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Funeral of Mrs POCKLINGTON – The death of Mrs POCKLINGTON, the wife of Colonel Evelyn POCKLINGTON, took place at her residence in London on Wednesday week. The deceased was the daughter of Admiral CARTER, C.B., one of the oldest inhabitants of Ryde, and on that account it was determined to bury her in our cemetery. Her body arrived in Ryde on Monday evening, and the funeral took place about two o'clock on Tuesday, the vicar (the Rev A POOLE), reading the beautiful burial service of the Church of England in a very impressive manner. The funeral cortege consisted of a hearse and four, two mourning coaches and pairs, and several private carriages. The mourners were Colonel POCKLINGTON, Admiral CARTER, Sir Collingwood DICKSON, the Rev W CARTER, Captain DICKSON, Lieutenant-Colonel RAVENHILL, Captain KING, and Captain EVELYN. The corpse was enclosed in three coffins, the outer one being quite a masterpiece of workmanship. It was of handsome pollard oak, ornamented with brass studs and handles of medieval pattern and great finish, and bearing a brass plate with appropriate inscription. The deceased was 45 years of age.

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