

Alfred Alabone

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. A. Alabone.--The death occurred suddenly on Thursday morning of Mr. Alfred Alabone, L.R.C.P., at his residence, 39 West End-terrace, Carisbrooke-road, at the advanced age of 92. Well known locally, the deceased was for many years in practice in High-street as a dentist, which business he took over from his father. A native of the town, he was the eldest son of the late Mr. Alfred Alabone. Deceased, whose principal hobby was painting, was quite a good artist and often showed pictures at Island exhibitions. He leaves a widow, but no children. Mr. Alabone had enjoyed remarkably good health for his great age; in fact, he had not been attended by a doctor for 20 years. He was out shopping in the town on Wednesday. He retired from his profession 12 years ago. The funeral will take place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Monday following a service at St. John's Church at 1.45 p.m.

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The Late Mr. Alfred Alabone.--The funeral of Mr. Alfred Alabone, of 39 West End-terrace, whose death aged 92 we recorded last week, took place on Monday, a service being held in St. John's Church, where Mr. Alabone had worshipped for the greater part of his life. The interment was in Carisbrooke Cemetery. The Vicar of St. John's (the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon) officiated, the hymns "Now the labourer's task is o'er" and "Abide with me" were sung, and the organist (Miss D. Welby-Pryer, L.R.A.M.) played "O rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn), "Largo" (Handel), and "Solemn melody" (Walford Davies). The mourners were Messrs. H. A. and B. Dabell, Miss A. M. Etheridge (also representing the widow and Miss K. Etheridge), Mr. and Mrs. F. Scovell, Mr. L. Upward and Mrs. F. Rose (nephews and nieces). Others at the church were the Mayor (Ald. W. Blake, J.P.), Aldermen F. E. Whitcher, J.P., and J. H. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cutmore and Miss Cutmore, Mesdames Westmore, King, Webb, Dacombe, and Beggs, the Misses Barnes, Baker, Etheridge, Alexander, Scovell, and Griffin (also representing Mrs. P. G. Jenkins), and Messrs. W. D. Way Buckell (also representing Mr. A. W. Drew), A. G. Harrison, C. M. Dabell, W. H. Urry, J. A. Hayles, A. P. Knight, E. R. Dore, C.C., P. Wadham, P. Long, T. Buckler, F. G. Pritchard Flanders, W. Watson, and H. G. Read. There were some dozen floral tributes. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gubbins were unavoidably prevented from attending. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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