

**Albert G. James**

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**NEWPORT**

**DEATH OF MR. BERTIE JAMES.**---The death took place on Tuesday, after a short illness, at his apartments at Clarence-road, of Mr. Albert G. (Bertie) James, aged 54, who succeeded to the business of his father in the High-street and was one of the principal beneficiaries under the will of Mr. Tom Woolgar, whose generous bequest enabled a new charity to be founded under the supervision of the Corporation. Prior to the death of his father deceased was so crippled that he was unable to walk, and during that period he read extensively and wrote a good many poems, meritorious examples of which have appeared in our columns and elsewhere on special occasions. He was also the writer of the words of songs set to music by Mr. E. J. H. Quarrier, including "Night," "Crown of love," and "I've a garden," which have often been sung in public. The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery yesterday (Friday), the service being conducted by Messrs. E. W. Tyler, H. Croucher, and H. Lower. The hymns sung were "Sleep on, beloved," and "Abide with me." The mourners were Mr. H. Cooke, the Misses Cooke, Mrs. F. Cooper (Thorley), Mr. and Mrs. H. Croucher, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lower (Bowcombe Barn Farm), and Messrs. T. Buckler, E. R. Dore, T.C., E. W. Tyler, H. Bennett, A. C. Fry, C. T. Walroad, and B. D. Medley. There were also present Messrs. R. J. Eldridge, E. J. H. Quarrier, C. J. Cooper, W. Adlam, E. A. Payne, and J. W. Blake (Coves), and Mesdames Wall and Burton. The arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Quintons.

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