

## **Alfred Keeping**

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### **NEWPORT**

**Found Seriously Ill on Allotment.** - When Mr Alfred Keeping, of 102 Horsebridge Hill, did not call as usual on Sunday morning at No. 96 for his breakfast, Mrs. Baillie and other near neighbours (Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bull) were anxious about him. They found that he had not been to his employment at Wheelers Farm, nor had his bed been slept in. At 11 a.m. he was found on Mrs. Baillie's allotment on Noke Common, where he had been lying all night after having had a stroke. He was taken to the County Hospital seriously ill. Mr. Keeping, who is about 49, has been living alone since the death of his wife some 15 years ago, when his little daughter was adopted by Mrs. Downer, of Noke Farm. Mrs. Baillie has looked after him since that time with the help of Mrs. Bull.

**Death Follows Exposure.**- On Page 7 we record the tragic circumstances under which Mr. Alfred Keeping, of 102 Horsebridge Hill, was discovered on Sunday morning, lying on an allotment on Noke Common. Mr. Keeping has since died in the County Hospital and the funeral takes place to-day (Saturday) at Carisbrooke Cemetery at 2 p.m.

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