

## Frederick Russell

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### NEWPORT

**Death of Mr. Frederick Russell.**- There is much regret among his many friends in the town of the rather sudden death of Mr. Frederick Russell, which occurred on Tuesday morning at Roma, Cypress-road, at the early age of 49. Mr. Russell had been suffering from heart trouble for about two years. On Tuesday morning at about 10.30 he went into his garden for a few moments and on returning to the house collapsed, and passed away in half an hour. Mr. Russell was a son of Mr. C. Russell, baker, of Lower High-street, and a brother of Mr. G. C. Russell, T.C. He was a skilful carpenter. After being apprenticed at Messrs. H. and F. Damp's works he went to Canada in 1912. In 1916 he returned with the 51st Canadian Highlanders, with whom he served in France for a few months until badly wounded in the leg, and on recovering he served with the Canadian Forestry Corps at Catford. On his discharge from the Canadian Army in 1919 he returned to the staff of Messrs. H. and F. Damp, with whom he remained until about two years ago, when ill-health prevented him following his trade. Since then he had been caretaker of the Roman Villa. In his youth he was a member of the St. John's Athletic Club, and he fully shared his family's interest in singing, having been a bass in the Baptist Church and Newport Gleemen's choirs. His many admirable qualities won him the high esteem of all. The funeral will be at Carisbrooke Cemetery at 3.15 p.m. today (Saturday).

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**The Funeral of Mr. F. Russell,**- of Roma, Cypress-road, whose death was reported in our last issue, took place on Saturday at Carisbrooke Cemetery, following a service at the house. The Rev. E. G. Keed (Baptist minister) officiated. The chief mourners were: Messrs. G. C. and H. Russell (brothers), L. G. Pearson, B. Newberry, E. Wills, S. T. Dubber, H. Green, A. Tichener, and J. Goulding (brothers-in-law), A. and H. Russell, J. Toogood, W. Duffy, A. E. and G. Moody and J. Havelock (cousins), and G. Stephens. The coffin was borne by Messrs. A. Morris, A. Sims, W. Chiverton, and E. Plucknett (employees of Messrs. H. & F. Damp), and the firm was represented by Messrs. C. P. and F. H. J. Damp and the following employees; Messrs. F. A. Linington, H. Shepard, V. Jacobs, B. Early, J. Gallop, A. Curtis, F. Barrett, and R. Taylor. Others attending included Messrs. L. J. Tanton, W. H. Croucher, A. New (Welllow), R. H. Gardner, A. and J. Thompson, and W. C. Smith (representing the Newport Gleemen). Mr. C. Russell was unable to be present through indisposition.

- Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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