

## **Abraham Salter**

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### **NEWPORT**

**Well-known Nurseryman and Sportsman.**----The death occurred on Monday after being a patient at the Royal National Hospital, St. Lawrence, of Mr. Abraham Salter, nurseryman, of 140 High Street, who was a popular figure in local club circles as a keen exponent of billiards and snooker. He was a member of the Conservative Club teams in the local leagues and formerly a player in the Newport Literary Society's club-room. Mr. Salter, who was 58, was also admired for his plucky triumph over the great handicap of the loss of a leg, the result of being wounded while serving in the Army towards the end of the first world war. His father, Mr. Oliver Salter, of Whitecroft, was killed earlier in the war. In spite of this disability he cultivated a large nursery garden off Whitepit Lane (using much of his produce in the greengrocery business conducted by his wife), enjoyed his games and played well, rode a motor-cycle combination for many years, and since then had driven a car. The funeral service was on Thursday at the Quay Street Methodist Church and the interment at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Mildon officiated and the hymns "The day Thou gavest" and "Abide with me" were sung. The principal mourners were Mrs. Salter (widow), Mr. G. Salter (brother), Mr. O. Gale (brother-in-law), Mrs. M. Perkins (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. B. Leal, and Messrs. F. Knight and R. Sanders. Many members of the Conservative Club and other friends attended. Interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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