Emily Rhoda Westmore

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Sudden Deaths at Newport and Carisbrooke.

The sudden deaths of two persons under somewhat tragic circumstances have been reported to the Deputy Coroner (F. A. Joyce, Esq.)

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The second case was that of Miss Emily Rhoda Westmore, aged 60, of 7 Landsdowne Villa, Alvington-road, Carisbrooke, who was employed as assistant by Mr. G. Perkins, baker and confectioner, of High-street, Newport. She was at work on Tuesday, leaving at 9 pm, apparently in good health. She took a bus to Carisbrooke, left it at the cross roads, and walked up the hill. Mr. Pitman, a neighbour, afterwards saw her sitting on a step leading into the house and spoke to her, but she made no reply. He went on and on returning a few minutes later noticed an attaché case still there, but the deceased had gone. He inquired at the house whether she had returned and was informed that she had not done so. Mr. Marsh, with whom Miss Westmore resided, and Mr. Pitman went into the garden and found her lying on the ground apparently dead. She was carried into the house and suffered from heart disease.

In both cases the Coroner decided that inquests were not necessary.

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THE LATE MISS WESTMORE.- The funeral of Miss E. R. Westmore, of Carisbrooke, whose sudden death was reported last week, took place on Saturday, the service being held at St. John's Church. The Rev. W. H. Mackinnon (vicar) officiated. The interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The mourners were Mr. E. Marsh (brother-in-law), Mesdames J. Moorman, M. Westmore, and L. Westmore, Miss Choat, and Mr. A. Cross (cousins), the Misses Moorman and Westmore, Mesdames M. Marsh, Read. W. Marsh, and Chiverton, and Mr. A. James, and F. E. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins. Messrs. A. Moorman and Sons were the undertakers.

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