

James Jarvie McGahey

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Carisbrooke

DEATH OF MR. J. J. MCGAHEY. – The death took place on Saturday, at the early age of 47, of Mr. James Jarvie McGahey, of 4 Mildred-terrace, Alvington-road, a man well known and much esteemed in the Carisbrooke and Newport district. He was a son of the late Mr. W. J. McGahey, boot-maker, of Pyle-street, and in his early days was a popular player for the Newport Westend Football Club, which flourished a few years before the war. Mr. McGahey, after being apprenticed to an electrician at the I.W. Electric Light Works, Newport, was employed for some years by that firm. Then prior to and during the war he held a civilian appointment as electrician in the Western Forts of the Island, residing at Freshwater, and since the war he had worked at his trade on his own account carrying out installations at private and business premises in all parts of the Island. His health failed about two years ago and he had since suffered from a heart affection which ended in his rather sudden death. He leaves a widow and one daughter, with whom sincere sympathy is felt. The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Wednesday, the Rev. H. Ewbank (vicar) officiating in the presence of many friends.

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