

## Arthur Charles Prouten

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### NEWPORT

**Death of Mr. A. Prouten.** – The St. John's Men's Bible Class has lost one of its oldest and most regular attendants and a committee-man for many years, and the Conservative Club a popular member and able auditor by the death on Monday at the Longford Sanatorium of Mr. Arthur Prouten, of 55 Lugley-street, aged 52. Mr. Prouten was the son of the late Mr. H. Prouten, who was also a lifelong member of the St. John's Men's Bible Class and he was well known and much esteemed. For many years he was a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Stallard at their fellmongers' establishment in Creocker-street, and during the war and until his health failed about a month ago he had been a member of Mr. Hapgood's staff at the local office of the Ministry of Transport. The funeral service took place on Thursday in St. John's Church, the Vicar (the Rev. E. A. B. Royds) officiating. The flag at the Conservative Club was flying at half-mast. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wriggs, and Mrs. E. Haskings (brothers-in-law and sisters), Mr. H. W. Parnell (uncle), and Messrs. C. Parnell and R. Robinson (cousins). The Newport Conservative Club was represented by Messrs. A. O. Purdy (chairman), C. B. Leal (vice-chairman) B. P. R. Smith (chairman of the Sports Committee), C. Eldridge, G. W. Dore, A. Shoosmith, W. Moore, L. Scott, A. Woodford, A. Jolliffe, A. R. Connolly, B. Burrell, and Mrs. H. Long (stewardess). The St. John's Men's Bible Class was represented by Messrs. W. G. Sibbick, J.P., and A. C. Early (joint leaders), F. Chiverton (vice-president), H. B. Lower (hon. secretary), A. J. Taylor, A. J. Williams, A. A. Knight, E. J. Kemp and H. Morris. The Ministry of War Transport was represented by Messrs. M. T. Corrigan (also representing Sir Henry Piggott, Regional Transport Officer), A. W. Bull (Island sub-district manager), H. Hapgood, and J. A. Ratcliffe. Others present were Messrs. L. J. Ledicott, E. H. Abraham and C. E. Caplehorn. The interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery, and the arrangements were made by Mr. W. W. Wells. There were 16 floral tributes, including those from the staff of the Ministry of War Transport; the Newport Conservative Club; and the St. John's Men's Bible Class. ----- The family of the late Mr. Prouten wish to thank the members of the M.O.W.T., the Conservative Club, and the St. John's Men's Bible Class for sympathy shown, and those sending floral tributes. Will all please accept this as the only intimation.

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