

**Mary Jane Rich**

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**Death of Mrs. Rich.**—We regret to record the death of Mr. Mary Jane Rich, widow of Mr. Isaac George Dyer Rich, J.P., formerly of Marl Hill, Newport, which occurred at Glenbarry, St. John's-road, Sandown, on Thursday. The deceased, who was of a very retiring nature, was a grand-daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Seymour, who was for nearly 50 years rector of Tincleton and Woodsford, Dorset. She was chairman of the well known Island firm of Messrs. Upward and Rich, of Newport, in which her husband was a partner for so many years. The late Mr. Rich, who died in 1921, was a member of the Newport Town Council for many years and held the position of alderman until 1910. Much sympathy is felt for the two daughters of the deceased. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) at Carisbrooke, at 3 p.m.

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**The Late Mrs. Rich.**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Rich, widow of Mr. Isaac George Dyer Rich, J.P., whose death we recorded last week, took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Sunday, the Rev. P. H. D. Ogle (vicar of St. John's, Sandown) officiating. The mourners were Messrs. Ottway Fuller (son-in-law), W. G. Cutmore (managing director of Messrs. Upward and Rich, Ltd.), and Ambrose, Mrs. Barton-Smith, the present staff of Messrs. Upward and Rich, and Messrs. W. Pardey, A. Coward, R. Cant. H. Lacey, and A. L. Smith, former members of the staff. There were also present Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Wood, Ald. W. Blake, J.P., Messrs. F. Damp, T.C., J. H. Black, W. A. Purkis, A. W. Abraham, F. Huck, G. V. Upward, and Lacey, jun., and Dr. J. B. McKay. Ald. F. E. Whitcher, J.P., and Mr. L. Jordan, J.P., were unavoidably absent. Wreaths and other floral tributes were sent from the following: Darling mummy, from Daisie and Gladys; my grannie, from Mary and Ottway; in deep sympathy, from the Vicar and Mrs. Ogle; in affectionate remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. Cutmore; "Peace at the last", from Eva; from the staff of Upward and Rich, Ltd., and W. Pardey; Mr. and Mrs. Stone; Mrs. Russell Willmott; Mr. Thomas Turley; Miss Broad; Mr. and Mrs. Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. Lilywhite; Mr. H. J. Lacey and family; Mr. Bryant; Mrs. Lanceley; Mr. George Long; Mr. F. Chiverton; Mr. G. V. Upward; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose; Dr. and Mrs. McKay; Messrs. H. J. Heinz and Co.; in memory of a kind friend, for the Purkis family; with deepest sympathy and loving memory, from Carrie (sister), Ewart, and Ethel.

The arrangements were carried out by Mr. Dennett.