

Arthur Butcher
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CARISBROOKE

Death of Mr. A. Butcher.- Sincere regret has been occasioned in the district by the sudden death yesterday (Friday) of Mr. Arthur Butcher, of Broadwood Farm, Gunville, aged 57. Mr. Butcher seemed in his usual health on Thursday, and spent the evening in his garden. He awoke in the early hours of Friday morning complaining of pains in the chest, but seemed better after remedies had been applied, and went to sleep. About 4 a.m. he was taken suddenly ill again and died before the arrival of Dr. I. B. McKay, who was summoned by his daughter. Mr. Butcher was the elder son of the late Mr. W. E. Butcher, formerly of Pear Tree Dairy, Newport, and of Mrs. Butcher, of Medina-avenue. In early years he was apprenticed to a local tailor and was in the choir of the Quay-street Methodist Church. After seeing service in France during the last war he took up dairy farming, and succeeded his father at Pear Tree Dairy, taking over Broadwood about eight years ago. He was well known and much respected in the Newport district, where he had a milk round, and sincere sympathy is felt with his wife and two children, his mother, and other relatives in their sudden bereavement.

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NEWPORT

The Late Mr. A. Butcher.- The funeral service of Mr. A. Butcher, of Broadwood Farm, Gunville, who died suddenly last week, aged 57, took place at the Quay-street Methodist Church on Tuesday, the Rev. H. W. Hamon officiating. Mr. W. G. Bartlett at the organ played suitable voluntaries and accompanied the singing of the hymn "When I survey." The mourners were Mrs. Butcher (widow), Miss J. Butcher (daughter), Mr. F. Butcher (brother), Mrs. G. A. Dyer (sister), and Mrs. F. Butcher, Mr. G. Dyer, Nurse Cross, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brett, and Mrs. H. Lock (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law). Mrs. W. E. Butcher (mother) and Mrs. F. Cross (mother-in-law), and Mr. and Mrs. F. Doe (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), and Mrs J. Kemp were prevented from attending. Those also present Mr. and Mrs. W. and Mrs. J. H. Jolliffe, Mr. M. Cheek, Mr. A. E. Gates, Mrs. G. H. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. A. James, Mr. H. J. Knapp, Mrs. H. J. and Mrs. W. A. Heal, Messrs. P. Croucher, J. A. Hayles, A. Sibbick, H. B. Lower, F. P. Abraham, S. Linington, H. J. Townsend, and the following members of Newport and District Dairymen's Association: Messrs. F. G. Morris, G. H. and S. G. Kemp, A. Moody, R. Shilton, A. E. Warne, E. Plucknett, and F. A. Kennedy. The interment was in Newport Cemetery, the many floral tributes including a wreath from the Newport and District Dairymen's Association, of which deceased was a committee member.

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