

**Gilbert Jolliffe,**

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**FATAL COLLAPSE IN STREET**

While walking with his wife in West Street on the evening of Friday week, Mr. Gilbert Jolliffe, aged 76, of 42 Trafalgar Road, collapsed with a heart attack. Passers-by helped him to his home and a doctor was summoned, but he could only pronounce life extinct. Mr. Jolliffe was a member of a well-known local family, and spent the greater part of his working life as a roller man at Home Mills. When they were closed about 20 years ago he was employed for a time at the I.W. Creameries, and then in the printing department of the "County Press" until heart trouble forced his retirement about 12 years ago. He was greatly esteemed by his workmates and by his fellow members of St. John's Men's Bible Class and the St. John's Rifle Club, of which he was captain for a long period.

The funeral service was at St. John's Church on Tuesday, the Vicar (the Rev. S.F. Cooper) officiating, and the interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The mourners were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hart (sons-in-law and daughters), Mr. and Mrs. J. Diffey and Mr. B. Thomas (brothers-in-law and sister), and Messrs. E. and R. Chambers (cousins), A. Sheath, and H. Pullinger. Mr. Jolliffe's only son, who lives at Gosport, was unable to attend due to illness. Others at the church included representatives of the St. John's Men's Bible Class and Rifle Club, and former colleagues at Home Mills and the "County Press" printing works. The floral tributes included those from the St. John's Bible Class and the staff of the "County Press". Messrs. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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