

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 1910

MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT

Mr. **Fred HOLT**, of the firm of Ashton and Holt, Cross Street, had the misfortune to sustain a very serious accident on Tuesday afternoon. He was riding along the Esplanade on his motor cycle in the direction of the Pier, and was approaching Cornwall Street, when a pony and cart belonging to Mr. **GRIFFITHS**, of Green Street, suddenly drove out of Cornwall Street, Mr. **HOLT** was unable to avoid the cart, and struck it with considerable force. He was thrown from his bicycle on to his head, while the pony was knocked down and the shafts of the cart broken. Mr. **HOLT** was very badly cut about the head and was rendered unconscious. Fortunately, Dr. **LOWE**, who lives on the Strand, was at home at the time, and he immediately attended to Mr. **HOLT'S** injuries. Mr. **HOLT** was then removed to his home in Monkton street, where he was attended by Dr. **PRIDMORE**.

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