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DEATH OF MR. G. HAMILTON -

Friends of Mr. HAMILTON and chess players will learn with much regret of the death of Mr. **G.HAMILTON**, which occurred somewhat suddenly on Wednesday. The deceased had been in indifferent health for some time, but was out for a short walk on Monday. During the night he appeared to have a seizure, from which he did not recover. The late Mr. HAMILTON, who graduated with 1st class honours at Oxford, until about two years ago was headmaster of Cranbrook Park School, London. He retired, chiefly on account of his health, and came to live in Ryde. He was an enthusiastic chess player, a member of the Vectis Chess Club, and a valuable match player, and engaged in a good deal of correspondence chess. His hobbies were mostly of an intellectual character, and since his retirement from school work he was engaged in journalism and private coaching. He leaves a widow and two sons. The funeral service will be held at Holy Trinity Church at 10 a.m. on Monday.