

DEATH OF MR CURTIS GOAD.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Curtis GOAD, of Clymping, Fishbourne, which occurred suddenly in his sleep on Saturday afternoon. He was much respected in Fishbourne, being a very kind hearted man of spontaneous generosity. He volunteered in the first Great War in August, 1914, and served until being invalided out of the Army in 1915. He then joined a cold storage firm under the Ministry of Food, later being with his father in the fur business of LAMPSON's of London. Mr. GOAD was one of several of that surname (all related), who are very well known in the fur trade. He at one time successfully owned a number of steeplechasers, among them *Clymping*, which won four races within two months, and after which he named his house. He also ran his horses at the Ashy meetings, to the great enthusiasm of the locals. A former member of the Wootton Creek Sailing Club he at times acted as a race officer. At the time of his passing he was a member of the Ryde Conservative Club, treasurer of the Wootton and Fishbourne Poultry and Rabbit Club, and a vice-president of the Wootton Social Club

Mr. GOAD loved the Island and was often an informing and amusing contributor to the "County Press" and other papers on various sporting and nature topics, of which he had wide knowledge. He was especially interested in bantams, having his own special pets, of which he wrote, and in badgers, foxes, and all wild birds, including the nightingales which frequent the copse's near his home. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, both personally and through his contributions to our columns.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at Binstead Cemetery, the Rev. C. HEALD officiating. The mourners and others present included Mr. and Mrs. S. E. HOLMES, Miss SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. W. SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. J. YOUNG, Mr. C. J. JOLLEY, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. SMITH, Mr. H. SAVAGE, Mr. WINTLE, Mrs. and Miss D. MANSELL, Mr. N. HOUGHTON, Mr. W. DYER, and Mrs. SKELLAND. The floral tokens included those from Ryde Conservative Club; the president and members of Wootton Social Club; and all at Fishbourne Hotel.
