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A Sad Bereavement.- Sincere sympathy had been felt with the family of Mrs. Violet Maud WHITNEY, of 4 Monkton-street, who passed away at the early age of 28 on Saturday. She had been seriously ill since the birth of her second child in January, which survived only three weeks, and for a time received treatment at the Royal National Hospital, Ventnor. Before her marriage six years ago she was employed by Messrs. PACK and Co., of Union-street, and was a popular member of All Saints' Girl Guides. Her husband is left with one young child.

The remains were taken to Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday, and on the following day the Re. L. N. ST. ALPHONSE was the celebrant at a requiem Mass. The deceased was buried in her wedding dress. The funeral took place in the afternoon, and the Vicar officiated. The hymns sung were "Abide with me" and "Jesu, Lover of my soul." In accordance with the deceased's wish, Mr. E. SHEPPARD (acting organist) played "Crossing the bar" as the cortege left. The mourners were Mr. L. J. WHITNEY (husband), Mr. and Mrs. MILLER (parents), Mrs. LEAL, Portsmouth, and Mrs. WHITNEY (mother-in-law), and Miss WILLIS (aunt). There were 42 beautiful floral tributes.

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