

## George James Donald Hazard

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### NEWPORT

**Prominent Grocer's Death.** - The death occurred on Sunday of Mr. George James Donald Hazard, aged 76, of 4 St. John's Road, who was well known as a partner of Miller and Hazard, grocers and provision merchants of Quay Street, and who was a prominent member of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Odd Fellows. Born in Cowes, Mr. Hazard came here as a boy and was employed as the manager of Mr. P. Hollis's grocery shop before he became a partner. He retired six years ago. Mr. Hazard had a slight limp after his foot was crushed by an ammunition truck when he was serving in France with the Royal Garrison Artillery in the first world war. He joined the Odd Fellows in 1903 and was a Past Grand of the Earl Yarborough Lodge, a member of the committee of management, secretary of the juvenile branch for over 30 years, treasurer of the Past Grand's Lodge, and Past Provincial Grand Master of the I.W. District. In his early days he was a member of the Rowing Club. He was also a member of the British Legion and worshipped at St. Paul's Church, where he had been people's warden, Sunday-school teacher, and a member of the Brotherhood. He was also a member of the I.W. Grocers' Council. The funeral took place on Wednesday with a service at St. Thomas's Church being conducted by the Rector of Calbourne (Canon G. C. Seymour). The hymns "Jerusalem the golden" and "There is a land of pure delight" were followed by the Oddfellows' ode. The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. E. Hazard (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. C. Chiverton, Mr. J. Appleton, and Mr. W. Way, Mrs. Hazard (widow) was unable to attend. Trustees, officers, and members of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Odd Fellows, members of the I.W. Grocers' Council, and St. Paul's Church Parish Council were also present. Mr. F. Chiverton (secretary of the Grocers' Council) read the lesson. The interment followed at Newport Cemetery and the many floral tributes included one from the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Odd Fellows. Messrs O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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