

## Percy Knight

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### NEWPORT

**A Mariner's Death.**- The death occurred on Sunday of Mr. Percy Knight, of 3 Little London, at the age of 57. He was an employee of Pickfords Ltd., and was well known on the Newport-Cowes-Southampton run. He had been a mariner for over 40 years, except for his four years' war service with the I.W. Rifles, during which he took part in the Gallipoli landing where he was severely wounded. He was formerly employed by Shepard Bros., and was skipper of the Arrow and the Bee, and on the retirement of his brother, Mr. W. H. Knight, nearly 20 years ago, he took charge of the Wave. His wife died five years ago, and he leaves one son. The funeral took place on Thursday, a service being held at the Quay-street Methodist Church, the Rev. G. J. Chamberlain officiating. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. P. Knight (son and daughter-in-law), Messrs. W. H. Edwin, and Ernest Knight (brothers), Mesdames R. Phillips (sister), L. Grimes (representing Mrs. L. Hobbs, sister), and Edwin and Ernest Knight (sisters-in-law), Messrs J. K. Knight and R. Gooch (nephews), H. Brooks (representing Mrs. K. Gooch, sister-in-law), and A. Knight (cousin), Mesdames E. Woodford and N. Sansom (nieces), and Mrs. E. Green. Those also attending included Messrs. J. F. Launder, T.C., H. Saunders, and J. Brewer (representing Pickfords, Ltd.), and F. Reynard (representing the Transport and General Workers' Union). Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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