

ST. HELENS.

DEATH OF CAPT. A. E. CAWS.—The death occurred on Friday last at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, of meningitis of the brain, following pneumonia, of Capt. Alfred Ernest Caws, of Isola, St. Helens. Deceased was very well known in yachting circles, and at the time of his death was in command of Mr. Joseph Pulitzer's large steam yacht Liberty. Other yachts of which he has previously had command are the Ariadne, Honor, Cuhona, and Niagara. The body left New York on Wednesday last in the a.s. Adriatic, and the interment will take place at St. Helens churchyard on May 8th.

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THE LATE CAPTAIN A. E. CAWS.—The funeral of Captain Alfred Ernest Caws, late in command of Mr. Joseph Pulitzer's fine steam yacht Liberty, took place on Saturday afternoon in St. Helens churchyard. The coffin was of fine polished oak. The chief mourners included, Mr. T. Caws (son), the Misses Lulu, Gwen, and Connie Caws (daughters), Mr. W. Callaway, Mr. E. Caws, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartlett. Deceased was a member of No. 175 Lodge of Freemasons, and many of the brethren from Ryde, Sandown, and Shanklin lodges attended. There was a large attendance at the church and graveside of those who desired to pay a last mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. The service, which was choral, was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. W. Rocks). There were a large number of wreaths, and other floral offerings of a very costly character, those from the members of the family being buried with the coffin. Amongst others sent were those from Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, with sympathy, Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Mr. John Pulitzer, Mr. Joseph Pulitzer's secretaries, the officers and crew of the a.s. Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matthews, all at Isola, his sorrowing mother and sister, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. A. Barden, of St. Helens.—Will all kind friends please accept the sincere thanks of Mrs. A. Ernest Caws and family, of Isola, St. Helens, and of Mrs. A. R. Caws and family, of Arctic House, Seaview, for the many and varied expressions of loving sympathy with them in their sore bereavement.

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