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JURY'S VERDICT AFTER INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF FREDERICK LIGHT

That some of the men working on the steamship Corsican were careless when Frederick Light, a longshoreman, met his death by being struck with oil cakes which slipped from a sling last month, was the tenor of the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury last night after the evidence had been completed and submitted for their consideration. The accident occurred Jan. 27 and the unfortunate man died at the General Public Hospital two days later, having sustained a fracture of the skull.

The verdict as brought in last night was as follows: "We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Frederick Light, of J. DeMille (N. B.), find that he died at the General Public Hospital on Jan. 29 at 8:25 a. m. from a fracture of the base of the skull received while working in the hold of the steamship Corsican on Jan. 27, 1917, about 5.50 p. m., produced, in our opinion, by being struck by oil cakes falling from a sling about to be lowered into the hold, due to the sling being imperfectly fastened.

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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 20.
 A. M. P. M.
 High Tide... Low Tide...
 Sun Rises... 7:21 Sun Sets... 5:54
 Time used is Atlantic standard.

Early last evening an alarm from box 38 called the apparatus to the residence of B. McKinney, 296 Carnation street. A few rags caught fire and were extinguished before any damage was done.

The local firemen were called out on two occasions yesterday. The first was to the Victoria school. Some ashes placed in a barrel in the basement ignited. The chemical engine was used to extinguish the blaze.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire started in the residence of John Mesereau in Manawagonish road and did damage to the amount of \$100. The fire originated, it is thought, from the fact that some children were playing with matches.

A rally of the Epworth leagues was held in the Epworth street Methodist church last evening, conducted by the young people of the league. A general discussion as to mission work took place. Members from all the Methodist churches in the city were present.

The Young Peoples' Society of Fairville Methodist church were banqueted last evening when the group known as the Blues acted as hosts for the Reds. A game calling for the organization of a social service club for the city and county of St. John. The executive board of the organization was for the "Pink Steps" episode.

The executive of the Social Service Council held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms with the president, A. G. Beidling, in the chair. It was decided to call a meeting to discuss plans for the organization of a social service club for the city and county of St. John. The executive board of the organization was for the "Pink Steps" episode.

WINTER RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is overcharged with acid and impurities, thus setting up inflammation in the muscles and joints. Wet weather or cold weather may start the tortures of rheumatism, but is not the cause. The cause is in the blood and the blood only. Victims of this winter malady have every reason to fear the first dull ache in the limbs and joints, followed by sharp pains through the flesh and muscles; these are the symptoms of poison in the blood which may shortly leave the victim pain-racked and helpless.

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LOCAL NEWS

SOLDIERS' "BILLET" ON KING SQUARE

There's a little hut among the bushes in the center of King Square placed there for the purpose of assisting the 28th Klites Battalion to fill up its ranks. The building is a small one-story structure with two doors below and two above for the same purpose. With the help of the 28th Klites Battalion, the fighting line, the 28th should be filled up and sent overseas. There's work waiting there.

Every man who wishes to hasten the end of the war should help in getting this unit up to fighting strength. It is standing in the way of others.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Tabernacle, Haymarket Square, tonight, 7:45. Come, help and be helped.

Free dancing nightly, White City Club, King Square, 10 p. m. till 11.

St. John Council, N. A. of M. E. meets tonight in Orange Hall, Simonds street.

Spring and then Easter will soon be here. Why not avoid delay by ordering your suit or costume from J. G. Glick, 106 King street? Spring patterns and styles are now in.

Two modern houses for sale at great bargain prices, situated at Eastmount; exceptional value. Apply Amland's Dept. Store, West side.

WAR PROSPECTS WORRY INSURANCE COMPANIES

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The threatened rupture in peaceful relations between Germany and the United States has created much uneasiness among American insurance companies with interests in Germany. Local offices have been thronged for the past few days by holders of German issued policies who are doubtful whether to continue to pay premiums. The result, it is said, will prevent their investments.

Representatives of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the New York Mutual and Germania Life Insurance Companies, and the Fidelity Safe Deposit Company, through working details in instructions from the head offices have assured the uneasy ones that ample funds have been deposited with the proper authorities here to cover all German business.

Some of the American companies own much valuable real estate in Germany, the Equitable, for instance, whose building at Leipzig and Friedrichstrasse is one of the finest buildings in Berlin's business district.

ROTARY CLUB

Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Guthrie of the 28th Klites Battalion, addressed the members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday, 6 p. m. Sayre presided.

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Humble Employee is Looking for Votes for Big Job and Expects to Get Them

London, Feb. 20.—W. S. Webber, a baggage-master at the Lea Bridge station of the important Great Eastern Railway, has given the conservative British public a shock by announcing his candidacy for a seat on the railroad's board of directors. He is himself a small stockholder, and declares that he has the support of a large number of other small stockholders, whose aggregate voting power he hopes will be sufficient to win him his coveted place in the directorate. Most of his supporters are people whom he has met "on the job" during his long tenancy of his post as baggage-master.

Webber's announcement of his candidacy is a sequel to an animated controversy, which sprang up in February, 1914, on the question whether or not there is a lack of business talent among English railway employees. Climbing the ladder in the English railway service is a laborious process, and no one appreciated that fact more than Lord Claude Hamilton, the head of the Great Eastern, when, in defending the appointment of an American manager, he roused bitter public resentment by stating that there was an acknowledged dearth of first class men capable of filling even the minor positions.

Mr. Webber replied in the newspapers that there was plenty of good material on the Great Eastern, but that he had observed most good positions on the road were given to men "simply because they were muscians."

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- Clams..... 12c. per tin, \$1.35 per doz.
- 2 tins Finnan Haddie..... 25c.
- Peas..... 12c. per tin, \$1.30 per doz.
- Tomatoes..... 18c. per tin, \$2.00 per doz.
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- Simcoe Brand Peaches (large tins)..... 20c.
- Extra Fancy Peaches (large tins), 23c.
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- Northern Spy Apples..... 30c. peck
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- Cape Cod Cranberries..... 12c. qt.

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- Blue Banner, Best Manitoba, \$10.00 bbl.
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Denmark Fears Teuton Invasion

Reported That Germans Have Been Increasing the Number of Troops in Schleswig

London, Feb. 20.—The identical note of the three Scandinavian countries protesting against the German blockade policy possesses special significance in the case of Denmark. The London Times this morning printed the following despatch from its Scandinavian correspondent:

"In connection with recent messages in the Dutch press about the massing of German troops in the border districts near Holland, it may perhaps interest you to learn that for some time trustworthy reports have been reaching various Danish quarters to the effect that German troops in Schleswig have been increasing in number.

"During the early days of February when reports of Germany massing troops on the Dutch frontier were most specific, information reached London of Denmark being similarly menaced, and officers in the well-informed Scandinavian quarters of neutral territory by Germany would be more probably be at the expense of Denmark than Holland.

"From the military point of view the latter country would be able to offer more serious resistance than Denmark for insufficiency of artillery would be offset by the possibility of flooding tracts of land and thereby minimizing German superiority in the arm and making conditions of conflict such that Holland's man-power would have its fullest value. Denmark, on the other hand, could be overrun without difficulty. Apart from military considerations, there are others that indicate that Denmark is a more desirable booty than Holland.

"The courage of the little country in making a dignified protest against Germany's blockade under the circumstances excited admiration. In the opinion of careful observers here the course of future events as between Germany and the Scandinavian countries will be closely interlocked with developments in the situation between Germany and the United States."

A GOOD DINER-OUT.

Rev. Anderson was out to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Teachman, one day last week, and dined at the bakery today with Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, by invitation. The Rev. F. M. Quass and wife of Ashland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Teachman Sunday and stayed over Monday. They took dinner Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. Sathoff. Rev. Anderson was also at the same place for dinner.

The Rev. and Mrs. Anderson and two little daughters, George Foy and Elsie Marie, have been visiting in Hamilton county for over two weeks. Rev. Anderson says it is a little lonely around the parsonage these days. Now is a good time to invite your pastor out for dinner.

Rev. Anderson says those folks who go to the judge to get married because they think they can get the job done cheaper are mistaken, for he never charges for weddings or funerals, leaving it to the friends benefited to say how much they think the job is worth. Then he furnishes a beautiful certificate to each couple he marries.—Ashland (Neb.) Gazette.

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- 35c. tin California Peaches..... 27c.
- 1 lb. tin Lobsters..... 35c.
- 2 lb. tin Canadian Peas..... 15c.
- 2 lb. tin Canadian Peas..... 15c.
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