

KILLED IN VIEW OF HIS SON

Thomas Dempsey, "Float- master," Killed in the Erie Yards Last Night.

In view of his son, Mark, 20 years old, Thomas Dempsey, of 111 Marshall Street, Paterson, was killed yesterday afternoon in the yards of the Erie Railroad Company, this city. The body was taken to the family's home shortly before midnight.

Mr. Dempsey has been in the employ of the Erie Railroad Company for more than twenty years, and was one of its most trusted employes. He held a responsible position at the Jersey City yards, and was known as "float mas-

ter." His duties were to see that the cars were properly loaded onto the floats. About three years ago, Mr. Dempsey nearly lost his life in an accident on the railroad when he was run down by a drill engine. His legs were crushed and he was injured internally. For two years he was unable to work. When the opportunity to return to his employment was offered him, Mrs. Dempsey objected. "It seems like tempting death," she told him. Mr. Dempsey laughed at her fears.

Mr. Dempsey was born in Port Warren, this State, forty-four years ago. He went to Paterson nearly twenty-five years ago, and had since made his home here. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Mark, who was employed with him by the Erie Railroad; Marie, Stacia, Thomas, Esther, William and Veronica. He was a communicant of St. John's Church.

The "trench knife" is a new weapon of warfare, with a blade of about 15 inches. It is used for fighting in the trenches where there is no room to swing a sword or bayonet.

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