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**Danish Sailor's Tragic Death.**—The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Monday of Froda PETERSEN, aged 35, a Dane and chief engineer on a Danish vessel. On Monday week he and a fellow national were brought ashore at Yarmouth suffering from burns and taken to the County Hospital. PETERSEN died on the following day, but his companion is making good progress.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. F. H. ROLPH. The mourners included Miss A. LAST (matron of the County Hospital), V.A.D.s, representatives from the H.M.S. Medina, and several townspeople. Numerous posies of flowers were placed on the grave.

Mr. J. H. PERKIS was the undertaker.

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