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Irish Pressmen heard with regret of the death which occurred on Tuesday morning at Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, of Mr Dan Lysaght, of the Oireachtas reporting staff.

An able journalist of all round attainments, Mr Lysaght was one of the most kindly of men. Unassuming to the point of bashfulness and generous to a fault there was no man held in higher esteem by the working journalists of Dublin.

He served his apprenticeship to newspaper work in London, where he worked as a youth on Mr Diamond's series of Catholic publications. Later he passed to Cardiff, and thence to Omagh, where he was for many years editor of the "Ulster Herald." He left Omagh to take up the position of art editor on the "Irish Independent," a position which he filled with distinction for upwards of fifteen years. When the official staff of the Oireachtas was being recruited he accepted the invitation of the Editor of Debates to join his staff. He was actively at work as a member of the Oireachtas staff until about a month ago. His health, however, had been obviously failing since last summer, and when he was persuaded to take leave a big inroad had been made on his reserve of strength. He passed away on Tuesday morning, to the great regret of everybody who shared his acquaintance, and the particular regret of the journalists of Dublin. To his brother, Mr J. Lysaght, B.L., of the L.G. Department, and to the other members of his family sincere sympathy will be extended on their loss by their numerous friends, but by none more sincerely than the colleagues of Dan Lysaght in newspaper work.

The funeral took place to day to the family burial place at Hospital.



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