

# Sad Fatality

## Young Limerickman Killed

Michael Minihan, aged 33, Draper's Assistant, received injuries to which he succumbed on Monday morning at Barrington's Hospital while motor cycling from Clarecastle to Limerick on Sunday evg. He spent the day at Clarecastle shooting, and about two miles from the city his machine skidded while he was endeavouring to avoid a pedestrian on the road. He was thrown off the machine and received severe head injuries.

An inquest was held on Monday evening by Coroner MacNeice and a jury.

The evidence went to show that deceased with a companion was returning from Newmarket-on-Fergus after a day's shooting. The companion stopped to relight his lamp and Minihan continued on, when the machine skidded and struck a pedestrian named Daly. There was no actual eye witness of the accident except Daly, who was struck from behind and could not account for what had occurred. Daly received injuries himself and is being treated in hospital.

Sergt. Lucy, Civic Guards, deposed to seeing a skid mark sixteen feet in length on the road.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.