

R Recent Limerick Railway Fatality

The Adjourned Inquest

The City Coroner (Mr J S McNeice) resumed the inquest at Barrington's Hospital on William Nolan, 57 Prospect Row, who died from injuries received by falling from the footplate of the Killaloe excursion train which he was driving the previous Sunday night.

John Corbett, the fireman of the engine, stated everything went well after leaving Killaloe. When the train was approaching Limerick terminus, he missed deceased from the footplate, and immediately brought the train to a standstill. He went back the line and found deceased who said he was alright, but he then collapsed and became unconscious. Nolan was perfectly sober, and was removed to Barrington's Hospital.

Station Inspector J O'Dwyer deposed to seeing the train approaching the station, and the deceased looking out from the engine. A little later he heard that the driver had fallen from the footplate on the permanent way.

The widow, in evidence, stated that her husband was in his usual good health on the day of the occurrence.

Dr S McDonagh, house surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, described the injuries. The right forearm was practically severed, and death was due to shock and hæmorrhage.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and tendered sympathy with the widow.

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