

CYCLIST KILLED.

Accident at Shelbourne Cross.

The Inquest.

While cycling on the Ennis Road, John Bolton (65), a married man, living at Ardnacrusha, was knocked down at Shelbourne Cross last evening a about 5.30, by a car driven by Denis Keane, Ennistymon, Co. Clare. He was removed to Barrington's Hospital, where he died at 4.30 this morning.

Mr. J. S. McNeice, Deputy Coroner, with a jury, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital this afternoon into the circumstances of the death of the deceased. Supt. Downey, C.G., conducted the enquiry.

Mr. P. G. Collins, solicitor, represented Denis Keane, the driver of the motor car, and Mr. A. J. Blood-Smyth, solicitor, appeared for the next-of-kin of the deceased.

Evidence of identification was given by Walter Bolton, Rathkeale, brother of the deceased. He last saw his brother alive at 4 o'clock yesterday evening, when he was talking with him in Glentworth St. The deceased was a mill hand in the employment of Messrs. Rank, Ltd.

Dr. S. McDonagh, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, deposed to examining the deceased when he was admitted to the hospital at 6.15 p.m. yesterday. He was unconscious, and died about 2.50 this morning. Death was due to shock and cardiac failure.

Supt. Downey—Was the shock caused by violence?—Yes. There were no external injuries but an incised wound in the forearm. The wounds would not have caused death.

Supt. Downey—They seem very slight to attribute to the cause of death?

Dr. McDonagh—He was a rather elderly man.

Mr. Blood-Smyth—He was unconscious all the time?—Yes.

Mr. Collins—There was no evidence that the man had been run over?—No.

Supt. Downey said that as there were other proceedings pending he wished to have the inquest adjourned sine die.

The Coroner adjourned the inquest and expressed sympathy with relatives, in which the jury joined.

The remains of the deceased will be removed from Barrington's Hospital to Trinity Church at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening, and the funeral will take place to St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday, at 3

JUVENILE COURT

Boys Charged With Larceny

Mr. T. G. O'Sullivan, solicitor, District Justice adjudicated at the Juvenile Court to-day.

Terence O'Connell was summoned Guard Kelleher for holding on to the back of a lorry while cycling on O'Connell Street.

The Justice said the boy had done a very dangerous thing. He might have been killed and the result would be that the unfortunate lorry driver would probably get into a good deal of trouble. He regarded the offence as very serious, and would impose a fine of 2s 6d.

LARCENY FROM PLAYING FIELD

Three schoolboys, Patk. O'Halloran, John Shearan, and Daniel Kelly Blackboy Pike, were charged with the larceny of bicycles from Clough Hurling Field, on the 16th September.

Superintendent Downey said the field was used by pupils of the Christian Brothers' School, and as a result of a complaint lodged by the Rev. Br. Quinn the proceedings were brought.

RAN AWAY.

Sergeant Farren, John Street, Barrington, stated that he received a complaint that three bicycles had been taken from the playing field. He carried out investigations and later that evening observed Shearan cycling in the Dublin road. He stopped the boy, who jumped off the machine and ran away.

ARRESTED AT NENAGH.

Witness caught up on him and found that the bicycle was one of those that had been missing. The other two boys were arrested at Nenagh.

Replying to the Justice, the Sergeant said the boys "mitched" from school to-day.

TOOK MACHINES FOR A RIDE.

The two defendants stated that they only took the machines to have a ride. They went as far as Nenagh, and became afraid as it was getting dark. They did not know the way to get home.

FLOGGING THREATENED.

The Justice said he did not think the boys had any intention of keeping the bicycle. He was, however, thinking of ordering them to be flogged.

Sergeant Farren said that all the boys had been punished by their parents.

FIRST OFFENCE.

The Justice applied the Probation of Offenders Act, and said the boys were to be dealt with leniently as it was their first offence.

ANOTHER BICYCLE LARCENY.