

Fatal Burning

Sad Fate of Clare Nurse

After the annual Christmas nurse dance at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, Nurse M. Moloney, a native of Ennis, employed at the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, sustained fatal burns, and two doctors were injured in an effort to save her.

"It was a tragic ending to a very pleasant evening," remarked the Coroner, but there was no blame attached to anyone.

Dr H D McGarry, Richmond Hospital, who had both hands bandaged, said he attended the dance which terminated about 3 p.m. on Saturday. Deceased was standing near the fire in the Assistant Matron's Room, when she suddenly shouted: "Put this out."

"I saw her clothing had caught fire (continued the doctor). I attempted to put the fire out with my hands and coat, and seeing I could not succeed I called to Dr Sutton, who with Dr Marks came into the passage. Her clothes were still burning, and I was trying to extinguish the flames. Finally the three of us succeeded in doing so. The girl at the time was badly burned. She was taken upstairs and Dr Sutton attended her."

Dr Sutton gave similar evidence.

Dr H G Eneker, St Patrick Dub's Hospital, said the nurse died from shock and toxæmia a few hours after admission to hospital.

Garda J Moloney, cousin of deceased, thanked the doctors for their efforts to save deceased. "It was purely an accident, and no one is to blame," he said.

The remains were removed to Ennis.

The funeral was large.

Death of Mr. Frank W. McCarthy

The death, which we regret to announce, occurred at his residence in New York on Sunday last of Mr Frank W McCarthy after an illness of some duration. The deceased, who was in middle life, was only son of Mrs Elizabeth McCarthy, Ardara Terrace, Ennis Road, Limerick, and of the late Mr Francis McCarthy, Auctioneer of this city. He emigrated to New York nearly thirty years ago, and was prominently connected with commercial activities in that city. Mr McCarthy was of a very lovable disposition, a bright and commanding conversation, and a steadfast friend. His untimely death is mourned by a wide circle of friends in the home of his adoption, and by many who knew him in his native city. Sincere sympathy will be extended to his wife and family and mother in the bereavement that has befallen them, and to his cousin, Mr Joe McCarthy.