

Farmer's Tragic Death.

Fall From Bicycle.

The Inquest.

Mr Michael McCarthy (45), farmer, unmarried, of Cross, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick, died at the Co. Hospital, Uroom, on Sunday evening, as the result of injuries received when on Saturday night, at about 9 o'clock, he was cycling home from Newpallas, and when cycling down an incline, he applied his brakes too suddenly, and was pitched forward on the concrete road.

He was found shortly afterwards in a pool of blood, his bicycle a short distance away. Bleeding profusely from the head and ears, he was taken in an unconscious condition to the house of Mr J McGrath, a short distance away.

Spiritual and medical aid were summoned immediately, and Dr E J McEnery, D.D., attended to the injured man, and had him removed to the Uroom Hospital, where he died on Sunday evening without regaining consciousness.

Deceased was one of the most popular figures in the locality, and his sad demise has shocked the district, where news of his death was received with much regret.

He was uncle of Rev T McCarthy, C.C.

Dr Clery, Hospital, Uroom, held an inquest at Uroom into the circumstances touching the death.

Superintendent Holland, represented the authorities.

A verdict was returned in accordance with the medical testimony that death was caused by laceration of the brain, following a fracture of the base of the skull, resulting from the accident.