

Sad Fate

Of Well-Known Limerick Man

Evidence At Inquest

The body of Mr John Sciascia, Park View Terrace, Limerick, who has been missing from his home for the past six weeks, was recovered from the Shannon on Monday evening. The remains were apparently immersed for a considerable time, as it was not without difficulty they were identified. Mr Sciascia was a well-known and popular figure in musical circles in the city, and much sympathy is expressed with his bereaved widow and family.

Mr J S McNiece, City Coroner, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital this morning into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr John Sciascia.

Charles Sciascia, eldest son of deceased, gave formal evidence of identification. His father left home on February 6th between 6 and 7 o'clock. He was then in his usual good health and spirits. His financial position was sound.

John O'Brien said he saw the body in the water near the site of St Michael's boat-house at the west end of the docks. With the help of another man he brought the body ashore and it was subsequently identified as deceased.

Dr M McDonagh, R.M.S., Barrington's Hospital, said death was due to drowning.

The Coroner returned a verdict of found drowned, and extended his sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

Sergt Morgan associated himself with the expression of sympathy on behalf of the Garda.