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Death of Mr. P. Curran

With much regret we record the death of Mr Patrick Curran, which took place at his residence, Co. View Terrace, Ballinacurra, at the age of 58 years. The deceased was a member of the General Post Office telegraph staff for over thirty years, and in this connection it can be stated that he was one of the most competent and efficient operators to be found in the service. He served in that capacity in the South African War, and again the Great War, and was present at the retreat of the Germans back to the Somme. Poignancy is lent to his passing by the death only a few months ago of his wife, and the further fact that he leaves an only daughter to mourn his loss, with whom sincere sympathy is tendered. In private life, Mr Curran was very highly esteemed. He was kindly, gentle and courteous to a degree, and enjoyed the friendship and respect of his colleagues and a large circle of friends. The remains, followed by a huge concourse, were removed last evening to St Michael's Church, where they lay overnight, and the funeral to Mt. St. Lawrence Cemetery this (Tuesday) evening was also a great tribute of respect.