

# Recent City Drowning

## Adjourned Inquest

All enquiries made by the Limerick Garda have failed to identify the man whose body was washed up on the foreshore of the Shannon near Limerick dock on Sunday last. At the time it was thought that the man may have fallen overboard from a ship leaving port on either the previous Friday or Saturday.

The Garda have established, however, from various shipping companies that such was not the case. No member of any of the crews which had left Limerick about that period are missing. Apart from circulating a description and making enquiries from shipping companies it would be well if other steps were taken to establish the man's identity, since all the evidence pointed to the fact that he was not more than 24 hours in the water.

An inquest held by Mr J S McNeice, solr., Deputy Coroner, was adjourned to permit Dr D O'Sullivan, R.M.S. at Barrington's Hospital, to satisfy himself that death was due to drowning. Having carried out a post mortem it is learned the doctor is quite satisfied that death was due to asphyxia following immersion in the water.