

Sad Fatality

Labourer Killed

At New Cement Factory

As a result of an extraordinary accident at the new cement factory being erected at Mungret one man was killed and another rather seriously injured on Thursday afternoon. The dead man is Thomas O'Rourke, aged about 30, of Kildimo, and the injured man Patrick Mulcahy, of Uennigar.

The accident occurred when three men were standing on a pile about fifteen feet from the ground. They were using a large jack for the purpose of revolving a piece of machinery that was being installed. The jack snapped suddenly and a portion of it caught the unfortunate man O'Rourke on the chest and face. He was pitched off the pile and killed almost instantly. Mulcahy was also thrown from the pile and sustained injuries to the arm and legs. He is progressing favourably in the Limerick County Infirmary. The third man, John Bridgeman jumped clear just in time.

Rev Father O'Connor, S.J., ministered to O'Rourke and Mulcahy, and the deceased was later removed to the County Infirmary.