

Fatal Collision

Jury and Dangerous Ballysimon Road

A recommendation to Limerick County Council that a wall running at right angles to the Ballysimon Road at Limerick should be replaced by a railings was made by a jury at a resumed inquest at the County Infirmary on David Bieagh (14) of Summerstreet.

The jury returned a verdict that death was due to shock following a fracture of the vault of the skull in an unavoidable accident, and they exonerated the driver of the car from blame.

Evidence was that deceased cycled out from the side road and was in collision with a motor car driven by Martin O'Connor, an employee of the Limerick Motor Works, who was driving a prospective customer on a trial run. The view of the road was obscured by a concrete wall.