

# Sad Death

## Clare Mill Manager's End In Galway

Mr John Flynn, manager of the Galway Woollen Mills, found in a dying condition in the mill at Newtownsmith, Galway, about nine o'clock on Tuesday night, was dead when Dr Waters, who was immediately summoned, arrived.

The discovery was made by Patrick Bronghan, of Wood Quay, one of the mill staff.

Sergt Morrisroe and Detective Walsh had the body, which was in a crouched position near the furnace, removed to the Central Hospital.

Mr Flynn, who was 23, and unmarried, was son of Mr James Flynn, owner of the Sixmilecross Woollen Mills, of which the Galway business is a branch.

## The Inquest

A verdict that death was due to shock and asphyxia due to acute Lysol poisoning, the Lysol being self administered, was returned at an inquest at the Central Hospital, Galway, on Thursday. The coroner (Mr M J Allen, solicitor, Galway) said there was no evidence to show the state of the dead man's mind at the time the Lysol was administered.

His father said his son was unmarried and was managing the branch business at Newtownsmith. He had no worries that he knew of, and his affairs at the office were perfectly in order. He never noticed anything strange about deceased except when he had drink taken. On one such occasion his son said he had taken poison but it was found afterwards that he had not.

Dr John McGrath, State pathologist, said that death was due to shock and asphyxia due to acute Lysol poisoning.

Replying to the coroner, Dr McGrath said that it was practically impossible for a second party to make a person drink Lysol against his will.

Dr J J Waters, who assisted Dr McGrath, agreed with his evidence.

The coroner and Inspector Leene, on behalf of the Gardai, expressed sympathy with the father and family.