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## Death of Mr. O. D. Coll

The death, which took place at St John's Hospital, Limerick, on Thursday, of Mr Owen D Coll, St John's Villas, Limerick, caused a great shock to his large number of friends in the city and county. The late Mr Coll, who was in the prime of life, was for many years Accounts Clerk to the Limerick County Council, a position in which he had shown marked ability. He was a member of an old and highly respected county family, and was cousin to An Taoiseach, Mr De Valera. In his early years he was a prominent and successful athlete, being in the first flight in sprint events in the country for some years. He held the Championship of Munster for the 100, 220 and 410 yards, and also was prominent in other athletic field events. Socially, he was a most informative and interesting personality. To his bereaved widow and family we wish to tender our very sincere sympathy.

The remains were removed from the hospital to St. John's Cathedral on Friday evening.

The funeral, attended by a very large and most representative gathering, took place on Saturday to Dromin.

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