

# A GREAT DROWNING TRAGEDY NEWCASTLE

## Body Found In Canal

### EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

The body of Mr. Jeremiah Daly, "St. Rita's" Canal Bank, Limerick, was discovered floating in the Grand Canal, near his home, on Sunday. The deceased, who took an active part in the I.R.A. movement, failed to reach home on Saturday night and it is presumed that he stumbled and fell into the water. The deceased was a native of Kerry but resided in Limerick with his wife and family for a long number of years. He was a prominent member of the Committee of the Augustinian Church Funds, in connection with which he performed much valuable work.

### EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

Mr. J. S. McNejee, solicitor, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, to-day, touching the death of the deceased.

Inspector Lavan conducted the enquiry.

Joseph Madden, Canal Bank, gave evidence to the effect that while walking along the Canal Bank yesterday morning he saw a body floating in the water. The body was fully clothed. Three other men, Daniel Troy, Jeremiah Ryan and Michael Madden, were in the vicinity, and with their assistance the body was taken from the water and recognised. The remains were later removed to Barrington's Hospital.

Dr. J. G. Tynan, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, said he examined the body of the deceased when admitted and formed the conclusion that he had been dead for several hours. Further examination showed that death was due to asphyxia following immersion in water.

There was no further evidence.

### CORONER'S VIEWS.

The Coroner said there was no evidence to show how the deceased got drowned, but it was very probable that when going to his home he fell over the bank and into the water.

A verdict of accidental death, due to asphyxia following immersion in the water, was returned.

The Coroner expressed sympathy with the widow and relatives of the deceased, as did Inspector Lavan on behalf of the Garda authorities.

## Licensing

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At Newcastle West Dis Friday, 10th inst., before M B.L., D.J.,

Supt. T. Mulcahy / ch Flanagan, publican, Ardagh of the licensing law on Su December.

Mr. P. T. Liston, solicitor Liston & Co., solicitors, fended.

Sergeant C. Walshe said duty in the village of Arda December, and at 10.40 a.m. men watching up and do At 10.45 a.m. they entered premises of the defendant, ness entered subsequently men there. They were in the door leading to the Witness saw no drink. I they came in on business.

In reply to Mr. Liston that defendant and his wife breakfast at the time. He whether the door to the because the defendant's wife get some sugar for breakf

### CAME IN TO TRANS BUSINESS.

Mr. Liston explained that in question came into the the purpose of transacting The kitchen was separated by a door, and the reason open was because defendant to get some sugar for bre

Defendant said he was a when the Sergeant came mises. His wife went into sugar and left the door daughter had entered the time previously and left open, with the result that in. One of the men came some business.

### TECHNICAL BR

Supt. Mulcahy said that mises were open for any ever it was, it was an present case, however, he to accept that there was breach committed.

The Justice imposed a the publican, and the me premises were fined 2/6

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