

Recent Fatalities

Railway Shunter's Death

The Inquest

With a jury at Barrington's Hospital, Mr J B McNeice, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest into the circumstances of the death of Patrick Maher, 5 St. John's Terrace, Limerick, a railway employe, as the result of an accident at Boher, on Nov. 28th.

Evidence was given that deceased was engaged in coupling wagons to a train when he slipped in the frost and one of the wagons crushed his left foot. He was removed to Barrington's Hospital, where an amputation was performed and died on the 6th December.

Dr Joseph Tysan, house surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, said that he performed a post-mortem examination on the body, and found signs of gas gangrene infection. Death was due to toxæmia from gas gangrene, contracted as a result of injuries he received.

The jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and added that no blame attached to anyone.
