

Fatal Collapse

Rathkeale Man's Death

While walking along the main street of the town, Cornelius Shanks, aged about 66 years, of Beck Place, Rathkeale, collapsed and died immediately after being removed to his home. Member of an old and highly esteemed West Lancashire family, deceased was uncle of Mr. Patrick Shanks, M.C.O., of the Rathkeale L.D.F. District Staff. Deceased was himself a member of the Forces, and member of the L.D.F. as second military honour at the funeral to the local cemetery.