

County Inquest

Sequel To Motor Accident

How Man Met His Death

Dr M J O'Connor, Kilmallock, Deputy Coroner for East Limerick, opened and adjourned an inquest at the Coj Hospital, Croom, touching the death of Patk Moore, aged about 60 years, married, labourer, of the Grove, Churchtown, Newcastle West, who died in Croom Hospital as a result of injuries received when he was carrying coals in his cart with his brother on 24th September, he was struck by a motor car on the Newcastle West Ardagh road.

Mrs A Moore, wife of the deceased, having given evidence of identification,

Dr J McCarthy, House Surgeon, County Hospital, said deceased was admitted to the hospital at about 8.45 pm on September 24th; he was suffering from shock and from fracture of the left femur and fracture of the left humerus and there were some abrasions on the fingers of the left hand; he was conscious; his general condition was poor and his heart sounded weak; he died on the 26th September at 9 am; death in his opinion was due to cardiac failure and shock following fracture of humerus and femur and was accentuated by the patient's general condition which appeared to be poor for some time previous to his death. His injuries would be consistent with a fall or a collision.

At this stage Sergt W Hurley, sg, Croom, on behalf of the Gardai, made application for the adjournment of the inquest sine die pending his taking the directions of the authorities on the matter.

The inquest was accordingly adjourned sine die.

The Deputy Coroner, the foreman of the jury and Sergt Hurley voted sympathy to the relatives.
