

# Young Carpenter's Death in Limerick

---

## Sequel to Accident at City Cinema

How a young carpenter died for injuries five months after falling from a scaffolding during reconstruction work at the Lyrio Cinema, Limerick, last May, was described at an inquest held at Limerick by Mr J S McNeice, solr, Deputy Coroner, sitting without a jury.

The inquest was on Michael Ryan, Main street, Cappamore, aged 22 years.

Evidence was given that the deceased, while working at the ceiling of the projecting room in the Lyrio Cinema, climbed through some joists in order to lay further joists. He was about sixteen feet from the floor and fell head first to the ground. The deceased was conscious after the accident, and explained to Michael Neilan, foreman, that he overbalanced on the joists and fell while nailing more joists to the ceiling.

Dr B Crawford, Co. Infirmery, said that deceased was admitted on May 9th suffering from shock and paralysis of the lower limbs. An X ray showed a fracture of the spine, and deceased died on the 13th inst. from toxæmia and asthenia.

The Coroner brought in a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, and expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

Mr Martin Lynam, solr, appeared for the next-of kin, and Supt. P Collieran conducted the inquiry.

---