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The following day his head and hands and feet were cut off and his body was impaled. To suffer thus for such a cause was certainly a glory. On Sunday next the Catholic Church will bear testimony to it.

DEATH OF THE OLD TIME DANCING MASTER

The death of Patrick Scannell, of Dromtrasna, Abbeyfeale, at the age of 85, removes from West Limerick the last of the "old time" dancing masters of half a century ago (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). Once on a time he used to hold a Dancing School, where all the boys and girls of the district assembled to learn the "Reason Step," and all the more complicated Irish dances of which "Brud" Scannell, as he was popularly known, was a master craftsman. He enjoyed excellent health until a short time before his death. There was a large attendance of the public at the funeral, and at the interment in Glantine Cemetery.

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