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**Verdict Of Accidental Death**

**EVIDENCE AT INQUEST**

An inquest was held at Flemings-town, Kilmallock, touching the death of Charles O'Grady (50), farmer, of Flemingstown, Kilmallock, who was found dead at his residence on Christmas Day last with gunshot wounds (writes our Kilmallock correspondent).

**THE INQUEST.**

The inquest was conducted by Dr. John P. Cleary, Coroner for East Limerick, and a jury, the foreman of which was Mr. T. Sheedy. Mr. O. Binchy, solicitor, Charleville, appeared for the next-of-kin.

After hearing the evidence of Mrs. O'Grady (widow), Mr. Patrick O'Shea (father-in-law), Dr. J. O'Connor, M.O., Kilmallock, and a statement by Supt. H. J. Keegan of the Garda Siochana, the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased died from shock and haemorrhage as a result of a gunshot wound and that death was accidental.

It transpired in the course of the evidence that the shotgun from which the shot discharged was defective in many respects.

**SYMPATHY.**

The Coroner said he agreed with the verdict.

The Coroner, Supt. Keegan and the foreman of jury expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, for which Mr. Binchy solr., returned thanks.

Supt. Keegan, Sergt. O'Connor and Garda Kennedy, Kilmallock, represented the Gardai.

**LIMERICK PORT**

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There was a large number of Old I.R.A. men, accompanied by members of the Fianna and Cumann na mBan of 1917-21 assembled in the Ballinacurra district on Wednesday night, 12th inst., but the usual friendly converse and innocent jokes associated with gatherings of the kind were not indulged in—no, because they had come together to pay their tribute of respect and affection to the remains of a great Irishman—Eddie Punch, the last Captain of F Coy. 2nd Battalion, Mid-Limerick Brigade, Old I.R.A. They filed into the room of his home where the remains lay and no word was spoken. As they knelt in prayer by the bedside, sorrow gripped their hearts, and sincere, indeed, were the supplications to God for the repose of the soul of a fearless soldier of Ireland—who had given loyal service during his whole life in the cause of Irish freedom. It was a sorrowful occasion that called together those men and women who, in their younger years, were inseparably organised in an effort to break the stranglehold that kept their country under the domination of England. And Eddie Punch, whom they loved because of his loyalty, his perpetual cheerfulness and his fine sense of humour, had gone from them. No more would they enjoy his witty remarks; no more would he entertain them in his own inimitable way with stories of the many happenings of

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