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SHOCKING FATALITY

AT MESSRS SHAW'S BACON FACTORY.

A shocking fatality took place this morning about ten o'clock in the bacon curing factory of Messrs W. J. Shaw and Sons, Mulgrave street. It would appear that a man named John Hogan, of Pump Lane, was engaged oiling the bearings of the machinery on the upper stage in the "black pudding" department, when by some accident his jacket was caught in the shaft which twisted him round, causing his legs to strike the beams at either side until the limbs were broken and one severed from the body. The machinery was stopped with all possible haste and the poor fellow was extricated, but he died almost immediately. He had been a considerable time in the employment of the firm, was 34 years of age, married, and had five children.

THE INQUEST OPENED.

An inquest was opened by Mr. Coroner DeCoursey and a jury of 15, of whom Mr. John Quilligan was foreman, at Messrs. Shaw's offices at 3.30 p.m. this evening.

Mr. Blood-Smyth, solicitor, appeared for Messrs. Shaw, and Head-Constable Webster for the police.

When the jury had been sworn, Mr. Malcolm Shaw read the following telegram from Mr. A. W. Shaw, J.P., who is at present in London:—"Received two telegrams. Kindly convey deepest sympathy to Hogan's family."

The jury then proceeded to view the body and the scene of the accident.

On returning to the officer.

Michael Hogan was examined and identified the deceased as his brother.

The Coroner then stated that it would be necessary to adjourn the inquest as he would have to communicate with the Inspector of Factories.

The inquest was then adjourned to this day week at twelve o'clock at the city courthouse.

IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

At a meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute held at Westminster to-day, Mr. Hadfield, of Sheffield, was presented with the Bessemer gold medal for his great services to metallurgy. The

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