SKELETON FOUND.

Remarkable Find in Limerick.

While workmen were excavating to-day at the Killalee housing site they came across what appeared to be a cairn.

Following a closer examination it was established beyond doubt that the find was in fact a cairn, or ancient grave.

When the flags and stones were removed the skeleton of a man, in a sitting posture, was revealed. The skeleton was in a perfect state of preservation, the jaws still retaining the teeth.

The City Coroner (Mr J. S. MacNeice) having been communicated with, he decided that an inquest was not necessary, having regard to the antiquity of the remains.

The remains, which were found about three feet below the surface, are presumed to be those of a Williamite soldier, possibly a Brandenburger, who fell in the siege of Limerick, 1691.

Killalee is quite adjacent to the Black Battery, where the fiercest fighting took place between Sarsfield’s troops and the invaders for the possession of the city.