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**Worker (Brisbane, Qld. : 1890 - 1955**

**Wednesday 3 October 1928**

Death of Owen O'Donnell The 'Clare Champion' of August 4 gives prominent notice to the death on July 23 at Miltown Malbay (County Clare) of Owen O'Donnell, aged; 73, father of Mick O'Donnell, a well-known railway employee in the Stores Branch at Brisbane, and long a helpful and staunch member of the A.W.U The late Owen O'Donnell was for 40 years in the service of the Irish railways as station master at Moyasta and Kilrush. He was a member of the Total Abstinence Society, and was one of the seventeen who, at Miltown in June 1872 took the pledge from Father O'Shaughnessy, which pledge he kept to his dying day. He was the last survivor, but one, of the old Miltown Malbay band which figured prominently (it occupied first place in the ranks) at O'Connell's anniversary in Dublin in 1875. The high esteem with which Owen O'Donnell was held was evidenced by a great funeral cortege which included railway officials from all parts of County Clare.