

as the tendency to be extravagant in the wrong direction. That reacted on employment, and it was no wonder there was an outcry against it from all classes of industrialists, the business community, and even the workers. During the last government steps were taken to alter a regime that had outgrown its usefulness and was a danger to good and economic administration. A Bill was promoted and passed restricting the representation on the City Council and a Manager appointed. How the new system has worked need not be stressed. It has brought order and stability out of chaos, and placed the finances on a sure and sound footing. That being the fact it would be a criminal act on the part of the Minister of Local Government if he, in the language of Mr Norton, restored to the elected representatives of the people the powers which formerly rested on them of directing and controlling the affairs of the city. In other words, the Labour leader would nullify the activities of the City Manager, and throw the whole machinery that was operated with such fruitful results back into the old rut of incompetency and disorder. But the Minister knows his own mind to be led away by catch cries of the brand which lead to confusion and incapable administration. The experience gained by office convinces Mr O'Kelly that the Cosgrave Government acted wisely in giving the capital city as well as Cork the management system in municipal affairs. That beneficent system has

28th, at St. Ethelburgs, Bishopsgate, London, of T. N. R. Browning, son of the late T. W. Browning and of Mrs. Browning, Carass Court, Croom, and "Dorita," daughter of the late J. E. Treckman and of Mrs Acton Glasson, Linden Hall, Cromwell Road, London.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. F. Geikie Cobb, Rector of the Parish. Miss Rosemary Treckman, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. R. Fitzmaurice acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held by the bride's mother at Hotel Rembrandt, Knightsbridge.

RESCUED MAN'S DEATH.

Thomas Leamy, aged 70 years, who was rescued from the Shannon at Hopan's Quay late on Thursday night, died in Barrington's Hospital this evening. He was rescued by members of a crew of Limerick Boat Club, and was in a state of collapse when taken to the quay. In a short time he became unconscious, and was removed in that condition to hospital. Death is stated to have been due to shock from immersion in the river.

AIR-BASE EXPERIMENTS.

Major Banks, of Imperial Airways, Ltd., and Commandant O'Sullivan, representing the Free State Government, have just concluded a series of experiments at Beigh Castle, on the River Shannon, in connection with the proposed Transatlantic air service between the Shannon and Newfoundland.

A NEFARIOUS PRACTICE.

When the 95 passenger train from Tralee was approaching Limerick on Thursday a volley of stones was thrown

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