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FORTUNE Final negotiations in the legal

battle over a fortune of over a million pounds left by Timothy Francis O'Dea, Chicago lawyer, oilwell owner and millionaire, are now taking place, and the Irish claimants are hopeful that the money will shortly be transferred to this country. O'Dea died intestate in 1938, and, out of 670 claimants in Ireland and America, the sole claimants now are his first cousins -Mrs. Bridget Woulfe, O'Brien's Bridge; Mrs. Maria McCarthy, Catherine Street, Limerick, and the children of the late James Lynch, Moygalla, Sixmilebridge, who died since the inquiry started. Woulfe and Mrs. McCarthy are widows, each over 80 years of age, the former being mother of Mr. P.

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DIED WORKING AT QUARRY

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causes was returned at the inquest. on Friday on Michael O'Halloran -(60), a small farmer residing in the Quin district, Co. Clare. Deceased went to work as usual at a quarry at Finana, where he was employed by the Clare County Council. He was filling a cart with stones and had only used his shovel a few times when he complained of "a reeling" in his head. He sat down to rest and expired almost immediately. Deceased was married and leaves a family of two.

When censuring Mr. P. Hegarty, clerk in the Co. Surveyor's office,

CLARE OFFICIAL CENSURED

Clare, for absenting himself without permission for a full day on December 6th, 1943, Mr. D. O'Keeffe, Co. Manager, directed that one day's pay be deducted from his salary, and that he be officially warned that a repetition of such conduct will result in his suspension. NUN BEREAVED

Sister Ursula, of the Mercy Order, Limerick, is bereaved by the death

of her brother, Mr. John Francis Hartnett, 5 Lansdowne Terrace, Ballsbridge, whose interment took place in Glasnevin Cemetery on Deceased, who is sur-Saturday. vived by his wife and seven sons, was an official of the Department of Customs and Excise. CLARE RATE COLLECTION

According to a return submitted to Mr. D. O'Keeffe, Co. Manager, Clare, £74,827 has been collected and

cember, 1943, at 8 p.m.-Mise, le meas. "J. McQUANE, Mayor."

Town Hall, on Monday, 20th De-

FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR The wife and daughter of Mr.

James Henry Walting, aged 67

years, living at "Anton," Corbally, Limerick, suffered a severe shock this morning when they found him dead, seated in an armchair in the sittingroom. Mrs. Walting and her daughter retired to bed last night, leaving Mr. Walting in the sittingroom, listening to the radio. When they came down this morning at 7.30 o'clock they found him dead, with the wireless still turned on. Death was due to heart failure. CAREY'S ROAD HOUSING

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee of Limerick Corporation will be held to-morrow

(Tuesday) evening at 7.30 to dis-

cuss the Carey's Road Housing

Scheme with Mr. M. J. Scott, B.E.,

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partment of Local Government, and Mr. Manning Robertson, Town Planning Consultant. FAMOUS EYE SPECIALIST

DEAD Professor Alfred Voght, worldfemous ophthalmic surgeon, who

operated on Mr. de Valera in 1936, has died at the age of 64, after a long illness. Professor Voght, who resigned from Zurich University last spring for reasons of health, had been Professor at the University and Director of the Ophthalmic Clinic since 1923. ENNIS DISTRICT L.D.F. GAMES COMPETITION

Ennis District Staff, L.D.F., has appointed a committee of six to make arrangements for the district hurling and football competitions, to the winners of which a cup and set of medals will be awarded. The district will also compete in the Command Championships. which ... will embrace all the Munster counties.

Speaking of the housing problem in Britain, Mr. L. S. Amery, British

"IMPORTED" HOUSES

Secretary of State for India, said :-'It may well be that we may have to import ready-made houses with all their fittings by the hundred thousand and run them up as quickly as the land can be cleared, and the water, gas and electricity laid on. A FINE EFFORT

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