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SAYS JURY

An inquest was held by Mr. J. S. McNeice, solr., Deputy Coroner, with a jury, at the Co. Infirmary, Limerick, yesterday, into the death of Frederick Mason (78), residing at the Protestant Men's Home, Limerick, who was knocked down by a car at Caherdavin on Saturday night.

Supt. P. Colleran conducted the inquiry, and Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr, appeared for Michael Ring, hackney driver, of Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare. WALKING ON MIDDLE OF

ROAD.

Evidence was given that while Ring was driving to Shannon Airport with an U.S. Army captain, the deceased, who was walking on the middle of the road, became confused in the darkness, and apparently went from side to side before he walked right into the car. The driver had applied the brakes and veered to the right to avoid the deceased, who was, however, struck by the left-hand lamp and tossed into the air.

The car was going about 20 mph. at the time of the impact and was on its cofrect side.

Mrs. Dorothy Eager, Matron, Protestant Men's Home, gave evidence that deceased, a retired jeweller, was in the home for two years. He went for a walk on the evening in question and did not return for his tea. She was aware that deceased had failing eyesight, the sight of one eye being almost gone altogether.

DRIVER'S STATEMENT.

Supt. P. Colleran read a statement from the driver of the vehicle, Michael Ring, to the effect that he saw the deceased walking on the crown of the road near Coonagh, with his head bent towards the Witness ground. immediately applied his brakes, but the deceased began to go from side to side when he saw the car, and eventually he struck against the side. Witness swerved to the left in an effort to avoid the accident, and had his foot on the brake all the time. Medical evidence by Dr. B. Craw-

ford showed deceased died from shock and haemorrhage caused by fracture of the skull. The jury returned a verdict in

accordance with the medical evidence, and added they were satisfied the accident was unavoidable and exonerated the driver from blame.

ADARE COURSING CLUB MEETING Under I.C.C. Rules.

AT THE DEERPARK ADARE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

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