

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1948.

Things That Matter

Many years have passed since the late Cardinal O'Donnell described commissions of inquiry as institutions for shelving problems that are ripe for solution. That distinguished Churchman was at the time Bishop of Raphoe and he was referring to the British Government's easy method of shirking its responsibilities in Ireland. The same long-finger system of dealing with questions that clamour for immediate and practical treatment has been resorted to by the strangely assorted coalition now in charge of affairs in the Twenty-Six Counties.

★ During the recent general election campaign many rhetorical tears were shed about the drain of emigration from our shores. The groups in opposition to Mr. de Valera never tired of proclaiming that if put into power they could and would staunch that running wound without delay. Now they are in office and, forsooth, their Tanaiste and Minister for Social Welfare has nothing better to offer the people in regard to this matter than the setting up of a body to investigate into its causes and suggest a possible remedy!

★ One can quite readily realise the state of indignation to which Mr. Norton would give expression a few months ago if an announcement of this kind were made from the Fianna Fail ministerial benches. Surely it is treating the whole Irish community with something like cynical contempt to go to the expense at this hour of the day of holding an elaborate, unnecessary and long drawn out inquiry into emigration and the possible means of bringing it to an end. The truth is, of course, that the groups forming the present Government have no plan, and never had, for dealing with the question, and their real purpose in what they now propose is to cover up the fact that their election

INJURIES TO HEAD

Aged Man's Death

INQUEST AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

An inquest was held at the Co. Hospital, Croom, touching on the death of James Dunworth, Kingsland, Croom (68), mason, who was admitted to the hospital on the 27th March last, suffering from injuries to his head and who died there in the early hours of Friday morning last.

Jeremiah Dunworth, Ballin'eena, said that his brother was a widower and was 68 years of age. On Saturday the 27th of March, he (Jeremiah Dunworth) met his brother, James, in Croom about 3.15 p.m., at Sheehy's. Deceased asked him to have a "pint." His brother appeared to be in his usual health and was sober.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. Kevin Jones, Resident Surgeon Officer, County Hospital, in evidence, said that deceased was admitted to the hospital on March 27th at approximately 5 p.m. He (witness) examined him on admission and at that time he was dazed and semi-conscious. He had small abrasions on the upper lip, nose and both eyebrows, and had a single abrasion on the back of the skull about a quarter of an inch long. Next day his condition was much the same, but he had developed pneumonia with congestion of the lungs. During the next few days, continued Dr. Jones, deceased's chest condition became more pronounced and he died at about 2 a.m. on the 2nd of April. Witness performed a post-mortem examination on that day and found that the deceased had a fracture of the base of the skull. In his (witness's) opinion, the cause of death was cardiac failure, following pneumonia and pulmonary congestion, which were primarily brought about by fracture of the base of the skull and resulting concussion.

COULD BE RESULT OF FALL.

In reply to Superintendent J. J. Cooney, Garda Siochana, Dr. Jones said that the fracture of the base of the skull could be the result of a fall on a hard surface.

On the application of Supt. Cooney, the inquest was adjourned pending the Attorney-General's advice.

The Coroner, Dr. John P. Clery, said it was a very sad affair and with the foreman of the jury and Supt. Cooney expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

LIMERICK DIOCESE

AN APPEAL FROM ROME

His Lordship the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, has received the following telegram from one of the heads of a Catholic organisation in

MORE RESULTS

Senate Elections

THIRTY-EIGHT MEMBERS NOW RETURNED

The counting of the votes for panel members in the Senate election was continued to-day at Leinster House, Dublin, when the Industrial and Commercial Panel was dealt with. For the 9 seats on this panel there are 21 candidates.

For this panel five candidates were elected on the first count. They are:—

D. Bourke, Clonmel, 99 votes.
A. Clarkin, Dublin, 91 votes.
J. Crosbie, Dublin, 89 votes.
P. T. Lynch, Roscommon, 88 votes.
L. J. Duffy, Dublin, 87 votes.

The position of the remaining candidates is as follows:—

J. Brennan, Dublin, 58 votes.
T. V. Honan, Ennis, 57 votes.
H. M. Dockrell, Dublin, 55 votes.
T. Crowley, Co. Limerick, 52 votes.
J. E. McEllin, Dublin, 42 votes.
F. M. Summerfield, Dublin, 35 votes.

P. T. Kelly, Dublin, 28 votes.
P. J. Kavanagh, Dublin, 17 votes.
J. A. Maguire, Dublin, 16 votes.
A. Hasslett, Monaghan, 13 votes.
V. Kelly, Dublin, 11 votes.
E. T. McCarron, Dublin, 4 votes.
J. Henry, Dublin, 3 votes.

Thirty-eight members have now been elected, leaving thirteen seats to be filled. In addition, eleven members are to be elected by nomination by the Taoiseach.

When the count for the Industrial and Commercial Panel is completed, the votes in respect of the Administrative Panel (7 seats) will be checked. It is expected that the full count will be completed to-night.

HOUSE OWNERS

LANDLORDS AND THEIR TENANTS

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—Referring to the letter of "Victim" re "House Owners" in your issue of the 3rd inst., I am quite in agreement regarding the forming of a society. There is no other way by which the landlords' claim to just treatment will be recognised. It is right there should be fixed rents to help the landlord meet the cost of living, the very high cost of repairs and a heavy rate.

With the aid of a Society it should also be possible to have some alterations made in the legislation of the Rent Act. Owing to the little protection given the landlord in the Act, numbers of tenants are taking advantage of

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Limerick

Our young men are the world. O'Neill, at the head of Limerick County work in having work of community membership in Limerick diocese, with for the priestly training a fine programme and the activities of the report of the to:—

A large and representative number of the members of the Young Priests Society, Michael's Hall, Limerick, to its meeting at the eighth annual Society in Limerick County.

His Lordship Rev. Dr. O'Neill was warmly welcomed by Sheridan (Chairman) and the other members of the National Branches in behalf of the meeting.

SOCIETY DOING SERVICE

Father R. O'Sullivan, the course of his life has been a life of service. He has served the great societies like St. Vincent de Paul. The priests were doing wonderful work for the sick and poor. Societies like St. Vincent de Paul. But who are more in need of kindness, the poor and deserving, the pagan.

"Our Society," he encourages us to share with those who have. Not everyone is a Mission Field but we deserve our aid. The assisting large number of priesthood. Every