

# ALL CAN HELP

## IRISH RED CROSS NEEDS FUNDS

The fund raising national drive organised by the Irish Red Cross Society will take place from June 10 to June 19. Lord Killanin is the chairman of the national fund raising campaign and it is hoped that he will be present at a meeting in Limerick next week. Mr. P. J. Duggan, Lansdowne House, Ennis Road, has kindly consented to act as chairman of the Limerick fund raising committee.

The aim of the drive is to put the Irish Red Cross on a solid peace-time basis. The emergency activities of the Society exhausted all its funds. Anti-tuberculosis work, first aid and ambulance units, water safety training and other peace-time services cannot be carried on without the financial support of the public. The national drive is being undertaken to achieve this. Large donations are not sought, but small annual subscriptions. In America the dollar drive secures a membership of 21,000,000 annually. The Red Cross is looking for similar support for its half-crown drive in this country.

## NEW POSTMASTER

Mr. Peter O'Doherty, senior member of the clerical staff of the local Post Office, has (writes our Charleville correspondent) been appointed Postmaster at Charleville in succession to the late Mr. M. J. Dwane, P.C. Mr. O'Doherty, who has been attached to the Charleville office for a period of 37 years, has a sound and competent knowledge of Post Office routine and his long administrative experience in the service, coupled with his tact and ability, has merited his appointment to promotion. In his relations with the public, Mr. O'Doherty was always civil, courteous and obliging at the counter and the news of his appointment to the charge of the local office will be hailed with universal satisfaction by the people of the town and district. He is a native of Millstreet, Co. Cork.

## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

During the past week a general canvass was made within a radius of three miles from the town of

near future. He wished the new Minister good health and many fruitful years of office.

Mr. P. J. Lawlor, Vice-Chairman of the Branch, who presided, seconded the vote of congratulation and said he had the privilege of being well acquainted with the work performed by Mr. Keyes as a public representative and he had no doubt he would prove an able Minister.

In supporting the resolution, Mr. M. J. Egan said he, perhaps, could claim longer association with the new Minister than any of the members present. He was delighted that the Government selected Mr. Keyes, who should prove a credit to the city and to the labour movement.

## RECENT 'BUS TRAGEDY

At a representative meeting held at the Carnegie Hall, Newcastle West, during the week it was unanimously decided to open a testimonial fund and issue a public appeal for subscriptions for the benefit of the widow and three infant children of the late David O'Leary, C.I.E., 'bus conductor, Newcastle West, who met his death under tragic circumstances a short time ago (writes our Newcastle West correspondent). It was decided to issue the appeal forthwith and the following officers and committee were appointed:—Chairman, Mr. Wm. Raleigh, P.C.; Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. Sean Hough and Dan Mulcahy; Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Culhane. Committee—Messrs. D. McAuliffe, M.C.C.; Timothy O'Connell, M.C.C.; James J. Whelan, Joseph O'Shea, N.T.; John Whelan, Richard Owens, Jeremiah Whelan, Larry Roche, etc. Arrangements were made for the issue of the public appeal and circulars, and the meeting expressed the hope that the public would subscribe as generously as possible to such a worthy and deserving cause.

## DROMCOLLOGHER SOCIAL CLUB

The following are the results of the second round of the senior and junior billiards tournaments promoted by the Dromcollogher Social Club:—

Senior Tournament (game to 200).

S. Ryan beat D. D. O'Halloran (170).

J. Hyland beat J. Scully, N.T. (137).

P. Scully beat J. Barry (151).

Junior Tournament (game to 150).

N. Savage beat J. Savage (137).

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## OSCILLATION.

Due to interference atmospheric, many people are experiencing their wireless sets for past. Oscillation is most in the Ballinacurra listeners are obliged to consequence of ear-split This disturbance must origin inasmuch as it is by climatic conditions. say, listeners are most discover the source of In all probability the parties responsible are qu of the exasperation they in many households.

## SWORN INQUIRY.

It is expected that in of the next few week Inquiry will be held by ent of Industry and into the application of ation for an Order to building of a new Gas Corkanree. This schen ated to cost £500,000, a would be met out of rev long number of years. of the Inquiry is to dete the evidence given, if pressing need for a new In official circles there conviction that things in the manufacture of gas, v satisfactory in Limerick Works is provided. It is that Limerick should ha native plant, which t plant would be in the eve Works being built.

## MR. SEAN LEMASS.

The former Minister f and Commerce, Mr. Se will address a public me O'Connell Monument, L morrow evening at 8.15