MORE HOUSING.

Discussion at Corporation.

Important Statements.

At a meeting of the Corporation on Tuesday night,

A deputation from the Carpenters' and Joiners' Society appeared before the Council and requested that steps would be taken to initiate more housing schemes

Mr. J. O'Brien, the spokesman, stated that at the moment there were forty members of their Union out of work and this was in direct contrast with conditions in Dublin and Cork. In Dublin here was a shortage of sites and labour, and in Cork there was a shortage of labour. In Limerick there were sites and labour in abundance, but the housing schemes were held up. In a short time the Janesboro', No. 1 scheme would be finished, and still more carpenters would be disemployed.

Mr. C. S. Stenson, Borough Surveyor, said that there would be very little delay in initiating further housing schemes. Sanction had been received for Kileely scheme of 400 houses, and the development work would commence within a fortnight. They were also expecting sanction for the Prospect scheme, and when the present Janesboro' scheme was finished work would commence on the second scheme of 140 houses.

DEPARTMENT'S OVERSIGHT.

The Mayor said the Department was not to blame for the delay in housing. The Corporation's Engineering Department was to blame for holding up Prospect scheme, because, owing to an oversight the specifications were held in Limerick for two months after the plans had been sent to Dublin. It was a really terrible thing that two months had been wasted because of an oversight in the Engineering Department.

The Acting Manager stated that the late City Manager, before he left Limerick, told him that sanction for the Prospect scheme would be down within a week. It was later discovered that the specifications had not been sent to Dublin.

Mr. P. Bourke said that the Limerick workers had a definite grievance owing to what had occurred.

Mr. Keyes said it was very satisfactory to learn from the Engineer that a number of building schemes would commence almost immediately. It had been suggested that if the work was split up on each contract, and given to various builders, more employment would be given, and

YOUNG BRIDE'S EVIDENCE

Husband Fatally Injured.

Fell from Ladder.

Attired in deep mourning, and accompanied by women friends, a bride of only a few months gave evidence of identification yesterday at an inquest on her 19-year-old husband, Patk. O'Donovan Barry's Lane, Limerick, who died following injuries received when he fell from a ladder at New Street.

Mr. J. S. McNeice, solr., resumed the inquest, which was attended by Mr. R. O'Mahony, Industrial Inspector.

Mr. T. E. O'Donnell, solr., appeared for Mr. H. Leahy, contractor (the deceased's employer) and Mr D J O'Donovan, solr., for the next-of-kin.

LADDER SLIPPED.

Joseph McNamara, who was injured on the occasion of the accident, stated that he and deceased were putting slates on a house in New Street. A ladder, properly secured, was placed against the chute, and another on the roof. The second ladder was forked into the one lying against the house. The deceased was standing on the ground ladder, abreast of the chute, and as witness was coming down from the roof the ladder he was using slipped. It shoved the ladder on which the deceased was standing, and he fell back on to the ground. Witness also fell on to a corrugated iron roof. The deceased was badly injured, and was removed to hospital.

Henry Leahy, building contractor, said that Macnamara and O'Donovan were employees of his. Macnamara was accustomed to repairing roofs, and all the necessary equipment was available.

Answering Mr. O'Donovan, the witness said the deceased was sufficiently experenced to go on a roof. It was his job on this occasion to assist Macnamara.

Sergt. Morgan, O'Curry Street Station, gave evidence to the effect that the height of the house from the eave to the ground was 20 feet.

Dr. S. McDonagh said the deceased died from fracture of the skull.

This concluded the evidence, and the Coroner returned a verdict that death was due to shock and haemorrhage, following fracture of the skull, received by the deceased in the course of his employment.

BARRINGTO HOS

SERIOUS POS

A Public Protest

At a meeting of the Tuesday night,

The precarious financi Barrington's Hospital was Ald. Goodwin. He said of the Governors was hel gave serious consideration the extern department. T tals' Commission had ref hospital to the extent of the citizens, as a whole what a serious matter it extern department was close. The Mayor had d public meeting of protest titude of the Hospitals' C was the only way they co to the people of Limerick of the position and if the want Barrington's Hosp they could say so at the

DEEP DEBT OF GI

Mr. Hartney said that Limerick owed a deep d to Barrington's Hospital, 100 years had voluntar people who attended the be a very serious thing man if he was unable t ment as heretofore.

Ald. Reidy said Barr had done untold good fo Limerick, and any atten services would be oppo limit of their power.

Mr. P. Bourke said it trous for the people if th ment was to close for l

Mr. Keyes said that workers of Limerick ver ted the great services rendering to them and th some time they had vi the proposal of the Hos to scrap the two volun favour of a general hos Hospital was 110 years was up-to-date in eve people would not sit do the threat of abolition.

HOSPITALS' CO

Mr. P. F. Quinlan sai the Commission had vi half an hour some yea no appeared since, and