

change his mind. Mayor) was sure that if the Government Department was ad- with such facts a grave would be avoided.

LDEST IN CITY

Coughlan, T.D., said that men affected were some of st in the city and they g since paid for them. The tenants were entitled onsideration for which the was asking. City Manager said that he ven very tully on the mat- ie last meeting and he did to labour his view again. ncil would have before it ght a tenant purchase for the houses concerned was sure that the scheme go a long way towards the problem. further pleas by the mem- e Manager said that, in the firm views expressed, he would re-consider the

Man's Query on Parnell Development

relating to the develop- Parnell Street and a reply the City Law Agent at a meeting of the City Coun- referred to by Ald. S. at Monday night's meet- ne City Council.

Coughlan said that it had ted that a religious order ling up the development of and that statement had se to a good deal of worry order. The Order concerned Presentation Order and ition was that they had e Corporation a portion of certain conditions, and it er intended to acquire that m them. In fact the Cor- did try and confiscate the om them and this had he Community some con- lot of embarrassment had used to the nuns and he hed to have the air cleared. as never any agreement the Order to give them concerned.

I take it this land would be got in the ordinary ough legal channels. City Manager (Mr. T. F. ott) said he could add to what had been said. y thing he could say was land would have to be through legal channels. This Council has always s business through legal

Dundon, Law Agent, said bviously had been a mis- nding in the matter. There question of land involved, question of the confiscation and by the Corporation.

Coughlan—They are pre- negotiate over the lands. ap on Corporation plans laid down that the Cor- intended to acquire land

of £1,850. (The annual subscription at Castletroy Golf Club is £9 9s. and at Lahinch, £3 3s.) Messrs. Brendan Murray, Assistant Airport Manager; G. F. O'Riordan, Aer Lingus District Manager, and James Devoy, T.W.A. Station Man- ager, paid tributes.

Death Of Ireland's Oldest Solicitor

The death of Mr. Arthur J. Blood-Smith, solicitor, which took place in Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, early this morning will occasion deep regret and sorrow.

Mr. Blood-Smith, who had reached the patriarchal age of 95 years, was Ireland's oldest practising solicitor.

He was a member of the Blood family, who settled in Clare when Thomond came under English control. In the course of time the Bloods got possession of vast estates, and ranked, as a result, among the "landed gentry." Mr. Blood-Smith was born in the castle at Newmarket-on-Fergus, but in his youth this branch of the family moved to Fedamore, County Limerick. It should be mentioned that the suffix Smith was added to the name as the result of a marriage settlement when one of the Bloods married a daughter of Archbishop Smith of Dublin, an alliance that brought with it property of considerable value.

The deceased was a descendant of the notorious Colonel Thomas Blood who, following a daring escapade, stole the Crown Jewels from the Tower of London during the reign of Charles I. Though caught in the act he was never charged and many historians sug-



LATE MR. A. J. BLOOD-SMITH.

gest that Blood was acting mainly on the instructions of the King, who at the time was in straitened financial circumstances.

In any case, Blood was brought into the presence of Charles by his captors who, anticipating a royal command to behead their prisoner, proceeded to get the block ready. But Blood, to their dismay walked out a free man, having obtained a full pardon from his royal master.

The late Mr. Blood-Smith had in his beautiful residence—Thornville, Ennis Road, a very fine painting in oils of his notorious kinsman, whom he was wont to describe, with a sense of pride, as "a terrible ruffian."

In his youth Mr. Blood-Smith, long before the G.A.A. was founded, hurled with Fedamore. A very fine exponent of the game, he took part in many thrilling encounters. When speaking of his hurling days, he used say that because he could "run like a deer" his opponents took the precaution of putting him out of action by slashing him on the legs with their camans. Eventually he was obliged to retire from the game.

A brilliant solicitor, Mr. Blood-Smith enjoyed a lucrative and exclusive practice. More than fifty years ago he acquired the law practice of Messrs. M. Sellors and Co., and down the years he figured in many important civil and chancery cases. He was Law Agent to the Limerick Fishery Board for half a century, an office from which he retired five years ago. His one great hobby was angling and in this connection it should be mentioned that what he did not know about fishing and fish was not worth knowing.

A fortnight ago Mr. Blood-Smith had an operation for appendicitis. His death was unexpected as he appeared to be making satisfactory progress.

He was predeceased by his wife and is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Hilda Linden, Dublin, and Mrs. Madeline Byrne, London, and grandchildren.

Mr. Blood-Smith was admitted to the Bar in 1891.

"HOUSE FOR A HOUSE"

Referring to proposals for the erection of flats in Charlotte Quay under the proposed plan for the development of that area in conjunction with Watergate at Monday night's meeting of the City Council, Mr. J. Danagher pointed out that Limerick men and women only took up residence in flats as a last resort. He hoped, therefore, that the people who owned good houses in Charlotte Quay would be provi-

SOVIET BISHOP JAILED

A Moscow newspaper, "Soviet Russia," reported yesterday that the Most Rev. Dr. Iov, Bishop of Kazan, a diocese east of Moscow, has been sentenced to three years in prison and his property confiscated for not paying income tax over the last seven years.

"BIKE TO WORK"

After further agreed to defer Joint Health Au mend Deputy C tion which was ted.

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Those particip grateful to all w the outing so p them in expre appreciation and proved a very

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DE BLOODSMYTH at Barrington's Arthur Blood Thornville, Lim year Remains Hospital to-m evening at 7 c Cathedral, Lim Friday, June 24,