

NEW MAYO FIND

MAN OF BRONZE AGE

Close to the place (Lough Carra, Mayo) where a mound is being prepared to receive the burial urn and ashes of George Moore, novelist, Mr. John Langan, a medical student, unearthed stone slabs measuring 2 x 3½ feet. Dr. T. B. Costello, M.R.I.A., Tuam, president of Galway Archaeological Society, then visited the spot, and discovered the bones of a man of slender build, 5½ feet high.

At an informal Coroner's inquest at Ballyglass (Claremorris), before Mr. Byrne, solicitor, Westport, Dr. Costello declared that the remains were found in a stone-lined cist, 41 by 21 inches, which also contained an urn. They were of the Bronze Age, dating back 2,000 or 3,000 years. He took custody of them on behalf of the Government.