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NORTH MUNSTER ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The summer journal of the North Munster Archaeological Society is, like its predecessors, full of attraction for all those interested in the topography and antiquities of this fair Province. Nowhere in Ireland have such stirring scenes been enacted in the history of the country, no other district possesses more varied objects to engage the attention of the antiquarian, silent records of far off ages, or is more closely associated with those myths and legends into which Ireland's history at times cannot seemingly prevent itself from running. Indeed, the history of these North Munster shires enters so largely into the general history of Ireland that its omission would be sadly missed, and the work of the contributors to the Journal, and the Committee, with whom rests the selection of the several papers which are collected for the members of the Society, cannot well be over stated. They are doing what, one must hope, will prove a great national benefit in evolving history from their labours, and helping to provide material which must prove of very great service when the impartial story of Ireland comes to be written by the possessor of the equipment necessary for the task. In the present number of the journal Mr. T. J. Westropp has once again pride of place in the admirable paper he furnishes in continuation of his narrative of Carrigaholt and its neighbourhood. The paper deals specially with that remarkable headland running out from the Clare Coast, Loop Head, and marking with Kerry Head on the south, the estuary of the Shannon. What a long stretch of history clings to this Clare headland and clusters round its sea washed rocks, what folk lore it has originated, what eerie beings less substantial than shadows it has given some equivalent of life to, Cuachullin, and all the wondrous troupe of mystic personages whose doings the old chroniclers so loved to dilate on, what memories this high cape land calls up. Mr. Westropp has the whole story at his finger tips and so he gives his readers the tale of Loop Head with a fulness and a charm which should be known and felt by every Kilkee visitor tripping to the headland, if only to add zest to the journey. His readers, at least, will have it forced on them what a mine of romance and record there is in the study of the County of Clare. He leaves nothing

DEATH OF LADY CLARINA.

Regret, sincere and genuine, has been expressed by all classes of the citizens at the death of Lady Clarina, which took place in the Crescent Nursing Home at a late hour on Thursday night. Her ladyship had been under treatment in the Home since she met with a severe carriage accident on Thursday of last week, and during her indisposition eager and anxious enquiries were made daily as to her condition. It will be remembered that she drove into the city with Lord Clarina from Elm Park, and Lord Clarina had only left the carriage on some business when the pair of horses became frightened in George street and bolted in the direction of Patrick street, with Lady Clarina, the only occupant of the carriage. In alarm she jumped from the vehicle to the flagway, and received injuries, which, to the great grief of the entire community, have had a fatal termination. With all possible promptitude she was removed to the Crescent Nursing Home where everything that the best medical skill and scientific nursing could do, was done to save life, but without avail. At the beginning of her illness, and indeed up to Thursday evening, the bulletins issued were taken to be favourable, then she took a turn for the worst and nearing ten o'clock her condition became critical and an hour or so later she passed away. It was only on yesterday morning that the sad intelligence was learned, and, needless to say, it occasioned widespread regret in the city and county, and especially in the district of Clarina, in the affections of whose people she held an abiding place. Her ladyship, who was in her 57th year, was daughter of the late Mr. James Butler, D.L., Castlecrine, and married the fifth Baron Clarina in the year 1887. She was a kindly, amiable, and accomplished lady, always ready and willing to lend her invaluable and influential assistance in works promoted for a charitable object. She took a deep and lively concern in matters affecting the social well-being of the people among whom she lived. Her interest in the poor was demonstrated in various ways, and the movement for providing early breakfasts at fairs, which has been so successful, was due to her activities. In furtherance of every good and useful work she was only too eager to assist, and now that she has passed away, to the grief of her family and a wide circle of friends, in this country and Great Britain her many acts of kindness and beneficence will be remembered in Limerick, where she had made her home. The remains were removed last evening to Castlecrine, where the interment took place privately to-day. As the bier passed through the city, blinds were drawn and business houses shuttered as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased lady. At the meeting of the Whole House Committee of the Corporation last evening, Alderman O'Brien, *locum tenens* Mayor, presiding, Mr. J. P. Lynch proposed a vote of condolence and sympathy with Lord Clarina on the death of Lady Clarina under such very sad circumstances. Mr. Lynch referred to the many good qualities and the amiable disposition of the deceased lady, whose philanthropy was made manifest by the great zeal and interest she displayed in providing early breakfasts for persons attending the Munster Fairs, and in many other ways. Alderman Dillon seconded the resolution, which was passed, and the Town Clerk was directed to send a copy to Lord Clarina.

CITY PETTY SESSIONS.

The adjudicating magistrates Sessions yesterday were—The D. Sullivan, R.M., and J. Kerr.

COMMITTED TO AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

An application was made by Patrick's to have three children Carey, Mary E. Carey, and Bridget, committed to an Industrial School.

Constable Curry, who had information into the case, stated that he found the father had left the mother was unable to maintain. For some time supported by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Inspector Fennell, of the Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, had also been directed to the case, and intimated that he had traced the children to Philadelphia.

Mr. John Dundon, solicitor to the Society, said upon a reasonable construction of the Statute, these children came under the provisions of section 58, which provides that if a child is found dead, having regard to all the circumstances, it is incumbent on the ratepayers to oppose the application.

The magistrates ordered the children to be committed to St. George's Industrial School, and the application with regard to the children to stand over for a week.

CHILD NEGLECT.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children summoned Kate Doherty her children.

Mr. S. Hastings, solicitor, appeared for the Society, and told the magistrate very bad and pitiable case. The children were 26s a week and his son 12s; also a girl was going into this house. There was a fight against the husband, but the wife with the wife who drank all the time and had absolutely denuded her furniture and clothing.

Evidence in corroboration of the statement was given by Inspector James Doherty, husband of the wife.

The Mayor—Do you ask for punishment?

Mr. Hastings replied in the affirmative. Punishment was the only cure it had been in other cases. Through the action of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children had been on the case.

The defendant was sent to the workhouse with hard labour.

BICYCLE THEFT.

A youth named Michael O'Donnell on remand with the theft of a bicycle of property of Mr. Cunningham, of the street.

The case was heard last evening and was adjourned for the purpose of the boy's employer would take employment.

James McMahon, the boy's employer, expressed his willingness to re-employ O'Donnell given the benefit of the first offence.

LARCENY OF BOOTS.

A young fellow named James O'Donnell charged with the larceny of a pair of boots of his mother, Mary Hanly, of the street.

The evidence went to show that the defendant with his mother, and on the 27th he took her boots and pawned them. He was questioned about the matter and the pawn ticket. He was a