

Bill. This section with the strike of G.S.W.R. employees in Dublin.

LADY CARRIED OFF BY ESKIMOS.

Miss M Lindsay, well known in English society circles, who was doing social work with Dr Grenfell's expedition to Labrador, has disappeared, and it is feared that she has been abducted by a wild tribe of Esquimaux. Her brother has set out on an aeroplane in search of her.

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

The following members attended the monthly meeting of the above:—Councillor J Cronin (presiding), Miss A O'Dwyer, Councillor M Griffin, Messrs A Walsh, J Tucker, and Sean Ronan, with the Director.

The business was mostly routine.

Councillor M. Griffin proposed, and Mr Tucker seconded, the following resolution, which was passed unanimously:—

“That we, the Committee of the Limerick Carnegie Free Library and Museum, desire to place on record our very deep regret at the demise of the late Mr John O'Brien, who had been Alderman of the Abbey Ward for many years, and a respected member of this Committee.”

The following presentations to the Library and Museum were gratefully acknowledged recently—“Mungret Annual,” from the Rev Editor; “Marshal Murat,” “Napoleon: The Last Phase,” “Modern Europe, 1789-1914,” and Autograph (Postcard) of James Connolly, from Mr Charles Johnston, Hartstonge-street.

RAIDS IN COUNTIES LIMERICK AND TIPPERARY.

Kilfinane, Darragh, and Knockanevin Post Offices have been raided and about £8 taken. Mr J Power, Effin, Kilmallock, was held up by armed men who robbed him of 26s. The house of Mr J Sheedy, Effin, was attacked and the windows broken. A postman from Bruree to Granagh was held up and his letters examined, but none were taken. A vanman, employed by Mr R Dagg, mineral water manufacturer, Nenagh, was held up by armed men and robbed of £7. Pallas signal cabin was attacked and damaged by rifle fire.

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STATIONMASTER'S FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mr J Gaffney, stationmaster, Shales, while cycling recently was thrown from his bicycle, and received injuries to which he succumbed. The deceased had been connected with the G.S. and W Railway service for a number of years, and was a faithful and painstaking official.

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

At the meeting of the Corporation Public Health Committee last night, a report was read from Dr M S McGrath, Superintendent Medical Officer of Health, in which he states that since last meeting five cases of scarlatina, ten of enteric, three of diphtheria, and one other, which had proved fatal, had occurred in the city. Having referred in detail to the districts affected by the outbreaks, he observed that at present there was no need for anxiety as regards the appearance of diphtheria; it was probably in some instances due to the sudden change in the weather giving rise to septic throats, and in the case of children developed into diphtheria. In the Thomondgate district he had to report on the condition of the sewerage at the back of Glenview Terrace, Farranhone Road. The sewage matter from the houses was collected in a cesspit, which on the occasion he visited the place had overflowed, and sent out a noxious smell. This was highly dangerous to the public health, and should be got rid of. He recommended that a proper system of sewerage be constructed without delay. The Committee recommended the construction of a sewer in Farranhone Road, to connect with the main system of drainage in the High Road.

ROADS IN CO. MAYO.

The people in parts of Mayo whom economic stagnation has hard hit are now taking their courage in both hands and clearing the roads of obstructions which have held up traffic for some time.

FUNERAL OF SERGEANT BROWNE.

The funeral took place with full military honours at Dromin, of Sergt John Browne, 1st Western Division, killed in an ambush between Abbeyfeale and Listowel. The deceased was the only son of Mr John Browne, Effin House, and a nephew of Very Rev Canon Canty, P.P, Dromin.

LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

Mr J R Clynes, M.P, the leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, has given to the “Yorkshire Evening News” the following statement, which may be regarded (it is stated) as an official pronouncement:—

“It has been falsely stated that Labour intends to make war upon industry. We do not. Industry has suffered enough under the late Coalition Government, and will not be revived by Tory rule.

“Labour has a supreme interest in the progress of industry. The war we make is upon the evil results of social and industrial wrongs.”

In a foot-note the London “Evening Standard” says—It was Mr Arthur Henderson, M.P, who, speaking at Newport last Tuesday night, said: “Labour has declared war against the organisation of industry and society called private enterprise.”

THE KILLORGLIN FIGHT.

For his bravery and initiative during the recent Killorglin fight, Lieut. O'Callaghan has been promoted captain. He is a native of Kilfonora, Co. Clare.

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