

for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to have four children belonging to the head of this family committed to an Industrial School, it was resisted by the father. The Inspector added that long before the newspaper publicity he had attempted to have the children removed to a place where they would be properly cared for, but the father resisted, and would not allow it. That shows there was no neglect of duty, and completely dissipates the charges made. It thoroughly vindicates the City Manager, who, since his appointment, has given his attention to speeding housing in the city as the principal plank in his administration.

LIMERICK WOMAN'S DEATH

Local Historian.

Mrs. Rita Hartigan, relict of the late Mr. F. C. Hartigan, B.E., whose death took place in a London nursing home, was for many years a prominent figure in the social life of Rathkeale, County Limerick, where she resided.

A native of Athea, she was a highly cultured woman who was widely read, and was a brilliant conversationalist. She was particularly interested in local history and archaeology, and wrote a number of interesting articles on these subjects.

The funeral which was of large dimensions, took place from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rathkeale, to Clonagh Churchyard.

The officiating clergy were—Right Rev. Mgr. M. O'Donnell, P.P., V.G., Dean of Limerick Diocese; Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, P.P.; Rev. Fr. C. Brian, C.C.; Rev. Fr. [Name obscured], P.P.; Rev. Fr. [Name obscured], C.C.

privilege to hold, and, through him, expression of the loyalty of the Army country and to the State, which as members of the East Clare Brigade helped to create.

NO PLAYING GROUNDS

District Justice's Comm

The necessity for children's playgrounds in Limerick was commented by District Justice Flood, B.L., at Limerick Juvenile Court.

A number of boys were prosecuted for playing football on the Dock Road. The mother of one of the boys said that the children had no place in which to play and added that steps should be taken to provide a playing field.

The Justice agreed, and said he was tired of commenting on the lack of facilities in Limerick for boys and girls in the matter of playing fields. He was aware that such a necessity existed as the matter stood youngsters had to play on the roads, where they were a danger to themselves and everybody using the road. He was there to administer the law, however, and he would have to fine the defendants 1s. each.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN.

Parade in Dublin.

The annual Conference of the Confraternity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of the C.Y.M.S. was held at the Church of St. Columba, Iona Road, Dublin, on Sunday. Upwards of a thousand members of the Catholic Young Men's Society met at Parnell Square, and a number of bands, headed by the band of the Boy Scouts of Donnybrook, marched to the church. The Rosary was recited by the Rev. Mons. Watters, P.P., who is Director-General of the C.Y.M.S.

The gathering was then addressed by Rev. W. [Name obscured], S.J., of University College, Dublin.