

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, & DEATHS

BIRTHS

ERRKLY—March 30, 1909, at the Vicarage, Cowbridge, Surrey, the wife of the Rev. Maurice Errkly, of a son.

BOON—March 9, 1909, a "Indore," Central India, the wife of Captain T. G. Gibson, 6th Dragoon, of a daughter.

DERMOTT—March 30, 1909, at 22 Vernon Street, South Circular Road, the wife of J. D. Dermott, of a son.

KATCLIFF—March 29, 1909, at Holmwood, Dulwich, the wife of Sidney C. Katcliff, jun., M.A., of a son.

MARRIAGES

VANSTON and BOND—March 23, 1909, at Dunlavin Parish Church, by Rev. G. F. Rockford-Wade, M.A., Rector. John, son of the late William Vanston, Athy, Co. Kildare, and nephew of the Very Rev. the Dean of Bendigo, to Sarah, daughter of Richard Bond, Dunlavin, County Wicklow.

WILLIAMS and VAN OORDT—March 29, 1909, at Waterford, John Williams, son of the late W. D. Williams, to Henrietta, only daughter of J. F. van Oordt, B.A., of Cape Town.

DEATHS.

LEVERS—March 28, 1909, at Marine Lodge, Taylor's Hill, Galway, Elizabeth Levers, fourth daughter of the late Major Browne, of Woodstock, Co. Mayo, in the 91st year of her age.

DRUITT—March 25, 1909, at Huntley, Parkstone, Dorset (suddenly), Colonel Percy Stanley Druitt, late commanding 2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers, aged 53.

MACMAHON—On 30th March, Thomas MacMahon 16 George Street, aged 84. Funeral took place from St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church at 11 a.m. to-day. R.I.P. American papers please copy.

PUNCH—On 29th inst., at her residence, New Street, Bridget Punch, widow of the late Michael Punch. Funeral took place from St. Michael's Parish Church on Wednesday, 31st, at 3 o'clock for Mount St. Lawrence, R.I.P.

WREATHS	SPLENDID NEW DESIGNS MADE UP IN CHOICEST CUT FLOWERS PROMPT DESPATCH EDWARD KIDD & CO — ART FLORISTS — TELEGRAMS "KIDD" 4 GEORGE ST. LIMERICK
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TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS—Retail patents, 35s 0d. per sack; bakers' patents, 36s. 6d. Whites, 32s. 0d; Specials 34. 6d; Finest, 31s; Oatmeal, 31s 0d; Flake Meal, 14s per cwt.; W. bran £7 0s. 0d. per ton; Special bran, £6 0.; W. pollard, £6 15s; Sharps £8 15s; Indian meal (coarse) £7 8s. 0d.; Do. (fine), £7 12s 0d; Barley Meal, £7 15s

HAY AND STRAW There were 66 loads of hay, 14 do. oaten straw, 0 do. wheat straw, and 0 do. wheaten seed in market to-day. Rye hay, 57s. 6d. to 63s. 0d.; oatland do., 42s. 6d. to 52s.

RUGBY RECORDS.

THE CUP.

The weather broke miserably on Saturday afternoon when Lansdowne and Queen's College met at the Markets (held to play out their tie in the Munster Cup competition). Throughout the match a nasty drizzle descended and made matters disagreeable for players and spectators alike. The inclemency of the weather had a two-fold effect on what promised to afford one of the best contests for the trophy. It converted the ground into a veritable quagmire, and thus negatived anything approaching football of a fair standard. College came fully prepared for the fray, and Lansdowne took no risks in the selection of their combination. Therefore the loss of witnessing a good exposition of the code was nullified by the adverse elements, which appear to be a "sine qua non" of Cup encounters.

GAME IN TABLOID.

A little after the scheduled hour the teams lined out under the control of Dr. J. Wallace, who travelled from Roscrea to referee the match. Lane started with the incline, and the initial stages were fought out in the College 25. Clever play by Gibson frustrated the efforts of the home pack, and when it looked an odds on chance for a score were surprised by the useful kicking of the visitors' custodian. For the major portion of the opening half, College were acting on the defensive, and in this respect the sportsmen of the black and red maintained their traditions as hard cup fighters. Although it was purely a deal between the forwards a refreshing ray was now and again imparted to the game by the work of Oliver and Gibson, who shared the honours in the back lines.

THE WINNING SCORE.

On changing ends the students attacked, and twice in succession Brennan cleared in superb style. With the game at the centre there was little if anything to choose between the combinations who put every ounce of honest endeavour into their task. Effective footwork gave the homestors an advantage. They carried the oval right up to the opposition line, and Oliver was all but over when Verling tackled him. Wild kicking by Young eased the pressure, but Jimmy McInerney, who worked the scrums admirably, sent play back to the Collegians' citadel. In and out of touch eventuated, and fifteen minutes of the second half had passed before Lane, receiving, went over from a Maul. Gavin essayed the kick, which just went wide, and to all intents and purposes the contest was over. Once, nearing the close, Gibson intercepted a pass, and had he parted to Crowley at the psychological moment, a different complexion might have been put on the match. He held on too long, and when he did part, the pass went forward.

PROPHECY FULFILLED.

The game ended, as was anticipated, in a win for Lansdowne by the narrow margin of a try, well secured, and at the conclusion no one received more congratulations than Lane, the try-getter. It was a match well fought out from the start, and anyone who witnessed it must come to the conclusion that the homestors were the better team on the whole. Their forwards played with rattling dash and clever-

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