

**DEATH OF MISS E. M. CLELAND.**

It is with regret we have to record the death which occurred at Bedford on last Monday of Miss Eleanor M. Cleland, only daughter of the late Mr Jas. Cleland, who was formerly well known in this city, and of Mrs Cleland, 2 Richmond Terrace. The death took place after an illness of about 4 years' duration—an illness which was bravely borne, and though for over 3 years separated in Switzerland from home and home friends, her cheerful spirit and high courage did not fail, and her interest was still with old associations at home. Miss Cleland was previously a member of the staff of the Limerick Steam Ship Co., where her bright and courteous nature won for her high esteem, while in private life she endeared herself to a large circle of friends, all of whom tender deepest sympathy to her mother in her grief, as also to her two brothers residing in Canada, who were unable to see their sister during her illness.

The remains arrived in Limerick on last Thursday morning by the 10.15 a.m. train a large number of sympathising friends having gathered to meet Mrs Cleland, who travelled from Bedford with the remains, accompanied by her cousin, Miss R. Gubbins, sister of Lt.-Col. W. Gough Gubbins and Lady Shaw. The coffin was covered with many beautiful wreaths and as the funeral passed down O'Connell street various shop blinds were drawn, and also those of the P.Y.M.A. The chief mourners were—Mrs Cleland (mother of the deceased) Lt.-Col. and Mrs W. G. Gubbins, and Miss R. Gubbins.

The interment took place in the family burial place at St. Mary's Cathedral, the Service in the Cathedral being conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon J. T. Waller, assisted by the Very Rev. Dean Swain. "O, Rest in the Lord" was played by the Cathedral organist, Mr F. Muspratt, and the 23rd Psalm was sung, also the hymn "Let me be with Thee where Thou art." An address was delivered by the Archdeacon, in which many touching tributes were paid to the memory of the deceased. As the flower-strewn coffin was being carried down the aisle, the organ played, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." The Archdeacon read the committal sentences at the graveside.

Amongst those present were—Rev. W. Doherty, Rev. J. Mathers, Messrs. J. Auchmuty, E. H. Bennis, T. Berkery, W. Cullen, W. Cullen (junr.), J. Dodds, C. Downey, R. Despard, P. Enright, A. J. Eakins, E. G. Fitt, W. B. Fitt, J. Gubbins, J. E. Galbraith, A. Hamilton, E. Holliday, R. Holliday, T. Holliday, Major and Mrs Langford, W. M. Metcalfe, S. J. K. Roycroft, H. L. Place, J. Price, Mrs Eric Shaw, Dr. Mary Shire, Mr R. Smith, Mr R. H. Twigg, Mrs J. T. Waller, Mrs D. S. Waters, Messrs. W. Walsh, A. Waterstone, A. E. Woodhouse, J. W. Whatley, T. W. Whatley, and many other sympathisers.

Amongst those who were unable to be present were—Mr J. O'Keeffe and Mr M. Keating, also Lady Shaw, who kindly placed her motor car at the disposal of the chief mourners.

Beautiful wreaths of flowers were sent by the following—"My darling Eleanor, with love from Mother"; "Eleanor, from Jim and Dolly, with love"; "In loving remembrance, from her brother Douglas"; "Loving remembrances, Lt.-Col. W. Gough Gubbins, and all at Lismullane"; "In loving memory of Eleanor, from Rosie"; "In affectionate remembrance, Mrs John Gubbins and Maude Gubbins (London)"; "In affectionate remembrance of dear Eleanor, from Isobel Gubbins"; "With deepest sympathy, from Lady Shaw"; "Sincerest sympathy, from Capt. and Mrs Eric R. Shaw"; "In loving memory of dear Eleanor, from Janie"; "In affectionate memory, from Vera and Eva Matterson"; "In affectionate memory, from Archdeacon and Mrs Waller"; "With deepest sympathy, from Staff Limerick Steam Ship Co."; "With deepest sympathy, from Maude Roycroft"; "With deep sympathy and loving remembrance, Major and Mrs Chas. Langford"; "In loving remembrance, from Mrs Robinson, Bedford"; "With kindest remembrance, from K. Setchell, Bedford"; "Very deep sympathy, Mr and Mrs R. H. Twigg"; "In loving remembrance, from Jessie"; "In affectionate remembrance of a dear friend"; "With deepest sympathy, from the Whatley family"; "In forever loving friendship and with heart's sympathy, from Ettie."

**HOCKEY NOTES.**

(BY "ROVER.")

The Hockey season opened officially last week, when the first matches of the Junior and Senior Leagues were played. There are two new clubs in the city—Limerick Constitution and Athlunkard. The former have their grounds at Caherdavin, and the latter at Corbally. Both clubs are taking part in the Limerick Section of the Junior League, which now consists of seven clubs, and the Clare section three. Dalcassians have new grounds at Caherdavin, and Limerick County at N.C. Road.

**CONSTITUTION v. CATHOLIC INSTITUTE 2nd—(1-1).**

Under ideal weather conditions, this match in the 1st round of the Junior League was played at the Institute grounds, Rosbrien, last week. Institute started short, but completed their team as the game progressed. Play at times reached a high standard, and was fairly even throughout the match, the score being a true indication of the game. Cons. were the first to score, and soon afterwards D. McMahon equalised for Institute. Both teams pressed hard during the second half, and failed to add to their score. Messrs P. O'Brien and W. I. Hanrahan, Umpires. P.Y.M.A. (2 goals) v. LIMERICK CO. (4 goals).

This match in the Junior League was played last week between the 2nd XI's of both clubs at the County grounds, N.C. Road, Messrs E. G. Fitt, junr., and A. P. Walsh being the Umpires of a very good game, which Limerick County won by 4-2. **ATHLUNKARD v. RATHBANE—(0-2)**

This was Athlunkard's first appearance in hockey, and for such an occasion they gave a very good account of themselves. The match was played at Rathbane before a large gathering of spectators. Right from the start Athlunkard pressed hard, but failed to score. The visitors kept up this attack for the first quarter of an hour of the game. Some of their forwards then lost their sense of position, and Rathbane brought the play to the visitors goal, where M. Kelly scored to put Rathbane ahead. Some minutes later K. Larkin scored, to put Rathbane further ahead. After the change over Athlunkard tried hard for a goal, and a very good effort by V. Coughlan went wide. Towards the end of the game Athlunkard attacked again, and M. Vaughan, who brought the ball right into the circle and could have scored himself, passed to P. Vaughan, whose shot was just wide. The game ended with Rathbane the winners by 2-nil. Umpires, Messrs P. O'Brien and G. Donovan.

For Rathbane, Champion, O'Sullivan, and Kelly were prominent. Special praise is due to Athlunkard for the very creditable display they gave in their first match. The most outstanding player on the field was Brian O'Connor, the visitors' centre half, who shows great promise. The fulls were sound, and the pick of the forwards were V. Coughlan and the Vaughans.

**L.P.Y.M.A (2 goal) v. LIMERICK COUNTY (nil).**

The Senior League started on Saturday last, L.P.Y.M.A. defeating County on the latter's ground by 2 goals, nil. It was a very fast and interesting game. E. G. Fitt, junr., for P.Y.M.A., made a very welcome come back to the game. It will be remembered that he played for Trinity and Munster some seasons ago. S. de Lacy, for Young Men's, was one of the best forwards and scored the two goals. Others prominent for the winners were B. Swain, P. Fogarty, and W. Stockil; the pick of Limerick County being V. Donovan, Davis, and Dove. Umpires—Messrs. J. G. Macnab and W. I. Hanrahan.

**KILRUSH v. CATHOLIC INSTITUTE —(1-3). Friendly.**

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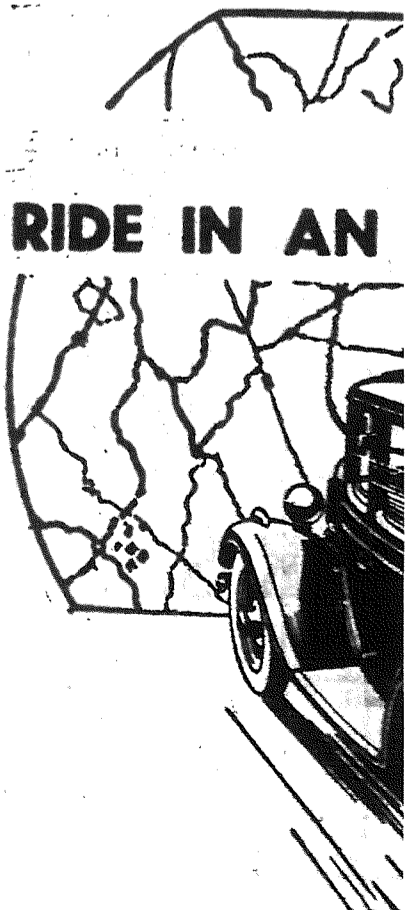
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