

Sports Hurling Final in Motion.

President de Valera motored from Dublin on Sunday and threw in the ball in the 1916 Memorial Hurling final at the Gaelic Athletic grounds, Ennis Road, at which something like twelve thousand people were present, and the day was gloriously fine. Five city bands were in attendance, and the President, who was loudly cheered, was received by the Reception Committee and Guard of Honour, under command of Superintendent Reynolds. He was introduced to the captains of the respective teams, viz, Ahane, holders of the "Irish Press" Cup, which they won in its first year, 1932, and St. Finbarrs, the respective senior champions of Limerick and Cork. It was the intention of Mr de Valera to present the cup and gold medals to the winning team, but the match had an unexpected result—a draw, viz, Ahane 7-4 (25 points), St. Finbarrs 8-1 (25 points), and so the President had no ceremony to perform.

During the second half of the game John Madden, St. Finbarr's goalie, sustained an injury to the shin bone and was attended by a doctor, after which he was removed in the Corporation ambulance to Barrington's Hospital. In the evening President de Valera called at the hospital on his return to Dublin and tendered personal sympathy. Yesterday evening Mr Madden was removed to Cork by train, and was seen off by the Mayor, and Mr Dore and Mr O'Dwyer on behalf of the 1916 Memorial Committee.

CITY APPEAL.

At the Limerick Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge McElligott, K.C.,

Stephen Jeffers, 17 Brennan's-row, appealed against a decision of the District Justice at Limerick on February 5th in granting an ejection order for overholding to Mrs Anna Lynch, Broad-street.

Mr M. Danagher, B.L. (instructed by Mr D. G. O'Donovan, solicitor), for the appellant, and Mr Geo. Cullinan, B.L. (instructed by Mr A. J. Blood-Smyth, solicitor), for the respondent.

Mr Danagher said that the appellant could not be present, and asked for an adjournment of the case.

Mr Cullinan said that the case should not be adjourned, as on two occasions at District Court the appellant did not appear.

His Lordship said that he would hear the case.

Mrs Lynch stated that the house in which the appellant lived was in a ruinous condition. Up to 1930 the tenant was a man named Fitzgerald, and when he died the appellant and his mother, who were relatives of his, took possession. She was never paid any rent by them, and the Corporation had served notice on her to have the house put in proper condition. She could not obey the order until the appellant left. She was quite willing to give him another room until the house would be put in order, and then he could go back again.

His Lordship affirmed the decision of the District Justice.

THE CORPORATION.

The principal business to occupy the attention of the Corporation at the monthly meeting next Thursday night is a notice of motion by Alderman Reidy, T.D., to raise by way of loan £8,000 for the purpose of installing a new gas holder and two new vertical retorts at the Gas Works. Ald. Reidy will also propose that the Local Government Minister be asked to re-insert in the City Management Bill a clause to provide a joint scheme of poor law for city and county, or in the alternative to make provision in the Bill for a contribution from Central Funds towards the relief of the poor rate. A notice of motion stands in the name of Mr Keyes, T.D., that the Council take steps to acquire suitable building sites within the borough in order to facilitate people anxious to avail of the provisions of the Housing Act, 1932.

The funeral of Mr Arthur Hallam Johnston, Bank of Ireland, Clonmel, second son of Mr and Mrs R. M. Johnston, 1 Military Place, Limerick, who died in the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, last Saturday morning, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, when the remains arrived by motor hearse from the Metropolis. The demise of Mr Johnston at the early age of 27 years is deeply regretted in the city, where as an official of the Bank of Ireland for some years he was very highly esteemed, and when he left here some twelve months ago for Clonmel he carried with him the best wishes for his future welfare. A bright and promising career has been cut short, and there is deep sympathy in Limerick and Clonmel with his widow and children and with his parents in their grief. The deceased's father is an official of Ranks Limited, Limerick, and a number of the staff and the employees attended the funeral, several of the latter bearing the coffin into St. Mary's Cathedral, and again to its last resting place. The grave was lined with moss and flowers by some personal friends of the deceased.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Mona Johnston, widow; Mr and Mrs R. M. Johnston, parents; Eyre, Lexie and Fred, brothers; Cecil Anderson (Westport), brother-in-law; David Anderson (Westport), father-in-law; Alfred C. Mills, Gordon Mills, Mrs Mills, relatives.

The clergy present were—The Dean, Treasurer Abbott, the Archdeacon of Limerick, Rev. J. D. G. Caddoo (Clonmel), Rev. A. E. Hewetson-Jones, and Rev. W. J. Hall.

The Bank of Ireland was represented by Messrs J. W. Hackett, agent; R. H. Twigg, sub-agent; L. Oldham, G. Fitzgerald, J. C. Wakefield, A. C. Scanlan (Limerick), and J. Prentice, agent, Clonmel. Messrs Ranks staff were represented by Messrs C London, director; F. Mitchell, R. W. Hewson, T. Crouchier, W. Walsh, F. Mitchell, junior, R. Despard, Captain Alfred King, etc. Amongst those also present were—Mr and Mrs Albert Waterstone, V. Waterstone, A. R. Barnett, E. L. Wickham, J. Carson, T. Auchmuty, D. R. O'Brien, V. Gloster, C. H. Fitt, A. Fitt, Dr Shire, R. W. Mulligan, Mrs Prentice (Clonmel), Mrs Lucas (Corbally), T. H. Bayley, Provincial Bank; H. P. Moore, W. Stokes, J. G. Wilkinson, J. A. Haydn, W. J. Horne, R. Sharp (McBirney and Co.), E. Holliday, A. J. Eskins, Mr and Mrs A. J. Hayes, J. Maguire, J. A. Baldwin, R. Despard, senior; —Gloster, G.P.O.; J. McDermott, Mr and Mrs A. McCormack, John McDonnell, R. A. Watts, S. Ringrose, C. Legear, John Russell, John Buckley, G. Dixon, James O'Donnell, John Healy, Mr and Mrs C. Smyth, Mr and Mrs E. R. Hollywood, Mr and Mrs J. Slater, J. G. Boyd.

The officiating clergy were the Dean and the Rev Treasurer Abbott, the latter taking the service in the Cathedral. The 23rd psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd," and "Abide with Me" (hymn No. 13) were sung, and as the coffin was being borne to the grave a funeral march was played on the organ by Mr T. H. Bayley, in the unavoidable absence of Mr Muspratt.

The Dean officiated at the graveside.

Wreaths were sent from the following—
"My darling husband, Mona"; "To our beloved brother, Eyre, Lexie, and Fred"; "Our dear good Daddy, Ian, Fred, and Raymond"; "With deepest sympathy, from the Divinity Hostel"; "With sincerest sympathy, from Mr and Mrs Anderson"; "With deepest sympathy, from Cecil"; "With love to our great big nephew," "To Hallam our dearly loved son, Mam and Dad"; "With deepest sympathy, from Frank J. Roycroft"; "With sincere sympathy, from A. J. and F. E. Hayes"; "With deepest sympathy, from Bertie and Birdie Waterstone"; "With deepest sympathy, from E. A. Waterstone and family (Killeely House)"; "With deepest sympathy, from the employees of the City Mills"; "With deepest sympathy, from the Staff James Rank, Ltd., Limerick"; "With deepest sympathy, from the Agent and Staff Bank of Ireland, Clonmel"; "With deepest sympathy, from the Agent and Staff

At Adare.

On Thursday night last in the Village Hall, Adare, there was a most varied and highly successful entertainment, organised by Mrs J. H. Slater, before a large and distinguished audience, including the Countess of Dunraven, the Lady Olein Wyndham Quin, and Miss FitzGerald.

The programme comprised "The Butterfly Queen," which was sparkingly rendered by the children, and with an ease and naturalness that showed the care bestowed in training them. A Flower Dance was introduced and executed in superb fashion by Miss Grace King and Miss Gladys Hanley. The second play depicted a King's Court, and the performers acquitted themselves in a highly accomplished manner. During this play a Gavotte was danced by the Misses Fine and Kaitser and Masters Marsden and Ringrose, and elicited tremendous applause. The third play was a comedy, entitled "Hen-pecked," and was a most diverting performance, reflecting great credit on those who took part. The intervals between the plays were filled by a number of highly appreciated turns, gaining round after round of applause. The artists included Mrs Lionel Watts, Miss Gwen Law, Miss Gladys Hanley, Miss Grace King, Miss Muriel Ruttle, Miss Kathleen Marsden, Miss Bertha Benn, and last but not least, Mr Charlie McMahon, the versatile comedian.

The Lady Olein Wyndham Quin came behind the scenes at the conclusion of the performance and personally thanked Mrs Slater for accepting her invitation to come to Adare, as also for the splendid entertainment provided, which her ladyship said was off the beaten track and very much appreciated.

LIMERICK HUNT AMATEURS IN DUBLIN.

The recent performances by the County Limerick Hunt Amateurs at a matinee in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, was an unqualified success. The theatre was filled with an enthusiastic audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the sketches and musical items. The matinee was honoured by the presence of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman Byrne, who spoke during the interval commending the P.D.S.A. Society to the notice of the citizens of Dublin. His lordship also proposed a vote of thanks to Mr and Mrs Robert M. Kelly for their kindness in organising the matinee.

The P.D.S.A. caravan was on view in Dublin, and attracted much interest. It was again on view on Tuesday, 17th April at Punchstown, by kind invitation of the Executive of Punchestown Race Committee.

TENNIS NOTES.

The L.P.Y.M.A. Tennis Club opened their season on Thursday last with their usual "At Home," and although the weather was rather cold a large number of members and their friends was present. Owing to the recent showery weather the grass courts are still slightly heavy, but plenty of play was available on the hard courts.

The prospects for the coming season are particularly bright, and as membership is increasing this Club should enter at least two teams for the City Tennis League this year.

In the Bowls section several attractive fixtures with Dublin and Cork Clubs have already been arranged. Improvements carried out in the bowling rink during the winter have rendered it without doubt the finest green in the South of Ireland.

Names of those intending to join either tennis or bowls section may be sent to the Hon. Secretary, 97 O'Connell Street.

LIMERICK GARDA SPORTS.

In last Saturday's issue there appeared a preliminary advertisement of the Limerick Garda Sports, which are being fixed for Sunday, the 3rd June next.

All sports enthusiasts are aware that this fixture in past years was one of the leading meetings of the South. Although some of