

THEIR GAMES

And Comments

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overhead and on the ground and shooting points from any angle. The Shannonsiders never got moving excepted an attempted revival led on by Tim Ryan and Jackie Power in the second half, never shone as the hurlers of late years, nor gave us the exhibition of confidence in their play and finish in their striking or clashing which we used to enjoy. Even after Cork's early goal in the first two minutes our lads lost some lovely chances, too much tipping and wide shooting close to the posts, which if they did not bring victory would surely leave the result much different than 34 to 11.

Affecting the Defeat.

In criticising our present situation in the hurling world we do not intend to take from Cork's decisive victory. They gave much the better exhibition and richly deserves to go to Croke Park. Should they re-produce the same form at our headquarters they should take the laurels home to Cork and we sincerely wish them this happy result for the sake of Rebel Cork and our province. In leading up to Sunday's disappointment our experiences strongly affected the direful result. Many of our supporters following our President's (Padraig MacNamee) ruling for a neutral venue, strongly questioned the wisdom subsequently of leaving such a serious matter as the venue for a Munster final to the toss of a coin.

Of course, looking at the sporting side of the situation, had the coin favoured Limerick there would be no growling. Again, there was great uncertainty about our players. Many expected our champion team of last year, but even with this favour on that Cork pitch against that splendidly trained opposition it is questionable if we could hold them or beat them as we did last year in Thurles. This is fair comment. We are down at present but we will come up again. Every county gets its turn and surely Limerick cannot be an exception. We look now to

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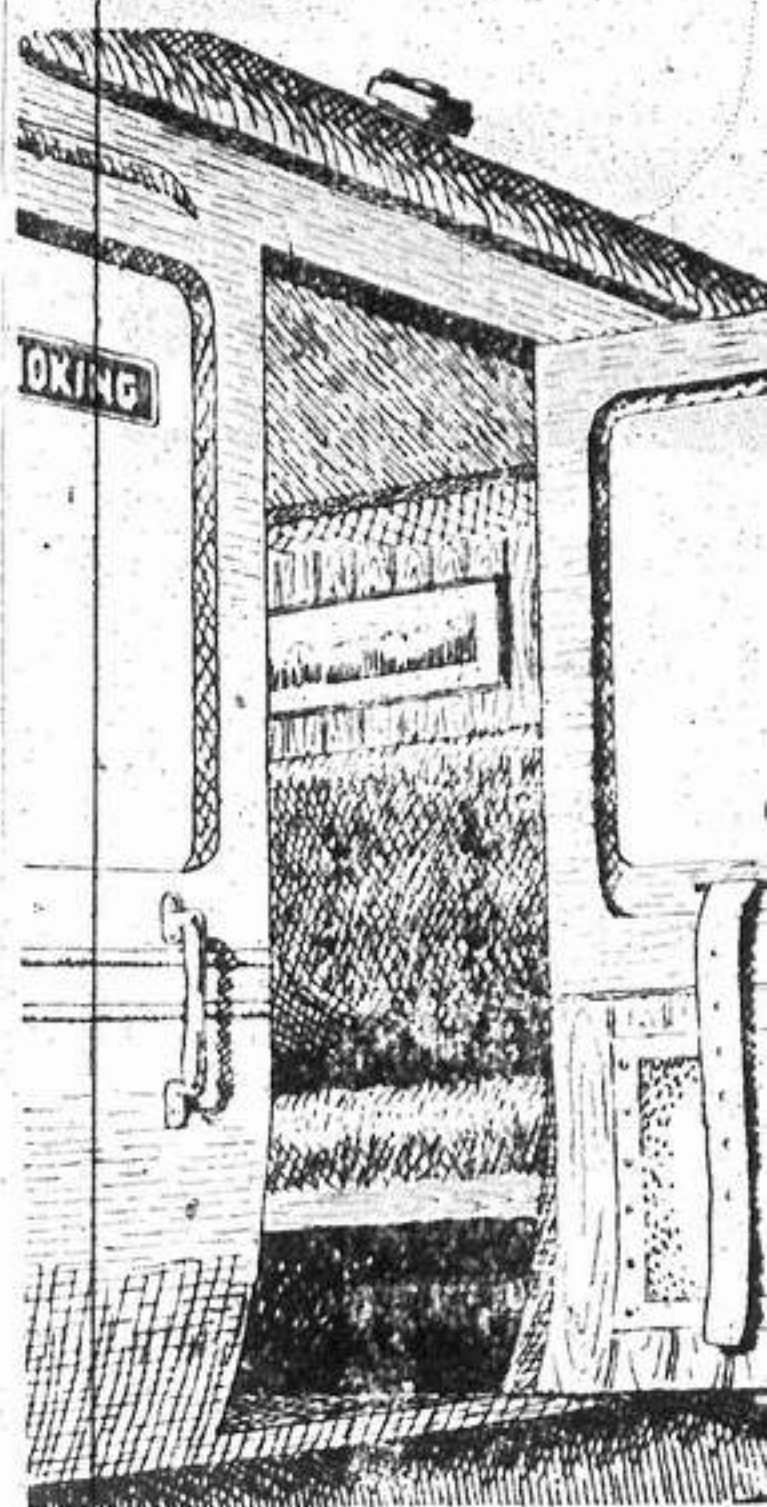
MRS. MADDEN, DROMBANNA.

The death took place on the 5th inst., under distressingly painful and poignant circumstances, of Mrs Josephine Madden, relict of the late Mr. Laurence Madden, Drombanna, Ballyneety, and sister of Rev. John O'Neill, St. Louis, U.S.A.; of Sister Albeus, Presentation Convent, Limerick; of Mrs. Clancy, Rathuard; of Mr. Thomas O'Neill, P.C., Ballybricken, and of Mr. Christopher O'Neill, Scart, Ballyneety. Deceased lady, who was in her middle forties, had retired on Thursday night, apparently in her usual good health, with the intention of arising for Mass and Communion on the following first Friday morning. Not making her appearance at the customary time the maid went upstairs to call her and receiving no answer to repeated knocking, entered the room and was horrified to find her mistress lying dead in bed.

Her sudden passing caused profound shock and grief to her immediate relatives and friends whilst in the district in which she lived there was deep regret at the tragic and unexpected ending of a lady who was deeply and deservedly popular with all classes. Of a bright and jovial disposition and warm-hearted nature, she endeared herself to all who knew her by her sincerity and frankness. An exemplary Catholic, reflecting in her life the great Faith that was in her, she was esteemed above measure by all who had the privilege of knowing her intimately. Though living quietly and unobtrusively, she was one of the kindest of neighbours and was always ready to give a helping hand to those in trouble.

Her remains were removed to Donaghmore Church on Friday evening, accompanied by a large cortege of friends and sympathisers. The interment took place after Requiem Office and High Mass on Saturday to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, Limerick, the attendance at the funeral being of immense proportions, reflecting the widespread sympathy extended to her relatives in their sad bereavement.

The clergy present were—Very Rev. Canon O'Neill, D.D., P.P., V.G., Bruff (relative); Rev. Father Rice, P.P., Donaghmore; Rev. Father Sampson, P.P., Ballybricken; Rev. Father Wallace, P.P., Kildimo; Rev. Father McCormack, P.P., Caherconlish; Rev. Father O'Dea, C.C., Donaghmore, and Rev. Father Lynch, C.C., Ballybricken.



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