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G.A.A. News.

At Castletown on Sunday last the local fifteen played a friendly game against a selection from Killeedy, which the latter won by a small margin. This match was arranged as a try-out for Castletown preparatory to their meeting with Feenagh at Ballingarry on Sunday next in the West Limerick Championship (Divisional hurling final). Considerable interest is centered on this game, the winners of which are likely to figure in the final stages of the championship.

Castletown Red Cross.

All twenty-five members of the Castletown sub-Branch, Irish Red Cross Society, have been successful in the recent examinations in first aid, etc., conducted by Dr. B. O'Donnell, M.O.H., Rathkeale. The candidates were prepared for examination by Dr. W. Lane, M.O.H., Ballingarry, to whom high tribute has been paid on having achieved such fine results.

GREAT NUN PASSES AWAY

MOTHER M. MECHTILDIS LYONS

On the 13th September there passed out of this life one who has given herself to God, and for God she gave herself unreservedly to the service of the sick for more than thirty years. During that long period Mother M. Mechtildis, who was a native of Bruree, County Limerick, and a member of the community of St. John of God Convent, Wexford, endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. Her life was full of activity and good deeds, but she was loved, not so much for what she did as for what she was. She has left a legacy of sweet memories—memories of a nun full of the spirit of God and His fear—memories of an affectionate soul, that loved justice and charity, and all good and beautiful things, in so far as God gave her to see them—memories above all of her self-sacrifice and devotedness to the sick in the hospitals and the private nursing home, Wexford. The fervour of her novitiate days pursued her, or rather she clung to it during her whole life. A lover of what was obscure, she shrank from the limelight as ardently as others seek it. With fine tact she got over many difficulties to be met with in the nursing profes-

popular member. The officers and scouts wish him the best of luck and a safe journey and pray that God will protect him.

ATHEA NOTES

(From Our Correspondent)

Fine Character.

James Brosnahan, of Knocknagorna, died during the past week to the regret of all who knew him. Deceased was a very fine character, upright and honest, and although not endowed with very much of this world's goods, he was always noted for his fine independence of spirit and simple manliness. He was a first class workman who always took a pride in his work, and his happiest hours were those in which he was engaged in fruitful labour. Whatever he had to do he did it well, and surely no greater encomium than this could be passed on this kindly and well-natured soul, who has laid down his burden at the end of a long and well-spent life to answer the call of his Maker.

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Another Death.

Another old and familiar figure to the people of Athea has also disappeared during the past week in the person of Mr. William McAuliffe, of Upper Athea, who died on the 18th inst. Deceased, who had reached a comparatively advanced age, was remarkable for his great physical strength in his younger days. He was an excellent workman and his services were always in demand among the farming community, with whom he was very popular. The sincere sympathy of the public is extended to the members of his family on the loss which they have sustained.

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The Fine Spell.

The wonderful spell of fine weather which has characterised the present month has actually effected miracles all over the district. Hundreds of acres of hay have been saved—and well saved; wheat, oats and barley have matured and ripened properly under the wealth of welcome sunshine, while roots and potatoes have benefitted in equal measure. More important still, perhaps, vast quantities of saved turf, which it was feared would have to remain in the bogs during the winter, have been got out and ricked in the roadside. There is an abundance of grass, and despite late cuttings, aftergrass has come on very well. The first six months of this year were by no means favourable to the growth of crops, but notwith-

On Sunday morning at St. Patrick's Field the home team gained a point victory over Sarsfield in the minor football championship. This was a very close and a great finish was won with Claughaun fighting hard for the win. By this victory Sarsfield placed themselves level with the home team in second place in the League. These teams were to meet later in the afternoon, but the match was postponed to a later date. Sarsfield were the finalists.

Juvenile Hurling.

On Sunday last at the Claughaun Grounds Treaty scored an easy victory over Corbally in the Juvenile Hurling Championship and had to beat Colaiste on Sunday last if they are to contest the final. The Patricks have also come back to the running and a play-off may be necessary for the right to meet Sarsfield in the final.

Juvenile Football.

The Juvenile Football season is waiting to meet either Sarsfield or St. Patricks in the final. In these juvenile grades will be decided within the next few weeks. The finals should be well worth watching.

KILLALOE NOTES

(From Our Correspondent)

Irish Language Classes.

The above classes will be held throughout East Clare the week and it is hoped that there will be a steady and excellent attendance.

A.R.P.

Members of the City of Limerick A.R.P. visited Killaloe on Sunday last. Attired in their blue uniforms they were an imposing sight as they passed through the town. Their physique and virile movements indicated good and careful training. After inspecting the old lazarium and visiting the picturesque ruins in the vicinity of the town, the party partook of a hearty lunch. In the afternoon they participated in a game of football. The people were delighted with the visit and hopes are entertained that they will shortly return to town again.

L.D.F. and L.S.F. Manoeuvres.

Manoeuvres by the L.D.F., in co-operation with the L.S.F., were carried out at Broadford on Sunday last. An engagement of Broadford took place at 1 o'clock by O'Brien's Brigade. The L.S.F. Headquarters were captured at 12.35 p.m. and the L.D.F. made prisoners. A counter-attack by D. A. Ross in charge