

# DD GAELS AND GAMES

(By "THOMOND").

## Reminiscences.

The Munster Convention was held at Limerick on Sunday, 5th March, 1911. Mr. James Harrington (Cork) re-elected chairman; Mr. Dan Fraher, treasurer, and Mr. Pat McGrath, secretary. Receipts from 1st February, 1910, to 25th February, 1911, amounted to £627 12s. 11d. Disbursements (including £100 towards Brussels tour), £591 9s. 3d. Balance to credit, £53 3s. 9d.

## Gaelic Fields For Gaelic Games.

The "Kilkenny Journal," Saturday, February 25th, 1911, states "that the motto of Gaelic fields for Gaelic players is winning all along the line, and Jones's Road has followed the lead of Dungarvan, Cork, Thurles and other places that can distinguish the difference between a hawk and a handsaw."

## Peace With Honour.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Waterford Sports Field Co., Ltd., on April 23rd, and sent to the Central, Leinster and Munster Councils:—"That the Directors from this date, in the best interests of the Company, refuse the use of the grounds for all sports and practices, except those that conform to the rules of the G.A.A."

## No Loyal Address.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Waterford citizens was held in the Town Hall on Sunday, 21st May, to protest against the presentation of loyal addresses to the King and Queen of England on the occasion of their visit to Ireland. Mr. Owen Dawson presided and there were many local representative men on the platform. Stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. Maurice Quinlan, T.C.; Dr. McCartan, The O'Rahilly, and Miss Helena Moloney, and letters were read from Major John MacBride (Dublin), and Mr. Sean Etchingham, Wexford. The resolution of protest was passed with acclamation.

## Brussels Tour Tourney.

For the Stopford Green Cup in aid of the Brussels Tour Fund, Cork defeated Dublin 5-2 to 4-1. On the following Sunday Limerick sprang a surprise by defeating Tipperary at Limerick for the same competition—Limerick, 5 goals; Tipperary, 2-1. The "gate" amounted to £100 15s. 10d.

## My Comments.

I desire to appreciate highly and to thank deeply the great number of Gaels all over the country, and, especially, the Limerick members, for their kind compliments referring to the appropriateness and variety of my little reminiscences. Some leaders in the councils hope one day to see reminiscences and my comments in book-form. This is real appreciation from active and genuine Gaels. There is no doubt that the late Phil O'Neill's history and book of reference for Gaels titled "Twenty Years of the G.A.A.," now regrettably out of print, is a splendid production covering the period from 1910 to 1930, and covering particularly our southern work. In any public movement knowledge of the great obstacles overcome by its members and the great improvement in finances, showing its increasing popularity, is one of the most useful branches of education for our youthful Gaels of the present day. Histories are, alas, scarce, for different phases of our nationhood.

## Football Semi-Final.

Cavan got home by one point—the narrowest margin—over Cork at Croke Park on last Sunday to qualify for the All-Ireland Final on the 26th prox. It was not as good football as the previous clash between Roscommon and Louth. It was rather over-vigorous at times, the Cork players indulging in much tackling and sprawling.

# OBITUARY

## THE LATE MRS. ELIZABETH BROWN, EFFIN.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, which took place at her residence at Effin on the 7th inst., is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends as well as by those who were acquainted with her closely and could well appreciate her splendid qualities of sincerity, charity and courtesy. Generous without ostentation, her help to those in distress was given as the fixed principle that it was right to do good, as she was then putting into effect one of the noblest of the Christian virtues which brought with it a feeling of happiness which can only be enjoyed to the full by those who are constantly in close communion with the Creator. To those who were under her immediate care and for whom she felt responsible she was a friend and wise counsellor, and for that reason she was respected by those who were her servants and who knew directly of her great kindness of heart. Close friendship with the deceased lady was a thing to be highly prized, for it was known to be enduring and true, and that she was endowed with a mind that was free from the least taint of suspicion and could easily forgive the weak and erring. The poor have lost a great friend, and they will not fail to remember her in their prayers.

She was a sister to Rev. Father William O'Kelly, New York, and mother of Sister Mary of St. Theresa, Good Shepherd Convent, Cork.

The remains were conveyed to Effin Church on Sunday evening, the 8th inst., and the funeral to the local cemetery on Monday was the largest ever seen in the district.

The officiating priests at the graveside were:—The Venerable Archdeacon O'Brien, P.P., D.D., Effin, assisted by Rev. M. J. McCarthy, C.C., do.; Rev. J. McCarthy, C.C., do., and Rev. J. Maguire.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. J. Browne (son), Mrs. J. McCarthy (daughter), Mr. J. McCarthy (son-in-law), Lilly, Harry, Jack and Justin McCarthy (grandchildren), Mrs. K. O'Kelly, Ballypearse (sister-in-law), P. McAuliffe, Ballincolly (brother-in-law), Jack, Michael and William O'Kelly, Ballypearse; Maurice and David Foley, Ballyhea (nephews), Mrs. J. Hourigan, Kiltouge (niece), Mrs. Mary Anne McCarthy, Daniel McCarthy and family, Tom and Paddy McCarthy, Kilfinane; David B. and Mrs. Walsh and family, Lower Effin; John and Mrs. Meaney and family, Ballincolly; Alfred, John S. and Mrs. Browne, Ballypearse; John and Wm. Hourigan, Kiltouge; Frank and Mrs. O'Brien, Mallow; Tom O'Brien, Churchtown, and Wm. Flynn, Coolcaum (cousins). R.I.P.

## MR. P. RYAN.

The death, which is announced with regret, took place recently of Mr. Patrick (Kerig) Ryan, Blackboy Pike, after a somewhat protracted illness. He was a well-known and esteemed citizen, a prominent figure in the movement which gained national independence. He enlisted in the Irish Volunteer Army in 1913 and was with the City Battalion at Killonan on Easter Sunday, 1916. He went through the fight for nationhood and readily responded to the call on the declaration of the emergency, when he enrolled in the L.D.F., getting the rank of Company Leader. "Kerig" Ryan's passing will be mourned by numerous friends, and sympathy offered his family in their sorrow. The funeral tribute to his memory testified to his great popularity. Military honours were accorded at the interment in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery by an L.D.F. firing party.

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