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MOVE BY CORK COUNTY CLUB

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")
Dear Sir—In reply to a letter which appeared in your paper from "Young Enthusiasts" on the subject of cricket in Limerick, may I suggest that you would kindly publish the enclosed letter written to all the Munster Schools by me, with authority of the Committee of the Cork County Cricket Club.

I think that this answers your reader, who will be pleased to hear that the response to this letter from the Limerick and district schools leads us to hope that it will be possible to start a Munster Schools Perpetual Cricket Cup Competition. If any schools have been omitted or have any suggestions to make which would be of help to the furtherance of the competition then I would be very interested to have their views to place before my committee. Yours faithfully,

C. C. G. O'DONNELL.

By authority of the Committee,
Cork County Cricket Club, 61
South Mall, Cork, 8th June,
1945.

The following is Mr. O'Donnell's letter to the Munster Schools:—

"The Committee of Cork County Cricket Club have authorised me to write to you, seeking your co-operation in the furtherance of cricket in the Munster schools.

"My Committee are prepared to put up a perpetual challenge cup for annual competition and, so far as the Cork and district schools are concerned, to give them the use of the club grounds at the Mardyke during the weekday afternoons, except Saturday and when required by the club.

"The intention is in the best interests of the schools and cricket and I would like you to advise me whether your school would compete. It has been suggested that in this event the competition should be played on an inter zone basis, similar to that of the schools rugby cup competition. The divisions of the zones being Cork, Limerick and Waterford, and the final to be played, if possible, in Cork.

"The time available may not permit the completion of arrangements for this season, but looking to the future, and the expected improvement in travel facilities, I would welcome your views at your earliest convenience."

well, but cupressus macrocarpa and sitka and other spruces have not done so well. The black Italian poplar that was planted as an outside windbreak has done well for this purpose and will be cut away altogether when the other trees get strong enough.

This garden is worth a visit by anyone interested in trees, shrubs, vegetable or fruit growing. It is a credit to everyone concerned, but especially the Rural Science teacher Mr. Cronin and his helpers in the garden, the caretaker and the students. It will be noted that of fruit, black currants do well, but most other fruits are not really good. This is a lesson to intending fruit growers in the district having the same kind of soil.

While I was at the school I watched Mr. Cronin giving the boys a very interesting demonstration lesson on bacteria. He had complex under the microscope and

DEATH OF MRS. MARY KELLY

It is with very deep and sincere regret that we chronicle the demise of Mrs. Mary Kelly, relict of Mr. John Kelly, ex-N.T., which took place at her residence, Ballinacurra, Limerick on Saturday morning.

The late Mrs. Kelly, a lady of many estimable traits of character, was the mother of a very distinguished family, four members of which have consecrated their lives to the Church—Rev. Peadar Kelly, C.S.Sp., now in Kenya; Rev. Michael Kelly, C.C., Newcastle West, and Sisters Ita and Lelia, of the Holy Rosary Order, Nigeria. Other members are prominent in the sphere of education, including Mr. Sean Kelly, N.T., Principal, Monaleen National School; Proinsias O Kelly, Musical Inspector, Technical Education Branch, and Mr. Tadhg Kelly, N.T. (St. Patrick's N.S.), Chairman of the Limerick Branch, I.N.T.O.

The deceased was a lady of refinement and culture, affable, kind and charitable, and her demise, though not unexpected, as she had been in indifferent health ever since the death of her highly popular husband eight months ago, has occasioned widespread regret and sorrow.

We join with the general public in extending to the bereaved family our deep sympathy in their great loss.

The remains were removed on Saturday evening to St. Michael's Church, followed by a great concourse of mourners.

At 11 o'clock this morning Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by deceased's son, Rev. M. Kelly, there being upwards of forty priests in the Sanctuary. The funeral, which took place at 1 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, was of immense proportions, mourners having come from far and near to pay their last tribute of respect to a lady who had earned for herself the respect and esteem of all with whom she had come in contact throughout her long and busy life. A striking feature of the obsequies was the attendance of a big section of the pupils attending the Christian Brothers' Schools, under Rev. Bro. Murray, Superior, and other members of the community.

END OF EIRE COAST WATCHING.

The work of the Army Coast Watching Service is to be suspended, pending abolition, which will soon take place. The force, which was recruited from men with a knowledge of the sea, did very useful work, especially in locating mines.

as he said himself, the study of even a drop of clean water is very interesting. He also showed me his two new "Dublin" beehives and explained to me how he proposes to try out the Snellgrove system of swarm prevention.

By the way, while I was there a Department exam. on practical cooking was also taking place and the girl students were very busy in the kitchen. Incidentally, I benefited by their work in the shape of a nice plateful of hot pancakes and a grand cup of tea.

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