

FINE OLD GAEL PASSES AWAY

It is with deepest regret (writes Mr. Michael Madigan, Rathkeale) that I here record the death of Mr. William Meade, Currachase. All his life an ardent lover of the G.A.A., it can safely be said that he followed all its vicissitudes for well over 70 years. In his school-boy days, long before the birth of the Association in 1884, Will Meade and his comrades carried on the old ancient pastime, then known as "goaling," in one of the most historic pitches of old times, and then known to all Gaeldom as the Mount Field, Currachase. He was father of the Meade brothers, William Street, Limerick, also of Mr. Tom Meade, N.T., Pallaskenry, and Mr. Michael Meade, resident in the old homestead. All his sons, just like himself, did their part not only for the upliftment of the G.A.A., but for the national cause as well, all being well known figures in the troubled years of 1916 to 1920.

There is just one more link of those good old Gaelic days still living, and that is John MacDonough, Bansha, still hale and hearty, and one of the chief mourners who followed the remains of his old comrade — Castletown Waller.

NEW BARGES FOR GRAND CANAL.

Two new canal barges the "Avon King" and "Avon Queen," recently taken over by the Grand Canal Co. and re-christened the "St. Patrick" and "St. Brigid" arrived at Killaloe on Friday last and discharged a cargo of stout at the Canal Store.

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good work which the schools Committee were doing, and said that the Board would discuss the matter at their meeting next month.

AN APPRECIATION

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LATE W. O'CALLAGHAN, V.S.

(From a Correspondent.)

A year has swiftly passed—as years will pass, no matter how we move backwards or forwards in keeping pace with them.

I to-day, as on February 20th, 1946, sadly mourn the loss of one dear friend, William O'Callaghan, V.S., the truest, bravest, most reliable and humblest of men, friend of the poor man and the animal, for did he not lose his life going on his rounds to discharge his duties. No other vet. was available and poor "Dr. Billy," as we fondly called him, rose from his sick bed to relieve someone's animal.

Many a lame dog, ownerless, he ministered to; and some dog he took to his home, when he found him on the road after being run over by a car, almost dead.

Ah, yes! his kindly spirit ought rest with God.

He did much good in his short life, for God, man, and the host of animals he visited. Most of the animals he treated free of charge. One poor widow tells how he visited her sick pig and the fee she gave him he put into her child's hand, a little way off from where she stood. Many are the tales told of his generosity; they would fill pages. Yet, it is only since his death they came to light.

May Heaven be his reward. It would be hard to find his equal. He was the greatest loss to the community and to the district, although I must say with justice that Mr. Good his successor, is a very worthy substitute, the very best we could get to take the edge off the blow dealt us in the death of W. O'Callaghan, V.S.

May his great big heart rest in peace till we, his friends, join him in God's good time.

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