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PROMINENT FIGURE

DEATH OF MR. JAMES O'MARA

A prominent Limerick man passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. James O'Mara, of the Grove, Killiney, and Cashel, Connemara. He was a member of the well-known bacon-curing family and was for many years a prominent figure in Irish politics.

Born in Limerick City 75 years ago, Mr. O'Mara was educated by the Christian Brothers, and at the old Royal University, where he took the B.A. Degree. He received a sound business training in his native city under the direction of his father, Ald. Stephen O'Mara who, in the early 'eighties had developed the bacon industry in Munster to a high degree of prosperity. Mr. O'Mara was London agent for the Limerick factory, and, on returning to Ireland in 1918, bought and developed bacon factories in Dublin and Dundalk.

In 1900, when the re-united Irish Parliamentary Party, under the leadership of John Redmond, was being formed, Mr. O'Mara was selected as Nationalist candidate for South Kilkenny and was returned unopposed for that constituency.

Owing to a difference in policy he resigned from the Party in 1907 and supported Sinn Fein, then in its infancy. Some years later he went to the U.S.A. as a stowaway with Harry Boland to work for the recognition of the Irish Republic. He collected large sums there for the national exchequer. In the 1918 general election Mr. O'Mara was returned as Sinn Fein deputy for his old constituency of South Kilkenny.

In 1923, at a keenly-contested by-election, and again at the General Election in the same year he was returned as a T.D. for Dublin City South and refused a Ministerial position. He was not, however, very prominent from this date in politics, and devoted most of his attention to the bacon-curing business.

Mr. O'Mara married, in 1895, Agnes, daughter of Blennerhassett Cashel, of Cork. There were seven children. His main hobby was gardening, and he developed beautiful gardens at Cashel, Connemara.

Deceased was brother of Mr. Stephen O'Mara, Limerick, the present chairman of O'Mara, Ltd., and nephew of the late Joseph O'Mara, the famous Irish operatic tenor.

CHARLEVILLE COURSING CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Charleville Coursing Club was

Prior to the kick off both teams were presented to His Worship the Mayor, Mr. M. B. O'Malley, solr. Munster went down fighting and all are agreed that the better side won. After the game when the usual post mortems are held, the Ulster contingent admitted that in their four representative games to date, the side never combined so well as they did on Saturday.

The one and only Jack Kyle became the hero of the day. His brother, Eric, was not far behind, but no matter how the latter slung the ball, high, medium or low, the magnetic hands of Jack never failed to find contact. The captain, J. D. Higgins, was the other player who drew the deserved plaudits of the onlookers. On one occasion, when the Munster forwards had him surrounded from all sides, he went through like a bulldozer, to find a safe touch. Monteith and wee Harper showed some of the class that brought them International honours, particularly the former, whose all round display marks him for a place on the Irish XV. Hill and Matthewson were not allowed to go very far.

Cohesion is the keynote to success, and it is to be hoped that the Munster team, and all club players will particularly note this. What pleasure it is to watch forwards handling and combining like backs, and the Ulster eight did both very effectively, which resulted in the entire fifteen playing as a unit. McCourt and McKay did their work in such thoroughlike fashion that they completely spoiled the Munster half-back combination.

Cromey had the better of the hooking duel against Healy in the first half, and Clifford in the second period, even when McKay had to retire about fifteen minutes from time. Dudgeon, McConnell and Agar were other hard working forwards to catch the eye. So much for Ulster.

Aherne in the last line of defence for the Munster team had a great game. Who will blame him for Kyle's try? The latter's change of direction when travelling at full speed would need three Ahernes to stop him. Lane, on the wing, was our most determined and thrustful back. O'Hanlon did not fit in at centre, so why keep him there? Dennehy did a good deal of useful work both in defence and attack; his tackling was a bit high. Nicholson used his speed at times, but is somewhat inclined to stall when faced with opposition. I did pity young O'Regan. He, to my mind, suffered from stage fright, and the close attention of McCourt and McKay, plus the lack of support from his own wing forwards, completely upset him. deLacy appears to have slowed up somewhat, and that, coupled with the ragged heeling from the scrums, left his job more or less an individual one. He did get his side out of many dangerous situations, and with a quicker service from the scrums will probably show flashes of his genius that won him an Irish cap.

The forwards, beaten in the set scrummages, delighted the crowd with several typical forward rushes, which were halted in a fearless manner by the opposition. Con Roche had his best game to date. His crash tackling was a feature,

- E12F—R. Mooney, Kinneely, Dublin.
 - E12R—T. J. McDonald, 28 Ba bricken, Waterford.
 - E12S—D. O'Hare, Wilton R Cork.
 - E12T—W. Greenaway, Sutton, Dublin.
 - E12U—T. Kelly, Whitehall, D lin.
 - E12W—H. Wilson, Rathgar, D lin.
 - E12X—R. Grant, N.C.R., Li rick.
 - E13C—E. Boursin, Listowel, Kerry.
 - E13G—Lt. D. A. Kelly, C skeagh, Dublin.
 - E13J—Rev. M. Kelly, Farn ferris, Cork.
 - E13L—Capt. A. C. Woods, R farnham, Dublin.
 - E13N—M. Collins, Terenure, D lin.
 - E13P—W. Watts, Dún Laogha Co. Dublin.
 - E13Q—A. Hobson, Fairview, D lin.
 - E13R—Comdt. T. Hurley, C ragh Camp, Co. Kildare.
 - E13S—J. Scully, Drumcon Dub:in.
 - E13T—D. Roche, Monksto Dublin.
 - E13V—The Principal, Institute Science, Kevin St., Dublin.
 - E13W—J. Lawlor, Ardnacrus Co. Clare.
 - E13X—Rev. Br. P. O'Gorm Patrick St., Waterford.
 - E14B—J. Campbell, Sutton, Dublin.
 - E14D—R. Sadleir, Dundrum, D lin.
 - E14G—G. O'Donnell, Clon Dublin.
 - E14J—F. Halpin, Inchicore, D lin.
 - E14L—J. Scolan, Johnsgate Str Wexford.
 - E14N—J. Malone, Clarecastle, Clare.
 - E14Q—Rev. J. Stone, Dun La aire, Co. Dublin.
 - E14R—N. Crowley, Listowel, Kerry.
 - E14S—H. Dumbleton, Parks St., Dublin.
 - E14T—R. E. McCrea, Pettigo, Donegal.
 - E14U—Portable call of E18P.
 - E14W—P. Joyce, Tuam, Co. way.
 - E14X—V. M. Patterson, Clont Dublin.
- That much will suffice for week. The list will be contin over the next two issues.
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- The very sincere thanks of committee of the L.A.R.S. go to directors of the City Club fo large donation received this w towards our capital fund. Th you, gentlemen; we are very gr tul.
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- We are glad to be able to re that another TX licence may coming to Limerick in the future, as a member of L.A.R.S. his application form filled in returned to Department of P and Telegraphs. Hope you successful, O.M., and that you be able to join the gang soon.