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that the same players are picked year after year; this it not at all so. The selectors choose those they think will uphold the high standard of Limerick hockey, when they meet Cork in the Munster Trials.

There was very little play on Saturday; the goalie alone got a lot to do. Joan Wallace certainly played extremely well in the goal. Her calmness and steady clearing were pretty sound. M. Gibney, full-back, also did well. Once again D. Brislane came up to expectations. She scored two well-deserved goals.

The tria's on Sunday brought no result as to the team to play South Munster next March. Neither teams settled down and there was a lack of team-work and style. Four goalies had to be tried, of which P. Bourke and M. McMahon cleared well. The other two got very little work, and this left the selectors undecided as to who might fill the position. Of the fulls, R. O'Mahony was outstanding. The forwards were scrappy, with the exception of M. South (left wing), who gave a fine display of stylish hockey, and netted a beautiful ball after a solo run from her own twenty-five.

The selectors did not pick a team, but intend to have a match—Possibles v. Probables—at a later date.

Coming Fixture.

Cons "B.," at home, meet Catholic Institute "B." next Sunday, at 3.15 p.m.

DEATH OF LADY SHAW

The passing away, at the fine old age of 95 years, of Lady Eleanor Shaw has removed from our midst a personality who took a prominent part in local social activities up to a quarter of a century ago.

Lady Shaw was widow of Sir A. W. Shaw, founder of the Garryowen Bacon Curing Factory, an industry that is now under the management of their sons—Mr. M. D. Shaw and Capt. Eric Shaw. Until failing health compelled her to live a more or less retired life, she was an indefatigable worker in the cause of many philanthropic activities. Her death has removed an old-world figure, a lady whose charm of manner, coupled with her zeal to help every deserving movement, endeared her to all classes of the community. Lady Shaw was a sister of the late Col. Gubbins, of Lismullane, Co. Limerick.

The late Lady Shaw left 2 sons, 2 daughters, 4 grand-children, 9 great-grand-children. She also left 2 half-brothers and one half-sister.

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chatty style, it is a definitely entertaining book. Published by Messrs. Browne and Nolan, Dublin, at 12s. 6d., it is a very attractive work and contains in regard to certain movements and events a great deal of information not very widely known by the general public.

County Limerick readers in particular will find much of interest in the book. An appendix to the chapter headed "The Background," deals at length, for instance, with the Fenian Rising in Ardagh in '67. The appendix consists of a series of letters written by Edward O'Brien (Dermod's father) to his wife giving accounts of the activities of the Fenians and the efforts then being made to round them up.

THE BATTLE OF ARDAGH

"The Battle of Ardagh was in this wise," writes Mr. O'Brien in a letter dated March 7th, '67, two days after the Rising. "The police (five in number) had received information that an attack might be expected on Tuesday. Accordingly they kept to their barracks, and about 12 o'clock a quantity of men came into Ardagh and called on them to surrender. They kept silence, but retired from the lower to the upper rooms, and immediately one part of the assailants opened fire at the windows and door from the road, sheltering themselves round the corner of the houses, while a second party advanced under cover of the barrack wall and attacked the door, firing in through it and hacking it with a hatchet. They at last found their way into the kitchen, cutting the chain and bolt, and fired up through the ceiling and up the stairs at the police, and one man (the

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