

Complaints have been justifiably made from time to time of the condition of the Markets Field pitch enclosure, and what is known as the popular side of the ground. Any follower of rugby accustomed to visit the venue during the season could not but be depressed at the outlook of the place, especially on a wet day. The playing pitch presents the appearance of a morass or quagmire, and under such adverse conditions is it any wonder that Limerick should be denied representative fixtures. It is surprising how metropolitan teams should even keep an engagement on such a ground, and while the players, undoubtedly, suffer, the spectators are no better served. On a wet afternoon all cannot find accommodation in the limited capacity of the stand, even at an enhanced price for admission, and very many of the spectators are obliged to remain out under the wind and rain, huddled together behind what shelter the wall can afford. Then, from the standpoint of visiting Press representatives, we are held up in a rather lurid light. There never has been any proper Press accommodation at the Markets field, and the comments passed in this respect by outside sporting journalists are anything but complimentary. "The usual Limerick method of providing for visitors" is the expression not infrequently heard. It is about time that our football clubs in the city buried their differences, and concentrated in providing a proper ground for the city, and one that will not form the subject of adverse comment from those who have been accustomed to discharge their official duties under much pleasanter and more comfortable conditions elsewhere.

#### DEATH OF MISS E. DUGGAN.

Numerous friends in the city extend deep sympathy with Messrs. Timothy, Patrick, Daniel, and Thomas Duggan on the death of their sister, Miss Ellen Duggan, which took place yesterday morning at her residence, 7 Alphonsus Avenue, after an illness of some months' duration, borne with patience and fortitude. She was a devoted sister, and was a member of the Arch-Confraternity of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour of the Redemptorist Church since its foundation forty years ago. She was held in affectionate regard by all who knew her. Funeral arrangements appear in obituary notices.

#### "In a Monastery Garden."

Next week will be shown at the Grand Central "In a Monastery Garden," a delightful photoplay version of the novel, "The Rosebush of a Thousand Years," by Mabel Wagnalls. It is a deeply moving French story, with bright, yet very impressive situations, and is supported by a brilliant cast, including Viola Dana, Monte Blue, Edward Connelly, Lew Cody, Marjorie Daw, and Frank Currier. The film is a special attraction at the Grand Central, and should not be missed.

#### PRINTING OF REGISTRY.

##### Deputation to President Cosgrave.

A deputation, consisting of Deputies French, O'Hanlon, Anthony, Broderick, De Loughrey and Holt, waited upon President Cosgrave on Thursday with a view to having the electoral registers printed locally in the different electoral areas rather than under a general contract for the whole country. It was pointed out that the present system was an injustice to provincial printers who were quite competent to undertake the work, and were, moreover, entitled to special consideration by reason of the fact that under the regulations of the trade unions they cannot take employment in Dublin. Further, it was contended that the work could be done more economically locally. The President, it is said, was most sympathetic in his attitude, and promised to have the matter looked into.

#### DEATH OF DAUGHTER OF LIMERICK'S HISTORIAN.

Miss Harriet Patricia Lenihan, one of the two surviving daughters of the late Mr Maurice Lenihan, J.P., Editor of the "Limerick Reporter," and historian of Limerick, has died in Cork at an advanced age. She spent many years in Australia, being connected with the sanitary department of the City of Melbourne. She was also in charge of a leper hospital for some time. On her return to Ireland a friend of the family, Mr W. M. Nolan, Town Clerk, was successful in obtaining for her an annual gratuity from the Civil List of the British Government in recognition of the literary reputation of her deceased father.

#### WORTHLESS CHEQUE CHARGE.

Patrick Costelloe, stated to be a native of Nenagh, was arrested last evening by Sergeant Canneffe, William street, on a charge of issuing a worthless cheque for £10 at the O'Connell street branch of the Bank of Ireland, Limerick, on the 14th August. He was brought before Mr J. M. Flood, District Justice, to-day and remanded for a week.

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