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THE report of the Executive Committee of Lady Cadogan's Textile Exhibition gives an able and full account of the present condition, and future prospects of Irish textile manufactures. Lady Cadogan took advantage of the many possibilities of the present year for the purpose of promoting an exhibition in Dublin during the month of August, the exhibits being limited to six classes, namely, linen and cotton manufactures, woollen manufactures, including homespun, lace and crotchet work, poplin and silks, needlework and embroidery, and finally hosiery. As the result of invitations, scattered broadcast through the land, 192 manufacturies, including convents, sent in specimens of their industries, representing 255 exhibits of all classes. The exhibition was opened on the 19th of August by the Duke and Duchess of York, and during the nine days that it was open it attracted over 20,000 visitors. The report deals with the various classes of exhibits, and as the element of competition was excluded there is no mention made of individual specimens. Each department is dealt with as a whole, but it cannot be said to be representative of the utmost effort that Irish manufacture is capable of, because owing to the shortness of the notice there was not sufficient opportunity afforded manufacturers of forwarding novel designs. The collection of linen and cotton is pronounced to be the most brilliant that has yet been got together. It suffered, however, from the drawback that the shirt making and collar industry of Londonderry, which supplies all the markets in the world, and at which thousands of hands are continually employed, was unrepresented at the Exhibition. Woollens, which were once the staple industry of Ireland, bore evidence of "a remarkable and most welcome revival." This is very gratifying intelligence, especially as it is well known the industry is exactly suited to this country. But though showing evidence of a welcome revival it is admitted that, whilst generally excellent, a great deal is yet to be done before this country can hope to take a prominent place in foreign markets. The defects, such as antiquated patterns, can be easily remedied, but these faults must be eradicated before Ireland can hope to regain its lost position. The possibility of an important development is pointed out under this heading. "In this section," says the report, "specimens of tweed, flannels, and rugs, manufactured from peat fibre (a mixture of peat wool and sheep wool) were shown by the only manufacturer in Ireland. We have an almost inexhaustible supply of peat, and a great deal of it might be used in the aforesaid manner. That there is a demand is proved by the fact that, we learn, orders far exceed the possible output at present. We see no reason why this industry should not have the same success here that it has in North Germany, where the Government subsidizes the manufacture in certain districts annually to the extent of several thousand pounds, and the manufacture of tweeds, rugs, horse clothing, &c., is largely carried on. Similar industries exist in France and in Belgium. Having a large supply of raw material on the spot, it should be possible, even with a limited capital, to successfully compete with our neighbours." The Lace and Crochet Department conclusively proved that fresh life has been imparted to the industry by the introduction of art teaching at several centres. Here, again, we learn that much remains to be done. Some of the exhibits appear to have been of very poor quality as to workmanship, and others showed that labour had been expended on unsuitable designs. However, the work is there, and the object of such an exhibition by Lady Cadogan is to show

MR E G FITT'S XMAS DRAWING—We publish in our advertising columns this evening the winning numbers at the Christmas Drawing at Mr E G Fitt's Provision Warehouse, George street. The drawing, which was Mr Fitt's initial enterprise in this direction, was a great success, and it created a great deal of public interest, as evidenced by the large attendance last evening.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE.—On next Sunday afternoon, Christmas Carols will be sung at the Children's Service at 3.30, in S. Michael's Church. The special offertory will be given to the Children's Ward of Barrington's Hospital, towards the support for one year of the S. Michael's Cot. The parochial Company of the Church Lads' Brigade will parade for this service.

LIMERICK FOOTBALL CLUB.—The above club will have a couple of important engagements next week. On Monday they go to Cork to play the Constitution F.C., and on Friday they will meet Bective Rangers of Dublin, in the Market Field. In view of the above matches the club will have special practices to-morrow and on Thursday, when every playing member is expected to turn out.

"LITTLE IRISH BEAUTIES" ALBUM.—In the Album of Little Irish Beauties, published by *The Lady of the House*, are the photos of two very pretty children of Mr P W McGuire, late of Todd and Company, Limerick, and now of Belfast. In Class A appears the photo of Hilda M M Guire, aged 4, and in Class C is that of Edith M McGuire, 2½ years. It is a striking compliment to find two representatives from the one family.

A BANK TESTIMONIAL.—A meeting was held on Thursday night in the Bridge Hotel, Fermoy, for the purpose of making arrangements to present a testimonial to Mr E J Baird, manager Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited, Fermoy, on the occasion of his promotion to the managership of the branch at Newcastle West, Co Limerick. On the motion of Mr D O'Keeffe, seconded by Mr Sherrard, Mr J J Barber was unanimously appointed hon. sec; and on the motion of Mr Sherrard, seconded by Mr David Hayes, Mr D O'Keeffe, T C, was unanimously appointed hon treasurer. It was decided that those present form a committee with power to add to their number.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

An accident of a shocking nature occurred this morning to a man named Denis Keogh, working in the employment of Messrs Bannatyne. The unfortunate man, who was engaged as a carter, was working with his horse at the stores when the animal became restive and Keogh received a kick on the head which knocked him unconscious to the ground. He was conveyed with all possible speed to Barrington's Hospital on the Fire Brigade ambulance where it was found that his injuries were of a frightful character, his skull being fractured. Dr Baran and the visiting surgeons did everything possible for the patient who, however has not up to the present regained consciousness, and hopes for his recovery are remote.

THE SUICIDE AT THE NEW BARRACKS.

The funeral of the late Sergeant Amos Barrett, of the Royal Irish Regiment, whose death occurred under most painful circumstances on Saturday night last, took place to-day. The remains were removed from the New Barracks shortly before three o'clock, for interment at the Military Burial Ground, King's Island. The cortege comprised several officers, and all the available men of the battalion, besides the sergeants of the Hussars, Royal Artillery, and Engineers. A large number of the outside public were present. *En route* to the burial ground the regimental band played the dead marches. The Rev F R Carr officiated.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT NEAR PALLASKENRY.

Intelligence has reached Pallaskenry of a shocking accident, which befel a man named James Kelly, residing at Morrane, within a few miles of the village. Kelly, who is a road contractor, was engaged at quarrying stones on Saturday, and using blasting powder for the purpose. It appears that he had ignited the fuse, and before he had time to move a reasonable distance away, the powder exploded, and he receiving the full charge, the result being that he was terribly injured about the body, and his arm was completely shattered. Dr T H Hannigan Pallaskenry, immediately arrived, and dressed the injured man's wounds, but states that he has fears that Kelly's arm must be amputated.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Governing Committee of the Municipal Schools of Science and Art and Technical Institute was held at the Athenæum last evening, Alderman Cleary, J.P., presiding. The other members present were—Miss Graves, Miss May Doyle, Alderman Hall, J.P., Mr W L Stokes, J.P., Mr Benjamin Barrington, solicitor, Mr Wm M Nolan, Mr P J Lynch, C.E., Mr Michael Egan, Mr N A Brophy, and Mr Charles Jefcoat. A variety of important business connected with the schools was transacted. Next meeting, Monday, 10th January, '98.

LIMERICK AND THE MUNSTER WINTER ASSIZES.

At the last meeting of the Town Council Alderman Cleary, J P, referred to the unfair treatment of Limerick in the matter of the holding of the Munster Winter Assizes, which for many years past have been held in Cork, and suggested that the authorities should be communicated with on the matter. This was agreed to, and the Town Clerk accordingly wrote a letter expressing the views of the Council, to which the following reply was received from Sir David Harrell, Under Secretary, yesterday, viz:—

"Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle,
18th December, 1897.

"SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 11th inst (already acknowledged) [illegible]

FUNERAL OF THE LATE LORD CLARINA.

The remains of the late lamented General Lord Clarina, C.B., arrived at Limerick Terminus on Sunday from London, and fifty men of the Royal Irish Constabulary under District Inspector Hetreed attended as a guard of honour. The removal to Elm Park was private, and the remains lay over-night in the main hall of the Castle pending the funeral which took place at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. By desire of the deceased nobleman the interment took place within the demesne instead of the family vault at Kilkeedy, a mile or so distant. The site of the grave, which had been selected by his Lordship himself some time before his illness, is at the edge of the Deer Park, about three or four hundred yards from the mansion, and approachable by a winding pathway, and as the immense *cortege* moved along by it yesterday morning, the coffin being borne by the tenantry of the Clarina estate, the scene was peculiarly touching and sad. In hushed tones people spoke of the distinguished soldier who has gone, his popularity as a landlord and his benevolence to the humbler classes, who never tired speaking of his goodness and his sympathy, and of his love for Elm Park, beneath whose stately timber he rests in peace. The funeral was of a most representative character, the number of people out from the city being very numerous, and almost all the districts of the county Limerick were represented, and also many parts of Clare. A striking feature was the large attendance of the farming classes, to whom Lord Clarina ever proved himself a most valued and obliging neighbour. A large number of handsome wreaths and crosses had been placed in the vicinity of the coffin previous to its removal from the Castle, and amongst them was a beautiful token of remembrance from the Officers of the Limerick Battalion of the Church Lads' Brigade, a detachment of which, selected from the city companies, attended (by permission of the relatives of their late Hon Colonel), under the command of Lieut. Carruthers, and lined the cemetery while the service was being read. The other Officers present were—Assistant Chaplains T F Abbott and F R Carr, Lieutenants F Hewson, R Johnstone, P Toppin, T Toppin, and E G Stokes. The wreath, which was placed on the grave, was composed of Christmas roses, chrysanthemums, and red berries, and was in the form of a Brigade crest. It was specially ordered from London. The Officers of the Durham Light Infantry, of which Lord Clarina has been Colonel since 1895, sent another beautiful wreath, and so also did the officers of the 2nd Battalion Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment. There were numerous other beautiful tributes of esteem, and a list of the donors is given later on. The remains were enclosed in a suite of coffins, the outer one being of plain varnished oak, with simple brass mountings, and the breastplate bore the following inscription:—

"General Eyre Challoner Henry Massey, 4th Baron Clarina, C B, D L,
Born 29th April, 1830.
Died 15th December, 1897."

The distance between the house and the grave was so very short that the general public occupied the greater portion of the avenue leading thereto, and as a result many of the carriages, of which there was a very large number, were unable to find a place in the procession, consequently the list which we publish cannot be regarded as complete. The chief mourners were—Colonel the Hon Lionel Butler-Massey, now Lord Clarina; the Hon W F B Massey-Mainwaring, M P for Central Finsbury, brothers of the deceased nobleman; Captain Massey, Newcourt, Bray, cousin; Mr Hugh Eyre Massey, Mr Edward Massey, Sir David Roche, Mr James F G Bannatyne, D L, and Colonel James, late 8th Norfolk Regiment, a former A D C to Lord Clarina. Lady Clarina, the Hon Miss Massey, the Misses Butler, Mrs Bannatyne, and Master Gerald Bannatyne, also stood within the plot at the grave, which was tastefully railed in.

The Clergy present included—The Dean of Limerick, the Archdeacon of Limerick, Rev Canon Gregg, Rev J W Hudson, Rector of Kilkeedy, Rev Chancellor Gabbett, Rev L H O'Brien, Rev J T Walker, Rev J Dowd, Rev S W King, Kilseely; Rev J G Birch, Sixmile-Bridge; Rev G M Luther. Amongst the general public were—Lords Massy and Emly, Sir Charles Barrington, Bart, Colonel Graham, Castlecrine; Mr A E Bannatyne, Woodstown; General Sadlier, Lieutenant Colonel Spyer, Royal Irish Regiment; Lieutenant and Quarter Master Kirk-Regar, do; Mr Ernest Phelps, Mr J Phelps, Mr F Fitzgerald, J.P.; Very Archdeacon Flanagan, P P, Adare; Mr J B Barrington, J P; Captain Vanderkiste, Mr J E Vanderkiste, Mr F T Finch, George street; the Mayor, Col Gloster, J P; Mr Wm L Hunt, Capt Hunt, R N; Mr John Morton, Mr Bourke, Thorsfields; Mr John Russell, J P, Gleaview; Mr J Masterson, J P; Mr F G M Kennedy, J P; Mr J A Place, Mr Courtenay Croker, Mr W M Beauchamp, solicitor; Mr A W Shaw, J P; Mr W A Russell, Limonfield; General Lloyd, Beechmount; Mr W Barrington, C E; Mr W M'Donnell, J P; Mr Wm Waller, L; Mr R de Ros Rose, J P; Mr Archibald Murray, Mr Bruce Murray, Mr J Shine, J P, Pery Square; Mr Jeremiah Shine, J P, Ballymacree; Mr T H Cleave, J P; Mr F C Cleave, Mr E B Cleave, L'Abbe Herlihy, Terroe; Mr Wm B Pitt, Dr O'Brien, Pallaskenry; Alderman Hall, J P; Mr John McBirney, Limerick; Mr O Wallace, J P; Mr O'Mara, J P; Mr John Guinane, J P; Mr S C Vansittart, J P; Mr Courtney Croker, Mr M G S Welsh, Cloniare; Mr H M Westropp, J P, Partown; Mr W F O'Grady, J P; Mr John Ellard, Major Kenny, Mr J Dundon, solr; Mr James Frost, J P; Mr Richard Smith, Mr T Dicken, Mr White, George street; Dr F Kennedy, Major Massy Westropp, Lieutenant Colonel Maunsell, George street; Major R Studdert, Kilrush, County Clare; Mr Warren, do; Mr T Dundon, Patrickswell; Mr Ebrill, Limerick; Mr E C Winter, VS; Mr R Fogerty, CE; Mr John Hayes, Military Road; Mr T D [illegible] Barton and family, Earl and Countess of Dunraven, Sir Charles and Lady Pontifex, and J Byng Gribble; Officers 2nd Battalion Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (late 97th); Captain McMahon, Durham Light Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel Woodland and Officers 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry; cross of white violets from Major H L Barton, and wreath from Hon Mrs Barton, Straffan; "From all at Newcourt;" General Seymour, the Queen's Bays; Rev and Mrs Lionel Fletcher, Rev the Hon Adolphus and Mrs Massey; Rev J W Hudson, M A, Rector of Kilkeedy, a cross; The Hon Mr and Mrs Massey-Mainwaring; Mr and Mrs J F Bannatyne, Mr and Mrs Alexander Caulfield, Rev Chancellor and Mrs Gabbett, Col. Graham and the Misses Butler, Castlecrine; Capt and Mrs H Westropp, Mrs Vanderkiste, Lieut-Col. Spyer and officers, Royal Irish; General and Mrs Sadlier, Mr Norris Russell, Church Lads' Brigade, Mr Conway, gardener at Elm Park.

The officiating clergy were the Dean and the Rev W J Hudson, and at the close of the ordinary burial service the coffin was lowered into its last resting place, a brick and moss-lined grave. Amongst the last to depart from the affecting scene were the people of Clarina, who lingered at the grave side till the coffin was hidden from view. It need hardly be said there was an air of painful sadness pervading the entire district yesterday which no mere words can give expression to.

We are asked to state that Lord Monteagle was unavoidably prevented by indisposition from attending the funeral. Dr Gelston, 68, George street, was unable to attend the funeral in consequence of illness.

PULPIT REFERENCE AT KILKEEDY CHURCH.

The Parish Church at Kilkeedy was draped in black on Sunday last, and the service had special reference to the late Lord Clarina, who was a most constant attendant at Divine Service there. The hymns selected were—343, "Brief life is here our portion", 130, "Come unto Me, all ye that are weary," and 327, "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult."

The Rev J W Hudson delivered a very impressive sermon from Hebrews xiii. and 14th verse, on the uncertainty of human life, and in the course of his discourse said:—The general lesson as to the uncertainty of life is only too often impressed on us. How constantly do we read of men occupying prominent positions in the world passing away; and the thought occurs—to those who think at all—how precarious at best is life's tenure. But in a small circle, and in the case of one who was personally well known, this solemn lesson is written for us in letters of light upon the dark background of a cloud of sorrow. My friends, I need not mention by name him to whom I refer upon this sad occasion. In God's providence one has been taken from our small circle who held a leading place as a man of action, a man of duty, and a man of honour. For 40 years he served in the Army of his Sovereign and in some of the greatest struggles in England's history, he won distinction, and by merit rose to high command. But there are other fields of duty besides the field of battle, and in these also he was always at his post. The good wishes of those among whom we live are a prize not to be thought little of. They constitute a prize all the more precious from the fact that in his case they were won without being sought for. If a whole-hearted sorrow, expressed by one and all, is a tribute to a man's memory, that tribute has been paid to him. To say that our deeply regretted friend was kind hearted, will only be to repeat what you all know. But let me do so. Suffering, sickness, or need, were very real evils to his mind, whether in man's case, or even in the very humblest animal. It is only when he is no more we can realize his loss. It is sadly true that he took far more care of others when ill, than he did of himself. In a world in which we see personal selfishness, so very powerful a factor in influencing men's lives, it is a pleasure, in the midst of sorrow, to look back upon the life of one who was absolutely devoid of this feeling. His kindness was unostentatious, but was none the less real. To those whom he could in any way relieve in distress, he was always accessable. Or, if again, if he could help one who was endeavouring to help himself through life, he did so without sparing himself. In the few words which I have said, I only partially express my own feelings, and I am equally certain that I express yours also. This expression may be faulty; but the sentiment is none the less heartfelt. Now in conclusion, to come back to the text. The warning of St Paul has had many instances to enforce it. But this one especially comes home with a solemn directness which should make an impression not to be erased; the warning which tells us that "Here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come."

DEATH OF MISS O'NIAL, KILLALOE.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Elizabeth O'Nial, which sad event occurred on Thursday morning last at her residence, Main-street, Killaloe. The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of the late Dr John O'Nial and sister of Surgeon-General O'Nial, C.B, Killaloe. Deep and sincere expressions of regret were heard on all sides on the receipt of the sad intelligence. The funeral on Sunday, for the family burial place, at Killaloe, was very large and representative, comprising the clergy, gentry, and the surrounding town and country people. The officiating clergymen were:—Rev E Meagher, P P; Very Rev Dr Bresnahan, Rev J O'Brien, C C; Rev P Devanny, C C; Rev T Doheny, C C. Chief mourners—Surgeon-General O'Niall, C B; Mr J Wilfrid McClure, and Mr Albert Henry Lee, cousins. Amongst the general public were:—Dr James Page Burke, J Morton, Limerick; Dr J Ryan, Messrs R G Parker, J P; J Digan, J P; J Crotty, J H Ryan, J Keogh, auctioneer; M Rohan, J McKnight, Ballina; S J Hurley and family; M Scanlan, H P Thompson, J Courtney, P Kennedy, M Walsh, M Keogh, T Hogan, W Scanlan, J Scanlan, J Hayes, P L G; J Kelly, P Vaughan, W Davern, J Ryan, W McKeogh, D Morgan, M Ward, P Buckley, T Farrel, F Grace, M Buckley, J Flynn, T McCarthy, B Meaton, etc.

MONDAY, 27TH INST., AS A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

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