

gress has been made up to the present. It is pronounced to be as safe as the England, and able to hold its own for if necessary. Since the siege began but persons have been killed, and though it on town the Boers have not attempted it, nor have they got within three miles. The gallantry and courage of the are shown by the fact that the Boer s directed deliberately on the hospital, of General White's protest to Joubert. A wounded man was killed, and an officer of Medical Corps has been killed and nine orderlies wounded. Sir George White communicated with General Buller by a telegraph respecting military matters in and the fact has been published by the Boer, but not the contents of the message. The statement that two wounded men died for duty. The Boers are preparing for a stubborn resistance at Colenso, but it appears they are wisely making preparations for a retreat on Dundee. As Lady Buller can hold out as long as is necessary, General Buller can choose his own time to attack, and is probably waiting for some of the Howitzer guns to arrive. These guns consist of fifty-pound lyddite shells, and of the batteries despatched from England, only one consisting of six of these guns, has as yet arrived at Cape Town. An attack on the Boer positions, if they are as strong as they are said to be, would under present circumstances result in great loss of life. But the Howitzer battery appears upon the scene, sending its terrible lyddite shells at the enemy, the aspect of affairs will be very much changed. Mafeking is holding out, if not quite relieved by this time, but by the departure of the enemy or the arrival of troops from Rhodesia. On the northern border a searchlight message from Bloemfontein reports that the town has provisioned for forty days, and plenty of water; that the Boer shelling has ceased since the 25th of August, and that all is well. There are reports that the Boers strongly entrenched at Spytfontein with artillery which has all the ranges been fully ascertained. Communication is temporarily cut off with Lord Methuen by the cutting of a railway culvert at Graspan, and the cutting of the telegraph wires. The fact of the firing of heavy guns is reported in the direction of the Modder River Camp, and is supplemented by news from Pretoria that at the fourth battle with the Boers that six o'clock on Wednesday morning. There has yet no news of any engagement on that day. Lord Methuen could not send a message promptly on account of the telecommunication being suspended, and as

JOHN BOYD, Hon Secretary.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR MICHAEL EGAN.

The remains of the late Mr Michael Egan were removed from St Michael's R. C. Church yesterday morning at eleven o'clock for interment at Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. The funeral cortege was large and representative, and afforded ample evidence of the high esteem in which Mr Egan was held by the community as a business man, and a most useful, influential, and benevolent citizen. The coffin was borne from the Church to the hearse by members of the staff of the late Mr Egan's extensive wholesale grocery and spirit establishment in Patrick street.

The chief mourners were—Messrs John F Egan, M Egan, Joseph Egan (sons); A J Egan, Michael Egan, John Egan, John Egan, junior; Andrew Egan (Cully), Michael Egan (Mitchellstown), nephews; J O'Malley, B E, son-in-law; John Egan (Ashroe), Christopher Murnane, Portroe; Christopher Murnane, Broadford; Edward Murnane, Castleconnell; Edward Murnane, Birchhill.

The following clergy were present—Rev Fr O'Donnell, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Father Lee, Adm, St John's; Rev Father O'Keefe, S J; Rev Father Cregan, Rev Dr O'Riordan, Rev Father Gleeson, Rev Father Shanahan, Rev Father Conway, Rev Father Scanlan.

The members of the staff in Patrick street who were present were—Messrs M Moylett, P J Sheehan, T M'Namara, W Mulcahy, James Hartigan, John Hurley, John Moylett, P Nevin, C Fitzgerald, James O'Riordan, P Moloney, T O'Sullivan, M Ryan, and also the workmen of the concern.

Amongst the general public were—Mr W Beauchamp, solr; Mr B Barrington, solr; Mr John Byrne, The Crescent; Mr P E Bourke, J.P.; Mr J F Bennis, Mr Edward Baker, Mr Beddoes, W. L. & W. E.; Mr Bradley (Cannock & Co); Mr John K Bourke, Broadford; Mr N A Brophy, Mr J Bennett, Dr O'Shaughnessy, D.L.; The Mayor, Mr T H Cleave, J.P., City High Sheriff; Mr O D Coll, V.S.; Mr Hugh Coyle, Mr J P Connolly, solr; Mr M Cusack, Ex-Mayor; Mr A W Shaw, J.P., County High Sheriff; Mr E H Poe Hosford, Mr A DePrins, Mr P J Denvir, Manager, National Bank; Mr J C T Day, Mr John Dundon, solr; Mr DeCoursey, Coroner; Mr H A Earls, Messrs Ebrill Bros; Mr John Ellard, Mr W Enright, Castleconnell; Mr John Enright, do; Mr Thomas A Ferguson, Mr E G Fitz, Mr James Flynn (Cruise's Hotel), Mr John Guinane, J.P.; Mr T Grady, Mr W Holliday (J & G Boyd), Mr C K Irwin, Mr Johnston, V.S.; Mr F G M Kennedy, J.P.; Mr S E Lee, Mr William Lloyd, Mr W A Kenny, Mr M M'Coy, solicitor, Mr M McGuire, Mr J Matterson, J.P.; Mr Andrew Murray (Todd & Co), Mr D F McNamara, Mr Robert McNamara, solicitor; Mr P Mulcahy, Cahirdavin; Mr John McDonnell, Broadford; Mr W M Nolan, Town Clerk; Mr P E O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr D O'Callaghan, solicitor; Mr Michael O'Toole, Mr John O'Neill, Mr J A Piac, Mr James Quin, J.P.; Mr John Ryan, solicitor; Mr T Ryan, V.S.; Mr George Ryan, Mr J Reidy, Newmarket-on-Fergus; Mr James Shine, Mr Thompson, W L & W R; Mr James Welply, Mr R J Walker, Mr Wotzel, Dr Holmes, Mr J Peacocke, City Surveyor; Mr J J Brown, C.E.; Mr George Gloster, Mr S Hastings, solicitor; Dr Malone, Alderman O'Mara, Mr Archibald Murray, Mr James Delaney, Mr Thomas McCarthy, Mr P E Bourke, J.P.; Dr J R Nolan, Mr S Tubridy, Mr Harnett (Todd & Co), Mr T McGuire, Mr D Nelson, Dr Shanahan, Mr J O'Malley, Roche's street, &c.

A number of citizens and county residents sent carriages.

LIMERICK PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S

beautiful articles on view in the variety of the exhibition would occupy much more than we have at our disposal. Such that they were inspected with great interest, we are certain very satisfactory results to the several stalls, as a high was done last evening and this afternoon much credit cannot be given to the and the energetic Hon Secs., Miss De Barrington, for the admirable manner they carried out the arrangement. Shaw, J.P., and Mr E Plummer, Hon Limerick Branch of the Irish Industrial, with Mr W L Stokes, J.P., who also, it need hardly be said, rendered service in the promoting of the Exhibition following is a list of the stalls with charge:—

Ahane Carving Class—Miss Bourke
Clonkeen Carving Class—The Misses
Co. Meath Industries (Lady Ros
Barrington, Miss Graham, Hon Mrs
Garryhill Work (Lady Dung
Fermoy, the Hon Sybil Roche.

National School Work—The Hon
Rice, Miss Barbara Bunbury, the M
Miss Studdert.

Dalkey Irish Co-operative Em
Needlework Society—Mrs Neville,
nellan.

Blind Asylum—Miss Boomer, the
(Mallow-street).

Gort Needlework—Mrs Grene-Barr
Bunbury, Mrs Vincent Nash, Miss M
Newcastle West Knitting Li
Ambrose.

Birr Convent Needlework—Mrs
M'Coy, Miss M'Elligott.

Limerick Lace School—Mrs R V
Hammond, Mrs Rice, and Miss Dan
MICELLANEOUS EXHIBITORS.—N
Doyle, assisted by Mrs Dundon, M
Mrs and Miss Stokes, and Mrs Ke
charge of a stall containing exhibit
workers, as well as embroidery, la
Queenstown.

LIMERICK CARVING CLASS.—Miss
Mr Galston.

A Stall containing exhibits from
bridge Knitting Industry, St. Ma
knitting, croquet, netting and bask
over by Miss Alice Doyle, Mrs P S
Mrs Tidmarsh.

The Concert programme, under
ship of Mr. Kendal Irwin, open
Madrigal from the *Mikado*, "Bright
Wedding Day," by Miss McCart
rahan, Mr. Hetred, and Mr. Tid
Haran sang very artistically "Le pa
(Faust), which was heartily
Trousdel's fine basso was h
vantage in "Hybris the Creator
Arabian Lover." Mrs Grove, who pe
pleasing voice, sang "Matinata
great taste, and Miss Alice McC
lady of wonderful talent, playe
"Tarantella," with great skill a
and received a loud encore which
to: Miss Shaw made a distinct
the house by her beautiful int
"Love's Absence." Her voice is
quality, and her singing lacks
wards taste and expression. She
applauded and encored. Later
"Should he Upbraid," and in a
demand, fascinated the audien
bright rendering of "The Jewel of
Mr Godfrey P. Galston sang
effectively, and Miss M'Carthy
artistic interpretation of the Aria
"Anima," and in reply to an *encore*
we meet." Between parts one
Misses Rosamond, and Violet Lan
amused the house by their ve
formance in the duologue, "Cha
they were quite at home. Mrs I
warmly applauded for her son
"Lullaby" which she sang with