

A little maid, a foaming can,
 But pertly hid beneath her shawl;
 "Is that for father?" questioned I,
 "No, sir, a bird cage; that is all."
 "What bird in froth could live a minute?"
 "Kind sir, there's fifteen swallows in it."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. W. W. SLADE

The funeral of this deeply-lamented and popular young citizen took place this morning at nine o'clock from the residence of his father, Mr. M. G. Slade, C.E., The Crescent, for interment at the family burial place, St. Mary's Cathedral. The cortege was very large and representative, and testified to the wide spread sorrow which the passing away of a young life has occasioned in the city, and the deep sympathy which is expressed with Mr. Slade's parents and relatives in their sorrow. The monster houses and most of the other business establishments and private residences had their blinds drawn while the funeral was passing, and the flags at Limerick Boat Club (of which deceased was an old member) and the Shannon Rowing Club were at half-mast. A large number of the members of each club attended to pay a last mark of respect to the memory of a valued comrade and fellow-worker, Mr. Slade having been for many years one of the joint secretaries of the Regatta Committee. The chief mourners were—Marcus G. Slade, C.E., father; Cecil A. Slade, and Marcus B. Slade, brothers, and Percy C. Townsend, brother-in-law of the deceased.

The clergy present were—Archdeacon Wynne, Precentor Archdall, and Canon Laughbridge.

Amongst the general public were—W. T. Stokes, J.P., E. G. Stokes, W. O. Stokes, W. Leahy, E. Leahy, W. DeCourcy, J. E. Murphy, G. Morris, J. Finucane, — Lloyd, J. W. O. Barry, T. H. Brett, B. Plummer, Sir T. H. Cleave, R. J. Lee, F. A. Johnson, F. G. M. Kennedy, F. C. Cleave, W. L. Hunt, R. Hunt, Major Mawo, J. H. DeCourcy, J. Welply, — Welply junr., E. H. Pos Hosford, Bruce Murray, Messrs F. and B. Wallace, Dr. Shanahan, — Westropp — O'Callaghan, John Boyd, Daniel O'Callaghan solr.; T. O'Brien Kelly, solr., R. Ryan, R. Power, P. O'Connor, E. J. Louk, High Sheriff; S. Hastings, J. P. Hall, Austin Hall, J. Cooper, B. Galston, T. Ruckler, B. Gubbing, H. Russell, E. Horne, J. O'Quin, J.P.; — Lalor, R. Mack, J. Flynn, Wm. M. Beauchamp, Dr. Myles, Dr. O'Sullivan, O. O'Donnell, Joseph H. Wright, J. Barry, J. Horan, Co. Surveyor; — Windle, J. H. Roche, S. Barrington, E. V. Moroney, Colonel Hunt, J. H. Moran, E. Baker, J. J. O'Callaghan, G. Belshaw, A. McNeice, William McDonnell, M. Fitzgibbon, P. Croan, L. O'B Kelly, C. Cross, F. Muspratt, E. Senior, E. A. Wickham, T. Rice, J. H. Hollowel, Sergeant-Major Paterson, P. E. Bourke, P. Coffey, — Ryan, Castleconnell, J. Enright, do., W. Lee, J. Spillane, J. Halpin, C. Heaton-Armstrong, N. Kennedy, T. McCoy, F. L. Armstrong, and numerous others.

Carriages were sent by—W. E. Stokes, W. M'Donnell, A. Murray, Sir T. H. Cleave, F. C. Cleave, E. C. Winter, V.S., Mrs. O'Brien, South Hill, etc.

The Rev. Precentor Archdall officiated.

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- "In loving memory, from father and mother."
- "In loving memory, from his brother and sister Georgia Simmonds."
- "In loving remembrance, from Edyth and Percy."
- "In loving memory, from Ethel, Cecil, and Dan."
- "With love for Uncle Willie, from Eddie."

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- "With deepest sympathy, from the Regatta Committee."
- "In remembrance, from the Limerick Boat Club."
- "With deep sympathy, from the members of the Shannon Rowing Club."
- "With deep sympathy, from the members of the Junior Club."
- "With sincere sympathy, from his personal friends in the Bank of Ireland, National Bank, Provincial Bank, and Munster and Leitiner Bank Limerick."
- "With Mr and Mrs. James Welply's affectionate remembrance."
- "In loving memory, from William Welply."
- "With sincere regret, from Mr. and Mrs. Hosford."
- "With deep sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Stokes."
- "With sincere sympathy, from all at Brookville."
- "In loving memory, from Mrs. Carruthers."
- "With deepest sympathy, from Rev. E. T. and Mrs. Alcock."
- "With deep sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murray."
- "With deep sympathy, from J. F. MacKiernan."
- "With deep sympathy, from Captain and Mrs. Westropp O'Callaghan."
- From his friend, George Morris.
- "With loving sympathy, from Sir Thomas and Lady Cleave."
- "With heartfelt sympathy, from Mrs and the Misses Nolan."

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs P. McCarthy and Sons.