than in the direction of some other foreign make of lace.

FUNERAL OF MRS. O'BRIEN.

At the funeral of Mr. Margaret O'Brien, of 62 Henry street, which took place on the 18th inst in St. Lawrence's Cemetery, the following were chief mourners—Michael and Paul O'Brien (sons); George, Alf, Jack, Clement and Gerard McCloskey, Donald O'Brien and Addie M'Kenna (grandsons); Mrs. McClosky (daughter); Mrs. Elliott, Miss Brazier and Miss Hayer (nieces); A. Hayes, M. Hayes, P. Hayes and W. Brazier (nephews); relatives: Michael Hayes, senr; Henry O'Brien, Prior Kelly, Waterford; John Kiely, Frank Kiely, H. Halseburth; Thomas McCarthy, P. J. Baily, Ennis, (sons-in-law).

Among others present were—M. O'Brien (Newton), J. O'Donnell, B.C.; C. O'Donnell, J. Toppin, P. Sullivan, M. Collins, R. Dillon, T. Malone, — Hamilton, W. O'Connell, D. O'Connell, J. Murphy, W. Walpole, all of Cannock & Co., J. Kelly, J. Quin, J.P.; H. Coyle, Wm. Lloyd, D. O'Sullivan, J. O'Sullivan, Frank O'Sullivan, Captain Hanrahan, C. Hanrahan, J. Hanrahan, and Captain J. Hanrahan, A. Gabbett, W. Gabbett, M. Fitzmaurice, and J. Fitzmaurice, W Hall, Joe Hurley, F. Loughery, P. Kavanagh, P. Carmody, M. Hartigan, the Mayor and Wm. M. Nolan (Town Clerk), John Byrne, J. Egan, V. Byrne, T. McMahon, John Kelly, D. Martin, C. Sheahan, Tom Conroy, M. Ryan, Denis O'Donovan, W. Peacocke, J. Shannon, T. Loughery, Dr. McGrath, James Hanrahan, J. J. O'Callaghan, M. Griffin, P. Keating, Alderman McDonagh, John Hayes, Henry Hayes.

LATE FATHER CASEY

The members of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Creamery Managers' Association have passed a resolution expressing deep regret at the death of Rev. Fr. Casey, which was spoken to in sympathetic terms by the Chairman, Mr. M. O'Mahony, Devon road; Mr. O'Regan, Adare, and Mr. O'Connor, Feal Bridge. A sub-committee has been appointed by a meeting held in Glin in support of the memorial to Fr. Casey, and Mr. L. O'Donnell has been appointed hon. secretary.

A RICH PAUPER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr. Thomas Crotty told the Kilrush Guardians on Saturday that an inmate who had been there for six years was possesed of £85 deposited in the bank, and that having made a will some time ago leaving it to a young man in the country who was nothing to him, although having poor relations, this money had been since transferred in the bank to the man it was willed to. Consquently the Board could do nothing in getting recouped for the man's maintenance.

A TRIBUTE TO THE BRAVE

Quite a galaxy of talent will contribute to the concert at the Rotunda, Dublin, on February 18th on behalf of the Quilty Fishermen Fund. Apart from the deserving object for which the entertainment is given the artistes in themselves should merit a generous house. They include Mr. J. F. McCormack, Miss Fanny Bauer, Miss Olive Barry, Mr. Gerald Ewing, and Mr. Owen Lloyd, the famous Irish harpist, who is, by the

Inspector.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place very quietly in February, between Dr. Charles H. Blood, son of the late Fitzgerald Blood, of Ballykilty, County Clare, and Miss Agnes Allen, of Willow Bank, Limerick, youngest daughter of the late Very Rev. James Hastings Allen, Dean of Killaloe.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY HONOURS

Among the forty-four candidates who competed for the Open Scholarships recently offered at the Department of Agriculture in connection with Teacherships-in-Training at the Irish Training School of Domestic Economy, a scholarship was won by Elizabeth M. Bennett, Newmarket-on-Fergus.

A DUBLIN MUDDLE

City Libraries Closed

On Saturday night all the Dublin Free Libraries were closed at 10 o'clock and will not be re-opened till further notice. Want of funds to carry them on is stated to be the cause. The Town Clerk has notified the librarians that books not returned to the libraries by borrowers must be deposited at the City Hall.

INS AND OUTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the meeting of the Kilrush Guardians on Saturday, Miss Margaret Conway, of Youghal, holding a diploma for midwifery, and recommended by the Parish Priest, was elected nursery attendant at £14 a year and second class rations. There was a girl from the town named Clohesy looking for it, and Mr. Donnellen twitted the town guardians for not supporting "home manufacture" amid laughter.

DEATH OF MISS BLANCHE CURTIN

The utmost sorrow is felt at Newcastle West at the death of Miss Curtin, a young lady of culture and refinement, who was loved and respected by all who knew her. At the funeral at Churchtown a very large gathering of sympathisers attended. The chief mourners were—Laurence Curtin (father), J. Curtin (brother), M. Curtin (sister), and a large number of relatives. Some beautiful wreaths were placed on the coffin.

DEATH OF "OUIDA."

Mdlle. Louise de la Ramee, the novelist better known as "Ouida," died at Viareggio, Florence, on Saturday. No one who read the recent statements regarding "Ouida's" condition can have been surprised to hear of her death. There is a certain irony in the creator of so many heroes, with wealth beyond the dreams of avarice, perishing in squalid surroundings. At one time "Ouida" made very large sums by her pen, and even to the last she must have enjoyed a fair income from copyright, but she

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