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Mr Hobhouse—The disqualification arises under section 3 (1) (a) of the Act, His Majesty's Government being advised that for the purposes of that subsection anyone who benefits from that relief, whether the nominal recipient or not, receives such relief.

Mr. Joyce (Limerick)—Is the hon. gentleman aware of the fact that when a man applied for relief of this nature his wife's name as well as his own name is entered on the list, although she may not be dependent on the man. Is he also aware that the outdoor relief is very small, averaging about 2s. a week? Is it right in such a case that the wife should be debarred having an old age pension?

Mr. Hobhouse—The answer I have given is of general application.

Mr. J. MacVeagh—Seeing that the wife in many cases does not get the relief, on what ground is the pension officer instructed to withhold her claim to an old age pension?

Mr. Hobhouse—I have already answered the question.

Mr. J. MacVeagh—You only quoted the opinion of the Law Officers.

## DEATH OF MR. ROBERT CLELAND.

We record with great regret the death of Mr. Robert Cleland, which occurred on Thursday at his residence, Mill House, Mountkennett, after a short illness. The deceased gentleman had been for many years mill manager at Mountkennett for Messrs Bannatyne and Sons, and enjoyed the highest esteem of his employers and the various staffs of the firm. His death is deeply deplored by all who had the pleasure of the acquaintance of a gentleman whose retiring, courteous, and unassuming manner made him a very popular personality in our midst. The remains were borne by the mill-hands last night to the Presbyterian Church, where the service was held this morning by the Rev. R. H. Semple, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McCausland, the former paying a very touching tribute to the many good qualities of the deceased, an old member of the congregation and one of its officers. The coffin was conveyed by the office bearers of the congregation from the church to the hearse, and again to its last resting place at St. Mary's Cathedral, where a Service was also held. The funeral included the staffs and a large number of the employees of Bannatyne and Sons, and a numerous gathering of the general public. The chief mourner was Mr. James Clelland, nephew of the deceased. Amongst those present were—Mr. J. E. Goodbody, Mr. T. A. Ferguson, (Bannatyne and Sons), and the following amongst other members of the staff—J. W. Elliott, Cooper O'Donoghue, T. Ewart, J. W. M. Kimmitt, A. M. Agar, John Kerr, J. P. O'Toole, J. Patten, W. Drudgeon etc. The general public included Mr. Archibald Murray, Mr. P. W. Snell, Mr. W. A. M'Arthur, Mr. U. Cross and numerous others.

## IN PARLIAMENT.

### House of Lords.

In the House of Lords yesterday, the Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Bill and the Local Government (Scotland) Bill were read a second time and passed.

H. Bennett, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Hackett.

Dalkey Needlework—Mrs. Grene Barry, Lady Shaw, Mrs. M. Shaw, Mrs. Farmer, Miss S. Line, Miss Barry, Miss Place.

Lady Rosse's Industries, Moreygaugheon, Meath—Ashroe Home-spuns—Mrs. J. B. Barrington, Mrs. Boyle, Miss Bunbury, Miss Graham, Miss Gladys Barrington.

Ballycastle and Cushendall Toys, Limerick Pottery, Dun Emer Guild—Miss Alice F. Doyle, Mrs. Gerald Goodbody, Miss O'Neill.

Clonkeen and Bray Carving, Five Mile Town Brass Work, Athone Rugs, Shannon Bath Mats, Miss Barrington, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Delmege.

Waterford Knitting Industries—Mrs. Croker, Miss A. Delmege.

National School Work—The Hon. Alice Rice, Mrs. C. H. Fitt, Miss Egan, Miss Russell.

A concert, which was largely attended, was held last night, at which the following took part:—Miss M. Goodbody, Miss V. Prosser, Miss Hannen, Mr. Wickham, Miss G. Barrington, Miss Tidmarsh, the Misses Lane, Wingfield Yates, Miss M. Ryan, and Miss Ryan.

Hon. Mrs. Baring opened the Sale this afternoon. There was again a large attendance.

The orchestra performed some bright selections, and Miss Shaw sang two songs. There was also a string quartette, Mr. Muspratt conducted and the series of concerts in connection with the Exhibition were admirably arranged by Mrs. J. B. Barrington.

## LABOURER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

A very tragic occurrence took place at the Hurlers' Cross on Thursday evening, in which Denis Hickey, a labourer, aged 38, met his death instantaneously. Hickey, who was an employe of Mr. W. Bailey, Plassay, had a holiday and spent it doing work in his garden. He procured the use of a horse belonging to a Mr. McMahon, and was driving the animal in the direction of Annacotty. Just at the Hurlers' Cross he met a traction engine belonging to Mr. John Smyth. The horse shied and the wheels of the cart struck the locomotive, with the result that the cart turned over and pinned poor Hickey, causing immediate death. The deceased was a married man with four in family.

## CROOM RACE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above was held at Croom Hotel on December, 6th. Many touching and sympathetic references were made to the memory of the late Mr. T. D. McCarthy, who for many years kindly acted as honorary secretary and chief promoters of the races. Mr. W. Molony was appointed honorary secretary. The programme for the spring meeting was discussed, and the accounts showed a credit balance of £28 5s. This is commendable considering the large outlay in preparation of new course for the running of the Irish National Hunt Plate last March, and bringing stand and appointments up-to-date. The committee will arrange to hold Croom Races about the end of March—COM.

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