

THE LATE SIR THOMAS H. CLEEVE, D.L.

THE FUNERAL.

IMPOSING DEMONSTRATION OF RESPECT.

The remains of the late lamented Sir Thomas Cleeve, D.L., J.P., City High Sheriff, were removed this morning at eleven o'clock from his residence, Sunville House, for interment in the family vault at St. Mary's Cathedral. That the premature demise of one of our leading and most influential and popular citizens is deeply regretted not alone in Limerick but throughout the South of Ireland and elsewhere, was demonstrated by the enormous number of people who came from all parts to pay a last mark of respect to his memory. The citizens of every class and creed were represented to the full, and in addition to the staff and employes of the Condensed Milk Factory at Lansdowne, there were hundreds from the country branches, and a very big gathering of the general public as well. It was the largest funeral seen in Limerick by the present generation, so enormous that when the hearse had arrived at the Cathedral very many of a long line of carriages were still crossing the Wellesley Bridge. On all sides the deepest sympathy and respect were in evidence throughout the city. Flags were at half mast at St. Mary's Cathedral, Condensed Milk Factory, Chamber of Commerce, and various mercantile establishments, and at the Boat Club, and Shannon Rowing Club, and the shipping in port. All the houses along the line of route had their blinds drawn as the procession moved along, and the flagways were crowded with people amongst whom the deepest expressions of regret were heard at the passing away of a gentleman, whose very active and most successful career was so intimately bound up with the welfare of Limerick, both from an industrial and social point of view.

The members of the Corporation Fire Brigade acted as pall bearers, walking at either side of the hearse. The chief mourners and immediate friends, followed, and after these was a very long line of officials and employes from the city and the various county factories of the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland, of which Sir Thomas was Chairman and Managing Director, and also the staff of J. P. Evans and Co. Then came the Mayor, attended by the City Swordbearer and Sergeants with draped mace, and accompanied by the members of the Corporation and officials; and further on was a posse of some 50 of the R.I.C., under the command of District Inspector White and Head-Constable Moore; a party of non-commissioned officers of the Limerick City Artillery Reserve, and the Limerick Battalion Church Lads' Brigade under command of Captain A. J. Ekins, J.P. Then came the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the general public. The tributes of respect in the form of beautiful wreaths of natural flowers and crosses were so numerous that, in addition to

Mr. W. McDonnell, J.P.; Mr. J. F. Power, Mr. Wm. Holliday, Mr. J. Spillane, Mr. J. Hayes, Mr. J. N. Russell, etc.

Amongst the general public were: Gen. Sir Wm. Butler, Sir G. B. Barrington, J. B. Barrington, J. O'Grady, Delaney, D.L.; Dr. Fogerty, J. S. Gaffney, solicitor, T. Grubb, Dr. Geo. Fogerty, Dr. Kennedy, D. L. Roche, P. B. Toppin, Dr. Myles, D. Tidmarsh, E. H. Poe Hesford, J.P.; Capt. O'Brien, R.N.; John Egan, Patrick st.; J. J. Ryan, County High Sheriff; W. W. Bailey, Dr. Blood, A. White, E. G. Stokes, R. G. Welsh, M. G. S. Welsh, Clonlara; A. White, Patrickswell; R. Cooper, Capt. Nixon, O'Grady, C. Croker, D.L.; M. Herrick P. Hayes, D.O.; Bruce; E. F. Hickson, R.M.; Oliver Fry, J.P., Dublin; W. Fry, solicitor, do. N. A. Brophy, N. J. Greene, Cappamona, Cashel; M. Quillinan, George-street; M. Hayes, Ballyneety; T. O'Leary, V.S.; T. P. Ledger, P. E. Bourke, J.P., C. Hill, Dr. Laird, L. B. Leonard, J. H. Hallowell, E. W. Angley, E. O. Winter, V.S.; E. Ludlow, F. Hobson, A. Hobson, F. G. Kennedy, J.P., H. Sadlier Thomas Conway, George street; Geo. Bálshaw, T. Preston, V.S., Mallow; M. Enright, Castleconnell; T. Lawler, J. E. Murphy, R. de Ros Rose, J. M. Stack, J. Welby, P. Dwyer, Clonmel; T. Slattery, Co. C., Cahir; Major Boyle, R.M.F., Captain Tynte, Captain Leland, Mr. Emerson, do.; the Officers, Royal Engineers; D. McCann, T. H. Brett, P. O'Meehan, L.D.S.; O. O'Keefe, Wallace & Sons, Tipperary; A. R. Barnett, Dudley Fletcher, C.E., Board of Works, Dublin; W. D. Fletcher, G. Browning, Croom; Gerald Goodbody, J. Goodbody, — Thompson, Ulster Bank; C. O'Neill, D.O., Edgar Phelps, W. Lloyd, B. E. Sheehy, B. Lucas, W. Waugh, Col. Mansy-West opp, C.M.G.; J. Heath, F. E. Kearney, L.L.D.; Marcus Slade, C.E.; W. Gadd, Loco Engineer, G.S.W.; F. R. Woodley, H. Cormack, R. Harris, S. E. Lee, J.P.; Dr. M. S. McGrath, Dr. Jackson, Dublin; R. Barrington, Solr.; W. Barrington C.E., T. A. Ferguson, W. M. Kidd, W. F. Pike, J. Riddell, W. Christy, J. A. Doyle, Solr., T. Ewart, H. V. Morony, J.B.E., Captain Fitzmaurice, T. Hogan, Ballinacurra, Wm. B. Fitt, E. G. Fitt, C. H. Fitt, T. O'Grady, Blackwater; H. Coyle, J. J. Delaney, Philip Tracey, P. Dillon, D.O.; A. Enright, J. Quilty, Agent City of Cork Steam Packet Company; Wm. Watson, C. Cross, A. Forsyth, J. J. Ryan, Colonel Hunt, J. Duggan, Mill street, Ennis; H. F. Clayton, C.E., Ampire Electrical Company, Dublin; James Coonerty, Station Master, Rathkeale, Vice-President Father Casey Memorial Committee; Master James Dooley, Dr. O'Neill, Resident Medical Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum; P. J. Frost, clerk, do.; T. Rice, J. T. O. Day, J. O'Toole, (H. and M. Woods, Dublin), H. McMahon, Alphonsus st.; M. Ryan, Sarsfield st.; Jas. O'Connor, Sec., Athlunkard Boat Club; Dr. M'Donnell, Ed. Nunan, Liscadoun; J. Gullen, J. Dilworth, J. Howard, A. Hall, Austin Hall, J. McNamara, D.O.; E. Baker, J. Fitzgerald, Station Master, Limerick Junction; James Flynn, J. Clune, Geo. st.; J. J. Dowling, M. Sheehan, Mallow st.; Jos. Stewart, H. L. Stewart, S. Tubridy.

Mr. O. T. Lehman, Mr. P. Hearn, Messrs. Vand. The Servants at Sunville (Leeds), Messrs. James Mc W. C. McDonnell, Ltd.; M. Bell, Mr. M. Lysaght, C. Employees Lansdowne Island; Clonmel; English downe; Branch Great Staff; Employees Carrick Tipperary; Staff, Tip Mallow Factory; Sta. Messrs Price and Piero, I Atkinson, Mr D. and Miss Mr R. W. and Mrs Pe Charlotte Quay; Dairy; Staff, Lansdowne; Office "Chronicle"; Limerick Bra at George street, Staff at Heels Condensed Milk London Staff.

"From commercial friends in London, as a mark of respect Mrs. Arthur Giles, with staff also from Mr. Frederic sincere sympathy.

The coffin was borne by the hearse, and again to the city its last resting place by the Condensed Milk Company, and were several ladies in the Mrs. F. J. Cleeve, Mrs. J. Countess of Limerick.

The officiating clergy were the Precentor, Rev. J. Dunn and Rev. T. F. Abbott.

"O Rest in the Lord" organ by Mr. Muspratt as borne up the aisle and placed in the resting place. The hymn "My Shepherd is" was sung by the choir of the Cathedral, and "Lord, Thou hast been a generation to another."

The Dean said—It is no few words about our dear There are three relations in These are our relation to the public, and our relation now we think first of all and we think of how our from us was so much beloved not for us to draw aside always must exist in home and I, and all of us must most entire sympathy will belong to that home, as beloved of him who has Especially I ask you to sympathy to her who in years the fruitful helpmate The love which passeth a long time existed between them feels the sacredness of her think, the deepest and true our beloved sister, and other relations in the relation of father I had the happiness that that love was deeply could be more united. family, the man with his better, I think, than that of home life. But portion of our friend's life and that concerns us all in We know very well that that the late Sir Thomas anxious to do his duty in had put him. There was did not interest himself benefit of the community did employ, as we all know persons in the industry during his life. What means this that the man he had industry, that was not going to fail and now my friends some of you employed by this good a has passed from us an