

generously recognised by the business community in the past, and we feel assured we can rely on that patronage in the future, more especially with a revival of trade and industry in this country, which it is the hope of all is not far distant; if, indeed, there are not already indications of at least some briskness and buoyancy in trade which may be confidently regarded as the forerunner of far better things to come.

DEATH OF LORD CLARINA.

We regret to record the death of Lord Clarina, which occurred at Lawday House, Farnham, Surrey, on Friday. His lordship, who was aged 85 had been in failing health for some time past.

The "Times" in its obituary notice says:— "Lionel Edward Massey, fifth Baron Clarina in the peerage of Ireland, was born on April 20th, 1837. He was the third son of the third peer. He served in the 4th West York Militia and the Scots Guards, retiring in 1870 with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and was High Sheriff of Limerick in 1896. In 1877 he succeeded his brother in the title. He was twice married, and leaves, with five daughters, one son, Captain the Hon Eyre Nathaniel Massey, Scots Guards, who served in the South African and the European wars. Born in 1880, the new peer married, in 1906, Alice Erin, daughter of Wilton Alhusen, and cousin of Mr A. H. E. Alhusen, of Stoke Court, Bucks. The Clarina barony was one of the nine peerages conferred on commoners on the last day of such creations before the Irish Union, the recipient being General Eyre Massey, who was wounded at Calloden, and served under Wolfe in America. He was a brother of the first Lord Massey."

Lord Clarina up to some time ago was a constant resident at his picturesque seat at Elm Park. For the past couple of years he had been living more or less in England. He gave considerable employment on his estate, was an extensive rearing of cattle, and took a keen interest in farming generally. Of a very kindly and retiring disposition, he lived the life of a county gentleman, and took no part in public life. His demise is keenly regretted in Clarina district, and sincere sympathy is expressed here and throughout the county with his family in their bereavement.

Mr M J McKenna, Clerk of Borrisokane District Council, has resigned owing to ill-health. His wife has been appointed temporary Clerk.

Great Southern and

Further instances of damage Southern and Western Railway. On the branch between Fenit and of rails and sleepers have been thrown down a slope.

Between Charleville and Bru poles and wires have been cut.

An attempt was made to burn a cabin at Kilmallock, and between Limerick Junction, on the up and down railway chairs were maliciously smashed, causing a delay in the train service.

At Limerick Junction the station was guarded by armed forces, and firing continued for an hour and a half.

The company have now been asked to resume their service on the Limerick and from the Limerick direction as far as Thurles and Clonmel.

In addition they have opened a passenger train service on the Limerick and Thurles and Clonmel.

Owing to local troubles the company are in a position to handle through stations, North Wall and Kingsbridge, for passenger train traffic for the present.

RAILWAY LINE TORN

The railway line between Oola and Limerick Junction was torn up on Friday with the result that the service was yesterday temporarily suspended. A passenger train from Limerick yesterday was stopped at Oola, but repairs having been completed the day, the train proceeded.

OUT AND ABOUT

Mr Michael Flannery, Nengagh, has been appointed manager of the Nengagh Gas Supply Company.

Whilst Captain Hession, station master, was on a visit to his aunt, Mr M'Donnell, Ballinasloe, two shots were fired at his house, but no one was injured.

The Rev. Benjamin Quentin, Curate of Killinick, Diocese of Cork, has been appointed to the Incumbency of Killinick, in succession to the Rev. J. Smyth, M.A.

The winter session of the Limerick Society opened with a "Social" at the Hall. The arrangements for the year include a performance of "The Christmas Carol" and of Cowen's "Rose Tree" next year.