



MISS BARBARA HIDDLESTON.

FUNERAL OF THE VICTIMS.

The funeral of Miss Hiddleston, which took place on Thursday afternoon, excited a large amount of sympathetic interest in the district. The funeral took place at one o'clock from Hetland Lodge, Carrutherstown, the residence of deceased's brother, Mr Joseph Hiddleston, gardener. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased and her family, including Mr Wm. Johnstone, grocer, Carrutherstown; Mr R. Tweedie, blacksmith; Mr David Boyd, joiner; Mr P. O. Copland, Dalton Schoolhouse; Dr Scott, Clarencefield; Mr R. Grierson, joiner; Mr J. Crombie, Carrutherstown; Mr James Bell, Raffles; Mr D. Scott, farmer, Hetland Hill; Rev. Wm. Fullerton, Carrutherstown; Mr John Bell, Denbie Mains; Mr R. Hastings, Ashcroft; Mr

John Dimple, Kilmewna; Mr R. Tweedie, Mouswald; Mr James Henderson, Fostermeadow; Mr John Anderson, clothier, Braehead; Mr W. Gardiner, Braehead; Mr John Irving, Ballgill; and Mr A. Waugh, Carrutherstown. The coffin bore the inscription, "Barbara Hiddleston, who died on Sunday, 25th April, 1920, aged thirty-two years." A beautiful floral tribute was sent by Mrs Miller Morrison of Hetland. The pallbearers were: Mr Joseph Hiddleston and Mr Robert Hiddleston (brothers), Mr William Martin, Mr George Martin, Mr Andrew Brown, Langdyke; Mr J. Robertson, Mr John Murray, deceased's fiancée, and Mr T. Scoon, overseer on Hetland. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr D. Boyd, Carrutherstown, and as the cortege proceeded through Carrutherstown and Dalton, the blinds of the houses were drawn as a mark of sympathy. The service at the house was conducted by the Rev. A. Angus, minister of Ruthwell U.F. Church, and at Dalton Churchyard, where the interment took place, by the Rev. W. A. Knowles, minister of Dalton. The coffin was borne from the hearse to the grave by Mr John Martin, Mr Andrew Murray, Carrutherstown, father of deceased's fiancée, Mr David Boyd, and Mr John Irving.

COWAN INTERRED AT CAERLAV- EROCK.

The funeral of Thomas Cowan, the male victim in the Caerlaverock tragedy, took place on Thursday afternoon from his mother's house at Bankend to Caerlaverock Churchyard. There was a very large attendance of mourners, including a party of about forty from Dumfries, composed of officials and members of the National Union of Railwaymen, and members of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 53 of Freemasons, Dumfries, of which deceased was a member. The window blinds of the houses in the village were lowered as the funeral cortege passed on its way to the churchyard. A short but impressive service at the house was conducted by the Rev. T. D. M'Ilveen, the minister of Caerlaverock, and the coffin was drawn in a hearse to the place of burial. Amongst the officials of the Union of Rail-

waymen present were: Mr P. Smith, president; Mr A. Graham, secretary; Mr J. M'Intosh, Mr W. Johnstone, and Mr D. Nelson. The other railwaymen present included all grades of the service. Bro. John Irving, B.W.M. of Lodge Kilwinning, No. 53, also attended, and amongst others of the Masonic brethren present were: Bro. A. Dobie, P.M., S.M., and Bro. W. Carradice, P.M., Treasurer. The Rev. T. D. M'Ilveen also conducted the service at the grave, and the coffin was carried from the hearse to the grave by a party of deceased's fellow workers on the railway. Amongst the chief mourners were: Mr W. Jardine, step-father; Mr W. Jardine and Mr Gordon Jardine; Mr Plunkett, uncle; Mr J. Murray, postman, Ruthwell, uncle; Mr W. Beattie, Kirkpatrick-Durham, brother-in-law; Mr J. Monteith, Dalry, brother-in-law; and Mr James Jardine, Merkland, uncle. Two wreaths were placed on the grave, one "In affectionate remembrance of our deceased brother. From the R.W.M. and brethren of Lodge Kilwinning, No. 53," and the other: "In deepest sympathy. From Mr and Mrs Laurio and family."



MR JOHN MURRAY.

Mr John Murray, whose photograph we reproduce, was to have been married to Miss Hiddleston on May 6. He is at present on a visit from Canada, and is staying with his sister, Mrs Brown, West Raffles Cottage, Carrutherstown.