SEVENTEEN PRETTY LASSES

Arrive in Chicago to Manage the Irish Industries Exhibit at the Workl's Fair.

Seventeen of the sweetest girls in Ireland have arrived in Chicago to manage Lady Aberdeen's exhibit of Irish industries at the World's Fair. There are among them lacemakers, spinners, dairy-maids and knitters. They are not only experts in the different branches which they represent, but they are, every one of them, just like the maidens whom young Irishmen used to have in mind whenever they heard poor "Peek-a-boo" Scanlan in his palmy days sing "Sweet Molly O!" In the choosing of the girls to come to the Fair Lady Aberdeen thought it just as well incidentally to have an exhibit of Irish beauty. And that is how it comes to pass that these Irish girls are as pretty as pictures.

First and foremost there is Miss Ellie Murphy, the Limerick lace maker. Of course she is not the only lace maker in Limerick. Everybody knows that Limerick lace is to be found in the finest houses in every land beneath the sun. No one girl could make it all and there are hundreds of young women whose deft fingers fashion it in Limerick. But all the girls over there give the palm to Miss Murrhy. The bard of Thomond has sung her praises and she is known all through Munster for her fairy fingering. It was but natural then that Lady Aberdeen should have heard of her, so she was put on the list for a trip to America and she gladly consented, for she rightly thought it a pride and an honor to represent the good old town of Limerick and its lace makers.

There are three dairy maids, Kate Barry, Maria Connolly and Johannah Dougherty. They came from the Munster dairy school in Cork, and they will dole out dainty little "pats" of butter that "nielts like honey in your mouth," made from milk of real Kerry cows, half-a-duzen of which are to be brought over one of these days from the McGillicuddy reeks, within a shout of the Lakes of Killarney. One of the girls will "make the white milk flow," bringing back old times to the Irish exiles, who are sure to be always at hand, by singing for an accompaniment, "The Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow," or "Rory be Aisy, Don't Taze Me No More."

Maggie Dennehy is the knitter. She hails from Valencia, County Kerry, that town in the next parish to America where the Atlantic cable ends.

Ellen Abern is as famous in the County Cork as Ellie Murphy is in the County Limerick. She is a lace-maker, too. Her native town is Youghal, the spot where Sir Walter Raleign, whose residence still stands there, planted the first potato and is noted for its "Presentation lace," so called because it was at the local Presentation Convent that the industry was first started more than a century ago. The Presentation lace is much prized everywhere and it is regarded as certain that Miss Ahern will widen the market for it.

In Annie Gillespie possibly the greatest interest will be centered. She is the Donegal spinner, and Mr. Hatfield, Lady Aberdeen's manager, says it is sweeter than listening to a nightingale to hear Miss Gillespie singing "Shule Aroon," keeping time with the whirr of her wheel.

County Monaghan is represented by Bridget Flynn and Kate Kelliday. The two chief towns of Monaghan are Clones and Carrickmacross. Miss Flynn is called the Clones crochet maker and Miss Kelliday the Carrickmacross laccmaker. They are both wonderfully skillful and do excellent work. Miss Cosgrove and Miss Dease fashion embroiderdery that is said to be marvellously beautiful. Miss Goggin comes from Dublin. She will be in charge of the bog oak department. In the bogs of Ireland oak black as ebony with age is constantly found. It is carved into Irish emblems, which bring a high price from American tourists, Miss Goggin expects to do a big trade, for she has three as-sistants, Miss Brazil, Miss Robinson and Miss Keane.

All the young women will live in the village as soon as it is properly fitted up for them. After a few days they will be the guests of the Sisters in the Catholic convent on Indiana avenue, near Fortyninth street. They have with them a housekeeper, Miss Charleton, and Miss Meade, the cook. They all speak enthusiastically of Lady Aberdeen and tell with patriotic pride how at a St. Patrick's

Day gathering in Dublin last March she boasted of having the "blood of the O'Neills of Tyrone in her veins."

They are very intelligent girls and are careful to remind one that the cottage industries which they represent are not to be the only Irish exhibits at the fair. Miss Murphy remarked that some of the ancient Irish manuscripts which have been treasured in the Royal Academy in Dublin are being brought over. This will show, we said, that Ireland was a land of literature and a nation when other countries that now make big boasts were in benighted ignorance.



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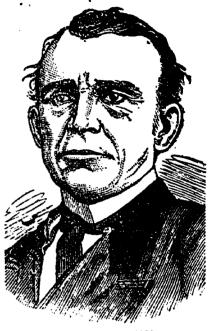
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