

TO ADVERTISERS

sequence of the earlier departure of morning trains from Limerick, and the delay of the hour for posting to the General Post Office, it has been necessary to issue the editions of the Chronicle at an earlier hour than usual. Advertisers will, therefore, be advised that the latest hour at which advertisements can be received at this issue days is 3.30 p.m. Publications received after that time cannot be guaranteed for that issue.

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THE COAL CRISIS.

Publics are disappointed to say the no settlement has as yet been reached with respect to the miners' dispute. The struggle drags wearily along, though the Government is divided as to their policy or course of action. A very large section of the public undoubtedly, against compromise proposals of the National wage and the proposed "pooling" system, but the position of wages on a district basis is being discussed by the Mine Owners' Association. The Labour Party appear to think that agreement might be reached if the proposal for a National pool were dropped, and it is to be seen if the miners will accede to their demands in that respect. A hopeful feature in the situation is the statement made yesterday that the Government are prepared to discuss if not

FUNERAL OF MR DENIS O'DONOVAN.

The funeral of the late Mr Denis O'Donovan took place yesterday afternoon from Castleconnell Catholic Church for Limerick. The remains were removed on Tuesday evening from the Shannon Hotel to the church, and there they rested overnight for the special religious service, a solemn Requiem High Mass, within the sacred edifice, previous to the journey for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The service commenced at 11 o'clock yesterday, the parish priest of Castleconnell, Father Devany, being the celebrant of the Requiem Mass. The widow and children, with the relatives of the lamented deceased, were present, and the residents of the village and the districts around Castleconnell were also present in large numbers, every class being represented. In the church signs of mourning were to be seen on all sides. The coffin, which was placed on a catafalque fronting the high altar, had appealing wreaths laid on it, with scrolls conveying remembrances of affection from relatives, or of kindness and sympathy deeply felt for and generously extended to him who had so sadly and regrettably passed from them. The service and the proceedings throughout were of a very touching nature in the associations they evoked from each and every one of the congregation present. They occupied quite an hour and a half, after which the funeral proceeded to leave. All among the cortege, which set out on foot for Limerick, or travelled to the cemetery in private cars, in coaches, or on motor conveyances, were filled with but one thought—to do whatever in their power lay to show by their presence in what high regard the deceased gentleman had stood with them. The cortege extended for a mile, if not more, and when it arrived in Clare-street it was joined by numerous additions of citizens. These met the funeral at the borough boundary, and the procession then went by way of George's-quay, Rutland-street, Patrick street, William-street, and by Mulgrave-street to the cemetery. On all sides shutters were lowered, blinds drawn, and deep sympathy evinced.

The chief mourners were—Mrs O'Donovan (widow), Dermot and Donagh O'Donovan (sons), Mary and Una O'Donovan (daughters), Peter O'Donovan, Skibberreen (brother), Mrs O'Sullivan, do. (sister), Miss P O'Sullivan, do. (niece), John J Daly, do. (nephew), John McNamara, Shelbourne, Limerick (brother-in-law), and Mrs McNamara (sister), Thomas McNamara and John Hickey (brothers-in-law), D B O'Donnell, Croom, John C O'Donnell, Prucee, John Cauty, Bruff, Michael O'Donnell, Oldtown, Thos Hill, Skibberreen, and Joseph Carroll, Knocklong (cousins).

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The Militia stances commencing at the Shannon Hotel. Cast and Sergeant Sunday ever Barracks, Limerick. Mr J H next-of-kin applied for leave on the ground of visiting the sick and made the application respectfully. The President of the application until this morning.

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The end of the 11 o'clock in the morning. Mr J H next-of-kin of the

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The President should like to be part of the loss that has been sustained. District police of the town myself with Nobody fees more than. A Civilian the plans of. A Militia having heard in the Limerick was directed a party of stabulary. saw a nun directing