

We must ask the indulgence of numerous subscribers, who, owing to the suspension of the outgoing night mail from Limerick, as a result of the coal crisis, cannot receive their paper on the morning following the issue of the CHRONICLE. We trust the inconvenience will be but temporary.

## THE GAS FAILURE.

The gas supply, owing to the coal strike, is completely exhausted in the city, and the result, of course, is to bring to a standstill the work of various industries, including laundries, dependent on gas for motive-power. This office is in a like position, and through the courtesy of Messrs M'Kern the "Chronicle" is being printed in that establishment. When the supply of gas can be resumed is unknown, but rumour says it may be two or three weeks yet. A cargo of American coal has been ordered for the gas works. It is not definitely known when it will arrive here.

## FUNERAL OF DISTRICT INSPECTOR BIGGS.

The funeral of the late District Inspector Biggs, of Newport, who was fatally shot at Coolboreen bridge on Saturday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from the New Barracks, the remains being removed for conveyance to London. The interment, it is understood, is to be at Aldershot. The funeral procession left the barracks to catch the mid-day express train for Kingstown, and a large force of Constabulary marched after the hearse containing the coffin, which was covered with the Union Jack. Six District Inspectors of the Constabulary were the pall-bearers, and County Inspector Ryan acted as chief mourner. The pipe and drum band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers were in the procession, and as the express left for Dublin and Kingstown the usual honours were rendered.

## YESTERDAY'S CASUALTY LIST.

Six deaths were recorded yesterday, with a number of wounded. The reported dead are—Constable Dunne, at Kinnitty; Constable Kenyon, near Ballymahon; Constable Carter, Letterkenny; MI Keeffe (or Quinn), Callan; Arthur Cooper, Clare street, Dublin; Patk Dunny, at Crumlin, Dublin.

## DEATH OF MRS LISTON.

We regret to record the death of Mrs Liston, widow of Mr James Liston, of Ballynoge Castle, at the advanced age of 78, which occurred at Kiltana on Thursday last. The deceased lady belonged to an old and respected West Limerick family, and during her long life enjoyed the esteem and regard of a wide circle of friends. The remains were interred in the family vault at Aughlish.

Telegraphic communication has been cut between Abbeyfeale and Newcastle West for the past five weeks.

P Moloney, J Hayes, Dr C Blood, M O'Brien, Major H Finch, J.P; C O'Dwyer, T Davis, M O'Neill, Dr J Corboy, T Humphreys, V P Pery, A Blood-Smyth, solicitor; G Owens, H Blackall, solicitor; A E Goodwin, W Holliday, J.P; Peter Fitzgerald, J.P; A Murray, E C Holliday, A Harty, Dudley Fletcher, C.E; Sir Stephen B Quin, D.L; J F Power, J Grene Barry, D.L; J J O'Malley, C.E; Geo Morris. J T Grene-Barry, C.E; R D O'Brien, R Ryan, G Blackall, B K Lucas, Sub-Sheriff; C Slade, C.E; M D Shaw, Dr M S McGrath, Alban Ryan, T O'B Kelly, solr; Capt D Tidmarsh, J Quin, J P Lynch, R Nash, solicitor; D Godfrey, T Collins, L O'Shea, M Wixted, T Moore, J Gowe, J Shinnors, W Ryan, P Flavin, P Fleming, E Whelan, P Cloghessy, J Downes, A M McGuire, T O'Brien, D Dalton, P O'Malley, D O'Neill, J O'Malley, R O'Neill, T Hayes, J MacBean, etc.

Wreaths were sent from—"Mother and Dadle"; "Pat and Fitz"; "Aunt Sissie"; Miss Barrington, Clanshavy; Mr and Mrs C A Campbell, Major and Mrs Curell; the maids at Glenstal; the employes at Glenstal; Miss Lucas, Maddaboy; Major and Mrs Hugh O'Grady; Mr and Mrs Gerald Goodbody; Miss Coverdale; Mr and Mrs Norman Goodbody; Mr and Mrs F J Cleavel; Mr and Mrs J P Goodbody; Mr Daniel W Hartnett; Mr and Mrs W McDonnell; "All at No 6 the Crescent"; Mr and Mrs Denis Lyons.

There was a large number of carriages (including that of Mrs O'Brien) motor cars and cars in the rear of the cortege.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by P. McCarthy and Sons, Limerick.

## DEATH OF MR PATRICK HARTIGAN.

The death occurred late last night, after a few days illness, of Mr Patrick Hartigan, the proprietor of the Royal George Hotel, O'Connell street, and the sad news came quite unexpectedly to-day to his many city friends. A severe cold caught some ten days ago, developed into an attack of pneumonia, which terminated fatally towards midnight. Mr Hartigan was a well-known citizen, all his life practically having been spent in Limerick. He was in early life connected with the extensive firm of Messrs Cannock and Co, one of the principal buyers in the establishment, a position he held with great credit to himself and the proprietors, relinquishing the duties when several years ago he became proprietor of the Royal George Hotel, which he worked very successfully and to the satisfaction of all who from time to time put up there. Mr Hartigan was a Vice-President of the Limerick Branch of the Society of St Vincent De Paul, a Jubilarian of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, and a great favourite with his many friends and acquaintances, who held him in regard. There is much sympathy with the relatives of the deceased in the loss they have experienced of one who will be greatly missed by them. The remains will be removed to St Michael's Parochial Church on Friday evening at 6.30. Requiem Mass at 11 a.m on Saturday, and funeral at 11.45.

Much damage is reported to have been done on the main road from Ennis to Limerick, the thoroughfares having been dug up in several places and blocked with trees felled for the pur-