

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

In consequence of the earlier departure of the evening trains from Limerick, and the curtailment of the hour for posting at the General Post Office, it has been found necessary to issue the editions of the *Chronicle* at an earlier hour than hitherto. Advertisers will, therefore, please note that the latest hour at which advertisements can be received at this office on issue days is 3.30 p.m. Publication of any notices received after that hour cannot be guaranteed on that evening.

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IN WINTER'S GRIP.

It seems rather late in the day to be talking of wintry weather, but that is what it is with us just now. What is more, it is the severest that has been experienced in these islands for years past. According to the old saw, March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. On this occasion, as a contemporary suggests, it has come in more like a Polar bear than anything else. A blizzard swept the land during the week-end, bringing with it exceptionally heavy snowstorms, and a hurricane at sea. In Scotland and in the North of England the snowstorm was the most severe in its intensity. Trains were held up in some instances by the driving snow, and motor vehicles stuck fast in snow banks from six to eight feet deep. The fall in Ireland, especially in the North, was unusually heavy. Here in Limerick on Saturday, and again yesterday morning, snow descended at intervals, but it was not nearly so severe as in other places, and did not interfere with traffic. The sun's rays caused the fleecy mantle to melt away to a certain extent, and though we may not have quite done with the snow, it is possible that the bitterest stage in the elements has passed. At all events, the conditions of the past few days have been exceptionally acute, at a time when we were looking forward to Spring-like weather. Yet, across the snow-tracked landscape...

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF REV. J. O'CARROLL, C.C.

The death took place in Barrington's Hospital last evening of the Rev. James O'Carroll, C.C., after a brief illness, following a bronchial attack. The deceased clergyman, who was in his 63rd year, was a native of Dromin, Kilmallock, and was ordained in 1888 at Maynooth. During the past ten years he was curate in St Patrick's, where he was beloved by the parishioners for his kindly manner, and his death, the immediate cause of which was heart failure, is greatly regretted by the people of that parish. The remains will be removed at 6 o'clock this evening to St Patrick's Church, and the interment will take place after Office and Requiem High Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow, in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

Mr Thomas Donnellan.

The death of Mr Thomas Donnellan, B.C., New-road, Thomondgate, which we announced in Saturday evening's issue, removes from our midst one who for thirty years or more was prominently associated with municipal life. He represented the Castle Ward as a Guardian of the Limerick Union, and took a keen interest in all matters effecting the interests of the ratepayers, and in no less degree the poor and the sick, to whom his sympathies were ever extended. He was also an old member of the Borough Council, and here, too, he displayed the same zeal in public affairs. He filled the office of Mayor of the City in 1908 and 1909. His son, Mr M F Donnellan, is Secretary of the Water Works Committee of the Corporation. To him and the other members of the family the sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended in their bereavement.

The funeral took place yesterday from St Munchin's Church. In the morning there was Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock for the deceased. The celebrant was Rev Fr Moloney, C.C.; deacon, Rev Fr Hennessy, and sub-deacon, Rev Dr O'Neill.

The chief mourners were—Michael F Donnellan, Captain Patrick Donnellan, Frank Donnellan, and Thomas Donnellan (sons); Michael Ryan (brother-in-law).

The clergy present were—Rev Fr Moloney, C.C., St Munchin's; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C., St Michael's; Rev Dr O'Neill, C.C., do; Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C.; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C., St Mary's; Rev Fr O'Rielly, S.J.; Rev Fr Hennessy, O.S.A.; Rev Fr Collins, O.P.; Rev Fr Leonard, O.F.M., and Rev Fr Anselm, O.F.M.

There was a large concourse at the funeral, including the Deputy Mayor (Ald P Walsh), and members of the Corporation, as well as other public bodies.

The interment was in St Lawrence Cemetery.

Mr J. G. Knight.

Numerous friends in city and district will regret to learn of the death of Mr John G Knight watchmaker and nautical optician, which took place at his residence, Glentworth-street, on Sunday. Mr Knight was a very kindly and courteous gentleman, and possessing a high scientific knowledge in connection with his business was widely known and highly esteemed. He had been in failing health for some time past.