

heavy burden on the rates, and hoped that success will attend it. In short, to quote the McGrath's report—"It is to be the Irish Housing Act will be working basis otherwise this or some can scarcely be brought to far as the cleansing of the city the observation is made that satisfactory," but until all the been blockpaved a clean appearance whole cannot be expected. suggestions are made in the report imitation may be improved, and that this is a matter in which occupiers of households may be in hand. Various other subjects are mentioned in the report. It is carefully read and classified, and reflects the credit on Dr M S McGrath, the learned and able Medical Superintendent of Health, who, as his annual report evinces an abiding interest in the welfare from those special points which come within his province.

ACKS ON POLICE.

Three Dead.

The message states that two auxiliary police were shot dead on Tuesday night at Ballyvaughan, County Kerry. One was shot dead, and another, a sailor, died soon after of his wounds. A report issued from Dublin Jastlebrook on Tuesday afternoon states:— Before two o'clock this afternoon Constables Greer, and McDonagh, police order, went to Dublin Castle, went to obtain an unoffical report. they were at a restaurant in Essex street when about eight or ten men (the exact number not accurately known) who fired on Constables Hoey and Greer on the only wounding Constable McDonagh. It was made to shoot a policeman in on Tuesday night, and an attack was made on the barracks.

District Inspector Greally, on behalf of the police, expressed sympathy with Mr O'Donovan and family in their bereavement. No one regretted the sad and tragic occurrence more than the city police force. The President said he was extremely sorry for Mr O'Donovan, and that sorrow he knew was shared by the troops as well as by the constabulary. Mr O'Donovan returned thanks for the expressions of sympathy. The decision of the Court will be announced.

DEATH OF MR HENRY IVERS.

Very many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr Henry Ivers, late of the Loco Department, G S & W R, Limerick, which took place on Tuesday at Barrington's Hospital. Deceased who was in his 72nd year, was widely known and highly esteemed, and his death has occasioned deep sympathy with his widow and family. Funeral to St Mary's Cathedral, at 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday) morning.

BELFAST MILLS

Indefinitely Closed,

Belfast, Tuesday—Belfast spinning mills, which have been closed down since the week before Christmas, are to remain closed indefinitely owing to continued depression.

FUNERAL OF MR THOMAS LILLIS.

The funeral of the late Mr Thomas Lillis, for many years a highly esteemed member of the clerical staff of Cannock and Co, took place on Monday afternoon from St Michael's Parochial Church for Mount St Laurence Cemetery. The cortege, which included representatives of the staffs of Cannock's and the other drapery houses, was largely attended. The deceased was a son of the late Mr Richard Lillis, of Doneraile, Co Cork. The Clergy present were—Rev W Dwane, Adm-St Michael's; Rev J Carroll, C C, do. The chief mourners were—Mrs Lillis (widow), John and Richard Lillis (brothers), Mrs Delany, Kilkeel, Co Down (sister), Patrick McInerney, Martin and Daniel Fitzgerald (brothers-in-law), Mrs P McInerney, Mrs D Fitzgerald, Mrs J Fitzgerald (sisters-in-law), Miss May Fitzgerald (niece) Edward and Michael McInerney, Joseph Gerald, John, and James Fitzgerald (nephews).

STRIKE OF CORPORATION EMPLOYEES.

Yesterday morning Limerick Corporation employees, to the number of 60 or so, declared a lightning strike. The men affected comprise the

there was a witness at narrow pass mistake; treated for Another with a num south-west, a civilian challenged and half an By Coun but he took not say he wounds oth Another rifle in a guillamore police, and civilian named wounded. By Coun fired or not Another p loaded revo were collect in that room Cross-exam charged. but only to found. This close Mr Kelly, expressed his occasion. That that this gat something o masqueradin House. It exceptional at Christmas started the festivities, a duction to the money. The Miss M Mo Miss L G Conway, wh shape of ea not a drop c There were ninety girls police with as adm door. Four partaking of then everytl The quantity three revolv fired to give were wanted no aggressiv present. T he suggested the men police, but, hostility.