

Death of Mrs Lucy Melbin.

General regret was expressed on Saturday afternoon when it was known that Mrs. Lucy Melbin, wife of Mr. Arthur Melbin, of Daudabin, had died rather unexpectedly after an illness extending over about a week, the cause of death being septic phlebitis and meningitis, resulting from a carbuncle on the cheek. She had been attended by Dr. Frost during the last four days of her illness. The diseased lady was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coyne, and the sad event occurred at their residence in Taylor Street. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss, and was only 31 years of age.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Roman Catholic portion of the Northam cemetery, where the Rev. Fr. McCabe officiated at the graveside. The chief mourners were Mr. A. Melbin (husband), Mr. and Mrs. Coyne (father and mother), Mesdames R. J. McManus, Pilkington, Reardon, J. Leeder, and Miss Coyne (sisters), and Mr. T. Coyne (brother). The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. McManus, McMahon, M. Pilkington and G. Glass. Many beautiful wreaths and floral designs were forwarded by sorrowing friends, and amongst them were those from the husband and children, father and mother, Annie and Johnny, Lizzie and Mick, Mary and Maria, Brother Louis, Grace and Jack, Mr. and Mrs Herbert Withnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McManus, Mr. and Mrs. George McCreery, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Beard and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cartel and family, Mr. Brooks (Perth), Mr. Cochrane (Perth) Mr. W. Davies (Perth), Mr H. Green (Perth), Mr. W. Cherry (Perth), Mr. E. Jones (Perth), Mr. T. Henderson (Perth), Mr. Coleman (Perth), Mr C. Harris (Perth), Mr. A. E. Storer (Perth), Miss K. O'Neil (Perth), Miss Fanny Chonar, Mr. and Mrs. Towill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Quindlan, Mr. and Mrs W. McCreery, senr., Mrs. Minson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson, Ada, George and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke. Mr. and

Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mr and Mrs. G. Crampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin. The mortuary arrangements were conducted by Mr. J. W. Purlowe.