

SUDDEN DEATH OF A CRIMEAN HERO

On Saturday the town was startled by the news of the sudden death of Mr. **J. DOLOHAN**, an ex-Sergeant of the Army, and also of the Metropolitan Police, who fell down dead in the High-street. Mr. DOLOHAN was a man of commanding physique and his figure was well-known in town. He was a prominent member of the Liberal Club, and it was whilst on his way home from the Club that the sad event occurred. Mr. MACKENZIE, House Surgeon at the Isle of Wight Infirmary, was promptly on the spot, but his services were unnecessary, death having occurred before his arrival. At the Club deceased appeared in his usual health. He had, however, been a little excited by the arrival home of his son. The Coroner was at once communicated with, who, on the testimony of the medical man, deemed an inquest unnecessary. Deceased was about 65, and had been in good service having been in the Crimean Campaign, the India Mutiny, and other battles, and after his discharge from the army had served 15 years in the Metropolitan Police.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, when the body was conveyed to St. Mary's Church, when a solemn requiem mass was sung, and on the removal from the Church, the "Dead March" in *Saul* was played by the organist, Mr. C.W. SALTER. The service was conducted by the Rev. Canon CAHILL, assisted by the Rev. Mr. WALLACE curate, and the choir. The coffin was covered with several wreaths and crosses of flowers, one of which was from his comrades of the Metropolitan force .

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. George FAIRALL, and the remains were carried to the grave by a number of policemen.