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Funeral of Sergeant DOLOHAN.- Last week we referred briefly to the sudden death of Sergt. DOLOHAN, which occurred in the High-street, on the Friday evening. The funeral took place on Wednesday. The body was first conveyed to St. Mary's Catholic Church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Monsignor CAHILL, vicar general. As the remains left the church "Dead march in Saul" was played by the organist. The deceased had been 15 years in the Metropolitan Police. Six of the Ryde Borough Police acted as bearers.- P.C.s BUCKLAND, COUSENS, DENNES, FLAHEERTY, JONES, and MC LEAN. The chief mourners were the eldest son, who is a sergeant R.M.A., the youngest son who is in an infantry regiment, and a daughter.

Mr. RUSSELL (steward) and several members of the Liberal Club attended, a beautiful wreath was sent from the club, deceased being a member. His old comrades in the Metropolitan police sent a splendid floral cross and several wreaths were sent by friends. - A letter has been received by the Steward from Sergt. DOLOHAN, the eldest son, thanking the members for the respect shown his late father by attending the funeral and sending the wreath. The deceased who was 65 years of age served in the 95th regiment throughout the Crimean War and Indian mutiny.

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