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 re not on the committee to
 done, as well as to some extent
 He never in his life met a
 re disposed to reduce the rates
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 nch for gas, was paid; £1050
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 . Murphy's account on a pre-
 e determined that the gaslights
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 ey went further and reduced
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 air body, they might bring the
 und (hear); if they dismissed
 ectors, and if they took 20 per
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 o reduce the night watch from
 t they could do so safely consi-
 ishment of efficient police they
 Dr. Kane had mentioned in
 adoption of a system, which he
 mber of night watchmen would
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 r to reduce the watch, and Mr.
 cient officer, was called in and
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 ertake to be responsible for the
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 tion not to have provision
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 son could be considered as an
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 he night watch would be re-
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 ch be discharged, and that 20
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 Quinlivan, the Treasurer said
 d their, expenditure for twelve
 tee had fixed it.
 hat then becomes of our income
 r? I think we ought to be able
 00 a year out of that, and that
 ke a rate of 1s. 6d. in the pound
 hey had to pay £1,375 interest,
 d, £350 for the Mayor's salary,
 own Clerk and Treasurer, and
 said it was stated that the money
 vement Rate was to be only a tem-
 o be re-paid. He wished to know
 f the Treasurer and Town Clerk
 ly paid out of the Improvement
 ey are, but no others.
 the rates of St. Michael's Parish
 exceeded 2s. 4d. in the pound,
 er cared for than it was by them
 , and 2s. 4d. in the pound.
 said the Parish Commissioners
 heir own part of the city, but the
 nding to the whole city. While
 ioners of St. Michael's were in
 ound of rate was paid by the rate-
 ow, under the Corporation, they
 he pound.
 reply to a question from Mr.
 ast year was 2s. 6d. in the pound,
 ce everything that was required.

and the public. I assure you, however, that I shall embrace the earliest opportunity (before my return to England) of fulfilling my promise, both to the public and the Harmonic Society, of which I am a member. I remain, dear sir your's truly.

C. HAYES.

To E. J. Corbett, Esq.

THE LATE FATHER MATHEW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Sir,—Having this day read an article in the *Times* of the 12th of December, on Father Mathew, in which it is stated that "the late Lady Elizabeth Mathew, who at her death, in 1842, bequeathed them (the estates) to a French nobleman in no way related to her, Viscount Chabot, leaving her only near relation unprovided for, and singularly enough, appointing him executor to the very will by which she stripped her family of their ancestral property. Mr. Mathew very naturally declined to act, and the magnificent estates of the house of Llandaff have passed into the hands of strangers." I beg to inform you that I was not only a relative of the late Lady Elizabeth Mathew, but was her first cousin.

I am not aware that Father Mathew was related to the family, nor did he decline the trust to which he was appointed, with others, under the will.

The latter part of the article is a just tribute to a most worthy man, who has done incalculable good to his country.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
 Your obedient Lumble servant
 CHABOT.

Carton, Maynooth, Dec. 14.

CHILD MURDER—This morning a woman named Mary Danaher, was brought before Alderman Watson, by Constable Nash, charged with the murder of her infant child a few hours after its birth. The Constable stated that she kept a house which was a receptacle for thieves and bad characters, and that from the informanion he received he learned that the child was suffocated, and the body deposited among a heap of stones in Kilalee Church yard. Alderman Watson remanded the prisoner, and a woman named O'Brien who was charged as an accomplice, pending a coroners inquest. A coroner's inquest was held this day, but was adjourned to this day week for further evidence.

The crowded state of our columns must plead our excuse this evening to our advertisers and readers for the omission of many advertisements and interesting articles.

There have been left at the *Chronicle* office by Mr. Barrington, Engineer of the Limerick and Foynes Railway, some very rich specimens of silver and lead ore discovered this week by the workmen while excavating for the line on the lands of Mr. Leech, Rathkeale Abbey. The indications faord much promise of valuable mining discoveries in this property.

Messrs. Holland and Peacocke, of this City, were on Thursday last appointed Sub-Inspectors of Constabulary. They have been for the last few days drilling as Cadets at the Constabulary Depot Dublin.

On the 13th inst., the 33rd party of Revenue Police under the command of Lieutenant E. Graves, made a seizure of one hundred and twenty gallons of potale at a place called Brougher, in the county Sligo. The vessel containing the liquor was hidden several feet under the ground.

At the City Police Court yesterday, F. Spaight Esq. in the chair, informations were ordered against Michael Boyse, James Halloran, and Winfred Quane, for stealing a set of donkeys harness, from a countryman. John Roche, offering for pawn a watch, supposed to have been stolen, remanded for a fortnight on bail, and the watch to be detained. Mr. John O'Donnell, applied to have Donohue, the man against whom a verdict of manslaughter was returned, admitted to bail. Mr. Barron said that under the circumstances he

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