

in of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock daily from 11 to 5 o'clock. In the evening in future the gallery there being abundant room in the church to which all are welcome.

WATERFORD AND LIMERICK RAILWAY.

A meeting was summoned to be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce of which was to consider the reputation who waited on the Directors at Waterford, on last Monday the appointment of local gentlemen to the directorate. The following attended—Messrs William Spillane, J.P.; R. Smith, M. Egan, J.P.; R. Hickie, M. A. Hennessey, J. Harris, and J. P. Morrissey, Hon. At halfpast two, Mr Morrissey suggested that the meeting should adjourn to the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday week.

WATERFORD CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the directors was held on Monday evening for the purpose of expressing their sympathy to the family of the late Mr W. J. death has created a vacancy in the business capacity, and wide social position in this its first year of operation. Mr O'Donnell proposed, and Mr Patrick O'Reilly seconded—that on behalf of the directors, to Mrs Clery and her family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the great affliction which it has caused her to visit them in depriving her of a affectionate a husband, and so tender a father. It was passed unanimously.

FINUCANE, M.P. ROBBED.

At the Prison House, London, to-day, Thomas Finucane, aged 22, a confectioner, was charged with another man not in custody. Mr Finucane said that about a week or ten on Sunday night he was walking in Ludgate-circus. He saw another man who had escaped, and he was against him. The prisoner laid his hands on his shoulder and pushed against him. He pulled the other man by the hair and wrenched it off. The other man ran away in a different direction. He followed the prisoner, and called "Police!" The prisoner was taken into custody. He was given a watch chain and a locket. He heard a cry of "Police!" and another man not in custody. He ran with the prosecutor. They both ran. The prosecutor shouted "Police!" and gave chase to the prisoner and stopped. A police-constable said he took the prisoner into custody. The prisoner said he was away because he did not want to go into custody for disorderly conduct and the prisoner now said he was very

DEAR SIR,—The Committee of the Gymnastic Class of the U.P.Y.M.A. take this opportunity of expressing their sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in the musical programme of their Grand Concert and Assault-at-Arms on Monday evening; also to the members of the Ladies' Callisthenic Class, and Miss Laird, who presided at the piano, for helping so materially to make it such a splendid success, and to the gentlemen who so kindly acted as stewards.

They would also wish to thank their many friends and the public for their kind attendance and such liberal support.

Signed, on behalf of the Committee,
E. G. FERR, President.
W. F. PIKE, Hon. Sec.
March 1st.

DEATH OF LADY ROCHE.

We regret to record the death of Lady Roche, wife of Sir David Vandeleur Roche, Bart, which took place yesterday. Lady Roche was beloved by all who knew her for her kind and genial manner, and her courtesy to all, both rich and poor. A great deal of sympathy is expressed with Sir David Roche in his bereavement. The funeral will leave Carass at 10 o'clock on Friday.

DEATH OF MR THOMAS RAY.

We much regret to announce the death of Mr Thomas Ray which took place on Sunday morning after a protracted illness, at his residence, Park, Corbally. His genial and kindly disposition had gained for him a large circle of friends, by whom his death will be sincerely regretted. The interment took place at Mount St Lawrence Cemetery to-day. The funeral cortege was one of the largest and most representative witnessed in the city for a considerable time, and bore ample testimony to the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held by the citizens. The chief mourners were—Mr Richard Ray, brother; Mr James O'Mara, T.C., father-in-law; Alderman S O'Mara, P.P. O'Mara, Mr Joseph O'Mara, Mr John O'Mara, Mr James O'Mara, and Mr M Spain, brothers-in-law. Amongst others present were—The Mayor (Mr D F M Namara), the High Sheriff (Mr T M Mahon Cregan, J.P.), Rev. Father O'Keefe, S.J.; Rev. Father Bresnahan, C.C.; Rev. Father Coveney, O.P.; Alderman P. Riordan, Dr Graham, Mr J. Golding, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr F. A. O'Keefe, M.P.; Mr W. J. O'Donnell, J.P.; Mr Wm F O'Grady, J.P.; Mr J. P. Morrissey, Mr J. Anglim, T.C.; Mr J. Clune, T.C.; Dr Holmes, Mr B O'Donnell, Dr Myles, Mr T. Donnellan, T.C.; Mr M. Hogan, Mr O'Connell, Mr J. Forrest, Mr James Harris, Mr R. Harris, Dr Riordan, Mr S. Hastings, solr; Mr J. McCarthy, solr; Mr W. E. Counihan, solr; Alderman J. Counihan, J.P.; Mr J. Clune, T.C.; Mr P. Herbert, T.C.; Mr J. Hayes, T.C.; Mr Judge, Mr Tubridy, Mr P. E. Bourke, T.C.; Mr M. Donnelly, T.C.; Dr Johnston, V.S.; Mr M. Pope-Hayes, Mr C. Pope-Hayes, J. Flynn, Mr P. Griffin, Mr D. Griffin, Mr P. B. Ryan, Mr T. O'Farrell, Mr J. McNamara, Mr J. Hanly, Mr F. Vaneesbeck, Mr J. V. Bassett, Mr J. McGhie, Mr John F. Murray, &c. &c.

Messrs Cannock and Co. were the undertakers.

Over £200 worth; second-hand, stock soiled and new, 1891. Pattern Bicycles are now offered at enormous reductions by Messrs Cole, Nelson & Co., in order to make room for the 1892 stock, which is just coming in. Write for reduced lists. COLE, NELSON & Co, Patrick-street, [Sept 12.]

NOTICE TO LADIES.—I am still selling at greatly

on the question whether the case is murder or a case of manslaughter, a reason I venture to make some observations upon it. I shall mention the facts appear upon the informations, so far as necessary, to enable you to follow what I observe to you in the matter of law. A man is charged with having taken a man in the same employment as himself and two boatmen—on the night of the 26th of December, 1891. There is some evidence in the depositions that there had been some conversation before the boat on which they were let. The crime was committed, at the time of the journey, at Killaloe, and it appears to be probably both men concerned—both the man who lost his life and the man now charged with the cause of it—as well as several other persons also on the boat had been indulged in. Ultimately, some occurrence took place which resulted in the man who lost his life receiving severe wounds on the head, of which he died the following day. Now, if you are satisfied from the evidence that there was provocation, or that there was such hot blood in the man who reduced the murder below the crime of murder, it would be your privilege to find a verdict for manslaughter and not find a bill, but as I have already told you, the man upon the person charged, in the first instance, has the obligation of reducing the offence. I ask you to look carefully into the matter, and to form your own judgment as to whether the jury would be justified, upon the facts before you, in finding a verdict of willful murder if no further evidence were given. I think a petty jury would be so justified on the facts before you, it would be your duty to find the actual offence, but if you come to the conclusion that a petty jury would not be justified in finding that any higher crime than manslaughter had been committed, you will find a verdict of manslaughter and ignore the bill for murder. I make this passing observation, that in cases, which would appear to be cases in which the trial has been removed to another county of the city of Cork, they have been sent. As you are aware, the judges are furnished with a statement of the number of constabulary with a statement of the number of the county as regards crime, both detected and undetected, and I am sorry to say that the return for the county of Clare before me is an encouraging feature whatever. In the cases specially reported since the 1st of January, 1891, makes a total of 124. This time two for the corresponding period, the total is 100. Of minor offences not specially reported every single instance there is an increase in common assaults and in cases of intoxication and vagrancy. Increases are small in number, and unimportant in character, but it is in the specially reported cases which make the observation I have made, that there is nothing to be returned in the return. I have cases of murder—one of them, the case to which I have already referred, therefore more probably would be returned not appear in that return seven cases of firing at the person, arson, and 13 cases of killing and wounding, some of which are marked by circumstances of great brutality. There are seven cases of malicious injury, and four cases of assault, as to one of which I am glad to see returned that it has been prosecuted and a condign punishment of five years servitude inflicted on those found guilty. There are four cases of assaulting a woman and eight cases of intimidation—I