

BRUTAL MURDER.—The hitherto pacific and orderly condition of our local community, which more than once elicited the commendation of Judges at Assizes and Sessions, has, we lament to record, been disturbed by a most foul and premeditated outrage upon human life; but what aggravates the crime, is that the victim of the murderer was at the moment perfectly unconscious and totally innocent of any offence whatever. The unfortunate man, whose name was Daniel Griffin, aged 23 years, from the neighbourhood of Bruff, had come into his cousin, John Griffin, of Mungret-street, carpenter, for the purpose of seeing the Races, and the day after the meeting had concluded, in the afternoon of Wednesday, he went to see Griffin cutting timber at a yard in Watergate. He had only put his hand to the saw, when Michael Fitzpatrick, of Watergate, who had watched the motions of Griffin, and his cousin, walked up to the spot, and instantly struck Daniel Griffin a mortal blow upon the head, with a stone, which felled his victim at once to the earth, senseless, and bathed in blood. The murderer turned about, and without saying a word, walked out of the yard, into a neighbouring house, from which the guilty ruffian absconded, and has not since been heard of; but as he is well known, and the Police are in active search of him, we entertain a confident hope that he will not escape the retributive hand of justice. Daniel Griffin having been raised up, and conveyed to hospital, he was quickly attended by Dr. Thwaites, who found his patient in a dying state, from the dreadful injuries he received, and he expired in a few minutes after. Fitzpatrick, the perpetrator of this base murder, had been a member of the Temperance Society, but relapsed, and was in company on the morning of the foul deed with another sawyer not of the best character, who is also known, drinking at a public house, and no doubt had in concert with him, primed himself for the destruction of an innocent brother tradesman, whom they possibly regarded as a "country colt." The Mayor yesterday held an inquest upon the remains of Daniel Griffin, when after the examination of Drs. Thwaites, John Griffin, and Thadeus Kelly, the Jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Michael Fitzpatrick, of Watergate, sawyer. Kelly proved at the inquisition that he had seen Fitzpatrick, immediately after the fatal deed, and asked him why he had struck the man, when Fitzpatrick replied that he would do the same to him. We must not for a moment imagine that the honest and industrious tradesmen of Limerick will harbour such a reckless miscreant as this, who has inflicted such a deadly stain upon the character of the City and its inhabitants. There is not a man amongst that numerous and respectable body, and his own guild are especially called upon, who will not assist the Magistrates and Police to bring the violator of divine and human law to condign punishment, and the public expect it from them.

The splendid new vessel *Mary Bannatyne*, of 500 tons, built at Bridport, for James Bannatyne, of this City, Esq., will shortly leave London for New South Wales, conveying Sir Thomas Michell and family,

took place relative to the Canada, which terminated in that their brethren in Canada body, independent of the British

Dr. Wiseman has left Rome been consecrated for the Midland Logan is to be Vice President of Dr. Weedale is summoned to R for the Northern district.

Miss Easbery has given the Dublin, £125, for the Jews' Co

The late Bishop of Chiche Samuel Romilly's family.

Edward Norman, A.M. for and William Gray, A.B. for Deacons order from the B Sunday.

The funds of the Down and Society for the year ending to £674.

THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW was held yesterday, at Perys been fixed on, but from the co day, it was found advisable to a The exhibition, both as regards lity of the different productions the best seen since this Society the flower department the Dah magnificent, and elicited unqua County Limerick Militia Band day in the Square, which was able promenaders. The Judge W. C. Gason, Esq. Richmond; Kilrush, and Mr. Martin M'M Rev. R. Dickson, Vermont; Vereker, Hon. G. E. Massy, an

Col. Pierce Butler, M.P. for into Parliament a Repealer, d Leinster Provincial meeting fo Mr. O'Connell, as he can't se success in its agitation, and a member of the present Whig go O'Connell supports, but will op

Mr. Sharma Crawford has mittee of the Ulster Constitutio clergymen of the Church of E is the Dean of Down. Another of Dromara, chaplain to the Lo the Rev. Mr. Douglas, advocat system; and the fourth is th Killyleagh, formerly a fellow o

Mr. O'Connell has explained the Repeal test to any Liberal while the present Government not this fencing with the quest

Mr. O'Connell and the Re Ulster Constitutional Associat not go the whole hog with him

Repeal rent received by Monday, £217

THEATRE-ROYAL.—We beg of the public to the announcen Benefit, which appears in anot His exertions as a Manager h