

CULTURAL SHOW.—At this show the gardens of Mr J. E. Good, Limerick, were highly successful. The first prize in a collection of the begonias, first for cucumbers and second for a variety of vegetables, also for best-root, highly coming apples, asters, and potatoes, highly creditable to the gardener.

OF MURDER.—A few weeks ago Mulcahy made a confession to the police, of having murdered his wife, Ellen Ennis and Kilrush. The police did not attach much credence to the confession, believing it to be a confession and it now appears that the supposed man has been discovered here all the time. Police have gone from the scene to identify her.

MISS PETTIGREW.—We regret to learn that Miss Pettigrew, who was formerly Matron of the Limerick Asylum, Catherine-street. The death of Miss Pettigrew, whither she had gone to attend patients. Miss Pettigrew was a highly qualified for the difficult post for so long a time. Her loss is felt by all who knew her, and especially by those who had so long and so patiently.

THE FORD FOR WATERFORD.—The *Urban Dredger*, which has been built on the cost of £20,000, for the Harbour of Waterford, is to arrive in Waterford tomorrow. The operations are to be principally opening of the Ford and the dredging, so as to improve the navigation. The dredger will probably be occupied for several days of her arrival in Waterford. The Waterford Steamship Company, already sanctioned by the Government.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

The Duchess of York are to be present at the races on Monday, the 28rd, and will arrive down from Dublin in state.

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT WYNDHAM-QUIN FITZGERALD.

It was with deep regret that the news was received by many of his brother officers of the death of Lieutenant Wyndham-Quin Fitzgerald, a young Irishman of whom any regiment might be proud. He had received several wounds in the fight with the Benin savages, when he showed the greatest dash and spirit. We find in the *Globe* this testimony regarding him:—"In the final fight, Lieutenant Fitzgerald, a young officer of much promise, and two natives were killed, a dear price to pay for victory over such foes; but it is this very sort of devoted courage in presence of apparently overwhelming numbers that has created and still maintains the military prestige which enables our West African forces to accomplish great results with small means. He gallantly continued to render help to his handful of comrades after being sorely stricken. Heroic conduct of this type has to be and is regarded by British officers as a primary duty of their calling to set an example to those whom they lead, whether black or white." Lieutenant Wyndham-Quin Fitzgerald only received his first commission on July 18th, 1896. He had served for six years both in India and Africa as a "ranker" in the 11th Hussars. He volunteered a few months before for service in the Royal Niger Company's force, and twice had fever on the march, but, undeterred, pressed on. The loss early in life, and in such a conflict, of an officer so signally enterprising and brave, is much lamented. The East Yorkshire Regiment feels that it has been deprived of one of the finest young soldiers in the service.

DEATH OF A LIMERICK LADY IN CANADA.

The *Evening Star*, Toronto, of the 29th July, has the following:—"These died at Montreal yesterday Mrs Margaret Blundell, relict of Thos. Henry Blundell, of Limerick, Ireland, at the age of 93 years. The deceased lady came to Toronto in 1873, and resided here until 1884, when she removed to Montreal. She was the portrayal of a real old Irish lady, and, while a resident of this city endeared herself to a large circle of acquaintances, who extend their sympathy to her bereaved family. Her eldest daughter is Mrs R M Perce, of 183 George street."

THE CORPORATION

An adjourned meeting of the Corporation held to-day. The Mayor presided, and present—Aldermen Ambrose Hall, Dan P Biorlan, P Kenna, T Gaffney, & Councillors Wm O'Connell, P Connolly, Patrick McDonnell, Joseph Michael MacDonnell, M Donnelly, James John Kivlehan, Ralph Nash, John Barn Donnellan, James O'Mara, P O'Malley, John Hickey, Wm Trawnsell, P Frank Frost, Stephen Dowling, James Gaffney, Begley, John Clune.

Mr Wm M Nolan (Town Clerk), Corbett, C.E (City Surveyor), Mr John (Law Adviser), and Mr M J DeCourcy (Waterworks Committee) were in attendance.

APPOINTMENT OF SUB-SANITARY OFFICER.

The Town Clerk said there were no business to be read, it being an adjourned meeting. The first business on the agenda paper was a sanitary sub-officer at £65 per annum in accordance with the terms of advertisement.

Mr Donnellan—In the first place I want to know are we in order in having this meeting to-day.

The Mayor—That is the question. It is being held because we arranged on Monday to hold the election to-day.

Mr Donnellan—This is an adjourned meeting.

The Mayor—It is.

Alderman Hall—It is adjourned quarterly meeting, and at a quarterly meeting you can do any business that is not on the agenda paper.

Mr Kivlehan—Why is it placed on the agenda?

The Town Clerk—Because it is specified for to-day.

Mr Kivlehan—It was only on Monday I heard of this. I think the meeting should have been adjourned for the purpose of reporting from the Law Adviser, taking Counsel's opinion on the gas by-laws. I am curious to place this appointment business on the agenda paper when the meeting is adjourned for another purpose.

Alderman Hall—It is quite true that it is adjourned for a particular thing, but it is adjourned quarterly meeting for all other things.

Mr Kivlehan—For the first time I have seen this election on yesterday.