

Parliament has granted the Company 22,000*l.* in aid of these docks; 10,000*l.* in aid of the execution of the Canal to the Liffey, and 57,000*l.* in aid of the extension thereof to the River Shannon at Banagher.

The Alligator frigate, of 28 guns, Capt. Coffin, lately on the American station, which brought the Governor-General and his family from Quebec, was paid off on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at Deptford, and laid up in the ordinary of the Navy at that port.

A very extraordinary wedding was lately celebrated at St. Hypolitus. The corporal of a company, who had served for five years, was a woman; upon receiving intelligence that a considerable estate had fallen to her, she discovered her sex; offered her hand to the Lieutenant, who had given her the halbert, and they were married.

The expectation of a foot-race for 100 guineas, between Hartill and Dank, two noted pedestrians, drew together upwards of 3000 people, at Wiltenhall, to Staffordshire, on Monday last.—Dank objected to run, unless the ground was scraped. The people expressed their resentment, when he said he would first try a hundred yards. This was permitted, and he ran that distance, then jumped upon a horse and rode off, leaving the mob to laugh at each other.

A single grain of wheat, which sowed itself this year in the orchard of Mr. William Abraham at Bathwick, near Bath, produced 51 ears, besides nine others, which were beat out by the birds; these 51 ears contained 1728 corns, weighing, when cleaned, 4 oz. 8 dwts.

Monday morning a man who keeps a shoe ware-house at the corner of York-street, Queen Ann-street West, having conceived that his wife favoured the addresses of a young man who used to visit her, cut her throat in so shocking a manner that her life is despaired of. He afterward stabbed himself with the same weapon, in three parts of his body. He was immediately secured, but is in a very dangerous way from the wounds.

Yesterday, about three o'clock, an alarm was given by one Susannah Hill, an unfortunate woman of the town, residing in Vine-street, near the Strand, that a gentleman was dead in her apartments.

Susannah Hill was apprehended and confined in the watch house of St. Martin's parish till six o'clock, when she was removed for examination to the Public Office, Bow street.

There it appeared, that the name of the deceased was Cotzwarer, and that he resided at Number 35, Berwick-street,

Soho. It was stated, that it was his peculiar passion to be treated with violence and harshness by the unfortunate women whom he visited; and that he had shewed the prisoner many scars on his body, which, he said, had, at his desire, been inflicted by females.

He desired her to purchase a rope, for which he gave her money, and afterwards made her a present of a guinea to tie him up, that he might hang for five minutes. When she cut him down, which was within that time, she thought him dead.

This story is so far confirmed, even by its strangeness, as that its improbability must make it very ineligible to be invented; and it is almost impossible, that the deceased could be forcibly hanged by the woman.

Nothing further was said, till the Coroner's Inquest sat, which it did in the evening, at the Sun alehouse, in the street where this *suicide* or *murder* was committed.

The Jury were a long time determining their verdict, nor was it till past one o'clock in the morning that they were agreed. The consequence of their deliberation was, that Susannah Hill was guilty of—*Murder, not wilful.*

In the course of the examination before the Jury, many shocking instances of the depravity of human nature appeared.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Halifax, Nov. 10.

ON Saturday last Major Thompson received the following letter from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

SIR;

HAVING with pleasure remarked the general good conduct of his Majesty's 57th Regiment, now under your command, for eight years past, during which time it has been doing garrison duty in Nova-Scotia, and for the greater part of it at Halifax, under my intimate and immediate observation—I cannot suffer it to depart, without publicly declaring the good opinion I have had occasion to form of both officers and soldiers; and I beg you will do me the favour to make known to the gentlemen of the regiment the high esteem I have of their regularity and officer-like behaviour; and to the men, my approbation of their attention to order and discipline as soldiers, and of their peaceable demeanour.