

Government Board (incited by Mr Pelly) may make on this silly and unimportant subject."—I am, your obedient servant,

A RATEPAYER IN THE UNION OF TULLA.

P.S.—The wonder is that a board capable of ringing forward and receiving such a resolution could be allowed to exist.

CASTLECONNELL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Castleconnell, Saturday.

ANGLING ON THE SHANNON.

Though the season opened here on the 1st inst., yet up to the present no fishing has been done owing to the floods. The roads near the Shannon Hotel, the Castle, and the Spa are covered with water. As I write this there is a most seasonable change for the better. Yesterday and the previous day there was a brilliant sunshine which it is hoped may continue, as farming operations, and, in fact, almost all outside work, are at a standstill. Fishermen have taken advantage of the sunshine, and can be seen busily engaged looking after and repairing their tackle and mending their nets." I was, to-day, told by the oldest fisherman here, "Johnny," that he never remembered seeing so much spawning fish as he did this year, and he predicts a brilliant angling season, and gives the reason for his prediction, "that the water was so high no poaching on any account could be carried on."

BURIAL OF PADDY MANNIX.

"Paddy the Black" was buried in the village graveyard here on Wednesday evening. His funeral was a large and respectable one. The coffin was borne on the shoulders of respectable farmers a distance of over two miles.

EXCITING ARREST.

On Thursday evening, Sub-constables Sloane and Somerset arrested under a warrant issued at the suit of the Newport Constabulary, two notorious characters well known in the Police Courts of the City and County of Limerick—Carroll, the reep, and his wife. The charge against them was one of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were arrested at the Spa, and to bring them to Barrack they had to be brought along the bank, all, which is covered with water to the depth of three or four feet. The Constables had a prisoner on their shoulders, and armed with their rifles. When in the centre of the water, which is about 400 yards in extent, a tussle ensued, in

SALISBURY ELECTION PETITION.

The hearing of the Salisbury election petition was resumed to-day. The evidence for the respondent having been closed, Mr Charles addressed the court on his behalf, asserting there was nothing to answer on the matter of bribery after the election. Mr Chandos Leigh having replied, their Lordships said they would give their decision on Monday.

DEATH OF MR W. S. CRAWFORD.

Mr W S Crawford, well known on the turf, died this morning at Cannes. By his death many horses will be disqualified from running in the important races of the season.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Cabinet Council, for which summonses were issued last night, was held at 1 o'clock to-day, all the ministers being present except Mr Gladstone and Earl Spencer.

According to the latest information received from Algiers the health of Mr Ashton Dilke, M.P. for Newcastle, is somewhat better, although it still gives rise to some anxiety.

The Danubian Conference met again to-day at the Foreign Office, Earl Granville leaving the Cabinet Council to attend.

BIRTH.

Stone—Feb. 23, the wife of the Rev Canon Stone, Danesfort, Cavan, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Proud and Porte—Feb. 23, at St. Mark's Church, Dublin, by the Rev John E. Porte, M.A., rector of Ballymoden, Bandon, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev C. K. Strong, M.A., curate of St. Mark's, Wm. Proud, Esq., 10 Martello-avenue, Kingstown, to Emily (Emma), second daughter of George Porte, Esq., Great Brunswick-street, Dublin.

DEATHS.

Wilkinson—On the 23rd instant, at his house, No. 73, George-street, to the inexpressible regret of his family and a large circle of friends, John Wilkinson, Esq., M.D., L.R.C.S.I., Senior Surgeon to the County Limerick Infirmary, in his 91st year.

Bennett—On 16th inst., at Scart House, Kinsale, Henry Bennett, Esq.