

stock. If the sales to-day may be taken as an index, the fair promises to be a bad one. Hunters, however, will be in demand.

### THE FISHERY BOARD.

The names of three candidates are mentioned for the vacant secretaryship to the above—Ald J. Counihan, J.P., the Chairman of the Board; Mr E. H. P. Hosford, and the redoubtable Capt. Hall. The former, if it is true that he aspires to the office, will be disqualified owing to being a Conservator. He cannot resign his position until the end of his term of election.

### SUDDEN DEATH.

With deep regret we have to announce the death of Mr Michael Flynn, land surveyor of O'Brien's Bridge. He went to survey land on Friday last at O'Gonnelloe, on Colonel Patterson's land, and had the chain in his hand in the act of measuring when he fell dead. Deceased was aged about 65 years. He enjoyed the confidence and respect of all his neighbours, and of the farmers of a great part of the county of Clare, who knew him intimately. His remains were interred at Killaloe on Monday last in presence of an imposing and representative funeral cortege.

### DISPUTED TERRITORY.

#### A FIGHT FOR POSSESSION.

A novel dispute is reported from Rathkeale. At the rear of the Rathkeale Workhouse is a piece of land stated to be a commonage since the Board of Works drained it some years back. Recently Patrick Scanlan, baker, obtained a letting from the Board of Works, but a counter claim has been set up by Mr John Magner, P.L.G. The latter asserts that it was in the possession of his family previous to the drainage, and that the Board of Works had no authority to let it. The Board of Works sent their engineer to map the bounds for Scanlan, who was engaged for days back in placing a paling around the plot. Mr Magner, on hearing this, is stated to have got about twenty of his friends together, and on Saturday last came and asserted his rights in rather novel fashion. Armed with billhooks and hatchets they pulled up and destroyed the paling, and hunted Scanlan's workmen. The police arrested about fifteen of the party, who were taken before Colonel Robstone, R.M., and admitted to bail, when depositions had been taken. The affair has evoked great interest in the district.

### GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS IN THE CITY.

alteration; and if any such neglect to make out such list best of his ability, and deliver of the union as aforesaid, with said he shall for every such liable to a penalty not exceeding

“JOHN G. BA  
“Commissioner

The Chairman said it was circular. There were points which the valuation was too steps in Patrick-street this to have it reduced.

Alderman Riordan—Yes, considerably reduced.

The following letter was received

“North Dublin Union  
North Branswick

“DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Guardians to forward copy of the resolution adopted by them at yesterday, and have to request you to be good enough to lay same before your meeting, with the view to their support—Yours faithfully

“THOMAS H. ATKINSON

The following is the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of the North Dublin Union upon the Right Hon. John Eustace, Esq., M.D., J.P., Secretary for Ireland, to represent the opinion of this Board, it is the opinion of any class should be houses intended for the relief of the poor of Ireland, and that a resolution be forwarded to all Boards of Guardians in Ireland.” Adopted. Signed for the Board, John Carolan, Chairman.

Lord Clarina—There is no doubt that inmates would be better treated in an asylum than in workhouses, and it is more humane to send them there for their treatment.

The Clerk said for the most part the house were embeciles.

There was no order made.

On the motion of Alderman O'Connell, seconded by Mr Wm M. Nolan, it was resolved that Thomas O'Gorman be appointed a committee of management for the city dispensary district.

The board adjourned.

### ELECTION OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF TULLA UNION.

#### STRANGE SORROW

#### THE ELECTION AT TULLA

A Tulla Correspondent writes that a scene of great excitement took place yesterday (Tuesday), over the election of an officer for the union. There was a strong feeling here that there should be two representatives in Tulla, and the fact was proved in to-day's proceedings. The opinion of a large and influential section of the union is that Dr. M. C. Moloney should be elected to the vacant position. When the full number of elected guardians are met together with seven ex-officio