

council to be held in Dublin Castle on ay, the 18th inst, and will be sworn in as lieutenant of Ireland in succession to Lord en, whose term of office will close on the day. Lord Wimborne's State entry into will be made on a later date, which has been fixed.

state departure from Dublin of Lord and berdeen takes place on Saturday after.

## COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

Magistrates presiding at the County Petty on Thursday were, Lord Emly, Mr J G Mr W M Nolan, and Mr P J Kelly, R. M. t Kelly, of Blackboy, made an application e disposal of a heifer, found and put on at Munster fair green, and which was for onths, past not claimed by any owner, the notices published with reference to nal.

Magistrates left it to the discretion of the t. as to what was to be done in the

business before the Court consisted of ree ordinary police cases.

## A COUNTY CLARE POET.

Under the auspices of the National Literary Dublin, Mr Richard J Kelly, K.C., de a lecture on the subject of "Thomas y: a Clare Poet." Mr Edward Martyn l. The lecturer, in the course of his re- said that Thomas Dermody was almost n in our later age of literature. A few n of his, sometimes not chosen with the gment, were to be found in some rare us; but they gave no idea of the the work of that rare genius—for such y was. He had much in common with Had he had a little more resolution, not so easily swayed by every passing he would have, undoubtedly, left utter rks comparable to the best British He was pampered and was made much i he left Clare, where he had been his father as a teacher in a classical Ennis. In London he took to journalism te some political pamphlets, one of which the subject of "The Rights and Justice onal Liberty." In January, 1800, his induced him to publish his poems in and he did so, with a dedication of his y Lady Moira. He died in 1802 at the yenty-seven years and six months. e motion of Mr Brenden Rogers, seconded ouis Kelly, a vote of thanks was passed aturel.

## AND CATTLE BREEDING IN IRELAND

Officials of the Department of Agriculture ntly been much concerned for the future orse and cattle breeding industries in in consequence of the way in which the s being depleted of young brood mares . The high prices now prevailing owing r rare, no doubt, a strong temptation to out some regard should be had to the id if the present drain continues it is at the quality of Irish breeding stock very seriously depreciated. As an of what is happening, it may be men- at of the Irish cows slaughtered in last week over a hundred were found to Under one of the emergency measures mediately after the outbreak of the war tment have themselves power to deal particular matter; but, in regard to the young brood mares, it is impossible to do as long as the remount branch of the e continues to buy animals of this class.

Edmond McMahon deposed he was going home from Glin, when he saw John Scaulan lying on his left side on the road. He asked the boy what was the matter with him, but he got no reply. He (the witness) then told Michael Stacpoole, who was with himself, to go for the boy's father, which he did. The father came and took the boy home in his arms.

Dr McDonnell, who was present at the inquest, stated he was sent for on Sunday evening, and came at once and examined the boy. He considered it advisable that another doctor should be sent for, and Dr Wonfo, Tarbert, came, and they both treated the boy for poisoning, but to no avail.

Dr Ambrose addressed the jury, who returned a verdict of accidental poisoning from eating hemlock.

The Coroner expressed his deep sympathy with the father and mother of the boy in their loss.

Dr McDonnell also spoke feelingly. The jury also expressed their sympathy, as did Sergeant Butler on behalf of the police authorities. The funeral to Killfergus Churchyard was very largely attended.

## LIMERICK LIBEL ACTION.

In the King's Bench Division, on Wednesday, before Mr Justice Molony, in the case of M. J. Carew v. the Limerick Steamship Company.

Mr Corbett (instructed by Messrs. J. H. Moran and Son) applied to have a consent terminating this action received and made a rule of Court. The action was brought for libel, and an order had been made remitting it for trial by the County Court Judge of Limerick, but for the purpose of retaining the case in the High Court the plaintiff had lodged a sum of £45 as security for costs. The consent provided that the action should be terminated, and that the costs incurred by the defendant company up to 1st February, including the preparation of briefs for counsel and discovery of documents, should be paid out of the money lodged in Court.

Mr Justice Molony received the consent and made it a rule of Court.

## LORD JUSTICE RONAN CONGRATULATED.

At a meeting of Cork Harbour Board on Wednesday afternoon, Sir James Long, Chairman, presiding, a resolution was adopted conveying to Lord Justice Ronan the Board's sincere congratulations upon his recent elevation to the distinguished position of Lord Justice of Appeal in Ireland. An application by Mr Walter Ronan, solicitor, for leave to absent himself from the Board and Committee meetings for a few weeks twice a year to act as Registrar on Assizes to his brother, Lord Justice Ronan, was granted.

## DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM MANAHAN.

The death took place on Tuesday evening, after a brief illness, of Mr William Manahan, who was well known in city legal circles. Mr Manahan had reached a pretty advanced age. In early and middle life, and until quite recently, in fact, he was chief clerk with professional men in Limerick and elsewhere, and he was conversant with all the varying business of a solicitor's office. In private life, until the majority passed gradually away, he was a great favourite with many friends and acquaintances, more especially with the Nationalist section of the community.

## FALSE PRETENCES.

### Soldier Sentenced.

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## DEATH OF LORD LOI DERRY.

The Marquis of Londonderry died o morning at Wynyard Park, Stockton from pneumonia. Lord Londonderry confined to his room with sciatica for s He contracted a chill early last week pneumonia supervened.

The deceased nobleman, who was Marquis, sat as Conservative member ment for County Down from 1878 to 11 he succeeded to the Marquessate. H Postmaster-General in 1900, and two y was appointed First President of the Education. He was made Lord Pie Council in 1903. In 1905 he was President of Committee on Education in He was elected Chairman of the Lond Board in 1895. He was recipient of n honours from the King, and also for bodies. He was member of the Ulster Council, and took a leading part in the c to Home Rule. Deceased, who was 61 age, was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland fro 1889, and from 1900 to 1903 was Lord L of the County of City of Belfast. H ceeded by his son, Viscount Castlereagh, sat as Unionist member for Maldo.ose si

## MOTOR ACCIDENT.

While some dealers were returning from fair by motor-car on Monday, the driv passing Birdhill, to avoid killing or ii dog on the roadway, steered the machine aside, with the result that it ran into a d. was overturned. Fortunately, none occupants were injured. The motor-car w