

ick Circuit Court.

McElligott, K.C., resumed the business of the Limerick Circuit Court at 11 o'clock at the County Courthouse yesterday.

A claim for £69 was brought by William Ltd., Leicester, against Michaeling near Kilmallock, for £69 the balance due on foot of a loan advanced to the defendant.

Cullinan (instructed by Mr J. J. licitor), appeared for the plaintiffs, W. Moloney (instructed by Mr er, solicitor), for the defendant. Evidence was given by Mr W. Keating of the claim. He stated that in connection with the plaintiffs the witness was subjected to a lengthy examination by Mr Moloney, who the action was remitted from the court.

The witness was subjected to a lengthy examination by Mr Moloney, who the action was remitted from the court.

asked the witness to make certain calculations dealing with repayment of principal interest, when his lordship interjected the observation: "I am going to ask Mr Patrick who, I am sorry to say, has retired from the Bar, to make these calculations, as he is the only person competent to make them."

Q—Your first transaction with the defendant started in June, 1923?—Yes.

Q—How much cash did he pay you altogether on the foot of your account with him?—About £90 6s 8d.

Q—And your firm has given him £201?

A—No, £201.

Q—Are you dealing with one year's interest?—With three years.

Q—How much has Ryan paid you?—£33.

Q—How much altogether?—£201.

Q—You had three transactions with the defendant in cash. In 1925 and 1926 you paid two sums of £91 each, and in 1927 you paid £20 6s 8d, which makes a total of £202 12s 4d?—Yes.

Q—How much was received from your firm £201?—Yes.

Q—How much has the rate of interest been?—Unconscionable.

Q—That depends on the position of your client. Are you going to continue as to his position in life, and his ability to pay?—No, my lord.

GREAT STATESMAN DEAD.

Lord Oxford.

Lord Oxford and Asquith died yesterday morning at his house at Sutton Courtney, Berkshire.

The following official statement was issued last night by Mr Vivian Phillips, on behalf of the family:—In accordance with the special wish expressed by Lord Oxford, his funeral will be private. A Memorial Service for Lord Oxford will, however, be held by permission of the Dean of Westminster, in Westminster Abbey on Tuesday, February 21st, at twelve o'clock.

Earlier in the day an offer was made to Lady Oxford for the burial of Lord Oxford in Westminster Abbey.

The King and Queen have sent their deep sympathy to Lady Oxford and the Premier, in the House of Commons yesterday, announced that to-morrow he would move an appropriate resolution.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Daniel Flannery, aged 53 years, and a native of the city, died in the Mental Hospital, of which he was a patient, yesterday morning, from injuries received to the spine on last Friday. The deceased was engaged, with the institution stone mason, William Hinchy, pointing the building at the female side, when the scaffolding on which they were standing gave way, and both fell a distance of twenty feet. Hinchy sustained a fracture of the right arm, and is progressing favourably.

An inquest was opened by the City Coroner, Mr J. S. McNeice, to-day, into the circumstances under which Flannery met his death, and, after evidence of identification, was adjourned for a fortnight for the attendance of an Inspector from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

GAS WORKERS' PENSIONS.

At a specially convened meeting of the Corporation last night, the Mayor (Mr J. G. O'Brien) presiding, it was decided, on the proposition of Alderman Henihan, seconded by Mr J. Reidy, to promote a Bill in the Dail empowering pensions or gratuities to be paid to twenty-eight men at the Gas Works who would be disemployed consequent on the introduction of labour saving

WEEKLY RUGBY

(Special to the "Chronicle")
(By "UMPIRE.")

LEAN TIMES.

There was little on the Rugby football is concerned two or three weeks, either in the junior circles in the city; but only the "calm before the storm" are now facing straight up to the Cup, and are similarly on to the finals for the Munster Junior Cup, and the latter competition only five remain to fight out the penultimate three in the Southern Section Bankers, and Sunday's Well, and Young Munster remain in the section. At the next Munster Branch the semi-finals drawn for between the Northern teams, which will be either of the semi-finals in Cork or Limerick, probably next week. Speculation is rife as to the winners out of the trophy, a vote is expected to be very much in doubt between the Football prophecies have gone this while back, and I am in the ranks of the false ones.

THE MUNSTER CUP.

The draw for the senior historical by the famous season ago, is somewhat similar to the season, or for that matter seasons back. The first game at Markets' Field between the Bohs (Sunday's Well or Sunday's Well) and should, with ordinary play, in a win for the Limerick. It also be the result when the Bohs (Sunday's Well) at Limerick. Garryowen upset the decision of last year. In the meantime Constitution have it out in Cork, and thus set for the second Young Munster come in view of the Bohs—Sunday's Well fixture will also be in Limerick Patrick's Day. Something to for the National Holiday.

A BIG WIN.

Coming so near to Cup time has almost seized, forming an interesting stage, and look