

His Lordship—This is a very poor case, and the parties would have been very well advised to get some kindly neighbour to settle their differences. No harm has been done because the gate was left open, but a certain amount of annoyance has been caused to the plaintiff.

His Lordship gave a decree for one farthing with six guineas costs, and said the defendant would have to keep the gate closed.

DEATH OF MR. J. HEFFERNAN.

The death, which we announce with regret, took place in Barrington's Hospital yesterday of Mr. John Heffernan, 80 Clare Street, City. The deceased, who was in middle life, never married, and bore a prolonged illness with characteristic cheerfulness and fortitude. He was a man of engaging disposition, widely read, and with a discriminating literary taste. Mr. Heffernan had an intimate knowledge of Local Government work and procedure and for many years was responsible for the rate apportionment of the Limerick Co. Council, a technical and exacting task, which he discharged to the satisfaction of the Council and principal Executive Officer. In early life he was a well-known Rugby football player, and also excelled in the game of handball. His death will be mourned by all who had the pleasure of his friendship, in the making of which he had a rare faculty, and, what was better, for its retention.

The remains were removed to St. John's Cathedral last evening, and the funeral took place this afternoon for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was representative in character, and testified to the popularity of the deceased and the sorrow felt at his passing.

SAORSTAT INDUSTRIES.

At a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Federation of Saorstat Industries, Ltd., held in Commercial Buildings, Dublin, Mr. D. McCarthy was