

instructed by Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, based the claim on behalf of the ill.

Sir Ernest Barry, engineer, the applicant, witness, gave evidence for plaintiff.

Mr. Kelly, C.E., for the defence, deposed

sustained by the applicant was awarded £370 compensation, with expenses, and costs.

## BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Board of Guardians on Thursday, Mr. Ling, there was only one application on of Medical Officer of the Union District, at a salary of £250 a year. The applicant was Dr. W. Hedderman, who was proposed by Mr. Coleman, Mr. Field, and unanimously elected. I congratulated Dr. Hedderman on his election, and was sure he would discharge the satisfaction of the Board and the district.

## DEATH OF VISCOUNT CROSS.

Cross died at Eccle, Riggs, Broughton in his 91st year. Deceased was Home Secretary from '74 to '80, and '86. In the latter year he became Master of the Mint, holding the post until 1892. Lord Cross last took office as Lord

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in twenty had any farming experience, and yet the whole of these boys were immediately employed at from 10s. a week upwards, in addition to free board and lodging. Doubtless they will get an increase during harvest months.

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## DEATH OF MR. W. A. COSGREAVER. SOLICITOR, RATHKEALE.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. William A. Cosgrave, Solicitor, which occurred at his residence, Rathkeale, during the early hours of Tuesday morning. The deceased gentleman, who was in his fortieth year, was youngest son of the late Mr. John F. Cosgrave, Solicitor, and his demise in the bloom of manhood has come as a great shock to his young wife and relatives as well as to a very large circle of friends in the county and city of Limerick, where he was well known. He was in his usual health up to Wednesday last, when he complained inwardly, and the following day he took to his bed. Medical aid was requisitioned, and on Sunday an operation was deemed necessary. Following the operation, which was successfully performed, the highest hopes were entertained for his recovery. On Monday a change for the worse took place. His condition became more critical, and despite the most skilful nursing, he passed away, as stated, on Tuesday morning.

## YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE BURNED TO DEATH.

A young married couple named Slade were burned to death at Colleshill, Bucks, on Monday night. The pair lived in one of two old-fashioned cottages, and about midnight their neighbours were aroused, and found that Slade's cottage was burning fiercely. Before help could be obtained, the house collapsed, and later a search among the debris revealed the badly charred remains of Slade and his wife. The adjoining cottage was also destroyed by the fire.

## MITCHELSTOWN TRAGEDY.

James Walsh, of Mitchelstown, who is charged with the murder of his father, James Walsh, was again remanded until Thursday. John Daly and Mary Murphy stated that on the evening of the alleged murder they heard deceased shouting in the street outside his own door, "Come out now, you murdering ruffian—I supported both you, your wife, and two children." Both witnesses added that they had often heard arguments between deceased and accused before. Mr. P. S.

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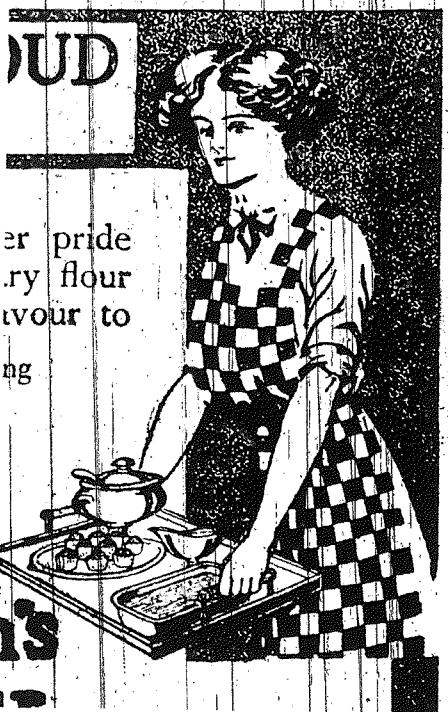
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