

missing." Mr. Liston—Was it as a result of the linen being missing that you dismissed Moore?—I was not satisfied with his services.

In further replies witness said that Mrs. Hayes had been thoroughly unsatisfactory during the last five months of her employment.

WOULD HAVE GIVEN TESTIMONIAL.

"I would have gladly given him (Moore) a testimonial. I was not asked for one," replied the witness in answer to a question from the Judge.

Judge—Did you ever miss any tea, soap or jam?—No.

Liam O'Regan, steward, employed by Mrs. Hastings, stated that he first brought milk on the day after Moore left. He did not see Mrs. Hastings in the yard that day and did not see her having any conversation with Mrs. Hayes.

This concluded the evidence.

Recalled by the Judge, Moore said that when Mrs. Hastings asked him had he taken the sheets he said "No." He did not ask for a testimonial at the time he was dismissed, but later one was asked through his solicitor.

The Judge asked was Mrs. Hastings prepared to give Moore a proper testimonial now.

Mr. Cullinan intimated that she was.

VERY GRAVE DOUBTS.

The Judge said that he had very grave doubts about the case, and there were some features which did not impress him. It seemed very strange that the conversation referred to between Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Hayes should comprise complaints as to the missing of tea, soap and jam, none of which commodities were ever missed. He would not accept the evidence of Mrs. Hayes and holding that the conversation did not take place would dismiss the action and uphold the appeal. He required an understanding that a reference would be given to Moore.

Mr. Cullinan intimated agreement to this suggestion.

QUARRY TRAGEDY.

At the inquest on Hugh McGlynn, (23), married, who was killed by a fall of rock at a County Council quarry at Meenatottan, Dungloe, Dr. H. O'Callaghan said that death resulted from shock following multiple injuries. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

sed the Agency Staffs from Limerick, Kerry and Tipperary.

It may be interesting to note that Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, Managing Director of the New Ireland Assurance Company Ltd., and Chairman of the Irish National Insurance Company Ltd., has again been re-elected President of the Federation of Irish Industries.

SECRETARY'S PENSION

Mr. Justice Maguire, in the High Court at Ennis, on Wednesday, granted the appeal of Michael O'Dea, Secretary of Clare Agricultural Committee, against a dismissal by the Circuit Judge of his claim of payment by the Clare County Council of the quarterly instalment of his annual pension of £128 11s. 3d. awarded on the abolition of his office as secretary of the Clare Technical Instruction Committee. The Judge held that Section 49 of the Local Government Act did not apply in this case.

RECENT DEATH

The death occurred on Tuesday, 24th February, at his residence, at Bruree, of Mr. Michael Collopy, merchant. There was a large attendance at the funeral, which took place from Bruree Church to the local cemetery on Wednesday. The late Mr. Collopy had been in failing health only for a very short time, and his death is much regretted amongst his many friends and relatives.

SPARROWS 1d. EACH.

Wild birds that were never used as food in normal times in Britain are now being sold for that purpose in London. They include sparrows, which sell at 1d. each, and starlings at 4d., while moorhens and crows realise 9d. each, and larks 4d.

DEATH OF NUN

The death has taken place at the Convent of Mercy, Charleville, of Sister M. Paul McSweeney. The deceased, who had reached the venerable age of 82 years, was a native of Tralee, Co. Kerry.

INSURANCE BILL

The Committee and remaining stages of the National Health Insurance Bill were passed in the Dail yesterday.

Miss Barry, who was at the Ling Gymnasium, Dublin, been admitted to Fellowship of the Council. She is to be related on her very success.

SENTENCE REDUCED

In the Circuit Court, Dublin, day, Seamus A. O'Malley, address at 21, Mallow Street, rick, appealed against a sentence of three months passed on him in the Dublin District Court for failing to smuggle currency out of the country.

Judge Davitt reduced the sentence to one month's imprisonment.

SUCCESSFUL COMEDY

The revival of "The Fiddler," Mr. P. J. Fitzgibbon's act comedy at the Catholic Hall this week, has proved successful. There have been large audiences each night and indications are that the large success will be continued for the next two nights. The cast is a strong one and the comedy well developed.

HOLY FATHER IMPROVED

His Holiness the Pope, sufficiently from his illness to be able to celebrate Mass in his chapel yesterday, says a message. The loss of voice accompanied his influenza, ever, persists, and it is thought will not hold audiences for many days.

CONVERTING CARROTS INTO TEA

In Killaloe area, according to a correspondent there, the demand for carrots has become great as housewives are converting them into substitute tea, which is considered very palatable.

MORE U.S. TROOPS

Another contingent of American troops arrived at a Northern land port on Wednesday. The contingent of American troops in London on the same day.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister of Finance, told Deputy Director of the Dail on Wednesday that the Government is considering the question of family allowance.