

agents in Limerick, after he had heard the plaintiff wanted the house he was at present in. He had not been able to get a suitable house.

Anne Kendall, the defendant's wife, said that during the luncheon interval she, too, had seen the house mentioned as alternative accommodation and found it to be completely unsuitable.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT.

The Judge said he had to find as a factor in the plaintiff's favour that he was an Irish national, making his living in his own country, as compared with the defendant, who was apparently a British subject. He didn't agree with the defendant that it would be imprudent for him to invest some of his savings in a house. Balancing the case of each party on the issue of greater hardship, he said he found slightly in favour of the defendant, a man with a family. So he dismissed the civil bill with costs.

DIED IN U.S.A.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent) that the people of the town and district learned of the recent death in New York of Mr. John Broderick, which took place at a comparatively early age. A member of a well-known local family, his passing is regretted by a large circle of friends.

this dreadful place is a continued misery. Dampness streams in upon the beds; there is no backdoor, no backyard, no facilities for drying clothes, no water supply, no sanitary convenience." Dr. McCarthy adds: "Dr. R. Rynne's solicitude for the welfare of his tenants is very touching but to me they expressed only one desire—to get out of this foetid laneway where they are beset by foul smells, have to sleep in damp beds and where, they state, they are chronically in poor health. Dr. Rynne, it is noticed, particularly resents my statement that Lysaght's Lane is situated in an unhealthy area and says that in all the time the Lane has been owned by his families, the Rynnes and the Lysaghts, no epidemic disease has ever been known there.

SEVERAL CASES.

"I take issue with him on this point and can give instances of several cases of infectious disease in the lane in the past 12 years or so. His nostalgia for the ancestral home is praiseworthy and pardonable but; somehow, the people living in the houses in Lysaght's Lane seem to be lacking in Dr. Rynne's fine appreciation of the merits of that salubrious residential quarter. I suppose it is all a question of one's standards. They want houses out in the open air—houses where they will have such things as backdoors, backyards, windows in the back walls, water supply laid on to scullery, bath and w.c.; space in which to put out a perambulator or to hang up clothes to dry: a little