

CLERGYMAN'S ACTION.

DAMAGES AGAINST THE "DAILY MAIL."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

King's Bench to-day, Rev. Robert Lang, vicar of All Saints, Rockwell, Wellington, Somerset, was awarded damages against the "Daily Mail" for making a statement that in the plaintiff's 7 school cigars and cigarettes were given to induce them to attend the school and that this was done with the vicar's consent. The defendants had put forward an

ARE YOU A MASON?

is the question which will be put to-night during the remainder of the week from the Theatre Royal. It will be put in the most of ways too, and the answer as evolved in the course of the play bearing the title "Are You a Mason?" is one that will cause the greatest hilarity to all who can appreciate harmless comedy. It must not be imagined that the comedy—for that is what "Are You a Mason?" is—contains any covert attack on Masonry, nor need any who visit it be afraid of revelations of secrets of the true order being

The comedy is based on supposed Masonic secrets, and what they lead to is shown in the most humorous fashion from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The Company which will perform the comedy comes with very good recommendations from the Press, "A really good clever play," says one of the leading journals, and this opinion in other words endorsed by the whole of the Press of Dublin, crowded and enthusiastic houses received numerous elements with the heartiest applause. We can, therefore, cordially recommend a visit to the Theatre Royal to-night and during the week, not only as a means of spending pleasant and jolly time, but as a preventive and cure of "the blues" or melancholy of any sort, "care to our coffin adds a nail no doubt, every laugh you see merry draws one out," every one will appreciate "Are You a Mason?"—perhaps, the undertakers.

TRAFFICS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Ireland increase, £197.
North of Scotland decrease, £240.
South Eastern decrease, £4,910.

DANCE CASE.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day his Honor Mr. Adams gave a verdict of 7s 6d to James Adams, who sued the Committee of a Quadrille to recover £5 damages for injury alleged to have been done to his property by the defendants in bringing down hangings, etc.

THE "PADDOCKS."

concluding sale for the springer season held on last Saturday. There were no really good cattle. Demand was fair for anything like good. Top price of the sale £15 17s 6d and fees. Weekly sales will be continued at the Royal Agricultural Society, Cecil street. Two year old bullocks £9 10s to £10. He gets 27s to 30s.

DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH F. Woulfe.

We regret very much to record the death of Mr. Joseph F. Woulfe, only son of the City Treasurer, which took place at his residence, Athlunkard street, last evening after a brief illness. Deceased, who was quite a young man, had been intended for the priesthood, but owing to delicate health was obliged to relinquish his studies. For several years past he has been an assistant to his father, and proved himself an accountant of exceptional ability, his work being frequently spoken of most favourably by successive Local Government Board Auditors. He leaves a widow and child to mourn his loss, and great sympathy is expressed with them as well as with his respected father (himself a very old official of the Corporation) in their great sorrow.

SHANNON CYCLES IN CAPE COLONY.

Mr. J. H. Lendrom, of the Standard Bank of South Africa, writes

Aliwal North, Cape Colony,

January 30th, 1904.

DEAR SIRS,—I am pleased to testify that the "Special Shannon" Bicycle I purchased from you in April, 1902, has given every satisfaction. Since the day you delivered the machine to me, I have not had to adjust a single nut. It runs as smoothly to-day as when I rode it in Ireland, and this in itself speaks volumes for it, as we are subjected to very severe dust storms, which in nine cases out of ten, play havoc with the bearings.

I hope that your machines will always receive the merit due to them.

(Signed),

J. H. LENDROM.

To Messrs Cole, Nelson and Co., Limerick.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTH.

CULLINAN—At Brookville, Ennis, on April 8th, the wife of Major F. G. Cullinan, Sub-Sheriff, Co. Clare, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HALL and KEARON—April 4, at St. Werburgh's Church, Dublin, Captain Richard T. Hall, M.A., son of J. Hall, Avoca View, Arklow, to Sarah Letitia (Semie), daughter of the late George Kearon, King's Hill, Arklow.

DEATHS.

BAGNALL—April 11, at his residence, 4 Catherine Place, George Bagnall (late of Tullamore), aged 57 years. Funeral leaves his residence for Limerick Station at 10.15 a.m. Wednesday.

LETT—April 5, 1904, at Galway, Evans Lett, aged 91 years.

St. JOHN—April 4, at his residence, Knoyle Lodge, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, John St. John, aged 51 years; deeply regretted by relatives and friends—R.I.P. The remains were interred at the Augustinian Abbey, Fethard, County Tipperary, on the 7th inst.

WARD—April 9, at her residence, the Manor, Waterford, Mary, relict of the late Robert Ward, and mother of the Messrs. Ward, "Waterford Mirror and Chronicle," aged 89 years. Funeral left for New Cemetery, John's Hill to-day (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock.

Woulfe—On the 11th inst, at his residence, 8 Park View, Athlunkard street, Joseph Francis Woulfe. Funeral at 2.30 o'clock p.m. to-morrow from St. Mary's R. C. Church.

Mr. D— was brother as his second, and M B—. The meeting too between Brompton and parties fired one shot each. T who fired first, passed through his antagonist's left thigh. entered the right pap of lodged in his body. The was mortal. He was put into accompanied by his brot. Hammersmith. The refusal marry the sister of Mr. S— been fixed for their union, w probably fatal business.

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The Assizes began here le distinguished character, Eyre Coote, was sworn for Jury. We understand he r after the Assizes to his distr

A "HOT PRESS":

This day a very hot pr city, and a number of seame consequence and taken to th

MARRIAGE

Yesterday morning at Francis Bernard Chute, Es daughter to J. Rowan, Esq.

DEATH OF DR. F

London, April 6th.—Extra Thomas Cooper, Esq., N James Woodhouse, Profes the University of Pennsylv friend, Dr. Priestly, died t pain at 11 o'clock. He wot he lived to the 24th of ne continued composed and cheer had been apprised of his di days."

A CHAPEL CAL

A most dreadful occurre town of Roscommon on Ea numerous congregation at Chapel. One of the galle melancholy to add, 14 me killed on the spot, and sever bruised,

CITY QUARTER:

Yesterday the General Qu Peace for this city was open Worshipful Arthur Vinc Crips, and Robert Briscoe when a new grand jury wa the following market:— Keays, Wm. Flanagan, G. I O'Callaghan, L. Mullock, J. C son, David M. Stritch, C Harrison.

FUNERAL OF MRS.

Last night the remains of lady, Mrs. Waller, lady o Castletown, Esq., who lately brought in a hearse from been landed last week, a conveyed for interment in Castletown.

GRAIN AND BUTTE

Wheat, 16d. to 19d.; barl 9d. per stone; new butter, 9 (To be continued in the issu

At Downpatrick, Thomas with assault on a policemar habitual drunkard, was com Inebriate Home for two yea