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TIED TO TREES.
At Santa Cruz, California, the Asylum at Santa Cruz, wrecked by the earthquake, the roof fell under the falling walls, and had to be broken open and the patients were tied to trees on the outside and nurses stuck to their feet and students from Santa Clara tending the injured.

FOR MUDDY WATER.
After a famine the inhabitants of a small stream of water spouted bubbles, forming a muddy pool, and crowds of men and women drank their raging thirst.

ETIC INCIDENT.
A man taking relief duty at Santa Clara to send a message describing a woman and three children in the his message he added the "My sister and my nieces."

ENED CHINAMEN.
A group of men freed from their underground and rushed into the streets, They encountered another group from the Latin quarter, and several Chinamen were killed from knife wounds.

LP ROLLING IN.
The Relief Committee is planning to Boston has increased its subscription, and Baltimore has arranged to send supplies to San Francisco. Several of Southern California have Beresford has cabled £200 in aid.

OD OF PROVISIONS.
The provisions has started from San Francisco, California, has sent a steamboat provisions, blankets, clothing, and and Sacramento raised £10,000 in aid at a citizens meeting.

LES DESTROYED.
The cable to reach San Francisco, cabled showed that the cable was not cut off of Hawaii. This leads to the ocean bed has sunk, breaking the

DEAD ARE AT PEACE.
The bodies of the dead are being buried from the ruins of San Francisco. The rich and the poor, the saint and sinner, rich and poor, and the woman of the slums, huddle together in the streets, starving and benumbed. Only peace.

D 3s. 2d. A LOAF.
The price of feeding the homeless is being increased. Ordinary bakers at 75 cents (3s. 2d) a loaf, but are to be established, and fifty will be baked daily in them.

ANK INTO THE EARTH.
The bodies of the collapse of the Valencia fairly sank into the earth. The bodies were found there floating

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PARISH OF ADARE.
The Easter Vestry of Adare was held on Monday, Rev. H. Orpen, M.A., in the chair. The following appointments were made:—Parochial Nominators—The Earl of Dunraven, John Corneille, F. Fosbery. Diocesan Synodmen—P. Fitzgerald, C. Mausell. Magistrate Churchwarden—C. Mausell. People's Churchwarden—J. Corneille (Rover). Select Vestry—The Earl of Dunraven, P. Fitzgerald, F. Fosbery, B. Corneille, C. Mills, J. Jagoe, E. Saire, G. Beece, G. Fosbery, J. Hewson, J. McKeever, R. Hewson.

KILKEEDY PARISH, CLARINA.
At the meeting of the Easter Vestry the following appointments were made—Rector's Churchwarden, Lord Clarina; People's Churchwarden, George Smith (Briska). Parochial Nominators—Lord Clarina, Robert Cooper, George Smith (Rahina). Synodmen—Lord Clarina, George Smith (Briska).
A vote of sympathy was passed with the family of the late Mr. J. C. Cooper, of Cooper Hill.

RATHKEALE PARISH.
The annual Easter Vestry was held at the School house on Tuesday, 17th April, Rev. Mr. McKeever in the chair. The following appointments were made:—Parochial Nominators—General Lloyd, Mr. S. Shier, Mr. B. Reeves. Synodmen—General Lloyd; and Mr. S. Shier. Churchwardens—Clergyman's, General Lloyd; people's, Mr. J. McKernan. Select Vestry—Messrs. Sparling, Norman, Coboon, Wm. Teskey (junr.), Walsh, G. Teskey, Medier, Green, S. Shier, W. Shier, Kingston, Holmes. Parochial Treasurer—Mr. J. Lachford.
A cordial vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. T. Peane, who retired from his office as Churchwarden, after holding office for ten years, and also to Mr. J. Norman for his valuable assistance in conducting the church music and choir, and collecting money for the repair of organ.

FISHING AT CASTLE-CONNELL.
CAPTURE OF SOME VERY HEAVY SALMON.

The fishing at Castleconnell, which has been somewhat slack during the previous season, has improved much during the week, some very heavy salmon have been taken. The heaviest of the season so far was killed on Hemming's next heavy st. salmon was taken by Mr. Tunstall-Moore on Newgarden. The salmon is the return from 13th to 17th inst. at Hemming's, Mr. W. Piers Jones, and weighed 11½, 13½, 14½, 15½, 16½, 17½, 18½, 19½, 20½, 21½, 22½, 23½, 24½, 25½, 26½, 27½, 28½, 29½, 30½, 31½, 32½, 33½, 34½, 35½, 36½, 37½, 38½, 39½, 40½, 41½, 42½, 43½, 44½, 45½, 46½, 47½, 48½, 49½, 50½, 51½, 52½, 53½, 54½, 55½, 56½, 57½, 58½, 59½, 60½, 61½, 62½, 63½, 64½, 65½, 66½, 67½, 68½, 69½, 70½, 71½, 72½, 73½, 74½, 75½, 76½, 77½, 78½, 79½, 80½, 81½, 82½, 83½, 84½, 85½, 86½, 87½, 88½, 89½, 90½, 91½, 92½, 93½, 94½, 95½, 96½, 97½, 98½, 99½, 100½.

Rev. Canon Longbridge, M.A. Evening Service, 7 o'clock (Choral)—Opening Hymn, 379; Psalms, Chants, Crotchets in A. Foster in E; Service, (Clare in D; Anthem, "Christ shall give the light" (Clare); Hymns, 192 and 486; Preacher, Rev. Canon Longbridge, M.A.; Organist, Miss J. Joyd.

TRINITY CHURCH.—1st Sunday after Easter—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6.30. Preacher at both services, Rev. J. T. Weller, M.A.

T. PATRICK'S CHURCH (PARTEN).—1st Sunday after Easter.—Morning Prayer at 11.45. Preacher, Rev. R. A. Adderley, M.A.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lr. Mallow-street).—Morning, 11.30; evening, 6.30. Preacher at both services, Rev. R. H. Semple, M.A. (Cantab.).

METHODIST CHURCH.—Morning, 11.30; evening, 6.30. Preacher at both services, Rev. Alexander Egan. Sunday school at 3 o'clock in Central Hall.

THE BAPTIST CHAPEL, MILITARY ROAD.—April 22nd.—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening, 6.30; Preacher at both Services, Pastor D. Henderson. Sunday School, 10.5 a.m., general instruction in the Bible and singing; all children welcome.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, CECIL STREET.—Sunday, 22nd.—Morning, 11 a.m.

LIMERICK SLANDER CASE.

"I was in that man's factory in Limerick and saw more faking of margarine and butter and of cheese there than I ever saw in my life. He is the greatest faker in Ireland."

These words formed the subject matter of an action for slander heard by Mr. Justice Wright and a city grand jury in the Nisi Prius Court yesterday.

The plaintiff was Mr. Robert Gibson, butter merchant, Limerick, and the defendant, Mr. Jas. Daly, butter merchant, Cork.

The plaintiff's case was that on February 10th, 1906, at the Cork Police Court, the defendant falsely and maliciously spoke the words complained of, and he alleged that the meaning of the words was that he (plaintiff), cheated or was guilty of fraudulent, corrupt, and dishonest practices in his trade and business.

The defence was a formal denial that the words were spoken, but if they were spoken it was not in the defamatory sense alleged, but merely as vulgar abuse.

The jury found for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at one farthing.

Messrs. M. J. Bourke, K.C.; E. J. Phelps and P. Kelly (instructed by Mr. Charles Gabriel) appeared for the plaintiff.

Messrs. Moriarty, K.C.; Healy, K.C., and A. M. Sullivan (instructed by Mr. Maurice Healy), appeared for the defendant.

In the course of the evidence it was stated that defendants uttered the words in the course of a prosecution at Cork, to which plaintiff was subpoenaed as a witness. After the conclusion of the case the defendant spoke the words complained of to Lord Ikerrin while sticking his head into his (plaintiff's) face. Plaintiff immediately replied:—"You are a blasted fak; you are an infernal scoundrel, and if you come outside I'll put that answer down your throat, and with it your teeth to digest it." He added:—"I have been in business all these years, and my factory is open to everybody, and I challenge anybody to say that I ever did anything in the shape of faking. If you come out of this I'll show you whether I am a faker or not." Defendant made no answer to these words; he only grinned and plaintiff left to catch his train.

Defendant emphatically denied that he called Mr. Gibson a faker, and the jury gave the verdict as stated.