

Rasdall family

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Living conditions at 34 Castle Street, Dublin

ASSAULT.

John Warmingham, Robert Rogers, and James Dixon, were indicted for having on the 1st July last, assaulted a woman named Emily Zambra.

The crown prosecuted, and the traversers were defended by Mr P. Keogh (instructed by Mr Daniel Nolan).

From the evidence of Mrs Zambra it appeared that her husband was a picture frame manufacturer, who resided at 34 Castle-street, of which Mr Warmingham is the landlord; that the latter accompanied by the two other traversers went on the day in question to witness's room. She and her husband occupied the back parlour in the house. They paid their rent regularly by the week. Mr Warmingham served them with notice to leave seven days after the 24th of July. They were removing their furniture, having taken some away previously. She did not sleep in the room the night before. The door and windows were locked, and when she unlocked the door she saw Rogers raising the window and coming in by it. He said he was the landlord, and that no one should lay a hand on anything there; he told the other man, whom he called James, to get in by the window as he did, and Dixon then came in by the window. When her husband came on the scene he took up his bench, and Dixon told him to lay it down, and asked for three weeks' rent. Her husband said he owed no rent. The witness further stated that Warmingham told Dixon to pitch her and her mother out, and Dixon thereupon threw her down stairs, while Warmingham pitched her mother out.

Valentine Zambra was examined, and stated that he kept in his room with his wife eleven hens and a cock. He also had a boy, aged twelve years, and a baby.

The prisoners were convicted of a common assault, and allowed to stand out on their own recognisances, to come up when called on.