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TITLE:- DUNMOW FLITCH.

Picture:- The day of the "trial" has arrived. The claimants are all ready with their tales of connubial bliss, hoping that the "court" will believe them and award them the famous side of bacon known as the Dunmow Flitch. Claimants have to --

--answer the most searching questions from Council. Whether they answer --

--truthfully or not, depends on how they were brought up to regard the truth !

Sir James Connolly, as the Judge has a big responsibility, -

--as also have the jury of bachelors and spinsters. Fancy having to sit and listen to married people telling the world that they haven't quarrelled for a year and a day ! Oh !, - er, - the "missus" has the last word, as usual !!

Three couples claimed the flitch - and as the Court was in good mood, all were successful, --

--so they split the bacon between them, and carted it home with musical honours ! Now I suppose they'll have their first tiffs of the year, in deciding who shall eat the fat and who the lean ! One claimant has seven children to help him out of his trouble !