

## STRANGE-- BUT TRUE.

ar of Sturminster Marshall, Dorset, has half-crown to the member of the cricket in a match breaks one of the vicarage.—The minister of a Church in Chicago upon a decidedly novel method of increasing his funds. He has permitted the vendors of vestments and ornaments to exhibit in his church advertising their wares.—A going to Mr. Fred Collier, late master of the Otter Hounds is acting as foster mother to a grotter.—In a bed of carnations, on a the cemetery at Coningsby, a pair of snakes have nested and successfully reared their young.—Noticing what looked like a black tie on a room floor, a Plymtree (Devon) farmer's wife succeeded to find that the object was a snake measuring 32 inches.—During excavations in Dover Square the ruins of a twelfth century church were discovered. In Elizabeth's time the church was used to raise money to repair the harbour.—

## CHIPS.

Distance is the result of self-forgetfulness. An intolerable drunkard is always an intolerable man. It is not man's punishment; it is his reward. Concentrate your efforts. A single solid shot does more than that wall a hundred times as much damage as the same weight of snipe shot. Your best is simply a matter of doing justice to yourself. I have nothing worth saying, say nothing. A romantic affection is a vegetarian diet of love. A shallow fallacy is often more pleasing than a twice-told tale.

## REFLECTIONS.

This world is like a looking-glass,  
And if you want to see  
People frown at you as you pass  
And use you slightly;  
You want quarrels, snubs, and foes,  
Put on a fretful face—  
Stare at the world—you'll find it shows  
The very same grimace.

The world is like a looking-glass,  
And if you wish to be  
On pleasant terms with all who pass,  
Smile on them pleasantly;  
Be helpful, generous and true,  
And very soon you'll find  
Each face reflecting back on you  
An image bright and kind.

## ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.

(From our own Correspondent.)

A special court held at Ennis yesterday, presided by Mr. A. N. Brady, R.M., and the following were present:—John Flanagan, Co.C., John Roche (Mona), Patrick O'Hehir, John M'Mahon, Michael Markham, and John Markham. The defendants were charged with assembling, with others unknown, in such a manner as to cause fear and

The question of appointing a midwife for Ennis No. 1 Dispensary District, insisted on by the Local Government Board, was deferred by the Guardians yesterday for three weeks. The Chairman, Mr. W. Harding, said they would have to appoint one sooner or later, or the Local Government Board would do it at a greater salary perhaps.

## THE LATE PRECENTOR MEREDYTH.

Since the deeply lamented demise of the late Precentor Meredyth, the Royal Ensign has been at half mast on the tower of St. Mary's Cathedral, and a bell is tolled at intervals during the day. The blinds of the Protestant Young Men's Association (of which the Precentor had been a vice-president for many years) are drawn as a mark of respect to his memory.

At the meeting of the Limerick Asylum Committee yesterday, Dr. O'Neill, Resident Medical Superintendent, made a very sympathetic reference to the death of the Precentor, who had been chaplain to the institution for 21 years. A vote of condolence with Mrs. Meredyth was unanimously passed, on the motion of Mr. Leahy, B.C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR,—I desire, in the first place, to express the regret with which I have just heard of the death of a friend, sure, staunch, and steadfast, of no less than thirty-seven years' standing; and in the second, to explain that my absence in England prevents my being present at his obsequies.—I am, dear sir, faithfully yours,

JOHN ARMOUR HAYDN, LL.D.,

Canon of Limerick.

Chester, July 12, 1905.

## DROWNED IN THE CANAL.

There appears to be a considerable amount of mystery surrounding the drowning of Michael Moore, in the canal last night. From the particulars gleaned, it would appear that Moore who was employed in the capacity of watchman at the Canal Bridge, Park, by the G. S. & W. Rly. Co. went on duty as usual last night, and was not missed from his post, until this morning when his dead body was recovered from the canal adjacent to the bridge. Moore who was a young man in the prime of life, lived in the English Town, and had the reputation of being a steady industrious fellow, and much sympathy is felt with his family in their affliction.

## CITY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

After an interregnum of six weeks, during which no meeting of the City School Attendance Committee was held, a quorum was obtained to-day, and the members present met at the Town Hall shortly after the appointed hour, one o'clock p.m. Alderman McNeice, locum tenens for the Mayor, presided, and the other members present were—Rev. Denis Shanahan, P.P., St. Mary's, and Mr. Martin Leahy, B.C. The Inspectors, Messrs O'Halloran and Fitzgerald, were in attendance, and the Committee investigated a number of cases in which parents

day it was generally understood universal points at issue would be but this happy ending, so much been accomplished, if we are events of a few days ago. number of men arrived in the to do work for Messrs. Mc learning the relations between the master, it is surmised that supplant their brethren of L result the majority of them if homes last night or this morn

## ILLEGAL FISH.

At Adare Petty Sessions Edmond Hosford charged Edmond M and William Hogan, Croom, with the Fishery Law.

Mr. Counihan appeared for and Mr. Binchy for the defence.

After a long hearing Morris of the Bench, was fined £4 and Hogan was fined a similar sum for abetting.

The same complainant against Donomore, Croom, for using river Maigue, at Derryvenon June, about 9.15 a.m. Patri man House, was summoned for abetting.

The case against Mr. Toomey, without prejudice, and the case of Lane was dismissed on the costs in both cases.

## MAIN ROADS IN

A special meeting of the (Clare) District Council was held at the Workhouse, to consider a resolution of the Clare County Council on the subject of approving of the resolution of the Council that in future all roads be charged." Mr. John McInerney was present and was unanimously resolved that the District Council should refer the matter to the Local Government for their declaration.

## A HEAVY CAL.

In consequence of the A. clashing with the Petty Sessions court was held on that day. There is a double calendar for to-day no less than 250 cases, police

## THE TRAMWAY.

At a meeting of the Corporation Committee last night, Alderman siding, the Town Clerk laid a specifications, memorial, etc. Mr. Fitt, solicitor, in connection proposed tramways to be constructed. The Committee, with opinion on the scheme, refer the Law Agent and City Surveyor report thereon to a Whole Council to be held prior to the statutory Council on the 3rd proximo.