STRANGE-BUT TRUE.

below our new office?"

ing a lady's purse in Melbourne, Victoria, a et let a diamond ring worth £50 fall into her com his finger, says the ... Melbourne Age, nable to recover it. - It is estimated that 665 worth of gold has been found during the rears. -- Two bulls escaped from the arena oid, Spain, and made their way into a where they upset several beds on which were lying, and gored three persons. +-A ollector of stamp duties, unable to bear the rovence, immersed himself up to the throat s wine barrell filled with water, which he ed in his office, and from his cask transacted il business. An inspector was so scandalised ectacle that he suspended the collector at A man in Fifeshire has not only stolen om a grave, but won a prize with them at show. The members of the Eton Union e other day gave to a foundling discovered eatfield in the parish of Stoke Pogis, the arry Gray. A man earning £1 a week, ared he had been "rushed into buying" an a organ on the hire-purchase principle, was, ty of London Court yesterday, ordered to e rate of 3d. per month. It will take him nty-four years to pay off the debt. - From Sussex, a reader of the "Daily Graphic" me mammoth leaves of the common oak. est, when fresh, must have been almost foot in length and nine inches wide.

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CHIPS.

ws the wind that profits nobody. g to better, oft we mar what's well. ve is not so vile a sin as self-neglecting, lume of Nature is the book of knowledge. is nothing like experience. That alone can rebuke.

A LINK WIEH GEORGE ELIOT. with George Eliot is this week severed by t of a nonagenarian named Jacques, a big

n of whose life was spent in the parish, of

Paris, Tuesday.

In spite of denials, the "Petit Parisionne's" Rome correspondent formally reiterates the statement that Cardinal Vannuteili left Rome with an autograph letter from the Pope to King Edward.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the School Committee of the Borough Council was held yesterday afternoon, the Mayer presiding, and the other members present were Rev. G. L. Swain and Councillor Leahy.

The Town Clerk (Secretary), was in attendance as were also the School Attendance Inspectors for

the city, Messrs Fitzgerald and O'Halloran.
Mr. O'Halloran's district was fixed as St.
Michael's parish, and Mr. Fitzgerald's as the other parishes of the city, provisionally, and a fourth meeting of the Committee will be held after the schools re-open to receive reports from the Inspectors.

Arrangements were made re having children not on the roll of any school looked after so that

they may be sent to school.

#### EXECUTION TO-DAY. (By Telegraph To-day.)

Thomas Gunning, a middle-aged man, was hanged at Glasgow this morning for the murder of Agnes Allan, his paramour, at Bridgeton, Glasgow, in April. Gunning, who had lived with the woman for eight years, kicked her to death when in a state of intoxication.

#### OSWESTRY ELECTION. (By Telegraph To-day.)

Polling opened in the Oswestry Division north of Shropshire this morning to elect a member to fill the vacancy caused by the succession of the Hon. G. Ormsby Gore, late Conservative member, to the peerage. The result will be declared to-morrow.

#### CITY POLICE COURT.

At the City Police Court this morning before the Mayor, John O'l'onnell, an old offender, was sent to prison for a month in default of paying a fine of 40s, for being drunk last night. For an offence under the Vagrancy Act for sleeping in a shed in Garryowen, Thomas Flannery was ordered to be imprisoned for a month having failed to get bail.

## FUNERAL OF MISS K. RYAN.

On Sunday afternoon the remains of Miss Kathleen Ryan, of Garryowen, were removed from St. John's Cathedral for interment in Mungret Cemetery. The deceased, who had been in failing health for some time, was extremely popular among a large circle of acquaintances, and this was amply testified by the large assemblage who attended at the funeral on Sunday. She was in her eighteenth . (By relegraph to

A number of navvies engi water supply works at Seathwi who were refused drink at a loca attacked and almost wrecked t reported that three of the navvi fired from the hotel, but it is no any were wounded fatally. Sea and vicarage were also damaged

## ROADSIDE TRESI

(From our own Corres

Some parties belonging to district were prosecuted by Ser for allowing cattle and pigs to public road to the danger of the proven in the case of a man namine had a boy actually engaged cows along the county roads, w! the snimals out to graze. If allowed the defaulters off on sl the usual costs.

> DISASTROUS FI (By Telegraph To

Eural Hall, Worthenbury, 1 the seat of the Dowager lady almost destroyed by fire last nu trbuted to lightning.

#### UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT

It is, as a rule, not difficult. thinks, to predict a good group only uncertain factor is when c of more than one kind, suddenly the young birds. This has hap scale in some years, and has quite undetected by the keeper. is far less easily foreseen. In It unanimous in saying that the gre failure. It was, as events show usually good grouse year. The arrived at after reading grous after year, is that keepers on g as a rule, very ignorant of wha breeding season. This is espec the high moors. On low moor Caithness, where the grouse gro the roadside, and close to the fa day work goes on, it is almost i ignorant as to whether the gro well, or the broods are dwindlir They are seen on the roads, p the mornings and evenings, a grouse are known to every cotta But on the high moors, which reach, and very little frequente information as to grouse can taking trouble and personal wat

# RUMOURED WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CIT

A rumour, based on authority ascertain, is current that withi months the Artillery will be Limerick alfogether. This, i doub edly mean a big loss to the was thought some time ago wou headquarters for the R.F.A. It by whom they will be replaced.