

Durrington In The News

ENCROACHING ON A HIGHWAY

Mr Stephen Chamberlain was summoned, on the complaint of Mr John May, for encroaching on a highway at Durrington, by depositing rubbish thereon. It was proved that the rubbish had remained on the footway and on the road for nearly three months. The defendant was repairing a wall for one of his tenants. Mr May said that he had spoken to the tenant on the subject, and desired that the rubbish should be removed. An accident was likely to occur to anyone driving by in the dark. — In defence Mr Chamberlain said that he sent one of his sons to remove the rubbish, and he was not aware but that it has been done. —The Earl of Radnor said that a serious accident might happen if the rubbish were not removed. The bench fined the defendant 20s. and costs.

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