

**INVERKEITHING AND OTHER
PARTS OF WEST-FIFE.**

THE ANCIENT BURGH.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL.

A meeting of Inverkeithing Town Council was held in the Council Chambers last night.—*Proverb*
Strapreading.

A LETTER OF THANKS.

A letter was read from Mr. J. T. Smith, Dundee, thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy on the death of his daughter, Mrs. Kerr.

RETIERING COUNCILLORS.

The CLERK reported that the Councillors who felt to retire at November were Treasurer Arnott, and Messrs Watt, Henderson, and Macrae.

ASSISTING THE BURGH GENERAL ASSESSMENT.

It was agreed to make a payment of £70 10s 10d from the

THE HARBOUR BOARD.

It was agreed to advertise for offers for forming a pierion the site of the old Harbour Committee to have power to accept the offer.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCES.

The following is the attendance record :—Troybat 10; Bellefleur 10; Deane 9; Wainwright 8; Dean of Guild Watson 10; Freshair Augustin 10; Conlon 16; Anderson 10; Watt 10; Stevenson 14; Macdonald 10; The Clerk 10. There were elected as interim members on 2nd March) Henderson.

THE PREMIER VISAIRE.

The Clerk stated that he had received a reply from the Board of Trade in regard to the complaint about the water supply. He said the reply promised that the matter would be looked into.

SUGGESTIONS BY DR NASMYTH.

A letter was submitted from Dr NASMYTH, Medical Officer of Health for the burgh, advising the adoption of certain measures, such as requiring the Sanitary Inspector should attend at dairies in the burgh, and also that the Sanitary Inspector be supplied with certain disinfectants.

With reference to the cases of smallpox and diphtheria which occurred in the borough, he remarked that there was nothing like an epidemic, and as the cases had been treated in the hospital, he felt sure that they would not be any more.

A HURRIED MEETING.

The business of the meeting was disposed of in the remarkably short time of forty minutes. The members were anxious to hear Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman speak, and therefore kept their own oratory well on the leash.

THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH.

Work is proceeding briskly at the Established Church. Painters are busy on the walls of the building, and the windows are well forward. The alterations ought to bring that comfort and better internal appearance which were anticipated. It was expected that the church will be open for worship long before the New Year.

THE POLING DAY.

Polling takes place for the Stirling District of Berghs, to-day. At Inverkeithing the polling booth is in the Townhouse. It is to be hoped that the ratepayers will turn out to a man to record their votes, and that there will be an improvement in the weather, so that they may have every comfort in doing so. A professional citizen says that so far as Inverkeithing is concerned, no one has yet hie back to London, as fast as he is able. The borough is almost solid for Sir Henry, their tried representative.

THE HEADMASTERSHIP OF INVERKEITHING SCHOOL.

At a meeting of the School Board of the Parish on Monday, the Headmastership of Inverkeithing School was under consideration. Mr. W. G. Lewis having resigned, the candidates were Mr. J. M. and

was agreed to leave the matter over for a week in order that they might have a better opportunity of considering the testimonials.

CHARLESTOWN.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Week ended 5th October, 1900.—Arrived—29th September, s.s. Commerce Adair; Arbroath; 1st October, Kolumbus, Cronberg, Harlewood; 2nd, s.s. Dedden, Essex, Greenpeace; 5th, Howard, Sinclair, Gramscroft; 5th, Valmista; Seaforth, Sandgauld. Sailed—29th September, The Twifemish, Jensen, Arrived; 29th, s.s. Commerce Adair, Peterhead; 1st October, The London, Edegar, A Brien; 5th, Howard, Sinclair, Storms; 5th, thumor, Janssenius, Naskovik. Imports, 190 loads Salted ; exports, 1650 tons coal.

CROSSFORD.

THE DISTRICT WEEDS.

In the Danfremish Sheriff's Court on Tuesday, Mr Macbeth stated that the suggestions that were well used by his client, Robert Stark, should be carried out as far as was practicable and that rather than carry out the suggestions he would prefer to close the mill. In regard to expenses, none were allowed.

at the ground that the closing of the well was to be made. Mr. Macbeth said that the well had been used for fifty years, and the people were quite satisfied with the water, although it had not quite the analyst.

DEATH OF A CROSSFORD MAN IN AMERICA.
The Scottish American Journal says :- Mr Charles Graham, formerly master mechanic of the Glasgow, Leith and London, and Western Railroad, died of apoplexy at his residence in New York, on the 11th of November last, after an illness of eleven years' duration, the direct result of a railway accident in which he was seriously injured. He was born at Crossford, near Danfermline, Fifeshire, in 1812, and served his apprenticeship to a firm engaged in the manufacture of agricultural supplies. At the age of nineteen he came to this country, and after working for a short time at Glasgow, he went to work in Paterson, and at another establishment in New York. He then went to the Hudson, he went to Scranton to become foreman in the shops of the railway above mentioned. When the company opened their works at Scranton, he was appointed foreman of the mechanical department, and he remained in that position for twenty-one years, at the end of which

She was returned to Soriano to become master of the household. The third child, who was injured during the fire, died in 1889, and ever since then she was a continual sufferer. Decreas was married forty-three years ago to Miss Jane Borden, of Cordoba, and they had a family of seven children. Of these only two sons and a daughter survive. Both the former followed in the footsteps of their father, and became farmers in the same county in which he had lived, but being stationed at Buffalo and the other at Kingston. Decreas was obliged to pay the last respects to her husband's remains after her long period of anxious nursing.

KINGSFAT.
RABBIT CURIOUS.

A rabbit curious competition took place at Kingsfat on Thursday last, and the winner of 500 was compelled. The following were the winners—1, Campbell's "Simple Simon"; 2, Michael Wilson's "Nelly Grog"; 3, M'Kenzie's "Shirley"; 4, McLaughlin's "Sprig." The prize was a good race.

ATTENTION. *Wanted, a man, a good one.*

like between Mr. Curtis' [Hamilton] "Clinker" and Mr. Wilson's "Nellie Gray." "Clinker" won by two rabbits to one.

SALINE.

ROYAL INTERNETARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The annual collection for the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary has been made by the local collectors, Messrs Bennett and Robertson. The sum contributed by the gentlemen is £18 1s 2d, including £10 8s 6d from the collectors if Oliver Coleman's, Limited.

THE VACANCY IN THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH.

A short list of who was minister from the candidates for the vacancy in the pulpit of the Established Church of Scotland, in the parish of St. Andrew, Macfarlane, Haliborn, Aberdeen, and the Rev. Wm. Findlay, the ordained minister, who has been resident in Saline for a good number of years. As the result of a vote given by Mr. Macfarlane and Mr. Findlay, it was agreed by an overwhelming majority to present a list to Mr. Macfarlane. Mr. Macfarlane has for his opponents, Mr. Macfarlane, Messrs. James and George Macdonald, work is the William Christie. He is married to a sister of Mrs. Grant. Messrs.

