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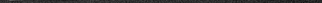
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BEAMISH BURIAL BOARD.

ing, the ordinary monthly meeting was held in the Burial Board. There were present Rev. J. J. Meers R. Kay, T. C. J. Colquhoun, T. Middle, and the Clerk (Mr Thomas

—8 under 7 years of age, and 6 above. The number of interments, up to May 31st was

were parishioners and 20 members under 7 years of age, 11 of 12, and 131 over 12 years of age.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

As up to date were \$294 15c 6. It was by Mr. J. Oliver and seconded by Mr. J. Oliver for money due. The case of a stillborn child and only half the fees paid, and to recover the balance. And inserted railing above the line per rule—one foot in the Clerk was instructed to have the required right.

And that in future a plan of all must be submitted to them, and various to their decision in the

7. was all the business and the meeting ended.

meeting was, on Tuesday's night, Stanley Board Schools, Mr. Thomas (presided), and all the members, Rev. Father Thompson, Comm. J. Colquhoun, W. Baker, J. Benj. James, J. G. M. G. as the clerk (Mr W. H. Ritson).

STANLEY BOARD SCHOOLS.

Unanimous discussion arose with enlargement of the above schools, of accommodation in consequence of the use of the number of scholars, stated that they had 152 on the accommodation for 100. There was waiting to come in. When

atter was discussed at the last meeting, they
nett number of 147 on the books, and they

...ation for 100. They had 100 and there are more to come, while applied knowing that there was no arrangement of the present rooms inspector.

Mr Little) was called in, and Mr number he had in his notebook now, 108. I had 214 when I got the case closed, but six have left since then. It is for 155.

When you are 64 in excess. How Standard I?

When you just have Standard I. in your notebook.

Cannot get my numbers down to the Standard I.

There is no doubt you will have to Standard I.

...ment put it down to the

Lowell: It is impossible to teach Standard

It comes to this, that we will have the accommodation at our mixed school to view the school premises.

Mr. BROWN said the accommodation at present was 100, which was of 8 square feet. It was taken on a flat basis, to make it adaptable for would accommodate 50. In the future they had accommodation for 125 possible, but if taken on the flat basis for the infants it would give 193.

Mr. BROWN said that considering those built two years he was not in position, especially when there was in

...to this, school accommodations for 22
ren in the place. At the National Scho
was accommodation for 125, and in the oth

of that large existing accom-
modation, and it is not necessary for enlarging
that those schools had only
two years, if they started to
do so they might never be done. To
enlarge for that enlargement, he
would approach the managers of the
board and ask them to make their school
done he did not think there would
to build. If the charge was taken,
there could be no reason why
to send their children to the
parente object, and do not see
the National or Roman Catholic

NOTE: But if all the schools were
as could they have.
He supported Father Thompson.
All appeals to the ratepayers

the locality, that when they had school places for 200 children in the locality, they could not

It did not justify them in to fresh expenditure, simply to furnish for 54 children, when the population elsewhere. After such a long time would be a relief, but not on conditionally. There might be there was a dearth of school places. He thought they should be spending sums of money over new and enlarging them to any extent. It might be that Mr. McPherson that the same thing would be examination, for that would only be sending their children to the sending them there.

He said it was only the fee. If the children, that application be for schools to be sent for, and the schools would be on the same

ing, because there could be no objection to
other schools, if there was no fee to pay.

Q: We have nothing to do with the National Schools are not bound by them, but we are ; they may do as they please, and make as much of it as they like.

A: I do not know about that.

Q: It was told of a boy at the National School that he was sent back for his school penance.

A: Roman Catholic Schools and could not be tried here and could not be tried at East Stanley and could not be tried at Oxbill and omitted there, and he tried Oxbill and omitted there.

Q: You cannot come to a general conclusion in any single instance.

A: Other instances may occur and of course.

Q: Is the motion of Councillor Woon?

aded by Mr Balmer, it was decided by f
s against four, to make some additions to t

J. W. Rounthwaite, architect,
is instructed to prepare and submit
plans for carrying out this object—
as a class-room on the mixed school,
utilising the mixed school for the
and erecting a new mixed room at
present infants' department. The
follows :—For —The Chairman,
Messrs. Balmer, Green, and Wood.
Thompson, Messrs. Colquhoun,
Messrs.

FOR PUPIL TEACHERS.
to have a central place for pupil
Tanfield Lea Board Schools, to be
for Holan, assistant master of the
ward Schools.

A. DRAWING URANT.
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under the Tanfield Lea Board Schools.

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On Saturday, the inhabitants of West Felton went by excursion train to Scarborough, but the trip was completely spoiled by the dreary wet day, which caused the seaside to present a miserable appearance.

The band contest at Anfield Plain was also a miserable affair, rain falling continuously during the whole performance. Many other arranged sports were seriously damaged by the inclement

The West Stanley Board Schools, although built about three years ago, are to be somewhat enlarged in order to give suitable accommodation and necessary facilities to the teachers and scholars. The district demands attention in this particular, as many parents desire to send their children to these schools.

The Stanley Local Board are resolved to make the district a comfortable one. A scheme is being considered by the Board for the improvement of thoroughfares—kerbing, channelling, and cementing—from Sandholme House, to the Cross Lane, Stanley, and to Shired Row Station. We hope the project will be carried out, because it will most certainly prove a boon to all concerned.

Mr Thomas Drabban, of Marley Hill, conducted the West Stanley Sunday-school anniversary on

The Victoria Theatre, West Stanley, was a special attraction last week, the play being "The Murder in the Red Barn," by a special travelling company. The week a new feature of interest is brought forward, the piece being one of the real kind, which gives vivid views of character. The

The chapel anniversary services were held last week and by the West Stanley Wesleyan Society. A large attendance was present on the Saturday afternoon, after which an interesting meeting followed, which was addressed by Mr Peat, Mr Noakes, and Rev F. R. Smith, of Manchester. Mr J. Oliver, of Stanley, presided. On Sunday, the Rev F. R. Smith preached morning and evening. To good

A few months ago, I gave a brief description of Messrs James Joyce and Co.'s new colliery. I then stated that a large "elevator" was in course of erection at the coke-yard. This immense project is now completed, and it presents a massive and well-arranged appearance. Its height is 85ft., length 63ft., and breadth 40ft. It is built of brick, which has a thorough solid foundation of concrete.

The large hopper is calculated to contain 1,000 tons of small coal. This requirement will facilitate urgent trade requirements, as this quantity can be shipped at any time after a 15-day notice. It likewise supplies the whole of the coke-ovens. Its mechanism consists of two chain belts of modern design, which is known as "Lee's patent." In each of three belts are fixed 93 buckets, two feet apart from each other, and each bucket will contain 7 lbs. of coal. These two chain belts travel within separate constructed iron encasements which

lie in a diagonal position, and reach from the bottom to the top of the "elevator." The motive power which drives these belts is a double horizontal engine, which is situated on a level with the ground, and is connected by special gearing. The buckets being entirely confined in the encasement prevents all dust and loose coal from flying about, as they naturally fall to the bottom again. This method also protects the whole internal arrangement from weather changes, and ensures a safe working

system. The bucket can be lowered by being into contact with the adjustable supply of coal which is raised in a underground chamber. At the top of the "elevator" they empty into spouts which can be utilised to convey the coal to all parts of the large hopper; one portion of the spouting conveys the coal to a broad canvas belt which is worked by the engine, this takes the coal to the other end of the building, and such a complete adjustment produces a uniform distribution of the coals. The "elevator" is a valuable acquisition to this com-

pany's capital. The structure was built by Messrs Kell and Groves, of Chester-le-Street. The mechanical portions have been chiefly supplied and fitted by Messrs Joicey and Co., Newcastle. The plans and specifications were supplied, and architectural duties performed by Mr R. Storey, the company's engineer. The direct councillor in this elaborate scheme is the company's agent, Mr T. Asquith, of Harperley Hall. A judicial supervision has been exercised by the head manager, Mr

In my rambles around the Stanley district, I am struck very forcibly with the singularity and eccentricities of an old man who goes by the name of "Mickey Burns." His habits of life are very peculiar. The whole leisure time this person has apart from sleep and meals is spent in the Beamish

(St. Andrew's) churchyard. He is generally seated beside a grave in which lies the remains of his wife and daughter. This patch of ground is tended with great care. It is situated near to the wall next the main road, close to the entrance gates to the churchyard, and anyone may prove the truth of this statement by looking for themselves. I understand he has acted in this way for several years, and even in the depth of winter he is constant in his visits. I have at times wondered how long he endured the frozen stones would be told about

strange individuals rising up from behind the wall as they passed on their way—but space forbids. I have a keen recollection of an incident in my own experience relative to the case. When I first came into this locality, I had never heard anything about this man, and having to go at a late hour one night for a medical practitioner for an urgent case, I had to pass this place, and when about two yards from the Church gates, a voice in

subdued tones from the direction of the dead, uttered, "What time might it be?" Now, I don't believe in ghosts, spectres, haunted houses, etc., but in the dark still night, with one's thoughts running in an opposite direction, and the voice in low, repulchral tones, coming from the most unexpected and unaccountably direction to say the least, causes a shudder of surprise and timidity. I never answered the voice, but kept walking on, thinking it must have been a freak of imagination, but since I know the circumstances of the case I am quite satisfied.

I never pass that way but I give him a cheerful word of comfort, for it is evident his affection was with the dead, and I suppose nothing can change his curious mode of life. Arguments the most powerful fail to carry conviction.

The South Moor Coal Company's Collieries are still working short time, and the workers are thus put to considerable disadvantage.

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