

BUTCHERS DIRECTORY 1875/76

COWBRIDGE.

WITH THE PARISH OF LLANBLETHIAN.

Population in 1861	-	-	-	1,049
„ 1871	-	-	-	1,094

COWBRIDGE is a parish and small market town, and contributory borough with Cardiff and Llantrisant in the return of a member to Parliament: It is situated in the rich agricultural district of the Vale of Glamorgan, in the hundred of its own name, Bridgend and Cowbridge union. It is in the diocese of Llandaff, deanery of Gro-Neath (lower division). Its distance from London by rail is 186 miles; Bristol 56; Bridgend, 7; Cardiff, 16; Swansea, 40; and Neath, 28.

The town consists principally of one large street, stretching from east to west, containing some well-built houses, town hall, and market house, and is divided by the river Ddaw, over which there is a good stone bridge. In Welsh orthography it is called *Pontfaers*, probably a corruption of *Pont-y Fôn*, of which the English name *Cowbridge* is an accurate translation.

The figures of a *cow* and *bridge* are the arms of the town, and it is stated that when the bridge was first built, a cow driven by dogs took shelter under the arches, where she was so much entangled by her horns that she could not be extricated alive, and from this trivial circumstance the town is said to have received its name.

In the eleventh century the town was encompassed by a wall, by *Robert de St. Quintin*, one of the Roman adventurers, who afterwards rebuilt and strengthened a castle called Llanblethian. The town is now governed by a mayor, elected by the burgesses for life, and two bailiffs, elected annually.

The parish church, dedicated to *St. Mary*, is a handsome building; the living is a vicarage, consolidated with Llanblethian and Welsh St. Donatts, in the patronage of the dean and chapter of Gloucester, joint annual value of £300, and is at present held by the Rev. Thomas Edmondson, M.A. The parish church of Llanblethian is about a mile distant from the town. There are also places of worship for Baptists, Wesleyans, and Calvinistic Methodists.

The only charity is the *Free Grammar School*, probably an off-shoot

of the great college at Llantwit. Sir Leoline Jenkins, judge of the prerogative court and Secretary of State under Charles II., who had been educated in the school, gave the site of the present school and endowed it. He founded six masterships, and provided that certain boys of great promise should be received free. The scholarships and fellowships originally attached to the school have been, as in most foundations, thrown open to competition by the royal commission, in granting to English boys educated in the school equal advantages with the Welshmen, in competing for the scholarships and fellowships of Jesus College, Oxford. The present head master is the Rev. J. C. F. Morson, M.A., some time fellow of Jesus College, Oxford. There is also a Board school.

Llanblethian is a small parish and village in the hundred of Cowbridge, Bridgend and Cowbridge union and county court district, situated about one mile from the above-named town. Its area in statute acres is 3148, belonging to various landowners, and the Marquis of Bute is the lord of the manor. Its population in 1861 was 753, in 1871, 756.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Post and Money Order Office—Postmaster, Thos. Felton. Letters arrive from all parts at 7 a.m., and from Ireland, Scotland and the North at 10.20 a.m. Dispatched at 4.30 and 6.30 p.m.

Mayor—G. W. Nicholl, Esq.

Bailiffs—Messrs. Edward Ballard and Edward Bradley, jun.

Cowbridge District School Board—Members: Chairman, Rev. Thos. Edmondson; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Lewis Jenkins; Mr. John Williams, Mr. Ebenezer Davies, Mr. Samuel Howells, Rev. Daniel Jones, Mr. William Vincent Huntley. Clerk to the Board, Mr. Thomas Rees, solicitor, Cowbridge. Architect to the Board, Mr. Walter Douglas Blessley.

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS, &c.

County Court, Town hall—Judge, Thos. Falconer; high bailiff, Jno. Stockwood; registrar, T. Tamplin Lewis.

Cowbridge Gaslight and Coke Co.—Secretary, Thomas Jno. Parsons; manager, Jno. Jenkins.

Cowbridge Railway Co.—Secretary, Jno. Stockwood; station master, J. L. Thomas

Cowbridge School—Head Master, Rev. J. C. F. Morson, M.A.; assistant masters, Rev. F. H. Browne, M.A., Herr Piper, J. J. Dyson, B.A., Hugh de Spear, B.A.

18th Glamorgan R. V.—Lieutenant, S. D. Evans; drill instructor, Sergt. Hill.

Police Court—Sergeant, Henry Chalk.

Young Men's Institution, Town hall—President, Rev. T. Edmondson; Secretary, Fredk. Stibbs.

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Agent to the Conservative Association—Jno. Stockwood.

Borough Treasurer—John Thomas.

Clerk to District Highway Board—Jno. Stockwood.

Clerk to the Magistrates—Jno. Stockwood.

Inland Revenue Officer—Jas. Rich.

Parish Clerk—Thomas David.

Toll Collector—Thos. Davies.

Town Crier—Owen Roberts. ———

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

St. Mary's Church—Vicar, Rev. Thos. Edmondson M.A., J.P.; curates, Revs. O. B. Price, B.A., and Daniel Jones, M.A.

CHAPELS.

Baptist (Welsh)—Rev. Wm. Thomas, minister.

Calvinistic (Welsh)—Rev. M. Thomas, minister.

Wesleyan—Rev. Frederick Gwynne, minister

SCHOOL.

Board School—Miss R. James, mistress.

BANKS.

London and Provincial Bank—Geo. H. Quilter, manager.

National Provincial—Thos. Payne, manager.

Carrier to Cardiff—Edward Davies (Wednesday and Saturday.)

ESTABLISHMENT FOR YOUNG LADIES, GREAT HOUSE, COWBRIDGE.

MRS. & THE MISSSES CULVERWELL,

(Successors to the Misses Thorne & Hill).

The Misses Culverwell having passed the Oxford Local Examinations, every facility will be afforded to Pupils who desire to compete for the University Certificates.

TERMS ON APPLICATION.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

- Ball Jeremiah
 Ballard Major Jas. S. J.P. the
 Verlands
 Bates Edwd. surgeon, L.R.C.P.,
 M.R.C.S., L.S.A.
 Bevan John
 Bradley Edward
 Bradley Edwd. jun. J.P.
 Browne Rev. F. H. M.A.
 Colton Mrs Lydia
 Culverwell the Misses
 Culverwell Mrs A. E.
 David Mrs Margaret
 Davies the Misses
 Davies the Misses, Llanblethian
 Davies Ebenezer, Llanblethian
 Davies Owen Morris
 Davies Mrs Rebecca
 De Spear Hugh B.A.
 Dyson J. J. B.A.
 Edmondess the Misses
 Edmondess Rev Thomas M.A., J.P.,
 (Rural Dean)
 Edwards Danl. Ithiel, surgeon,
 M.R.C.S., L.S.A.
 Edwards David
 Goddard Wm. John
 Gwynne Rev. Fredk. (Wesleyan)
 Harman Mrs Ann
 Jenkins Mrs Ann, Llanblethian
 Jenkins Lewis
 Jenkins William
 Johns Mrs Mary
 Jones Rev Daniel B.A. (curate)
 Joseph Morgan, Llanblethian
 Lalve A. F. B.A.
 Lewis Mrs Betsy
 Lewis Titus, Llanblethian
 Llewellyn Thomas, J.P.
 Llewellyn Rev William
 Lockwood John
 Mawson Rev J. C. F.
 Morgan Mrs. Elizabeth
 Morgan Mrs Mary
 Morgan Wm. Lisworney farm
 Morson Rev. J. C. F. M.A. head
 master, Cowbridge school
 Nicholl Geo. Wm. Llanblethian
 Payne Thomas
 Perkins Mrs Mary
 Phillips John Watkyn, surgeon,
 M.R.C.S. L.S.A.
 Price Rev. Owen Bowen, B.A.
 curate
 Quilter George H.
 Rees Thomas
 Reynolds Mrs. Ann, Llanblethian
 Simonette Mrs A. S. J.
 Stacey Fredk. Edwd. Llandough
 castle
 Stockwood John
 Thomas John, Eastfield house
 Thomas John Lewis
 Thomas Mrs Mary Ann
 Thomas Morgan
 Thomas Mrs Parry
 Thomas Rev. Wm. (Welsh Bap-
 tist), Thorn villa
 Thomas Wm. Hill house, Llan-
 blethian
 Tilley Wm. West house
 Treherne Mrs Helen, Llanblethian
 Verity Mrs Celia
 Whapham Thos. M.R.C.V.S.
 Williams David, Llanblethian
 Williams Morgan
 Williams William

COMMERCIAL.

- Archer John, coachman
 Arnott Ivan, haulier
 Aubrey Richd. *Wheelwrights' arms*, and wheelwright
 and coach builder
 Ballard Jas. and Co. ironmongers
 Bevan John, solicitor, perp. com.
 Bird Nathaniel, ironmonger
 Braddick Jas. coachman, Llanblethian
 Braddick Joseph, *Mason's arms*
 Bradley Edwd. & Son, land agents, agents to the
 Farmers' and General Insurance Co.
 Brown Wm. (j) cabinet maker
 Collier Jno. (j) miller
Cowbridge Gas light and Coke Co.—T. Parsons sec.
Cowbridge Ry. Co.—Jno. Stockwood sec. ; Jno. Lewis
 Thomas station master
Cowbridge school—Rev. J. C. F. Morson M.A. head mast.
 Culverwell Mrs & Miss, ladies' school, Great house
 David Hkid, *Westgate inn*
 David Robert, hairdresser
 David Thomas, shoemaker
 Davies the Misses, ladies' school
 Davies Charles, postboy
 Davies David, carpenter
 Davies Ebenezer, printer and bookbinder
 Davies Edmund, draper
 Davies Edward, carrier
 Davies Mrs Helen, dressmaker
 Davies John, West toll gate
 Davies Thos. collector of market tolls
 Davies William, printer
 Davies William (j), saddler
 Davies Miss Ann, news agent and fancy repository
 Edmund Wm. flour mills, Llanblethian
 Edward Thos. coach builder
 Edwards David, farmer, Broadway farm
 Edwards Evan, coachman
 Edwards William Hy. tinplate worker
 Elliston Charles, apartments
 Evans David, farmer, Down farm

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- Evans John, coal dealer
 Evans John, grocer &c.
 Evans John David, grocer
 Evans Saml. David, draper and outfitter
 Evans Thomas, *Pelican inn*
 Evans Thomas, *White lion*
 Felton Thomas, chemist
 Fitzgerald Patrick, china and earthenware dealer
 George John, ale and corn merchant
 Giles David, shoemaker
 Goddard William John, solicitor (com. for affts.) and
 land agent, agent to the Norwich Union and Law
 Insurance Co.'s
 Griffiths Philip, grocer &c.
 Griffiths, John, smith
 Griffiths Peter, railway guard
 Gronow Benjamin, fitter
 Hall Joseph Wm. commission agent
 Harding Wm. town flour mills
 Hayter Wm. painter and glazier
 Hayter Wm. shoemaker
 Hopkins John, monumental mason
 Horton Mrs Mary, beer retailer
 Howe Christopher, road surveyor, agent to the Pro-
 vincial Insurance Co.
 Howe Jno. grocer and butcher
 Howell Jno. *Boar's head*
 Howells Mrs Margaret, laundress
 Howells Samuel, brewer and maltster
 James Mrs H. S. cabinet maker and upholsterer
 Jenkins John, builder
 Jenkins Lewis, brewer, maltster, wine & spirit mercht.
 Jenkins Thos. coal dealer
 Jenkins Thos. farmer, Mount Pleasant farm
 Jenkins William, maltster
 Jennings William, blacksmith
 John Edward, implement agent
 John Evan, flannel manufacturer, Llanblethian
 John Richd. shoemaker
 John Thos. carpenter
 John William, relieving officer
 Johnson Henry, watchmaker and jeweller
 Jones Mrs Mary, dressmaker, Llanblethian

Jones Wm. *Railway inn*
 Kuner Isadore, watchmaker
 Lewis Miss Mary, apartments
 Lewis Thos. (j) blacksmith
 Lewis Thos. china and earthenware dealer
 Lewis William, plasterer
 Lewis William, grocer
 Lewis William, schoolmaster
 Llewellyn the Misses, ladies' seminary
 Llewellyn Mrs Jane, saddler
 Llewellyn John, chemist
London and Provincial bank—Geo. H. Quilter manager
 Miles Mrs Mary Ann, grocer
 Moore William, gardener
 Morgan Miss Ann, grocer
 Morgan Evan, millwright, Llanblethian
 Morgan Mrs Gwendoline, beer retailer
 Morgan John, farmer, Llanblethian
 Morgan Miles, *Bush inn*
 Morgan William, horse dealer
 Morgan William, *Horse and Jockey*
 Morgan William, implement agent, Lisworney farm
 Morgans Thos. *General Pictou inn*, Llanblethian
 Morris Richard, general shop
 Mustoe Rowland H. general outfitter
National Provincial bank—Thos. Payne, manager
 Nicholas Thos. builder and carpenter
 Nicholls John, carpenter
 Oswin John, chimney sweeper
 Parsons John, greengrocer &c., agent to the Sun fire and
 Eagle Insurance Co.'s
 Phillip Mrs Mary, beer retailer
 Pickard Richd. greengrocer
 Potts Mrs Caroline, general shop
 Preece John, smith and wheelwright
 Price William, gardener
 Price Wm. seed and manure merchant
 Rees David, draper
 Rees Evan, farmer
 Rees Miss Mary Ann, school
 Rees Thomas, solicitor, commissioner for taking affidavits
 in the common law courts, clerk to the Cowbridge
 District School Board, and agent to the Royal

- Rich James, inland revenue officer
 Richards Silas, *Commercial hotel*
 Roberts John, tailor
 Roberts Owen, town crier
 Samuel Anthony, collector, East toll gate
 Shields Jno. tailor
 Solomon Warren, beer retailer
 Stibbs Miss Elizabeth, confectioner
 Stibbs William, confectioner
 Stockwood John, solicitor, town clerk, com. for affts.,
 clerk to District Highway board, agent to the Con-
 servative association, sec. to the Cowbridge Ry. Co.
 Taylor Thomas, gardener
 Thomas David, carpenter
 Thomas David, draper
 Thomas David, *Duke of Wellington hotel*
 Thomas David, parish clerk
 Thomas Evan, farmer, Llwynhely farm
 Thomas John, *Ancient Druid inn*
 Thomas John, auctioneer and valuer, agent to the West
 of England Insurance Co.
 Thomas John, chemist &c.
 Thomas John, *Crown inn*
 Thomas John L. station master
 Thomas Mrs Mary, beer retailer
 Thomas Morgan, butcher, and *Cowbridge arms*
 Thomas Richard, Town hall keeper
 Thomas Thomas, *Bear hotel*
 Thomas Wm. carpenter, Llanblethian
 Thomas Wm. corn dealer and maltster, Llanblethian
 Turberville Mrs Jane, *Edmonds arms*
 Whapham Thos. veterinary surgeon, M.R.C.V.S.
 Williams David, *Royal oak*
 Williams Edward, builder
 Williams Edward, grocer &c
 Williams Miss Frances, dressmaker
 Williams John, gardener, Llanblethian
 Williams Richard, shoemaker
 Williams Thomas, baker and flour dealer
 Williams Thomas, shoemaker
 Williams Thomas, tailor and draper
 Williams William, cabinet maker
 Williams William, draper
 Williams William, saddler, High st.