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1821

London Courier and Evening Gazette: 13th February 1821

Conversations on Political Economy; or, a Series of Dialogues, supposed to take place between a Minister of State and Representatives of the Agricultural, Manufacturing, Shipping, Colonial, Commercial, and Monied Interests; as well as of the Labouring Classes of Society: with Remarks on our present distresses, their Causes, and Remedies applicable to them. By. Joseph Pinsent, Author of "Letters to the Earl of Liverpool and other Statesman." Printed for J. M. Richardson, 23 Cornhill and Hatchard and Son, Piccadilly.

[GRO1191 Hennock]

London Courier and Evening Gazette: 2nd June 1821

Emigration: For Van Dieman's Land and New South Wales, the fine Coppered Ship Minstrel, A. I, Burthen 500 tons. W. Barnes, Commander, carries a surgeon: To sail from the Canal on or before the 1st July, and if detained afterwards by the owner longer than ten days, the passengers to received rations of provisions gratis during such after detention. Lying in the City Canal. The arrangements made by this ship are such, that families may make their passage per head at, or for less than thirty guineas in the cabin, or twenty in the steerage. For freight, passage and other particulars apply to Joseph Pinsent Broker, 22, Birchin Lake, Cornhill. N.B. A few Shepherds and able Husbandmen, will be taken as three years' indentured servants.

[GRO1191 Hennock]

(1822 – 1829)

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Public Ledger and Daily Advertiser: 18th February 1830

The good Brig Perfection, 237 tons per register, A1; built in the North of England, in July 1824; copper-fastened and coppered, carries a large cargo, without ballas, sails well and

admirably adapted to general purposes. Lying in St. Katharine's docks. For Inventories and further particulars, apply to J. H. Arnold and Woollett, 1 Clement's Lane, Lomb Rd-street; or to Joseph Pinsent, Broker, 23 Finch Lane, Cornhill.

[see also Public Ledger and Daily Advertiser: 23rd February, 2nd March, 5th March & other dates to 6th April 1830]

[GRO1191 Hennock]

(1831 - 1838)

Plymouth Herald and Devonshire Freeholder: 2nd November 1839

Pinsent & Co., 43 Market Street, begs to announce the arrival of their autumn and winter purchases, the stock of furs will be found of great magnitude and variety, in Muffs, Capes, Shawls, Boas and Trimmings: Brussels, Kidderminster, and other Carpetings, of the Newest Designs and at Reduced Prices; Floor Cloths, etc. The other departments of this establishment will be found replete with such articles as the season requires: Colored and Black Superfine cloths and Kerseymeres, Blankets, Pilot clothes, Witneys, & Flushings: Devonport: October 24, 1839:

[see also other dates]

[GRO1036 Devonport]

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1843

Derby and Chesterfield Reporter: 26th May 1843

Bankrupts: ... John Furze, Paignton, Devonshire, victualler, 29, attorneys Mr. Pinsent, London and Noel and Francis, Newton Abbott, official assignee Knapman, Exeter. ...

[see also: Pawnbroker's Gazette: 22nd May 1843]

[GRO0798 Devonport]

1844

Railway Times: 30th November 1844

Prospectus: ... Torquay Newton Abbot Railway: Capital, £60,000 in 1,200 shares of £50 each. Deposit, £2 10s per share: Provisional Committee: Rev. Thomas Kitson, Chairman, Sir L. V. Palk, Bart., Mr. H. E. Browne, Mr. Edward Vivian, Mrs. S. Cockings, Mr. J. Vicary, Mr. Charles Kelson, Mr. Thomas Pinsent, Mr. Jacob Harvey, Mr. Elias Ford ... (*continues*) ...

It is proposed to construct a railway from the South Devon line, near Aller Barn, about one mile and a half from Newton, to or near the Town and Harbour of Torquay which it is anticipated will embrace the main portion of the traffic between Torquay and Newton, and thence to Totnes and Plymouth on the one side, and Teignmouth and Exeter on the other. ... (*continues*) ...

[see related: Railway Times: 26th October 14th December 1844]

[GRO1036 Devonport]

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Allen's Indian Mail: 24th March 1845

Domestic: Births: ... Pinsent, the wife of Henry J. s. Jan. 17th: ...

[GRO0420 India] [GRO0140 India] [GRO0899 India]

Allen's Indian Mail: 25th March 1845

Shipping: ... Passenger Arrived: ... Per: "Precursor" ... (*list of passengers includes*) ... Mesdames Narris and Pinsent ...

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(1846 – 1849)

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Scottish Guardian: 1st March 1850

Marriage: ... At Devonport, on the 26th ultimo, Richard Steele Pinsent, Esq., youngest son of Thomas Pinsent, Esq., of Greenhill, to Catherine Agnes, third daughter of the late Dr. Adolphus Ross and granddaughter of the late Baron Hume of Ninewells.

[see also Edinburgh Evening Post and Scottish Standard: 2nd March 1850]

[GRO0741 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0119 Devonport]

1851

Edinburgh Evening Post and Scottish Standard: 15th January 1851

Births: At Devonport, on the 6th instant, Mrs. R. S. Pinsent, of a son.

[GRO0119 Devonport] [GROxxxx Devonport]

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Allen's Indian Mail: 15th June 1852

Passengers Expected at Southampton: ... Per. Steamer Bentinck, June 17th: ... (*long list includes*) ... Mr. Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

(1853 – 1854)

1855

Edinburgh Advertiser: 16th November 1855

Births: ... At Devonport, on the 8th instant, Mrs. Richard S. Pynsent, of a daughter, still borne. ...

[GRO0119 Devonport] [GRO0741 Devonport] [GROxxxx Devonport]

(1856 - 1857)

1858

Bath Herald: 31st July 1858

Marriage: ... July 22, at Clifton Church, Henry Naish, Ashley Hill, Bristol, to Elizabeth Mary Pinsent, second daughter of George Keddell Esq., Surgeon, Park Street, Bristol.

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(1859)

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East Cornwall Times and Western Counties Advertiser: 3rd March 1860

Devon and Cornwall Banking Company: Directors for 1860: Joseph Collier Cookworthy, Esq., M.D., Chairman: Ralph Cole, Esq., Deputy Chairman: Thomas Pinsent, Esq., Herbert Mends Gibson, Esq., George Jackson, Esq., William Henry Prance, Esq., Rear-Admiral John Monday: Report of the Directors of the Devon and Cornwall Banking Company to the Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of its Proprietors, Held at the Bank, Plymouth, February, 10th 1860: Joseph Collier Cookworthy, Esq., Chairman. (*continues*) ... (*discussion*) ...

[GRO1036 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 12th May 1860

Fashionable Intelligence: Visitors at the Seven Stars Hotel: H. R. H. the Prince of the Netherlands and suite; Baron Eunich; Col. Northey, Chancellor Harrington and party; Capt. Wallace and lady; Miss Newland and party; Pinsent, Esq., and Lady; Mrs. and Mrs. Lennox.; Col. Talyor; Capt. Robertson, Messrs. Winslow Jones, Stanley Lowe, Bulteel Trist, Milson Hipperly, Thornton, and Leonard Esqrs. ...

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Bridport News: 11th August 1860

Cricket: Volunteers v. Civilians: Mr. Editor: The return match between the volunteers and civilian took place on Monday last; and (as will be seen on reference to the score), proved a most hollow affair. ... Civilians: First Innings ... Total 78 (*includes W. Pincent run out, 1*) ... Second Innings: Total 42, (*includes W. Pincent b. J. P. Gundry 0*) ... Volunteers, ... First Innings, Total 150 ...

[GRO0911 Devonport] (?)

Totnes Weekly Times: 17th November 1860

Berry Pomeroy: Serious Accident: On Tuesday afternoon a sad accident occurred to John Pinsent, a workman of Mr. Moyses's at Longcombe, in this parish. Pinsent was engaged in blasting a rock at one of the lime quarries and having lighted the fuse, and finding it did not ignite the powder, he went to the hole and commenced clearing it, when the gunpowder ignited and blew him a considerable distance, causing serious injuries. No bones were broken, but it is supposed that his eyesight is lost, and he is fearfully bruised and burned. Doubts of his recovery were at first entertained, but under the management of Mr. Harris, Surgeon, who was in immediate attendance, he is now progressing favourably. It is a pity that the galvanic current is not used for blasting rocks, it would prevent many such accidents.

[GRO0511 Bristol]

1861

Bath Herald: 9th February 1861

Somerset Archaeological Society: The 1861 meeting of this society will be held in August next. A goodly number of the society's members are expected to attend, the neighbourhood affording them a rare field wherein to prosecute their research. Among the many objects of local archaeological interest may be mentioned ... (*list includes*) ... Burton Pynsent, formerly the possession of Pitt, afterwards the Earl of Chatham ...

Weekly Times & Echo: 26th May 1861

Partnerships Dissolved: ... (*list includes*) ... T. and R. S. Pynsent, Devonport, Devonshire:

[see also Bridgnorth Journal: 25th May 1861]

[GRO1036 Devonport] [GRO0741 Devonport]

Bromley Record and Monthly Advertiser: 1st July 1861

William Pitt: It was on the 25th October 1760, that George II died and the ascendancy of new principles, which the new reign brought with it, compelled Pitt to tender the resignation of his services. His brilliant administration terminated and that of Lord Bute commenced in October 1761. Although Pitt, however, had found it necessary to retire for the management of affairs, his Sovereign was so sensible of his deserts that a peerage was bestowed upon his lady and a pension of £3,000 per annum granted to him for the joint lives of himself and his wife, with the remainder to his eldest son. In 1764 he took a leading part in denouncing the attempt of the ministry of that day to revive against the authors and printers of Wilkes's paper "The North Britton" the application of the old and already condemned system of general warrants, - that is, of warrants which mentioning no person by name, were directed against all who came, or were pretended to come, under a vague general description. Principally for his exertions in this matter, Sir William Pynsent, at the commencement of the following year left him his estates in Somersetshire upon which he sold Hayes Place and retired to his newly acquired mansion of Burton Pynsent, in that county. Here he continued to reside until the year 1766, when after the failure of the Rockingham administration, it was found necessary in the embarrassed state of public affairs, occasioned by the first troubles of the American Stamp Act, again to call in the assistance of the man who was generally believed to be best able to serve his country and in July of that year he was entrusted with the formation of a new cabinet ... (*continues*) ...

[DRO0076 Combe]

Globe: 22nd May 1861

Partnerships Dissolved: ... (*long list includes*) ... T. Pynsent and R. S. Pynsent, Devonport ...

[GRO1036 Devonport] [GRO0741 Devonport]

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Totnes Weekly News: 8th February 1862

Totnes and Bridgetown Penny Bank: The Bank opened on the 8th January 1861, under the personal management of a Committee of Ladies comprising Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Frank Tucker, Miss Pinsent, Miss Cuming, Miss Derry, Miss Handley, Miss Windeatt, and Miss Diamond:

...

The Committee submit the following summary of the operations of the past years, in the hope that whilst it tends to show the extent to which the advantages of the Bank have been appreciated, it may also encourage yet more in the acquisition of thrifty and provident habits, "taking care of the pence," and thus realize the truth of "Poor Richard's" maxim, "A Penny saved in Two Pence clear." ...

Tables of Accounts ...

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Totnes Weekly Times: 15th February 1862

Totnes and Bridgetown Turnpike Trust: A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Globe Hotel, Newton Abbot, on Friday. Present – W. Creed, Esq., in the chair and Messrs. J. H. Whiteway, P. Pidsley, J. Creed, R. Robinson, E. Ford T. Pinsent, M. Vicary, T. B. Pinsent (?) and H. Bowden. The minutes of the last meeting having been read, the following resolutions were agreed to: That the bills due to tradesmen, etc. amounting to £59 18s and contract money to £74 13s 4d, having been audited by the Finance Committee and found correct be paid. That a sum not exceeding £500 be applied towards paying off deed poll of the trust by composition, and that the necessary steps be taken. That a sum of £100 be applied wards paying off deed poll on the Totnes Bridge by composition, and that the necessary steps be taken. Complaints having been made relative to the bad state of the roads at Kingsteington, and the contractor having stated his inability to carry out his contract, the price being too low, the following resolution was agreed to: "Resolved, that Mr. George Cole's application to give up his contract for repairing his section of the roads be accepted, and that the surveyor do at once take the necessary steps to put that portion of the road in repair". Mr. John Creed gave notice that he would at the next meeting move to rescind the resolution of the Trustees to let the repairs of the road by contract in respect of section No. 5. Mr. T. Pinsent, after some lengthy remarks, gave notice that he would at the next general meeting bring before the notice of the trustees the question of the tolls, with a view to their reduction. The meeting was then adjourned to Friday, the 7th March next at the Seven Stars Hotel.

[GRO0518 Devonport] (?) [GRO1036 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 15th March 1862

Important Proposition: Reduction of Tolls: In reference to one of the minutes of the last meeting which stated that Mr. Pinsent had given notice that he would bring before the notice of the trustees the question of the tolls with a view to their reduction, Mr. J. Creek said he was sorry that gentleman had not been able to attend, but he (Mr. Pinsent) had asked him (Mr. Creed) to bring the matter before the meeting. He believed that the reduction of tolls would be a great boon to the public and, in fact to the Tolls, for he believed that their finances would

be in a better state if those gentlemen who were so fortunate as to hold their toll dues would but comply with the request of the trustee and bring the toll back to their original state, for from the peculiar situation of the different places, several of the gates were really a curse to the public. It was necessary, however, that five-sixths in amount of the owners of deeds of poll should agree to this to enable them to reduce the tolls from 9d to 6d and from 1s 6d to 1s (*continues*)

[GRO1036 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 10th May 1862

Totnes and Bridgetown-Pomeroy Turnpike Trust: Tolls to be reduced on two-wheel traps from the 1st July next: A meeting of the trustees was held at the Seven Stars Hotel, Totnes, on Friday last at 12 o'clock, the business being first to consider the Report of the Committee appointed to communicate with the Deeds Poll holders on the subject of reducing the toll on the turnpike; and secondly to let the Tolls of the various gates for the ensuing year, commencing 1st July next. ... (*attendees include*) ... J. B. Pinsent ... (*long discussion of tolls in the area & their legality*) ...

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 5th July 1862

Totnes: To be sold by private contract: either altogether or in two Lots, all that Dwelling House., Flower Garden & Premises near Totnes Bridge now in the occupation of Miss Earles, as tenant ... also the Dwelling House adjoined thereto in the occupation of Mrs. McCrea as tenant, ... Also, that Fee Simple and Inheritance of and in the Two Dwelling Houses adjoining in the occupation of Mrs. Fogwill and Miss Pinsent. Each of these houses consists of a small dining and breakfast room, kitchen and washhouse, on the ground floor, drawing room and bedroom on the first floor, 2 bedrooms and 2 good attics, affording much accommodation. ... (*continues*) ...

[see also Totnes Weekly News: 19th July 1862]

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1863

Allen's Indian Mail: 21st April 1863

The "Poonah," which was taken out for her official trial on Saturday the 11th inst., is a magnificent screw steamer, built and equipped by the Thames Iron-works Company at Blackwall under the immediate superintendence of Mr. J. Robinson, the Peninsular and Oriental Company's surveyor, and fitted with engines of 500 horse power nominal by Messrs. Humphreys and Tennant, of Deptford. ... (*other details*) ... there was a very large party of scientific and other gentlemen on board on Saturday 11th ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. Pinsent ...

[GRO0420 India]

1864

Bombay Gazette: 29th February 1864

Scrimmage in Fort St. George: Mr. J. Dowman, pensioned conductor, summoned Mr. Pinsen for an assault. It appeared that Mrs. Pinsen had had a set to in the cookhouse with Mr. Dowman's cook, and had pitched that gallant pensioner's dinner outside; thinking herself aggrieved, she had complained to her husband on his return from office; he, fired at the indignity, placed upon his wife, armed himself with his largest whip and rushed to avenge the insult upon the person of the unhappy Goanese cook: that individual had informed his master of as much of the transaction between himself and the lady as he has thought fit, as a matter of course making himself out to be the victim, and had taken refuge in the house when the fiery Pinsen was observed advancing with manner threatening and look ferocious, armed with his formidable whip: then gallantly stepped forth the ancient warrior and placing himself between the avenger and his intended victim, cried "hold, that is my retainer, touch him not." Heedless of the imposing attitude, and regardless of the word-addressed to him, the avenger pressed on, and finding the venerable man of war an obstacle, placed his hand upon the obstacle's neck for the purpose of removing him. There was a struggle, a dust: when it cleared the pensioner was seen in a position which seemed to indicate an attempt on his part to balance himself on his right eyebrow, the victor was standing erect, but with his "Eureka" a total wreck, snorting a grim defiance: he faced about and retired to his quarters. After the foregoing facts had been arrived at through the evidence. Mr. Barton, who appeared for the defendant suggested that the principals should endeavor to settle the matter out of court. His Worship approved of the suggestion and said he should be happy to second it by any means in his power. But the Conductor was not to be done out of his revenge. Upon being appealed to (the defendant having intimated that he was prepared to do the amicable) he replied "No" let the law take its course. His Worship then said that as the defendant had been proved to have been guilty of an assault in seizing the complainant by the neck, he would inflict a nominal fine of Rs. 5 and trusted that as neighbours they would endeavour to get along better in future, spite of the little interruption. ...

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Bath Herald: 26th November 1864

Deaths: Lately, a Queensland, Australia, in his 25th year, Thomas Ogden, only son of Burton Pynsent, Esq., late of Bristol, deeply regretted.

[GRO1194 Hennock] [GRO0851 Hennock]

(1865)

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Railway Times: 24th November 1866

Italian Irrigation: At the meeting held at Turin on 19th inst., the remnant of the old administration were compelled to resign, and an entirely new board, the members of which are officially described as follows, was unanimously elected: viz.: Commendatore Francesco Brioschi, Senatore del Regno, Direttore del R. Istituto Tecnico Superiore in Milano; C. De Bels Brounlie, of Turin, William Evans of London; Commendatore Avvocato Filippo Galvagno, Senatore del Regno e Sindaco di Torino; Alfredo Novello, of Genoa; Charles Pitt Pynsent, of Turin; Commendatore Avvocato Giuseppe Saracco, Senatore del Regno; William Franis Splatt, of London and Alexander Young, of London. The board thus comprises three Italian senators and the Mayor of Turin, so that hopes may be entertained that it will be sufficiently influential to place this important undertaking upon a more satisfactory footing.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Allen's Indian Mail: 4th July 1866

Passengers Departed: Per Overland Route: Per Str. Pera, June 20: From Southampton ... For Calcutta ... For Alexandria ... Mr. and Mrs. Lubbock, Master Sodden, Master Pinsent, Master Babot. ...

[GRO0899 India]

1867

Allen's Indian Mail: 21st November 1867

Passengers Departed: Per Overland Route: Per Str. Pera, November 20th: From Southampton ... For Calcutta: ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. W. H. Pincent ...

[GRO0899 India]

1868

Nowlen's Weekly Chronicle: 4th January 1868

Newton Abbott Accident: An accident happened to Dr. Drake early on Saturday morning. On the preceding evening Dr. Drake drove to Torquay to see some friends and left again shortly before twelve. He had not proceeded far before the light of his gig went out, and as it was very dark at the time he had to drive with much caution, arriving at Aller it became intensely dark, owing to the number of large trees that overhand the road. Here, unfortunately, the horse (a valuable one) got too close to the hedge and Dr. Drake was thrown violently into the road, where he remained some time insensible. It would seem that the trap did not turn over for the horse proceeded with it towards Newton, as far as Keybury turnpike gate. Finding the gate closed, the horse got into a dike beside of it and managed to draw the trap after it until it fell into a large stream of water. Here it is supposed it plunged very much with a view to clear itself and broke off one of the shafts. The end afterwards penetrated the horse's body, inflicting a serious wound. It remained in this continued state until about seven or eight o'clock in the morning when it was discovered by a man in the employ of Pinsent and Co.,

brewers of Newton. Dr. Drake as soon as he recovered his senses, went to Mr. F. Buckland's close by and received every attention and kindness for Mr. and Mrs. Buckland.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Allen's Indian Mail: 30th January 1868

Passengers Arrived: ... Per Str. Rangoon: From Southampton: ... (*long list includes*) ... W. H. Pinsent ...

[GRO0899 India]

Western Times: 6th March 1868

Deaths: ... Pinson: Feb 21st at High Street, Crediton, Miss Mary Pinson, aged 74. ...

[GROxxxx Crediton]

Glasgow Morning Journal: 18th April 1868

The Rapacity of the Hawk: On Saturday last a hawk, attracted by the melody of a beautiful collection of feathered songsters hung up in Mr. T. Pynsent's greenhouse at Hillsborough, near Westward Ho, Appledore, made a dart at the glass and smashed a pane one-eighth of an inch in thickness. The hawk hung in the aperture nearly ten minutes, apparently dead, but when approached by the Misses Pynsent, who were attracted by the noise, it flew away, having only been stunned.

[GRO0835 Hennock] [GRO0618 Hennock] [GRO0308 Hennock] [GRO0472 Hennock]

Allen's Indian Mail: 23rd September 1868

Expected at Southampton: Per. Str. Tanjore: Sept. 26: From Calcutta ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Allen's Indian Mail: 30th September 1868

Passengers Arrived: Per P. and O. S. N. Co.'s str. Mongolia – From Calcutta: - For Galle - Mr. H. Pincent, Mr. T. Lancelot, Mr. J. B. Clitz: For Suez ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0420 India]

Allen's Indian Mail: 7th October 1868

[Bombay] ... Passengers Arrived: Per P. and O. S. N. Co.'s str. Surat – For Calcutta ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. Pinsent ...

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1869

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 13th March 1869

Oxford and Cambridge Local Examinations: On Wednesday afternoon the right Hon. W. F. Cowper, M.P., distributed to the pupils the prizes gained by them at the recent Oxford and Cambridge examinations. ...

Of the twenty-eight junior candidates only eleven passed. Of these, five gained third class honours ... the other junior candidates who satisfied the examiners were A. R. Barnes, Trafalgar House, Winchester; J. R. Black, Spring Hill House School; J. H. Bartlett, Trafalgar House, Winchester; C. F. Dear, Farnham Grammar School; H. A. Lomer, Spring Hill House School; and F. H. D. Pinent, Peninsular and Oriental High School.

[GRO0331 India]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 9th June 1869

The Mayor and Mayoresses Ball: The Major and Mayoress of Southampton (Mr. and Mrs. F. Perkins) gave a ball at the Hartley Institution last night, and in every sense, it was a great success. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and dancing was continued through the night with great spirit and gusto. There was a large number of military and naval officers present in their uniform, many of them having come from a distance in order to be present ...
... *(description of event)* ...

Among those present we noticed ... *(a very long list includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. Pinent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

Bath Herald: 17th July 1869

Heavy Damages in the Divorce Court: In the Divorce Court on Wednesday, the jury mulcted Mr. Charles Mesham, formerly an officer in the army and secretary to the Governor of Newfoundland, in £3,000 damages, for adultery with the wife of the Hon. J. R. Pinent, Q.C., (sic) and member of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland. The respondent, who is married and has a family, met Mrs. Pinent in England, in accordance with a preconcerted plan, and they took lodging in Weymouth, where they cohabited as husband and wife. There was no dispute as to the adultery, and the rule nisi was given with £3,000.

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0062 Hennock]

Weekly Times and Echo (London): 18th July 1869

Curious Case: Damages £3,000: Pinent v Pinent and Marsham: This was a petition by the husband for the dissolution of a marriage on the grounds of his wife's adultery. The petitioner is a barrister and Queen's Counsel practising at St. John's Newfoundland, and also a member of the Legislative Council of the island. He was married to the respondent on April 28th 1856, and had eight children. The co-respondent was an officer in the Newfoundland Fencibles, aide-de-camp and private secretary to the Governor. In December 1867, the petitioner left for England with two of his children, whom he intended to place at school there, and during his absence the foundation of the criminal intercourse was laid. There was no defence, but Dr. Deane addressed the jury in mitigation of damages which were prayed in the petition. The learned Judge, in summing up, observed that there was no trace of any surmise that the marriage had been otherwise than happy. In fixing the amount of damages, the jury ought to consider the position of the petitioner, as well as the co-respondent's means of payment. It also appeared that the respondent, availing herself of a letter from her husband, had obtained

goods from drapers at Woolwich to the extent of £250. The jury found for the petitioner with £3,000 damages.

[GRO0062 Hennock] [GRO0747 Hennock]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 9th October 1869

Trial Trip of the Hindostan: The new screw steamship Hindostan, build and engined by Messrs. C. A. Day and co., of Northam Ironworks, at Southampton, for the Peninsular and Orient company, was on Wednesday taken to Stokes Bay for a trial of her speed on the measured mile. There was a moderate easterly breeze blowing, with a smooth sea. The barometer standing at 30.545. The true mean speed attained was 14.392 knots per hour, with a 30lb pressure of steam, vacuum 21 and the engines making 55 revolutions per minutes ... *(continues at length)* ...

Among the gentlemen on board at Wednesday's trial were ... *(list includes)* ... Mr. Pinsent ... The Hindostan was in the charge of Capt. Robert Curling, who is appointed her commander, and she will shortly be despatched to India, where she is to be employed in the company's mail service.

[see also Allen's Indian Mail: 13th October 1869]

[GRO0420 India]

1870s

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Pall Mall Budget: 26th February 1870

The Gazette (Civil) ... Downing Street: Feb. 21st: the Queen had been pleased to appoint William Grant, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of her Majesty's Settlement of Sierra Leone, on the western coast of Africa. Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Edward Dalton Shea, William John Sinclair Donnely, and Robert John Pinsent, jun., Esq. to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Newfoundland ...

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Allen's Indian Mail: 8th March 1870

[Bombay] ... Passengers Arrived: Per. P. and O. S. N. Co.'s str. Rangoon, From Southampton: *(List includes)*... F. Pinsent ...

[GRO0331 India]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 19th March 1870

Tribute to the Memory of the Rev. Thomas Adkins: At a meeting of the friends of the late Rev. Thomas Adkins, held on Friday, October 15th, 1869, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "This meeting is of opinion that it is desirable to erect by public subscription in Southampton some lasting memento of the labours and virtues of the late Rev.

T. Adkins, and that a committee be appointed for the purpose of communicating with the clergy and leading men of the town to obtain their co-operation towards carrying out the object: Viz: ... *(list includes)* ... Mr. H. J. Pinsent ... *(continues)* ... The following subscriptions have already been received: ... *(list includes)* ... Mr. Pinsent, £1 1s 0d. ...

[GRO0420 India]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 23rd June 1870

Southampton Quarter Sessions: These Sessions were held in the Guildhall on Tuesday morning, before the Recorder, Montague, Bere, Esq., who was supported by the following magistrates: Col. Statton, Aldermen Emanuel and Coles, and J. Bernard, E. Palk, J. H. Cooksey, and H. J. Cooksey, Esqs. The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury: Messrs. Ogden (foreman), C. W. A. Jellicoe, H. J. Pinsent, J. F. Hattatt, J. O. Parminter, T.A. Skelton, A. Bedborough, A. Pegler, J. P. Hine, T. Bailey, F. Slade, C. E. Bull, G. S. Norman, W. Lunn, J. Hammond, T. Lashmore, W. H. Rogers, W. Alexander, G. M. Tepper and T. C. Elliott. ... *(discussion of cases)* ...

[GRO0420 India]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 30th June 1870

Southampton Town Council: A meeting of the Town Council was held at the Audit House at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon ...

A deputation from Portwood, consisting of Mr. F. Maunde, one of the Guardians of the south Stoneham Union and Messrs. Osmand and Pinsent were present in the Council Chamber during the discussion that took place respecting the sanitary condition of Portwood. The Sanitary State of Portwood: The Town Clerk then read the following communications from Mr. T. Taylor, of the Local Government Act Office, enclosing one received from Mr. W. Maunde, of Portwood, a Guardians of South Stoneham, addressed to the Secretary of State, complaining that whereas the inhabitants of Portwood, Bevois Valley and St. Denys, were paying borough rates, and for nuisance inspectors to the Southampton town council, these districts were without any drainage, except into dead wells, the consequence being that the water in the live wells was in numerous instances rendered unfit to use through percolation and consequences might prove disastrous should any epidemic arise ...

After some further discussion, Mr. Davis moved that it be referred to the Special and General work Committee: Mr. Le Feuvre, in seconding the proposition thought it would be much better to have the question discussed in committee. Some time ago a public meeting was called at Highfield for this very purpose and he and Mr. Pinsent were almost hunted out of the room because they held opinions in favour of what had been stated respecting the necessity of sanitary measures being applied to Portwood ...

Alderman Furber thought the matter rested with the inhabitants of Portwood and that they would be much better without sewers. All they required was plenty of water. Mr. Pinsent said he should be happy to attend the committee, remarking that the sanitary state of Portwood was in a very bad condition. What Mr. Le Feuvre had stated respecting the meeting at Highfield was quite true. As to Mr. Furber's remarks, his wells were quite new, and he had not lived long enough in Portwood to have had sufficient experience. The matter in his (Mr. Pinsent's) dead well near Portwood Park was actually oozing out at the moment. Some time

ago he got up a petition on the subject, but a counter one was got up, and he was defeated. As to a member of the Town Council who went there for election, if he did not pander to the people, he was sure to be rejected. The proposition of Mr. Davis was then carried, and deputation withdrew.

[GRO0420 India]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 8th October 1870

The Drainage at Portswood: A letter was read from Mr. J. Pinsent, of Portwood Terrace, calling attention to the great nuisance caused by the overflowing of a drain which had burst and run over the high road near his house. The letter was referred to the Sanitary committee; as was also a letter from the Local Government Act Office, in London, asking for information from the Board respecting a memorial from the inhabitants of Portwood, who had asked the Central Board in London, to compel the Local Board to lay on water, and put down sewers at Portwood.

[GRO0420 India]

Jersey Express and Channel Islands Advertiser: 4th October 1870

Passengers Arrived: ... By the Alliance, Capt. Day, from Southampton, on Sunday: ... (*list includes*) ... Pinsent and daughter ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 12th November 1870

The Mayors Grand Fancy Dress Ball at the Hartley Institution: The Fancy Dress Ball given by the Mayor (Alderman Perkins) and Mrs. Fred. Perkins, at the Hartley Institution on Tuesday evening last, in honour of the betrothal of the Princess Louise with the Marquis of Lorne, proved in every respect a great success.... (*Long discussion*) ... The following ladies and gentlemen were present ... (*includes*) ... Bombardier Pinsent, all in uniform ... and H. J. Pinsent ...

[GRO0420 India]

1871

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 18th March 1871

The Government Inquiry into the Drainage at Portswood: On Friday morning, Mr. R. Morgan, Government Inspector, attended by his Worship the Mayor (T. P. Pane, Esq.,) opened an inquiry into the above subject at the guild Hall ...

Mr. Maunde said the whole of the drainage of Portswood was a disgrace to the Corporation of Southampton, for the whole of the water was contaminated by the dead wells (several voices, "no, no"). They might say "no no," but he knew that several cesspools in Portswood Park had overflowed no less than four times, and that the whole of the water in the district was unfit for use ...

Mr. Hillier said that if the complaints made really existed it was only in exceptional cases. He thought the water supply was very good as there were several spring wells in the neighbourhood of Bevois valley, and that being the case, he did not think it right that the whole of the district should be saddled with this additional expense. ... (*continues*) ...

Mr. Pinsent said so offensive and disgusting had a well at his house become, that it was intolerable and he had had to apply to the Town Clerk and to the owners of the house on the subject, and the water was so bad that it was impossible to drink. A voice in the body of the hall: "Don't you have no board of health rate?" (Laughter.) The reason he did not attend the meeting was that he was told that he should be mobbed (loud cries of "no, no." and "Shame, Shame,") He had heard also that they had threatened to break Mr. Mound's windows "no, no." ...

Mr. Pinsent said he was quite independent, as he had a large tank above, where he got rainwater, from which he drank, and his home was supplied. He never drank the other water because it was so bad ...

[GRO0420 India]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: Saturday 25th March 1871

The Marriage of the Princess Louise with the Marquis of Lorne: ... The Mayor and Mayoress's Ball: In the evening his Worship the mayor, T. P. Payne Esq., and the Mayoress, gave a grand ball at the Philharmonic Hall to about 700 inhabitants of Southampton and district in honour of the occasion. ... (*discussion*) ... the following is a list of those present: ... (*includes*) ... W. Pinsent ...

[GRO0899 India] (?)

Birmingham Morning News: 26th October 1871

Birmingham Law Students' Society: At a numerously attended meeting of this society, held at No. 21, Bennett's Hill, on Tuesday evening last – G. T. Smith, Esq., in the chair – after the transaction of the usual and special business, it was moved by Mr. W. Johnson, and seconded by Mr. A. Van Wart, "That the best thanks of the society should be given to Mr. T. H. Bishton for the zeal and efficiency with which he had discharged the duties of honorary secretary." ...

The discussion was upon the moot point No. 483, "In the case of Lord Dunraven v. Llewellyn, the Court of exchequer Chamber held that there was no general common law right of tenants of a manor to common on the waste: Was the decision in accordance with the authorities cited by the court?" Mr. Parish opened the debate in the affirmative and was followed by Messrs. Canning and Pinsent. Mr. W. Johnson replied in the negative and was supported by Mr. Van Wart. The voting was wholly on the side of the negative. ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Morning News: 7th December 1871

Birmingham Law Students' Society: A meeting of this society was held at 21 Bennett's Hill, on Tuesday evening last, W. H. Hurch Rosher, Esq., barrister-at-law in the chair. ...

After the transaction of some special and ordinary business, the following moot point was discussed: “AB bought a house from CD’s agent, who, on being asked at the time of sale, stated that the drainage was perfect. CD knew the drainage was very bad, but his agent was ignorant of the fact. Can AB maintain an action against CD for damages, for fraud or misrepresentation?” Mr. W. Johnson (in the absence of Mr. Twamley) opened the debate in the affirmative and was supported by Messrs. Adams and Parish. Mr. Wilson replied in the negative, Messrs. Wilson, Pinsent, Van Wart, and Rowlands spoke on the same side. After a good debate it was decided in the affirmative by a majority of one. ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

1872

Morning Post: 13th January 1872

Establishment of the Devonshire Agricultural Association: Great County Meeting at Exeter: In compliance with a requisition very largely and most influentially signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Devon, his grace the Duke of Somerset, convened, on Friday last, a county meeting at the Castle, Exeter, to take into consideration the proposed establishment of a county agricultural association. The meeting was exceedingly large and influential ... (*long discussion*) ... Mr. Kekewich, M.P., moved “That the following gentlemen be elected members of the council for the year 1872 viz: Southern District: ... Messrs. ... (*list includes*) ... Pynsent Matthew, Talaton ...

Pall Mall Budget: 27th April 1872

Marriage: Pinsent – Homfray: At Froxfield, Wilts., Mr. R. J. Pinsent, Q.C. to Emily H. S., daughter of the late Rev. F. W. Homfray, M.A., Rector of Bintry with Themelthorpe, Norfolk, April 16.

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock]

Jersey Express and Channel Islands Advertiser: 4th October 1870 (?)

Passengers Arrived: ... By the Alliance, Capt. Day, from Southampton, on Sunday: ... (*includes*) ... Messrs. Pinsent and daughter, ...

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Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 27th September 1872

Departures: ... Per P. and O. Steamer Hydaspes, Captain Rogers, from Southampton, Sept. 21: ... For Bombay: ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. Pursent, Miss Pursent ... For Suez: Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Black, Miss Levick, Mr. Pinsent, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Levick and infant, Miss Levick, Mrs. Black, Mr. P. F. Whytt. For Port Said: Mr. Snow ...

[see similar: Allen’s Indian Mail: 23rd September 1872]

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1873

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 8th February 1873

His Worship the Mayor having declined to accede to the request of the under-mentioned influential residents in Southampton and its neighbourhood, that he would call a Public Meeting to protest against the discussion of "Confession, its right to use in the church of England," at an official meeting of the clergy recently convened by the Rural Dean, and against Ritualistic practices generally. In deference to the wish of the requisitionists and on behalf of the Committee of Laymen who have taken action in this matter, I invite all lay members of the Church of England who are opposed to the introduction into this district of Systematic Confession and other Ritualistic innovations, but who earnestly desire to uphold the principles, order, and discipline of the church as settled at the reformation, to attend a Public Meeting to be held on Thursday, the 13th February inst. at the Philharmonic Rooms at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering what steps can be taken by the laity to check the growth of the evil above-named: Signed: S. Tryon, Major-Gen., Chairman of Committee: ... *(a long list includes)* ... Henry J. Pinsent, for self, wife and daughter ...

[GRO0420 India]

Totnes Weekly Times: February 1873

Trials of Prisoners: Stealing a Sack of Beans at Newton: John Charles Burton, on bail, was charged with having stolen a sack of beans, the property of Geo. Saunders, at Newton the 5th February. Mr. Clarke prosecuted, and Mr. Carter defended. The prosecutor and Mr. Pinsent have stores on opposite sides of the roadway and the key of Mr. Pinsent's store was kept at Mr. Saunders' house, close by. On the 5th February the prisoner, who is in Saunders's employ, was seen to go to Mr. Pinsent's store and bring away with him a sack. P. C. Endacott, who had been secreted, apprehended the prisoner on the spot, and took him to the prosecutor, who identified the bag and the beans as his property. His defence was that he intended to have given the beans to his mis master's horse. He was found guilty and sentenced to four months hard labour. ...

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Chronicle: 17th May 1873

The Incorporated Law Society: At the final examination in the Easter term of candidates for admission to the roll of attorneys and solicitors of the superior courts, the examiners recommended the following gentlemen, under the age of 26, as being entitled to honorary distinction. William Blyth, Alfred Pinsent, John Long and Charles Edward Hatton. The council of the Incorporated Law society have accordingly awarded the following prizes of book: To Mr. Blyth, the prize of the Honorable Society of Clifford's Inn; to Mr. Pinsent, Mr. Long and Mr. Hatton, prizes of the Incorporated Law Society ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Morning News: 19th May 1873

Incorporated Law Society. We observe that Mr. R. A. Pinsent, articled to Mr. Thomas Smith James, of this town, has been placed second in the "Honours" division, and has obtained one of the society's prizes.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly News: 24th May 1873

Lawes' Manures are now ready for delivery for Season 1873, all of first-rate quality and condition. These Manures have now been used throughout the Kingdom for the past 34 years, and were the first Chemical Manures sold: ... Early orders are solicited for the above Manures by the Company's authorised Agents: ... (*list includes*) ... Pinsent J., Ware Barton, Kingsteignton ...

[GRO0449 Hennock]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 13th September 1873

The Dyson Testimonial: The following Subscriptions have been already received: ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. H. C. Pinsent ... £1. 1s 0d ...

[GRO0420 India]

Nowlen's Weekly Chronicle: 16th September 1873

Axminster Petty Sessions: Tuesday: Present, J. L. Scarborough and J. A. Knight, Esqs: - this was the general annual licensing meeting, and the jolly bonifaces in this district, without exception, had their licenses renewed ...

Thomas Clyst was summoned for being drunk and disorderly. P.C. Pinsent, about half past eleven on Saturday evening, the 23rd ult., saw the defendant leave his house at Castle-Hill Axminster, He had neither coat nor hat on; he was drunk and disorderly, and he locked him up for the night. Defendant pleaded that he frequently went without his hat, and that he did not make any noise in the street but admitted that he had for once taken a little drop too much. He was very sorry and assured the Bench he had not taken a drop too much for years before. Fined, including costs, 11s.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 20th December 1873

Presentation to Mr. J. W. Dyson: A handsome testimonial, consisting of a purse of two hundred guineas was presented to our energetic and much respected townsman, Mr. J. W. Dyson, Superintendent of the London and South Western Railway Company at Southampton on Tuesday evening at the Star Hotel previous to which a dinner took place, at which there were between 50 and 60 present. ...

Sir Fredrick Perkin presided, and there were... (*list includes*) ... H. J. Pinsent ...

[GRO0420 India]

1874

Birmingham Morning News: 5th February 1874

Birmingham Law Students' Society: Annual Dinner: The annual dinner of the Birmingham Law Students' Society took place last night at the Great Western Hotel, Monmouth Street ...
(continues) ...

The number of members had increased from 168 honorary members last year to 172 this year, and from 51 to 62 ordinary members, five of the latter having been admitted and sixteen new members having been elected. Of those who had passed the first examination, Mr. R. A. Pinsent obtained the distinction of a certificate of merit from the London Incorporated Law Society ...

[see also Birmingham Morning News: Friday 6th February 1874]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

The Reformer: 28th February 1874

Marriage: ... At Bloomsbury Chapel, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Brock, Henry Milford, Esq., to Anna, daughter of the late Thomas Pinsent, Esq., of Greenhill, Newton Abbott, Devonshire.

[see also: Morning Advertiser: 20th February 1874 & Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 27th February 1874]

[GRO1036 Devonport] [GRO0059 Devonport]

Birmingham Morning News: 6th March 1874

Solicitors and Attorneys: At the final examination at the Incorporated Law Society, 1873, the examiners reported that among the candidates from Birmingham in 1873, Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent passed the best examination and was, in the opinion of the examiners, entitled to honorary distinction, Mr. Pinsent served his clerkship with Messrs. James and Oerton, of Birmingham, and Messrs. Church and Clarke, of London and obtained a prize in Easter Term, 1873.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Morning News: 2nd April 1874

Birmingham Law Society: The Gold Medal Prize of the Birmingham Law Society for the year 1873 has been this week awarded and presented to Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent, who served his clerkship with Messrs. James and Oerton, of this town; the examiners for the year having certified to the Council of the Incorporated Law Society (London) that of the candidates for admission from Birmingham in the year 1873, Mr. Pinsent passed the best examination, and was, in the opinion of the examiners entitled to honorary distinction. Mr. Pinsent also received one of the prizes of the Incorporated Law Society on his admission in Easter term, 1873.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Bell's Weekly Messenger: 4th April 1874

University Intelligence: Cambridge: ... The Sizarships offered by St. John's College for success in the Local Examinations have been awarded to H. C. Pinsent, Amersham Hall School, for success in pure and applied mathematics, and to A. T. S. Goodrick, Great Yarmouth Grammar School, for success in Latin and Greek. ...

[see also Yarmouth Gazette and North Norfolk Constitutionalist: 4th April 1874 & Birmingham Morning News: 1st April 1874]

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Allen's Indian Mail: 27th April 1874

Passengers Expected at Southampton: Per str. Peshawur, May 3: From Bombay ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. and Mrs. J. Soden, ... Miss Pinsent ...

(*also*) ... Passengers Departed: Per P. and O. S. N. Co.'s sr. Delhi: From Bombay – For Southampton: ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. and Mrs. J. Soden, Miss Pinsent

[GROxxxx India]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 8th May 1874

Arrivals: ... Per P. and O. Steamer Peshawur, Capt. White, at Southampton, May 3rd: ... From Bombay: ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Soden, Miss Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx India]

Bridport News: 3rd July 1874

Death of Mrs. Swain: It is with the deepest regret we announce the death of Mrs. Swain, the beloved wife of Major Swain, of Bridport Harbour and one of the most liberal and influential members of the Congregation Church in East Street ... (*long discussion*) ...

The funeral of the deceased lady took place on Tuesday morning. The mourning procession started from the residence of Mrs. Ewens, at eleven o'clock. The following was the order of the cortege. ...

4th Mourning Coach containing: Mr. Lawrence Brown, Mr. Thomas. Pinsent, Mr. W. Pinsent and Mr. James Pinsent ...

[GRO0831 Devonport] [GRO0911 Devonport] [GRO0518 Devonport] (?)

Pall Mall Budget: 25th July 1874

University Intelligence: ... London: June 1874 Classified List: Honours division: (Those marked * obtained the number of marks qualified for a prize: Hume Chancellor, Pinsent, Amersham Hall School (exhibition of £30 per annum for two years); Henry Robert Olley, The College Great Yarmouth (exhibition of £20 per annum for two years); ... (*continues*) ... Matriculation: June 1874 ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Allen's Indian Mail: 6th October 1874

Passengers Departed: Per Str. Arcot, - From Madras for Negapatam – Messrs. C. Pinsent and Avcock.

[GRO0133 India]

1875

Allen's Indian Mail: 30th January 1875

Passengers Arrived: Per, str. Khedive: - For Madras ... Mr. Downall, Mr. E. Bohlen, Mr. J. Higby and Mr. C. Pinsent ...

[GRO0133 India]

Totnes Weekly Times: 20th February 1875

Devon Intermediate Sessions: ...

Charge of Stealing Corn at Newton: William Pickett and William Pickett, the younger (on bail), were indicted for stealing 30 lbs of barley, the property of John Ball Pinsent, on the 17th January at Newton. Mr. Carter prosecuted; the elder prisoner was represented by Mr. St. Aubyn, and the younger by Mr. Clarke. The prosecutor is a brewer and maltster of Newton Bushell and has a store in Bearne Lane, from which the barley was stolen. The evidence of the prisoners' guilt was conclusive, and the elder prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and the younger to four months' imprisonment.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Birmingham Morning News: 27th March 1875

Birmingham General Dispensary: At the usual monthly meeting of the committee, held on the 24th inst., Mr. J. H. Nettlefold in the chair, the following new and increased subscriptions were reported: ... New ... R. A. Pinsent ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Teesdale Mercury: 14th April 1875

Barningham: In the County of York: Mr. W. P. Lax Begs respectfully to intimate that he has received instructions from Miss Pinsent (who is declining housekeeping) to Sell by Auction upon the Premises at Barningham, on Tuesday the 27th day of April 1875, All the New and Valuable Household Furniture, feather beds, blankets, counterpanes, glass, china and other effects comprising: Mahogany dining Table with screw and 2 loose leaves; a lady's walnut work table, in good condition; a mahogany Cromwell couch, covered in leather; 6 mahogany chairs, covered by Morocco; 2 reclining chairs, mahogany bookcase, Bohemian and other ornaments; steel fender, with rests; window pole rings and curtains, rugs, and matting, 5 pictures in Oxford frames; a capital iron bestead, prime feather bed, wool and other mattresses, blankets counter panes, mahogany dressing table, 6 bedroom chairs, cane-seats, toilet service, foot bath, etc., mahogany towel airer, drugget, stairs carpet, cocoa matting etc; a lady's winged wardrobe, large mahogany swing glass, mahogany double chest of draws. Dressing table and washstand, chamber service; Kidderminster carpet, iron bedstead, feather

bed, wool mattress, do. Mahogany chest of draws, coloured dimity window hangings, iron bedstead, feather bed, wool and straw mattresses, washstand and service, swing glass, mahogany tray and stand, wine and tumbler and other glasses; China and cut decanters, mahogany table, carpet, desk and bookcase with glass doors. 24-hour clock, 4 single chairs, 1 elbow do., basket chair, deal table, a paragon mangle by Rimmington and Co.; large kitchen table, meat screen, meat jack, copper kettle, knives and forks, bread pots, clothes horses, hand irons, posing tub and staff, fenders and fireirons, pots, delf, pans and a variety of other household requisites: Sale to begin at 12 o'clock precisely, as the lots are so numerous.

[GRO0224 Devonport]

Pall Mall Budget: 19th June 1875

University Intelligence: ... Cambridge ... The undermentioned elections have taken place at St. John's College: ... (*includes*) ... Exhibitioners ... (*list includes*) ... F. Ryland ... Pinsent ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Saunders News Letter: Saturday 19th June 1875

Marriages: Willoughby and Pynsent: On the 17th June at St. Gabriel's Warwick Square, Belgravia, by the Vicar, the Rev. Brymer Belcher, Charles Christopher Willoughby, Esq., late Captain 60th Regiment (the Royal Rifles) son of Edward Willoughby, esq., of 26 Warwick Square, to Margaret Jane, daughter of Thomas Pynsent, Esq., of Northam, North Devon.

[see also Morning Advertiser: 19th June 1875]

[GRO0835 Hennock] [GRO0618 Hennock]

Pall Mall Gazette: 26th June 1875

Marriage: Willoughby – Pinsent: At St. Gabriel's Warwick Square, Capt. Charles C. Willoughby, late 60th Regiment, son of Mr. Edward Willoughby, of Warwick Square, to Margaret J., daughter of Mr. Thomas Pynsent, of Northam, North Devon, June 17.

[GRO0835 Hennock] [GRO0618 Hennock]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 9th July 1875

Arrivals Per. and O. Steamer Bokhara, Captain Anderson, at Southampton, July 4th: ... From Suez: ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 27th March 1875

Naval and Military: ...

The following men have been awarded the medal for long service and good conduct: ... (*list includes*) ... Stoker John Pinsent, H.M.S. Vanguard ... and £5 gratuity:

[GRO0500 Bovey Tracey]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: Saturday 20th November 1875

Portswood Conservative Association: The usual monthly meeting of this rising association took place at the Belmont Inn, Portswood, on Tuesday evening. W. Furber, Esq., J.P. President of the Association presided ... (*discussion – largely about the cost of a sewerage system*) ...

Mr. H. J. Pinsent proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Councillor Furber for presiding, which was carried with acclamation. The president, in responding, said he felt highly gratified to find that the association was increasing so rapidly in numbers.

[GRO0420 India]

1876

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 5th April 1876

Nominations for the New Board of Guardians: The following is a list of the candidates nominated for election to the new Board of Guardians for this year: - ... (*list includes*) ... Kingsteington: - W. J. Smallridge, G. Pinsent ...

[GRO1176 Hennock]

Devon and Somerset News: 25th May 1876

The Devon County Agricultural Association ... Horses ... Class 59: Geldings of fillies foaled in 1873 First prize £8, Mr. James Powell, Long Barn, Crediton; second, £5., Mr. Henry Pinsent, Town Barton, Doddiscombeleigh, Exeter; third, £3, The Right Hon. Earl of Devon, Powderham Castle, Exeter

[GRO0412 Hennock]

Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 6th June 1876

The South-East Coast of America: A correspondent of the Western Morning News writes from Montevideo, May 2nd ... Our rowing club regatta took place yesterday and several of the foreign men-of-war entered boats. The weather was splendid, and the first race was started at 10.30 a.m. for English ten-oared cutters, distance 1 1/8 mile. The results being: First, the Cracker's cutter, which won by three boat lengths; second the Volage's cutter; third the Ready's cutter... (*continues*) ...

The crew of the Ready's boat were: Wm. Cave, coxswain, Warwick A.B.; Taperell, Stoker; Pinsent, second captain hold; Taylor, shipwright; McGrath, A.B.; Kniverton, stoker; Adamson, Ordinary; Weeks, A.B.; Wright, ordinary; Elliott, A.B. In a race for five-oared English whalers the Ready's boat came in first ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Totnes Weekly Times: 17th June 1876

Cricket: Totnes v Bridgetown: This annual match took place on Tuesday last and resulted after an exciting contest in favour of Bridgetown by 16 runs ... Bridgetown: ... Total 124 ... Totnes: ... Total 108 ... (*includes Pinsent, not out 0*) ...

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Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 28th June 1876

On Tuesday, Messrs. Rendell and Symons held an auction in the Globe Hotel, Newton, for the sale of a freehold estate at Kingsteington, formerly the property of the late Mr. Pinsent, but more recently owned by the late Mr. Parsons of Teignmouth. The first lot, the residential estate at Kingsteington, was bid £5,600 for; the reserve price was £8,000. The plantation of 24 acres was reserved at £1,200 exclusive of timber, which had to be taken at a valuation; £675 was the highest bid. Consequently, both lots remained unsold.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 20th October 1876

Arrivals: Per P. and O. Steamer Siam, Captain Haselwood, at Southampton Oct. 13th ... From Port Said: Mr. Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Devon and Somerset News: 19th October 1876

Newton Abbot: At the Newton County Court, on Friday before Mr. Judge Fortescue, a case of some interest to brewers and publican was heard. Mr. Pinsent, brewer of Newton Abbot, for whom Mr. Baker appeared, was plaintiff; and the defendant, represented by Mr. Fryer of Exeter, was until lately the landlord of the Temple Bar beer house, Queen Street, Newton. The case for the plaintiff was that more than two years ago he bought, of Mr. Stranger, a previous occupier of the public house, certain articles in and about the premises for £100, and on the defendant becoming the occupier, he made an arrangement to take these articles for £70. In the negotiations which took place, Mr. Robins demurred to pay £70 and ultimately Mr. Pinsent agreed to let him have them for £50, the amount to be paid in installments of £4 a month. Defendant remained in the house nearly two years, and during that time paid £36 on account, leaving a balance due of £24. Then the defendant gave up possession to his brother, to whom, after having had two years' use of the articles, he sold the articles again for £50. In addition to the £34 there was a further claim of £5 17s for ale supplied: In cross-examination the plaintiff said he took the public house to keep the other brewers out (laughter). The £100 he paid to Mr. Stranger was for goodwill as well as the articles. The latter were worth £50 but he could not enumerate the articles, as he never saw them. He denied that he ever agreed to sell the articles for £36. The defence set up was that the amount agreed upon to be paid by defendant to plaintiff was £36 and no more, and the installments of £4 a month were kept up regularly until the whole was paid. This took nine months, and after that time no application was made for any further sum until the defendants, having let the house to his brother, was about to leave. The fact of Mr. Pinsent having given £100 for the goodwill and goods was easily explained by the circumstance that he, being a brewer, would be disposed to give a larger sum than anyone else to be able to supply beer, it having previously been a free house. The £50 paid by the defendant's brother to him was for other goods as well as those originally purchased by the defendant. The judge thought people in Mr. Pinsent's position should be a little more business-like in their proceedings, and he blamed him for not having had a written agreement of the transaction. Taking all the probabilities of the case into consideration, he

gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £4 19s, being £1 4s beyond the £3 15s paid into court on account of the beer supplied.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 10th November 1876

Departures: Per P. and O. Steamer Indus, Captain Shallard, from Southampton, No. 2nd: ...
For Madras: ... (*list includes*) ... Miss Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Bell's Weekly Messenger: 2nd December 1876

Deaths: ... Pinsent – Nov. 28, at 55 Cumberland Street, Pimlico, Judge Pinsent, of Newfoundland, 79 ...

[see similar: Pall Mall Budget: 9th December 1876 & Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 1st December 1876]

[GRO0748 Hennock]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 9th December 1876

Proposed Alterations and Improvement in Highfield church: an adjourned meeting of the committee appointed for the purpose of taking steps for the carrying out of the proposed alteration and improvement of the church was held in the schoolroom on Monday evening. The Rev. F. E. Wigram was in the chair, and there were present, the Rev. R. C. Callender, Messrs. J. Jolliffe, and A. L. McCalmont, J.P., churchwardens, Mr. Sheriff Le Feuvre, Colonel Ward, Captain Buchan, Messrs. Pinsent, J. E. Duncum, C. Ricketts and several ladies ... for the furtherance of the object it was agreed to place before the parish a printed statement for the alterations and repairs proposed, with an appended list of subscribers.

[GRO0420 India]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 13th December 1876

List of Residence and Visitors: Corrected to July 2nd 1877 ... Visitors are distinguished by an asterisk (*): a signifies Apartment to Let ... Scarborough Terrace: ... Belgrave Crescent: ... Elfondleigh: - a 'Miss Lyon, 'Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent', 'Miss Pinsent'.

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Pall Mall Budget: 16th December 1876

Marriage: Cowdell – Pinsent: At the Cathedral, Madras, Mr. Arthur S. Cowdell, Bramley-hyrst, Ootacamund, son of the late Charles Cowdell, M.D., of Dorchester, to Frances A., daughter of Mr. Henry J. Pinsent, Portswood, Southampton, Dec. 6.

[GRO0420 India] [GRO0313 India]

Totnes Weekly News: 16th December 1876

Newton County Court: Friday: before Judge Fortescue: There were 19 defended cases for hearing 16 of which were brought by the West of England Sack Company to recover £120 17s 5d for the hire of sacks, and others that had not been returned ...

The West of England Sack Company v. Pinsent: Jury Case: Mr. Reed, for the firm of Cook and Reed, Bridgwater, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Baker for the defendant, brewer and spirit merchant of Newton. The action was brought to recover £30 5s 8d for the hire of sacks in the later months of 1872, including the price of a few that had not been returned. The case, which lasted several hours, was of a very complicated nature. The case lasted 6 ½ hours and resulted in a verdict for the defendant. All the other cases were adjourned and the second jury discharged.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Roscommon Herald: 16th December 1876

Short Story: "Murder will Out" Being a singular instance of the manner in which concealed crimes have been detected. The following singular story furnishes a striking illustration of the truth of the proverb given above, showing how, notwithstanding every precaution which human ingenuity can devise, the perpetrators of atrocious crimes are brought to Justice: - The good ship Earl of Sandwich sailed from London in August 1765, laden with bale goods and hardware for Santa Cruz. On arriving at its destination, the cargo was discharged and the ship sailed to Oratevo, and took in a cargo of wine, silk, and cochineal, together with a large quantity of Spanish dollars, ingots of gold, jewels and gold dust. With this costly freight the vessel sailed for London, having then on-board John Cockeran, master; Charles Pincen mate; James Pincen, mariner; Benjamin Gallespey, cabin boy, Captain Glass, his wife and daughter with a boy belonging to them passengers. Besides, there were Peter McKinlie, boatswain, George Gidley, cook, Richard St. Quintin and Andrew Zuckerman, seamen. ... (*continues*) ... (*the boatswain and crew killed the captain and threw the two Pinsents overboard as they took over the ship and stole the gold ... perpetrators later caught in Ireland and hanged*). ...

[Note: The story is true but other sources refer to Charles and James Pinchert]

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 23rd December 1876

Christ Church, Portswood: It is proposed to Rebuild the Chancel and effect sundry repairs to the spire and fabric of the church at Highfield, at an expenditure of about £2,400.

Subscription to the amount of upwards of £1,900 have already been promised and further contributions are earnestly solicited, and may be paid into the Bank of Messrs. Maddison, Atherley Hankinson and Darwin, or to either of the undersigned church wardens: A. L. McCalmont, Highfield, Uplands; J. Jolliffe, Hylton House, Portswood. Subscription List: ... (*list includes*) ... The Pinsent family ... £4 0s 0d ...

[GRO0420 India]

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Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 17th January 1877

The Torquay County Court: Saturday: Before M. Fortescue, Esq., Judge: Gibbons v. Finch and Finch. This was a jury case, in which the plaintiff, a wine and spirit dealer, of Torquay sued the defendant, a merchant of Exeter ... (*dispute over pricing and enforceability of contract signed by a possibly drunk "traveller"*) ...

Mr. John Pinsent, a wine and spirit merchant at Newton, said the buying price for brandy in March last was 125 francs per hectolitre, about 5s 8d per gallon. The buying price for quarters was from 5s 9d to 6s. The average quantity of a quarter cask was from 29 ½ to 30 gallons. There was a rule for spirits to remain in bond if required; he had made such terms for from three to five years; the quotation for 1875 was 5s 3d per gallon to brokers in London, quarter casks were 3d per gallon more. ... (*continues*) ...

By his Honour: A traveller had no authority to sell for whatever price he liked. Mr. Pinsent was called forward and said the traveller knew what the trade prices were, and regulated the terms to customers accordingly ...

The jury retired, and after an absence of three quarters of an hour, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, to the amount of £13 15s.

[GRO0517 Devonport] (?)

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 16th February 1877

Marriage: ... Reynolds, Pynsent: Feb. 7, at Torquay, J. J. R. Reynolds of Bideford, to Florence, d. of T. Pynsent of Northam.

[GRO0308 Hennock] [GRO0835 Hennock]

Ilfracombe Gazette: 9th June 1877

List of Residents and Visitors at Ilfracombe: ... Ilfracombe Hotels: ... Clarence Hotel: ... (*list includes*) ... Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 29th June 1877

Arrivals: ... Per P. and O. S.S. Khedive, Captain Steward, at Southampton, June 24th ... From Madras: ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. C. Pinsent ...

[GRO0133 India]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 4th July 1877

List of Residence and Visitors: Corrected to July 2nd 1877 ... Visitors are distinguished by an asterisk (*): a signifies Apartment to Let ... Scarborough Terrace: ... #4 a 'Mr. Lyon, 'Miss Pinsent ...

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Totnes Weekly Times: 7th July 1877

Appeal Court: Before the Rev. Preb. Karlake, Mr. J. E. Walkey, and W. T. Bridges: Important Licensing Appeal from Totnes: Harriet Elizabeth Tippet v. the Justices of Stanborough and Coleridge. This was an appeal under the Licensing Act against the decision of the Justices in question who had refused to transfer the licence to the appellant. ...

Mr. Lewis, in opening the case, said his client appealed against the refusal of the County Justices sitting at Totnes, to grant the transfer of the Bridge Inn, Little Hempstone, to her after the death of her father ... *(continues) – (long discussion) ...*

Mr. Clark on behalf of the magistrates said he had some difficulty in addressing the Bench in this case, because he had in his mind the fact that a large body of evidence had been called that day which was not brought before the magistrates, and the fact that the appellant called only one witness, Mr. Pinsent, who, curiously enough, was not permitted to be called that day by the other side. Mr. Lewis: Pardon me, I was not challenged to call him, and if you want him, I will put him into the box. Mr. Clark said in the absence of the witness, he was justified in inferring that the application was made in the interest of Mr. Pinsent the brewer who was the actual owner. Mr. Lewis denied this, and said if his friend wished it, he would even now put one of the firm into the box ... *(continues) ...*

The Court said they believed the evidence before the magistrates below was not the same as it was that day, but on the evidence they had before them they unanimously came to the decision that the Bridge Inn was necessary, and therefore the decision of the Court below would be quashed and the license would be transferred to appellant each part to pay their own costs. ...

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 27th June 1877

List of Residence and Visitors: Corrected to July 2nd 1877 ... Visitors are distinguished by an asterisk (*): a signifies Apartment to Let ... Scarborough Terrace: ... #4 a 'Mr. Lyon, 'Miss Pinsent ... Arrivals: ... *(list includes) ...* Miss Pinsent, 4 Scarboro' Terrace:

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 4th July 1877

List of Residence and Visitors: Corrected to July 2nd 1877 ... Visitors are distinguished by an asterisk (*): a signifies Apartment to Let ... Scarborough Terrace: ... #4 a 'Mr. Lyon, 'Miss Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 18th July 1877

The Newton Court Circuit: Friday before M. Fortescue, Esq., Judge: The adjourned case of Robins v Robins was heard. The action was brought to recover £6 for furniture and two casks of ale. Plaintiff formerly resided at the "Temple Bar" in Newton, and in July last disposed of the business to his brother for £50. The amount was paid as follows: £42 in cash and £7 defendant agreed to pay the Torquay Brewery Company, that plaintiff owed them. The balance of £1 plaintiff agreed to allow off the account. The sum now claimed was for

furniture sold subsequently, and two casks of ale that he purchased of Mr. Pinsent at his brother's request. ... (*discussion*) ...

Judgment was given for plaintiff for £5. His Honour held that the claim for beer could not be sustained.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 2nd November 1877

Marriages: ... Rawlins, Pynsent: Oct 17, at Northam, Col. T. A. Rawlins, late of 86th Regiment, to Jane, d. of T. Pynsent, of Hillsborough.

[GRO0472 Hennock] [GRO0835 Hennock]

Pall Mall Gazette: 10th November 1877

Marriage: Rawlins – Pynsent: At Northam, North Devon, Col. T. A. Rawlins, late 86th Regiment, son of the late Rev. H. W. Rawlins, M.A., Rector of Fiddington and Vicar of Kilton, Somersetshire, to Jane A., daughter of Mr. Thomas Pynsent, of Hillsborough, Northam, Oct. 27.

[see similar: Allen's Indian Mail: 5th November 1877]

[GRO0472 Hennock] [GRO0835 Hennock]

Pall Mall Budget: 15th December 1877

Marriage: Pinsent – Nuttall: At Monte Video, Ross, son of the late Mr. Richard S. Pinsent, of Devonport, to Alice M., daughter of the late Mr. John Nuttall, Oct. 24 ...

[GRO0009 Devonport] [GRO0034 Devonport]

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Pall Mall Budget: 19th January 1878

University Intelligence: ... Cambridge: Candidates who have so acquitted themselves as to deserve Mathematical Honours: ... (*a long list includes*) ... Pinsent, St. John's ...

[see similar: Morning Advertiser: 14th January 1878 & Bolton Daily Chronicle: 14th January 1878]

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 26th January 1878

Cambridge Mathematical Tripos: ... Wranglers: Hobson, Christ's; Steggall, Trinity; Graham, Gonville; Edwards, Sidney & Pinsent, St. John ... (*equal*) ... (*continues*) ...

Mr. Hume Chancellor Pinsent of St. John's College is a son of the late Mr. R. A. Pinsent, (sic) of Devonport, was born in September 1857, and educated at Amersham Hall School, Reading, under Mr. West, as headmaster. In December 1875, he gained an Exhibition in

Mathematics at St. John's, after having at the Cambridge Centre of the senior Local examinations passed first in Honours. In June 1874, he was first in Honours at the London Matriculation Examination. He entered upon residence at Cambridge in October 1874 and was elected to a Foundation Scholarship in June 1877. Mr. Pinsent's College tutor was the Rev. E. Hill; his private tutor, Mr. T. Dale, of Trinity, third wrangler in 1862. ...

[see similar: Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 1st February 1878]

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0741 Devonport]

Bell's Weekly Messenger: 28th January 1878

Cambridge Mathematical Tripos: On Friday morning there was the usual large gathering in the Senate House at Cambridge to hear the results of the great mathematical examination of the year ... Wranglers ... (*include*) ... (*4th equal*) ... Edwards, Sidney Sussex and Pinsent, St. John's ...

[see related: Derby and Chesterfield Reporter: 1st February 1878 & Bolton Daily Chronicle: 25th and other papers]

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Pall Mall Budget: 11th May 1878

Marriage: Pinsent – Robins: At St. Michael and All Angels' North Kensington, Frederick H. D., son of Mr. Henry J. Pinsent, Portswood, Southampton, to Helena M. daughter of Mr. Joseph Robins, Cambridge Gardens, Notting Hill, Apr. 27.

[see also Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 4th May 1878 & similar Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 3rd May 1878]

[GRO0420 India] [GRO0331 India] [GRO1251 India]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 11th May 1878

Christ Church, Portswood: Laying the Foundation Stone of a New Chancel. This handsome church, well known to our readers, was consecrated by Bishop Sumner, in September 1847, but since that time the neighbourhood has greatly increased, so much so, that the requirements of the church were not sufficient for the accommodation of the inhabitants. It was therefore decided to make the proposed alterations, which were as follows: ... (*description of the changes and laying of the foundation stone*) ...

This brought the laying of the foundation stone to a close: The Luncheon: His Worship the Mayor then entertained all those present to a sumptuous champagne luncheon, in the schoolroom adjoining the church, which was supplied by Mr. T. Dartnall, High Street, and embraced all the delicacies of the season. There were about 130 present: ... (*a list includes*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent and Mr. Pinsent, jun. ...

(*Also*) ... Portwood Conservative Association: The monthly meeting of this association was held at the Portwood Hotel on Tuesday evening. The president (Mr. Councillor Furber) presided. There were present: - ... (*a list includes*) ... H. J. Pinsent, Esq., ...

[GRO0420 India] [GRO0140 India] [GROxxxx India]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 17th May 1878

The following passengers have been engaged by the P. and O. Steamers: ... May 30th: ... For Madras: Mrs. Glen, Mr. Pinsent ...

[see also Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 17th & 24th May 1878]

[GRO0133 India] (?)

Allen's Indian Mail: 18th May 1878

Passages Engaged Per Overland Route: May 23: ... May 30th: ... Southampton to Madras: - Mrs. Glen and Mr. Pinsent ...

[see also: Allen's Indian Mail: 11th, 24th May & 1st June 1878]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 30th May 1878

Departures: Per P. and O. S.S. Australia, Capt. Cates, from Southampton, May 30th: ... For Madras: Mr. C. Pinent, Major Orchard, Mr. Pennefather, Lieut. Kerrick, Major Bird ...

[GRO0133 India]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 7th June 1878

Departures: Per P. and O. S.S. Australia, Capt. Cates, from Southampton, May 30th: ... For Madras: ... Mr. C. Pinsent ...

[GRO0133 India]

Hampshire Chronicle: 15th June 1878

The Southampton Election: During the early part of this week canvassing was briskly carried on by both political parties, the supporters of Mr. Giles, the Conservative candidate, expressing great hopes as to its result, while the friends of Mr. Bompas Q.C., the Liberal candidate, were equally confident of gaining for him the seat rendered vacant by the lamented death of the late Mr. Russell Gurney. ...

The Conservatives had a crowded gathering at the Portswood Hotel on Saturday evening, where Mr. Giles met with a hearty reception and delivered a short address ...

Mr. Furber (who took the chair) Mr. McCalmont, Mr. Pinsent, and Mr. H. Dunlop, the latter gentleman particularly attacking the Rev. Canon Wilberforce.

[GRO0420 India]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 13th July 1878

All Saint's Conservative Association: A meeting of the members of the Tything of Portwood branch of the above association, was held at the Belmont Inn, Portswood on Monday evening ... the President, Mr. W. Furber presided, and there was a very numerous attendance; including: ... (*list includes*) ... J. J. Pinsent ...

[GRO0420 India] (?)

Birmingham Mail: 8th August 1878

Married: Pinsent – Ryland: On the 7th inst. at Walmley Church (by the Reve. Wm. Flory, brother-in-law of the bride) Richard Alfred Pinsent, of Erdington, to Laura Proctor, youngest daughter of Thomas Rylands, Esq. The Redlands, Erdington.

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Seaham Weekly News: 9th August 1878

Wholesale Baby Farming: At Birmingham Police court, Ann Pinsent, a midwife, living at Nechells, was charged with concealing the birth a child of an unmarried woman, who had been confined at her house ... (*continues*) ...

[see related: Ironbridge Weekly Journal and Borough of Wenlock Advertiser: 3rd August 1878 & Mid Surrey Gazette: 10th August 1878 also Bolton Daily Chronicle: 2nd August 1878]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

London Daily Chronicle: 10th August 1878

Pinsent – Ryland: On the 7th Aug. at Walmley Church, by the Rev. Wm. Flory, the brother-in-law of the bride, Richard Alfred Pinsent, of Erdington, to Laura Proctor, daughter of Mr. Thomas Ryland of Erdington.

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Teesdale Mercury: 9th October 1878

Barnard Castle Local Board of Health: ...

The Lighting of Montalbo Terrace: The following requisition was read by Mr. Burn: - We, the inhabitants of Montalbo Terrace request that you will be good enough to supply the terrace with gas. We contribute towards the cost of lighting the public lamps in the town, and, seeing that you have already given light to John Street and Marshall Street, with less inhabitants in them, and which are yet only private streets, we think therefore that our claim to have gas is in no respect inferior to theirs. We ask therefore that we may be made uniform with other parts in the matter of light: Signed: George Johnson, S. Cowcher, E. Pinsent, John Lee, M. Graham, J. Smith, Thos. Oliver, Mary Ann Raine, W. Middleton, E. Dent, Thos. Patterson, Geo. Bainridge, William Shaw, Thos. Turner, Joseph Winpenny, Chas. Winpenny: Mr. Burn explained that the railway company put out the lights when they had no further use for them, and after that the terrace was left in darkness. The Chairman observed that the street was private property. The Clerk stated that Mr. Bailey had intimated to him that the lamp posts would be easily purchased from the company. It was at last agreed that the North-Eastern Railway Company be asked to allow the light to continue to burn until the time when the town lamps generally are extinguished, and that the Board bear the cost. ...

[GRO0224 Devonport]

Pall Mall Budget: 14th December 1878

University Intelligence: ... Cambridge ... Moral Sciences Tripos: - Examined and approved ... Class II: Ds. Pinsent, St. John's; Holder, St. John's; Class III ... (*list*) ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

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Morning Advertiser: 4th January 1879

Licensed Victuallers' Asylum: Asylum Road, Old Kent Road: Consisting of one hundred and seventy houses, Chapel, Chaplain's Residence, Library, etc. Instituted 1827: Incorporated by Royal Charter, VI Victoria, 1842 ...

The following list embraces the whole of the donations and subscriptions received by the institution during the year 1878 ... (*long list includes*) ... Hummerston, Mr. William Pinsent, Trevor Arms, Knightsbridge, in addt. to 15 guins, a new annual ... £1 1s 0d ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Daily Mercury: 6th January 1879

Accident: On Saturday evening a woman named Rogers, residing at 28 Queen Street, Devonport, was accidentally run over in Catherine Street, by a horse and cart belonging to Messrs. Pinsent and Company, drapers, Market Street. She was immediately taken to the Royal Albert Hospital where it was ascertained that her injuries were only of a slight nature.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

Pembrokeshire Herald: 28th February 1879

Copy of return pursuant to 7 and 8 Vic. Cap. 89: Name of Firm: National Provincial Bank of England: Persons of which the company or partnership consists; ... (*a long list includes*) ... Matthew, Jonah Pinsent, Rydon, Talaton, Esq. ...

Western Daily Mercury: 1st March 1879

Devon County Agricultural Association: Meeting at Devonport in 1879 20th, 21st and 22nd May: Subscription List: Local Fund ... (*includes*) ... (*see similar other days*) ... Messrs. Pinsent & Co. ... £2 2s 0d ...

[GRO0741 Devonport]

Hampshire Chronicle: 1st March 1879

Action for Libel: "Laney against Chapman and Pinsent" was tried on Monday in the Common Pleas at Westminster, before Mr. Justice Grove and a Special jury. Mr. Kemp, Q.C. and Mr. Woolatt were counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. Williams, Q.C. and Mr. McLeod for the defendants, who were the chief officer and the purser on board the Indus, a steam ship belonging to the Peninsular and Oriental Company, in which the plaintiff was storekeeper during a voyage to India and back. In consequence of some inaccuracy of accounts, Bell, the barman, was dis-rated, and the plaintiff fulfilled his duties until the end of the voyage, further obtaining a re-engagement as barman when the vessel was being discharged in dock. Bell complained of his dismissal and alleged that he had been harshly treated, and finally plaintiff was asked to give up the engagement, being promised a month's salary by way of

compensation. This he declined to accept, and he asserted that he obtained leave of absence to consult his solicitor. During his absence, the purser entered in the log: "Geo. Laney, being absent without leave, is charged with desertion," and this entry, which was witnessed by the chief officer, form the alleged libel. In defence, privilege and absence of malice were pleaded, but the jury eventually returned a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £50, and on the application of Mr. Woolatt on Tuesday morning his Lordship gave judgment for the amount.

...

[see similar Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 1st March 1879]

[GRO0420 India]

Western Daily Mercury: 17th March 1879

Dawlish: A meeting of the creditors of Frederick Stokes, innkeeper, of Dawlish, was held on Saturday at the offices of Mr. Thomas Andrew, 13, Bedford Circus, Exeter. Mr. Pinsent, of Newton Abbot, was voted to the chair. The debtors statement of affairs showed that he owed to unsecured creditors £198 16s 1d, and the assets consisted of stock in trade, £1; book debts, £34 19s; and the furniture, £26 – total assets £61 19s. Proofs were put into the extent of £112 19s 6d. the creditors resolved on liquidation by arrangement, with Mr. Thomas Andrew, of Exeter, trustee. No committee of inspection were appointed. Messrs. Pearson and Whidborne, solicitors of Dawlish, were entrusted with the registration of the special resolution.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: 26th March 1879

Newton Abbot: Yesterday the usual Lady-day meeting for the parish of Wolborough was held at the Town Hall. Mr. W. Lamshead in the Chair. The following were nominated as overseers ...

A similar meeting of the parish of Highweek was held at the Seven Stars Hotel, the rector, Rev. S. G. Harris presiding ...

Mr. J. Pedsley was re-elected minister's church warden and Mr. J. Vicary senr., the parish warden ...

For the Rural Sanitary Authority, the Churchwarden, the Guardians the Waywarden and Messrs. W. Pinsent, J. Vicary Junr., P. Pearce, J. Salter and R. C. Baker were appointed ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 28th March 1879

A meeting of the creditors of Edward Evans of Gravelly Hill and of Aston Brook Mill, Aston, miller and corn factor, and a member of the firm of J. and E. Evans, Aston, papier mache and paper makers, was held at the Queen's Hotel this afternoon. Mr. Mayo (Messrs. Mayo and Thornbery) read the statement of accounts, which showed total debts £26,400 9s 6d and assets £19,566 10s 3d. Mr. Pinsent, solicitor to the debtor, said the Saturday before the Monday on which he filed his petition he was unaware that it would be necessary for him to take the step. He (Mr. Pinsent) was unable to offer any composition, and he suggested that the estate should be wound up in liquidation, with a committee and a trustee, that he be granted

his order of discharge in order that he might carry out the business in such a way as would be profitable to himself and to his creditors. After some discussion it was resolved to wind up the debtor's affairs in liquidation, and a committee and a trustee were appointed.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Iron Trade Circular (Rylands') and Hardware Weekly Messenger: 19th April 1879

Failures and Embarrassments: The Failure of Messrs. Edwards Brothers: A meeting of the creditors of Messrs. J. M. Edwards, of Providence Cottage, Windmill Lane, Smethwick and W. Benson, of Stratford House, Round Hills. Aston, trading in co-partnership as Edwards Brothers, Dartmouth Street Birmingham and Queen Victoria Street, London, Iron merchants, and as the Cape Ironworks Company, Smethwick, and lately carrying on business in Great Lister Street under the style of J. B. Cull and Co., spring axle manufacturers, was held on Thursday at the Queen's Hotel, Birmingham ...

Among those present were ... Pinsent ... (*details*) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 26th April 1879

Serious Accident at Newton: Yesterday afternoon as the wife of Mr. Pinsent, of the Newton Brewery, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Pinsent, of Queen Street, were driving a pony chaise through Devon Square, the pony took fright opposite to the Freemason's Lodge and galloped down the hill towards Queen Street. Both ladies did all they could to restrain the pony, but without effect, and the vehicle, which had acquired considerable impetus in descending the hill, was brought up only by coming in contact with the house of Mr. King, builder, at the corner of Lemon Road, and the shock was so great that the unfortunate occupants were hurled to the ground with such violence that they both lay senseless. Assistance was quickly at hand, and Drs. Gaye and Scott attended, and the ladies were removed to their residences. Mrs. Pinsent, the elder, has a collar bone broken, and it is believed that her injuries, and also those of her daughter-in-law will prove fatal.

[GRO0471 Devonport] [GRO0389 Devonport] [GRO0518 Devonport] [GRO0517 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 10th May 1879

The late Carriage Accident at Newton: Death of Mrs. Pinsent, Junr.: This sad event, the result of the recent accident by the running away of a pony and carriage, took place on Saturday, to the great sorrow of a large circle of sympathising friends. In this case the deceased never recovered consciousness, and fatal results were feared from the first. The elder Mrs. Pinsent, who was also seriously injured by the same accident, has slightly improved, and hopes are entertained that she will recover. An inquest was held at the Newton Townhall by Dr. Gaye, county coroner, touching on the death of the younger Mrs. Pinsent, on Tuesday. Henry Lowe, in the employ of Mrs. Pinsent, stated that he harnessed the pony to the basket carriage of his employer on the 24th of April at two o'clock, and the deceased drove away with her mother-in-law. Everything was then secure. Alfred Northey knew the pony well, having driven it frequently since his master (Mr. Pinsent) bought it six months ago. It was very quiet and did not kick. On the Monday previous to the accident, it was driven on a very long

journey. Mrs. Jessie Hancock, widow of a medical man, said on the day in question she was at her window in Lower Devon terrace, and saw two ladies driving in a basket carriage. At the same time, she heard a pair of trucks coming down the hill on the west side of the square at a terrific rate, and on nearing the pony the latter put forward his ears and started off at a gallop. The deceased tried to pull up but could not. Witness saw two boys riding on the trucks, and they did not appear to have any control over them on account of the hill being so steep. She thought there would have been a collision, and as the pony was turning the corner, she ran out, but the carriage cleared the truck, and the pony ran on out of her sight. George Snell, a carpenter in the employ of Mr. John Steer, was going down Queen Street on the afternoon of the 24th April and on nearing Mrs. Gillham's, he saw a pony and carriage, containing two ladies, coming down Devon Square at a tremendous rate. The pony tried to turn into Queen Street but could not for its pace and ran against the kurb on the opposite side. The carriage was at once upset, and both ladies were thrown against the houses. The pony also fell on the road. He went to render assistance, and found both ladies lying unconscious, and they were shortly afterward removed to their homes. Mr. W. G. Scott, surgeon, was called to see the deceased after the accident, and found her unconscious, in which state she remained up to the time of her death, which occurred on Saturday. She did not regain consciousness sufficiently to explain how the accident happened. Death was caused from concussion of the brain and severe lacerations. Richard Luscombe, a lad 14 years of age, in the employ of Messrs. Michelmores and Sons, drapers, said he was driving a pair of trucks down Devon Square at a run, but did not see the pony until it was in a gallop. The trucks did not come into collision with the carriage as he pulled up on seeing it. George Bridgeman, another lad, was with the last witness, gave corroboration evidence. The coroner, in summing up, condemned the practice of boys riding on trucks down hills, making a great noise, which was very dangerous. The jury, after a short consultation, returned a verdict of "Accidental death," the foreman (Mr. Rees) adding that the jury hoped the police would summon boys found riding on trucks in the street. Mr. Rees also asked the coroner to reprimand the boys, Luscombe and Bridgeman, for what they had done, and this Dr. Gaye did.

[GRO0471 Devonport] [GRO0389 Devonport] [GRO0518 Devonport] [GRO0517 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: 19th June 1879

Devonport Petty Sessions: Wednesday – Before Messrs. May, J. Weary, and Dr. Rowe ... Richard Doidge Rowe, contractor, was summoned for having obstructed the thoroughfare in South Street on the 12th, June. Sergeant Mitchell stated that on the day in question the street was entirely blocked by a quantity of building materials, and there was a heap of mortar on the opposite footpath. On the following day a part of the centre of the street was cleared. In defence it was stated that the defendant was building stables for Messrs. Pinsent and Co., and that there being no back yard the materials had to be left in the street. The obstruction was not so great as was alleged. The Bench considered there had been great neglect shown and fined the defendant 5s and costs. ...

[GRO0741 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: 18th August 1879

Advertisement: Black Silks: During the sale of surplus drapery stock, which is now being held by Pinsent & Co., a special parcel of black Lyons silks will be offered below manufacturers present quotations. The contract for this lot was made some months since and before the recent rise in the silk markets. These goods range from 1s 9d to 9s 11d per yard: Pinsent & Co. 31 32 33 Market Street, Devonport:

[see this and similar in several other dates in 1878 and 1879]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 8th October 1879

Kennedy – Pinsent: On the 1st Oct. At Christchurch, Portswood, John Kennedy of Londonderry, son of the late Mr. Gilbert Kennedy of Dublin and Buncrana, county Donegal, to Eliza Charlotte, daughter of Mr. Henry J. Pinsent of Portswood Southampton.

[see also Hampshire Chronicle: 11th October 1879 & Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 7th October 1879]

[GRO0420 India] [GRO0212 India]

Totnes Weekly Times: 11th October 1879

Sudden Death of Mr. Bracewell of Newton: Dr. Gaye, county coroner, on Monday held an inquest on Mr. William Taylor Bracewell, proprietor of the Globe Hotel, Newton Abbot, who died suddenly on Saturday evening. Mr. James Stooke, auctioneer, said that he and Mr. Wilkinson dined with the deceased on Wednesday afternoon, when he appeared as he usually did. The deceased did not eat much – a small quantity of sole and a wing of pheasant – and drank one glass of Champagne only. Witness went upstairs to a bedroom, and the deceased followed laughing and joking and lay down on the bed with his hat on and a dinner napkin in his hand. He laughed whilst lying in the bed. Witness left in about two minutes. ...

Mr. J. W. Ley, surgeon, stated that the deceased had been his patient for nearly four years and constantly been treated by him during the past six months. He often lost his memory, suffered from pains in the head and was gradually losing his sight. ...

In his opinion death was caused by congestion of the brain paralysing his respiratory organs, the state of the brain predisposing him to sudden death ... The jury immediately returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence ...

The funeral of the late Mr. Bracewell took place in Wolborough Churchyard on Wednesday morning ... among those present were ... (*list includes*) ... T. Pinsent ...

[GRO0831 Devonport]

Pall Mall Budget: 6th December 1879

Marriage: Pinsent – Soden: At the Cathedral, Madras, Charles P. T., son of Mr. H. J. Pinsent, Portswood, Southampton, to Harriot A. daughter of Mr. James Soden, of Lower Clapton, Nov. 27.

[see also Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 2nd December 1879 & Allen's Indian Time: 29th December 1879]

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Pall Mall Budget: 24th January 1880

Legal Examinations: ...

The following students passed a satisfactory examination in Roman Law: ... *(a long list includes)* ... H. C. Pinsent, Middle Temple ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: Wednesday 18th February 1880

Copy of Return Pursuant to 7th and 8th Vic., c. 32: Name of Firm: National Provincial Bank of England: Persons of whom the Company or Partnership consists: ... *(a long list includes)* ... Mathew Jonah Pinsent, Rydon, Talaton, Devon, Esq. ...

Devon and Somerset News: 18th March 1880

South Molton: Town Council: A monthly meeting of the Council was held on Thursday. There were present, Mr. J. Galliford (Mayor), Alderman Bickell, and Councillors Kingdon, Cole, Swingburn, Widgery, Stone and Bridgeman. The corporate seal was affixed to the conveyance to Mr. Samuel Widgery, of the old National Schools and buildings, and to Mr. Pynsent of a field in Northam ...

[GRO0835 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: 5th July 1880

Failure of a Brass-founder: The creditors of Mr. Lester Smith, brass founder and manufacturer of stationers' sundries, of the Lion Work, Barr Street, held a first general meeting this morning at the Midland Hotel, New Street, Mr. Pinsent, solicitor (representing the Worcester City and County Bank.) presided ... *(continues at length)* ...

[GRO0738 Devonport] (?)

London Daily Chronicle: 16th August 1880

Marriage: ... Radford – Pinsent: On the 11th, Aug. At Hammersmith, John Heynes Radford of Plymouth, to Edith Mary, daughter of the late Mr. R. S. Pinsent of Devonport.

[see also St. James's Budget: 21st August 1880]

[GRO0187 Devonport] [GRO0741 Devonport]

Pall Mall Budget: 28th August 1880

Marriage: ... Pinsent – Maye: At Staverton, John B. Son of Mr. J. B. Pinsent, of Newton Abbot, to Jane, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Maye, of Staverton, Aug. 12.

[see also St. James's Budget: 28th August 1880]

[GRO0517 Devonport] [GRO0518 Devonport] [GRO0470 Devonport]

Pall Mall Budget: 15th October 1880

List of Passengers: The following persons have engaged passages by the steamers of the undermentioned lines during the months of October and November: - The Peninsular and Oriental Company: October 13: ... Southampton to Madras: ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pinsent ...

[see also other dates including Pall Mall Budget: 24th September 1880] [see also Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 8th October 1880]

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Dartmouth and South Hams Chronicle: 22nd October 1880

Petty Session: Churston Ferrers Court Room: Wednesday 21st October: ...

Temporary Transfer. Messrs. Pinsent, brewers of Newton Abbot and proprietors of the Town Arms Inn, Brixham applied for a temporary transfer of the license of that inn from the present occupier, Mr. James Rowe, who was about to leave. The transfer was granted for a fortnight. ...

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Allen's Indian Mail: 28th October 1880

Passengers Departed: ... From Southampton, Per. Pekin, Oct. 13: For Calcutta; ... (*long list includes*) ... Mrs. Pinsent ...

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Pall Mall Budget: 26th November 1880

Births, Marriages, Deaths ... Births, Daughters Pinsent, Mrs. C. P. T., at Madras, Nov. 16.

[GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Dartmouth and South Hams Chronicle: 31st December 1880

A Mistake: John Ball Pinsent, of Newton Abbot, was summoned for permitting a signboard to remain over the door of the Town Arms Inn, Higher Brixham, purporting that the license was held by Thos. Jewell. The defendant said it was a mistake and arose through a misunderstanding with the outgoing tenant and pleaded guilty. He was fined £1 8s 6d to include cost.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

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Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 5th January 1881

Brixham Petty Sessions: Wednesday: Before F. H. Spragge, Esq., (chairman), Rear-Admiral Dawkins, and L. Llewellyn Esq.: A curious case came before the Bench. Some time ago, Mr. Pinsent, a brewer, of Newton, becoming the owner of the Town Arms, Brixham, had the license of the house transferred to him, but there seems to have some delay in altering the name, for which he was now fined £1 and costs for permitting a sign board to remain over the door, with the name on it of a person named Thomas Jewell. Mr. Pinsent explained that it was a mistake which arose through some misunderstanding with the outgoing tenant. Jewell was also fined in a similar amount for permitting his name to be used. The license was afterwards transferred from Pinsent to Jewell. ...

(also) ... George Frost, a barge owner, and Walter Morey, a baker and coal-dealer of Coombeinteignhead, were on Tuesday committed for trial by the Newton magistrates – the former on a charge of stealing twelve tons of coal from Mr. J. B. Pinsent, coal merchant of Highweek, and the latter for receiving the coal, knowing it to be stolen. It was alleged on the part of the prosecution that the coal was stolen when being taken up the river Teign.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Teesdale Mercury: 19th January 1881

Northeastern County School: The following subscriptions, being under £5, have not yet been published: ... *(includes)* ... Miss E. Pinsent ... £2 2s ...

[GRO0224 Devonport]

Iron Trade Circular (Rylands') and Hardware Weekly Messenger: 5th February 1881

Meetings of Creditors: ...

In re. Carl Franz Wilhelm Budde: The debtors, described as a commission merchant residing at 4, South Road, Handsworth and carrying on business at 25, Ludgate Hill Birmingham under the style of C. Budde, has filed his petition for liquidation, with liabilities estimated at £4,000, and assets not yet ascertained. Upon the application of Messrs. Barlow, Smith and Pinsent, of 39 Waterloo Street, solicitors for the debtor, the Registrar appointed Mr. V. W. Houghton of 35 Waterloo Street, Birmingham public accountant, receiver and manager for the estate. ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 9th March 1881

Torquay Homoeopathic Dispensary: Fleet Street: Patron: The Right Honourable The Lord Haldon; Vice Patron: W. B. Fortescue, Esq.; Medial Officers, C. H. Mackintosh, Esq., M.D., A Midgley Cash, Esq., M.D; Treasurer: Captain Berton; Committee: C. Collett, Esq., Co. MacDougall, A. R. Hunt, Esq., Savery Pinsent, Esq., Herbert Schuster, Esq. ... *(accounts)* ... Subscribers ... *(list includes)* ... Pinsent, Savery, Esq., £1 1s 0d: ...

[GRO0798 Devonport]

Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette: 12th March 1881

Canterbury Degrees: The Archbishop of Canterbury has conferred the degree of ...

His Grace has also, on the recommendation of the Bishop of Newfoundland, conferred the degree of Doctor in civil Law on the Hon. Robert John Pinsent, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, who, as a member of the Synod of the Church of England in Newfoundland, has rendered valuable service in the revision and consolidation of the constitution and rules of the Church.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

St. James's Budget: 7th May 1881

Cambridge: ...

At a Congregation held on Thursday last the undermentioned degrees were conferred: M.A. (*a long list includes*) ... Trinity College ... H. C. Pinsent ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 14th September 1881

Torquay Court House: Thursday: Before W. T. Bridges (in the chair), L. B. Bowring, L. Porter, W. H. Kiton, Esq., Rear Admiral Dawkins and Capt. Toms.: The annual brewers sessions. ...

There was only one case in which the application for renewal of license was opposed by the police, viz. that of Mr. Robert Albert Smith, landlord of the Albion Inn, Temperance Street, and the grounds of the opposition were that Mr. Smith had not resided on the premises (as required by law) for eleven months ... (*discussion*)...

In answer to Mr. Bowring, Mr. Creed said he believed that Smith paid the rates: Mr. Bridges remarked that the unfortunate part of the case was that Smith was not on the premises all this time. Mr. Pinsent, the owner of the premises, knew that Smith was not in occupation, and now he came and said, "I will turn this man out, and have another man in." It was remarked that Smith's father had resided on the premises; and, in answer to Mr. Bowring, Mr. Creed said the son had a license the year before last and resided there ... (*discussion*) ...

After a long consultation the Bench informed Mr. Creed that his application for an adjournment would be granted. ...

(*also*) ... Bishopsteignton: Sale of Property: On Thursday afternoon Mr. James Stooke, auctioneer, of Newton Abbot, offered for sale, on the premises, of the Commercial Inn, in this village, with the two adjoining cottages, which now produced a gross rental of £34 a year, the property was sold to Mr. J. B. Pinsent, brewer, of Newton Abbot for £710. Mr. H. G. Beachey was solicitor to the venders. The attendance was good and the bidding brisk.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Home News for India China and the Colonies: 18th November 1881

Departures: ... Per P. and O. S.S. Pekin, Capt. Symons, from London, Nov. 9: ... for Madras ... Mrs. Arbuthnot and child, Mr. A. Rooper, Mrs. Orr, Miss Elliott, Rev. J. and Miss English, Mr. F. Pinsent, Condr. Chatham, Major L. Gordon ...

[see similar: Allen's Indian Mail: 21st November 1881]

[GRO0331 India]

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: 16th December 1881

Churston Ferrers Court Room: Wednesday, 14th December: Alleged Drunkenness: Thomas Jewel, landlord of the Town Arms public house was summoned by the Superintendent Stratford for being drunk and disorderly on his premises in Higher Brixham, on the 22nd, November. Mr. Windeatt appeared for the defendant: P.C. Pratt, stationed at Brixham, was on duty in Church Street, on the 22nd ult., about 4.0 p.m. He heard a great noise inside Jewel's house. Mrs. Jewel (the defendant's wife) came to the door and asked him to come in. He complied and saw the defendant standing behind the counter. He appeared to be in a drunk state. Mr. Windeatt: Do you know a, Mr. Hannaford, and have you not told that you would get Jewel's license endorsed, and that Mr. Pinsent would let Hannaford have it? P.C. Pratt: I decline to answer. Mr. E. Maunder, farmer, Higher Brixham, stated that he was in Jewel's house on the afternoon of the 22nd ult. delivering cider. He did not see anything amiss with him. The Bench dismissed the case of drunkenness but remarked the constable was perfectly right in entering the house, and that Mr. Jewel ought to be very careful, he being a naval pensioner.

[GRO0518 Devonport] (?)

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Jersey Express and Channel Islands Advertiser: 17th January 1882

Extraordinary Verdict Against a Jersey Judge: To the Editor of the Jersey Express: Sir, - A newspaper from St. John's Newfoundland, called the Telegram, bearing date Dec. 23rd 1881 gives a long compte rendu of a case tried between Moses Monroe and Joshua G. Falle. The latter being a resident of Jersey and occupying a prominent position. This case may be read with much interest by your numerous subscribers. ...

[Mr. Falle elected to sell his business - for which a Mr. Berteau was to receive a commission. However, there was secret correspondence between Mr. Falle and his nephew, Mr. Payne, who took possession of his estate after he died and failed to give notice of the change of ownership, and ... "Mr. Pinsent, D.L.C., President of the Supreme Court, specially drew the attention of the jury to this important fact ..." ... thus he should be liable for Mr. Falle's debts] ...

The jury and the Supreme Court have, in their wisdom and love of justice, and for the future protection of trade, found a verdict for Monroe in the important sum of three thousand eight hundred pounds sterling (*the cost of the business?*) and saddled Mr. Joshua G. Falle with the expenses!

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Devon and Somerset News: 2nd March 1882

Taunton and West of England First Annual Poultry, Pigeon, Cage Bird and Cat Show: ... The following is the prize list: Class 1 – Dorkings (coloured) cock – 1st prize, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2nd. J. Hebditch, jun., Ilminster; 3rd, E. T. Gardon, Gloucester; highly commended, J. Hebditch and S and J. Newick. Class 2 – Dorking (coloured) hen – 1st W. S. Pinsent, 2nd J. Hebditch, Jun; 3, H. Cheesman, Ashford; highly commended, Rev. L. E. Sheet, Chippenham, W. Peacock, L. Patton and C. S. and J. Newick.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Devon and Somerset News: 2nd May 1882

Yeovil and Somerset County Poultry and Pigeon Association: The fifth annual show of poultry, pigeons, British and foreign cage birds, rabbits and cats, in connection with the above flourishing association, was held on Wednesday and Thursday in the Town hall, Yeovil and in point of the numbers of entries and the general excellence exceeded any previous exhibition of the kind ever held in the West of England ... (*continues*) ...

Poultry: 1. – Silver cup, value three guineas, presented by the proprietors of Spratt's Patents, for the best pen in classes 1, 3, 5,7, 9 and 11 - Mr. W. S. Pinsent Newton Abbot Devon

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Allen's Indian Mail: 2nd May 1882

Births: ... Pinsent, April 11, at Madras, the wife of Charles P. T. Pinsent, a daughter.

[GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Aberdeen Free Press: 15th June 1882

Overdue: The three following vessels not having been hard of since the dates specified, are considered very much overdue: ... (*includes*) ... Eudoria, Captain Pinsent, which left Oporto for St. John's Jan. 13th ...

[see related: Aberdeen Free Press: 22nd June 1882]

[GRO1409 Teignmouth]

London Daily Chronicle: 22 June 1882

Missing Vessels: ... and the Eudoria of and for St. John's N.F., Captain Pinsent (official No. 62,893), which left Oporto on Jan 13, in ballast.

[GRO1409 Teignmouth]

Birmingham Mail: 3rd June 1882

General Hospital: At a meeting of the committee, held yesterday, the following additional contributions, received during May were announced: New Subscriptions: ... (*a long list includes*) ... Mr. R. A. Pinsent, £2 2s ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 7th July 1882

Arrivals: ... Per P. and O. S. S. Carthage, Capt. Hector, at Suez, June 27: ... from Madras: Mr. and Mrs. Bill: For London: Mrs. C. Pinsent and children, Col. R. A. Walters, Lieut.-Col. G. Forbes, Mrs. W. Stevenson and children, Rev. and Mrs. Jollie and children, Mr. Lonsdale, Lieut. Col. R. S. Jago, Lieut. C. F. Stevens ...

[see also: Allen's Indian Mail: 11th July 1882]

[GRO0398 India]

Dartmouth and South Hams Chronicle: 14th July 1882

Stealing Money from a Till: Alfred Pinsent, aged 13 years, an errand boy for Mr. Rossitter's, draper, Paigton, was apprehended by P.C. Seldon, on information given by Edward Pope, grocer, for stealing from his till 1s 1 ½ d., on Monday the 10th July. After a long hearing the Bench ordered the boy to receive six strokes with a birch, in the presence of the parents and a superior officer.

[GRO0027 Bristol]

Morning Advertiser: 29th September 1882

Deaths: ... Pinsent, At 54, Lillie Road, West Brompton, in her 72nd year, Louisa Broome Pinsent, widow of the late Judge Pinsent of Labrador.

[see also St. John's Budget: 30th September 1882 & similar at Home News for India China and the Colonies: 29th September 1882]

[GRO0597 Hennock] [GRO0748 Hennock]]

Pall Mall Budget: 6th October 1882

Births, Marriages, Deaths ...

Deaths: ... Pinsent, Louisa B., widow of Judge Pinsent, of Labrador, at Lillie Road, West Brompton, aged 72. ...

[GRO0597 Hennock] [GRO0748 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: 23rd October 1882

The Boiler Explosion in Birmingham: Adjourned Inquest – This Day: The Engineer Committed for Man-Slaughter: This morning resumed inquest was opened at the Coroner's Court, by Mr. H. Hawkes (Coroner) on the bodies of the three men, William Mewis, Henry Denston, and Francis George Wilkins, who were killed by the explosion of a boiler at the Stephenson Tube works, Liverpool Street on the 9th inst. Mr. Hugo Young (instructed by Messrs. Saunders, Smith and Parish) watched the proceedings on behalf of Mr. Wm. Everitt, the owner of the tube works, who also trades as Allen, Everitt and son, at the Kingston Metal Works; Mr. Pinsent represented Mr. Mosedale, the chief engineer of the works ...

... (*long discussion at the end of which*) ... The jury after about 10 minutes consideration returned a verdict to the effect that the three deceased men met their death through the culpable negligence of the chief engineer Mosedale. Mr. Everitt was censured for not

stopping the boiler after it had been reported unsafe. The coroner: That is a verdict of manslaughter against Mosedale, whom I now commit to take his trial on that charge at the Warwick Assise. Mr. Pinsent asked the coroner to admit Mosedale to bail. The Coroner said he could not very well fix the amount now, it could be better fixed when the accused was taken into custody. The coroner said he was bound to issue his warrant. The Chief of Police could execute it as he thought proper.

[see also Birmingham Mail: 24th October 1882]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 20th November 1882

A Lively Creditors' Meeting: A meeting of the creditors of Samuel Thomas, needle and fish-hook manufacturer, of Crab's Cross, near Redditch, was held yesterday afternoon at the Great Western Hotel, Birmingham. Mr. R. Pinsent presided. The statement of affairs showed liabilities of £3,341 13s 9d and assets, less creditors to be paid in full, £445, 17s 6d ...
(discussion) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

St. James's Budget: 25th November 1882

Calls to the Bar: The undermentioned gentlemen were on Friday called to the degree of Barrister at Law: - ... Middle Temple: ... H. C. Pinsent, M.A., Fellow St. John's College, Cambridge; ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

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Dartmouth and South Hams Chronicle: 2nd March 1883

Churston County Court: Great Western Railway Company v. W. Aysh Hawke. This was a jury case in which the plaintiffs sued Mr. W. A. Hawke, merchant of Dartmouth for sum of £14 15s for carriage of goods. ... for the defense a counterclaim for £39s 8s was made, arising from loss through damage occasioned to goods in their transit ...

The first loss he sustained, he said, was in December 1880, when he purchased a large quantity of barley from a Mr. Petherbridge of Dittisham. It was delivered in barges at Kingswear perfectly safe, but when re-transmitted over the plaintiff's line to Mr. Pinsent, brewer of Newton, to whom he had sold it, it was found to be wet, and Mr. Pinsent refused to take it. He had to store it at Newton, and he considered he sustained a loss of £3. ...
(continues) ...

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 28th July 1883

Birth: ... Pinsent, On the 22nd inst., at Eversley, Erdington, near Birmingham, the wife of R. A. Pinsent, of a son ...

[see also St. James's Budget: 4th August 1883]

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 17th August 1883

Alleged Fraudulent Bankruptcy: At the Birmingham Police Court today, before Messrs. Deykin and Chesshire, James Jones (43) draper, residing at Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield, and who lately carried on business at 6, Steelhouse Lane, 9 ½ High Street, 154, Ashted Row, 260 Broad Street, 29 parade, and Newtown Road, was charged on warrant with offences under the Debtors Act. Mr. Pinsent (Barlow, Smith and Pinsent) appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Nathan (instructed by Mr. R. Taylor) for the prisoner. Mr. Pinsent said he only proposed to apply for a remand today, until next week. The prosecution had been commenced by order of the Treasury, and the prisoner was charged with offences under the Debtors Act committed immediately prior to filing his petition for liquidation on 11th July last ...

Mr. Nathan applied for bail: Mr. Pinsent hoped that bail for a substantial sum would be required. ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Bath Herald: 22nd September 1883

High Sheriffs of Somerset from 1688: Recently we gave the names of members of Parliament returned for the counties of Somerset and Wilts, and the boroughs therein from the earliest period of which record could be found. A list of the High Sheriffs of Somerset may prove an interesting addendum to those political facts, as likewise affording information with regard to many of our county families, some of which still occupy their ancestral seats, while others have disappeared, though their names are well remembered in the respective localities. We subjoin a list which is taken from a work compiled for the use of the authorities of the Somerset County Sessions: ... (*includes*) ... Sir William Pynsent, baronet ... 1742 ...

[DRO0076 Combe]

Birmingham Mail: 28th September 1883

At the Birmingham Police Court today, before Mr. T. C. S. Kynnesley (Stipendiary), Albert Westbury, saddler, 6 Easy Row, Birmingham was charged with forging the acceptance on two bills of exchange and uttering the same at the Birmingham and Midland Bank. ...

Mr. Pinsent was there representing the Worcester City and County Bank and would prefer a similar charge against the prisoner ...

Mr. Pinsent said he appeared for the Worcester City and County Bank and had two forged acceptances presented by the prisoner which he was prepared to go on with. Mr. Beale said he had two bills that he could prove were forgeries, one for £48, the other for £45. Mr. Pinsent said his were for similar amounts. Prisoner was remanded till Monday, and on the application of Mr. Burton was admitted to bail, himself in £700 and two sureties of £350 each.

[see related: Birmingham Mail: 10th November 1883]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Pall Mall Budget: 2nd November 1883

List of Passengers: ... The Peninsular and Oriental Company ... November 7th ... London to Madras: Mr. Slaughter, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Graham and infant; Mr. Stuart, Mrs. Bickle, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Pinsent ...

[see also other dates] [GRO0133 India]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 2nd November 1883

Per P. and O. S.S. Pershawur, Capt. Baker, from London, Oct. 24: ... For Madras: Rev. A. Maragoschie, Mr. J. H. Merriman, Mr. L. C. Miller, Mr. W. E. Johnson and Child, Mr. C. Pinsent ...

[GRO0133 India]

Birmingham Mail: 6th November 1883

The Affairs of Mr. A. Humpage: A meeting of the creditors of Mr. Alfred Humpage was held today at the Great Western Hotel. There was a large attendance of creditors. Mr. Pinsent presided. Messrs. Jelf and Latham represented the debtors and Mr. R. May (Mayo and Thornberry) was receiver. ... The receiver read the statement of accounts ... (*detailed overview*) (*property and land developer in bankruptcy*) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 10th November 1883

Creditors' Meeting: A meeting of the creditors of Albert Westbury, of No. 6 Easy Road, Birmingham, saddler, was held yesterday at the offices of Mr. F. M. Burton, solicitor, 53 Union Passage. Mr. Pinsent, (Barlow, Smith and Pinsent) who represented the Worcester City and County Bank Limited presided ... (*continues with financial overview*) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

St. James's Budget: 10th November 1883

Departure of Passengers: Persons left by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer on November 7th: ...

London to Madras: Mr. H. W. Baker, Mr. J. M. Slaughter, Mrs. Graham and infant, Mrs. Anne Bickle, Mr. G. E. L. Campbell, Mr. H. T. Oakes, Mr. C. Pinsent ...

[GRO0133 India]

London Daily Chronicle: 27th December 1883

Homeless Boys of London: £4,000 required by 31st December. Funds are greatly needed to meet the current expenses of the Training Ships Chichester and Arethusa and the seven Homes on the shore under the management of the Committee of the National Refuges for Homeless Boys and Destitute Children. Nearly 1,000 boys and girls are now being supported in these ships and homes. ...

Contributions received December 15th and 20th ... (*include*) ... Mrs. and Miss Pinsent ... Coll. ... £7 0s 0d.

[see also St. James's Budget: 29th December 1883] [GROxxxx xxxxx] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

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Western Daily Mercury: 1st January 1884

The "Louis" Velveteens have established for themselves a world-wide reputation for all the qualities that render them so marvellously like good velvets ... (*continues*) ...

Pinsent & Co., Market Street, Devonport, are now supplying The Celebrated "Louis" Velveteen at Most Moderate Prices: Patterns Post Free.

[see also other editions in 1884 and similar beyond]

Western Daily Mercury: Friday 11th January 1884

Torquay Working Men's Association Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of the members of this association was held yesterday. A public tea was followed by a very hearty and enthusiastic meeting. The tea as well as the meeting was held in the Torre Abbey School room, which was tastefully decorated, thanks to the hard-working committee ...

About a hundred, chiefly working men, attended the tea, supplied by Mr. Barnes, confectioner of Torre Square. ...

Amongst those present in the room ... (*list includes*) ... Pinsent ...

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Western Daily Mercury: 12th January 1884

The Suicide of a Lady at Newton Abbot: An inquest was held yesterday by Mr. S. Hacker, coroner, on the body of Mrs. Jane Pinsent, wife of Mr. John Ball, jun., wine and spirit merchant of Newton Abbot. The inquest was held at Buckland, Wolborough Hill, the residence of Mr. Pinsent. Mr. Thomas May stated that the deceased, who was thirty-seven years of age, was his sister. She had a private income under a marriage settlement, in respect of which he was trustee. As, however, she had overdrawn on her bankers, he, accompanied by his wife, came the previous day to Newton for the purpose of seeing her on the subject. They reached Buckland shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon. Witness first saw his mother, who resided with the deceased, in the drawing room, and she settled the business in the absence of the deceased. Mr. Pinsent not being at home at the time. They then sent up the servant to the deceased, who was in her bedroom, and she sent down a message that she would be down in a minute. As she did not come down, he and his mother went upstairs. When they found the deceased's bedroom door locked. He knocked, but did not get any answer, and apprehensive that something might have happened to his sister he tried to force the door open and failed. He then got a ladder and entered the room by the widow on the outside. He then found Mrs. Pinsent, with her clothes on, lying on her back, on the bed unconscious and apparently dying. He administered brandy and applied a hot water jar to her feet, but all was of no avail as she expired within ten minutes after he first saw her. On the mantelpiece he noticed a small dark bottle, with a glass stopper in it labelled "poison." He inferred from that that the bottle contained laudanum and that she had poisoned herself. A

medical man was instantly sent for. The bottle in question was here produced by Sergeant Nicholls, and the label on it was as follows:- “Hydrocyanic (of Steele’s strength). Dose one to four minims, Layma and Umney London”. He believed Mrs. Pinsent was on the best of terms with her husband, and also with her mother, who also lived with her; nor was there anything in reference to her having overdrawn on her banker for her to trouble herself about – in fact everything was set to rights by him and her mother before she was sent for. He had not seen her in reference to her having overdrawn on her bankers, but it was quite possible she might have heard from the latter on the matter. The deceased was always of a peculiar disposition, and any kindness shown to her she did not seem to appreciate, not even kindness from her husband. He was not aware of any of his relatives ever having been subject to insanity. Mary Ann Couch said she was a domestic servant in the employ of Mr. Pinsent. Her mistress went out the previous morning with a letter in her hand just after eleven o’clock, and returned home at the usual hour, and had dinner with her husband, mother and two of the children. She went out again just after three o’clock and returned shortly afterwards and went to her bedroom. Just after Mr. and Mrs. May came, she went to her bedroom door to ask her to go down. The deceased then was standing at the door with the handle of the door in her hand, and she told the witness that she would be down in a minute. She did not, however, go down, and on Mrs. Pinsent’s mother and brother going up, they found the door locked. Mr. May afterwards entered the room through the window. The deceased was not in the habit of keeping cordials in her room. Mr. Pinsent was always very kind to her; the witness had never seen any unpleasantness between them. Mr. John Ball, who appeared to feel the sad occurrence most acutely, said that he had dinner with his wife, children and her mother on the previous day and everything passed off as usual. The deceased said she had made a good dinner, and she conversed freely and appeared to be in her usual spirits. He left about five minutes to three, his wife at the time being engaged nursing the child. He had even arranged for her, for a friend to come back to tea. The deceased had complained lately of a pain in the stomach, and Dr. Scott had attended her; and about a fortnight previously she consulted Dr. Cann, of Dawlish. He was sadly distressed to find when he returned last evening, she was dead. He knew nothing whatever of private money affairs, nor did he know about the business her brother came to see her about. Ann Nathan, also a servant to Mr. Pinsent, said she had never seen any unpleasantness between the deceased and anyone. Deceased, however, about a fortnight ago, complained of not being able to sleep at night and she would take a dose of poison. She thought, however, at the time, the deceased was joking. Mr. Scott, surgeon, stated that he saw the deceased about six o’clock on the previous evening. Life was then perfectly extinct, and had from all appearances, been so for about an hour. Mr. May drew his attention to a bottle on the mantelpiece, which, on examining, he found to have contained prussic acid of twice the ordinary strength, a small dose of which would be sufficient to cause death, and he had no doubt, judging from the live appearance of the body, but that death had arisen from that cause. He subsequently made a post-mortem examination, which left no doubt in his mind that death was caused by prussic acid. – Mr. Bibbings, chemist stated that the deceased had been a customer of his for about five years and was consequently well known to him. On Wednesday morning, about 11.30, the deceased entered his shop and purchased several articles. Among these she asked for some prussic acid and said that she was going to poison a favourite dog, which someone had given her, but which she did not wish to keep. He cautioned her and told her not to let it go out of her hands on any account. She promised that she would be very careful with it, and he let her have about six drams, -

just enough to kill a dog. He did not make an entry of the transaction in the book provided, as he had known the deceased so long – The Coroner here remonstrated with the witness and cautioned him as to future similar transactions. Witness promised to insist on the entries being signed by the applicants. The jury, after a consultation, returned a verdict of “Suicide while in a temporary state of insanity.”

[GRO0470 Devonport] [GRO0518 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: 12th January 1884

An Inquest was held yesterday at Plymouth on the body of Mr. A. S. Canning, who succumbed to injuries received through falling over the cliffs at Bovisand. A verdict of “Accidental death” was returned, and the jury expressed sympathy with the family of the unfortunate gentleman in their sad bereavement. An inquest was also held yesterday on the body of Mrs. Pinsent, the lady who poisoned herself at Buckland House, Newton Abbot. The evidence showed that she had overdrawn her private account at the bankers, but no reason existed why this should cause her anxiety. A verdict of “Suicide whilst in a state of temporary insanity” was found.

[GRO0470 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 12th January 1884

Mrs. Pinsent, the wife of Mr. J. B. Pinsent, of Buckland, Newton Abbot, Devon, and a lady of independent means, has committed suicide by taking prussic acid. She had overdrawn her account, and her brother had come to the house to see her about it. The matter, however, had been arranged with her mother when Mrs. Pinsent was sent for. Instead of going to her brother she entered her bedroom, where she was found in a dying state. At the inquest yesterday a verdict of “Suicide whilst temporarily insane” was returned.

[GRO0470 Devonport] [GRO0517 Devonport]

South Durham Herald: 19th January 1884

Suicide of a Lady: At a coroner’s inquest, on Friday, respecting the death of Mrs. Jane Pincent of Newton Abbot, it was elicited that when the deceased took poison her brother had just arrived to see her with regard to the over-drawl of her banking account, Mrs. Pincent having a separate income. She had previously told a servant she would take poison, and bought some prussic acid, saying she wanted to poison a favourite dog. When her brother’s arrival was announced she said should be down in a minute. She did not come; her room was entered, and she was found dead. Verdict: “Temporary insanity.”

[see also Derby and Chesterfield Reporter: 18th January 1884]

[GRO0470 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: 23rd January 1884

The Recent Suicide at Newton: A Chemist Fined: At the Newton Petty Sessions yesterday, Mr. John Henry Bibbings, chemist and druggist, carrying on business in Queen Street, Newton, was summoned at the instance of the police for selling poison to Mrs. Jane Pinsent, and neglecting to obtain her signature in a book provided for the purpose, as required by law.

It will be remembered that on the 10th inst. Mrs. Jane Pinsent, a married lady, residing at Newton, poisoned herself by taking a dose of prussic acid. At the inquest Mr. Bibbings admitted supplying the poison to her on the preceding day. She stated that she required it to poison a dog. Mr. Bibbings admitted the charge. Sergeant Nicholls said he had inspected the defendant's book, but it contained no entry of his having sold the deadly poison to Mrs. Pinsent. The defendant said he was very sorry for what had occurred. He knew the deceased lady well, and not having occasion to doubt her statement that she required the poison to destroy a dog, and many people being in the shop at the time, he was induced to supply it without her signing the book. He would not supply her for some time, and when he did so he cautioned her very much. He even placed the poison in a special bottle – a dark blue one – with a glass stopper which bore two labels, his and another as a caution. His label was now missing from the bottle, and he presumed someone must have soaked it off. Under the circumstances he hoped the Bench would deal leniently in the matter. He had always a very strong objection to sell any kind of poison. The Bench fined the defendant 40s, including costs.

[GRO0470 Devonport]

Western Daily Mail: 20th February 1884

Torquay Temperance Society: The annual meeting for the election of officers for 1884 in connection with the Torquay Temperance Society was held at the British Schools last night.

... (*appointments included*) ... Messrs. W. Pratt, W. J. Pridham, G. Moore, R. Butland, H. T. Jenkins, R. G. Cove, J. Pinsent, W. H. Horniman, and H. Tucket, the committee ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Mail: 31st March 1884

The Affairs of Messrs. Greenberg: A meeting of the creditors of Alfred Solomon Greenberg and Leopold Jacob Greenberg manufacturing Jewellers. Late of 26 Frederick Street, Birmingham and trading as Simeon Greenberg and Sons, and now of 110a Mile End Road, London, ...

Mr. Sharp, the official receiver presided and among those present were Messrs. Edward Rowlands (Rowlands, Bagnall and Co.,) for the debtors, Pinsent, J. H. Pearce, C. A. Harrison Ayres (London), Neale, Green, Johnstone ...

The debtor's statements showed: Liabilities – unsecured, £6,357 17s 8d, creditors partly secured, £507 10s ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Allen's Indian Mail: 1st April 1884

Death: ... Pinsent: March 10, at Nungumbaukam, Madras, Helena Maud, beloved wife of H. Pinsent, aged 28 ...

[GRO1251 India] [GRO0331 India]

Pall Mall Budget: 4th April 1884

Births, Marriages, and Deaths ...

Deaths: ... Pinsent, Helena M., wife of Mr. Frederick, A. D., at Madras, aged 28, March 10th.

[see also St. James's Budget: 5th April 1884]

[GRO1251 India] [GRO0331 India]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 4th April 1884

Births: ... Pinsent, March 28, at Hampstead, wife of C. P. T. Pinsent, of Madras, s. ...

[GRO0398 India] [GRO0133 India] [GRO0391 India]

Western Daily Mail: 12th April 1884

Keeping Dogs without Licenses: At the Newton Abbot Petty Sessions on Thursday, the following persons were convicted of keeping dogs without licenses, and they were fined as follows ... (*list includes*) ... John Pinsent, Combeinteignhead, 10s ...

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: 8th May 1884

In re: Charles Samuel Haddon, of 12, Roland Grove, Roland Road, Handsworth, insurance agent. Debts £347, assets nil. Mr. Pinsent and Mr. Clements appeared for the creditors and Mr. Rollason for the bankrupt. The examination was again adjourned for the debtor to file a full account of his transactions with a person named Westbury, who was recently convicted of forgery.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: 14th August 1884

Tavistock Cottage Garden Society: Annual Exhibition: Yesterday the thirty-seventh annual exhibition of the above society was held in the Market Hall, Tavistock and was a great success ... (*discussion*) ...

In its centre, on the ground, stood a miniature ornamental fountain with the water laid on, which was a very pretty feature of the decorations, it being the work of, and exhibited by, Mr. J. H. Martin, of Tavistock. Messrs. Lucombe and Pincent, nurserymen, of Exeter occupied a large stall in the middle of the hall, and exhibited a splendid lot of plants and ferns, which were not, of course, for competition ...

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Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 26th September 1884

Per ... S. S. Nepaul, from London, Nov. 5; S. S. Surat, from Venice, Nov. 13, from Brindisi, Nov. 17: ...

For Madras: Miss T. E. Dunkinfield, Bishop Credwell, Mrs. Credwell, Mrs. Pinsent and child, Miss Menke, Miss Banks, Miss Hayne. ...

[see related: Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 12th & 19th September 1884]

[GRO0398 India]

Pall Mall Budget: 3rd October 1884

List of Passengers ... The Peninsular and Oriental Company ... October 9th: ... London to Colombo: - Prince A. L. Tanaigny, Baron Louis de la Grange, M. Le Conte de Tanaigny, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Pinsent, infant and ayah, Mr. Hoseacon ...

[see related: Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 3rd October 1884]

[GRO0398 India] [GRO0391 India]

Western Daily Mercury: 3rd October 1884

At Bovey Tracey yesterday a vestry meeting was held in the Vestry Hall to consider what should be done with a waste piece of ground at the rear of the hall. Mr. Joll presided. It was stated that the ground – which is enclosed by a triangular wall – has become a receptacle for refuse, including the bodies of dogs and cats. Mr. E. Endacott, Mr. Tucker, the chairman, and others having spoken, Mr. Humphreys proposed, and Mr. G. Beer, jun., seconded, “That the wall be taken down and the ground thrown open to the public.” Mr. Baker proposed, and Mr. Pinsent seconded, an amendment “That it should be retained for the purpose of utilization in the future as a storage reservoir.” The amendment was negatived, and the motion carried.

[GRO0412 Hennock]

Western Daily Mercury: 16th October 1884

Sir T. Acland, M.P., at Bideford: Inauguration of a Liberal Association: The Liberal of Bideford have every reason to be proud of the result of their exertions in the borough for the past few months and which received a great impetus this evening by the presence and speech of the Liberal member for North Devon ... (*continues*) ...

The Bideford Liberal Association was originated in November 1882, but its infancy was weak. and it was not until June of the present year that a real attempt was made to infuse the requisite vigour to keep it alive. Sir George Stucley was the first president ... the current committee includes ... T. Pinsent ... and others ... as vice-presidents ...

[GRO0835 Hennock]

Western Daily Mercury: 24th December 1884

The Christmas Shops: Devonport: Devonport tradesmen have done their best to make an imposing show at this festive season, and it must be admitted that they have in several cases succeeded beyond expectations ...

Messrs. Pinsent and Co., drapers, of 31, 32, and 33, Market Street, have in stock a large amount of seasonable goods which our lady readers will do well to inspect. Their large assortment of tapestry, carpets, etc. deserve special mention ...

[Note: numerous Company Advertisements in Western Daily Mercury throughout 1884]

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Morning Advertiser: 14th January 1885

The British Association in Canada: At a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute held last night at the Westminster Palace Hotel, under the presidency of the Right Hon. the Marquis of Lorne, General Sir J. Henry Lefroy read a paper on "The British Association in Canada." Amongst those present were ... (*long list includes*) ... Mr. Justice Pinsent, (Newfoundland)

...

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: 6th March 1885

Alleged Embezzlement: Henry Wilkinson (28) traveller, in the employ of Messrs. Pierce, glass maker, Bridge Street, Broad Street, was charged with embezzling about £41., the money of his employers. Mr. Pinsent (from the firm of Barlow, Smith and Pinsent) prosecuted, and Mr. O'Connor appeared for the defence. Mr. Pinsent applied for a remand for a week. The application was granted; bail being allowed. Prisoner in £50 and one security in £25.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: Friday 10th April 1885

Colonial Institute: Meeting at the Westminster Palace Hotel, on Tuesday 14th April at Eight o'clock: Paper on "Newfoundland – our oldest Colony" by the Hon. Mr. Justice Pinsent, D.C.L. The Right Hon., the Marquis of Lorne, K.T., G.C.M.G., in the chair. Frederick Young: Honorary Secretary:

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Academy: 11th April 1885

Appointments for Next Week: ... Tuesday, April 14, 8.0 p.m. Colonial Institute: "Newfoundland" by Mr. Justice Pinsent ...

[see related: Allen's Indian Mail: 14th April 1885]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

London Daily Chronicle: 18th April 1885

Pinsent – Lampitt: On the 15th April, at St. John The Evangelist's, Stratford, by the Rev. Raymond Pelly, Vicar, William Henry Pinsent, eldest son of Henry J. Pinsent of Portwood, Southampton, to Frances Arabella, widow of the late Edward Lampitt, Solicitor.

[see also: Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 18th April 1885]

[GRO0420 India] [GRO0313 India] [GRO0899 India]

Birmingham Mail: 29th April 1885

Erdington Institute: The second annual meeting of the Erdington Institute took place on Monday evening, under the presidency of Mr. R. A. Pinsent, chairman of the Council. After

the preliminary business, Mr. W. Fowler delivered his presidential address, the subject of which was "A History of Erdington." ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 30th May 1885

The Missions to Seamen: The annual report. Of the Missions to seamen contains a reference to the work done at Southampton with Havre in 1884. It says the opening of a temporary institute on the town Quay has marked a new era in the work of the missions at this port. Thanks are due to those who so kindly subscribed towards the institute fund, also to the following donors of special gifts: the dean of Winchester, for a clock; Mrs. Maloney, for a clock for the coffee bar; Admirals Strange and Whyte for telescopes; Miss Jones and friends, for games; Mrs. Batten and Miss Marcham, for illustrated papers weekly; Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, for pictures, and many others for books and periodicals. ...

[GRO0420 India] (?) [GRO0140 India] (?)

Wigan Examiner: 17th June 1885

The Dismembered Boroughs: Episodes from the Parliamentary History of the Boroughs Reduced by the Redistribution Bill: by a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society: VI: Taunton ... (*long discussion of electoral history*) ...

1714 brought a violent contest to the borough, followed by a petition. The Mayor returned Sir Francis Warre, Bart (637) and Henry Portman (635) as duly elected; and the other candidates, William Pinsent (381) and James Smith (381) as unsuccessful. The friends of the latter petitioned against the Mayor's return, and much local heartburning and a long hearing in Parliament ensued. The Chief Magistrate seems to have permitted a large number of unqualified persons to vote for the candidate favoured by himself and refused to allow qualified burgesses to exercise their suffrage on behalf of the defeated gentlemen. ... (*continues*) ...

The Mayor's return was properly reversed by Parliament, and Messrs. Smith and Pynsent declared duly elected. ...

[see also Wigan Examiner: 20th June 1885 & Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 17th June 1885]

[DRO0076 Combe]

Birmingham Mail: 6th July 1885

Failure of Smethwick Corn Factors: This (Monday) morning, the adjourned public examination of Messrs. John and William Gray, formerly trading in co-partnership at Smithwick, as millers and corn factors was held at Oldbury County Court, before Mr. G. S. Watson, registrar. Mr. Pinsent of Birmingham appeared on behalf of the trustee (Mr. E. M. Sharpe), Mr. Woolletts for the Official Receiver, and Mr. Shakespeare for the debtors. Mr. Pinsent explained that the examination was adjourned in order that the debtors might file a cash statement, and also an account of the purchases and sales. After considerable delay the accounts had been furnished ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 18th September 1885

Arrivals: Per P. and O. S. S. Haisar-I-Hind, Capt. Stead, at Plymouth Sept. 14: ... from Madras, - Miss Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx India]

Pawnbroker's Gazette: 28th November 1885

Leicester: On Tuesday, John Arthur Pinsent, schoolboy, 76 Willow Bridge Street, was charged with stealing a pair of boots, value 3s 6d., the property of J. E. Blackwell, Pawnbroker, 115 Wharf Street, on November 2nd. On the date in question, the prisoner offered a pair of boots in pledge with Mr. W. Dalby, Pawnbroker, Belgrave Gate. He gave the name of Selby, and said they belonged to his mother, but did not return and the boots were given to the police. Enquiries were made and it was found that the boots belonged to Mr. Blackwell and had been stolen from the shop door. Pinsent was apprehended by P.C. Mantle, and in reply to the charge said: "I took them; I was told to take them." The magistrate ordered the prisoner to receive six strokes with the birch rod and cautioned the father to look sharp after him. The Chairman complimented the Pawnbroker on his conduct.

[GRO0516 Tiverton]

Birmingham Mail: 15th December 1885

In re: John Vaughan Horton, of Gravelly Hill, late of St. Paul' Square, factor. Adjourned public examination. Debts, £1,631; assets, £457: Mr. Pinsent appeared for the trustee (Mr. Fisher) and examined the bankrupt as the present address of his father, to whom he had paid about £120 immediately before the bankruptcy on account of a loan. ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

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Aston Times: 16th January 1886

Erdington Institute: Annual Conversazione: Under the most happy auspices, the members of the Erdington Institute had again held their annual conversazione for the third year in succession. As on previous occasions, owing to the large number of members, the affair was held on two different nights – Monday and Tuesday last, and on both occasions there was present a social and pleasant company ... (*discussion of the programme*) ...

Mr. J. B. Stone, the president, with party, was present on the first night, and on Tuesday Mr. A. Pinsent, (sic) the chairman of the council, with Mrs. Pinsent, was present. The gatherings will compare most favourably with the former occasions of similar character ...

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 13th February 1886

Portswood Reading Room: On Monday evening an entertainment under the auspices of Miss Pinsent, who accompanied on the piano, the Rev. E. Silver (Highfield) president. There was a very large audience, who seemed to thoroughly appreciate the programme. The Rev. E. Blake, Mrs. Mellis and Mr. Grant were each accorded encores and two glees were well received, while the Rev. J. K. Mellis greatly amused the hearers with his two readings - "A Visit to Italy," and "Mr. Smith's Brief." The entertainment closed with a few remarks from the President and the singing of the National Anthem. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the benefit of the institution.

[GRO0673 India]

Church in the West: 3rd April 1886

St. Barnabas Church, Pennycomequick: The Opening: The four services with which the opening of this new church was signalized, passed off most satisfactorily. We were able last week to deal briefly with the first service on the morning of Lady-day and to state that the church was in the parish of Stoke Damerel and that the first section of it only had been built ... *(long discussion)* ...

The church is seated with nice chairs from Pinsent and Co., Devonport, the floor is covered with matting One cannot but feel, however, that what inspires reverence and makes one feel at once that this is church is the adornment of the holy table ... *(continues)* ...

Aston Times: 1st May 1886

Erdington Dispensary: A Special meeting of subscribers and friends was held at the National School Room on Thursday evening last. ... Letters were read from Mrs. R. P. Yates, R. A. Pinsent, and others regretting their inability to attend and offering to subscribe to the Institution... *(Mr. W. Fowler, J.P., chairman and treasurer resigns after 12 years)* ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 12th May 1886

Alleged Absconded Bankrupt: At the Birmingham Police Court this morning, before Mr. Kinnersley (stipendiary), an application was made for a warrant against Mr. Arthur William Johnson, described as a draper, late of 210 Aston Road. It was explained that Johnson had lately sailed for Australia with a considerable sum of money. He had since been declared a bankrupt, and would arrive tomorrow at Malta. ... *(discussion)* ...

As above stated, a warrant was issued by the Registrar, but it was not deemed sufficient to stop Johnson's passage to Australia. Shortly after one o'clock Mr. Pinsent (Barlow, Smith and Pinsent) came into court and resumed the application of a warrant. ...

Mr. Pinsent: I have laid a sworn information, and I now want Mr. Kinnersley to grant me a warrant, in addition to the one issued by Mr. Registrar Cole. The matter really comes under the Fraudulent Debtor Act and these are the depositions which we have taken. Mr. Pinsent here handed to the Bench the depositions made by Mr. Court, cashier, Harborne, which stated that two days before Johnson absconded, he sold £70 worth of goods to the deponent at a reduction of 20 percent. ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 18th June 1886

Birth: ... Pinsent, On the 16th inst., at Eversley, Erdington, near Birmingham, the wife of R. A. Pinsent, of a son ...

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Iron Trade Circular (Rylands') and Hardware Weekly Messenger: 25th September 1886

In re: Thomas Smith, William Smith and Thomas Smith, the younger, trading in co-partnership as Thomas Smith and Sons, at Saltley Mill, Adderley Road, Saltley, near Birmingham, as manufacturers of tools, bicycles and bicycle fillings, with a retail shop at 21 Holborn Viaduct, London, ...

In the Birmingham Court of Bankruptcy on Monday, upon the application of Messrs. Barlow, Smith and Pinsent, of Waterloo Street, solicitors for the petitioning debtors, Mr. Registrar Cole made a receiving order constituting Mr. Luke Jesson Sharp the official receiver of the stated, and fixed the public examination of the debtor for the 19th October, next, at two o'clock at the Court House, Corporation Street, Birmingham.

[see related: Iron Trade Circular (Rylands') and Hardware Weekly Messenger: 27 November 1886].

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 21st October 1886

Heavy Failure in the Cycling Industry: Novel Offer of Settlement: A meeting was held at the Great Western Hotel, this morning before the Official Receiver, of the creditors of Mr. T. Smith and Sons, carrying on business as manufacturers of tools, bicycles and bicycle fittings, at Saltley Hill, having a retail shop at 21 Holborn Viaduct ...

For two years they had experienced pressure in carrying on, but it was not until July that creditors began to issue writs. They paid as many of them as they could until the middle of August, but their bankers being dissatisfied, as no one else would take their account, there was no alternative but to consult their solicitors. Mr. Pinsent (Barlow, Smith and Pinsent) explained with reference to the assets, that a considerable part of them were unrealisable for the purpose of composition. About £6,000 would be a better figure to put them at for his purposes. A composition of 5s in the pound would absorb £3,600 ...

What Mr. Pinsent suggested was this, that the creditors should take a composition of £5s in the pound, payable in tow, six and nine months the last two instalments to be secured, and that the concern should be turned into a limited liability company, allotting to each debtor preference shares equal to 5s in the pound on their claims ... (*discussion*)

After Mr. Pinsent had conferred in private with his clients an adjournment till tomorrow week was agreed upon, for the matter to be further considered.

[see related Birmingham Mail: 29th October 1886]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 23rd October 1886

Mission to Seamen, Southampton: "As sadly 'mid the falling leaves, the heart o'er faded pleasures grieves." – The Rev. J. K. Mellis has recommenced his weekly social entertainments at the Seamen's Institute, in order to compensate for the "fading pleasures" of the summer evenings sports, he so adroitly organized as a substitute for the concerts at the end of May last. ...

On Friday, Oct. 15th a concert was given at which the following ladies and gentlemen kindly contributed their talented and valuable services: - Mrs. Mellis, the Misses Perkins, and Mr. Perkins, Miss Pinsent, Messrs. Franklin and Hind and Dickson. Fortunate indeed, are our seamen thus kindly to be cared for: when "Dark clouds apace usurp the troubled skies; and muttering winds to ominous tempest rise."

[GRO0673 India]

Birmingham Mail: 29th October 1886

The Heavy Failure of Birmingham Bicycle Manufacturers: An adjourned meeting of the creditors of Thomas Smith, William Smith and Thomas Smith Jun., trading as Thomas Smith and Sons, makers of tools, tricycle and bicycle fillings, at Saltley Mill, Adderley Road, Saltley and having a retail shop also at 21 Holborn Viaduct, London ... was held this morning at the Great Western Hotel, Mr. J. J. Sharp, Official Receiver presiding ...

Mr. Pinsent (Barlow, Smith and Pinsent) appeared for the debtors, and there was a large attendance of creditors and their representatives. Mr. Pinsent explained that in accordance with the resolution of the last meeting, a committee of creditors had inspected the works and examined Mr. Smith. They had passed a resolution recommending the creditors to accept a composition of 7s 6d in the pound ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 30th October 1886

Portswood Reading Room: A very successful concert was given in the above room on Monday evening, under the direction of Miss Pinsent, the chair being taken by the Rev. E. silver (rector of Highfield), and the following programme was admirably gone through. – Pianoforte duet, "Qui Vive," Mrs. Mellis and Miss Pinsent; song, "A Wayside Posy," Miss Tracey; song, "The Yeoman's Wedding," Mrs. Kennedy; reading, "How Mr. Sniggles went to a public dinner," Rev J. K. Mellis; a vocal duet "Messenger Swallow," Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Pinsent; pianoforte solo, "Tarantille," Mrs. Fletcher; song "The Lights of London Town," Mrs. Mellis; song, "The Press Gang" (encored), Dr. Stancombe; trio, "Memory," Mrs. and Mr. Kennedy and Miss Pinsent; pianoforte solo, Miss A. Tracey; song, "The Beauteous Song," Mrs. Kennedy; song, "When Love is Nigh", Dr. Stancombe; reading, "Mr. Cumperwick's first client," Rev. J. K. Mellis; vocal duet, "The wind Bloweth in from the Sea," Mrs. and Mr. Kennedy; song, "Seventy Years Ago" (encored), Mrs. Mellis; pianoforte solo, "Pastorale," Mrs. Fletcher; song, "The Old Lock," Miss Tracey; trio, "The Wreath," Mrs. and Mr. Kennedy and Miss Pinsent. The piano was kindly lent by Mr. C. E. Godfrey of Marland place, At the conclusion of the concert, the Rev. Chairman (who takes a warm interest in this useful institution) made a few remarks, thanking the various ladies and gentlemen who had given their services to make the entertainment a success, the audience separating with the National Anthem. ...

[GRO0673 India]

Cannock Advertiser: 4th December 1886

A Solicitor Struck off the Rolls: In the Queen's Bench Division, before Baron Huddleston and Jr. Justice Manistry, Mr. Will applied on behalf of Mr. Bernard Gilpin of Longford, Cannock, to strike a solicitor, practicing at West Bromwich off the rolls. Applicant deposed in his affidavit that in 1878, the solicitor in question acted for him in two matters, on a mortgage transaction, and the other a sale of property, and in or about July that year he was entrusted by the applicant with three sums of money, amounting in all to £38 for payment to other persons. Recently Mr. Gilpin discovered that the solicitor had not paid the money and had had to pay the amounts over again. Mr. Pinsent, of the firm of Barlow, Smith and Pinsent, solicitors, Birmingham deposed to serving the solicitor with notice of the proceedings. The name of the solicitor was not mentioned in Court, and he did not appear either personally or by counsel. His name was struck off the rolls.

[GRO0738 Devonport].

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Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 1st January 1887

Highfield: Highfield Schoolroom: On Boxing-night a parish tea and entertainment took place in the above schoolrooms, about 200 persons being present, several songs being sung in splendid style by the Misses Harper, Pinsent, Pearson, and other ladies, while Mr. F. Perkins gave some capital readings from the "Pickwick Papers," causing much merriment ...
(continues) ...

[GROxxxx India]

Bell's Weekly Messenger: 24th May 1887

Devon County Agricultural Show. The fifteenth annual show of this Association was held at Newton Abbot on Wednesday and Thursday: Fine weather favoured the opening day, but the next morning there was a slight downfall which was followed at intervals during the afternoon by showers more or less heavy ...

Sheep ... Devon Long Wool ... Rams of any age - 1 and 2, A. C. Skinner; 3, C. Norrish; r, H. Pinsent, Bovey Tracey

[see similar: Devon and Somerset News: 26th May 1887]

[GRO0412 Hennock]

Aston Times: 4th June 1887

Funeral of the Late Mr. William Fowler: The remains of Mr. William Fowler were interred in the family vault in Erdington Churchyard, on Tuesday afternoon ... Mr. Fowler's decease occasioned a very keen feeling of regret, especially in the locality in which he lived, and the funeral was attended by a large number of friends and neighbours who came to show their

respect. ... Private Mourners included ... A. Pinsent (sic) ... wreaths were sent among others by ... *(list includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinsent ...

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Aston Times: 11th June 1887

Erdington and the Jubilee: Meeting of Subscribers; On Monday evening last a meeting of the subscribers to the Erdington Jubilee Fund, was held in the Public Hall, Erdington under the presidency of Mr. G. Machin. There was a fairly good attendance, and amongst those present were: ... *(list includes)* ... H. Ryland, T. Pinsent, A Martin ... *(discussion of proposed event)* ...

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 18th August 1887

The Millers' Fire Insurance Company: Conclusion of the Voluntary Liquidation: A meeting of the members of the Millers' and General Fire Insurance Company was held at the Queen's Hotel today to receive from the liquidators an account showing the manner in which the winding up of the company has been conducted, and to determine how the books, accounts, and documents of the company should be disposed of. Mr. Harry Barlow presided: Mr. Pinsent (Barlow, Smith, and Pinsent, Solicitors) read the report which stated the liquidation had been that known as a voluntary liquidation, and continued under the supervision of the Court ... *(discussion)* ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Railway News: 3rd September 1887

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division: Mr. Justice North – In the Matter of the Birmingham Cab Company, Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867: the Creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 30th day of September to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Walter Newton Fisher, of No., 4 Waterloo Street, Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Chartered Accountant, the official liquidator of the said Company ...

Thursday, the 27th day of October, 1887, at Twelve o'clock at Noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing the adjudicating upon the debts and claims: Dated this 26th July 1887 – Alfred Rawlinson, Chief Clerk, Field Roscoe and Col of 36, Lincoln's - Inn - Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Agents for Barlow, Smith and Pinsent of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Solicitors for the said Official Liquidator. ...

[see also 10th, 17th September and other dates in 1887]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Aston Times: 10th September 1887

Erdington Institute: Annual Business Meeting: The annual business meeting of the Institute took place on Monday evening last, at the Public Hall, Mr. H. P. Ryland, J.P., in the chair ... *(long discussion)* ...

The Council records with sincerest regret its sense of the loss it has sustained in the person of Mr. R. A. Pinsent, who is leaving the neighbourhood. It remains but to express the highest appreciation of the Council for the services so readily, courteously, and valuably rendered by the President, the Very Rev. Canon Souter, D.D., to whom every member of the Institute is under a deep obligation for an excellent address, on January 24th, and other occasions when his assistance was required.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 13th September 1887

Newfoundland and the Fisheries Commission: St. John's Newfoundland Sept. 11: The Newfoundland Press, alluding to the Anglo-American Fisheries Commission, demands that the colony shall be represented as well as Canada. The newspapers urge that Newfoundland has vital interests at stake in the matter of the fisheries and declare that a self-governing people will resent having its affairs dealt with by a tribunal in which it has no voice. The grand jury of the St. George's Bay District has made a strong presentment to Judge Pinsent regarding the threatened French competition in the herring fishery. The judge commented on the notifications of the French commanders that they would not allow the Newfoundland people to take herring on the west coast and repudiated their assumption that the investiture of a British Official with authority on the French shore was irregular.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Morning Advertiser: 26th September 1887

Canada: Halifax: 24th September: The French ironclad Minerve, with Rear-Admiral Vignes on board, has arrived here from Quebec. The grand jury of Bonney Bay, Newfoundland, have urged Judge Pinsent to acquaint the Imperial 'government with the alleged menaces and encroachments of French fishermen on Newfoundland territory, particularly of those engaged in the herring and lobster fisheries. The judge promised to comply with the request.

[see also Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 30th September 1887]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Morning Advertiser: 28th December 1887

Recent Will: Probate has been granted of the will, with a codicil dated the 15th December 1886, of Mr. William Millwood Hobday, late of Monkspath Priory, Moseley, who died on 18th of September last and the value of whose personal estate has been declared at £15,563 17s 11d., by the executors, his wife, Mrs. Lucy Hobday, Mrs. Miller Brown, of Rutland Gate, London, and Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent, solicitor of Birmingham ... bequests, provisions of will ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Pall Mall Budget: 29th December 1887

... Newfoundlanders have a Magna Charta of their own in the despatch of the Secretary of State after the close of the Crimean War, in which he said that "The consent of Newfoundland is regarded as the essential preliminary to any modification of their territorial or maritime

rights,” They point to this with pride as settling the question of the territorial rights of France for ever. And their contention is borne out by the most respected judge in the island, Mr. Justice Pinsent, in reply to a presentment of the grand jury of Bay St. George at the Supreme Court on Circuit, on September 5 last. In this presentment they called his lordship’s attention to the fact that the result of the passing of the Bait Bill had already been to draw attention of the French shipowners to Bay St. George, and that they feared that the French would assume territorial rights as well as practically ruin the inhabitants by catching all the bait they wanted instead of purchasing it as before. Mr. Justice Pinsent in reply observed (I copy this from his own manuscript), “That under the Treaty of Utrecht the whole of the island was declared to be the rightful territory of Great Britain, and to be under its absolute sovereignty, the terms of this treaty in this respect have never been abrogated or abandoned. I have never understood for a moment that the Crown has ever in any degree allowed any Sovereign or proprietorial claim on the part of France. The easement reserved to the French by the treaty is no more a secession of sovereignty or dominion than are the privileges conferred by treaty upon the United States of America. The presence of British ships of war, of civil officers, and the right of popular legislative representation enjoyed by the people of this coast and its subjection to taxation and Customs regulations, with the presence here of the Supreme Court of this island and its dependencies, with jurisdiction over the adjacent seas and with cognizance of offences committed upon the banks of Newfoundland, all attest this position, which is in no wise annulled by the permissive presence of a French naval force for the discipline and protection of the own marine.” This is absolutely conclusive, and it is accordingly certain the French will never become possessed, unless the fortune of war should give it to them as it took it away, of any portion of the Newfoundland coast ... (*continues*) ...

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Devon and Somerset News: 2nd February 1888

Bridgwater Poultry Show: ...

Prize-List: Poultry: ... Class 7. Dorkings, any other variety, cock (11 entries, 1st. and special, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2nd B. Smith, Nottingham; 3rd, W. L. Barnes, Dorchester; hc. E. Heelis, Handsworth, near Birmingham, O. E. Cresswell, Miss sweet Chippenham. Class 8: Dorkings, any other variety, hen (11 entries) 1st E. Heelis; 2nd O. E. Cresswell; 3rd, B. Smith; hc. W. S. Pinsent; F and H. Parkes, Wrington, near Bristol.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Times: 2nd March 1888

Rival Birmingham Time Table Proprietors: Perpetual Injunction: In the Chancery Court today, before Mr. Justice Kay, Mr. H. C. Pinsent (instructed by Messrs. Barlow, Smith and Pinsent, Birmingham) applied on behalf of Mr. James Upton, printer, of Birmingham, for a perpetual injunction to restrain the defendants, Messrs. Moody Brothers, printers, Needless Alley Birmingham, for infringing the plaintiff’s copyright in the “A.B.C. Time Tables and Trades’ Directory for Birmingham.” The defendants in the month of February, it was stated,

infringed the plaintiff's copyright by publishing a timetable which was based on the same system as the plaintiff's times table. defendants admitted the infringement and consented to a perpetual injunction. The application was granted, and an order was made for the defendants to pay an agreed sum for damages and costs.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Allen's Indian Mail: 12th March 1888

March 6: The Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India; ... Bengal ... To Be Surgeons (Oct. 1, 1887): ... (*list includes*) Frederic Pinsent Maynard ...

Birmingham Daily Times: 16th April 1888

Funeral of Mr. John Cornforth: The interment of the remains of Mr. John Cornforth took place on Saturday at the General Cemetery, Hockley ... Mr. R. A. Pinsent ... also a member of the funeral party ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 9th June 1888

Bid's News and Nest by the Sea Institute: The annual sale of work and meeting in aid of the above Institute for waifs, and strays in Ireland, was held in the Philharmonic Hall on Wednesday, with very satisfactory results. ... The several stalls were tended by the following ladies, viz., ... (*list*) ... Another stall was kept by Misses Alder and Pinsent, and three others were superintended by Misses Munday (2), Renny, K. Guy, A. Harfield, Grounds, Parkes and Leach... ..

[GROxxxx India]

London Daily Chronicle: 28th July 1888

Marriage: Pinsent – Parker: On the 20th July at St. John's Miford, Surrey, by the Rev. J. S. Warren, Rectory of Willoughby, Lincolnshire, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Cooper, M.A., Vicar of the parish, Hume Chancellor Pinsent of Birmingham, youngest son of the late R. S. Pinsent, of Devonport, to Ellen Frances, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Richard. Parker, Rector of Claxby, Lincolnshire.

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Walsall Free Press and General Advertiser: 11th August 1888

The Birmingham Liberal Club Building Company: The London Gazette of Tuesday night states that a general meeting of the members of the Birmingham Liberal Club Building Company Limited, will be held at the offices of Smith, Pinsent, and Co., Waterloo Street, Birmingham, on September 10, for the purpose of showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by Mr. T. S. Smith, the liquidator.

Morning Advertiser: 18th August 1888

Birth: ... Pinsent, on the 12th inst., at Selly Wick, Birmingham, the wife of R. A. Pinsent, of a son.

[see also St. James's Budget: 18th August 1888]

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 3rd November 1888

Marriage: May – Pinsent: October 30, a St. Leonards' Church, Sheffield English: Harry John May, to Lucy Whidborne, daughter of John Pinsent of Gambledown Romsey, Hants.

[GRO0601 Hennock] [GRO0492 Hennock]

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Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 23rd January 1889

College of Preceptors Local Examinations: The Christmas Examination of pupils by the College of Preceptors at the Torquay centre was held in the second week in December last, at St. Luke's School Room under the superintendence of the Rev. W. K. Hampshire. M.A. There were 42 candidates, - 9 boys and 33 girls ...

Third Class: First Division: ... (*includes*)... Girls: ... M. L. Pinsent, Newton Abbot High School (Miss Ridley) ...

[GRO0672 Hennock]

Financial News: 31st January 1889

Prospectus: Taunton, Delmard, Lane and Company Limited: ... Solicitors, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham ...

Jersey Times and British Press: 25th February 1889

Newfoundland: The French Treaty Question: The advent of every new Governor gives, in a way, a dew departure to this question ... (*long discussion*) ...

We are now directly concerned in this question of the lobster factories, and we agree with the Mercury, with the Pall Mall Gazette, and others of the press at home and abroad, that the case as it was put by Judge Pinsent on Circuit in Supreme Court, in replying to the presentment of the Grand Juries, is unanswerable and conclusive. The Mercury observes "that there is no man whose opinions on the legal aspects of this case are entitled to so much weight as the Hon. Mr. Justice Pinsent," and we do think that in this matter of the lobster factories and the pretensions of the French to remove those of British Subjects and to establish them themselves and to prosecute that industry upon any part of the coast of Newfoundland, it would be impossible to put the case more strongly and clearly. The opinion gains strength from the fact that Mr. Justice Pinsent takes a legal view of the prior question of concurrent right, not wholly in accord with the popular position insisted upon in this country, on other words as we understand from his charges upon the question the strict construction of the treaties would exclude British fishermen from participating in the cod fishing with the French

in places where that latter are actually exercising it, while he would uphold intact the territorial and other rights. For ourselves we shall not abate one jot or title of the claim of the colony to that concurrent right which it insists upon, until at least the highest court of appeal in England shall have cleared we are wrong: The Daily Colonist.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 13th March 1889

Torquay County Court: Saturday: Before His Honour Judge Edge: ... Motton v Elliott: Plaintiff, a coachbuilder, carrying on business at Laburnam Place, Torre, sued the defendant, a cabdriver, for £1 8s 6d, for repairs to a cab. Mr. Carter was for the plaintiff whose case was that he lent the defendant a cab on hire at £s per week. With the understanding that if the vehicle was damaged the defendant should pay the expenses. ...

Defendant said he took the carriage on the understanding that plaintiff should pay for any damages, and he never promised to pay for the repairs. The damage done to the vehicle was caused by its turning partly over onto a hedge, owing to one of the screws being loose. He pointed out to the plaintiff that the footboard was rotten, and the plaintiff promised to replace it. Samuel John Pinsent said he hired the same vehicle, and it was not fit for work. On several occasions he had to take it to the plaintiff for repair and was not charged ...

His Honour, having examined some bills put in by the defendant, said there would be a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed. He could not believe for a moment that a coachbuilder who let carriages out on hire, would take the responsibility for any accident that might occur, outside fair wear and tear. ...

[GRO0529 Bovey Tracey]

... (*also*) ... The Torquay Directory: Registered for transmission abroad: Arrivals: ... Imperial Hotel: ... (*a long list includes*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent ...

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Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 3rd April 1889

District News: Newton Abbot: Nominations of Guardians: There is no probability of a contest in any of the parishes of Newton Union, except Bovy Tracey and Tormoham (Torquay). At the former place, represented by three Guardians, five candidates have been nominated, including one of the present Guardians (Mr. William Mann), the other two (Messrs. Hy. Pinsent and William Wreyford) not having been nominated. ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0412 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: 14th May 1889

The Chaplaincy of St. John's, Deritend: The Final Arrangements for the Election: This afternoon, Messrs. A. H. Coley, G. T. Smith and E. Rowlands, the solicitors for the three candidates for the chaplaincy of St. John's, Deritend, settled with Mr. R. A. Pinsent, the solicitor to the trustees of the chapel. It took an hour and half to arrive at a conclusion on the different points and at the end of the period the candidates who were in attendance, were called in and informed of the terms of the agreement. ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 17th May 1889

The Deritend Contest: A Noisy Nomination Meeting: This morning the nomination of candidates for the forthcoming clerical election took place at the Schoolhouse, Chapel House Street ... (*noisy introductions*) ... Mr. Pinsent, solicitor to the trust, then read a letter containing an intimation of Mr. Badger's resignation and stating that it was his intention to discharge the duties of chaplain until June 24th. Mr. Pinsent also read an agreement, signed by the three candidates. It stated the right of election was vested in the residents of the hamlet. It detailed the method of voting ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Devon and Somerset News: 23rd May 1889

Somerset Agricultural Show: The Yeovil Show ... (*discussion*) ... Poultry: Class 1, Dorkings, cock, 1, Wm. S. Pinsent; 2, Mrs. J. Hebditch; 3, Misses G. and S. C. Smith: Class 2, Dorkings, hen: 1, Wm. S. Pinsent, 2, Wm. S. Pinsent, 3, A. C. Major ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: 24th May 1889

Arrivals: ... Per. P. and O. S. S. Nepaul, Capt. Wheler, at Marseilles, May 25: ... From Madras: Rev. and Mrs. Goldsmith and infant. To London: Mr. R. Branson and child, Mrs. Pavey and child, Mrs. Pinsent and child, Mr. J. T. Fowler, Mr. Cripps, Mrs. and Mrs. Heaton and family, Mr. G. Watson, Mr. Macphail, Mr. Daly, Mr. Grant. ...

[see similar: Allen's Indian Mail: 27th May 1889]

[GRO0398 India] [GROxxxx India]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 29th May 1889

Bovey Tracey: Bovey Tracey Church was crowded on Wednesday on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. J. L. Joll, proprietor of the Dolphin Hotel, for many years vicar's warden, to Mrs. Staddon, late of St. Marychurch. The service was fully choral. The Rev. the Hon. C. L. Courtenay, vicar, officiated, assisted by the Revs. T. Bignol and C. G. Parsons. The bride, given away by Mr. H. Pinsent, was dressed in clariette cloth richly trimmed with white plush. There were six attendants, Misses Pinsent (2), Misses Soper (2), Miss Ellis and Miss Lee, and each wore a gold bangle, the gift of the bridegroom. ...

[GRO0412 Hennock] [GRO0244 Hennock] [GRO0672 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: 31st May 1889

Wanted, a thoroughly practical Blast-Furnace Manager, who has been accustomed to making part mine and cinder iron as use in the North and South Staffordshire mills and forges; permanent appointment: Applications, by letter only, giving full particulars of past experience and stating age and wages expected, to be addressed to Blast Furnace Manager, care of Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Birmingham.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 20th July 1889

The Representation of the New Forest Division: Enthusiastic Receptions of Mr. David Faber at Sherfield: Another most successful meeting on behalf of the candidature of Mr. David Faber, J.P. of Ampfield was held in the Schoolroom at Sherfield, on Thursday evening ... Among those present were ... (*list includes*) ... Pinsent ...

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Eastern Evening News: 27th July 1889

Foulsham Horticultural Society: The eleventh annual show of the Foulsham and District Horticultural Society was held at Foulsham Rectory and in Mr. Reeve's adjoining field on Wednesday 24th. With the exception of a few light showers, the weather was most favourable and there was a large gathering of exhibitors and their friends ... (*continues*) ... A bazaar in connection with the show was held as usual, the proceeds of which will be given in aid of the society and of the Foulsham Church Restoration Fund. ...

In a tent on the lawn, Miss Pinsent and Miss Beatrice Pinsent, Miss D'Amant, the Misses Wayman, Miss Jeannette Spurgeon and a friend sold baskets, flowers, toys etc. and sweets ...

[GROxxxx Hennock] [GRO0091 Hennock]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 9th October 1889

List of Residents and Visitors: corrected to October 8th 1889 ... Visitors are distinguished by an asterisk (*) ... 21 Croft Road (Belgravia): ... Nepal: - Mrs. Rix – *The Misses Jones, *Miss Hutton, *Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Wales, *Mr. Woodrow, *Miss Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 20th November 1889

Belgrave Band of Hope: The opening gathering for the season of the above Society, was held on Wednesday last in the schoolroom of Belgrave Church and was very well attended. Tea was first partaken of, and about 200 sat down to an excellent and hearty meal, catered for by Mr. Easterbrook. This having been disposed of, an entertainment was given. The programme - an excellent one - consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was gone through most efficiently, Dr. Black presiding ... (*includes*) ... Miss Davy was the accompanist for the various musical selections during the evening. The programme opened with a pianoforte duet by Miss Black and Miss Davey, which was well played. Mr. Walter Jenkins recited Macaulay's "Armada" with admirable taste; Miss Pinsent sang "The Better Land" with much expression ... (*continues*) ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Farmer's Gazette and Journal of Practical Horticulture: 7th December 1889

Poultry at Birmingham: the poultry show, held in connection with the forty-first great annual fat stock show of the Birmingham Agricultural Exhibition Society, was the largest ever held under the auspices of the society. ...

Dorkings closely followed the lead of the Brahamas both in order and numbers, this famous breed of table fowl being represented by 155 pens. Here, as in the preceding class. The contest for the prizes was remarkably close. In the coloured and silver-gray classes there were some grand birds. The most successful exhibitors were Messrs. W. S. Pinsent, J. Harris, B. Smith, P.F. Marigold, J. Pettipher, A. E. Darby and the Countess of Dartmouth. Mr. Pinsent won the cup for the best cock in the coloured classes ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 11th December 1889

Mr. W. Pinsent, of Newton Abbot, obtained at the recent Birmingham poultry show first prize and cup for coloured Dorking hen and first prize and cup for coloured Dorking cockerel. ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

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St. James's Budget: 24th January 1890

Indian and Colonial News: France and the Newfoundland Fisheries: Statements in the French Chamber: In the French Chamber on Monday M. Flourens addressed a question to the Minister for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the Newfoundland fisheries. M. Flourens said that his question related not only to the interests of a few ship owners, but to an old right of France, and to the maintenance of the privileges of the French merchant service. He contended that the inhabitants of Newfoundland had originally no right to the fishing, but under cover of services rendered to French shipowners and sailors they arrogated the right. Referring to the prohibition issued by the Newfoundland House of Assembly preventing the supply of necessary articles to French fishermen. M. Flourens said that the British Government hesitated before approving so monstrous an interdict: but then Great Britain seemed for some years past to be governing its colonies only on the condition of obeying them. Finally, he begged the French Government to interfere in the matter, which was not one of local interest, and to protect the rights of French fishermen in those waters. M. Spuller replied, but his answer was not deemed very satisfactory by the House. He pointed out that Newfoundland did not belong to France, He admitted that French fishermen had rights there; but then the great difficulty was with the inhabitants, who did not want rivals in their neighbourhood. Thus, the arrangements made with the Queen's Government were neutralized by the efforts of the colonists, who regarded themselves as absolute masters of their island.

...

Opinion of a Newfoundland Judge: ... Mr. Justice Pinsent, who, as Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, has had special cognizance of the Fisheries dispute, sends a long letter to the "Standard", in which he reviews and explains the legal aspect of the question. The treaties, he says, are unquestionably a great misfortune for Newfoundland. They are utterly unsuited to the conditions of the present day, and their satisfactory working in the

present form is impracticable. Nevertheless, they exist. The difficulty (Mr. Justice Pinsent continues) has to be met under any circumstances either by compensation in the form of purchase or exchange (which France is unlikely to accept, seeing that the main “raison d’etre” of its Newfoundland connection is the maintenance of a naval nursery), or by the adoption of the most sensible practical working agreement of which the circumstances will admit. The treaties are of that disabling character which should, no doubt submit them to the strictest construction as against foreign claims in derogation of the rights of the sovereign proprietors; and if this new claim to prosecute the lobster business, which has become a valuable industry, cannot be supported, there ought to be no hesitation in preventing it on the part of the French, and in securing its peaceable and profitable pursuit to the British trader and fisherman, to whom present impediments in other respects are already so great a hardship. In justice to both French and English subjects on the coast, be it said that great credit is due for the forbearance and avoidance of violent measures which have, on the whole marked the history of this embarrassing and anomalous international arrangement.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Financial News: 8th March 1890

New Companies Registered: A List of Joint-Stock Enterprises Being Prepared for the Public: ... The Tewkesbury Brewery Company Limited (£5 shares): Registered by Waterlow Brothers and Layton Limited, 24 and 25 Birchin Lane, E.C. with a Capital of £100,000 in £5 shares: Object, to purchase or acquire upon such terms as shall be thought fit, all or any or more of the businesses of brewers, maltsters and wine and spirit merchants heretofore carried on by Joseph Jupp, at Tewkesbury, and by James Wilkes Wilson: the first subscribers are: ... *(list include)* ... H. C. Pinsent, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham 1 (share) ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Morning advertiser: 24th March 1890

High Court of Justice, Chancery Division ...

Tomorrow (Tuesday), the following will be in the paper ... *(list includes)*. ... Re. Smith, Pinsent and others (taxation) ...

[see also Financial News: 24th News 1890]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Academy: 29th March 1890

The Nineteenth Century: April: Price 2s 6d: ... *(includes)* ... French Fisher Claims in Newfoundland: by the Hon. Mr. Justice Pinsent, of Newfoundland ...

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Southern Echo: April: 3rd April 1890

Romsey Board of Guardians: The Nominations: The complete list of nominations for Romsey Union is as follows: ... *(list includes)* ... Sherfield: Mr. J. Pinsent ...

Mr. Pinsent's nomination for Sherfield had been declared invalid through an omission on the paper. Mr. Cryer and Mr. Houguez are new candidates, and as they are over and above the number required there will probably be contested elections in Romsey Extra and Romsey Intra.

[GRO0492 Hennock]

St. James's Budget: 3rd April 1890

Per Orient Line steamer Oroya, sailing from London April 11: ... For Melbourne: Mrs. and Mrs. Nimmo, Mrs. Burton and two children, Dr. Thomas Reardon, Miss Doble, Mrs. Myres, Mrs. and Miss Porteus, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pinsent, Mrs. Hubbard and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gluck and family, Mrs. J. Barnett, Miss L. C. Watkins, Mrs. Rentoul and family, The Misses Rentoul, Mr. Rentoul, Mrs. C. Matthews, Mr. C. J. Steel, Mr. C. R. Allpress.

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

Morning Advertiser: 5th April 1890

The "Nineteenth Century" opens with two articles on the labour movement, the one by Mr. H. B. Champion entitled "A Multitude of Counsellors," and the other by Mr. Murray Macdonald. The latter makes out a strong case for the eight hours' agitation. The Hon. Mr. Justice Pinsent, of Newfoundland, states in a very succinct and yet exhaustive form the French fishery claims in Newfoundland. His view is that, under their treaty rights, the French are not entitled to carry on any fishing business on the Newfoundland coast, except cod-fishing, and that they have no right to catch bait for export and no right to set up lobster fisheries ...

[see similar: Aberdeen Free Press: 7th April 1890]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 30th April 1890

Death of Admiral Wake: Admiral Charles Wake, J.P., died after a lingering illness at his residence. The old Rectory, Stoke, on the 26th of March. ... (*long description of his life, death and service*) ...

The funeral: The remains of the late admiral were on Saturday committed to their last resting place in the pretty and secluded churchyard at Pennycross ...

The procession was met at the churchyard gate by the Rev. J. Hall-Parlby. The coffin was lowered into an earthen grave, the rector reciting the remaining portions of the burial service. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., of Devonport ...

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 17th May 1890

Southampton County Court: ...

A Remitted Action: Thomas William Smith, an Infant (by Charles Smith, his best friend) v. S. E. Rose and Thomas Wiltshire: - Mr. Kilby appeared for the plaintiff, who claimed £150 damages for personal injuries sustained through the negligence of the defendant's servant. Mr.

Macaskie, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. H. D. M. Page, appeared for the defendants, (Miss Rose and new nephew) who are farmers of Totton. ...

The jury men were then called, and three of those answering being challenged, left only four in the box, and His Honour asked if they would try with the four. – Mr. Kilby said His Honour's first duty was to fine the gentlemen who had not appeared, but he was willing to try. His Honour ordered the names to be called again and said that those who did not appear should be fined £5 each. These were Henry Charles Pinsent, (who, the Registrar said, was a Customs Officer) and James Hoare (gone to Leicester), Hiram Henry Shaw was also called, but this was reported as a case of doubtful service. His Honours said that one of the gentlemen objected to, had better be called back. ... (*a mule cart had run over a boy in the street*) ...

[GRO1945 Bristol] (?)

Morning Advertiser: 21st May 1890

Birthday Honours: ...

Her Majesty has also been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon ... (*list includes*) ... Robert John Pinsent Esq., D.C.L., Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, Newfoundland ...

[see also: St. James's Budget: 23rd May 1890 etc.]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Southern Echo: 30th May 1890

Southampton County Court: Proceedings this day: ... A remitted action: A Jury Difficulty: Thomas William Smith, an infant (by Charles Smith, his best friend) v. S. E. Rees and Thomas Wiltshire: ... (*claim of £150 damages for personal injury sustained through the negligence of the defendant's servant*) ...

His Honour ordered the names to be called again and those who did not appear should be fined £5 each. They were Henry Charles Pinsent (who the Registrar said was a Customs Officer) and James Hoaree (gone to Leicester) ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO1945 Bristol] (?)

Farmer's Gazette and Journal of Practical Husbandry: 5th July 1890

R.A.S.E. – Prize List of Plymouth Show ... (*lists*) ...

Poultry: We are amongst those who welcomed the revival of the poultry classes at the Royal Agricultural shows in 1885, and when, after the falling off in numbers in 1886, there were serious thoughts of giving them up, again we urged their retention ...

Fowls: Dorkings: Class 173, Cock - Coloured: W. S. Pinsent, second, R. Cheesman; third A. C. Major; r. R. B. Curties: Class 174,

Hen – Coloured: W. S. Pinsent; second W. S. Pinsent; third, R. Cheesman; r and h c, A. C. Major; h c, A. K. Crichton; Class 175,

Cockerel - coloured: W. S. Pinsent; second R. B. Curties; third, E. W. Parker; r and h c, E. W. Parker: Class 176,

Pullet - Coloured: W. S. Pinsent; second, J. White; third J. White; r and h c, A. K. Crichton, h c Mrs. Hind and E. W. Parker; c R. B. Curties and W. E. Parker. [

GRO0911 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 7th October 1890

In the High Court of Justice: Chancery Division ...

Mr. Justice Chitty: Between the Debenture Corporation (Limited) on behalf of themselves and all other the holders of the Mortgage Debentures of the Defendants, the Uttoxeter Brewery (Limited), Plaintiff, ... to be sold by public tender in one lot as a going concern, pursuant to an order of Lordship Mr. Justice Chitty ... a freehold Brewery and maltings situated in the town of Uttoxeter in the County of Stafford and the hotels, public houses, beer houses, and other properties held in connection therewith ...

Particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained on application to ... (*list includes*)...

Messrs. Field, Roscoe, and Co., 36 Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C., ... Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Nottinghamshire Weekly Express: 31st October 1890

A Child Suffocated: From the prison the coroner proceeded to the Greendale Oak Inn, Walker Street, Sneinton, where he held an inquest on the body of Florence Annie Pinsent – Emma Elizabeth Pinsent, wife of James Pinsent, said she was the mother of the deceased child, who was eleven weeks old. She had fed it from the breast since birth. On taking it to bed on Saturday night it was in its usual health. It slept on the witness's arm in bed with her and her husband. On waking at about eight o'clock on Sunday morning she found the child dead. After hearing the evidence of Dr. W. W. Cooper, who had made a post-mortem examination of the body, the jury returned a verdict of "Death from suffocation."

[GRO0303 Tiverton] [GRO0253 Tiverton] [GRO0450 Tiverton]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 1st November 1890

Mission to Seamen Bazaar: In aid of the building fund of the new church in connection with the Mission to seamen's' Institute, Royal Crescent, Southampton, a tastefully got-up bazaar was held in the Philharmonic Hall, Above-bar, on Tuesday and Wednesday last ...

(*continues*) ...

The stalls, or rather the articles on them, were contributed by the captains of the Royal Mail and Union Steamship Companies, the seamen of the port, the Ministering children's League and friends of the Mission. ...

Refreshment stall, the Misses Perkins and Miss Pinsent ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0673 India]

Southern Echo: Wednesday 29th October 1890

Mission to Seamen: Grand Bazaar at Southampton: At the Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday afternoon there was opened, by Lady Ema Crichton, a bazaar in aid of the building fund of the new chapel for the Missions to Seaman at Southampton. The circumstances under which it became necessary to raise funds in this way were fully entered into by the Rev. J. K. Mellis chaplain of the Mission ... (*continues*) ...

The Misses Perkins and Pinsent dispersed refreshment in a pleasant corner of the hall under the balcony ...

[GRO0673 India]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 20th November 1890

Names and Addresses of the Crew: We publish below a complete list of the names and addresses of the petty officers and men drafted to the Serpent from the Cambridge, gunnery ship; Indus reserve ship; Defiance, torpedo school ship; and Royal Naval Barracks, Keyham.

R.N. Barracks, Keyham: ... (*list includes*) ... F. C. Pinsent, A.B., Streeling, Bovey Tracey.

[see similar: Aberdeen Free Press: 14th November 1890; Derby and Chesterfield Reporter: 14th November 1890, see related: Woodford Times: 21st November 1890, and also related: Cork Examiner: 14th November 1890 & Morning Advertiser: 14th November 1890 & Armagh Guardian: 21st November 1890]

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Southern Echo: 10th December 1890

Philharmonic Hall: Messrs. May and Wilson will give their High Class "Dissolving View of Entertainment", Friday December 12th. Splendidly varied programme, interspersed with music: Vocalist, Miss Kate Pinsent: Doors open 7.45, Commence at 8, Carriages at 9.45: Admission – 2s, 1s and 6d ...

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Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 14th February 1891

The Distress Fund: A concert was given on Wednesday evening at Highfield Church Schools, in aid of the Distress Fund. There was a large and appreciative audience. The following programme was well gone through ... (*a long list includes*) ... piano solo, "Chacone," Mrs. Chas. Pinsent; ... Piano solo, "Serenata," Mrs. Chas. Pinsent ...

[GRO0398 India]

Financial News: 26th March 1891

New Companies Registered: A List of Joint Stock Enterprises that are being prepared for the Public: ... James Humpries and Sons, Limited: Registered by Field, Roscoe and Co., 36 Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C., with a capital of £100,000 in £10 shares. Object, to acquire the

business of a carpet manufacturer, carried on by James Humpries and Sons at Kidderminster, and to develop and extend the same: The first subscribers are: ... (*list includes*) ... R. A. Pinsent, 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham – 1 (share).

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Financial News: 3rd April 1891

New Companies Registered: A List of Joint Stock Enterprises that are being prepared for the Public: ... W. and T. Avery Limited: Registered by Field, Roscoe and Co, 36, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C., with a capital of £200,000 in £10 shares. Object, to acquire the business of a weighing machine manufacturer now carried on by William Beilby Avery and Thomas Johnson Avery, under the style of W. and T. Avery, at Digberth, Birmingham, and to develop and extend the same. The first subscribers are: - ... (*list includes*) ... R. A. Pinsent, 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham – 1 (share); H. C. Pinsent, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham – 1 (share) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 17th April 1891

Wills and Bequests: The will and codicil (both dated March 7, 1890) of Mrs. Jane Pynsent, late of Belmont House, Northam, near Bideford, Devon, who died on Jan. 30 at Clifton, were proved on April 7 by Colonel Thomas Andrews Rawlins, Captain Charles Christopher Willoughby, Musgrave Clay and James Curtis Leman, the executors, the value of the personal estate amounting to over £104,000. There are specific and pecuniary legacies to daughters, sons-in-law, nieces, godchildren and others. As to the residue of her real and personal estate, she leaves one third upon trust for daughter, Mrs. Florence Lombe Reynolds and her children; and one-third upon trust for each of her daughters, Mrs. Margaret Jane Willoughby, and Mrs. Jane Augusta Rawlins and her husband and children.

[see related: Paddington Times: 18th April 1891 & Morning Post, 25th April 1891]

[GRO0469 Hennock] [GRO0308 Hennock] [GRO0618 Hennock] [GRO0472 Hennock]

Devon and Somerset News: 14th May 1891

Independent College: (?) ... A match was played at Wiveliscombe on Saturday between the Captain's team and the secretary's team. The scores were as follows: Captain's Team: 1st innings Total 74; 2nd innings Total 64 (*four wickets taken by Pincent*) ... Secretary's Team: 1st innings: Total: 78 ... includes J. Pincent c. Goodman b. Chapple ... 15 ...

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Morning Advertiser: 29th May 1891

Birth: ... Pinsent, on the 24th inst., at 18 Greenfield Crescent, Edgbaston, Birmingham, the wife of Hume C. Pinsent, of a son.

[GRO0245 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0163 Devonport]

Devon and Somerset News: 18th June 1891

The Cornwall Agricultural Society: Local Prize Winners: ... Poultry Dorkings, coloured, cock and hen – 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, Mrs. J. Hebditch, Ilminster.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Dartmouth and South Hams Chronicle: 19th June 1891

Rendell and Symons Auctioneers of Newton Abbot Announce the following among other sales: June: Saturday 20th, at Hopkin's Lane, Queen Street, Newton Abbot, at 2.30 p.m. lot of Oak Planking in thickness from 1 ½ to 5 inches. Firewood, Paving Stones, Dressed Limestone Flagging, and sets of granite Rick Straddles, the property of Messrs. Pinsent and Sons.

[see also Dartmouth and South Hams Chronicle: 5th & 12th June 1891]

[GRO0518 Devonport] (?)

Farmer's Gazetted and Journal of Practical Horticulture: 27th June 1891

Royal Agricultural Society – Show at Doncaster: ... (*continues*) ...

Poultry: The show at the Royal this year is a very fine one, and larger than any previous year, excepting Windsor, for which special efforts were made. The entries number 803 against 695 at Plymouth and 861 at Windsor. The judges were Messrs. D. Bragg, M. Teno, J. W. Ludlow and Edward Brown. Dorkings here mustered in at 92, with grand quality. Coloured Dorkings as usual came out most strongly and both cocks and hens were good. The winning cock (W. S. Pinsent) was a big, massive bird, and very typical of his race, while the hens were scarcely equal, being ragged and out of form. No fault could be found with the winning cockerel (Pinsent also) except that he might have been better in the colour of his legs, a not unimportant point. In this respect the winning pullet (Pinsent) was much better. Silver grays made the best display of any we have seen at the Royal show ... (*continues at length*) ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 4th August 1891

Newfoundland Fisheries: St. John's, Aug. 3: The Newfoundland Government has appointed Sir Peter (sic) Pinsent, one of the puisne judges, as commissioner to investigate the losses sustained by the people of St. George's Bay during the last three years through the enforcement of treaties with France, compensation being expected from the Imperial Government. The order for the closing of the lobster factories has been considerably relaxed. The cod fishery is the best which has been experienced for the last twenty years, that in Labrador being especially good. The lobster fishery is a failure owing to the bad weather.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Walsall Free Press and General Advertiser: 8th August 1891

The Affairs of Mr. T. Eady: A meeting of creditors was held on Wednesday, at the office of the Official Receiver, before Mr. Luke J. Sharp. Mr. Cochrane appeared for the debtor, Mr. Pinsent for the bank concerned in the case, and Mr. Bullock for a firm of creditors. The net liabilities were £6,658 3s, and the assets were set down as £606 6s 10d, leaving a deficiency of £6,051 16s 2d. ... (*discussion*) ...

In 1889 the bankrupt became the lessee of the Falstaff Restaurant in Bull Street Birmingham and paid £2,700 for the lease, goodwill etc. ... on the 16th June 1891, his bankers gave him notice to reduce the overdraft, and he then arranged to dispose of the George Hotel ...
(continues at length) ...

At the request of the Official Receiver, Mr. Pinsent explained the manner in which the Falstaff had been disposed of for the benefit of the creditors. ...

The creditors ultimately passed a resolution leaving the negotiations in the hands of him (Mr. Pinsent) and Mr. Sharp. The terms they obtained were as follows: That Messrs. Bass should take over the lease in discharge of the claim in their mortgage, pay £600, the value of the effects as a going concern, and pay the rent up to June 24. He (Mr. Pinsent) thought that both for the bank and the bulk of the creditors the arrangement was a good one. They had stopped a leak and gained an asset. A number of creditors seemed anxious to put questions to the bankrupt, but Mr. Pinsent suggested that any cross-examination might advantageously be deferred until the public inquiry, when he would be on his oath. ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 1st September 1891

The Newfoundland Fisheries: St. John's Aug. 31: Two hundred claims have been presented by the people of St. George's Bay before Sir Robert Pinsent the Commissioner appointed to investigate the losses sustained by the herring fishers of that district during the last three years through the enforcement of the treaties with France. The claims range from 100 dollars to 6,000 dollars each. The inquiry closes today. It is expected that any compensation awarded will be paid from the Imperial treasury.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Bolton Daily Chronicle: 2nd September 1891

The Newfoundland Fisheries: A telegram from St. George's Bay states that the Commission presided over by Sir Robert Pinsent closed on Tuesday, after six days' investigation. The evidence showed high-handed proceedings on the part of the French during the past three years. In 1889 the people were prevented by Commander Russell from prosecuting the herring fishery. In 1890 the French ordered their nets to be taken up and prohibiting them from fishing. In 1891 the French forbade the sale of herrings to Americans, and they themselves gave 40 cents a barrel. The losses were shown to be not less than 20,000 dollars and, after careful examination by Judge Pinsent, the claims made were fully established. The grand-jury's presentment set forth as grievances that the lobster factories had been closed, that the people had been deprived of the herring fishery, and that their net had been robbed by Frenchmen before their eyes.

[see also: The Cork Examiner: 2nd September 1891 & Morning Advertiser: 2nd September 1891 & St. James's Budget: 4th September 1891]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Cornish Evening Tidings: 8th October 1891

General Summary: ... An apple, fifteen inches in circumference, and weighing twenty- one ounces, has been gathered in the garden of Mr. Pinsent, Newton Abbot. ...

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 10th October 1891

The Newfoundland Fisheries: St. John's Oct. 9: Justice Sir Robert Pinsent, who was appointed by the Newfoundland Government as commissioner to investigate the losses sustained by the people of St. George's Bay during the last three years through the enforcement of the treaties with France, addressing the grand jury of the district, said that the French had no right to prevent the inhabitants selling bait to Americans, and, further, had no right under the treaties to establish lobster factories on the coast. The treaties did not forbid British lobster factories if they did not interfere with the French cod fishery. Sir Robert concluded his address by urging a loyal observance of the modus vivendi. Sir Baldwin Walker, captain of Her Majesty's cruiser Emerald, has met with a serious accident while deer stalking but has so far recovered that he will be able to sail in a few days.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

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Hampshire Chronicle: 16th April 1892

Romsey: ...

Election of Guardian: The voting papers were counted on Tuesday, the list below showing the results. There is an increase in the number of Liberals elected, and in the number of those pledged to the admission of the 'Press, so that probably this question will soon be discussed again: Results ... Sherfield English: Clark, 34, Pinsent, 24...

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Hastings & St. Leonard's Advertiser: 5th May 1892

Directory: ... 53 Cornwallis Terrace: ... Fairhome: Mrs. Knight: Mr. and Miss Clarkson, Mr. Clarkson, Jun., Mrs. Grant, Mrs. and Miss Pinsent ...

[see also Hastings & St. Leonard Gazette: 28th April 1892]

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Financial News: 18th June 1892

J. G. Hammond and Co. Limited: Registered by Waterlow, Brothers and Layton Limited, Birchin Lane, E.C., with a capital of £50,000 in £10 shares. Object to acquire the business of printers, publishers, bookbinders, lithographers and export and general merchants hitherto carried on by Messrs. J. G. Hammond and E. W. Radnall under the style of J. G. Hammond and Co., at Birmingham, and generally to carry on business at printers and publishers etc. The first subscribers are: ... R. A. Pinsent, Birmingham - 1 share: ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Cromer and North Norfolk Post: 18th June 1892

Reepham Petty Sessions: ...

The County Surveyor also asked the Bench to grant him an order compelling the trustees of Bawdeswell Heath to let the Council have 300 loads of stone for the parishes of Bawdeswell, Sparham and Foxley. The Rev. F. A. Pynsent, Rector, appeared to oppose the application, stating it was a fuel allotment and ought not to be touched. When the stone was exhausted, the parish would have to buy granite. The surveyor said that two years back the Bench had granted him an order for 400 loads out of the pit, and the council would pay now, as they did then, 1/- per load royalty. The Rector, in reply, said that the Surveyor had 580 loads of stone, 180 more than was granted by the Bench. In answer to the Bench, he said there was a goodly supply of stone, and it would not run out in his lifetime. The Surveyor – Nor in your successor's. After hearing the evidence of the district surveyor and trustees, the Bench granted the order asked for.

[GRO295 Hennock]

St. James's Budget: 30th September 1892

Jenny's Case: By Ellen F. Pynsent (Sean Sonnenschien): The author of this novel has been exploiting the agricultural labourer to some purpose. The result of her labours is a story of uncommon merit, in which a truer picture is drawn of life and manners in a Lincolnshire village than will be found in any of the conventional representation of Hodge and his surroundings to which we are so often treated nowadays. Mrs. Pynsent is not afraid of hard realities and more than was the poet Crabbe; but her realism is not ugly, and the sadder details of her tale – the seduction of the heroine and the deplorable consequences of poor Jenny's lapse from virtue – are introduced with sympathetic reticence which makes the simple annals of the poor infinitely pathetic ... (*continues at length*) ...

[see related: St. James's Budget: 7th October 1892]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Academy: 1st October 1892

In "Jenny's Case" there is a lazy, poaching young scamp named Martin Frith, who gets odd jobs occasionally at Mr. Donner's farm. Here he falls victim to the attractions of Jenny Hornby, the farmer's maid-of-all-work; and the genuine passion she arouses in him has a wholesome effect and might have led to a complete reformation. Unfortunately, Jenny is also courted by the local police man, named Carr, who seduces her – details of her lapse from virtue being given with Zolaesque directness and fidelity – under promise of marriage; and after the birth of her child in a distant town, whither she has fled in order to escape exposure in her native village she is apparently driven for time upon the streets for a livelihood. Martin Frith, after enlisting in desperation, deserts from his regiment and returns home where, having resumed his poaching and drinking habits, he finally dies after murdering his rival Carr. ... (*discussion*) ...

In justice to Miss Pynsent, it must, however, be said that, though her characters are practically colourless – as is, perhaps, a necessity of the case, for Hodge at his best is rather a colourless hero – there is no lack of force in her work. If she has not shown a wise discretion in her

choice of a subject, she has by no means done anything foolish in her treatment of it; and if in her next venture she selects something more savoury and congenial than bucolic immorality she may produce something we can unreservedly commend.

[see related Academy on other dates in 1892]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Ladies' Pictorial: 12th November 1892

Jenny's Case: By Ellen F. Pinsent (Swan Sonnenschein and Co.) to find fault with a book because it is written in dialect is the very feeblest kind of criticism, but I am sure that if "Jenny's Case" had been written in a language that is "understood of the people," it would have been one of the most successful novels of the day. There is, unhappily, offering uncommon in "Jenny's Case." It is the oldest of old stories, but many of the episodes in the tale as it is told by Miss Pinsent are sordid and repulsive in the extreme and even the author's delicate treatment does not rob them of an iota of their unpleasantness. The chief fault, however, to be found with the story is not its repulsiveness, but the want of vigour in the portraiture. We are very sorry for poor Jenny, but she has not the personality of Jess, or of Hetty Sorrel, or of that girl – another Jenny if I remember aright - in the "Wages of Sin", who stood out from Lucas Malet's canvass mirched and stained with the mud of innumerable falls, but still so human that she lives in our memories and will live for evermore. Jenny is not exactly an easy victim. Carr is a coarse and selfish ruffian, and the poor and pretty little workhouse girl can scarcely believe in her good fortune when he makes love to her. Later on, when she sees him in his true colours, she does not break her heart, for she had never really given it to him but the recoil from him is not the less piteous and terrible because she did not really love. (*continues*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 29th December 1892

Royal Albert Hospital: The wards of the Royal Albert Hospital have presented a most attractive appearance this Christmas. Miss Horner, the matron and the nursing staff exercised their artistic tastes in a variety of ways, with the result that the decorations have never been surpassed ...

The children's ward was also decorated in a very pleasing manner. In one of the disused wards a Christmas tree was erected, and the distribution of its prizes formed a feature of the entertainment given at the hospital last evening. The room was tastefully decorated by Messrs. Parkhouse and Sons, of Plymouth, carpets being lent by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., of Devonport, and plants by Mr. Tomlinson. A miscellaneous programme of music, recitations etc. was given during the evening ... (*continues*) ...

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Morning advertiser: 7th January 1893

Matthew – Davies: On the 4th inst, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Alderford, Norfolk, by the Rev. L. Buckley, rector, Charles Pynsent Matthew of Clysthydon, Devon to Florence Edith younger daughter of the late Surgeon Major John Davies, 49th Regiment.

Mid Surrey Gazette: 14th January 1893

Sir Robert Pinsent, Chief Justice of Newfoundland, who, with Lady Pinsent, is at present on a visit to this country, is, according to the Morning Leader, undoubtedly the best living authority of the Fisheries question. Nor is it that surprising. The subject has been much to the fore in recent years, and the Chief Justice has had it forced upon his attention, whether he liked it or not. But Sir Robert has both studied and mastered it and written several valuable commentaries upon it. Sir Robert is a native of the colony in which he now occupies so high a legal position, his father having been a judge in the Court of Labrador. Called to the Bar in 1856, Sir Robert soon drifted into politics, became solicitor General and subsequently Attorney General, and was raised to the Judicial Bench in 1880. He is in his 59th year.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 26th January 1893

Torquay Masonic Ball: Although the number who attended the Masonic ball at Torquay on Wednesday night was not so large as on the occasion of the last ball, two years ago, the event was a great success, and there will be a profit of about twenty guineas for the benefit of the Royal Benevolent Institution of aged Freemasons and widows ...

The following is a list of those present: ... (*includes*) ... Mr. R. B. Pynsent ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Aston News: 28th January 1893

Death of Mr. W. W. Bagot, of Pye Hayes: We regret to announce the death of Mr. William W. Bagot, of Pye Hayes Hall, after a short but severe illness, early on Monday morning last. The deceased gentleman, who was in the prime of life, was the only son of the late Rev. Ralph Bagot of Pye Hayes. ... (*discussion of life and funeral includes*) ... The mourners were ... (*list includes*) ... Pinsent ...

[GRO0738 Devonport] (?)

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 23rd February 1893

H.M.S. Impregnable v. H.M.S. Ganges, Played at Cremyll in wretched weather and on very slippery ground, and won by Impregnable by four goals to one. ... (*discussion*) ... Just before the finish Pinsent added another goal thus making four goals. The game was played with remarkably good feeling throughout. These inter-ship matches are becoming a regular feature of the training service.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Bell's Weekly Messenger: 27th February 1893

Royal Colonial Institute: The following papers had been arranged ... (*list includes*) ... Sir Robert Pinsent, "Newfoundland up to Date." ...

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Morning Advertiser: 10th March 1893

Governorship of the Bahamas: A report having been published in the Newfoundland Press that Sir Robert Pinsent, Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, was likely to succeed Sir A. Shea in the Governorship of the Bahamas, or be appointed to some similar colonial post, sir Robert has written from London, where he is now staying on leave of absence, stating that he had heard nothing on the subject in England.

[GRO0747 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 8th April 1893

Bazaar and Indian Exhibition at Southampton: A very novel, and, withal, an exceedingly attractive bazaar and Indian exhibition was held at the Shaftesbury Hall, Ogle Road, on Wednesday afternoon. The object of the little effort was to raise funds in aid of the Cambridge and S.P.G. Delhi Mission, and there was no doubt but that during the day the bazaar received the generous patronage which was justly due to such a laudable undertaking ...

The stalls were presided over by Mrs. Davies Cooke and the Misses Carlyon, and Misses Carey, Breton, Gray, Green, Pinsent, Wauchope, and Unwin whilst a refreshment stall – a necessary factor on such occasions was in the charge of Mesdames Poynder, Simpson and Gatt. ...

[GROxxxx India]

Bladud: 3rd May 1893

Death: ... April 26th, at Bintry Rectory, Norfolk, aged 59, Sir Robert John Pinsent, Knt., D.C.L., Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Bladud: 10th May 1893

Marriage of the Rev. J. Newton Soden & Miss K. Hardyman: A numerous congregation assembled at the Abbey Church yesterday afternoon to witness the marriage of the Rev. J. Newton Soden, son of Mr. James Soden, of Hampstead, who has just reigned the senior curacy of the Abbey for the British Chaplaincy at Pau, with Katherine Hardyman, eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Hay Hardyman, of Heatherwick, W.S. and formerly of the 3rd Battalion Royal Scots. ... *(description)* ...

After the wedding a reception was held at 28 Henrietta Street, the residence of Mrs. Forshall, the bride's mother. Among the relatives and friends invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Soden (parents of the bridegroom), Mrs. Charles Pinsent (sister of the bridegroom), Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell ... *(continues)* ...

Appended is a list of the presents received ... Mrs. Charles Pincent, ebony and silver salad servers; Misses and Master Pincent, Indian tea cosy ...

[GRO0398 India] [GRO0381 India] [GRO0319 India] [GRO0723 India] [GRO0391 India]

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette: 27th July 1893

Cosham v. Box: This match was played at Box on Saturday last and resulted in an easy win for the visitors by 92 runs on the first innings: Scores: Corsham, Total 146 ... Box, 1st Innings, Total 54 ... (*includes*) ... W. Pinsent, not out 0... Box 2nd Innings ... 34 (for 3 wkts).

[GRO0901 Bristol]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 24th August 1893

Regatta Ball at Torquay: On Monday, the annual regatta ball was held at the Bath Saloons, Torquay, and was a decided success, the attendance being large ... Those present included ... Mr. R. B. Pynsent ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Devon and Somerset News: 30th March 1893

Previous Executions at Exeter Since 1800: The following is a list of executions carried out at Exeter since the commencement of the present century: 1800: April 6th: James Pooley, John Trick, William Thorn and Henry Pinsent, sheep stealing; John Dease, highway robbery; Richard Fisher, bullock stealing; J Belson, stealing from the Dockyard ...

[DROxxxx xxxxx]

St. James's Budget: 21st July 1893

Death: ... Smith, Pynsent C., M.R.C.S. and L.R.C., Ed., at Hutcote Rectory, Beds, June 29.

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 21st December 1893

Newton v. R.N.E. College: At Newton, before a small gate. Newton was well represented, the only absentee being Donkin, who was playing for the South. ...

In the second half Magrath scored a try in the corner, but no goal resulted. Pinsent stopped several ugly rushes, but Windsor was too well marked to shine. Keyham forwards pushed Newton all over the field, and the home team had all their work cut out to prevent them from scoring again ...

Nothing further was scored, and the game resulted in a win for Keyham by one try (three points) to nil.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

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Birmingham Mail: 10th January 1894

A Father and His Son's Marriage: Remarkable Case. At Leamington today an extraordinary case was heard in which Henry Prescott, 18, Westminster Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, was charged with having on June 6, 1891, falsely signed the name of Henry Walker in the marriage register of Kenilworth, in a marriage between himself and Emily Florence Hands,

instead of the name Henry Prescott. The action was brought by Mr. Prescott, senior, a solicitor of Stourbridge, and father of the defendant ... (*discussion of the circumstances*) ...

Defendant was then about to enter upon a career for himself, and was articled to Mr. Mayo, a well-known accountant in Birmingham. In 1881 he was articled to Mr. Mayo in the name of Henry Walker, and he had ever since been known by the Accountants' Society, at his club and in a Birmingham hotel as Henry Walker. Mr. Pinsent, of Pinsent and Pinsent, Birmingham, swore that the defendant was articled in the name of Henry Prescott Walker, and had been known as Henry Walker ever since ... \

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 30th January 1894

The funeral of Mr. T. Siviter Smith, of the firm of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Waterloo Street, who died at his residence, Hagley Road, on Friday at the age of fifty-five took place at the General Cemetery, Key Hill. The mourners were Messrs. Frank Smith and Philip Smith (sons), G. Lewis and A. Hall (nephews), T. F. Walker and R. A. Pinsent. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. Platten, in the presence of a large number of personal friends and acquaintances.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Louth and North Lincolnshire Advertiser: 3rd February 1894

Marriage of the Vicar of Spilsby: List of Wedding Presents: In accordance with our last week's promise, we now append the particulars of the presents to the Rev. P. Kendal and Mrs. Kendal on their recent marriage. They are as follows: ... (*long list includes*) ... Miss Hume Pinsent (sic), copper flower stand ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Aston Times: 24th March 1894

The Will of the Late Mr. W. W. Bagot, of Pye Hayes: Probate of the will dated November 23, 1891, of the late Mr. William Walter Bagot, of Pye Hayes, near Birmingham, who died on the 23rd January 1893, aged forty-six years, has been granted to the sole executor, Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent, of 29 Waterloo Street Birmingham. The testator bequeathed to his medical attendant (Mr. Wade, of Birmingham) £100, and to the Rev. Edward Hooper Kittoe (deceased, and late Vicar of St. Michael's Church, Boldmere), who has long and faithfully administered his estate £100. He left all the residue of this property, the value of the personal estate being £1,224 16s 8d, in trust for his wife, Mrs. Lucy Matilda Bagot, absolutely: or, in the event of her death in his lifetime, in trust for his daughter, Frances Anna Mary Bagot.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 14th April 1894

Highfield Glee Club: A successful concert under the conductorship of the Rev. H. M. Evill, was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Lamb Memorial Hall, in aid of the fund for the erection of a new classroom at Highfield School. There was a large and appreciative attendance. The

chorus numbered about 45 ... (*discussion*) ... Miss Pinsent, and Mr. E. Christopher Young as accompanists, the piano being kindly lent by Messrs. Hammond and Son of Above Bar. ...

[GRO0673 India]

Birmingham Mail: 4th July 1894

Proposed University in Birmingham: First List of Donations: ... (*long list includes*) ... Messrs. Pinsent, and Co. --- £1,000 0s 0d. ...

(*also*) ... Anonymous (per R. A. Pinsent, Esq.) --- £1,000, 0s 0d ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Bath Herald: 14th July 1894

Cricket: Box v, Hermitage: Played at Box on Saturday, and resulted in a draw: Scores: Box: Total 85 (*includes ... W. Pinsent, b Loveridge, 13*): Hermitage: Total (8 wkts) 61 ...

[see also Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette: 12th July 1894]

[GRO0901 Bristol]

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette: 19th July 1894

Monckton Farleigh v. Box: This match was played at Monckton Farleigh on Saturday last and resulted in a win for the visitors by 28 runs on the first innings. Pinsent and Slatford batted well for Box. Brown bowled well for Farleigh, and Milsom and Burrows for the visitors, the former taking five wickets for three runs and Burrows five for six: Scores: Box, 1st Innings, Total 38, ... includes ... W. Pinsent b. Brown, ...3; ... 2nd Innings, Total (wickets) 81 ... includes ... Pinsent c. Painter b. Mizen 27 ... Monckton Farleigh, Total, 10

[GRO0901 Bristol]

Cromer & North Norfolk Post: 28th July 1894

Foulsham Flower Show: The Foulsham and District Horticultural Society held its 17th annual show in the grounds of Mr. C. H. Hamond, Twyford Hall: ... Miss Pinsent won Mrs. Hamond's prize of an art pitcher for a wreath ... Open to Ladies: 1, a wreath prize presented by Mr. C. A. Hamond, Miss Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Bath Herald: 16th August 1894

Somerset Archaeologists: The members of the Somerset Society, making their annual sojourn at Langport, started on a round of visits yesterday to places of historical interest in the neighbourhood. ...

The parish church at Swell was found to be in a very dilapidated state. A few old oak pews of a rather plain type drew some attention here. Swell Court house was also visited, after which a move was made to Burton Pynsent, the residence of Pitt, Lord Chatham, which drew some attention, as did also the monument erected on the estate to his memory ...

Birmingham Mail: 4th October 1894

At this morning's concert the subscriptions were as follows: ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. H. C. Pinsent, £5 5s ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 22nd October 1894

Birth: ... Pinsent, on the 17th inst., at Selly Wick (the wife of R. A. Pinsent) of a Son

[GRO0569 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0571 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 7th November 1894

A largely attended meeting of the Birmingham Midland Women's Liberal Unionist Association was held in the Assembly Hall, 39, Edmund Street, on Monday evening to listen to an address by Mrs. Hume Pinsent on "The limitation of law of the hours of labour." Mrs. Willoughby Wade, president of the association, occupied the chair. Mrs. Pinsent expressed herself in hearty sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain in his views on an Eight Hours Bill for Miners. And also in his desire to bring about shorter hours for shop assistants and pointed out that while these reforms would beneficially affect the hard-working classes of the population, they would in no way interfere with the comfort and convenience of the public. In the discussion which ensued, the following, Mrs. Willoughby Wade, Miss Jenkyn Brown, Miss Moseley and other ladies took part.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hampshire Chronicle: 17th November 1894

Deaths: ... Pinsent – on the 12th inst., at 4 Portswood Park, Southampton, Henry John Pinsent, aged 82 ...

[GRO0420 India]

Birmingham Mail: 13th December 1894

W. & T. Avery: this company has been registered with a capital of £200,000 in £5 shares, to acquire upon such terms as shall be thought fit, the business of weighing machine manufacturers, heretofore carried on by a company of the same name (now in voluntary liquidation,) at Digbeth, Birmingham ...

The subscribers of one share each are: ... (*list includes*) ... H. C. Pinsent, solicitor; R. A. Pinsent solicitor ...

[See also Financial News: 14th December 1894]

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Devon and Somerset News: 18th January 1895

The Alleged Attempted Murder: Committal: The adjourned case against James Mayne "for that he did unlawfully and feloniously shoot at one Arthur Wyndham Marshall with a loaded gun with intent to commit murder, thereby effecting certain bodily injuries upon the said

Arthur Wyndham Marshal, contrary to the statute in that case made and provided,” was next proceeded with ... (*long discussion*) ...

Charles Pynsent Matthews, surgeon, Clysthidon, was recalled: Mr. Booker: I want to ask you, doctor, whether, from the character of the wound, you formed any opinion as to how far the muzzle of the gun might have been from Marshall when the gun went off? A: Yes certainly. From the appearance of the wound the gun must have been with ten feet, but not less than three or four feet off. If it were suggested that his wound was caused during a close scuffle it would have been contrary to your opinion? There must have been a blackening around the wound. You would not like to go to the length of saying that in your opinion it is impossible for this wound to have occurred in a scuffle? A: I should say it was improbable – it was extremely unusual ... (*continues*) ...

Ladies Pictorial: 2nd February 1895

Marriage: ... Eden – Pinsent: On Wednesday, the 23rd ult., at Bintree church by the Rev. J. L. Bennett, curate of Bintree, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Spurgeon, rector of Twyford, Mr. William Annesley Eden, of Foulsham, son of the Hon. Robert H. Shaw Eden, to Miss Mabel Pinsent, daughter of the late Sir Robert Pinsent, D.C.L., Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland. The bride, who was given away by the Rev. Canon Norgate, on behalf of her mother, Lady Pinsent, was attired in a bridal gown of ivory white satin and wore a lace fichu fastened with a tiny spray of orange blossoms. She wore a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms and her full Court train was borne by two pages, Master Guy Pinsent (the bride's brother) and Master Rob Hamond, (youngest son of Mr. Charles Hamond, of Twyford Hall), the bridegroom's gifts to them being silver whistles. The bridesmaid was Miss Beatrice Pinsent (the bride's little sister), whose costume consisted of white serge sashed with pale blue silk and a big white felt hat, trimmed with a long ostrich feather and blue and white ribbons. She carried a basket of pink and white flowers and wore a gold bracelet with double hearts in pearls. The best man was Mr. Baron Brooke. After the ceremony a reception was held by Mrs. Rackham (the bride's grandmother) at the rectory, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present owing to the serious illness of the Rev. R. R. Rackham. Later in the afternoon the happy pair left for London, where part of the honeymoon is to be spent. The bride's tailor made travelling costume consisted of olive-green habit cloth, braided and fur trimmed, her hat and cape being to match.

[GRO0605 Hennock] [GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock] [GRO0380 Hennock]
[GRO0091 Hennock]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 28th February 1895

Funeral: ... Miss Rosa Catherine Somerville, whose funeral took place at Stoke Damerel Church yard on Monday, was the only surviving daughter of the late Commander George Field Somerville, R.N., J.P., one of the founders of the Royal British Female Orphan Asylum, Stoke and of the Royal Naval Annuitant Society, Devonport, and grand-daughter of the late Captain Philip Somerville, R.N., who was distinguished for his services under Lords Nelson and Howe. ...

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Pinsent and Company and carried out under the superintendence of Mr. Kneebone. ...

The World: 10th April 1895

Again, we have a problem-novel in “Children of this World” (Methuen), by Ellen F. Pinsent, and it differs from its too numerous fellows by leaving us in doubt at the author’s own solution of the problem, which is of a spiritual kind. The sympathies of the New Shriekers are fully manifest; nobody can be mistaken about the sentiments which dictate such work as those which have been far too much noticed and discussed of late. We do not know whether the author of “Children of this World” thinks the impracticable Janet, the “female atheist” of the story – who does not, however, “talk you dead” – or the mild and not very manly Ralph, her tepid lover, who begins as a discontented curate, lapses into freethinking, and finally “reverts” to the Church of Rome, and shelters in the priesthood himself from his own inconstancy, leaving Janet to marry the congenial agnostic, Hartley, is in the right or in the wrong. There is decidedly good art in this; the impersonality of the novelist is always desirable and seldom attained, but the subject is not attractive, and the men of the story are not lifelike. We do not ardently admire the heroic young house-surgeon and the imposing hospital nurse of fiction; But Mrs. or Miss Pinsent varies the types rather too widely by making her heroine’s brother, the doctor, so very base a creature, and Rachel Millman, the nurse, the most decided and outspoken believer in the book his victim, and a suicide to boot. The pleasantest person in this story is Kitty, the doctor’s rich wife; she is really charming, and we are sorry to see her preparing to return to him.

[see related: The World: 25th April & 15th May 1895]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Devon and Somerset News: 18th April 1895

James Smith of Canonsleigh: Sir – I am sorry that I am not in a position to be able to throw much light upon the subject of Mr. Dominick Browne’s question which appeared in our issue of last week. Taunton historians, Toulmin, Savage and others, inform us that upon the death of Queen Anne there were four candidates for the representation of the borough in Parliament, viz. Sir Francis Warre, Bart., and Henry Portman, William Pynsent and James Smith esq., that the two former Warre and Portman were returned at the head of the pole, but were unseated upon petition, when Pynsent and Smith were declared duly elected. ...

[numerous references to “Burton Pynsent” Estate and Farm elsewhere in Devon and Somerset News]

[DRO0076 Combe]

Derby and Chesterfield Reporter: 26th July 1895

The Bank Failures in Newfoundland: Arrest of an Ex-Premier: Warrants were issued today ... all being directors of the insolvent Union Bank, as well as Mr. Pinsent, the bank manager. They are charged with issuing false balance-sheets in 1893 and 1894 ... (*continues*) ...

[see related: Financial News: 22nd July 1895; Woodford Times: 26th July 1895 Enniscorthy News: 27th July 1895]

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 31st August 1895

Death: ... Pinsent – August 22, at Forest Gate, Essex, William, eldest son of the late Henry John Pinsent of Portwood, Southampton, aged 50 years.

[see also London and China Telegraph: 26th August & 4th September 1895]

[GRO0899 India] [GRO0420 India]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 12th September 1895

William J. Osman, qualified signalman, and S. J. Pinsent, ordinary, from the Retribution, and Denis Callaghan, of the Barracouts, joined the general depot on Friday from the Royal Naval Hospital, Stonehouse, where they were found unfit for further service, and will be placed on the pension list.

[GRO0778 Bovey Tracey]

Devon and Somerset News: 17th October 1895

Rugby: ... Bridgwater v Newton Abbot: The Bridgwater team made their first visit to Devonshire for the season on Saturday, meeting Newton Abbot on the Teign Mashas. The weather was ideal and the ground in excellent condition ... (*team lists, and discussion includes*) ... Barely had the game been started when Westcott in some loose play was accidentally knocked on the nose, causing it to bleed. Bridgwater at once commenced attacking. In the loose, the forward were quick and sharp on the ball, never allowing the home backs to go far. Breaking through the scrum in fine style in the home quarters, Winslade dripped beautifully, Pinsent just managing to stop him on the line, the ball going into touch. Newton had many anxious moments, the visitors being with an ace of scoring on several occasions. At length the ball was heeled out by the Bridgwater forwards, and the backs tried some passing, but the home men were so quickly on them that a lot of valuable ground was lost. Kicks exchanged between Westcott and Pinsent resulted in the Somerset men getting back again to the Newton line, where several exciting scrums took place, ... (*continues at length*) ... (*final score*) ... Bridgwater one dropped goal, one try (7 points); Newton, nil ...

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Bell's Weekly Messenger: 16th November 1895

The West Bromwich Albions appeared at Cambridge on Monday in the presence of a large crowd. Reader was absent from the visiting team, his place in goal being taken by Pinsent. At the outset it appeared as though the Cantabs would meet with their first reverse of the season at the hands of the Leaguers. McLeod scored for the Albions in the first half, and Bassett kicked a second goal shortly after the interval. The Light Blue representatives then woke up and amid great enthusiasm quickly scored three goals through Broadbent, Burnup, and Lowe. West Bromwich strove hard to equalise, but the splendid goalkeeping of Lawrence prevented this, and Cambridge won by three goals to two.

[see related: Aldershot Military Gazette: 16th November 1895]

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Totnes Weekly Times: 15th February 1896

Bovey Tracey Social and Debating Society: A very successful entertainment was given by the above society and friends on Monday night to a crowded audience. The chair was taken by the Rev. Ashburner, M.A. (in the absence of the President, the Right Rev. Bishop Knight-Bruce, through illness) ... The programme was carried out as follows: ... (*list includes*) ... plantation song, "It is so," Miss Pinsent and chorus; ...

[GRO0672 Hennock]

Financial News: 21st February 1896

Walsh, Lovett and Co. Ltd.: Registered February 12 by Harwood and Stevenson, 312 Lombard Street, E.C., with a capital of £50,000 divided into 1,000 "A" preference, 1,000 "B" preference and 3,000 ordinary shares of £10 each. Object to acquire by purchase or otherwise, the business now or hitherto carried on at Birmingham by the firm of Walsh, Lovett and Co. upon the terms of an agreement, referred to in Clause 3 of the company's articles of agreement ... to carry on the businesses of shipowners, merchants, commission agents, importers, exporters, carriers, agents, brokers, Storekeepers, contractors ...

The signatories are: ... (*list includes*) ... H. C. Pinsent, 6, Church Road, Harborne - 1 (share), ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 14th March 1896

Highweek: Mr. W. Vicary, J.P., presided. Only fourteen members were nominated, and they were declared duly elected. Those elected are; - C. Adams (Highweek), C. Adams (Horton Barton), W. Badcock, Rev. S. G. Harris, W. H. Jarvis, Captain E. Kitson, John Oliver, R. Pascoe, W. S. Pinsent, John Rogers, A. B. Segar, W. L. Shilston, C. G. Vicary, and T. G. Weatherdon. Mr. Badcock takes the place of Mr. J. Vicary. ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

(Also) ... Chudleigh Knighton: Chudleigh Knighton Debating Society held their last social gathering for the season on Friday, Mr. J. M. Limpus presiding over a crowded and enthusiastic audience. A successful programme was admirably carried out, which included: ... (*list includes*) ... Miss Pinsent sang "Little Alabama coon," with chorus and "Say au revoir." ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Totnes Weekly Times: 16th May 1896

We regret to record the death of Mr. William Maye, who up to a few weeks since resided at Great Court Farm, Totnes. He enjoyed good health but soon after taking up his abode at South Brent received a paralytic stroke from which he never rallied and passed away to the regret of his numerous friends on Saturday last, at the age of 52 years.

... the principal mourners were, Messrs. J. B. Maye, J. Maye, W. Maye, Master T. Maye (sons), Mrs. and Mrs. J. Maye (Barkington), Mr. T. Maye and Master R. Pinsent, (Totnes) ...

... amongst those who met the procession were ... J. B. Pinsent and Master C. Pinsent (Newton Abbot) ...

[GRO0750 Devonport] [GRO0518 Devonport] [GRO0125 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 6th June 1896

Cricket: Bovey Tracey v. Newton Abbot: Played at Newton on Saturday and resulting in a win for the visitors by 20 runs: Scores: Newton Abbot Team: ... First Innings: 46 ... 2nd Innings: 29 ... Bovey Tracey Team: 66 ... includes W. Pinsent c Truman, b. Fr. R. Williams, 0 ...

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... (*also*) ... Yealmpton Agricultural Show: The twenty-third annual show in connection with the Yealmpton Agricultural Association was most successfully held on Wednesday, when, in spite of many other attractions, there was a very good attendance. The exhibits were all good, but the cattle and horses proved much better than the sheep and pigs and the exhibition was one well worth seeing: ...

Poultry: ... Dorkings: 1, W. J. Nicholl and Sons, Wadebridge; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 4 (sic), F. W. Cross (Yealmpton)

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Ladies' Pictorial: 18th July 1896

July Magazines: Second Notice: Chapman's Magazine (Chapman and Hall Ltd.) has a very short but excellent instalment of "The Herb Moon" ... The short stories are better than those of last month. "Success," by Ellen F. Pinsent, is very pathetic; and "Doomed," a poem by Stopford A. Brooke, is powerful and dramatic ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 18th July 1896

The Parish Affairs of Highweek: The Parochial Sanitary Committee Meeting: Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee met on Monday evening at the Infants' Schoolroom, when there were present Mr. W. S. Pinsent (in the chair), Major Kitson, Messrs. C. J. Vicary, R. Pascoe, W. L. Shilston, T. Weatherton, W. Badcock, A. B. Segar, J. Olver, W. H. Jarvis, C. Adams (plumber) C. Adams (farmer), S. Segar (inspector and T. S. Underhay (clerk).
Watering the Streets: With reference to the purchase of a water cart, the clerk said the sub-committee had decided to obtain it of Mr. Cockram at a cost £22, and with flushing apparatus £3 extra, which was agreed to. It had been arranged with Mr. Gough that the streets should be watered for 3s for the first time, and 1s 6d the second time the same day ... Mr. Olver asked that as soon as the water cart arrived it might be used in the Kingsteignton Road, Miss Parker had told him she thought the inhabitants of that neighbourhood were very much neglected ...

Mr. Segar reported two nuisances caused by sink traps, both of which had been remedied. ... The Isolation Hospital – Petition Against the Ess-Hill Site: The clerk reported that a special meeting had been held at which it was decided to organise a petition against the adoption of the Esshill site for the proposed Isolation Hospital. ... (*discussion continues*) ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 8th August 1896

Cricket: A. Hingston's XI v. Staverton: Played at Staverton on Bank Holiday and won by the visitors by six runs on the first innings. In the second innings the visitors made 93, W. J. Phillips (15) being top scorer: Staverton made 75 for six wickets: Rev. Drewe (26 not out): Scores: A. Hingston's XI... Total 80 ... (*includes ... W. Pinsent, not out 0*) ... Staverton ... Total 74.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Totnes Weekly Times: 22nd August 1896

Bovey Tracey Horticultural Society: Annual Show: Poultry: Through the kindness of Mrs. Bentinck, the grounds at Indio, Bovey Tracey, on Tuesday once more afforded agreeable facilities for the holding of the annual show promoted by the local Horticultural Society ... Poultry ... Game: 1, M. Pinsent, 2, W. Aggett; 3, M. Rice ...

[GRO0672 Hennock] (?)

Totnes Weekly Times: 29th August 1896

Cricket: M. Godfrey's team met a Buckfastleigh XI on Wednesday and declared their innings closed with the score of 158 for five wickets (W. Gibson 30, R. Pinsent not out 58 and A. Tucker 40). Buckfastleigh only succeeded in making 84, so were hopelessly beaten. Petrie 27, B. Hamlyn 25 and Searle 10 made double figures. Godfrey and Bourue bowled well for the winners.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 19th September 1896

Parish Affairs at Highweek: Parochial Sanitary and Parish Council Meeting: Lighting Mile End: The Parochial Charities: The monthly meeting of the Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee was held on Monday evening at the Infants' Schoolroom, when there were present Messrs. W. S. Pinsent (in the chair), W. L. Shilston, C. J. Vicary, J. Olver, C. Adams (plumber), J. Rogers, T. Weatherton, A. B. Segar, W. J. Jarvis, J. W. Riggs (sanitary inspector), and T. S. M. Underhay (clerk): The Scavenger and his work: The Chairman asked the sub-committee whether the scavenger had carried out his work satisfactory. Mr. Adams: I have received an anonymous letter addressed to me as one of the committees to look after the scavenging and calling attention to the disgraceful condition of the Exeter Road ...

The Parish Council Meeting Followed, Mr. Pinsent presiding. All the members mentioned above were there: The Amalgamation Question: The clerk mentioned ... he had received a reply from the Newton Urban Council suggesting Thursday Oct. 15th at 4 p.m. An earlier date

had not been suggested as it was understood several members of the Highweek Council would be away until then.

... the Bathing Question ... With regard to the question of providing a bathing place for Wolborough and Highweek, which at the last meeting was adjourned until the November meeting, as it was considered it should be considered with the amalgamation question: The Chairman observed: Nobody wants to bathe now ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 17th October 1896

Highweek Parish Affairs: Mile-End Improvements: The monthly meeting of the Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee was held on Monday evening at the Infant's Schoolroom when there were present Mr. W. S. Pinsent (in the chair) ...

A Vote of Condolence: The Chairman before the minutes of the last meeting were ready, said he thought it his duty to announce the death of their respected councillor Mr. R. Pascoe ...

Draining and "Watering" Mile-End: The inspector reported the drains of Church House Villa were completed. With regard to the drainage at Mile-End he had reported the matter to the Rural Council and had recommended them to extend the sewer across the road to allow of a fall ...

Parish Council Meeting: The monthly meeting of the Parish Council followed. Mr. Pinsent Presiding: Lighting Mile-End. Mr. Adams reported that the Lighting Committee had not gone around the parish with regard to the arranging of the lamps, and seeing what was necessary to be done in consequence of the demise of one of the members, Mr. Pascoe. Enquiries had been made, and they had come to the conclusion that the lamps at Pitt Hill should be removed. Mr. Rogers said he had enquired of Mr. Haydon, and the cost of erecting a lamp at Mile-end would be £3 and the cost of the oil 2 1/2d a night, burning from about 6 to 10.30. He believed it best not to have a lamp there as it would be dangerous to traffic. ...

Mr. Adams said the difficulty would be obviated if a bracket was fixed instead of a lamppost. The Chairman said if the gas main were extended the expenditure would amount to £25 ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 14th November 1896

Marriage of Miss Hewett: With beautiful autumnal weather prevailing there was a large attendance at the Seale Parish Church on Wednesday of last week to witness the nuptials of Miss Sarah Hewett third daughter of M. E. H. Hewett, of White Late Farm, Seale, and Mr. William Herbert Langmead, Todhurst, Warbleton, Sussex, son of Mr. Langmead of Clymping Sussex. The Church was handsomely decorated by Mrs. Sumner; flowers being kindly sent by Mrs. Kitchin and Lord William Seymour. The Rector, the Rev. G. J. Campbell Sumner, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired, in a dress of white satin and tulle veil trimmed with orange blossom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Kate and Dorothy Hewett, Miss Mason, Miss Lovey and Miss Pinsent. They wore dresses of white canvas skirts, chiffon bodies, pale blue sashes and black velvet hats. Carriages were kindly lent by Mrs. Kitchin and the Rev. G. J. Campbell Sumner. The honeymoon was spent at Bournemouth.

[GRO0672 Hennock]

Totnes Weekly Times: 26th December 1896

The Late Bishop Knight Bruce: Funeral at Bovey Tracey: Bovey Tracey was given over to mourning on Saturday. Business seemed entirely suspended, shops were either wholly or partially closed, the blinds of most of the private houses were drawn and the flag floated half-mast high at the Constitutional Club. ... And as an assistant to the bishop of the diocese he was beloved by all with whom he came in contact ... (*discussion of funeral*) ... amongst those present were ... (*long list includes*) ... H. Pinsent ...

[GRO0412 Hennock]

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Totnes Weekly Times: 13th March 1897

Serious Fire Near Newton Abbot: A woman severely burnt: A fire, resulting in the destruction of a public house known as the Ship Inn, two adjoining cottages and outbuildings broke out at South Knighton some three miles from Newton, about 7 o'clock on Saturday evening. The fire was first discovered in the thatched roof of one of the cottages, and a strong wind blowing at the time from the north-west, the whole of the buildings were soon ablaze. Mr. Barber, farmer, Libin near, rode to Newton with all speed for the Fire Brigade and within half an hour the two fire-engines in charge of Chief Officer C. H. Dobell and Superintendent Murrin were at the scene of the conflagration. The flammers, however, had got such a strong hold on the buildings that they had to devote their energies in checking the progress of the fire to adjoining properties. In this respect this rendered valuably services. M. J. Denley occupied the public house, and Mr. W. Brimmicombe and Mr. G. Bowden the cottages. Each lost nearly the whole of his furniture. The former, however, had his furniture insured through the agency of Mr. C. Vile, in the Atlas Insurance Company. The public house belonged to Messrs. Pinsent and son, brewers of Newton, and the cottages to Mr. Rowell of Teigngrace, and the whole is understood to be insured. A young woman named Kate Brimmicombe, while attempting to save from a bedroom a box containing some wedding presents belonging to her sister, who had recently been married, had a narrow escape., the roof falling on her. She was severely burnt. Her hair and clothes were burnt off, and she was also severely burnt about the body. Had it not been for her brother and a young man named Charles Brock, who seeing her danger, courageously rushed to her rescue, she undoubtedly would have lost her life. As it was, her injuries were found to be so serious that she was at once removed in a cab to the Newton Cottage Hospital where she received medical attention. She remains in a very precarious condition. Her brother and Mr. Brock were also severely burnt about the hands while attempting to rescue her. How the fire originated is a mystery. The total damage is about £1,000.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Financial News: 16th March 1897

Th. W. Petersen and Co. Limited: Registered March 2 by Field Roscoe and Co., 36 Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, W.C., with a capital of £100,000 in £10 shares. Object to adopt and

carry into effect an agreement expressed to be made between Theodor Wilhelm Petersen, N. F. Danielsen, and J. J. Button on the one part and this company of the other part for the acquisition of the goodwill and certain of the assets of the business of general merchants and manufacturers ... (*continues*) ...

The signatories are: T. W. Petersen, 26, New Hall Hill Birmingham; N. F. Danielsen, 26, New Hall Hill, Birmingham; J. J. Button, 26, New Hall Hill Birmingham; A. W. Freeman, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham; H. C. Pinsent, 6, Church Road, Harborne, Birmingham; F. E. Smith, 143 Pershore Road, Birmingham; C. P. Petersen, 19 Ampton Road Birmingham ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Colne & Nelson Times: 19th March 1897

A Well-Known Brewers's Will: The late Mr. H. C. Fulford, whose will had just been proved contains a codicil by which the sum of £3,000 is placed at the disposal of the executors for division among such of the charities and public institutions of the city of Birmingham as the executors in their discretion select. After pecuniary legacies to collateral relations, the bulk of Mr. Fulford's fortune is left to Mrs. Fulford and Mr. Pinsent upon trust, for the benefit of Mrs. Fulford and her family. The amount of the estate, including real estate, is sworn at £348,469 12s 2d. The executors, in their discretion, have determined to divide the £3,000 above mentioned for payment (less duty) among the following charities and institutions: - Mason College, £1,000; Little Sisters of the Poor, £300; Blind asylum, £450; Deaf and Dumb Institution, £450; Birmingham and District Nursing Association, £450; St. Anthony's Home, Bath Street, £250 and Working Boys' Home, Deritend, £100.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 14th April 1897

Wills and Bequests: ...

Estate duty has now been paid on £317,501 1s 2d, as the net or actual value, the gross value being £422,151 11s 2d of the personal estate of Mr. Henry Charles Fulford, of Augustus Road, Edgbaston, and of 69 Cadogan Gardens, chief proprietor of the Holt Brewery, treasure of the Liberal Association, and for short time M.P. for Lichfield, who died on the 18th of January last, aged 47 years, at Cairo and whose will with a codicil, made in Cairo on the 16th of January last, the executors are his widow, Mrs. Mary Agnes Fulford, his nephew Henry Robert Hodgkinson of Norwood House, Erdington, and Richard Alfred Pinsent, of Birmingham, solicitor, to each of whom for the executorship the testator bequeathed £250 and to Mr. Pinsent, as the acting trustee, a commission of 5 per cent per annum on the net income of the estate, but such commission is not to exceed £500 a year. ... (*family bequests*)

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[GRO0738 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 17th April 1897

Bovey Tracey and the Queen's Reign: A public meeting was held at the Town Hall on Monday to consider what steps shall be taken to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee. Mr. Bovey presided. The Clerk (Mr. Parhel) read two letters – one from the Clerk of the Highweek Parish Council asking for help towards endowing the Newton Cottage Hospital. The other

from the Lord Lieutenant (Lord Clinton) asking for help for hospitals and infirmaries throughout the county ... *(discussion)* ...

Si names were proposed to form a committee to collect for the hospital scheme, and other names were added on the proposition of Mr. Livingstone, and it was eventually decided that the committee of collectors collect for both objects and report to another meeting. The following were chosen as the committee: Messrs. Gilley, Godsland, W. Steer, Cassell, W. Heath, Livingstone, Peters, Sercombe, Bovey, Mardon, Wallen, Hatch, Chas. Bowen, Les, Underdown and Pinsent. ...

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Totnes Weekly Times: 24th April 1897

Dartmoor Hunt Week: ...

An Exciting Run: It is many years since such sport was witnessed in the neighbourhood of Two Bridges as was seen on Wednesday. The Dart Vale Harriers, with their huntsman Mr. Geo. Perry, proceeded to Two Bridges from Princetown, where they were joined by the Master, Mr. Maye. Amongst those present, either on horseback, in carriages n bicycles or on foot were ... *(a long list includes)* ... R. Pinsent ... *(brief description of the hunt)* ...

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 1st May 1897

Dart Vale Harriers: The most popular and last meet for the season took place at Belliver Tor. The weather was all that could be expected, except the wind, which was blowing from the north-east, which was rather cold. Notwithstanding this, however, many hundreds of people, hailing from all quarters ... gathered on the slopes of this famous old Tor, prepared to enjoy a day of al freco merriment. The cosmopolitan character of the crowd was one of its most remarkable features, and by the time the master of the hounds (Mr. T. Maye) with Huntsman Perry and his splendid pack arrived on the field all grades of society, from the squire to the labourer and his family were there ...

Amongst those present were noticed: Mr. T. Maye (Master of the harriers), with Mrs. Maye and Party, Mr. Netherton ... *(long list continues)* ... *(includes)* ... Mr. R. Pinsent ... *(brief review of the hunt)* ...

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 12th June 1897

Prospectus: Flower and Sons (Brewers), Stratford upon Avon. ... *(details)* ... Solicitors to the Trustees: Smith, Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham ...

Totnes Weekly Times: 19th June 1897

Newton: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the Committee meeting on Monday. It was reported that the Wolborough Feoffees had given £20 to the fund for feeding the poor. The Treasurer (Mr. T. M. Hoskin) reported having received £916 for the Hospital Endowment Fund. It was decided to hold an open-air dance in Courtenay Park from 7 pm to 9.30 pm. an indoor dance at the Alexandra Hall from 10 p.m. to midnight. The Recreation Ground be lighted with an

immense illuminated device, the Gas Company providing the gas free, the Committee paying £4 for the labour; that the Volunteer band be engaged at the cost of £17 10s; and that a procession be held at 10 a.m., starting from Forde Park. ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Pictorial and Dart: 18th June 1897

Royal Institution for Deaf and Dumb children: One of the most important ceremonies in connection with this institution, which was established as far back as the year 1812, took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Edgbaston Institution on the occasion of the opening by the president, Lord Calthorpe, of the recent extension and alterations which have been carried out at a cost of around £5,000. ...

Among those present at the luncheon were ... (list includes) ... R. A. Pinsent ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Financial News: 30th June 1897

Prospectus: Tubes (America) Limited: Incorporated under the Companies Acts: Capital L 400,000 ... This company is established to acquire the whole of the stock or share capital of Ellwood Weldless Tube Company, of the city of Ellwood, Pennsylvania, (who are entitled to Stiefel's United States Patent) and of the American Weldless steel Tube Company of Toledo, Ohio ...

The agreements for purchase have been entered into by Mr. William Thomas Smedley, who has agreed to transfer the same to the Company without profit, but upon the terms that the Company shall pay (in addition to the purchase money) all expenses in connection with its formation, including a sum of £5,000 which it has been agreed to pay to cover the expenses and disbursement of the Ellwood and Greenville Companies, and the visit to Europe of the president, Vice-President, and Attorney, certain sums to be paid to Mr. Samuel Snell, of Toledo, and other for securing the options which have resulted in the present scheme, and also the expenses of the visit to the United States of Mr. Hume C. Pinsent, Solicitor, Mr. J. W. Barratt, Chartered Accountant; Mr. H. J. T. Piercy, Valuer; and Mr. Arthur Pilkington, Managing Director of Tubes, Limited, who investigated the position of the several American companies on behalf of Mr. Smedley. ... the total liability of the Company in this respect is not to exceed £20,000 ...

[see similar and related on other dates in 1897]

[GRO0435 Devonport]

The World: 14th July 1897

Prospectus: The List Opened on Monday the 12th and will be Closed on or before Thursday, the 15th July 1897 The Buenos Ayres (New) Gas Co.; Ltd. Share Capital £500,000 in 50,000 shares at £10 each, Fully Paid: Issue of £220,000 4 percent debenture stock ... (*continues*) ... Directors: Sir Wilford Brett, K.C.M.G., Chairman; J. C. Im Thurn, Esq., Robert Nesham, Esq., Ross Pinsent, Esq., Francis J. Heseltine, Esq., Managing ... (*discussion continues*) ...

[see also: Financial News: 10th, 12th & 13th July 1897]

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Financial News: 7th August 1897

New Companies Registered: A List of Joint Stock Enterprises that are being Prepared for the Public: ... (*includes*) ... Griffin Foundry Company Limited: Registered July 19, by Waterlow Brothers and Layton Limited, Birchin Lane, E.C., with a capital of £50,000 in £5 shares. Object to adopt and carry into effect an agreement expressed to be made between F. Moore and W. J. Fieldhouse of the one part and this company of the other part for the acquisition, by purchase of otherwise, as a going concern, of the business of iron founders, engineers, stove-grate manufacturers, and general merchants, as now and hitherto carried on by the Griffin Foundry Company at Stephenson Street and Browning Street, Birmingham and to develop and extend the same and further, and generally to carry on in all or any part of their respective branches the business of stampers in iron, steel, aluminium or other metals ... (*continues*) ... signatories are: ... (*list includes*) ... H. C. Pinsent, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham – 1 ...

[GRO435 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 7th August 1897

Newton Petty Sessions: Tuesday: Before Mr. M. Fortescue, (in the chair), Colonel Walcott, Colonel Bedford, Dr. Ley, Mrs. W. J. Watts, Jun, and Mr. W. Vicary: Ejectment Order: Mr. James Stooke, at the instance of Mr. W. S. Pinsent applied for an order for the ejectment of Thomas Lee from a cottage at Abbotskerswell. Thomas King, clerk to Mr. Pinsent, gave evidence's as to the tenancy and the posting of notice to quit on the 19th May. The Bench informed defendants' wife, who answered the summons, that they would adjourn the case for a week in order to give her an opportunity of getting another cottage, which she said she had already tried to obtain but failed to do so. ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 4th September 1897

Hospital Saturday at Totnes: On Saturday last the annual street collections in aid of the Totnes District Cottage Hospital took place. Fortunately, the weather was fine but although a large body of workers were most assiduous in their efforts to secure contributions it is a matter for regret that once again a decrease in the amount obtained has to be recorded. The collectors were not allowed on the Totnes Railway Station platform, and it was in that district and at the Plymouth Road that the deficiency was created. The committee desire to thank all who so kindly assisted during the day: Particulars are appended: ...

The Plains: - Mrs. Gibson, Misses W. and Oliver, Masters V and C. Hains, W. and H. Gibson and R. Pinsent: ... £5 4s 6d (Aug 28th 1896) ... £6 0s 7d (Aug 29th 1897) ...

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 20th November 1897

Exeter A. v. Bovey: On the County Ground, Exeter, having the assistance of E. J. Baker and Browning of the first, who were unable to go to Llanely. The game was a very poor one. In the first half Brewer scored a try. The same played goaled. Baker also scored, Brewer failing

with the goal kick. Warren also scored for Bovey, Willocks failing with the goal kick. In the second half Pinsent scored for Bovey and Coysh goaled. Widdicombe also scored for Exeter A. 1 goal, 2 tries; Bovey 1 goal, 1 try.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Totnes Weekly Times: 23rd October 1897

Newton Abbot and the Jubilee: The final meeting of Wolborough' and Highweek's Joint Committee was held on Tuesday evening at Newton Abbot, Mr. W. S. Pinsent presiding. The Entertainment Committee reported that the £125 voted them was more than enough to carry out the programme. On the Monday, 2,000 children had tea, on the Tuesday 600 infants had a bun each and a new penny; 900 adults dined together, and 100 sick persons had a meal sent to them. A vote of thanks was accorded the ladies for their untiring efforts, and to Miss Hickey for providing an entertainment which gave much enjoyment to a large number of persons. The Procession Committee's report was also highly satisfactory, and the Chairman declared that no such successful procession had within memory taken place in Newton. The Juvenile Sports Committee reported that the total number of entries amounted to 1,950 – boys 1,150 and girls 800. The accounts showed that the £231 received for the day's celebration was just sufficient to cover the expenses incurred. For the hospital Newton subscribed £890 and the outlying parishes £30 and the total, £926, less £14 for printing etc. was ordered to be paid to the treasure of the cottage hospital. The Jubilee decorations were presented to the Reception Committee of the of the Devon Agricultural Society for their meeting next year. Votes of thanks to Mr. W. S. Pinsent (chairman of the joint committee), Mr. L. Bearne, C.C., (chairman of the public meeting when it was decided to support the hospital scheme) and to the hon. secretaries (Messrs. W. H. Jarvis and Charles Pope) closed the proceedings.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Academy: 4th December 1897

By the author of "No Place for Repentance:" Job Hildreth, by Emily F. Pinsent, Cloth: 3s 6d. Birmingham Post – "Will greatly increase the author's reputation."

[see related, Academy on other dates in 1896 & 1897 also The World 10th November 1897 and other dates]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: 11th December 1897

Paignton Congregational Church on Thursday held a sale of work to enable it to start the year with a clan sheet. Mrs. O. S. Bartlett opened the bazaar in the presence of a considerable gathering and the Rev. C. Waring, paster, and Rev. W. Rodda also made speeches. There were three stalls presided over by Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Cockburn Mrs. Pinsent, Mrs. Giles, Miss Goulding and Miss Andrews. One stall was supplied by the Christian Endeavour and the Band f Hope. There were also a well laid out refreshment stall, a bran pie and Christmas tree. Enough was realised to fulfil the object of the bazaar.

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The World: 15th December 1897

It is rather pleasant to find in “Job Hildred” (Edward Arnold) at Lady Elizabeth who takes up a peasant boy-painter and backs her opinion of his genius by good sound money. She might as well, however, have been a Circe or a Delilah, or any of charming creatures who lure young men of artistic tastes, notions or sometimes even real talent, away from the lowlier sweetheart or the commonplace wife, for all the difference there is in the result of her persistence in patronising Job, who has no greatness in him, but only a pretty aptitude for grey skies and brown bits of moorland. Lady Elizabeth ruins Job, in only the short run, with unerring certainty. How she does this is related by Dr. Richards, “edited” by Mrs. or Miss E. Pinsent, according to the latest fashion, which is only a return to the method of Sir Walter Scott. ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Financial News: 15th December 1897

New Companies Registered: A List of Joint Stock Enterprises that area being Prepared for the Public: ... (*list includes*) ... Henry Persehouse Parkes and Co.: Limited: Registered November 30, by Waterlow Brothers and Layton, Limited, Birchin Lake, E.C. with a capital of £50,000 in £10 shares. Object to acquire the business of chain and anchor manufacturers as now and hitherto carried on at Tipton Green, Tipton, Staffordshire, by H. P. Parkes, under the style or firm of H. P. Parkes and Co., including certain freehold property situate at Tipton, to develop and turn to account the same manner as the company shall see fit, and generally to carry on in all, or any of their respective branches the businesses of manufacturers of and dealers in chains, cables, anchors; etc. as founders, workers, smelters, refiners, and dealers in metal and minerals of every description, as engineers, manufactures of crates, casks, boxes etc. as shippers, shop owners, warehousemen, railway wagon builders, carriers etc. The signatories are: ... (*list includes*) ... R. A. Pinsent, 6 Bennett’s Hill, Birmingham, - 1 ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Financial News: 23rd December 1897

New Companies Registered: A List of Joint Stock Enterprises that area being Prepared for the Public: ... (*list includes*) ... Rudders Limited: Registered 7th December, by Waterlow Brothers and Layton, Limited, Birchin Lane, E.C. with a capital of £50,000 in £10. Object to adopt and carry into effect an agreement for the acquisition, by purchase or otherwise, as a going concern, of the business of timber merchants, etc. as now and hitherto carried on under the style or firm of W. D. Rudder and Son (by H. Rudder) at Birmingham; to develop and extend the same and to carry on in all or any of their respective branches the businesses of timber, slate, drainpipe, brick and cement merchants, packing case makers and coopers; to develop the resources of such lands and estates as may from time to time be acquired by the company by planting, farming, cultivating, irrigating or building thereon; to acquire and turn to account any patents, patent rights and inventions: The Signatories are: ... (*list includes*) ... H. C. Pinsent, 6, Bennett’s Hill, Birmingham – 1; ... R. A. Pinsent, Selly Wick Birmingham, -1 ...

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

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Morning Advertiser: 1st January 1898

From the London Gazette: Friday Dec. 31st: Partnerships Dissolved: ... (*list includes*) ... W. Ward, A. E. Pinsent, C. H. Preston, and J. E. Swan, Sibleby, boot and shoe manufacturers ...

[GRO0076 Tiverton]

Birmingham Mail: 14th January 1898

The adjourned annual meeting of the Birmingham and Midland Institute was held yesterday, Mr. C. B. Bragg presiding, when the following gentlemen were declared elected on the Council: The Very Rev. Canon Greaney, Dr. Showell, Rogers, Councillor Charles Green, Councillor A. Godlee, Messrs. G. H. Twigg, T. Stacey Wilson, S. Leitner, C. A. Harrison, W. W. Butler, H. C. Pinsent and C. B. Bragg

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Midland Counties Advertiser (Ireland): 5th May 1898

Married: On the 28th April, at St. Leonard's Church, Sherfield English, by the Rev. J. M. Macdonald, Rector of the parish, Edward Fawcett, M.D., of East Cowes, Isle of Wight, son of the late George Fawcett of Monte Viedo, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, to Catherine Anne, daughter of John Pinsent, Gambledon, Romsey, Hants.

[GRO0120 Hennock] [GRO0492 Hennock]

Devon and Somerset News: 23rd June 1898

Cricket: Blundell's 2nd XI v Uffculme: This match was played at Uffculme on Saturday. The homesters won the toss and put the visitors in first. They, however, found the bowling of the homesters much too good for them and were dismissed for the small total of 45. Uffculme followed and made a good stand ... Scores: Blundell's 2nd: Total 45 ... (*includes*) ... P. Pinsent (sic) b. Rogers, 0 ... Uffculme: Total 105; ... (*includes*) ... (*Pinsent bowled two and made one catch*).

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Financial Times: 23rd August 1898

Kannreuther and Co., Limited: Registered August 12, by Waterlow Brothers and Layton Limited, Birchin Lane, E.C. with a capital of £75,000 in £10 shares. Object, to purchase and acquire upon such terms as shall be thought fit, the business of foreign merchants heretofore carried on in the city of Birmingham and elsewhere ...

The Signatories are ... (*list includes*) H. C. Pinsent, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham ... 1; A. W. Freeman, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham ... 1; R. A. Pinsent, 6, Bennet's Hill, Birmingham ... 1 ... The first directors - of whom there shall be not less than three nor more than five are (*continues*) ...

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 5th December 1898

Birmingham Assizes; Cause list: The opening of the commission of the Birmingham Assizes is fixed for December 13. At present there are only eighteen cases entered for trial in the Nisi Prius Court but as the list remains open until Tuesday there will doubtless be a number of additions: ...

With Juries: ... (*list includes*) ... James Hinks and Son (Ltd) v. John Griffiths Cycle Corporation (Ltd.) ... goods sold, plaintiff's solicitors, Pinsent and Co., defendant's solicitor J. B. and F. Purchase, London. ...

(*also*) ... Bishop v. Coley, Loss of a mare; plaintiff's solicitor, Pinsent and Co. defendant's solicitor Goodrick, Clarke and Smith. ...

(*also*) ... Høglund Limited v Tubes, money due' plaintiff's solicitors, Young and Co., Sheffield; defendant's solicitors, Pinsent and Co. ...

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Leicester Sporting News: 17th December 1898

Notice to Bird-Singers: Mr. J. Pinsent, Milkmaid Inn, Bedford Street, will hold his Bird-singing Festival at Christmas as usual.

[see also Leicester Sporting News: 22nd December 1898 and other dates]

[GRO0501 Tiverton]

1899

Norwich Argus: 25th February 1899

Deaths: ... Pinsent: 29th January at St. John's Newfoundland, Robert J. F. Homfray, fourth, son of the late Sir. R. Pinsent, Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and eldest son of Lady Pinsent, of Foulsham – 24

[GRO1147 Hennock] [GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: 30th March 1899

The will of Mr. Philip Maurice Muntz, of Hook, Surbiton, son of the late Mr. P. H. Muntz, M.P., has been proved by Mrs. Agnes Rundle Muntz, the widow, and Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent, two of the executors. The value of the estate is £17,045. The testator leaves all his property, upon various trusts and conditions for his wife and family.

[Morning Advertiser: 30th March 1899]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Northern Star (Belfast): 15th April 1899

Our Rome Letter: Ireland's National Church in Rome: ... It will be a startling discovery to many Irishmen, perhaps to most of them to know that there is no longer any such thing in Romas as their National Church of St. Patrick. Apparently, there is scarcely any knowledge

of the fact that it has vanished into space, and that the grand plan proposed, seconded, and partly carried to completion, is a thing of the past altogether. ...

The intention was to erect a stately church, and beside it a large convent for the Irish Augustinian Friars who would serve the church. The ground was bought at an excessively high rate in the Ludovisi quarter of "New Rome" on the corner of Via Boncompagni and Via Ludovisi. ...

After a house had been built ... the Building of the Church of St. Patrick was never carried on above the ground level. The immense foundations remained untouched for about ten years until last October. ...

There could never be a St. Patrick's Church when those in charge of the work were looking anxiously around for purchasers ... two of these became bidders – the Little Company of Mary, which has a hired Nursing Home on the via Castelfidardo, and the Benedictine Nuns ruled by Lady abbess Pynsent, They bought it for a handsome sum, and at once set about getting it ready for occupation. The Augustinians left it almost at once, and the nuns are not installed in the house, while they are beginning to build on the foundations for the church. The spot is no longer St. Patrick's; it is St. Benedict's. The Lady Abbess is an Englishwoman who formerly ruled a Benedictine Convent in the Dioceses of Plymouth. Leaving that place, she lived in Rome for a few years in a lay dress while preparing to open a new house in Rome. The house is now open and she has a large community of English speaking and Italian nuns and lay-Sisters. A peculiarity of the house is its wealth. Not a few heiresses have entered it, and one of the most recent acquisitions was a rich American lady, said to be about seventy years of age, who was received into the Order in bridal costume. So, there is no St. Patrick's now.

[GRO1138 Hennock]

Chichester Express and West Sussex Journal: 25th April 1899

Death: ... Jackson: On the 10th April at Upper Norwood, Charlotte Pinsent, widow of the late S. Jackson, Esq. J.P., of Mannahead, Plymouth.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Morning Advertiser: 1st May 1899

Chancery Court IV: Before Mr. Justice Kekewich: In Court at 10 ½: Chamber Summonses, A to F.: with Counsel – Bath v Bath; - Re. Fulford (Pinsent v Fulford) – Adams v Peters; - Crampton (Crampton v Townsend) ... (*continues*) ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Financial News: 19th May 1899

New Companies Registered: A List of Joint Stock enterprise that are being Prepared for the Public: ... (*includes*) ... Buller's Telegraph Construction, Limited: Registered May 10, by Waterloo Brothers and Layton, Limited, Birchin Lane, E.C., with a capital of £400,000 in £10 shares. Object to carry on in Great Britain, Ireland and elsewhere, the business of telegraphic, electric, mechanical, manufacturing, and general engineers and constructors, manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of implements, apparatus, articles and things, in whole or in part,

construction of iron steel, brass, copper or other metals, china, earthenware, glass wood, India rubber, guttpercha, or other similar substances, generators, producers and suppliers of electricity or other similar energy for all purposes ... (*continues*) ... signatories area: ... (*list includes*) ... N. A. Pinsent, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham -1 (sic); H. C. Pinsent, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham -1 ...

[GRO0738 Devonport] GRO0435 Devonport]

(*also*) ... E. Baylie and Co. Limited: Registered May 10, by Waterloo Brothers and Layton, Limited Birchin Lane, E.C. with a capital of £50,000 in £10 shares. Object, to adopt and carry into effect an agreement expressed to be made between W. F. and G. H. Taylor of the one part and this company of the other part, for the acquisition of the business of chain manufacturers and iron merchants, as hitherto carried on at Stourbridge, London and elsewhere as E. Balyie and Co., with all or any of the assets and liabilities thereof (*continues*) ... The signatories are: ... (*list includes*) ... R. A. Pinsent, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham -1; H. C. Pinsent, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham -1 ...

[GRO0738 Devonport] GRO0435 Devonport]

Devon and Somerset News: 1st June 1899

Dairy Competitions: Local Awards: Sixty competitors entered for the local butter making contest, open to students who had never taken a prize at any previous meeting of the Devon County Agricultural Society. The class was divided into two, 30 students taking part in each. ... Section II ... h.c. ... (*list includes*) ... Miss M. Pinsent, Bovey Tracey; ...

(*also*) ... Sampford Peverell v. Blundell's 2nd: at Tiverton on Saturday: Scores: Sampford 104 (G. Archer 39, G. Gilbert 21, J. G. Pedler 14); Blundells' 2nd 101 (M. Pinsent (sic) 29, P. Scott 27, D. Ward 12) ...

[GRO0672 Hennock]

Devon and Somerset News: 22nd June 1899

Cricket: Tiverton 2nd, 111 (Payne 22, Ireland 14, Manning 16, Harper 15); Blundells 2nd, 212 for 3 wickets (Duckett not out 103, Anderson 82, Pinsent 21) at Tiverton, Wednesday.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 19th September 1899

Birth... Pinsent: - On the 16th inst., at Lordswood, Harborne, Birmingham, Ellen F. Pinsent, the wife of Hume C. Pinsent, of a daughter.

[GRO0245 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GROxxxx Devonport] [GRO0422 Devonport]

Hastings & St. Leonard's Advertiser: 19th October 1899

Directory: ... 87 – White Rock Place: #2, The Misses Ibbs: ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pinsent, Mrs. Radford ...

[see similar: Hastings & St. Leonard's Advertiser: 9th November 1899]

[GRO0187 Devonport] (?)

Birmingham Mail: 22nd October 1899

The Birmingham Army Reservists: The “Daily Mail” Fund: Yesterday’s List: As will be seen from the appended subscription list, there has been a further generous response to our appeal. We have now 320 names on our books ... (*subscription list includes*) ... Mr. R. A. Pinsent, Bennett’s Hill, £10 0s 0d ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Pictorial and Dart: 10th November 1899

The committee of the Devonians in Birmingham and the Midlands have pleasure in announcing that a reception will be held by the president, the right Honourable Jesse Collings, M.P. (first president of the Devonians in London) at the Great Western Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, on Saturday 18th November at 6. pm prompt, to meet the Hon. Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart, C.B., M.P.; Sir John C. Holder, Bart, and the Mayors of Devon, Isaac Bradley, coroner, and other distinguished visitors ... the vice-presidents of this society are Messrs. ... (*list includes*) ... R.A. Pinsent ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 25th November 1899

A Disabled Steamer: The Sunderland steamer Conquest, having on board a number of Southampton men, has been disabled in lat 63 N. and long 5 E. the master and crew leaving her in two boats. The first boat has been picked up, and the following have been landed at Christaiansud, Norway: captain Garrod, Dickinson, Bell, Boyce, Pinsent, Pullot, Hardcastle, Hotcherby, Philpot, Thomason and Garrod (boy). The other boat, which was in charge of the mate, has not been heard of.

[GRO0335 Bristol]

Birmingham Mail: 27th November 1899

Birmingham War Relief Fund: The fund promoted by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham for the relief of sufferers by the war now amounts to £4,647. Upwards of £322 was received this morning. Among the contributors being ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. H. C. Pinsent, £20 ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Chichester Express and West Sussex Journal: 5th December 1899

Marriage: ... Prall – Pinsent: On the 1st November, at St. Thomas’s Church, Calcutta, by the Rev. C. Anstey, Cedric Barkley Prall, Captain Indian Medical Service, youngest son of the late Richard Prall, of Finsbury, Kent, to Kathleen, Blanche, youngest daughter of William Swain Pinsent, of Rosehill, Newton Abbot, South Devon.

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Birmingham Mail: 9th March 1900

The Drainage of Minworth and Curdworth: Local Government Enquiry: At the Council House today, a Local Government enquiry was held ... with reference to an application for a provincial order to alter and amend Article 14 of the Birmingham Tame and Hea Main Sewerage Order 1896 ...

There was also an application by Castle Bromwich for the constitution of a special drainage district, to comprise a portion of Curdworth. Mr. R. A. Pinsent represented the applicants in both cases, and the Town Clark ... appeared on behalf of the Drainage Board. Mr. Pinsent explained, in reference to the first application, said that the growth of Birmingham in its suburbs had so greatly extended that it had necessitated the extension of the operation of the Drainage Board. The area in the parish of Minworth which was affected was 1,550 acres and in Curdworth 646 acres. The reason of the application was that the whole of the low-lying land in the parishes had been absorbed by the Drainage Board for their works, and there was consequently no available means of sewerage ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 10th March 1900

Birmingham Chamber of Commerce: The first business of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting today, was to make appointments for the next twelve months, of members for various offices. ...

Mr. Pinsent explained the most important clauses of the new Companies Bill, which, with certain modifications, the Commercial Bills Committee had spoken of as worthy of support. The need of adequate safeguards for inexperienced investors was mentioned, and Mr. Pinsent caused laughter with the remark that a good many commercial men would exercise greater care in the choice of an office boy than in making their investments.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Devon and Somerset News: 19th April 1900

Cullompton Petty Sessions: Theses sessions were held on Wednesday, as Monday, the regular day, was Bank Holiday. There were eleven cases ... George Pinsent, innkeeper, Sampford, was fined 1s for driving without a light. ...

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Aldershot Military Gazette: 27th April 1900

Marriage of Miss Hewett: Favoured with charming weather, the sun shining with warmth and brilliancy, the wedding of Miss Kate Hewett, daughter of Mr. E. H. Hewett, White Lane Farm, Seale, an old churchwarden and member of the Parish Council, and Mr. Hy. Jas. Pinsent, son of the late Mr. H. Pinsent, of Whitstone, Bovey Tracey, Devon, at Seale Parish Church on Thursday afternoon of last week was witnessed by a large number of friends of the

bride and bridegroom, and parishioners. The Rev. G. J. Campbell Sumner (rector) officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily attired in white satin and lace. The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Hewett (sister of the bride) Miss Pinsent (sister of the bridegroom) and Miss Elsie Tice (cousin of the bride). They wore dresses of white muslin, with turquoise trimmings, and they appropriately carried bouquets of primroses, and wore gold and turquoise brooches, the gift of the bridegroom. The best man was Mr. W. J. Langmead. The presents were numerous and valuable, and included gifts from the Whitstone, White-lane and Wanborough employees.

[GRO0412 Hennock] [GRO0419 Hennock] [GRO1292 Hennock] [GRO0672 Devonport]

Devon and Somerset News: 5th July 1900

Old Blundellian Club: Annual Reunion at Tiverton: Last week was Old Boys' week in connection with Blundell's school, Tiverton, and the series of social events arranged in celebration thereof provide highly interesting and successful. The programme commenced on Wednesday with a cricket match, Past v. Present which was continued on Thursday and ended in a draw: Scores: Present: Total 1st Innings 120 (*Pinsent took one catch*); 2nd innings 215: Past, Total 156 (*includes R. M. Pinsent b. Drake, 5*) ...

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: 7th July 1900

Marriages: ... Pinsent – Sharpe: June 20th, at Madras, Frederic Henry Davison Pinsent, son of the late Henry J. Pinsent of Southampton, to Margaret Ellen, daughter of the late Mr. C. W. Sharpe, of Buckinghamshire.

[GRO0331 India] [GRO0420 India] [GRO0616 India]

Bath Herald: 28th July 1900

County Police: This Day: ...

William Pinsent, of 1, Lorne Road, Twerton, was summoned for that his servant sold bread from a cart without having weights and scales on the 20th inst. As the scales were being repaired under instructions of the Weights and Measures Inspector when the summons was issued the Bench inflicted a nominal fine of 5s.

[GRO0901 Bristol]

Marlborough Times: 4th August 1900

Prize Day at Marlborough College: ... (*long description of the day*) ... Prize List: ... Form Prizes: ... Upper 5th: R. Pinsent ...

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Nottinghamshire Weekly Express: 24th August 1900

The will, (dated February 2nd 1897) with a codicil (dated July 27th 1899) of Sir George Arthur Parker, of 26 Whitehall Court, who died on June 6th was proved on August 1st by Edmund Henry Parker, the brother, and Theodore Bell, the executors, the value of the estate being £64,980. The testator gives £4,000 to his sister Ellen Francis Pinsent; £6,000, upon trust, for

his sister Emma Hester Parker ... and numerous other bequests ... The residue of his property he leaves to his brothers Edmund Henry and Charles Arthur, and his sisters, Mary, Murray and Emma Hester.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 21st September 1900

Marriage of Mr. A. Hitchcock jun. & Miss Gertrude Mason: An event of no mean importance to Farnborough, Cove and adjacent districts (if one may judge by the great interest displayed) was the marriage of Mr. Alfred Hitchcock, eldest son of Mr. Alfred Hitchcock of Farnborough and Oak Farm and Miss Gertrude Mason, youngest daughter of the late Mr. R. Mason of Whitehall, Cove. Both are well-known and highly respected in the locality. The bridegroom being the son of one of Farnborough most energetic Councillors, and member of the Cove Parish Church Choir ... (*continues at length*) ... List of Presents: ... (*includes*) ... Dinner gong: Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinsent ...

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To-day: 27th September 1900

After Lady Chatham's death no purchaser could be found for Burton Pynsent, and it was, save for one wing, demolished.

Bath Herald: 29th November 1900

The Master Bakers, in conjunction with the Grocers & Provision Merchants of Bath and District have decided to discontinue giving Xmas boxes to Customers or their Employees: List of Master Bakers agreeing to the above Notice: ... (*long list includes*) ... Pinsent, Lorne Terrace ...

[see also Bath Herald: 1st December 1900]

[GRO0901 Bristol]

Devon and Somerset News: 6th December 1900

Sampford Peverell: Swine fever is very prevalent here. Seven pigs belonging to Mr. Pincent, the Globe Inn, were slaughtered on Tuesday. ...

(*also*) ... A Wayfarer's End at Sampford Peverell: Drowned in a Meadow Gutter: At the Globe Hotel, Sampford Peverell, on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Alfred Burrow, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest on the body of Henry Burr, an old man who has traveled for years in the neighbourhood mending tins and umbrellas for a livelihood, but as to whose birthplace and antecedents, nothing is known. George Pinsent, landlord of the above-named inn, said he had known the deceased about four years. His occupation was that of a travelling tinker and umbrella mender. His age witness thought was 76 or 77, as about two years ago he heard the deceased say he was 75. The deceased had not got any friends as far as witness knew. Last saw Burr alive about six months ago He never complained – on the other hand “always seemed to be a happy old chap”. Always called at the inn when passing ... (*continues at length*) ... verdict “Found Drowned.”

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Birmingham Mail: 15th January 1901

England has always been tainted with the lack of enterprise in the matter of commercial education, and we are bound to admit, the censure has in a measure been justified. Happily, we are year by year becoming more and more alive to the importance of the subject, especially in a community like Birmingham. That the efforts which have been put forth have been successful was the point emphasised by several speakers at the annual meeting of the Midland Institute. ...

In October last the Lord Mayor (Alderman Beale) made an eloquent appeal, but, so far as we can gather, the response was unworthy of the reputation of a city which Birmingham ... Surely there will be no need after the stirring address of Mr. Hume C. Pinsent yesterday to again ask for contributions to make up what he terms the "trumpery amount of £200 a year." The Chamber of Commerce might even make itself responsible for this sum.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 21st February 1901

Dockyard Orphan Asylum Devonport: The New Building Fund: The Royal Dockyard Orphan Asylum in Morice Square, Devonport, was established in 1849 to provide for the maintenance, education and placing in situations of daughters of deceased yard workmen who at the date of their death or illness were subscribers to the fund. A year or two ago it was decided to establish a branch for the boys, and accommodation in the home being inadequate, steps were taken about 1899 to obtain a site for a new premises large enough to accommodate 25 girls and 25 boys. ... (*discussion*) ...

The stalls were in the charge of the following: ... (*list includes*) ... Dockyard Sunday School: No. 1, Mrs. Smith, and Misses Stebbing, Pinsent, Morrell, Endicott, Manning, Cassell, E. Rickard, Cookman, F. Matters, Fitzwater, Dukes, Leonard, Lueitt, Pierce and Rogers; Dockyard Sunday School, No. 2, Mrs. Stebbing, Mrs. Sobey, Messrs. ...

[GROxxxx India]

Birmingham Mail: 15th March 1901

The Late Bishop Creighton and the Midland Institute: Presiding at the annual meeting of the Birmingham and Midland Institute last evening, Mr. Hume C. Pinsent (senior vice-president) said that his first duty was a very melancholy one. He had to move "That this annual general meeting of the members of the Birmingham and Midlands Institute have heard with deep regret of the death of their honoured president, the Right Hon and Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of London and wish to convey the respectful expression of the sympathy with Mrs. Creighton and the other members of his family." It was, Mr. Pinsent said, a tragic coincidence that the death of their president should happen on the very day of the annual meeting. ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Hackney Standard, Bethnal Greek and Shoreditch Chronicle: 15th March 1901

On Monday evening a muffled peal was rung at the Parish Church of St. John at Hackney, consisting of the usual “whole pull and stand,” as a last token of respect and esteem for the late churchwarden, Mr. Charles E. Hart, who was also a Vice President of the Society of Change Ringers, after which a “touch” of 504 changes of “Grandsire Triples” was rung. The names of the ringers were as follows: Messrs. Arthur Coles, treble; E. J. Comb, 2; C. Hopkins 3; Albert Coles 4; F. Rumens 5; W. Pinsent, 6, W. Prime 7; W. D. Smith (conductor), tenor. A vote of condolence was passed by the ringers to Mrs. Hart for the irreparable loss she has sustained, likewise the Society of Bellringers would feel that a most genial and estimable friend had been removed from their midst.

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Devon and Somerset News: 21st March 1901

Burlescombe: ... At Cullompton sessions on Monday the license of the Waterloo Inn, on the main road between Cullompton and Wellington, was transferred from Mr. Henry Holcombe to Mr. George Pincent, of the Globe Inn, Sampford Peverell. ...

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Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 25th April 1901

Cadetships in the Royal Navy: The following were the successful candidates at the competitive examination, held on March 19th and following days, for sixty-two cadetships in the Royal Navy ... (*list includes*) ... C. Pinsent, 2,229 ... (44th)

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Devon and Somerset News: 16th May 1901

Licenses Transferred: Farmer’s Arms, Burlescombe, from Thomas Perrett to John James. Waterloo Inn, Burlescombe, from Henry Holcombe to George Francis Pinsent, in the latter case Supt. Collins remarked that a smaller house would no doubt be kept cleaner than was the Globe Inn, Sampford Peverell, a larger and full-licences house previous held by Pinsent.

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Birmingham Mail: 18th May 1901

Consultative Institute: To the Editor of the “Birmingham Daily Mail.” Sir, - We beg leave to all your attention the enclosed correspondence, which passed between Dr. Saundby, representing this committee, and Mr. R. A. Pinsent and Mr. Aston, representing the Consultative Institution respecting a public conference on the question: We regret that the negotiations should have apparently come to nothing as we maintain and undertake to prove that the Consultative Institution is not needed in order to provide all persons who are unable to pay the ordinary consulting fees with proper facilities of obtaining advice they need at the reduced fee of half a guinea, and if an addition can be usefully made to the plan which has been so long in existence, it cannot and ought not to be in the shape of the Consultative Institute. ... (*long discussion*) ...

The correspondence referred to in the foregoing communications opens on May 18 with a letter by Mr. R. A. Pinsent to Dr. Saundby, suggesting a conference of representative of the

Consultative institute and the medical profession, under the presidency of the Lord mayor, to discuss the “differences” between the two bodies. The reply to this was a qualified acceptance of the offer, the proviso being that “the whole of the questions at issue must be laid before the conference and not merely particular details as to the management of the institution.” Mr. Pinsent next wrote asking for a statement of the question at issue which Dr. Saundby desired should be laid before the conference ... (*continues at length*) ...

[see also Birmingham Mail:19th May 1901]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Cromer and North Norfolk Post: 22nd June 1901

Visitors' List: Cromer: ... Garden Street: Dunedin House, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reddall, London; Miss Mabel Henry, London, Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent and family, London, Mrs. Brooks, London, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, London. ...

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Birmingham Mail: 27th June 1901

Law Office Boy Wanted: good writer – Apply, stating age and full particulars, by letter, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Birmingham.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 27th June 1901

H.M.S. Britannia v. P. and M. College: Played at Dartmouth on the 19th inst., the Ship winning an exciting match by 5 runs and 2 wickets: Scores: College: Total 109 ... (*includes*) ... H. C. Pinsent, b. Barnard, 43 ... H.M.S. Britannia: Total (8 wks) 114 ...

[GRO0391 India]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 4th July 1901

Assistant Clerks in the Royal Navy: The following were successful candidates at the competitive examination held on the 4th ult., and following days for fifteen assistant clerkships in the Royal Navy: ... (*includes*) ... H. C. F. Pinsent, 2310 marks ... (15th) ...

[GRO0391 India]

Southern Daily Mail: 10th July 1901

Naval Appointments: Admiralty, Wednesday: ... Assistant Clerks: ... (*list includes*) ... H. C. F. Pinsent to the Vivid (supernumerary), all dated 15th July.

[GRO0391 India]

Devon and Somerset News: 4th July 1901

Blundell's School, Tiverton: Old Boy's Day: A Pleasant Reunion ...

At one o'clock a luncheon was partaken of in the big schoolroom by the old boys and a few guests. A company numbering 67 was presided over by Mr. G. W. Pinnock of Corydon, among those present were ... (*list includes*) ... R. M. Pinsent ...

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 18th July 1901

Totnes v. Britannia 2nd XI: At Dartmouth on the 10th inst., and won easily by Totnes: Scores: ... Totnes, Total 187 ... (*includes ... R. M. Pinsent, run out 0*); Britannia 2nd XI, Total 30 ... (*includes seven wickets*) ...

(*also*) ... Naval Appointments: ... Assistant Clerks ... C. Strange, G. Stuart, G. Thomson, F. Horsey, A. Organ and H. Richardson, all to the Duke of Wellington, Supernumerary, C. Shove, D. Lee and H. Meredith all to the Wildfire supernumerary, H. Stock and H. Pinsent to the Vivid, Supernumerary, all July 15th.

[GRO0391 India]

Financial News: 26th July 1901

Hermann Schuroff and Co, Limited: Registered on July 20 by Waterlow Brothers and Layton Limited, Birchin Lane, E.C. with a capital of £50,000 in £10 shares: Object, to acquire business of a foreign merchant carried on at Birmingham by Hermann Schuroff under the style or firm of Herman Schuroff and Co., and to carry on the business of foreign and general merchants, factors, commission agents, exports, importers, carriers, shipowners, warehousemen, contractors, brokers, storekeepers and manufacturers of and dealers in hardware, cutlery, edge tools machinery etc. ...

The subscribers are: H. Schuroff, 5 Augustus Road Edgbaston Birmingham, merchant; Mrs. J. Schuroff, 5 Augustus Road Edgbaston Birmingham; C. E. Martineau, Beechcroft, Solihull, Warwickshire, chartered accountant, Mrs. E. S. Martineau, Beechcroft, Solihull Warwickshire; R. C. Pinsent (sic), 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, solicitor; H. C. Pinsent, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, solicitor, A. W. Freeman, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, solicitor (all one share each). No initial public issue ... (*continues*) ...

[note numerous references to the corporate side of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham's business in the following months and years]

[GRO03738 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 8th August 1901

Naval Cadets and Dartmouth: Assault-At-Arms. The Britannia cadets' assault-at-arms was held on the 31st ult. in brilliant weather. The sky was partially overcast occasionally, but this was an advantage rather than otherwise as it reduced the heat and made the conditions far more pleasant. New features include the "free gymnastics" by cadets of the first term. They went through a series of exercise, with band accompaniment winding up with a couple of tableaux with small cadets away up in the air waving Union Jacks. ...

Tableaux on parallel bars: Six tableaux were cleverly presented by the gymnastic staff and Cadets Holahan, Goolden, Boyle, Acworth, Troup, Egerton, Pinsent, Nash, Greer, Dawson and Simmonds. The gymnastic stall comprised Sergt.-Instructors Cole, Sergt. Rose, Sergt. Riddell, and Petty Officer Parrington. ...

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Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 15th August 1901

United Services v. H.M.S. Vivid: Played at the R.N. Barracks, Devonport, ending in a draw: United Services, Total 109 ... includes Mr. Pinsent, b. Brunsdon 0 ... H.M.S. Vivid; Total (for 6 wkts) 100 ...

[GRO0391 India]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 15th August 1901

Impregnable v. St. Mary's C.C. – H.M.S. Impregnable batted firsts and ran up a total of 113 for 6 wickets. H. O. Pinsent 21, Power 35 (not out), Rev. Wilson - 14, Maslin 14. The innings was then declared. Rogers taking five wickets for 1 run.

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Charity Record: 15th August 1901

Royal Orthopaedic Hospital: Under the will of Mr. J. Pousty £100 is left to the Hospital. Miss M. E. Pinsent has been appointed matron of this Institution. Miss Pinsent was trained at the London Hospital and has held the position of sister for the past 18 months in the Hospital, of which she has been promoted to be matron. ...

[GRO0664 Hennock]

Southern Daily Mail: 29th August 1901

Naval Appointments: Admiralty, Thursday: ... (*includes*) ... Assistant Clerks - H. C. F. Pinsent to the Implacable (supernumerary) on commissioning, to date 10th September ...

[GRO0391 India]

The Irish Field: 5th October 1901

The story of the English Benedictine nuns in Rome, which the papers have recently been discussing, develops more extraordinary features as it progresses. A recent issue of the Times publishes a reply by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Clifton, which contains the startling statement that the abbess of the English Benedictines is an Agnostic: "Miss Pynsent (he writes) confided this to me in May 1900 but begged me not to let anyone know. Early in this year she wrote to release me from my promise of secrecy and said she did not care if all the world knew of her unbelief. Many of your readers will not think any the worse of the lady for being an Agnostic, but I think they will acknowledge that the Roman authorities of the Church could not assist to avert the dispersion and expulsion of a community which was presided over by an abbess who did not believe in Christianity." In addition to this astonishing statement the Bishop of Clifton remarks that Miss Pynsent is a lady of great talents, of fascinating manners, with great power of influencing others, and unlimited confidence in herself.

[GRO1138 Hennock]

Northern Star (Belfast): 12th October 1901

The Truth About the Augustinians Action: Rome, October 4, 1901. Were I a reader of the "Times" in England I should be induced, by the letter of Miss Pynsent, to believe that the

Vatican was implicated in some awful scandal at St. Patrick's. read abroad by persons unacquainted with the Roman curia or with this special case, the letter is practically an indictment of the Court of Rome. It is an express appeal to the British public from ana against the Pope, the Cardinals and the Congregations, and in this sense, it has been naturally taken by the "Star" of September 21. The reader in a hurry will not stop to think; the ordinary reader will not care to weigh what exactly may be the responsibility of the Vatican for the financial wreck of a venture after a new kind of community life made by a band of English ladies. Can the permissive pleasure of the ecclesiastical authorities expressed in the toleration of the venture by the Vicariate mean financial and moral responsibility for its collapse? Suring this is processing things too far, yet this is the only possible import of the letter. Its representation of facts is one-sided throughout, garbled in parts, unduly suggestive in detail and in general and misdirected in aim. Thus is shows that the lady who eventually withdrew from the community of her own option had, on the foundation of the institute given largely, but most of her property was tied up for another six years, and relying on her fervent protestations the Benedictines had agreed to pay the Irish £24,000 for their nunnery in six years, and had expended all their own means – about £4,000 on the necessary improvements and alterations. The departure of the nun who had riches was an "overwhelming disaster." They were soon living in the greatest poverty, often without money to buy food for the day. The abess began to disperse the community, which continued to exist, though much reduced. Then the Irish Augustinians, seeing apparently little chance of getting the £24,000, sued the nuns in the Italian Courts for the return of the building. There was a technical flaw in the contract, drawn up by a lawyer high in repute at the Vatican, and the nuns lost. The extinction of the nuns by the friars is an ecclesiastical spectacle which has been reserved for the latter days of the pontificate of Leo XIII. "It will perhaps (says the abess) show some of the animus of the Irish Augustinians against the English Benedictines when it is known that, pending the sentence of the civil tribunal, Father O'Keefe actually sent an Augustinian lay brother to sleep in the monastery, the nuns being there." Who would not be disposed to put the blame directly upon the authorities both for the withdrawal of the lady and the subsequent collapse? Who but would think that the necessary improvements and alterations had been commanded or suggested from the Vatican? Still more, who would surmise from this story that the ladies in the meantime paid nothing of the capital (£24,000), practically nothing of the rent for years, and still less of the taxes, rats, etc., the expenses of which last had to be defrayed by the Irish Augustinians in order to keep good the title deed. No doubt the sending of the lay brother to occupy the house was prompted by the same desire, and certainly every means was employed by the Augustinians, who alone bear responsibility in the proceedings, on account to the conscientious obligations under which they lay towards the Holy See, the Church, their Order and the Irish people. Were space available, a very different tale could be told, showing how the Augustinians have left no means untried to procure a peaceful solution, how they are the aggrieved and not the aggressors, how the ladies are certainly the latter and not the former in regard of the Augustinians, how the ladies' returned to the house (which was never theirs, by the way) in order to make possible this dramatic eviction, and so on, the "Times" is not likely to be appealed to by the other parties, owing to the commiseration and gentleness which have constantly used towards these provocative ladies: William J. D. Croke:

[GRO1138 Hennock]

Marlborough Times: 12th October 1901

Trinity College Certificates: Distribution in Newbury: On Friday afternoon, a meeting was held in the Newbury Parish room for the purpose of distribution the awards gained by the students of the Newbury Centre of Trinity College. ... (*practical exam*)... This year, a most successful examination was held on July 11th with 12 candidates; there was only one failure. The examiner was Dr. Charles Pearce, who expressed himself well pleased by the proficiency of the candidates, especially in regard to their playing up to time. The highest marks were gained by two candidates in the preparatory divisions, Theodora Reeve-Smith, aged 6, and Gilbert S. Pinsent, aged 12, tying with 88 marks each. The prizes had consequently to be divided between them accordance with rule 5 in the local prize regulations.

[GRO0370 Hennock]

Belfast Weekly News: 17th October 1901

Miss Pynsent's last letter to the Press was exceedingly interesting. Perhaps you may remember that she was the Abbess of those English Benedictine nuns who were turned out of their house in Rome by Irish Augustinians. The nuns had been promised the money by one of their number who was a wealthy lady. She fled the convent, however, with a disgraceful priest, who, according to Miss Pynsent, has been received back into favour by his ecclesiastical superiors after a merely nominal punishment. To say a word against the Temporal Power would seemingly be regarded as a worse crime than seduction. The nuns were cruelly turned out because they could not find the purchase-money, and in her first letter Miss Pynsent more than hinted that the Irish Augustinians were actuated by national spite as well as other motives. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Clifton wrote an inconclusive and evasive letter in reply, hinting that the discipline among the nuns had been lax, and suggesting that the Abbess was an agnostic. Miss Pynsent's answer must have made the bishop wish he had held his peace. She maintains that she had always kept strict discipline and adds that it is something of a scandal the way nuns wander at will about Rome. She relates how leniently the blackguard priest has been treated. Finally, she deals with the question of her own unbelief. A year ago, last spring she told that very bishop that she had lost her hold on Christianity, and acquainted others with the fact. Observe that, nevertheless, she was allowed and indeed, encouraged, to retain her high ecclesiastical office. She adds that it was the hard and utter worldliness of the Church that ruined her faith. I should say, from Miss Pynsent's letters, that she is a woman of decided ability and strong character. She is evidently possessed of literary ability, and if she writes a book, it is certain to be worth reading.

[GRO1138 Hennock]

Irish Field: 19th October 1901

With reference to the English Benedictine nuns in Rome, concerning whom a paragraph recently appeared in these columns, another chapter has been added to the story by a letter written, in emulation of the Bishop of Clifton's example, to the Times by Father Richard O'Gorman, of Hythe. Unlike the former, however, Father O'Gorman studiously stays clear of the more personal aspects of the story and takes up the thread from a purely financial point of view. The monastery and church which they (the nuns) occupied in Rome, he says, cost £54,000 and was one of the most up-to-date buildings in Rome, supplied with electric light

and all modern conveniences. When Miss Pynsent and her Benedictines agreed to buy the building for £24,000 within a time limit of six years, interest at 2 per cent., they obtained a seemingly favourable bargain, and were treated generously by their creditors, the Irish Augustinian, in regard to furniture, rates and other matters. But they failed to carry out their legal obligations in spite of many promises, and after every precaution having been taken to avoid public scandal, the Augustinians had recourse to the Italian law courts to regain possession of their property. When they did so they found the building in a most dilapidated state, the lead pipes in it having vanished, and the electric fittings being hopelessly damaged, and most of the windows smashed. Father O’Gorman winds up by accusing Miss Pynsent of “playing to the Protestant gallery here in England,” and repudiates her reflections on the Irish Augustinians, who are, he says, “Irish gentlemen.” It will be interesting to see how this extraordinary story of life in the cloister will end.

[GRO1138 Hennock]

Northern Star (Belfast): 26th October 1901

The Roman “Evictions.” The Strange Doings of Miss Pynsent: Rome, October 18, 1901. The last may now be said about the breaking up of St. Benedict’s. The second letter of the Bishop of Clifton in “The times” shows that the Holy Office had been informed by the Abbess that she was no longer a believer in the dogmas of Catholicism. Now, the Holy Office never took any action against her or the survivors of the community, despite the strongest inducements as well as the fullest justification which it had for doing so, and its forbearance is the strongest testimony which could be conceived to the indulgence of the Roman austerities towards an effort which had proved a signal and scandalous failure. Miss Pynsent, whose ingenuity nobody acquainted with her disallows, will doubtless find a plausible counter presentment of the case for the British Protestant public, to whom she had made her appeal, but to anyone familiar with the administration of the roman church the inaction of the Holy Office of the Roman and Universal Inquisition will settle the question. Indeed, it calls for some apology. By a canonist accepting as exact the presentment of the facts advanced by the ex-abbess, the Holy Office might be accused of culpable indifference, but an answer is forthcoming at once: the venture at St. Benedict’s, suspicious theoretically and very insecure materially before 1899, was in that year fore-doomed to eventual ruin by a catastrophe which would have proved immediately and effectively fatal, save for the extraordinary energy of the abbess in finding partial and temporary remedies for an irreparable collapse. The Inquisition did not crush the broken survivors; But neither the Holy Officer nor any other department of the Roman diocesan or universal administrations, can be conceived of as financially responsible for the maintenance and the continuance to complete success of every religious effort. New ventures, if commendable, are tolerated or authorised in a merely permissive or temporary way, according to fixed circumstances of time or other sort. As a matter of fact, Miss Pynsent and the survivors were in their distress helped generously by ecclesiastical Rome, to the surprise of all, but his could not be for an unlimited time and against such odds as everyone in Rome is conversant with. And the case was complicated. Was the vicariate to subsidise the fragmentary and ruined community in order to keep the Irish Augustinians out of the property for which the occupants have never paid capital, interest, rent, rates or wages? Much space would be necessary in order to refute Miss Pynsent’s allegations. For instance, one of her complaints is that the surviving ladies were expelled from the convent by force. Now, what are the facts? The place had long ceased to be a convent. The survivors had gone

away, in a conviction of utter hopelessness, a month before and they returned in order that the Augustinians in re-occupying the house would be obliged to have an eviction, and with them they brought representatives of all the anti-religious papers of Rome, and it was actually the ex-abbess who sent for the carabinieri! This little prevarication is a good example of the systematic misrepresentation which is being given to the British public of a case which to those who know it intimately is a generous example of the charitable leniency of the Roman authorities, though, at the same time, a striking instance of the fearlessness of “scandals” artificially created in the press. They did not crush Miss Pynsent, but they did not prevent her creating a “scandal” when the catastrophe had come, as everybody in Rome foretold, she would do. William J. D. Croke:

[GRO1138 Hennock]

The Norther Star (Belfast): 2nd November 1901

The Irish Augustinians in Rome: Their Transaction with the Disbanded Benedictine Nuns: Full Details of the case: Authentically set forth: May of our readers have no doubt been a good deal amazed, and perhaps a little pained, at reading certain accounts printed in the daily papers of the seizure by the Irish Augustinians at Rome of a convent which they sold to some English Benedictine nuns, and which the nuns failed to pay for. The community has since been broken up; it being ascertained the abbess was an avowed agnostic. The following are the main passages of a letter addressed to the London “Times” by Father O’Gorman, O.S.A., setting forth the position and motives of the Irish Augustinians in reclaiming their property. It will be seen that they have acted with anything but animus or haste, and that they were compelled in justice to themselves to take the course they followed: - The English Benedictine Nuns in Rome: (To the Editor of the “Times”): Sir, - In common with many other Catholics in the United Kingdom, I read with considerable surprise and equal pain, a letter from Miss Pynsent under the above heading which appeared in your issue for September 21, and on which you commented at some length in the course of a leading article. I have delayed relying to the allegations content in that letter in the expectation that it was likely to give rise, as is customary in such cases, to a stream, of correspondence. But with the single exception of a letter from the right Rev. Mgr. Brownlow, Bishop of Clifton, in the course of which his Lordship tersely describes for us the character and convictions of Miss Pynsent, I have noticed no further communications save one from Miss Pynsent on October 10, in reply to Dr. Brownlow, in your columns bearing upon the subject of the English Benedictine Nuns in Rome. On this account I am persuaded that the time has now arrived to place: The Facts of the case: before the public from the point of view of the Augustinian Fathers of the Irish province, against whom Miss Pynsent has written so strongly, and as I hope to prove, unjustly. In common fairness I am convinced you will not deny me this opportunity of disposing of such of her charges as concern the Order to which I belong. As far back as the year 1886, the ancient convent and church of the Irish Augustinians in Rome, known as Santa Maria in Posterula, were taken over by the municipal authorities and demolished to make way for an embankment on the left-hand side of the Tiber. Thanks in no small measure to the good offices of the then English Ambassador accredited to the Italian Court, the Fathers received the sum of £16,000 by way of compensation for their property, but subject to the stipulation that the money was to be expended on the erection of a new, or the purchase of an existing building, to be used as a convent for the priests and students of the Irish Augustinian

province in Rome. ... (*discussion of the acquisition and building of St. Patrick's in Rome and their decision to sell*) ...

Miss Pynsent has already informed your readers how she and her community became possessed of the monastery of St. Patrick, which henceforth was known as St. Benedict's. The nuns agreed to pay the sum of £24,000 for the entire property but not till after the lapse of six years, In the meantime they bound themselves to pay a sum of money yearly equivalent to about 2 per cent, on the purchase money. Herein, I would say, paying regard to the actual cost of the monastery itself, the site, etc., Miss Pynsent secured a highly favourable bargain. The building at the time the nuns took it over was in perfect condition and repair. It is only just, however, that the public should be informed now that the Irish Augustinians, whom miss Pynsent has laboured to place in the most disagreeable light possible before your readers, agreed to let the nuns have the use of their furniture free of charge; and also undertook, in their eagerness to oblige the nuns, to pay on their behalf the whole of the rates to the monastery, about £80 per annum; as also the yearly insurance premium. These sums of money the nuns pledged themselves to refund after a given period. Nor did the generosity of the Irish Augustinians wend with this. At the time Miss Pynsent arranged to purchase their property, the fathers found that the large sum of £4,700 was owing to the contractor for work done in connection with the unfinished church. This large debt the Augustinians undertook to liquidate; and, with this object in view, the borrowed the amount by way of mortgage from one of the banks in the Irish metropolis and have paid interest on that sum since 1898 at the current bank rate. Even as late as April, the Fathers were completed to raise a further sum of £1,150, which they remitted to their representative in Rome, for the purpose of registration of contract before legal proceedings could be taken for the recovery of their property. Miss Pynsent candidly admits that, with the exception of a single instalment of interest she failed to fulfil her part of the contract with the Irish Augustinians. From the beginning to the end of their dealings with this lady the fathers acted with forbearance and generosity. During the course of the last two years, Miss Pynsent has made ever so many promises to carry out her legal obligations, but all to no purpose. Time after time has the representative of the Irish Augustinians in Rome sought to come to terms with her and her creditors in the hope of avoiding anything in the shape of public scandal. But all in vain. In fact, so desirous were the Fathers of sparing Miss Pynsent and her community all inconvenience, that they delayed the registration of contract till the last day allowed by the Italian law, failure to register on which date meant the forfeiture of a further £1,100, by way of fine to the Italian Government. Even when Miss Pynsent's creditors had seized upon the furniture of the monastery, most of which belonged to the Augustinians, the Fathers had the sale of the same postponed by the payment of a large sum of money into Court. Since the nuns have quitted the monastery, it has been discovered that the building they took over in thorough condition and repair is now in a most dilapidated state. I don't charge the nuns with having themselves caused any wilful damage; but it is a fact that the lead pipes throughout the building have disappeared completely; the electric fittings are hopelessly damaged, and most of the windows have been smashed. To such an extent, in fact, has the monastery depreciated that the Italian Courts have appointed an architect to inspect the building and report upon the extent of the damage done to it. As to the animus displayed in Miss Pynsent's letters against the ecclesiastical authorities in Rome, I have nothing to say here. Such diatribes may produce the effect intended on the Protestant gallery here in England, but most thoughtful and reasoning people will appraise them at their real value. Miss Pynsent has endeavoured to arouse racial animosity by hinting that the Irish

Augustinian Fathers have acted with undue severity towards her and the members of her Community for no other reason than that they are English women. It will leave it to the good senses of your readers to decide whether such a course of action was ever likely to be pursued by a body of Irish gentlemen, more especially when we bear in mind that some of Miss Pynsent's own subjects were themselves Irish either by birth or descent: Yours faithfully;
Richard A. O'Gorman, O.S.A., Hythe, Kent, Oct. 12th:

[GRO1138 Hennock]

Fur and Feather: 14th November 1901

Leicester Show: Held Nov. 2nd and 4th: Mr. J. H. Payne judged. This fixture was exceptionally well managed, but, no doubt, suffering owing to the non-payment of prize money by a previous show held in Leicester by another society. We are pleased to say that this society have already paid their prize money, a fact which exhibitors should bear in mind another year.

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... birds ... Foreign: 7: 1 Hunt nice-coloured blue and buff Macay; 2,3, Oakey, Port Lincoln and Crimson wing Parrakeets, both in grand feather and colour; vhc. Carr, hc Pinsent; c. Bayliss: Selling, 20s, 23: 1, Stevens; 2 Wheatley; 3, Forman.

[GRO1119 Devonport] (?)

Marlborough Times: 23rd November 1901

Boxford: A meeting of the Entertainment committee was held on Wednesday last to further consider arrangements for entertainments for the coming winter. It was provisionally decided to give for. Viz.: An athletic entertainment, a theatrical entertainment, a magic lantern lecture, and a concert. Various arrangements were discussed, and the committee passed a resolution stating their willingness to subscribe a further amount towards the purchase of new desks for the school but deferred deciding upon the actual amount till hearing further details of the school managers' proposal. Mr. Pake was in the chair, and Messrs. Snook, and Pocock, and Mesdames de Havilland, Houghton, Peake and Miss Pinsent were also present.

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Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 16th January 1902

Devonport Dockyard Church: Devonport Dockyard Church's annual "at home," held by the Church workers in the ropery dining hall on Friday was largely attended and the proceedings were very enjoyable ...

Their contributions to missions and charities, among which were the Royal Albert Hospital and Dockyard Orphanage, accounted for £98, so that nearly half of the amount collected was devoted to such objects. An excellent programme included the "Mad Hatter's Tea Party" from "Alice in Wonderland" ...

Pianoforte solos were contributed by Miss Maud Pinsent ...

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Devon and Somerset News: 16th January 1902

Messrs. W. Furze's Employees at Supper: A Pleasant Event: The firm of Messrs. W. Furze, the well-known brewers of Uffculme, together with the whole of their employees and a large number of licensed victuallers under the firm spent one of the most enjoyable evenings ever held in the history of the Uffculme Brewery, on Wednesday last, and judging from the speeches on this occasion it is probably that the event will become an annual one. ... those present included ... Pinsent (Waterloo Inn) ...

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Birmingham Mail: 26th February 1902

Birmingham Law Society: Mr. R. A. Pinsent, President of the Law Society presided at the annual gathering of the organisation at the Law Library today, and in the course of his presidential address, he remarked that the accounts were satisfactory, partly, he thought because they were not very interesting. ... (*discussion of society prize medals & legislation*)

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[GRO0738 Devonport]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 15th March 1902

The Britannia Naval College: Stone Laying Ceremony: Brilliant Function: On Friday their Majesties the King and Queen visited Dartmouth to lay the foundation stone of the Royal Britannia Naval College which is to take the place of the picturesque old Britannia. ... (*long discussion*) ...

At the invitation of Lord Selborne His Majesty proceeded to the foundation stone, standing on the right of it. He there received from the Captain O'Callaghan copies of that day's "Times," "Western Morning News" and other papers as well as a complete set of coins from the Mint. These His Majesty placed in the oak casket, which was held by the Civil Lord, Mr. Pretyman, M.P. the King locked the casket, and it was placed in a specially prepared receptacle in the course of granite in which the stone was to rest. Mr. S. E. Wallis, clerk of the works placed a slate cover over the casket. Mr. E. J. Hill spread the mortar for the stone, this proving one of the largest portions of the ceremony ...

His Majesty spread it on that already laid, and the stone was slowly lowered into position. The level and mallet handed to the King were then used ...

The Cadets were: ... Port Watch ... (*long list includes*) ... Mr. C. Pinsent ...

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 25th March 1902

Birmingham and the Coronation: Today's donations to the Birmingham Coronation Fund amount to £226 12s, including the following sums: Mr. R. A. Pinsent, £20 ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

West Ham and South Essex Mail: 29th March 1902

Liverpool Legal Friendly Society: The annual reunion of the staff of the South Essex district of the above Society took place on Wednesday evening, when, by the invitation of Mr. Holmes, the district manager, between 50 and 60 representatives partook of an excellent dinner at the Langthorne rooms, Stratford. Among those present were ... (*list includes*) ... J. W. Pinsent ...

The toast of "The Visitors" was given by Mr. R. T. Reekie, and responded to by Messrs., J. W. Pinsent, W. J. Rixon and S. Ward ...

[GRO0462 Tiverton]

Nottinghamshire Guardian: 5th April 1902

In Memoriam: ... Pinsent: In loving memory of Emma Elizabeth Pinsent, youngest daughter of Elizabeth Poxon, who died on March 19th 1892. Not gone from memory, not got gone from – but gone to rest with Jesus above.

[GRO0253 Tiverton]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 24th April 1902

The Education of Naval Officers: Vice-Admiral Douglas and the Britannia Cadets: ... Admiral Douglas then distributed the prizes ...

After the prizes had been awarded, Mrs. O'Callaghan pinned on the badges of the new chief captains and cadet captains as follows: - Chief captains, Mr. Dunbar and Mrs. Glasgow: Fourth term captains: Mr. Methuen, Mr. Fitzgerald and Pinsent; Third term captains

[GRO0157 Devonport] (?)

Railway Times: 26th April 1902

The first meeting of the directors of the Metropolitan Amalgamated Railway Carriage and Wagon Company took place on Tuesday at the offices of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Waterloo Street, Birmingham, with the primary business of electing a chairman ... (*continues*) ...

Birmingham Mail: 14th May 1902

Death of Captain Hinks, son of a Birmingham Manufacturer: News reached Birmingham this morning of the death near Middleberg (Cape Colony) of Captain Ernest Hinks, fourth son of Mr. Joseph Hinks J. P. of Leamington and chairman of directors of the firm of James Hinks and Son, Limited, Great Hampton Street Birmingham. ... (*died of wounds*) ... This morning, at the annual meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. James Hinks and Son, Ltd., Mr. Ross Pinsent, one of the directors made reference to the melancholy event. ...

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Brecon and Radnor Express and Carmarthen Gazette: 12th June 1902

Hay: Marriage of Miss Cheese and Mr. Cope-Proctor: St. Mary's church was filled with interested spectators on Saturday afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Katherine Marion Francis Cheese, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hall Cheese, Church Street, Hay, to

Mr. Thomas Proctor Cope-Proctor, son of Mr. Cope-Proctor, Clifton, Bristol. ... (*discussion of wedding*) ... The following is a complete list of the presents ... (*includes*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, after dinner set ... Mr. Thomas Ryland, cheque, Miss Ryland cheque ...

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 26th June 1902

Visit of Japanese Warships: An "At Home" on the Asama: The officers of the Japanese warships in Plymouth Sound, the cruisers Asama and Takasago and the destroyer Asashibo entertained a large company at an "At Home" on the Asama, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Ijuin on Monday afternoon. The three vessels will represent Japan at the Coronation Review ... The list of invitations included ... (*long list includes*) ... Mrs. and Misses Pinsent ...

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Birmingham Mail: 12th August 1902

Birmingham Solicitor and the Naval Review: A Premature Action: Before Master Archibald yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, a suit was heard, brought by Mr. R. A. Pinsent, solicitor of Birmingham, against the Co-operative Cruising Company Limited, and Dr. Hery S. Lunn, The case was on the summons for judgment under Order 14 for the return of £50 12s, balance of £54 12 paid by the plaintiff for passage money for four berths on the S.S. Pretoria for the naval review cruise on June 27th, which cruise had been cancelled owing to the postponement of the review. ... (*continues*) ... The master, without calling upon counsel for the defendants, decided that the action was premature and that the costs both of the writ and of the subsequent proceedings must be paid by the plaintiff.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Southern Daily Mail: 7th August 1902

Naval Cadets' Prize Day: list of the Winners in the Examinations Aboard the Britannia: Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford yesterday distributed the prizes to cadets of the Britannia. The reports presented by the instructors were all of a favourable character. The following is the prize list ... The results of the final examinations: ... (*list includes*) ... C. Pinsent – 1580 ... & D. M. T. Bedford – 1538 ...

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 14th August 1902

Britannia Prize-Day: Sir F. Bedford's Advice to Candidates: On the 8th inst., Vice-Admiral Sir F. G. D. Bedford, G.C.B., took the place of the First Lord of the Admiralty (Lord Selborne) in giving away the prizes. ... (*discussion of event*) ... Results of Final Examination: ... (*long list includes*) Pinsent C., 979 (Class 2), Total Mathematics Complete: 601 (Class 2), Total Extra Subjects; 1580, Grand Total: 600 (Class 1), Seamanship: ...

[Note: Bedford D. M.T. had a Grand Total of 1538 and 532 for seamanship]

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 24th September 1902

The Council of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee, which consists of Messrs. Arthur Chamberlain (chairman), Eric M. Carter, H. C. Field and R. A. Pinsent, to enquire and report to the Council what grounds of complaint exist both in relation to the law with regard to the income tax as it stands and to its administration, and to consider and report to the Council what amendments and alterations should in the opinion of the committee be made. Members are being asked whether they are in a position to lay before the committee any facts which bear on the subject.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Oxford Review: 20th October 1902

List of Freshmen: ... University (College) ... Pinsent, R ...

[GRO0768 Devonport]

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Birmingham Mail: 2nd February 1903

A committee has been formed among the members of the Halford Concerts Society to consider the means by which the influence and scope of the society in Birmingham and the neighbouring towns may be increased ...

The following ladies and gentlemen constitute the committee. ... (*list includes*) ... Hume C. Pinsent ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 25th February 1903

Birmingham Law Society: Reflections on the Milward Case: Some Lessons Pointed Out. The annual meeting of this society was held at the Law Library., Birmingham, this afternoon, under the presidency of Mr. R. A. Pinsent ... (*continues*) ... Since their last meeting a very prominent member of their profession, and a member of the committee, well known to all of them, had brought disgrace upon himself, discredit upon the profession, and disaster upon a great number of innocent people. The penalty of his misdeeds had been exacted, and he was anxious in what he said not to cause unnecessary pain ... (*discussion*) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Devon and Somerset News: 5th March 1903

Uffculme: At Cullompton Police Court, on Monday, William Carnall, labourer, of Plymtree pleaded not guilty to a charge of obtaining drink from Pinsent, the landlord of the Waterloo Inn, by falsely representing himself to be a traveller. P.C. Ball said he was on duty in plain clothes outside the Waterloo Inn, on Sunday 2nd February about four p.m. and saw the defendant and two other men come along the road. Defendant went into the Waterloo Inn and brought out a quart of beer, which the men drank together. When defendant was taking the

jug back, witness spoke to him having seen him in Uffculme the same morning and also the night before. Defendant asserted that he was a bona fide traveller and came from Plymtree. Witness ascertained, however, that the defendant slept at Mrs. Cork's, Uffculme, on Saturday night: Fined 10s inclusive.

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Birmingham Mail: 11th March 1903

The Education Committee: Nominations for Election: As already announced, the General Purposes Committee at their meeting yesterday had under consideration the question of the composition of the committee to be appointed for the administration of the new Education Act. The Committee is to consist of 33 members, one of whom shall be the Lord Mayor, an ex-officio member, and eighteen of the other members are to be members of the Council ...

It was decided to nominate the following members of the council for election to the Committee if they have no objections: viz. ... (*list includes*) ... Mesdames Knox and H. Pinsent and Miss Dale as the lady members.

[see related: Birmingham Mail: 31st March 1903]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

West Ham and South Essex Mail: 21st March 1903

Liverpool, Victoria Legal Friendly society: the annual reunion of the staff of the South Essex district of the above society took place on Wednesday evening last week, when, by the invitation of Mr. W. Haines (district manager), some fifty representatives partook of an excellent dinner at the Alexandra Hotel, Stratford. Among those present were (*list includes*) ... J. W. Pinsent (Hornsey District) ... the toast of "The Visitors" was proposed by Mr. R. T. Reekie, and responded to by Messrs. Butler, Pinsent, R. E. Hewitt, H. Hewitt and W. J. Rixon ...

[GRO0462 Tiverton]

Marlborough Times: 9th May 1903

Boxford: Narrow Escape from an Accident: On Friday in last week as Mr. Pinsent, of Boxford, was driving into Newbry, his horse suddenly took fright and bolted, coming into Newbury and Up Northbrook Street at a great rate. Unfortunately, Mr. Pinsent, who is a cripple, was alone and was unable to control the animal or bring him to a standstill. Happily, however, the horse was stopped at the Town Hall before any mischief was done, only Mr. Pinsent sustained a very severe shaking and was much bruised. It is remarkable that worse results did not follow.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: 28th May 1903

Birmingham Education Committee: Appointment of Managers: ...

Mentally Deficient Children: Mrs. Pinsent in proposing the appointment of Miss Caroline E. O'Connor as superintendent of special schools at a salary of £150, in accordance with the

recommendation of the Special Schools sub-committee pointed out that it was estimated that one per cent of the school children in Birmingham were mentally deficient. The Chairman remarked that it must come as a great shock to them to find that there were between 800 and 900 children who were below the average in intelligence... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 29th May 1903

Before Messrs. Shaw and Sambridge: Going the Pace: Sidney H. Pinsent, residing in Greenfield Crescent was summoned by Police constable Glover (71A) for furiously driving a motor car along Broad Street the 14th inst, at the rate of from 16 to 18 miles per hour. Defendant was fined 10s and costs. ...

[GRO0809 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail 26th June 1903

The Tramway Problem: From the Company's Point of View: Obviously, the persons most interested in the fate of the late Tramways Bill are the promoters – the British Electric Traction Company, and as the Birmingham lines will for some years still be in their hands their attitude and intentions at the present juncture of considerable interest also to the people of Birmingham ...

The fate of the Bill was formerly reported yesterday by Mr. Pinsent, the solicitor to the Board of Directors, which met in Birmingham, but no action bearing upon it was considered necessary for the time being. The temporary relaxation of tension will have one advantage for the uses of the Dudley Road tramways – it will hasten the revolution in motive power that has been pending there for several months past ...

[GRO0738 Devonport] {?}

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 30th July 1903

Launch of the King Edward VII: ...

“At Home” and Reception at the Dockyard: After the launching ceremony was given by Rear Admiral W. H. Henderson, Admiral-Superintendent, and officers of the Dockyard, on the Terrace, and Mrs. Henderson gave an “At Home.” An exceedingly large number of invitations were sent out, and the acceptances were proportionately large. ... the following is a list of guests invited to reception on the Terrace by the Admiral Superintendent and officers: ... Mrs. and the Misses Pinsent ... Miss Pinsent ...

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Birmingham Mail: 25th September 1903

Birmingham Education Committee: ...

The Shustoke School Accounts: A meeting of the Education Committee of the Birmingham City Council was held in the Council Chamber this afternoon, presided over by Mr. G. H. Kenrick, when there was a good attendance of members. ...

Boarding Schools for Weak-minded Children: An important report was presented by Mrs. Pinsent on behalf of the Special Schools Subcommittee. The report stated that the question of providing boarding school accommodation for mentally defective children under 16 years of age by the local Education Authority was considered by the late School Board. The Special Schools Committee had again considered the question and was of the opinion that about 20 acres of land would be required in a rural district on which to build two schools, to accommodate 20 children – one for boys and the other for girls. It was estimated that the land would cost about £1,000 and the building about £4,000 ... (*continues*) ...

In submitting the report Mrs. Pinsent remarked that the establishment of a boarding school would be the first step towards preventing mentally deficient children from becoming paupers ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

1904

Londonderry Standard: 1st January 1904

Victor Hugo's Daughter: A Story of Unrequited Love: Immediately after Napoleon's coup d'état Victor Hugo, for whose body, dead or alive, a reward of 1,000 francs was offered by the Imperial Government, escaped to Brussels. He only stayed a short time in the Belgian capital, leaving it after five or six months to reside in Jersey, where he was joined by his family, consisting of his wife, two sons and Adele. While living on the island the family of the post-politician became acquainted with Albert Andrew Pinsen, son of a clergyman of the Church of England. Adele, who was then little more than twenty years of age, became deeply enamoured of the young Englishman, who had had a good education, and spoke French fluently. Albert, who was by several years Adele's senior, seems to have reciprocated her affection, but his father was not in favour of a matrimonial alliance with the young lady. Adele had developed into a strikingly handsome woman; she was clever and entertaining; besides her father was already possesses of a handsome fortune, and these circumstances combined with Victor Hugo's appeal to Pinsen's honour as a gentleman, undoubtedly induced him to sign his name alongside Adele Hugo's under a marriage contract. Victor Hugo desired that the marriage be properly celebrated in open church. Pinsen wrote from London stating that he had purchased a commission in the British Army and wanted the marriage to take place in London. Adele, accompanied by her mother, left for London, expecting to be married there. Arrived in the metropolis, they learned that Lieutenant Pinsen had already sailed with his regiment for Halifax. Great as was Adele's disappointment, her courage was unbroken. Returning with her mother, she told of her determination to follow Pinsen, who had promised to make her his wife. The entreaties of her family were of no avail and provided with the money which was to have paid for her trousseau she left her father's house during the night and got on a board a Channel boat and travelled to Liverpool, where she took passage on the Great Eastern bound for New York. From New York she proceeded to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and registered at the Halifax Hotel under the name of "Miss Lowly." She engaged a room in the house of one Richard Saunters, who, during the morning hours acted as messenger of the Union Bank of Halifax and employed his afternoons and evenings as a waiter at private and public functions. Miss Hogo rented one furnished room in Saunter's house, where she rarely,

if ever, permitted any person to enter. She lived in almost complete seclusion, neither wishing for, nor having any, associates. Sanders and his wife became very much attached and devoted to her, and she remained with them for eighteen months. Immediately upon her arrival Adele made known her presence to Lieutenant Pinsen, who was anything but elated over the news, and during her stay with the Saunder's family paid her only some half-dozen short visits. From this time onward until Miss Hugo left Halifax, she received from her father regular monthly remittances. These drafts, amounting to twenty-five pounds sterling each were drawn on the Bank of British North America, payable to the order of "Madame Pinsen," and Adele always received the money by personal application at the bank's offices in Hollis Street. This liberal allowance would have permitted her to live in great comfort in a town like Halifax but for her unfortunate devotion to Pinsen, who was always in financial difficulties, spending a large amount of money on his wardrobe and pleasures of various kinds. All the professional duns of the early sixties seem to have had a lively recollection of Lieutenant Pinsen and if his fiancée had not frequently replenished his every-low exchequer he would probably have had to face very bad times. This sort of life had continued for several years, when Pinsen at last decided to cut loose for good. At this time a rumour got about that Pinsen had engaged himself to a young lady of Dartmouth (a little town on the east side of Halifax harbour), the daughter of one of the best families in Nova Scotia. As soon as Adele had established the truth of this report she took legal advice from Mr. Mottom, who promptly informed the father of the young lady in question of the true state of affairs. The engagement was forthwith broken off, and the family discontinued all intercourse with Pinsen. A few weeks after this event, the Sixteenth Regiment was, fortunately for Pinsen, transferred to Barbados. In spite of recent occurrences, Adele Hugo determined to follow him, hoping that after he had renounced the debaucheries of the world, he would honourably fulfill what she conceived to be a sacred obligation, binding upon both of them. There was a possibility of the Lieutenant's obtaining leave to go home for a short time and to rejoin the regiment later in the new station, a favour generally granted to a few officers upon such an occasion. Adele, who was not no longer in touch with Pinsen, had no means of ascertain what his intentions were and to avoid losing sight of him she packed her trunks regularly every week and drove down to the mail steamer leaving for Liverpool, ready and determined to go on board should Pinsen turn up even at the last moment. This precaution proved, however, quite superfluous, for when the regiment eventually left the garrison Pinsen went with it to Barbados. Adele Hugo followed him to the West Indies, where is said to have lived in a similar manner for some time. Pinsen was well acquainted with all the privations this unfortunate woman was suffering on his account, but he was a thoroughly heartless and selfish man, who had no soul, no ideal, no ambition beyond the desire of obtaining easily the means for an indolent life. He as transferred with his regiment to Barbados, which, after serving at other West Indian Stations went in 1869 to Dublin. In 1870, the regiment was ordered to Canterbury, England, and Pinsen, who meanwhile had advanced to captaincy, sold out and married an English lady, a resident in Norwood, near London, who was said to have an annual income of fifteen hundred pounds sterling. Nobody in the regiment knew of his relations to Adele Hugo; It is not to be wondered at that the terrible strain on Adele's mind, aggravated as it was by the self-inflicted seclusion, finally culminated likewise in lunacy. She left the West Indies in charge of a nurse for the United States and was taken to an Eastern asylum. She never saw her parents or her brother afterwards and never set foot again on the soil of her native land.

The last surviving child of Victor Hugo, Adele, died as she lived – alone, unknown, unmourned.

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Birmingham Mail: 15th January 1904

Birmingham and Midland Institute: Adjourned Meeting: The adjourned annual meeting of the members of the Birmingham and Midland Institute was held yesterday in the small lecture theatre, Councillor Bishop presiding. It was reported that the following had been re-elected by the members governors of the council for the ensuing year ... (*list includes*) ... H. C. Pinsent ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 21st January 1904

Birmingham Education Committee: Fees in Voluntary Schools: The Education Committee will present to the next meeting of the City Council on the 2nd, prox., a report stating that Councillor G. H. Kenrick has been appointed chairman of the committee, and the following have been elected chairmen of the several standing Sub-committee, and of the District School Managers: ... (*list includes*) ... Special Schools, Mrs. Hume Pinsent ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Bradford Daily Argus: 10th February 1904

Lost: Pigeon: dark check; one name on wing Feather Pinsent, Leicester, Finder rewarded returning same: Jos. Whitfield, New Inn, Windhill.

Birmingham Mail: 24th March 1904

Care of the Feeble-Minded: Conference in Birmingham: ...

A Suggestive Paper: Mrs. Pinsent afterwards read a paper on behalf of Miss Dendy, (secretary of the Lancashire and Cheshire Society for the Permanent Cure of the Feeble-minded), who could not be present, entitled “Special Classes and Boarding Schools for the Mentally Defective” The essayists alluded to the various grades in the intellects of the feeble-minded, and whilst believing them to be generally incurable, thought there were few who were not capable of being trained in some degree ...

[see related: Birmingham Mail: 8th March 1904]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

African Critic: 2nd April 1904

Company Meetings: ... British Bank of South America Ltd. – Directors: Brodie, Hugh Kinsman; Carrington, Charles; Lubbock, Fred; Lunan, Frederick William; Ogilvy, Francis Mackenzie; Pinsent Ross; im Thurn, John C. - Ordinary general meeting: Chairman presided: The Directors, he said, were very pleased to be able to place before the shareholders a much better report than that of last year, or even to the year before. It might be accounted for partly by the saving in the expenses, owing to the closing of the Para Branch and to other economies, partly by their having been fortunate in escaping serious losses through failure

and bad debts, and partly by some improvement in business. As to the outlook, he could only say that, while it was impossible to forecast the future, he was decidedly hopeful ...

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Nottinghamshire Guardian: 2nd April 1904

In Memoriam: ... Pinsent: - In loving memory of Emma Elizabeth Pinsent, the beloved daughter of Elizabeth Poxon, who fell asleep March 29th, 1892. Forever with the Lord, Amen.

[GRO0253 Tiverton]

Birmingham Mail: 6th April 1904

Birmingham Education Committee: Fees at the Secondary Schools: ...

Mrs. Pinsent, in moving the appointment of two mistresses for Mentally defective children, proposed by the Special School Sub-Committee, said that there were 158 mentally defective children for whom there was no accommodation, The appointments were approved.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 29th April 1904

Mentally Deficient Children: It was decided to open two temporary schools for mentally defective children. – One in Rann Street, Ladywood, and the other in the Friends' Hall, Farm Street. – Subject to the sanction of the Board of Education. Mrs. Hume Pinsent said that this arrangement was only to continue until some permanent accommodation was provided in the district. The only way to make mentally deficient children into useful citizens was to train them for some simple manual work. ... (*continues*) ...

[see related: 30th September 1904]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 18th May 1904

Birmingham Chamber of Commerce: Meeting this Afternoon: ...

Income Tax Reform: The Committee reported that the Treasury had appointed a committee to enquire into and report whether it was desirable to affect any alterations in the system of income tax as it is presently prescribed and administered ... The committee therefore recommended that Messrs. Arthur Chamberlain, Eric M. Cater, H. C. Field, and R. A. Pinsent be re-appointed as a Special Income Tax Committee, with power to collect such information as they may deem advisable in continuation of the previous report, and to take such other steps as may be necessary for placing their view before the Treasury Committee. ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 27th May 1904

James Hinks and Son, Limited: Chairman on the Fiscal Question: The annual meeting of shareholders in James Hinks and Son, Limited was held this morning at the Registered offices, Great Hampton Street, Mr. Joseph Hinks presiding. The report and balance sheet, which has already been published, recommended a final dividing of 10 per cent ...

(continues) ... *(discussion on tariffs and overseas trade)* ... He sincerely hoped that Mr. Chamberlain might succeed in his proposals, and they might hope to pay even more satisfactory dividends. Mr. R. Pinsent seconded the motion, and report and balance sheet were adopted. The re-election of Mr. Joseph Hinks to the directorate was moved by Mr. Pinsent and seconded by Mr. M. Pollack. ...

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 28th May 1904

The Unemployed: Further Support for the Lord Mayor's Fund: ...

The Lord Mayor's Appeal: Today's Response: ... *(list includes)* ... R. A. Pinsent – £25 0s 0d
...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 19th July 1904

Birmingham Education Committee: ... the Holt Street Site: ...

The Holt Street Controversy: The pith of the afternoon's business seemed to be contained in the recommendation of the Sites and Buildings Sub-Committee relating to the much discussed Holt Street School ... Mrs. Pinsent, taking up the cudgels on behalf of the Special Schools Committee, over which she presides, began with a caustic referent to "a great many things in the daily papers," which she declared to have been "more picturesque than accurate." The Sub-Committee, in its original enquiry had found that nearly all the defective children for whom the accommodation was required lived within a mile or a mile and a quarter of the Holt Street Site. ...*(continues)* ... The sub-committee, Mrs. Pinsent urged, acted on a sound principle in selecting a site which was already in the possession of the education authority, in preference to proposing a large outlay on another one ... *(continues)*
...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 1st September 1904

Treatment of Feeble-Minded: Royal Commission Appointed: We are officially informed that the King, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, has been pleased to appoint a Royal Commission ... *(continues)* ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pinsent, of Birmingham. Mrs. Pinsent was elected as a co-opted member of the Special Schools Committee of the old Birmingham School Board, a committee that has control of schools for feeble-minded children. Then when the new regulations came into force, Mrs. Pinsent was appointed as a co-opted member of the Education Committee and has been chairman of the Special Schools Sub-Committee. No member of the committee has a more complete knowledge of the subject than Mrs. Pinsent, as she has made the training of the mentally deficient a study for years. In connection with the appointment of a Commission, it is worth noting that the Birmingham Education Committee in April last memorialised the Board of Education in favour of such a committee being formed.

[see related: Derby and Chesterfield Reporter: 2nd September 1904 & Hartlepool Northern Daily Mail: 1st September 1904]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 29th September 1904

Royal Navy v. Royal Artillery: At Mount Wise, Devonport, on the 9th inst., on a soft wicket: Scores: Royal Artillery: Total (7 wkts) 179 ... (Q.M.S. Lawrence c. & b. Pinsent 32; Lieut. Clarke, c. Green, b. Pinsent 41; Lieut. Adams, b. Pinsent 18) ... Royal Navy: Total: 65 ... includes Mr. Pinsent lbw. b. Christian, 1) ...

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Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyard Gazette: 29th September 1904

Naval Appointments: ... 23rd September 1904 ... Clerks: V. H. Goldsmith to the Hermione, for the voyage out on commissioning, October 11th and to the Fox, on recommissioning, undated; C. E. Boyd to the Diana, on commissioning; H. C. F. Pinsent to the Hannibal, D. L. Steward to the Victorious, September 39th.

[see also: Southern Daily Mail: 23rd September 1904]

[GRO0391 India]

Marlborough Times:15th October 1904

Knapp's Farm, Westbrook: Within five minutes' walk of Boxford Station, L.V.R., and four and a half miles from Newbury: Sale of valuable live and dead stock, comprising thirty head of cattle; viz., 10 choice dairy cows and heifers in good season, 4 yearling heifers and 16 weaners, 40 head of poultry, capital wagonette with lamps, cushions, etc. iron-arm scotch cart, two grass cutting machines, Cambridge Roller, loughs, harrows, iron pig troughs, circular iron water tank, and various effects, which Messrs. Dreweatt & Watson have received instructions from Mr. G. Pinsent, who is giving up the farm, to sell by auction, on the premises, on Friday, 28th October 1904, at 1 o'clock. May be viewed the morning of sale and catalogues had of the Auctioneers, Newbury.

[see also Marlborough Times: 22nd October 1904]

[GRO0369 Hennock]

St. James's Budget: 21st October 1904

Care of the Feeble-Minded: At the recent conference on the feeble-minded in the Guildhall, Mrs. Keir Turner gave an address on "The Value of the Work being done for mentally defective children." In her school, the children were taught to show kindness to animals. The did not attempt to make the children prodigies of learning, but they tried to turn them out as useful members of society. Mrs. Hume Pinsent gave an address on "After Care in Birmingham." She said only by establishing after care committees whose business it would be to watch and to record the future of all those who passed through special classes could they obtain any accurate knowledge as to the adequacy of special class teaching to prevent mental defectives becoming social parasites. How many of them became wage-earners, how many self-supporting? How many ultimately got into prison or workhouse? What proportion of them had children and of those children how many became drunkards, prostitutes or criminals or were themselves mentally defective? Several other papers were read. During the

conference an interesting exhibition was on view of the work done at the leading special schools.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Oxford Review: 16th November 1904

1st Oxford University V.B.O.L.I.: Hon. Colonel: The King: Battalion orders by Colonel S. Waller, C.V.O., commanding: Oxford, November 10: The Commanding Offices has been pleased to approve of the following promotions: ... (*list includes*) ... Pte. R. Pinsent (University) to be Lance Corporal. ...

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Derby and Chesterfield Reporter: 25th November 1904

Local Bank Amalgamation: Proposal approved by the shareholders: The proposal by the directors of the Birmingham District and Counties Bank to acquire the business of the Midland Counties District Bank Limited, which has seven establishments at Nottingham and 22 branches throughout the Midlands ... was laid before a full meeting of the shareholders ... Mr. A. R. Pinsent read the draft of the proposed agreement of purchase, which set for the purchase price as £50,000 in paid up shares in the Birmingham Bank and a bonus of 12s 6d per share in cash ... (*continues*) ...

[see related: Nottinghamshire Weekly Express]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

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Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyard Gazette: 12th January 1905

Royal Navy ... Appointments ... January 5th ... Midshipmen G. E. Sutchiff, C. Pinsent, H. B. F. J. de Hamel, B. A. Francis, W. H. W. Ridley, R. M. Welby, A. B. Downes, and E. H. Sparling, all to the Leviathan on arrival at Malta, undated ...

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 24th February 1905

Birmingham Education Committee: ... Kenilworth Scheme Defeated: ...

The Special Schools Sub-committee reported that it had had under consideration the question of the accommodation for blind, deaf, physically and mentally defective, and epileptic children, and recommended among other provisions, the purchase of a site at Kenilworth for the erection of a boarding school. Mrs. Pinsent said there had been a growing uneasiness at the extension of the committee's work, and a desire not to embark upon extensive buildings schemes without knowing the limits of the demands likely to be made on the public purse. The work of the last four years had enabled them to estimate roughly the number of defectives in the city. They numbered about 1900, of whom rather less than half were at present receiving instruction in special classes ... (*ongoing discussion*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Oxford Review: 17th March 1905

Hockey: Inter-Collegiate Cup Final: Oriel v. University: Played in the Parks this afternoon before about 500 spectators, ... (*discussion of the game*) ... Shortly before time University registered their only point through A. D. Gardner. Oriel therefore won a fast game by five goals to one: Teams; ... University: ... (*includes*)... A. L. Preston and R. Pinsent, backs ...

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 30th March 1905

In her admirable address at the University last evening, Mrs. Hume Pinsent made out a strong case for the compulsory education of mentally and physically defective children. It is clear that under the voluntary system which at present obtains, the results can never be even approximately satisfactory (*continues*) ... The only remedy lies, as Mrs. Pinsent rightly urges, is an amendment of the law bringing all the authorities of the country into line. Local options will have to go.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyard Gazette: 6th April 1905

Royal Navy ... Promotions ... Clerk H. C. F. Pinsent is promoted to assistant-paymaster, with seniority of March 28th. ...

[GRO0391 India]

Birmingham Mail: 19th May 1905

Jointless Rim Limited: Winding up Resolution Carried: An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Jointless Rim, Limited, was held at the Queen's Hotel at noon, today ... Mr. Pinsent, their solicitor, said that probably the immediate consequence of the resolution would be that the debenture holders would put in their receiver. The chairman further stated that he could not say whether other rim manufacturers were successful or not. The new rim would have been very successful but for the heavy charges in connection with the debentures.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyard Gazette: 13th July 1905

Royal Navy ... Appointments ... 11th July ... Assistant Paymasters L. Blackler to the Impregnable, for duty with inspecting captain, T. Henley to the Surprise, in charge, W. J. Davison to the Carnarvon, all July 10th: H. C. F. Pinsent to the New Zealand on completing, July 11th.

[GRO0391 India]

London Daily Chronicle: 29th September 1905

Bakers: Reliable good, all-round foreman; highest reference: Pinsent, 17 Cheshunt Rd., Forest-gate.

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London Daily Chronicle: 30th September 1905

Control of the Feeble Minded: ... Five Commissioners, who are proceeding to America by the steamship Etruria today, are ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pinsent, of Birmingham. ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Marlborough Times: 30th September 1905

The Congregational Church: The Congregationalists of Newbury celebrated their Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday. The church was most tastefully decorated and presented a very pretty picture. The pillars supporting the galleries were treated with dahlias, winter cherries, asparagus ferns, anemones, Japanese sunflowers etc. These were decorated by Mrs. C. Attewell, Mrs. Ernest West. Mrs. Titchmarsh, Mrs. A. D. Cater, the Misses Metcalf, Pratt, Kathleen Hopson, Edith Elliott, Clara Pinsent, Annie Adnams, Agnes Morris and Wyllie, and a number of Sunday Scholars ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0150 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: 24th October 1905

Union of Women Workers: Conference in Birmingham: Welcome by the Lady Mayoress: ...

Mrs. Beale went on to enumerate the many interesting and valuable institutions of Birmingham and referring to the schools for mentally and physically defective children, said they must all be proud of the fact that Mrs. Hume Pinsent has been selected to join the commission sitting in London to enquire into the condition of the feeble-minded. Mrs. Pinsent was the only woman upon that commission, and she was at present with five other members, visiting America in order to make enquiries there. ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Cannock Advertiser: 4th November 1905

Coal Prices and Royalties: The matter of an arbitration between the Holly Bank Trust Company Limited and A. L. Veron and arbitration Act 1889, came before Mr. Justice Farvell, in the Chancery Division on Tuesday. ... (*continues*) ... on a special case stated by the company for the opinion of the Court upon the finding of the arbitrator, Mr. Charles Alfred Russell, and Mr. John Dixon and Richards Alfred Pinsent, of Birmingham in a dispute between the company and Mr. Vernon as to the prices to which coal from their colliery at Essington Staffordshire, was to be taken for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the lessor's royalties ...

After hearing the case argued fully by counsel his Lordship said that, in his opinion, the finding of the arbitrators was absolutely right, and ordered the colliery company to pay the costs. Leave was given to appeal if necessary.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 20th December 1905

The Late Mr. John Feeney: Funeral at Berkswell: The funeral of the late Mr. John Feeney, of the Moat, Berkswell, proprietor of the "Birmingham Daily Post" and the "Birmingham Daily

Mail,," took place this afternoon at Berkswell Church ... (*discussion*) ... Among those also present were: ... (*long list includes*) ... R. A. Pinsent ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

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Birmingham Mail: 26th January 1906

Birmingham Education Committee: To-day's Meeting ...

Mentally Defective Children: On the presentation of the report of the Special Schools Sub-committee Mr. Murray asked for information regarding the procedure in relation to the declaration that children were mentally defective. Mrs. Pinsent said that in 99 out of every 100 cases parents never objected to their children being treated as mentally defective. As a rule, the higher the mental condition of the parent the less disposition was there to object. There had been some trouble because the committee had to deal with the lowest case in the town, but the trouble was decreasing, and at the present time the committee had parents asking it to take their children where they were not actually mentally defective. ...

(*continues*) ... [GRO0245 Devonport]

Hackney Standard, Bethnal Green and Shoreditch Chronicle: 26th January 1906

Fatal Fall at Homerton: Dr. Wynn Westcott held an inquiry at the Hackney Coroner's Court on Saturday concerning the death of Eliza Mason, aged 79, widow of a butcher, lately living at 58 Churchill Road Homerton. The daughter, Eliza Pinsent, said the deceased had a slight paralytic stroke in September which rendered her more or less incapable, and she had kept to her bed since that time. A short time ago she got out of bed whilst witness went downstairs and fell. Hearing the noise the witness ran upstairs and saw her mother lying injured on the floor. She got her into bed again and sent for Dr. Turtle, the latter attended her till death which occurred on Wednesday. ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0210 Devonport]

Charity Record: 15th March 1906

At the annual court of governors of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital held on Feb 28, the committee received with deep regret the resignation of Miss Francis Hole, the matron, who has been absent on leave through serious illness for more than a year. It has been the hope and expectation of the committee that prolonged rest and skilled medical treatment would have enabled her to regain her health and resume her duties. Miss Hole, who was matron of the late National Orthopaedic Hospital for 17 years has come to the conclusion that her state of health will not allow her to undertake the increased responsibilities brought about by the amalgamation and has therefore resigned her post. Miss Pinsent, who was appointed assistant matron at the late National Orthopaedic Hospital during the progress of amalgamation, and in consequence of Miss Holes's enforced absence has for the past year been acting as matron of the amalgamated Institution, has been appointed permanently to that position.

[GRO0664 Hennock]

Financial News: 12th April 1906

Simplex Conduits: April 4: £100,000 (10,000 six per cent cumulative preference of £5 and 50,000 ordinary of £1). To acquire all of part of the business of electrical and mechanical engineers and manufacturers of electric fittings and apparatus carried on by the Simplex Steel Conduit Company, Limited, in Birmingham, London, and elsewhere. The signatories are: Perf. Shares: L. M. Waterhouse, Bindown, Hampton Wick, H. Huggins, Wicksted, Leamington; F. Huggins, Hill House, Lapworth; H. C. Pinsent, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham; H. R. Hodgkinson 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham; G. J. Withington, 9, Bowyer Road, Saltley, Birmingham; H. G. Silk, Hewell Road, Barnt Green Birmingham. Minimum cash subscription, quarter of the shares offered to the public ... (*continues*) ...

[see similar and related at other times]

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Oxford Review: 14th May 1906

Home for Feeble-Minded Girls; Opening Ceremony: The third annual meeting of the Oxford branch of the National association for the Promoting the Welfare of the Feeble-minded held on Saturday afternoon, was a particularly interesting event for it marked the opening of the associations' new Home at Cumaor rise. ... (*long discussion of event*) ... Mrs. Hume Pinsent said it gave her great pleasure to come and open the Home.

To call their work ... work for the feeble-minded was to take a very narrow view of what they did, for it was work for the whole of the community, and no philanthropic effort of the same size would save more human misery and crime than the Home which they had founded ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Cannock Advertiser: 19th May 1906

Selling Price of Coal: Interpretation of a Lease: In the Court of Appeal on Wednesday before the Master of the Rolls and Lords Justice Romer and Cozens-Hardy, counsel on behalf the Holly Bank Trust Company, the plaintiffs in the matter of an arbitration between the Holly Bank Trust Company and Augustus Leveson Vernon, and in the matter of the Arbitration Act 1899, appealed from an order of Mr. Justice Farwell, made in October 1905 It was agreed that, as differences had arisen with regard to the true meaning and construction of an indenture of lease dated March 30, 1897, and made between the parties, the matters in dispute would be referred to the arbitration of Charles Wilson and John, Dixon, and Richard Alfred Pinsent, solicitor of Birmingham, and that they should have power to determine such questions by a majority provided always that the award to be made by them should be by way of special case. In the result the arbitrators declared that the contention of the lessor was right. Hearing was concluded on Thursday when the Master of the Rolls said he saw nothing to lead him to differ from the conclusion at which Mr. Justice Farwell had arrived. Lords Justices Romer and Cozens-Hardy concurred, and the appeal was dismissed with costs. ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Financial News: 2nd June 1906

New Companies Registered: A List of Joint-Stock Enterprises that are being Prepared: particulars as to each company are given in the following order: (1) Date of Registration; (2) capital and how divided; (3) objects; (4) number of directors and provisions as to appointments; (5) qualifications; (6) remuneration; (7) registered office. The word "Limited" is omitted, and the file number of the company is given at the end of the particulars: Bahia-Blanca Gas Works (Construction) Syndicate (£1 and 1s): £70,700 ...

Bahia-Blanca Gas Works (Construction) Syndicate: June 26: £70,00 (70,000 ordinary of £1 each and 14,000 "B" of 1s) to construct all kinds of works connected with the supply of gas, water or electricity in the Argentine Republic, to manufacture and supply gas for public and private purposes at Bahia-Blanca, in the said republic, and to adopt an agreement with the Buenos Aires (New) Gas Company Limited, and J. C. im Thurn and Sons: the signatories are: ... (*list includes*) ... R. A. Pinsent, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, 1,000 ... No initial public issue. First directors (not less than two or more than five): J. C. im Thurn, R. Pinsent and R. Nesham) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0009 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyard Gazette: 14th June 1906

Royal Navy ... Appointments ... Destroyers: ... Vigilant – Actg. Sub-Lieut. C. Pinsent (R.N. Col., Greenwich) ...

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 29th June 1906

Birmingham Education Committee: ...

The Higher Education Subcommittee reported having received from Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent £50 to be added to the fund for assisting pupil teachers to proceed to training college by means of loans, to be repaid when they re-enter the services of the committee at the end of their college course as assistant teachers. Mr. Cary Gilson expressed the appreciation of the committee of Mrs. Pinsent's gift. The report was adopted ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Financial News: 21st August 1906

Port Talbot Steel Company: August 10: £100,000 (£1). To adopt an agreement with Baldwins, Limited, and to carry on the business of steel manufacturers, manufacturers of and dealers in engines, carriages, wagons, and all kinds of rolling stock, engineers, iron and coal masters' etc. The Signatories are: J. R. Wright, Pant-y-Gwydr, Swansea; A. Baldwin, M.P., Wilden House, Stourport, W. C. Wright, Westbrook, Swansea, R. V. Vassar-Smith, Charlton Park, near Cheltenham, Michel Hugh Hick-Beach, M.P., Coln, St. Aldwyne, Fairford Gloucester, J. S. Matthews, Loweshurst Spa, Gloucester, R. A. Pinsent, 6, Bennett[s Hill, Birmingham (one share each). No initial public issue ... (*continues*) ...

[see similar and related at other times] [GRO0738 Devonport].

Cromer & North Norfolk Post: 25th August 1906

Yarmouth & Lowestoft Cricket: ...Lowestoft Town Thursday v. Lowestoft Congregationalists: Played at Corton Road ground, last week and resulted in a draw. Lowestoft Thursday: Total (7 wkts) 122; Innings declared closed: Congregationalists: ... Total (7 wkts) 61 ... includes ... G. S. Pinsent, not out 1.

[see also Norwich Argus: 25th August 1906]

[GRO0370 Hennock]

Southern Star (Skibbereen): 8th September 1906

Union Hall Regatta: ... The valuable Siver Cup presented in the Yacht Race was inscribed in Irish characters – an innovation which was indeed a testimony to the sincerity of the Gaels in the Union Hall district to promote and encourage the national Language ... Yacht Race (Handicap): - Prize, a silver cup. Course – twice around the bay. The following entries were received – Mavourneen, Mr. H. C. Pinsent (scratch); The Bat, Mr. C. H. Townshend, 28 4-5 sec); Remora, Col. Coghill, 2mins 24 sects); Spray Sir E. Goghill, (23 mins 48 secs); Thea, Mr. Percy Aylmer, 2 mins 48 secs; Thea I. Miss Spraight, (4 mins, 19 1-5 secs) ... *(discussion of race)* ...

[see similar Southern Star (Skibbereen): 4th August 1906]

[GRO0174 Devonport]

Cromer and North Norfolk Post: 13th October 1906

Bintry: The funeral of Mrs. L. A. Rackham, widow of the late Rev. R. R. Rackham, for twenty-five years rector of Bintry, took place on Tuesday. The officiating clergy were the rector (the Rev. J. B. Hewetson) and the Rev. M. Bower (Rector of Bawdeswell) in which parish the deceased had been living. The principal mourners were Lady Pinsent (daughter), Mr. Frank Pinsent (grandson), Mrs. C. Hamond, (Twyford Hall) Captain F. R. Thackeray (Yarrow House), Mr. W. J. Stone (Yarrow Cottage), Mr. J. Hall (Bintry), Mr. and Mrs. R. J. W. Purdy, (Foulsham), Mr. and Mrs. Watson (Bintry), Mrs. B. Dack and Mrs. Morris (Foulsham), Beautiful wreaths and crosses were sent by Emily H. Pinsent, Frank, Mrs. R. J. W. Purdy, Mrs. S. J. Woodhouse and family, Mrs. C. A. Hammond, Guesie and Rebecca.

[see also Norwich Argus: 13th October 1906]

[GRO0254 Hennock] [GRO0322 Hennock]

Nottinghamshire Weekly Express: 16th November 1906

Norfolk Rector's Widow: Mrs. Louisa Ann Rackham, of Bawdeswell, East Dereham, Norfolk, who died on October 5th last, widow of the Rev. R. Reave Rackham, rector of Bintry-with-Themelthorpe, Norfolk, left estate of the gross value of £2,470 2s 4d, of which the net personalty has been sworn at £2,409 12s 4d. The sole executrix of her will is her daughter Dame Emily Hetty Sabine Pinsent (widow of his Honor Sir Robert John Pinsent, senior puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland), 13, Stanley Crescent, Notting Hill, London.

[GRO0254 Hennock] [GRO0747 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: 28th November 1906

Garden and Boot Boy (strong) Wanted, aged 14or 15 – Apply Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Lordswood, Harborne ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Marlborough Times: 8th December 1906

Fancy Fair in Newbury: Old Normandy Revisited: The Congregationalists of Newbury are desirous of purchasing a new organ for their church, which shall be a modern instrument in every sense of the term. ...

To obtain the balance, or at any rate to secure a part of the balance, it was decided to hold a grand fancy fair and bazaar in the town Hall, Newbury. This has been carried through this week under the name of “Old Normandy,” the name meaning a reproduction as far as practicable of several well-known Normandy scenes, while the many lady assistants who combined to render success assured, were picturesquely attired in correct Normandy dress, the dress, that is, of the natives when engaged in holding high festival ... (*description of event*) ...

The ladies at the stalls were as follows: ... Choir and Christian Endeavour: Miss E. M. Pratt, Mrs. White, Miss Salway and Miss Pinsent, assisted by Mrs. A. Freeman, Mrs. E. L. Staples ... and others ...

[GRO0153 Hennock]

Financial News: 24th December 1906

New Companies Registered: A List of Joint Stock Enterprises that are being Prepared: ... Richard Smith and Co: December 19: £50,000 (£1) to acquire all or part of the undertaking and assets of Richard Smith and Co., nurserymen and seedsmen of Worcester: the signatories area: ... (*list includes*) ... R. Pinsent 6, Bennetts. Hill, Birmingham - 1; F. E. Smith, 6 Bennett’s Hill Birmingham - 1. ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Marlborough Times: 29th December 1906

Dr. Barnardo’s Homes: Collection in Newbury: the annual collection for the Nationals Society for Waifs and Strays (better known as Dr. Barnardo’s Homes) has recently been made in Newbury by a band of ladies who deserve warm thanks for the efforts in calling at so many houses in the borough. The result of the collection is satisfactory, especially in view of the many calls upon the charitable at this time. ...

The ladies kindly giving their services and the amounts that they secured were: ... (*list includes*) ... Miss Pinsent (Craven Road), 5s ... The amount collected was £11 15s 9d ...

[GRO0153 Hennock]

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Birmingham Mail: 27th February 1907

B.S.A. – Eadie Amalgamation: Meetings of Shareholders: ...

Mr. R. A. Pinsent read the details of the agreement to be entered into between the two companies, which set forth that the B.S.A. should pay in cash £14,564 15s (equal to 23s on each £1 preference share of the Eadie Company), and issue 42,500 fully paid-up shares of £5 in the company to the Eadie Company. Messrs. Albert Eadie and R. W. Smith would join the Board and act as managing directors of the cycle and motor departments of the works, and Mr. G. H. Cartland, chairman of the Eadie Company would join the Board at an early date.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 28th February 1907

Mr. R.A. Pinsent and Solicitors' Accounts: It was reported at the meeting of the Birmingham Law Society yesterday that a committee had been appointed to investigate the question of solicitors' accounts, and Mr. R. A. Pinsent, who is to represent the society on the committee, had something to say on the subject at yesterday's meeting. There were some things, he said, which were peculiar to their profession. In the first place its members were exposed to an unusual amount of temptation. Then the injury as the result of malpractice did not fall on those who were able to bear it, but the widow and orphan; and if confidence in the profession were impaired it injured them all, good and bad alike. At the meeting of the committee at which he was present, he was rather struck to find there was considerable divergence of opinion. A large number of practitioners – principally the older ones - who were rightly conscious of their rectitude, resented anything like control or interference. He thought no trouble was too great if they could save that loss and misery which they knew had been caused in that and other towns through improprieties of which solicitors had been guilty. He hoped that some scheme would be devised by which in the early stages, anything like falling away from strict professional propriety might be prevented.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Morning advertiser: 30th March 1907

Births: ... Pinsent: On the 27th inst. at 212 Ashley Gardens, Westminster, the wife of R. B. Pynsent, barrister-at-law, of a son, ...

[GRO0617 Hennock] [GRO0744 Hennock] [GRO0129 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: 11th May 1907

Sandwell Hall, West Bromwich (an institution for the care of the mentally defective):
Wanted, an uncertificated teacher as a residential Assistant Mistress: experience in an infant' school desirable, age between 21 and 45 years; commencing salary £30 per annum with board, lodging and washing: Applications to be forwarded at once to Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Honorary Secretary, Education Department, Birmingham.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Devon Post: 25th May 1907

The Devon County Show at Bideford: The show at Moreton, Bideford, this week proved the greatest success within the past 12 years. ... winners ... Big driving class: 1, Miss G. Burston

(Taunton), 2, W. S. Pinsent (Newton Abbot), 3, Carr and Co: not exceeding 15 h.h.: 1, W. H. Burston, 2, Carr and Co., 3, Pinsent ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Financial News: 4th June 1907

New Companies Registered: A List of Joint-Stock enterprises that are being Prepared: ... (*list includes*) ... Thomas Astbury and Son: May 30, £50,000 (£1): to acquire all or part of the business of an iron founder and engineer carried on by A. J. Astbury, as Thomas Astbury and Son, at Smethwick: ... The signatories are: ... (*list includes*) ... R. A. Pinsent, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham,

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 6th June 1907

Royal Navy ... Appointments ... June 4th... Assistant Paymasters N. Cunningham to the Vivid, for R. N. Barracks, P. S. Strickland to the Impregnable, for duty with flag-captain, both June 3rd; H. C. F. Pinsent to the Vivid, for R. N. Barracks, July 3rd.

[GRO0391 India]

Marlborough Times: 15th June 1907

Marlborough College Scholarship Examination: ... M. J. Vincent Jackson, Upper V. Mathematical – D. H. Pinsent, Middle V. ...

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 20th June 1907

University Hall of Residence: Queen's College Scheme: Whilst provision has been made, under the wardenship of Miss Fry, at University House, Hagley Road, for the accommodation of a small number of female students at the Birmingham University and further accommodation of the kind is to be afforded by a new house to be erected at Bournbrook near the new University buildings, no attempt has been made hitherto to provide a hostel or hall of residence for males students ...

The closing of Queen's College, however, presents an opportunity for the Council to remove this omission in some degree ...

A committee of the Council, consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, the treasurer, the Principal, the vice-Principal, Mr. H. C. Pinsent, M.A., and Mr. Joseph James, M.A., has been appointed to carry out the scheme, which has just received the approval of the Board of Education ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 28th June 1907

Birmingham Education Committee ... (*long discussion*) ... Mrs. Pinsent made a special statement regarding the education and care of feeble-minded children in connection with the After Care Subcommittee. Very hearty thanks were accorded Mrs. Pinsent for her report, and

on the suggestion of Councillor Murray it was decided to forward her report to the Lunacy Commissioners.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Financial News: 20th July 1907

Prospectus: the Bahia Blanca Gas Company Limited (Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900): Capital £300,000: ... Directors ... *(include)* ... Ross Pinsent, 16, Maresfield Gardens, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W., Gentleman ... *(continues at length)* ...

[see similar and related 20th July and at other times]

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Financial News: 30th July 1907

New Companies Registered: A list of Joint-Stock Enterprises that are being prepared: ... include ... James Upton: July 25: £75,000 (£1) To acquire the business carried on at Birmingham and elsewhere of James Upton, and to carry on the business of printers, stationers, etc. The signatories are: - W. A. Upton, Sutton Grange, Solihull, Mrs. A. A. Upton, Sutton Grange, Solihull; H. C. Pinsent, 6, Bennet's Hill, Birmingham; R. A. Pinsent, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham ... and others ...

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Devon and Somerset News: 1st August 1907

Taunton and District Agricultural Association: Eight Annual Show: ...

Open Driving: Best mair of gelding which after being driven and tested, shall be adjudged the cleverest single harness horses. First prize £6, second, £3, third £1 :1, Miss Burston, Fitzroy, Taunton – Massey Dot: 2, Mr. A. Butcher, Victoria Hotel, Bristol, - The Gentleman; 3, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Minerva Newton Abbot ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

St. James's Budget: 2nd August 1907

Law Society Poll: Independent Candidates Capture Two Seats: The result of the pole for the election of members to the Council of the Society was declared as follows: ... *(eleven names and vote totals – the lowest being 2532)* ... The votes obtained by the unsuccessful candidates were as follows: - Richard Alfred Pinsent – 2523 ... *(plus six others with fewer votes)*. ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 2nd October 1907

Sandwell Hall: Its Past and its Future: Care of the Mentally Defective: The historic and picturesque Sandwell Hall, near West Bromwich, formerly the chief seat of the Earls of Dartmouth, will be formally opened tomorrow by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham as an institution of the training and permanent care of the mentally defective ... *(continues)* ...

The home is under the inspection of the Board of Education, and the Local Government Board and is under the direction of a council which includes Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent, of the Birmingham Education Committee (who was the only lady member of the Royal Commission), and who is the hon. secretary, the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Councillor David Davis, the chairman of the Birmingham Asylum Committee, Alderman Beale, Mr. Burden (who will be the warden, Dr. Violet Coghill, Mr. Archibald Kenrick, Mr. R. A. Pinsent and Alderman Sir Hallelwell Rogers. Accommodation is provided for 150 children of each sex ... *(continues)* ...

[see also Birmingham Mail: 3rd October 1907]

[GRO0245 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Saturday Review of Politics, Literature, Science and Art: 23rd November 1907

William Pitt, Earl of Chatham:” by Albert von Ruville. Translated by H. T. Chaytor, assisted by Mary Morison: With an Introduction by Professor Hugh Egerton. In 3 vols, London: Heinemann: 1907. 30s net. ... *(long discussion)* ...

But when, at a much later and very different period of his career, Dr. von Ruville explains Pitt’s persistent and ostentatious opposition to the Peace of 1763, concluded by Bute and Bedford, by the fact that the ex-Prime Minister was fishing for the estate of Sir William Pynsent, we think the cynicism is pushed too far. Sir William Pynsent was a cranky old Somersetshire baronet, without children, a violent Whig, who had voted in his youth against the Peace of Utrecht because it had been made by the Tories. When Pitt resigned in 1761, because he could not persuade his colleagues to declare war upon Spain and to pursue the war with France in a sufficiently vigorous manner, Sir William Pynsent was loud in his praises and as loud in his denunciations of all who talked of peace. Like most rich old men without heirs, Sir William no doubt chattered about his testamentary intentions towards the great War Minister; and as Pitt had relatives in the West and occasionally lived there, the gossip about his succession to Burton Pynsent no doubt reached his ears. He did get the estate, worth about £3,000 a year, in 1765; but we prefer not to believe that his public conduct towards the Government was dictated by his desire to get it, especially as he had on leaving office secured a peerage for his wife and a pension of £3,000 a year for himself and his sons. ... *(continues at length)* ...

[DRO0076 Combe]

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Morning Mail (Dublin): January 6th 1908

Royal Military Academy, Woolwich: The following are declared by the Civil Service Commissioners to be the successful candidate at the competitive examination held in November and December 1907, for admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, but their admission is conditional on the passing a medical examination which will be held in London Shortly. ... Number in Examination ... 180 ... J. R. Pinsent ... 6493 ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 11th January 1908

Sandwell Hall, West Bromwich; (an institution for the care of the Mentally Defectives) Wanted, a Lead Laundress, a Tailoress and a Bootmaker, salaries £30 per annum each, with board, lodging and washing. A Ward Maid is also required, salary £18 per annum plus board, lodging and washing. The Tailoress and the Boot maker will be required to teach the children tailoring and boot making respectively. Applications with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Hume Pinsent Education Department, Edmund St., Birmingham, at once.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyard Gazette: 16th January 1908

Royal Navy: ... Promotions: ... Sub-Lieuts. D. M.T. Bedford promoted to Lieutenant, December 30th 1906 & C. Pinsent promoted Lieutenant, December 15th, 1906 - and both reappointed to the Powerful in lieu of sub-lieutenants ...

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 28th January 1908

Edgbaston Lady's Will: Legacies to the Poor and to the Hospitals: The estate of the late Mfrs. Catherine Cornforth, of Lime Grove, Edgbaston, widow of alderman John Cornforth, has been sworn for probate by Messrs. A. H. Griffiths, M. R. English, and James Baldwin, the executors. The estate is valued at £99,010 4s 7d net. Mrs. Cornforth bequeathed the following legacies to local charities ... (*list*) ... The gift to the General Hospital is to be deemed satisfied by any gift of an equivalent amount made to the Hospital since the date of the will. A fund of £4,000 is also vested in Messrs. A. H. Griffiths, T. F. Walker, and R. A. Pinsent for the benefit of the indigent poor of Birmingham, redyeing within five miles of the Town Hall and being over 55 years of age. ...

[GRO0738 Devonport].

Birmingham Mail: 31st January 1908

The Birmingham Education Committee: ...

In the absence of Mrs. Pinsent, the Chairman submitted the report on the defective children sent to Sandwell Hall, which was of a satisfactory character ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 27th March 1908

Discussion by the Birmingham Education Committee: ...

Mrs. Pinsent, in submitting the report of the Special Schools Sub-committee, urged the need for increasing the number of mentally defective children at Sandwell Hall at one time from 20 to 60. The school, said Mrs. Pinsent, was actually in existence, and was likely to be really successful, and the accommodation was inadequate to the demands for places. The present limit fixed by the committee kept out urgent cases in the city, and the committee wished to be

empowered to ask the Warden of Sandwell to give preference to Birmingham Children when there should be accommodation at the school.

[see other references on other dates in 1908]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 23rd April 1908

The Australian Squadron: Fatal Accident at the Regatta: Rowing and Sailing Matches: The Question of a Colonial Fleet: ... (*continues*) ... The Sir Wilmot Fawkes' Cup was sailed for under service conditions on Saturday afternoon, and was won by the Powerful's pinnace, sailed by Lieut. Pinsent, with the Challenger's pinnace second and the Encounter's pinnace third. There was not much wind at the start. The Cambrian's whaler led in the first round, but the wind dropped, and the bigger boats took the lead and maintained it until the finish. Several small boats were becalmed and had a long pull back. ...

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 30th April 1908

Naval Appointments: ... April 22nd: ... Lieuts. C. Pinsent to the Cambrian, N. B. Drury (emergency) to the Excellent, additional for emergency officers' gunnery course, April 22nd. ...

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Naval & Military Records and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 7th May 1908

Officers R.N. Barracks, Devonport v. Men: Played at Devonport on Saturday: Scores: Men: Total 90 ... Bowling ... includes Asst. Pay. Pinsent, 5.4 overs, 1 maiden, 7 runs, 3 wickets ... Pinsent also took two catches; ... Officers: Total 165: ... includes Asst-Pay Pinsent, St. Hassell b Hatton 47 ...

[GRO0391 India]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyard Gazette: 11th June 1908

A rugby football match was played last week between the fleet and King's School, Paramatta, and resulted in a win for the school by one goal and two tries (11 points) to a try (3 pts). The following composed the fleet team: ... (*list includes*) ... (Lieut) ... C. Pinsent ...

(*also*) ... R.N. Barracks v. H.M.S. Commonwealth, at the Barracks, Devonport: Scores: H.M.S. Commonwealth ... Total 218 ... includes ... Mr. Littleton, b. Pinsent, 18 ... R. N. Barracks... Total (for 8 wickets) 254 ... includes ... A. P. Pinsent [sic] c. Mornement b. Cox, 53 ...

[GRO0157 Devonport] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 2nd July 1908

R. N. Barracks v. Royal Artillery: At Keyham, the Navy team winning on the 1st innings by 180 runs. Assistant Paymaster Pinsent secured 6 wickets for 32 runs and Batton 54 for 57. In their second innings the Artillery made 141 for 6 wickets: Scores: ... Royal Artillery: Total:

(first innings) 91 ... R.N. Barracks: Total: 280 ...includes ... Asst-Paymaster Pinsent, St. Heathcote b. Currie, 50) ...

[GRO0391 India]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 30th April 1908

R.N. Barracks v. 2nd Somerset L. I. at Devonport last week: Scores: 2nd Somerset L. I. ... Total 148 ... includes ...Lieut. V. H. B. Majentle c. and b. Pinsent, 92; Corpl. Martin c. Sumner b. Pinsent 2; Maj. F. H. Swayne, c. Kennard b. Pinsent 2; Pte. Nutland c. Pinsent b. Hatton 14, Lieut. N. Campbell c. Pinsent b. Keyes 2 ... R.N. Barracks, Total 199 ... includes ... Assistant Paymaster Pinsent b. Campbell 56 ...

[GRO0319 India]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 13th August 1908

R.N. Barracks Officers v. N.C.O.'s and Men: At the R. N. Barracks, Devonport and won by the Officers: Scores: N.C.O.'s and Men: ... Total 114: ...Officers: ...Total 239 ... includes ... Assistant Paymaster Pinsent b. Bentley, 27 ...

[GRO0319 India]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 20th August 1908

R. N. Barracks v. Torpedo Flotilla: At Devonport: Scores: ...R. N. Barracks: Total 296 ... includes Assistant Paymaster Pinsent, C. Brown, b. Coppin, 88) ... Torpedo Flotilla Total 36 ... includes ... Lieut. Hamley, b. Pinsent 4; Engineer-Lieut. Acland c. Pinsent b. Hatton 1; Commander Preston, b. Pinsent, 7; Lieut. Onslow b. Pinsent 0 ...

[GRO0319 India]

Birmingham Mail: 7th September 1908

Verdict of "Accidental Death." An inquest was held by Mr. Theodore Christopher (Coroner) at Berry Hall, Solihull, this morning. Among those present were Mr. R. Pinsent solicitor, who represented the family, and Superintendent W. Carbis of Solihull. The first witness was Harriet Newbold, parlour maid at Berry Hall, who said that on Saturday last, about 5.30 p.m., she was startled by the report of a gun. She was in the house at the time, and the report seemed to come from the lobby at the front of the house. She went out at once and found Mr. Upton lying on his back. She did not see the gun at the time. ... (*continues*) ...

[see related: Birmingham Mail: 9th September 1908]

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Salisbury Times: 18th September 1908

Mainstone Farm: Romsey: ¾ Mile from Romsey Station: J. T. Woolley & Wallis are favoured with instructions from Mr. G. W. Melsome, who is giving up the farm, to sell by auction on the premises on Thursday, September 24th, 1908, immediately after Romsey Market, the whole of his herd of 49 dairy cattle ... (*list*) ... also by permission: ... items include ... Also the property of J. Pinsent, Gambeldown Farm: A four-year-old roan cart colt, quiet in plough harness, and a two-year old short horn bull. Sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock sharp.

Catalogues of the Auctioneers, The Castle Auction Mart, Salisbury, and at Ringwood, Fordingbridge and Romsey.

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: 1st October 1908

Law Society in Birmingham: employers and their Liabilities: ... Mr. Walter J. Dawson, deputy chairman of the Board of Directors presided. According to the report the association has now 4,094 members, of whom 1,278 are life members and 2,816 annual Subscribers ... *(details)* ...

The adoption of the report was moved by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. R. A. Pinsent, who, as the local director of the association, said Birmingham was very sensible of the many advantages of having the provincial meeting held here ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 14th October 1908

The Unemployed Fund: Today's Total: The total today of the subscriptions and donations received in response of the City Aid Society's appeal on behalf of the unemployed is £1,539 10s 8d. The principal amounts are as follow: ... *(list includes)* ... R. A. Pinsent ... £25 0s d ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 24th October 1908

Women on Public Bodies: Address by Ms. Bracey: ...

Another case in which a woman had rendered distinguished service to the community was that of Mrs. Pinsent, chairman of the Special Schools sub-committee of the Birmingham Education Committee, and an acknowledged authority on the subject of the feeble-minded. When any question affecting the feeble minded came before the City Council Mrs. Pinsent was unable to attend to state their case before the Council as a whole, and the cause was likely to suffer through the most experienced worker in that department of public work not being there to answer question and to use her personal influence on behalf of the afflicted ones committed to her care. ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Navy & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 29th October 1908

The Coastguard Service: Promotions and Removals: ... Western District ... Removal of boatmen: Charles Smith, Newquay (Card.) to Castletown (Isle of Man): William Pinsent, Tenby to Prussia Cove. ...

[GRO0893 Bovey Tracey]

Saturday Review of Politics, Literature, Science and Art: 5th December 1908

The Province of Buenos Ayres Waterworks (Construction) Syndicate Limited: ... Prospectus ... John Conrad im Thurn Esq. ... Ross Pinsent, Esq., 16 Maresfield Gardens, Fitzjohn's

Avenue, N.W., Gentleman (Director of the Buenos Ayres (New) Gas Company Limited; The South Barracas (Buenos Ayres) Gas & Coke Company Ltd., and the Consolidated Water Works of Rosario, Limited). ... Arthur Telford Simpson, Esq. ... (*continues*) ...

[see also Financial News: 5th, 7th & 10th December 1908]

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 3rd November 1908

The Late Sir William Avery: Funeral at Witton: ... (*discussion*) ... Amongst the mourners were: ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. R. A. Pinsent ...

[see related: Birmingham Mail: 7th November 1908 & 3rd December 1908.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 27th November 1908

Birmingham Education Committee: ...

Mr. Wiltshire's Dismissal: On the report of the Higher Education Sub-committee, submitted by Mr. Cary Gilson, Mr. Jepcott asked for information in reference to the dismissal of Mr. Wiltshire, manual instructor at the Waverley Road Schools. He had been in the service of the old Board and the committee twenty-eight years, and only one adverse report by H. M. Inspector had been received. Mr. Flavell said after full enquiries into the circumstances he was profoundly convinced that a great injustice had been done to Mr. Wiltshire ...

Mrs. Hume Pinsent and Mr. Lacy defended the action of the committee and stated that the fullest consideration was given to the circumstances ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Financial News: 5th December 1908

Prospectus: The Province of Buenos Ayres Waterworks (Construction) Syndicate, Limited: Capital: £224,400 Directors ... (*include*) ... Ross Pinsent, Esq., 16 Maresfield Gardens, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W., Gentleman (Director of the Buenos Ayres (New) Gas Company Limited; The South Barracas (Buenos Ayres) Gas & Coke Company Ltd. and the Consolidated Water Works of Rosario Limited). ... (*continues at length*)...

[see similar and related in: The World: 8th December 1908 and elsewhere and at other times]

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 18th December 1908

Birmingham Education Committee: ...

Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who presented the report of the Special Schools Sub-committee, moved that £80 be expended in the purchase of furniture, to be made at once, for the new Saltley school for mentally defective children. ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 24th December 1908

Care of the Feeble-Minded: Report to the City Council: The Lunatic Asylums Committee report to the Birmingham City Council that the number of patients in the asylums on April 1 last was 1,993; admitted to September 30 last (the close of the half-year) 340, total 2,343; discharged or removed during the same period 362, died 81; remaining in the asylums on September 30, 1908, 1,899. ... (*continues*) ... The committee have given a good deal of attention to the recently published report of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded, and submit for the consideration of the Council notes on some of the principal recommendations contained in this report, which have been prepared by Mr. Hume Pinsent, who was a member of the Commission ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 25th December 1908

The will and codicil of Sir William Beilby Avery, Bart., of Oakley Court, Windsor, who died on Oct 28th were proved on Nov. 30 by Richard Alfred Pinsent and John Frederick Wright, the value of the real and personal stated being £311,083. The testator gives £5,000 to his wife, and a sum producing £2,000 per annum to be held in trust for her and his children by her; £1,000 each to R. A. Pinsent, his sisters, Wright, Edith, Emily Williams and Alice Avery, and his nephews and nieces, Clive, Claude, Alister, Gwendolin, Muriel and Hilda Wright, and many smaller legacies. The residue of his estate he gives to his son Eric on his attaining 25 years of age.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Ladies Pictorial: 26th December 1908

Marriage: ... Schuster – Parker: Miss Gwendolen Parker, second daughter of Mr. Justice and Lady Parker, of Browshold Lodge, Haslemere and 3 Buckingham Gate and Mr. George E. Schuster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schuster, of 12 Harrington Gardens, S.W., had a very pretty wedding in St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square on the 12th inst. ... (*continues*). ... Mr. Justice Parker gave away his daughter [Photograph] who wore a charming dress of soft white satin, both skirt and bodice draped and trimmed with exquisite old point lace, lent by her mother, and held in lace with an old paste ornaments and button, given to the bride by her aunt, Mrs. Pinsent. Her ornaments were diamonds and included a riviere of brilliants, a present from her mother. Master Hubert Parker, younger brother of the bride, who carried her train wore a white satin Court page's suit of Charles II period, with a blue satin cape slung from the shoulders. There were five bridesmaids, Miss Vivien Parker (sister of the bride), Miss Evelyn Schuster (the bridegroom's cousin) and Miss Ruth Darwin, and two children, Miss Hester Pinsent and Miss Mary Parker (cousins of the bride). ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

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Paignton Observer and Echo: 11th February 1909

Paignton Congregational Church: Recognition of the Rev. J. Kitto Baker: The public recognition of the ministerial settlement of the Rev. J. Kitto Baker took place yesterday in the

Congregational Church, which was cheerfully decorated ... (*service*) ... Public Tea: A largely attended public tea was held in the Lecture Hall, the tables being presided over by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Sherriff, Mrs. Jerman, Mrs. Chaff and Mrs. White, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Snell, Mrs. -- and Mrs. Pincet and Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Angel and Miss Brimson, Miss Cowell and Miss Bridgeman. After tea the Rev. A. Thomas said he was very glad to have that opportunity of taking part in the recognition. There was nothing more sacred than a Christian church, unless it was a Christian home ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0448 Teignmouth]

Birmingham Mail: 18th February 1909

The University Appeal: In response to the appeal issued by the University for the sum of £250,000, the sum of £67,396 has already been promised. It includes the following: ... (*list including*) ... Messrs. R. A. Pinsent and H. C. Pinsent, £750 ...

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 26th February 1909

Birmingham Education Committee: ...

In presenting the report of the Special Schools Sub-committee, Mrs. Hume Pinsent said she thought it was desirable that day schools should be opened for the blind or partially blind. The matter was now engaging consideration ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Englishwoman's Review: 15th April 1909

Women in Local Government: A meeting of the Women's Local Government Society was held at the Caxton Hall on March 23, at which a resolution was unanimously passed, calling upon the Government to adopt Dr. Shipman's Local Government Qualification Bill, whereby a residential qualification will suffice for candidature for County and Town Council in England and Wales, as it now does for all other local government bodies. Mr. Walter S. B. McLaren presided and said that the Society had accomplished one valuable piece of work – the removal of the sex disability on local government bodies. But many anomalies still remained, among them the ineligibility of married women, outside London, and single women living with relatives, two classes in which are to be found many women most highly qualified by education and experience to sit as representatives on county and town councils and other local committees. Mrs. Allan Bright, in moving the resolution, said that the married women at present disqualified were especially enable by experience to take charge of the municipal housekeeping. Mrs. Pinsent, of Birmingham, who seconded emphasized the need for women members of asylum committees, since they had charge of all the details of asylum life for women. Miss Mabel Atkinson and Dr. Ethel Bentham also spoke, and the meeting terminated with votes of thanks to Chairman and speakers, moved by Mrs. Theodore Williams ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

The World: 1st June 1909

Town and Country: Bath and West: There is always a good display of horses at the show of the Bath and West and Southern Counties' Society, and in spite of the preponderating interest of sheep, cattle, poultry and flowers, and at the meeting held at Exeter last week the horse section of the show was as well supported as usual. The Hackney classes were the least satisfactory, the only outstanding exhibit being that remarkably nice mare, Lady Olivette, owned by Mr. Pinsent and sired by Royal Danegelt. Hunters on the other hand were good ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 8th June 1909

A paper was submitted by Dr. A. F. Tredgold on the report and recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded. He dealt in a large measure with the problem of the feeble minded from the point of view of economics, and said he thought even from this aspect our present methods for the care and control of these persons were far from satisfactory ... *(continues)* ...

Mrs. Hume Pinsent said they desired immediate legislation to enable the community to take the care and control of the mentally defective. The subject was no longer one on which it could be said it was wiser to wait for further information. They already knew all that was necessary for practical steps. She believed the scheme of the Commissioners would commend itself to all. She advocated on central authority to deal with mentally defective persons ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 11th June 1909

Royal Visit Subscriptions: Towards the £2,500 required by the Citizens' Committee for decorations, etc., in connection with the Royal visit, £1,493 1s 6d has so far been received. The following amounts were received this morning. ... *(list includes)* ... Messrs. Pinsent and Co., £10 ... *(continues)* ...

Birmingham Mail: 26th June 1909

Prevention and Cure: It may justly be claimed that few authorities throughout the country have devoted so much attention to, or made such adequate provision for, that unfortunate and extremely perplexing class which comes under the general category of mentally defective, as the Birmingham Education Committee. It is much to be regretted, however, that despite the indefatigable labours of Mrs. Pinsent, to which such activity as the Committee has shown on behalf of this section of the community is due, the public has failed so far to realise adequately the seriousness of the problem which this class presents, and the grave dangers which arise when mentally defective persons are not kept under proper care and control ... *(continues at length)* ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 7th July 1909

The Royal Visit: ... At the Council House: Addresses Presented to the King: ... In the Art Gallery: The ladies and gentlemen who accepted invitations to the Art Gallery lunch were: ...

(long list includes) ... Education Committee ... *(list includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

When their Majesties arrived at the University a large and distinguished company had assemble. It included the full staff of the university, in their academical robes. Included the Principal. And Vice Principal, the Deans of the Faculties ... and the Professors of the Faculties of Science, Arts, Medicine and Commerce. In addition to those who attended the Royal luncheon, and the lunchers in the Art Gallery, there were present ... *(long list includes)*... R. A. Pinsent ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 16th July 1909

Birmingham Education Committee: ... Mrs. Hume Pinsent presented the report of the Special Schools Committee, which recommended that an evening class in lip-reading should be established during the session 1909-1910 at the Pupil Teachers' Centre in Oozells Street. Mrs. Pinsent said that there had been a demand for a class of this description. Several representations had been made to the head teachers in the Deaf School by persons who had gone deaf in recent years, that it would be advantageous to them in their business if they could understand what was said to them by lip-reading. The report was approved. ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Devon and Somerset News: 22nd July 1909

Picnic and Sports at Hayne: Mr. and Mrs. Unwin's Hospitality: Mr. and Mrs. Unwin, with their accustomed hospitality, entertained the members of Tiverton St. Peter's and St. Paul's Men's Bible Classes, wives and children on their beautiful grounds at Hayne on Saturday ...

A tug of war for a silver cup resented by the Rev. M. H. Needham for teams of twelve from St. Peer and St. Paul's Bible classes was the event of the afternoon. After a strenuous contest, St. Paul's won amid much enthusiasm. The two teams were ... St. Paul's ...included ... W. Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 12th August 1909

R.E. and R.A. Cadets: Below is an official list of gentlemen cadets who qualified for commissions in the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery at the examination held in July last: ...

Third Class: Recommended for Commissions in the Royal Engineers, G. Le Q. Martel, J. R. Roberts, J. R. Pinsent, R. A. Turner, E. Bradney, J. S. Yule ...

[see related: Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 14th August 1909]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Southern Star (Skibbereen): 14th August 1909

Glandore Harbour Yacht Races: ...

Handicap Race for Class I Boats of South Cork Sailing club: Start at Castletownsend on Saturdays and finish at Glandore: ... *(list includes)* ... Mavourneen, H. Pincen (7 mins 14 secs) ... They finished in Glandore Harbour as follows: - Mavourneen III ... 5 hrs 50 mins 25 secs ... (5th) ...

(also) ... 2.30: Handicap Race for yachts of the South Sailing Club: Course same as in the first event: /three rounds. Distance about 9 miles: First prize, value £4; second prize, £2; third prize, £1 ... *(list includes)* ... Mavourneen, H. Pincen, 11 mins 57 seconds: The fleet came up beautifully to the start, and when the gun went Thea II was the first over the line, closely attended by the others in a cluster. It was impossible to observe much difference on their run to the first mark, and then to the Harbour so closely had they kept together. Finishing the first round the order was ... *(list includes)* ... Mavourneen, ... 3 hours, 19 minutes and 1 second ... (7th) ... *(continues)* ...

[see related: Southern Star: 28th August 1909]

[GRO0174 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 26th August 1909

Promotions and Retirements: ... War Office: ... Royal Engineers: ... *(list)* ... and J. R. Pincen to be second lieutenants ...

[see related: Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 28th August 1909]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Nottingham Advertiser: 27th August 1909

Alpine tragedies: English Party's Night on the Matterhorn: fatal expeditions: The list of Alpine tragedies this season is already a long one, and each day the number is being added to ... *(continues)* ...

Another party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Pincen, of London, and two guides from Evoleny, was also obliged to spend the night on the Matterhorn having lost its way on the mountain. The shouts of the party could be heard at Matterhorn, but as there were only a few tourists there where without guides and did not know the mountain, they were unable to go to the help of the English people. The relief column, under M. Hermann Seiler, left the Matterhorn hut at 6.30 on Sunday morning. Snow was falling heavily at the time, being already 18 inches deep. The night was very cold, and a storm had been raging. Members of the column, who are in imminent danger of their lives are doing all they can to save the tourists. Alfred Buergener, the guide, spent the night with Guernel. Subsequently a second relief column left Zermatt to go to the help of Mr. and Mrs. Pincen. Telegraphing at nine o'clock on Sunday night, the correspondent says: Both parties of tourists who are in difficulties have been saved and are now at the Matterhorn hut.

[GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0318 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 9th September 1909

Military Cadets: Medallists and Prize-Winners: the War-Office has issued the following list of successes at the Royal Military Academy and Royal Military College. ... Royal Military Academy: ... Corpl. J. R. Pinsent, prize for signalling. ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Tuesday Express: 24th August 1909

Lost in the Alps: Two English tourists, Mr. Gerald Pinsent and his sister, Miss Frances Maude Pinsent, of Hampstead, London, had a perilous adventure on the Matterhorn. Descending the mountain with two guides of Evolena, on Saturday, they were surprised by a snowstorm and had to spend the night there. The cold was extreme. Search parties went out last night or them, but they were not found till this morning. Their cries for help were heard by other tourists, who, being without guides, were unable to go to their succour. At three o'clock in the afternoon they came upon two Swiss gentlemen with a guide. One of them had broken his ankle. The joined forces and pursued their way against the elements till they reached the old Matterhorn hut at nine o'clock. "The hut was full of ice," said Miss Pinsent, "but we made a little fire. The rescue party from Zermatt found us at ten this morning. It was hard work getting down with the storm beating about all the time and the fresh snow underfoot, but we got here a seven this evening. We shall think all our lives of that night on the Matterhorn!" Seven lives were this saved, thanks to the energy of the rescue party, in which all the numerous guides in Zermatt took part. The tourists have escaped unharmed save for a few frozen fingers and toes. The home of Mr. and Miss Pinsent is 16 Maresfield gardens, Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hamstead. Mr. Pinsent is an undergraduate of Trinity College, Cambridge. Mr. Pinsent, senr., who is at present staying at Hythe, is a director of several City companies and closely connected with the British Bank of South America Ltd.

[see related: Morning Advertiser: 23rd August 1909]

[GRO0009 Devonport] [GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0318 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 8th October 1909

The donations at the Birmingham Festival this morning (the concerts of which are reported on page 6) amounted to £550 1s, or £14 11s 4d less that the corresponding day three years ago. The grand total now stands at £3,541 6s 2d, showing a falling off of £19 19s 8d. as compared with the aggregate three years ago. The principal donations were: ... (*list includes*) ... R. A. Pinsent, £21 ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Financial News: 7th April 1909

Waterworks of Rosario: Capital is increased to meet continued expansion. The fourteenth ordinary general meeting of the Consolidated Waterworks Company of Rosario Limited was held yesterday at 52 Moorgate Street, E.C., Mr. W. T. Western (the chairman) presiding ... (*long discussion of accounts*) ... The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Ross Pincen and Mr. W. T. Western were re-elected directors of the company and Messrs. J. H. Duncan and Co. were reappointed auditors. ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Paignton Observer and Echo: 7th October 1909

Paignton Directory of Residents: ... 7- Gerston Road: ... 5 – Mrs. J. Pinsent ...

[see also Index and on other dates in 1909]

[GRO0448 Teignmouth]

Birmingham Mail: 11th November 1909

The committees were elected, and Mr. Howard Lloyd desired that Mrs. Hume Pinsent should be included in the Attendance, Finance and General Purposes Committee. Councillor Lacy said that if the committee were agreeable, he would be glad to withdraw his name from that committee, and Mrs. Pinsent could then be added to the committee without it being enlarged. This course the committee agreed to. Mrs. Pinsent's name was substituted for that of Mr. Lacy.

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Morning Post: 22nd January 1910

High Court of Justice: Chancery Division: ... Court II: before Mr. Justice Warrington: ... (*list includes*) ... Re. Sir W. B. Avery's Estate (Pinsent v Avery) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 28th January 1910

Birmingham Education Committee: Gem Street School for the Deaf: ...

On the recommendation of the Special Schools Committee, it was decided to establish in connection with the Gem Street School for the Deaf, a course of language for backward children, based largely on finger spelling and writing. The other children were taught on the oral system. It was also stated that the Board of Education had been approached with a view to sanctioning the use of a vacant room in the Gem Street School for mentally defective children in order that a class on the "manual" system might be commenced as an experiment. Mrs. Pinsent states that the number of students in the evening classes in lip-reading had doubled since Christmas. The committee agreed to hold classes on two evenings weekly, instead of on one evening as formerly.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hampshire Chronicle: 22nd January 1910

Marriage: ... Read – Pinsent: On Jan 17th at St. Leonard's Church, Sherfield English, A. Ernest Read, younger son of Walter Read, of Downton Salisbury, to Emma (Dollie) Pinsent, daughter of John Pinsent, Gambledown, Romsey.

[GRO0472 Hennock] [GRO0259 Hennock]

Financial News: 25th January 1910

Buenos Ayres (New) Gas: A meeting of the Buenos Ayres (New) Gas Company was held yesterday, at the offices of the company, to determine whether an application should be made to the court for the appointment of any person in the place of, or jointly with, Messrs. Frederick C. im Thurn and Ross Pinsent, the liquidators appointed by the company, or for the appointment of a committee of inspection. – The Chairman (Mr. F. C. im Thurn) said that proxies representing £234,900 in debentures stock and £283,000 in share capital had been received. – No opposition was forthcoming at the meeting to the gentlemen named.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 29th January 1910

Hockey: R.E. v. R.N.C.: This match, played on the ground of the former club at Chatham on Saturday produced a keenly contested game, the Royal Engineers winning by five goals to four, the winning goal being registered just on the call of time ... description of game ... Teams: R.E. Wright, Borton, Sealy, Fowle, Greig, Jephson, Wellesly Satterthwaite, Rawson, Pinsent and Pyne. ... [GRO0528 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 5th February 1910

Birmingham University: the Annual Reports: Need for Financial Aid: The Council of the University of Birmingham, in their report to the tenth annual meeting of the Court of Governors, which is to be held on the 28th inst., state the past year will always be a memorable one in the annals of the University, in consequent of the visit of their Majesties the King and Queen to open the new buildings. ...

The following members now retire, but are eligible for re-election: sir G. H. Kenrick, Mr. J. T. Homer, Mr. Hume C. Pinsent and Mr. W. Waters Butler ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Bradford Daily Argus: 11th February 1910

Mrs. Hume Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble Minded, gave a most interesting address at Leeds yesterday. Sixty-six thousand of the mentally defective, she says, are urgently in need of provision, either in their own interests or for the public safety. The Commissioners recommended a new Act of Parliament, the object of which would be to unity of control and continuity of control by one central authority. Come curious facts were revealed as to the history of feeble-minded families, Mrs. Pinsent stated that in one village lived a family of whom it was a tradition that the heads committed suicide, in one case by drowning, on the other by shooting. This was due to inherited melancholia. It actually happened in one generation that the father of one family drowned himself and the father of the other committed suicide by shooting. Members of the family inter-married, and of the generation that succeeded the marriage two committed suicide. Of the generation following this, no fewer than ten members committed suicide either by drowning or shooting, except in one case where poison was taken. They wanted, Mrs. Pinsent said, to prevent the birth of such people. ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: Wednesday 2nd March 1910

The King's Levee: List of Presentations: His Majesty the King held a Levee at St. James's Palace. His Majesty, attended by his Gentlemen in Waiting and escorted by a detachment of the Royal Horse Guards arrived at the Garden Entrance from Buckingham Palace and was received the Great Officers of State and his Majesty's Household. ... (*long discussion of the event*) ... Presentations to His Majesty: the following Presentations to the King were made, the names having been previously left at the Lord Chamberlain's Office and submitted to his Majesty for approval: ... (*long list includes*) ... Pinsent, 2nd Lt. J.R. Royal Engineers, by the Inspector-Genl. of the Forces ...

[see related: Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 5th March 1910]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Devon and Somerset News: 10th March 1910

Wellington Special Sessions: ... Not Under Control: George Pinsent, of Wellington, was charged with not keeping a dog under proper control on Monday, the 10th ult., about 11.30 p.m. P.C. Gold proved the case: P.S. Parsons informed the Bench that he had had many complaints of sheep worrying recent. The Bench imposed a fine of 7s 6d. inclusive.

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Morning Post: 14th March 1910

Territorial Nurse: Presentation of Badges by The Queen. The Queen, as President of the Territorial Nursing Service, presented badges to four hundred members of the City and County of London Division, at Buckingham Palace on Saturday afternoon. ...

The following ladies and gentlemen were present at the ceremony, which was held in the Throne Room: ... (*list*) ...

The nurses, wearing their indoor uniforms, were lined up in the corridors in four companies, each representing one Territorial General Hospital for London ... Each division, which in time of war would form the staff of a general hospital has two matrons and those were present as follows: ... Third Hospital, Miss Pinsent and Miss Holden. ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0664 Hennock]

Financial News: 22nd April 1910

The Buenos Ayres (New) Gas Company, Limited (in Voluntary Liquidation): Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Agreement with the Primitiva Gas & Electric Lighting Company of Buenos Ayres, Limited, dated December 2nd 1909, a Final Dividend at the rate of eight shillings per share (free of income tax) will be payable on and after the 23rd inst., making with the interim dividend paid on the 21st October last, 7 per cent for the year 1909, and notice is further given to holders of Share Warrants to Bearer of this Company that Coupon No. 40 will be paid by the Company's Bankers, the Union of London & Smiths Bank Limited, 50 Cornhill, E.C., on and after the 23rd inst., at the rate of 8s per coupon: By order, F.C. imThurn, Ross Pinsent, Liquidators. 1 East India- Avenue, E.C.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Nottingham Advertiser: 6th May 1910

Unfit Parents: Lecture on the Care of Defectives: Breeding Criminals: The appalling folly and social tragedy of England's neglect of the feeble-minded was strikingly illustrated in a lecture delivered in Sheffield, on Monday by Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Birmingham. Her subject was the "Report of the Royal Commission on the care and control of the feeble-minded." The most instructive part of the lecture, and certainly the most convincing was furnished by a series of diagrams which succinctly illustrated the consequences of defectives becoming parents. Mrs. Pinsent, who was a member of the commission named, sought to emphasize the growing conviction that the root of many of the difficulties social workers and public authorities have to deal with is the disconnected and incomplete powers for dealing with feeble-minded persons. ... (*lengthy discussion*) ... Mrs. Pinsent strongly advocated the creation of one central authority, vested with powers of compulsory detention, to deal solely with defectives so that unity and continuity of control – as compared with the present chaotic system – might be exercised over them from the cradle to the grave, if that be necessary. ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 11th May 1910

Naval Appointments ... May 7th ... Lieuts. ... (*list includes*) ... C. Pinsent, D. Bedford ...

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 14th May 1910

Golf: Royal Engineers v. Royal Artillery: The annual match between teams representing the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers was played on the links of the St. George's Club, at Sandwich, on Thursday last week. Play was by singles and foursomes, and the result of the contest was a halved match. The Engineers won the singles by 5 games to 3, but the foursomes ended in favour of the Gunners by 3 to 12: Appended are the results. ... R.E. Team ... included ... Mr. J. R. Pinsent ... 0 wins

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 28th May 1910

Cricket: S.M.E. v. S. W. Borderers: Played on the R.E. Ground on Wednesday afternoon. The match was a remarkably small scoring one, neither side making a total of 100, the S.M.E. eleven faring very badly with the bat and being easily beaten: S.W.B. Total 95: ... (Pinsent took 5 wickets); S.M.E. Total 51 includes ... J. R. Pinsent, b. Dickinson –3 ...

[see similar match details v. U.S. Chatham: ... Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 4th June 1910; v. R.E. N.C.O.'s: 11th June 1910] & v. 2nd. S.W.B.: June 18th 1910]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Hampshire Chronicle: 11th June 1910

Marriage of Lieut. Gorley and Miss Dupree: At St. Jude's Church, Southsea, on Wednesday afternoon ... (*description of event*) ... Lieutenant Clive Pinsent was best man. ...

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 14th June 1910

Cambridge Mathematical Tripos: Failure of the new Regulations: Smallest List of Wranglers for 90 Years: There was a large attendance outside the Senate House, Cambridge, this morning when the mathematical tripos lists, in which alphabetic order has taken the place of the familiar order of merit of other years – thus abolishing the Senior Wrangler-ship – were read out by the Examiners: ... (*list includes*) ... G. H. S. Pinsent, Trinity ... Of the Wranglers. Best and Lovell were educated at King's School, Chester, the former winning the Abbott University Scholarship. Birchall was born in Nottingham and educated at Westminster ... Pinsent (was educated) at King's School Canterbury ...

[see similar: Morning Post: 16th July 1910, Weekly Times & Echo: 19th June 1910 & Marlborough Times: 17th June 1910]

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Howdenshire Chronicle: 18th June 1910

Pocklington Scholar's Success: The order of merit for the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos ceased last year, and the list published on Tuesday was under the new regulations whereby the successful candidates in each class are placed in alphabetical order ... The wranglers are as follows: ... (*list includes*) ... G. H. S. Pinsent, Trinity ...

[see related: Nottinghamshire Weekly Express: 17th June 1910]

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 24th June 1910

Birmingham Education Committee: ... After Care Problems: Mrs. Pinsent moved the adoption of the report of the Special Schools After Care sub-committee. In this report is an important reference to the Royal Commission report on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded. The necessity for legislation in the direction of vesting the responsibility in one authority, with continuity of control, was emphasised, and the report pointed out that there were real grounds for complaint that the necessary legislation was still delayed. The present want of system and lack of control constituted a grave national danger. ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 25th June 1910

Household Brigade v. R.E. There was some high scoring in this one-day match at Burton's Court, Chelsea, on Saturday, no less than three centuries being scored during the afternoon. Du Boulay's 124 for the Sappers was the highest score, but he did not receive much support and the Guardsmen won by 108 runs. Household Brigade: Total (8 wkts declared) 330 ... (Capt. W. Payne Gallwey, b. Pinsent ... 23): R.E. ... Total 224 ... (J. R. Pinsent, c. Tudway, b. Gallwey, 32) ...

[see similar match result: Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 26th July 1913]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Saturday Review of Politics, Literature, Science and Art: 25th June 1910

King of Party: "Personal and Party Government, 1760 – 1766." By D. A. Winstanley, Cambridge: At the University Press, 1910 4s 6d: No period of eighteenth-century politics is so confusing to superficial readers as the first ten years of the reign of George III. It seems purely a struggle of personalities, and little better than a series of backstairs intrigues and petty squabbles between half a dozen noblemen and their henchmen. In reality, as Mr. Winstanley shows clearly in this admirable publication of the Cambridge University Press, it was very momentous contest between personal and party government, between the Whig party and the King ... (*long discussion*)...

Dr. von Ruville's charges, however, are too gross and are indeed ridiculous. That he mouthed as a patriot against Walpole to get the Duchess of Marlborough's legacy of £10,000, and, when he got it joined the Pelhams, is a childish supposition. That he opposed the Treaty of Paris in order to please Sir William Pynsent (who left him his estate) is even more absurd. Testators are not in the habit of communicating their intentions to their heirs; and Pitt's action in 1661 (sic) was so exactly conformable with his known opinions and his character that Dr. von Ruville's interpretation of his policy is worse than cynical; it is foolish and easily disposed of by Pitt's Cambridge champion.

[DRO0076 Combe]

Morning Post: 1st July 1910

July Reviews and Magazines: ...

There is a very interesting article by Mrs. Hume Pinsent, one of the Royal Commissioners on the Control and Care of the Feeble-Minded, which discusses some of the problems raised by the Commission. Mrs. Pinsent discusses the main questions of unity and continuity of control. Everything, she thinks points to one authority, and equally plainly everything points to the authority which is already dealing with 120,000 of the mentally defectives. She makes an earnest appeal to Guardians, and to members of Education Committees, to take a wide view of the matter. "None can disagree with the main proposition of the Report, namely, that there should be one authority endowed with sufficient powers to train and control the mentally defective ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Marlborough Times: 1st July 1910

Annual Prize Day at Marlborough College: another Successful Year: Visit from Lord Lansdowne: ... Mathematical Prize: D. H. Pinsent ... The Honours List: David Hume, Mathematical Scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Ladies' Pictorial: 2nd July 1910

Marriage: Gourley - Dupree: At St. Jude's Church, Southsea, by the Rev. J. Willis Price, assisted by the Rev. M. G. Archibald, Lieut. Brian Cameron Gourley, R.N. son of the late Samuel Gurley, M.D., J. P. of West Hartlepool, was recently married to Miss Violet Dupree, daughter of Sir Wm. Dupree, D.L., of Craneswater, Southsea ... The best man was Lieut. Clive Pinsent, R.N.

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 2nd July 1910

Cricket: Royal Engineers v. Yorkshire Gentlemen: what promised to be a very interesting match between these elevens, played on the Lines on Friday and Saturday, was spoilt by the weather on the second day, and had to be brought to a premature conclusion. ... (*long discussion includes*). ... The last two wickets, however, gave considerable trouble and the innings closed for 209. Pinsent, who contributed 27, was out to a magnificent catch at point by Chichester-Constable. The latter bowled splendidly, his six wickets costing 70 runs. Scores: Yorkshire Gentlemen: ... Total 158: ... Royal Engineers ... Total ... 209 ... (*J. R. Pinsent c. Chichester-Constable, b. Reynard ... 27*)

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 6th July 1910

Care of the Feeble-Minded: Conference in London: In the absence of Lord Radnor, Lord Shuttleworth presided at Denison House, Victoria, yesterday, at a conference of persons interested in the care and control of the feeble-minded ... Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who was a member of the Royal Commission, said the Board of Education educated 9,000 children at three times the normal cost, and then, at the age of 14 or 16, turned them adrift, incapable of self-support or control. The Local Government Board allowed them to drift in and out of the workhouses and, under the control of the Home Office, they were sent to industrial schools, where there was no chance of making them self-supporting, or into inebriate homes. The Lunacy Commission alone could be said to approach the subject from a useful point of view ... (*other opinions*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hampshire Chronicle: 9th July 1910

Winchester College: ...

The Maltby Prize for Latin Verse has been awarded to L. A. Pinsent (Coll.); proxime accessit, T. H. Sheepshanks (Coll.); honourable mention S. J. Paget (Coll.). ...

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Morning Post: 9th July 1910

Mr. Lloyd George and the Law Society: Chancellor Censured: Apology Demanded: Mr. Lloyd George's professional brethren are very angry with him. At one of the largest meetings of the Incorporated Law Society ever held a resolution was passed yesterday in the Society's Hall in Chancery Lane by an overwhelming majority declaring that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had made a charge which was an unjust aspersion upon the honour of the profession of which he is a member. ...

Mr. Lloyd George made the speech complained of; the point of which was that the Society always opposed measures if they would have the effect of reducing the charges "in the profession to which I have the honour to belong." ... (*long discussion*) ... Mr. William J. H.

Winterbotham (President of the Society) presided over a very crowded attendance, among those present being ... *(list includes)* ... Mr. R. A. Pinsent (Birmingham) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Morning Post: 14th July 1910

Naval and Military Intelligence: Royal Navy: the Admiralty has given orders for the nucleus of crew of the cruiser Charybdis, Captain E. C. Villiers, of the Nore Sub-Division, to be completed to full numbers at Chatham on August 2, and the ship to leave for the China Station to exchange crew with the cruiser Astraea, which will be recommissioned by Capt. E. B. Kiddle for further two years' service in the Far East. ... The following appointments were made at the Admiralty yesterday. Lieutenants: ... *(list included)* ... C. Pinsent, B. M. T. Bedford ...

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 15th July 1910

Birmingham Education Committee: ... Alderman Sir George Kenrick presided this afternoon at a meeting of the Birmingham Education Committee, the last before the summer vacation. It was stated that Mrs. Hume Pinsent was unable to be present as she is one of a deputation who is today interviewing the Prime Minister on the question of the feeble-minded.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Ladies' Field: 16th July 1910

Marriage: Gourley – Dupree: At St. Jude's Church, Southsea, recently, the marriage took place of Lieutenant Brian Cameron Gourley, R.N., son of the late Dr. Gourley, and of Mrs. Gourley of Shannon, Harrogate and Miss Violet Dupree, daughter of Sir William Dupree of Craneswater Southsea ... Lieutenant Clive Pinsent, R.N. was best man.

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 16th July 1910

Royal Engineers v. Oxford Harlequins: The Sappers were not strongly represented in this match, which was played on the Lines on Wednesday and Thursday and they suffered defeat by an innings and 182 runs. ... Royal Engineers: First inning: Total 147 (*J. R. Pinsent c Carlisle b. Younger 23*); Second Innings: Total 39 (*J. R. Pinsent b. Lagden 0*): Oxford Harlequins: Total (7 wkts declared) 368: ... (*Pinsent took two wickets*) ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 20th July 1910

Naval Appointments ... July 13th ... Lieuts. ... *(list includes)* ... C. Pinsent, B. M. Bedford ...

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Highland News and Football Times: 20th August 1910

Northern Counties v. Second Division of Home Fleet: An interesting cricket match took place at the Northern Meeting Park this afternoon, when the Northern Counties opposed a team of

officers from the Second Division of the Home Fleet, which is at present in Northern waters. Northern Counties: Total 88 (*two wickets, b. Pinsent*): Officers, Home Fleet: Total (4 wkts) 28: ... includes ... Ast.-Pay Pinsent b. Matheson 3 ...

[GRO0391 India]

Inverness Courier: 23rd August 1910

Cricket: ... An eleven from the fleet had a pleasant game with the Northern Counties on Saturday afternoon. The home eleven hit up 88, L. Maclean being the leading scorer with 36. The visiting side fielded well but were weak in batting. Lieuts. Campbell and Bardwell play well for 20 and 10 respectively: ... Scores: Total 88: (*two wickets and one catch made by Pinsent*): Fleet, Total 73 (*Asst. Paymaster Pinsent b Matheson, 3*).

[GRO0391 India]

Hampshire Chronicle: 17th September 1910

Embley Horse Show: The sixth annual show of the progeny of the fine Clydesdale pedigree entire horses kept by Major S. F. Chichester at Embley Home Farm was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Park and prizes for which (£3, £2, and £1 in each of the four classes) are given by the Major. ...

The prize list was as follows: Class I: Foals: - 1, Mr. E. E. Hoddinott, Moor Court; 2, Mr. J. Pinsent, Gambledown; 3, Mr. A Hill, Pauncefoot ...

Class III: Yearlings: - 1, Mr. F. Kemish, Stanbridge; 2, Mr. J. Pinsent, Ranville (sic); 3, Mr. J. R. Hallet, Ower ...

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: 27th September 1910

Birmingham Diocesan Conference: interesting Programme: Preliminary notice has been issued of the programme of the Birmingham Diocesan Conference. This conference is to be held in the large lecture theatre of the Midland Institute on Tuesday and Wednesday November 8 and 9. The proposed arrangements are as follows: ...

Wednesday November 9: ... 2.15 – 4.30 p.m.: Poor-law reform – I General question, the Bishop of Southwark (it is hoped); II (a) the feeble minded, Mrs. Hume Pinsent, (b) Juvenile labour, Mr. E. R. Parmiter; (c) Vagrancy, the Rev. W. C. Ellison; (d) Insurance against unemployment, the Rev. S. A. Johnston. ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 28th September 1910

Church Congress: ... Mrs. Pinsent and the Feeble-Minded: ... Mrs. Pinsent's Views: Mrs. Pinsent (Birmingham), a member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-Minded, uttered a warning voice. Our altruistic feelings and efforts by improving the environment of the poorer classes were perpetuating the unfit; while at the same time, the reproduction of the higher types was neglected, and the average standard of humanity lowered. We ought, she argued, to put the mentally defective under continuous control to

prevent their increase. Efficient members of society must be encouraged to have larger families. There should be the recreation of the old ideal of a living faith in the paramount duty of fatherhood and motherhood. We needed in the future to give direct State encouragement to the reproduction of the better stocks. At present we were encouraging the degenerate to perpetuate themselves at the expense of the desirable citizens, who were rated and taxed to supply the degenerates (Prolonged cheers.) ...

[see related: Birmingham Mail: 29th & 30th September 1910 & Morning Advertiser: 29th September 1910, & Bolton Evening News: 28th September 1910]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: 29th September 1910

Treatment of the Feeble-Minded: Bishop of Ripon on Race Suicide (From our Special Correspondent.) Cambridge: Wednesday. ...

The Menace of the Feeble-Minded: In the other hall the subject of the feeble-minded was handed over to experts, reinforced by the oratory of the Bishop of Ripon. The difficulty about experts is that they are often less effective on the platform than in the study and in this case two of the three failed, not because they lacked interest but because their readers did not fully appreciate either the limitations or the possibilities of a large audience. Mrs. Pinsent, the third reader, however, overcame the difficulty of treating a technical subject in a readily comprehensible form and both by her skilful presentation of the facts and her contagious enthusiasm carried away her audience in a manner not common at Congress meetings. ...

Mrs. Pinsent, who won the applause of the meeting almost at once, showed however the steady increase of “imaginative sympathy” during the whole Nineteenth Century has altered Nature’s method of dealing with weaklings, and pointed out the “the numbers both of protected and protectors are increasing.” Looking back on a century of philanthropic endeavours we are forced to ask: “Why are there such small results from so much splendid endeavour?” And the only answer is that many reforms “perpetuate the very condition of things against which our higher nature revolts.” We are lowering the standard of the race because “the wise want love and those who love want wisdom.” The differences between the Mendelians and Biometricians – are insignificant compared with their complete agreement as to the main fact that mental defects are inherited and cannot be remedied by any mere change of environment. Mrs. Pinsent produced some startling diagrams showing how the mental defects of a single individual were transmitted to an ever-increasing number in each generation, the results being a very heavy burden, through rates and taxes, on the more efficient stocks. She quoted one family which was being visited by five different State-paid officials and one charitable agent without any results except the gradual removal of the children to State-supported institutions Thus, while the inefficient are supported, the burden checks the efficient stocks and prevents them giving their children a fair start in life. “A continuous control of the feeble-minded” will mark a “new era in civilisation.” The applause at the conclusion of the paper, so prolonged that the Chairman had to check it, showed not only the appreciation of the paper but the entire agreement of the meeting with the sentiments expressed. The time is ripe for legislation. Following Mrs. Pinsent, the Bishop of Ripon gave a splendid display of his well-known power of lucid and yet rousing eloquence ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Wellington Journal: 1st October 1910

Dr. J. E. Shuttleworth of London, speaking on heredity and social responsibility on Wednesday, said the evil of the production of feeble-minded children could be diminished by discouraging impudent marriages and by the segregation of those palpably unfit for marriages in industrial colonies apart from the ordinary community. Mrs. Pinsent of Birmingham, followed with a vigorous warning against perpetuating the unfit, which she declared to be an indirect effect of our legislative efforts. Mentioning how the better class of citizens were being heavily taxed to provide training and ultimate support for degenerate families, she argues that the results was that the good citizens were led to limit the number of their children to the detriment of the nation. This brought about a lowering of the standard of humanity. She supported the idea of segregation of the unfit and that the more efficient members of society should be encouraged to have larger families. And state encouragement should be given to the reproduction of better stocks. ...

[see similar: Hampshire Chronicle: 1st October 1910]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 3rd October 1910

B.S.A and Daimler: ...

The Amalgamation: Sir Hallewell Rogers subsequently presided at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders, before whom the provisional agreement for the acquisition of the business of the Daimler Motor Company by the Small Arms Company was presented. The terms of the agreement were read by Mr. R. A. Pinsent, solicitor, the basis of the amalgamation being as follows. The shareholders of the Daimler Motor Company (1904) to receive for every £1 preference share the sum of 25s in cash and any accrued dividing to which they were entitled; for every four ordinary £1 shares in the Daimler Motor Company (1904) five fully paid ordinary shares of £1 each in the Birmingham Small Arms Company, ranking in all respects *pari passu* with the ordinary shares of the company already issued. ... The Daimler Company had always been noted for the excellence of its cars, and the reputation of the B.S.A. had been enhanced since it adopted the new Daimler engine. ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Londonderry Standard: 7th October 1910

Pampering the Unfit: Taking part in a Church Congress discussion on the duty of society towards the feeble-minded, Mrs. Pinsent (Birmingham) pointed out that all the legislative efforts had aimed at improving the environment of the poorer classes, and in doing so had had the indirect effect of perpetuating the unfit. Fourteen individuals in one family, she said, had been supported by public expense in industrial schools, reformatories, workhouses, asylums and homes. They passed continually from one of these institutions to another with short intervals of liberty during which they reproduced their kind. Five publicly paid officials are continually visiting one or other family where a mentally deficient mother had produced ten children, four of whom were mentally defective and two physically defective, while three died in infancy.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 7th October 1910

National Special Schools Union: Lord Mayor and the Treatment of the Feeble-Minded: Mrs. Pinsent and the Problem: ... (*discussion*) ...

Mrs. Pinsent's paper: Mrs. Hume Pinsent, in the course of an interesting but critical paper on the work of the special schools for the care of the feeble-minded, said that it had been hoped that the feeble-minded children would become self-supporting citizens, and in future would not relapse into misery, degradation, and crime. Her object was to ascertain how far their hopes and expectations had been realized. In the first place, numerically the Act might be said to have failed. It excluded all who might be termed "Imbecile" in England, where there were 25,000 imbeciles who did not come under the definition of the Act. Only a few education committees had adopted it. The aim was to endeavour to make the children normal and efforts were made to return children who had improved to ordinary schools. Five to 10 per cent. had been so returned in London, but there was a variation in other towns. It was curious to notice that the curriculum of the special schools seemed to have received little modification. The three R's died hard. The return of children to ordinary schools had given rise to some controversy. The condition of congenital mentally defective children was not regarded as incurable. ... (*continues at length*) ...

[see related: Weekly Times & Echo: 2nd October 1910; see similar in Morning Advertiser: 8th October 1910]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: 8th October 1910

The National Special Schools Union met in conference at Birmingham yesterday. The Lord Mayor (Alderman Bowater), in an address of welcome urged that colonies were needed in which the mentally defective could be compulsorily detained all their lives. Mrs. Hume Pinsent, speaking of the work of the special schools, argued that the Act of 1899 did not meet the needs of the mentally deficient. Continuity of control was imperative, and a new Act should be passed to embrace persons of all ages suffering from all kinds of mental disease.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Wellington Journal: 8th October 1910

Fashions and Functions: (By "Sabrina") There must be many who, like myself, were deeply thankful that at the Church Congress last week some of our gravest physiological problems were discussed with courage and honesty. One of the best speakers was Mrs. Pinsent of Birmingham (a member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the feeble-minded). She gave many appalling instances of the multiplication of the unfit, and to those instances I suppose most of us out of our knowledge and observation and experience could add numerous other sad ones. ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 4th November 1910

Care of the Feeble-Minded: Dr. Jordan's Defence of Boards of Guardians: Work at Monyhull: ... Dr. Bert Jordan, medical officer to the Monyhull Colony for the Epileptic and Feeble-minded in Birmingham, in an address on the care of the epileptic and feeble-minded, described the results of two and a half years' experience at the colony ...

Mrs. Pinsent (Birmingham Education Authority) said the Monyhull Colony was one of the three best institutions in the world for the care of feeble-minded people. In its conception, management, and results, England might be proud of it ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Bishop's Castle Advertiser and Clun News: 11th November 1910

Notes on News: Considerable importance attaches to the paper read to the Poor Law Conference by the physician in charge of the colony of epileptic and feeble-minded person at Monyhull. The colony is the first institution of its kind and both in plan and administration is still somewhat experimental. ... (*continues*) ... The economist, however, would do well to consider the instances brought forward by Mrs. Pinsent in a paper which she recently read to the Church Congress. As things are now, public funds are spent in abundance in the more or less inadequate supervision of the feeble-minded, and of their descendants, usually numerous and inheriting the taint. It is at least possible that, other advantages apart, the adoption of the colony system would prove to be the cheapest way of dealing with the problem. It is worth noting that the scheme has met with the approval of Sir William Chance who represents a conservative school in the matter of poor-law reform. ...

[see related: Cannock Advertiser: 12th November 1910] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 17th November 1910

Brabazon Sale in Birmingham: An interesting sale of work, done by inmates of the Birmingham Workhouse, was opened this morning at the Parish Offices, under the auspices of the Birmingham Brabazon Society. Mrs. Hume Pinsent, in opening the sale, said that there was a great deal more in the sale than met the eye. It was not so much the work that was done, but the hours of tedium it had relieved the hours of despondency it had cheered. ...

It was not right that any human should be subjected to such a refined torture as enforced idleness. She hoped by the example of the Brabazon Society and their work they were pointing the way to something better. Sir Hallelwell Rogers moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Pinsent and business began. The sale consists of woolen knitted fabrics of various kinds, such as shawls and comforters, also fancy articles of various descriptions, including some natty but useful objects carved in wood by the make inmates. Both sexes, however, are proficient in knitting. The proceeds go to purchasing the materials for the next year's work.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 3rd December 1910

Citizens' League for Poor Law Reform: ... A Lecture ... In connection with the above will be given at the English Theatre, The University (Edmund Street) on Thursday Next, December 8, at 8 p.m. by Mrs. Hume Pinsent, subject "Treatment of the Feeble-Minded." ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 8th December 1910

More Cremations: Slight Increase of business in Birmingham: The prejudice against cremation is, apparently, slowly dying. Dr. A. Bostock Hill, the chairman of the Birmingham Crematorium Limited, told shareholders this morning there was cause for congratulations in that the number of cremations carried out last year was larger than in any previous year. ... Mr. Pinsent seconded the adoption of the report, which stated that 179 cremations had been carried out at the Birmingham Crematorium since 1903. ...

Morning Post: 16th December 1910

Hockey: South Trial Match: An interesting match was seen at Beckenham yesterday in the South trial game between a side representing Lonon and an eleven composed of players drawn from Sussex, Hants, and Non-Metropolitan Kent and Surrey. The Counties led at the interval by two to nil, but they were unable to score again. London, however, notched two points in the second half, so the results was a draw of two goals all. J. P. Prinsent (sic) opened the scoring for the Counties, and before the interval C. P. Satterthwaite shote their second goal ... Counties teams included ... J. N. Pinsent (Kent), sic ...

[GRO0528 Devonport] (?)

The World: 20th December 1910

There have been a large number of arrivals at Torquay, including Lord Amptill, Lord and Lady Leith of Fyvie, Mr. Thomas and Lady Bertha Egerton, Sir Peter and Lady Lumsden, the Misses Helen and Morwenna Trefusis, Miss Katherine Thring, Lady Hibbert, Lady Bovill, Colonel and Mrs. Burn, and Lady Pinsent.

[GRO0254 Hennock]

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Birmingham Mail: 5th January 1911

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Wedding: To-day's Ceremony in London: Pretty Scene: An interesting wedding took place this afternoon at St. Paul's Church Knightsbridge, London when Mr. Arthur Neville Chamberlain, second son of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, was married to Miss Annie Vere Cole, daughter of the late Major W. A. Cole and Mrs. Herbert Studd, of Hyde Park Gardens, Bayswater ... (*long discussion*) ... (*presents include*)... Mr. and Mrs. C. Hume Pinsent, Ruskin pottery bowl; Mr. R. A. Pinsent, Hodgkins' "Italy and her Invaders" ...

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0425 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 12th January 1911

Birmingham Midland Institute: Meeting of Members: The adjourned meeting of the members of the Birmingham and Midland Institute was held in the Small Lecture Theatre, today, for the purpose of receiving the scrutineers' report on the election of the members of Council. Mr. J. Humphreys presiding: Mr. A. C. Hayes (secretary) stated that 487 votes were handed

in, and all were accepted, and that the Archbishop of York had written accepting the presidency of the Institute for the year. The following is a complete list of officers: ... Elective Governors ... (*list includes*) ... Hume C. Pinsent ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Morning Post: 26th January 1911

Hockey: Kent v Sussex: On the Worthing Sports Ground yesterday Kent defeated Sussex by four goals to one. The winners' combination was better than that of their opponents and they were smarter on the ball. Godrich, Pinsent and Satterthwaite, who scored on goal each were responsible for Kent leading by three goals to nil at half time. A lovely centre from Clarke enabled Pinsent to score. Sussex were seen to better advantage on the resuming and with a little more luck in front of goal might have made matters level. Moore Radford brought off several smart "saves," but failed to stop a shot from Elwell. Godrich shote Kent's fourth goal.

Birmingham Mail: 27th January 1911

Epileptic Children: Important Scheme for Birmingham: Mrs. Hume Pinsent, the chairman of the Special Schools Committee of the Birmingham Education Committee, foreshadowed an important scheme for the Birmingham district for the treatment of epileptic children. The Monyhull Hall Colony at King's Heath was, she said, a modern colony for the treatment of the feeble minded and sane epileptics. The joint committee of the three unions of Birmingham, Kings Norton and Aston, who were responsible for the conception and management of that colony, were proising not to establish schools for epileptic children in the immediate future. ... (*plans to take other children*) ... Councillor Lord thought it would be preferable for the Education Committee to build a school of its own and then to receive, if need be, children from the workhouses. He did not like placing their children under a workhouse system. Mrs. Pinsent, in reply, said purely residential educational institutions were unsatisfactory because the children left at 16 years of age. At Monyhull, they would be drafted on to the senior's colony. Thus the danger of multiplying the trouble would be averted. ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: 1st February 1911

The Mentally Defective: An Appeal by Mrs. Pinsent, Member of the Royal Commission on the Feeble-Minded: Among the many questions with which Ministers may have to deal in the coming Parliament there is one which is pre-eminently a national question. It has no political bearing, but it is of vast importance to England the English race. It is the question of the proper care and control of the mentally defective. There can be no manner of doubt that this is one of the most pressing social questions of the day, and that the nation which is the first to take adequate steps to ensure reform will quickly outrun other nations in the direction of racial improvement, and thus gain a material advantage in the struggle for existence which is becoming of such paramount importance between civilised communities. A law ensuring proper care of the feeble-minded would at once materially reduce the sum of human misery. In describing the hardships to which the feeble-minded are subjected it is difficult to escape the accusation of exaggeration. I will confine myself entirely to a statement of facts which have come within my own personal experience. Feeble-minded children are frequently

cruelly treated and neglected by parents who are themselves feeble-minded, drunkards, or criminals. Mothers of the more respectable class constantly implore for help because their feeble-minded children are persecuted in the streets by hooligans and corner boys. Feeble-minded children themselves are constantly cruel and dangerous to their brothers and sisters. Feeble-minded youths and girls obtained situations only to be dismissed for stupidity and untrustworthiness. Feeble-minded women are repeatedly in and out of the maternity wards of workhouses, where they give birth to another generation of physical, mental and moral degenerates, who spend the whole of their parasitical existences as a burden on the rate and taxpayers. Feeble-minded persons of both sexes may be seen among the chronically unemployed and are found to be the most dirty the most verminous, the most diseased the most impossible to help because there is no power to control them. CONTINUOUS CONTROL: New powers to ensure continuous and timely control are necessary for the community as well as the individual, because the mentally-defective are extremely prolific they give birth to larger families than the sane and well-to-do. In one workhouse sixteen feeble-minded women have given birth to 116 illegitimate children, and in another workhouse eighteen feeble-minded woman have girth to 93 illegitimate children. With the mentally defective the animal side is predominant, and they always obey the suggestion of the moment. They have no power of forethought or inhibition, no standard of living wherewith to check their passions. They are quire unable to take care of and bring up the large families they produce. A feeble-minded mother with little children is one of the most appalling sights of our modern civilization. Yesterday I visited the home of such a one. The house was indescribably filthy, so was the feeble-minded mother and her child. The smell of the house and of these two human beings was almost intolerable. Empty beer bottles and unwashed food utensils littered the floor and table. A few rags clothed the baby. The mother is a girl whom I had known in a special school for the mentally defective. The most careful teaching could not enable her to read even a few little words. Her intellect is so imperfect that I should hesitate to trust her with the care of a dog, yet she is married and the mother of a child she has not wits to tend and care for. This girl has had special and expensive education at the public cost and should have been sent straight from school to an industrial colony where she could have been usefully and happily employed. Now she is half staving and wholly miserable. She will, in due course, be visited by the Health Inspector, the Relieving Officer, and the District Nurse, and later on the School Attendance Officer will struggle to get her children into school. Probably the Officer of the Nationals Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will also be in requisition, for she will be cruel to her children without realizing that she is so. But all these publicly-paid officials and philanthropic workers can do nothing for her, it is too late. The rate and taxpayer must support and educate her degenerate family, though many who will be called upon to pay towards their support and training will, for financial reasons, have to limit the number of healthy children they themselves produce. We have to watch all this perpetuation of misery and degradation because we had not the power when this girl left school of placing her under continuous and kindly control. I have a long list of such girls who have left our Special Schools and are now at large in the city without control. A few doors from my house there is a mentally defective young man. He, too, was educated in a Special School. If he had been sent, on leaving, to a Farm colony he would have done useful and remunerative work. His old father and mother help to support him, and he has a hawker's barrow. He is so feeble-minded that he is perpetually cheated because he cannot count his change. He is constantly up before the Magistrates for petty

offences and has more than once been in prison. What little money he earns he spends in drink. He is a promising future candidate for an inebriate reformatory. He has been offered a place in a Farm Colony but he refused it, and there is no power to place him there against his will. I can point to many such cases and, did space allow, I could fill columns with cases personally known to me. THE REMEDY: The Royal Commissioners recognise that those who suffer from amentia (that is, want of mind, almost always a congenital condition), were quite as unfitted to control themselves or their affairs with ordinary prudence as those who suffer from dementia, that is, those who have had a mind which has been rendered unsound by disease. In consequence, the Commissioners, in their recommendations, suggested that this large group of aments should be made eligible to receive the benefits of the care and control which is now bestowed by law on the more fortunate dements. No new principle is involved in the proposed legislation, it is simply extension of care and control on the old and approved lines to all those who suffer from mental defects, whether congenital or acquired. It should be remembered that the Commissioners have not recommended that every case of mental defect should be incarcerated. The recommendations are only to the effect that suitable and sufficient care and control should be provided. Many cases are suitably provided for in their own homes, and if watched over by a friendly authority, might safely remain where they are. Every care was taken by those who framed the scheme to emphasise the many and various ways in which adequate control might be economically provided. But for those whose homes are unsuitable, or those poor creatures who go in daily fear of ill-treatment and cruelty, or for those whose characteristics cause their relations to live in daily fear of their excesses and deprivation it is suggested, and wisely suggested, that they be sent, under suitable safeguards, to industrial homes and colonies, where with training and supervision they would not only lead happy and harmless lives, but would contribute something towards their own support. THE EXPENSE: These colonies, under the suggested legislation would come into existence gradually and need not cause an immediate and enormous outlay. The expense of dealing adequately with the feeble-minded would largely be met by a gradual transference of the money now spent on them in workhouses, reformatories, and prisons to the cheaper and infinitely more humane provision in industrial and farm colonies. Care would also be taken to enlist and encourage all private and philanthropic efforts, the existing philanthropic institutions would be placed in a firmer and better position, because it would be possible to contribute towards their maintenance out of public funds and thus enable them to enlarge their sphere of usefulness. In years to come the historian will recognise that those measures were greatest which made for racial improvement, which gave to the English nation a survival value, which improved the general standard of the health, the physique and mental power of our men and women which took the first steps towards the prevention of the perpetuation of the unfit. Such reforms will make a claim on posterity for honour and gratitude which will far exceed and excel any transitory victory in a barren party warfare.

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(also) ... In another column we publish a powerful and moving appeal from Mrs. Hume Pinsent, whose pioneer work in the cause of the feeble-minded is too well known to need description. Mrs. Pinsent recites cases from her personal knowledge of feeble-minded persons who at this moment are suffering and inflicting suffering simply because the law does not extend to them the protection which it gives to those who can be certified as insane.

It is impossible to read Mrs. Pinsent's article without being moved to intense indignation at the apathy that has allowed this terrific and unnecessary evil to continue so long. Whether the point of view of the sufferer or that of the community is taken, the conclusion is equally irresistible: the fate of the feeble-minded child whose parents cannot afford to keep it under continuous and kindly care is appalling. ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: 2nd February 1911

Hockey: Kent v Hampshire: At Southampton. Yesterday, Kent beat Hampshire by five goals to two after a half-time score of three to nil. J. R. Pinsent, W. Faulder Smith and C. R. Satterthwaite shot the Kent goals in the first half. Dell and G. R. Gunner scored for Hampshire after changing ends, and Pinsent and Satterthwaite were responsible for the remaining goals for Kent. Where the visitors had the advantage was in the superiority of their forwards' combination. For the most part Hampshire adopted "hit and rush" tactics. W. W. Wilkins, their goalkeeper, showed poor judgment in running out and leaving his charge.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 13th February 1911

Birmingham Poor Man's Lawyers' Association: The committee of the Birmingham Poor Man's Lawyers' Association in their report for last year stated that the work has been carried on during the are the women's Settlement, Summer Lane, on Tuesday evenings by Messrs. S. S. Guest and R. F. Prideaux; ... (*continues*) ... A new centre was opened at the Friend's Institute, Selly Oak, but was discontinued owing to the distances from town: Messrs. Roy Pinsent, Frank Darling, and E. E. Whitehouse attended there as consultants during the time the centre was working. ...

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Morning Post: 20th February 1911

High Court of Justice: Chancery Division: ... Court IV: before Mr. Justice Parker: ... (*long list includes*) ... Re: sir W. B. Avery, deceased (Pinsent v Avery), S-Z (Master Romer), With Counsel. ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Derby and Chesterfield Reporter: 24th February 1911

The Derby Charity Organisation: The Annual Meeting ... The Care of the Feeble-minded: There was a public meeting held in the Guildhall afterwards under the presidency of Ald. D. H. Arnold Bemrose, J.P., at which an address on the "Care and Control of the Feeble-minded" was delivered by Dr. C. S. Loch, (Oxon), secretary, London Charity Organization Society and a member of the Royal Commission on the Poor-laws and Relief of Distress ... The Chairman announced the receipt of letters of apology for unavoidable absence from Mrs. Hugh Pinsent (sic), the Bishops of South ... (*continues*)

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 1st March 1911

Greater Birmingham Bill: the Opponents in the House of Lords: Petitions Lodged: Petitions praying to be heard against the Greater Birmingham Bill in the House of Lords have been deposited in the Private Bill Office from the following: Staffordshire County Council, Worcestershire County Council, King's Norton and Northfield Urban District Council, Handsworth Urban District Council, Guardians of West Bromwich Union, Yardley Rural District Council, Officers of Yardley Council, Mr. William Henry Whitehouse, Mr. John James Bromiley, Mr. Ernest Frederick Johnson, Mr. John Henry Worrall, Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Morning Post: 2nd March 1911

Funeral of Lord Wolverhampton: The funeral of Viscount Wolverhampton took place at Tettenhall, near Wolverhampton, yesterday afternoon. Lord Herschell represented the King, and the principal mourners were the Hon. Henry and Mrs. Fowler (son and daughter-in-law) ... (*continues*) ... Among those present were ... Mr. M. Bonham-Carter (representing the Prime Minister) ... Mr. R. A. Pinsent ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Morning Post: 15th March 1911

Prospectus: The Province of Buenos Ayres Waterworks Company Limited: ... (*details*) ... Directors ... include ... Mr. Ross Pinsent ... (*description of company*) ...

[see also Financial News: 15th March 1911]

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Morning Post: 20th March 1911

Birth: Pinsent – On the 18th March at 16 Maresfield Gardens, N.W., the wife of Ross Pinsent, of a son. ...

[GRO0281 Devonport] [GRO0009 Devonport] [GRO0085 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 30th March 1911

Tupper and Co. Ltd: Largely Attended Creditors' Meeting in Birmingham: Position of Affairs Defined: A creditors' meeting of considerable interest to Birmingham and Black Country, and other manufacturing centres was held this morning at the Temperance Hall, Temple Street. The floor of the hall was thronged, and accommodation had to be found in the side galleries ... it was estimated that altogether there were about 300 persons present. They were the creditors of Tupper and Co., Limited, Tipton, and several other businesses connected therewith. ... (*long discussion of ironworks, colliery and finances*)...

After some questions, Mr. Pinsent explained the position of the bank in the matter, and Sir Walter N. Fisher, who was appointed receiver for the bank, said that he endeavoured to carry on the business, but found that in order to do so he would have to buy iron and spelter and the like and a sum of £30,000 would have been necessary. On behalf of the bank, he would welcome the appointment of committees of creditors to go into the matter with him. There ought certainly to be a surplus for creditors in Tupper and Co. ...

[see related: Birmingham Mail: 29th April 1911]

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Financial News: 5th April 1911

Consolidated Water of Rosario: An increase in revenue – probably issue of further capital. The sixteenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Consolidated Water Works Company of Rosario, Limited, was held at the offices of the company, 52 Moorgate Street, E.C. yesterday, Mr. W. T. Western (chairman of the company) presiding: ... (*long discussion of the finances and objectives*) ...

The retiring directors (Mr. W. Galwey and Mr. Ross Pinsent) were then re-elected, the auditors were reappointed, and the proceedings terminated with votes of thanks to the staff at home and abroad and to the chairman and directors.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 17th May 1911

Hinks and Son: A Successful Year: Mr. Joseph Hinks presided this morning at the annual meeting of the shareholders of James Hinks and Son Ltd., Birmingham. The net profits for the year amounted to £6,118, to which was added £3,880, the balance carried forward. A 10 percent dividend for the year was recommended. ... (*discussion*) ... The dividend was produced by economy, and by the introduction of further labour-saving devices. The outlook was exceedingly satisfactory. Mr. Ross Pinsent seconded, and the report was approved. Mr. Ross Pinsent was re-appointed as a director.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 24th May 1911

The Coastguard Service: Promotions and Removals ... Western District ... Promoted to leading boatmen: Peter Moran, St. Ives; William Pinsent, Prussia Cove; Edward Reed, Cadgwith ...

[GRO0893 Bovey Tracey]

Woking News and Mail: 2nd June 1911

The Care of the Feeble-Minded: The Need for Legislation: On Thursday week, at S. Katherine's Hook Heath, Woking, at the invitation of Miss Wight, a meeting was held in connection with the Surrey branch of the National Association for the feeble-minded. Lady Betty Balfour presided, supported by Sir William Chance, Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Miss Anstruther, Miss Hawes (hon. Secretary) Canon Skelton, R.D, and Mr. H. A. Powell. ...

Mrs. Hume Pinsent, of Birmingham, explained, by means of diagrams, what were the degrading effects of allowing the feeble-minded classes to wander about the country after leaving the schools, and spoke of the need for legislation which would enable them to maintain control over these people after they left school. She proposed the following resolution. "That this meeting is convinced of the undesirability of withdrawing mentally defective children from public control on their attaining the age of 16 years, and earnestly hopes that H. M. Government will, at the earliest possible date, introduce a measure for

securing legislation, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded” ... (*continues*) ... The resolution was carried ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: 16th June 1911

Cambridge University Honours: Mathematical Tripos: The Wranglers: Cambridge, Thursday: The following Class Lists in Honours have been issued today: ... Part 1: the names in each class are arranged in alphabetic order: Class 1: ... (*list includes*) ... D. H. Pinsent, Trin ...

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 23rd June 1911

Cricket: R.E. Chatham v. Aldershot Command: Played at Chatham on Friday and Saturday. The Aldershot Command won easily by an innings and eleven runs: Scores: Royal Engineers: First Innings: Total 109, ... (*includes*) ... J. R. Pinsent c Higginbotham b. Henslow 27... Second Innings: Total 99, (*includes*) ... J. R. Pinsent c and b Henslow 0 ... Aldershot Command: Total 219 ... (*Pinsent took five wickets*) ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

South Wales Daily News: 28th June 1911

Cwmbran Chemical Co. Ltd.: this company has just been registered with a capital of £50,000 in £1 shares, to carry on the business of vitriol and chemical manufacturers, chemical agents and brokers etc. ...

The subscribers are: ... (*list includes*) ... R. Pinsent, 6 Bennett's hill Birmingham, solicitor.
...

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 14th July 1911

Cricket: 1st Leicester's v Royal Engineers: Played at the Officer's Club lower ground on Monday, this match ended in a draw: Scores: First Leicester Regiment: Total: (8 wkts dec.) 218 ... Royal Engineers: Total: (for 7 wickets) 101 ... (*includes*) Lieut. J. R. Pinsent, not out 42

... (*also*) ... Leicester's v R.E.: The Leicesters knocked up a big score against the R.E. on the Officer's Club lower ground on Monday, due chiefly to a fine first wicket partnership by Lieut. R. R. Yalland and Corpl. Nott, which realised 88. W. S. Yalland also batted well and with a total over 200 the Leicester's declared. Although the play was continued till seven o'clock, the Sappers lost six for 53, good stonewalling by Lieut. Morris and Sapper Wood succeeded in saving off defeat. Lieut. Pinsent batted well and was 42 not out when stumps were drawn.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Morning Post: 18th & 19th July 1911

M.C.C. v. Royal Engineers: The Royal Engineers had all the best of matters in this two-day match at Lord's yesterday. Thanks chiefly to a fine innings by T. Wright, they scored 321 and then dismissed the M.C.C. for 158. Following on the M.C.C. lost two wickets for 61 before play ceased and thus wound up still requiring 102 to avoid an innings defeat. Present scores and analysis: ... Royal Engineers: Total 321, ... (*includes*) ... Mr. J. R. Pinsent, c. Gaussen b. Butler, 18; ... M.C.C. 1st Innings: Total 158 ... (*includes*) ... Mr. H. L. Gaussen, b. Pinsent ...1; M.C.C. 2nd Ins: [completed 19th July] Total 502 (9 wkts declared) (*includes*)... Pinsent took 4 wickets (*averages: 1st ins: 10 o, 1 m, 20 r, 2 wkts: - 2nd Ins: 24 o, 1 m. 119 r, 4 w*). Royal Engineers, 2nd ins: Total 340 (9 wkts) ... (*includes*) Pinsent, b. Torrens, ... 12 ...

[see also: Morning Post: 22nd July 1911]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Morning Post: 24th July 1911

Royal Engineers v. Royal Artillery: The Royal Artillery beat the Royal Engineers at Lord's on Saturday by one wicket. It was a remarkable victory, as the Artillery were 194 behind on the first innings and were set to make 356. When their ninth wicket fell, 31 runs were still required: Full Score and analysis: Royal Engineers: 1st Ins: Total 367 ... (*includes*) Mr. J. R. Pinsent, not out ... 3; ... 2nd Ins. Total 161, ... (*includes*) Pinsent lbw b. Willcocks 13 ... Royal Artillery: 1st Ins. Total 173 ... Pinsent took 2 wkts & 2 catches) ... 2nd Ins: Total 356 ... Pinsent took 1 wkt): Bowling Analysis: 1st Ins: Pinsent 13 0, 4 m, 27 r, 2 wkts: 2nd Ins: Pinsent 13 o, 3 m, 47 r, 1 wkt) ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 18th August 1911

Sappers beat Medicals: The meeting of these two corps at the Officers' Club on Friday found neither side fully represented ...

Sappers ... innings closed for 154 ...

Corporals Mack and Fish made a good start for the Medicals, the former batting finely and heavily punishing Lieutenants Pinsent and Sealey who soon gave way to R.S.M. White and Staff-Sergt. May. The double change was successful ... The R.A.M.C. were dismissed for 93. ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Morning Post: 22nd August 1911

Can any Lady Recommend quiet, capable, well-trained Parlourmaid for early in September? Age not under 35, good references essential; care of drawing-room, please state wages: Mrs. Pynsent, 33 St. Anne's Road Eastbourne.

[GRO0617 Hennock]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 22nd September 1911

R.E. v. 1st Hants: Played on the R.E. ground last Thursday, the home team won by 4-1, but this hardly represented the play: Teams: ... R.E. ... (*includes*) ... Lieut. Pinsent ... The Hants

played strongly for twenty minutes and quite held their own until a mistake by Zimmer gave Devine a soft goal ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Hampshire Chronicle: 23rd September 1911

Embley Horse Show: On Wednesday the seventh show of foals, yearlings and two-year old by Embley horses was held in Embley Park and this drew together a good number of tenant farmers and other from a considerable distance. ... (*results*) ... Yearlings: 1 and 2, A. Hill; 3, J. Pinsent Sherfield; r. J. Prichard, Ashfield, four others in the class all commended. Two-year olds: 1, F. Kemish, Stanbridge Rauvill Farm; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, A. Jewell, West Wellow; r. J. R. Hallett, Owner; C. E. Hoddicott, Moorcours ...

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Morning Post: 23rd September 1911

Civil Service Examinations: Successful Candidates: The following are declared by the Civil Service Commissioners to have obtained the first ninety-three places in the recent concurrent open competitive examinations for the Home Civil Service, Indian Civil Service, and Colonial Civil Service (Eastern Cadetships) ... Order of Merit: 1: Pinsent, Gerald Hume Saverie, (for Home Service: 4,260 Marks: ...

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Marlborough Times: 29th September 1911

Embley Horse Show: The seventh annual show of foals, yearlings and two-year-olds by the Embley horses, was held in Embley Park, Romsey on Wednesday and as usual attracted a considerable number of tenant farmers and other interested in agricultural horses. ...

Major Chichester, who keeps two Clydesdale stallions with the laudable desire of improving the quality of agricultural horses, annually offers prizes for their progeny. Mr. Arthur Hiscock of Manor farm, Motcombe, was the judge and gave his awards as follows ...

Class 3: Yearlings, for tenant farmers: 1, £3, and 2, £2, A. H. K. Hill; 3, £1 J. Pinsent, Gambledon, Romsey; r. J. Pritchard, Upper Ashfield Farm Romsey ...

Class 4, Two-year-olds: for tenant farmers, 1, £3, F. Kemish; 2, £2, J. Pinsent; 3, £1, A. Jewell, Pins Farm, West Wellow, r. J. R. Hallet ...

In addition to the horses there was another interesting contest between Major Chichester and Mr. A. Hill as to who could show the best young bull, and for the first time Mr. Hill won. ...

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 4th October 1911

Naval Appointments ... September 27th ... Lieuts: C. Pinsent, E. O. Disney R. W. Oldham, G. Nicholson and F. C. Darley, all to the Pembroke (G), additional, September 14th. D. M. Bedford and R. F. FitzGerald to the Pembroke (G), additional and to be lent to R. N. College, Greenwich, for advanced gunnery course September 14th ...

[see similar: Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 30th September 1911]

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Cannock Advertiser: 7th October 1911

Poor Law Problems: the Care of the Feeble-Minded: In connection with the Church Congress, a meeting was held in the Town Hall, Fenton, on Tuesdays, when papers on "The care of the feeble-minded" were read by the Very Rev. W. R. Inge, D.D., Mrs. Pinsent and Lord Charnwood, The Bishop of Stafford presided over the meeting. ...

Mrs. Pinsent, in her paper, said, at present there are four central authorities dealing with the mental defect, namely, the Board of Education, the Home Office, the Local Government Board and the Lunacy Commission. If control becomes compulsory, it cannot be given by the Poor Law authorities. It is against all humanity and common sense to force Poor Law relief and pauperism on people who are not paupers. Control must be given on medical grounds and under a medical certificate and this is emphatically the work of the Lunacy Laws and the Lunacy Commission. ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 11th October 1911

Edgbaston Ward: Adoption of Mrs. Hume Pinsent: At a meeting of the Edgbaston Liberal Unionist Association, held at the Vestry Hall, Islington Row, last night, under the presidency of Major-General Phelps, Mrs. Hume Pinsent was unanimously adopted as candidate for the ward. The Edgbaston Ward Liberal Association and the Edgbaston Women's Liberal Association have unanimously decided to support Miss E. D. Higginson's candidature for the ward at the forthcoming municipal election.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: 18th October 1911

Can any Lady Recommend very kind, sensible and Trustworthy Nurse for boy 4 ½ years and girl 2 ½ years? Required about November 16: age about 40 or little over, needlewoman: please state wages, nursery maid kept, Mrs. Pynsent, 33, St. Anne's Road, Eastbourne.

[see also Morning Post: 21st September 1911]

[GRO0617 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: 23rd October 1911

Is Mrs. Pinsent Qualified for Election? An Important Point: There was a lull in the electoral war in the wards on Saturday night, very few candidates holding meetings. An interesting point relating to the qualification of Mrs. Hume Pinsent, one of the Unionist candidates in the Edgbaston Ward has been raised by a correspondent of the "Daily Post," who, over the signature "Lex" writes stating that in the "Municipal Year Book" for 1909, published after the Qualification of Women Act, 1907, had come into effect, a statement that "unmarried women, if otherwise qualified are entitled to vote at municipal elections, and are now eligible for the positions of councillor, alderman and Mayor." The "now" obviously refers to the Qualification of Women Act; and the reference to "unmarried" implies the disqualification of

married women. According to the interpretation of the correspondent, Mrs. Pinsent, if elected, cannot take her seat or vote without subjecting herself to a penalty of £50 for every vote she gives. But enquiries on the point go to show that the legal position has been duly considered by Mrs. Pinsent, and she is quite satisfied that she has a qualification to sit and vote in the City Council. Any question there may arise upon the point of whether she is "entitled to be enrolled" ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 31st October 1911

Greater Birmingham Elections: ... Last Night's Meetings in the Wards ... Meetings in other Wards: Mrs. Pinsent's Desire: In the Edgbaston Ward Mrs. Pinsent said she was anxious to obtain a seat on the City Council in order that she might do all she could for the welfare of the children ...

[see related: Birmingham Mail: 1st and 2nd November 1911 and other dates: - 2nd November ****includes a portrait photograph]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 7th November 1911

Chrysanthemum Show: Some Excellent Blooms at Bingley Hall: Principal Prize-winners: At no time of the year does the interior of Bingley Hall present a more pleasing and attractive appearance than in the early days of November, when the Birmingham and Midland Counties Chrysanthemum Society take temporary possession of the place. ... (*discussion*) ... open classes ... Group (16ft.) 1, J. A. Kenrick; 2, Hume C. Pinsent (Harborne) ... Two Vases Incurved ... 1, T. W. Piggott; 2, H. F. Keep; 3, Hume C. Pinsent ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 11th November 1911

Sapper beat Dorsets: Although the R.E. were laying at home they found the Green Linnets stronger in defence than anticipated, and only on two occasions were they able to get past Booth. The two goals came as a good beginning and a poor ending to a tame game, for while the R.E. had all the play particularly during the second half, they failed to finish well as marksmen. Lieut. Pinsent was tried as centre-forward and proved a success. He had a share in both of the goals which Bell scored, as also did Manners and Devine. The officer in question has improved since he played in the R.E. practice matches early in September. The explanation for this being that he has played regularly with the Command Officers' XI, the club organized and managed by Captain E. L. W. Henslow ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 15th November 1911

Three Army Cup-ties on Saturday ... The third tie was played on the Engineer's ground when the Engineers met the 1st Dorset Regt. For the first time. An accident robbed the home team of Wearne, their goal-getter, but the cloud had its silver lining, for it enabled the Engineers to "discover" two smart forwards in Kezler and Lieut. Pinsent. The former is the more finished

performer of the pair, but a game or two with the team will make the officer worth retaining in the pivot position....

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Nottinghamshire Weekly Express: 24th November 1911

The Feeble Minded: Bishop of Southwell and the Duty of Christians: Duke of Portland's Views: The Duke of Portland, president of the Notts. Association for the Permanent care of the Feeble Minded, presided at a meeting at the Nottingham Exchange Hall on Monday which was called to decide upon some definite lines of action in regard to the very serious problem of dealing with the growing army of the feeble-minded and imbecile. It was a very large and influential gathering, and supporting his Grace were the Bishop of Southwell, the Major of Nottingham (Mr. E. Mellor), the Sheriff (Mr. J. Pycroft), Mrs. Hume Pinsent (the only lady member of the Birmingham City Council and an authority on the subject under discussion) and Mr. F. W. Snook (treasurer of the society) ...

An interesting and informing address was given by Mrs. Hume Pinsent, in which she described investigations into a whole series of instances where mentally defective people had married. In every case the whole or the majority of the children resulting from the marriage were either feeble-minded or epileptics. Thirteen feeble-minded women whose cases she quoted, had produced over 100 illegitimate children. Many life histories of a sad and distressing nature were detailed with the view of showing how dangerous, morally and physically, the uncontrolled existence of the feeble minded is to the community. Mrs. Pinsent urged that it was absolutely necessary that the State should give power to send the feeble-minded to these colonies and power to keep them there (hear hear!). She mentioned that 12,000 or 14,000 were being treated as defective children under the present Education Acts, but they represented less than a quarter of the feeble-minded children in the country. Describing some of the cases investigated, Mrs. Pinsent remarked that a visit to some of these people would be an object lesson to those who talk "sentimental rubbish" about taking away the liberty of the feeble-minded. It was ironic, she said that marriages between these people should receive the sanction of the state and the blessing of the Church. A bright sign at present was the extraordinary agreement of public opinion on the subject. There seemed to be no one needing conviction except the Cabinet. (Laughter). Until they got legislation a large portion of the worst cases would never be persuaded to enter the havens of rest, and a considerable number would be withdrawn just at the time of life when they became capable of producing children though entirely fit to do so.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 27th November 1911

Mrs. Pinsent and Woman Suffrage: ...

Sir, - Surely it cannot be correct, as reported in the "Mail," that Councillor Mrs. Hume Pinsent is presiding at an anti-suffrage meeting, and that she is opposed to votes for women. Where is the consistency? Is it possible that in her opinion women may vote for councillors but are not able to use the Parliamentary vote properly? Though most progressive women know her valuable work in regard to the care of the feeble-minded (she is an acknowledged expert) it will be a terrible shock to know that she is a reactionary on women suffrage. That

she will be bitterly opposed at her next election should this be true is a certainty. How could she deny that the woman's point of view is as badly wanted in making laws as in administering them? Yours etc: J. F. D. ...

Sir, - With reference to the announcement of the above in your columns on Saturday, I beg to inform you that Mrs. Hume Pinsent has reconsidered her decision to take the chair, as she thinks that her doing so at our request might mislead the public as to her attitude upon the controversial question of women's suffrage. I should, however, like to make it clear that my committee approached Mrs. Pinsent in the first place because her public position and abilities clearly indicate her as best fitted to preside, and in the second place because we knew that she had always consistently refused to take either side upon the suffrage question, and had absolutely declined repeated invitations from both parties to join their ranks. In justice to my committee, may I finally add that we are simply taking the initiative in summoning the conference, and we naturally wished to secure a chairman before the preliminary announcement of the meeting but the arrangements, the resolutions to be submitted to the meeting, and the whole of the details are to be left to the committee which will be formed by each society taking part in the conference nominating a delegate for that purpose. Had our circular to the various other societies which have the interests of women at heart been published in full, no possible misunderstanding on this point could have arisen. Yours etc. – Maria Lakin-Smith, Chairman

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 1st December 1911

Birmingham Education Committee: The Control of the Uffculme Open-Air School: ...

A discussion also took place on the recommendation of the Selection Sub-committee that the control and management of the Open-air School at Uffculme should be transferred from the Elementary Education Subcommittee to the Special School's Subcommittee: ...

Mr. Coley said some parents hesitated about sending their children to special schools, and that feeling might be applied to the open-air school at Uffculme. This was fundamentally an elementary school carried on perhaps under different conditions, but not at all in the class of schools that should be controlled by the Special Schools Committee. ...

Mrs. Pinsent pointed out that there were nearly 300 children under the Special Schools Committee, who were not mentally defective, and in not a single case had a parent objected to sending a child to these schools on account of the Special Schools Committee. Mrs. Pinsent did not anticipate that there would be one objection to sending a child to Uffculme on that score. The prejudice against the Special Schools was greatly exaggerated ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 7th December 1911

Inter-County Hockey: Kent's Runaway Victory against Berkshire: ... B. K. Fields (four), C. E. Satterthwaite (three), J. R. Pinsent (two), C. A. Douglas Hamilton and P. N. Foster scored for the winners. ...

[see also Morning Post: 7th December 1911]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

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Financial News: 20th January 1912

Receiving Orders: Announcements in Last Night's Issue of the "London Gazette." ... Provincial ... Pinsent, William Henry, 1 Higher Brimley Terrace, Teignmouth Devonshire, brewer's assistant.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 31st January 1912

Corps of Royal Engineers ... The undermentioned second-lieutenants to be lieutenants, dated 23rd January 1912 (*list includes*) ... John R. Pinsent ...

[see also: Morning Post: 27th January 1912] [GRO0528 Devonport]

Bromyard News: 1st February 1912

Tragic End To Romance: The tragic ending of the brief married life of a young man and an actress was unfolded at an inquest at Rotherhithe, which cleared up the mystery surround the disappearance of Stephen Pinsent Toby, and electrician attached to his Majesty's ship Illustrious, stationed at Devonport. The body of the man was found in the river at Greenland Dock, Rotherhithe, and medical evidence was that death was caused by drowning, and that the body had probably been a month in the water. The evidence given at the inquest by his widow showed that Toby had married her in September, and when he came home in December, they had a quarrel on the subject of her continuing her stage career, to which she was bound by a contract. He went away saying that no one would ever see him again. A verdict was given of "Found drowned."

[GROxxxx xxxxxx]

Morning Post: 29th March 1912

Naval and Military Intelligence: Royal Navy: ...

Assistant Paymasters: H. C. F. Pinsent and N. Wright, to the Hindustan, to date April 2, and P. S. Graham to Prince Geroge, to date April 7.

[GRO0391 India]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 30th March 1912

E. McGrath & Co., Gillingham: Challenge: Cycle or Motor Agents in the South of England: to show such Remarkable Testimonials as follows: ... (*a long list includes*) ... Lieut. C. Pinsent, R.N., R.N. Barracks, Chatham: January 5th 1912. Dear Sir, - ... I wonder if you would carry out the exchange or the sale of my present car and the buying of the new one, as I know I can thoroughly trust you to obtain the best: Yours truly, Clive Pinsent, Lieut. R.N.

...

[GRO0157 Devonport]

... (*also*) ... Lieut. J. R. Pinsent, R.E., R.E. Mess, Aldershot: September 14th, 1911 Dear Sir, - I enclose a cheque for £24 17s 7d, in payment of your account. As I am leaving Chatham, I should like to say how pleased I have been in all my dealings with your firm. Not only are your charges low, but the work has been well done and done by the day for which you promised it. Yours truly, J. R. Pinsent.

[see also Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 13th April 1912]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 3rd April 1912

Royal Navy ... Appointments ... Assistant-Paymasters P. S. Graham to The Prince George, April 7th; H. C. F. Pinsent and N. Wright to the Hindustan, April 2nd ...

[GRO0391 India]

Financial News: 11th April 1912

Consolidated Water of Rosario: Shareholders Agree to a further Issue of Debenture Stock: The seventeenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Consolidated Water-works Company of Rosario, Limited, was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 52 Moorgate Street, E.C. Mr. W. T. Western (chairman of the company) presiding. ... (*discussion of financial report*) ... Mr. Russell inquired if the board could give him any information with regard to the lawsuit which had been so long dragging on with the Municipality of Rosario. The Chairman in reply said that they would remember they had a very strong judgement in their favour. An appeal had been lodged but not proceeded with ... Mr. James Anderson moved for the re-election of Mr. W. T. Wester as a director, - which was seconded by Mr. Robert Pinsent (*sic*) and unanimously agreed to. ...

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Morning Post: 16th April 1912

Chancery Division: Lord Chancellor's Court: Before Mr. Justice Joyce ...

Court II: Before Mr. Justice Waddington: ... Re: Avery deceased (Pinsent v Avery) (two) ...

[see related: Morning Post: 17th April 1912]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Financial News: 17th April 1912

Receiving Orders: Announcements in Last Night's issue of the "London Gazette." ...

Provincial: ... Pinsent, Robert Maye (trading as Chalker Bros.) 39 Flora Street, Plymouth, Devon, Fruit Merchant.

[see also: Morning Post: 17th April 1912 & Financial News: 17th April 1912]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Morning Post: 26th April 1912

Golf: Royal Engineers v. Royal Artillery: Victor of the R.A.: On the links of the Royal St. George's Club at Sandwich, yesterday, the annual match between the Royal Engineers and the Royal Artillery resulted in a narrow victory for the R.A. by 5 games to 4. ... Singles: ... R.A.: Capt. E. F. Creswell ... 0; R.E: Mr. J. R. Pinsent (4 and 2) ... 1: ... Foursomes: ... R.A.: Capt. Boyd and Mr. Maxwell (4 and 3): 1; R.E. Lieut. Col. Bigge and Mr. Pinsent ... 0 ...

[see similar match & results: Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 3rd May 1913]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

East Anglican Daily Times: 29th April 1912

The Care of the Feeble Minded: A Lecture by Mrs. Pinsent at Cambridge: Under the auspices of the Cambridge University Eugenics Society and the Cambridge Association for the care of the Feeble-minded, a public meeting was held in the large room of the Guildhall on Saturday night, when Mrs. Hume Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded, and Councillor the City of Birmingham, gave an address on "Mental Deft ant its Social Dangers." There was a large audience ...

In a most interesting speech of about an hour in duration, Mrs. Pinsent urged the necessity of further legislation in order to enable the local authorities to provide proper care and control of the feeble-minded. She pointed out that the present Lunacy Law provided satisfactory provision for almost half the mentally defective, namely the insane, but said that there was no satisfactory provision for the other half, those suffering from congenital amentia, commonly called the feeble-minded. ... (*continues at length*)

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 4th May 1912

Golf: Royal Artillery v. Royal Engineers: On the links of the Royal St. George's Club at Sandwich on Thursday last week, the annual match between the Royal Engineers and the Royal Artillery resulted in a narrow victory for the R.A. by 5 games to 4. ... Royal Engineers: ... Singles: ... (*includes*) ... Mr. J. R. Pinsent (4 and 2) ... Foursomes: ... (*includes*) ... Lieut. Col. Bigg and Mrs. Pinsent (0) ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

East Anglican Daily Times: 24th June 1912

University Intelligence: College Awards: Trinity College: The following awards have been made: ... (*list includes*) ... Prizemen: Senior Sophs: ... (*list includes*) ... D. H. Pinsent, ...

[see also Morning Post: 24th June 1912]

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Manchester City News: 15th June 1912

Notes for Women: From a Correspondent: Mrs. Pinsent, a member of the Birmingham Corporation, is the first woman elected to represent a municipality at the annual meeting of the Association of Municipal Corporations. It is only four years since women could become

members of municipal corporations, and thus secure election to the association. At the meeting of the association, Mrs. Pinsent gave an address on putting into force the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the care and control of the feeble minded, of which she herself was a member. It was agreed to impress upon the government the need for the early enactment of the promised measure.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hastings and Bexhill Independent: 27th June 1912

Royal Engineers' Spots at Chelwood Gate: The Signalling Companies of the Royal Engineers who are encamped on Ashdown Forest at Chelwood Gate held their camp sports on Saturday, when a large throng of spectators assembled to witness a varied programme of events ... The committee responsible for the excellent arrangements were: "A" Signal Co., Captain H. E. Day ... (*list includes*) ... 3rd Signal Co., ... Lieutenant J. R. Pinsent and Sergeant Brown: ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Morning Post: 27th June 1912

Naval Intelligence: ... The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: ... Lieutenants: ... C. Pinsent to the Bacchante, in lieu of watch-keeping lieutenants, lent temporarily for manoeuvrers ...

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 3rd July 1912

Naval Appointments: ... June 28th ... Lieuts. ... C. Pinsent to the Sutlej (G), lent temporary, for the manoeuvres, in lieu of a watch-keeping lieutenant, July 2nd ...

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Marlborough Times: 5th July 1912

Marlborough College Prize Day: A Brilliant Function ... (*discussion of event*) ... Prize List ... Mr. Durrant's Laboratory Prizes: Senior, A. C. Pochin; Junior R. P. Pinsent, and J. C. O. Dickson ...

[GRO0740 Devonport]

Marlborough times: 12th July 1912

Mock Trial at Marlborough College: There was a large attendance in the Bradleian, Marlborough College, on Monday evening, the occasion of a mock rail, the cause which occupied the attention of the special jury being on in which damages were claimed against the defendant for injuries sustained through defendant falling upon plaintiff with an aeroplane. As will be seen from the list of witnesses, given below, the evidence was of a varied and distinctly interesting character, while the presentation generally was very clever. ... The following were the witnesses: Mr. Spanner (a local engineer), H. A. P. Disney; ... (*also includes*) ... Mr. Pinsent Foote (a local tailor), C. R. Freeman; ...

Morning Post: 11th July 1912

Women and Local Government: Letter to the Prime Minister: On behalf of the Women's Local Government society a letter, signed by its president, hon. treasure and hon secretary, has been sent to Mr. Asquith submitting that in a Bill (the Franchise and Registration Bill) which is to simplify registration "it might reasonably have been anticipated the Government would propose to seize the opportunity to abolish the anomalies that exist on the local government register between on part of the country and another, and that they would not propose to perpetuate the special disabilities of England and Wales ... (*continues*) ...

That the existing laws should impose such disabilities in regard to women's participation in local government in England and Wales is bad. But that such disabilities should be re-enacted in a measure for codifying the law would make the evil worse than it now is, for it would put new rivets to old fetters. The Bill will actually worsen the position of women in local government, as, for example, it will disqualify Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who is now most usefully serving on the Birmingham City Council."

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: 13th July 1912

University Intelligence: Oxford: Mr. R. P. Pinsent, Marlborough College has been, this day, elected to a Williams exhibition in Natural Science at Balliol College.

[GRO0740 Devonport]

Hampshire Chronicle: 3rd August 1912

Winchester College: Domum: The time-honoured observances which have marked the end of the summer term at Winchester College this week. On Monday evening the Winchester College Glee Club ... gave a concert in the School: ...

The voices and orchestra consisted of the following: Trebles: ... (*a list includes*) ... P. R. Pinsent ... Bases ... (*a list includes*) ... L. A. Pinsent ...

[GRO0740 Devonport] [GRO0571 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 4th September 1912

Naval Appointments: ... August 31st ... Asst. Paymaster H. C. F. Pinsent to the Niobe, Aust 30th

[see also: Morning Post: 2nd September 1912]

[GRO0391 India]

Hampshire Chronicle: 14th September 1912

Marriage: ... Pinsent – Hildige-Johnson: On the 10th Sept. at St. Peter's Church, Southsea, Harold Charles Pinsent, Assistant Paymaster, R.N., son of the late Charles Pinsent, of Madras and Portswood, Southampton, to Constance Amy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hildige-Johnson, Southsea. ...

[GRO0391 India] [GRO0159 India] [GRO0133 India]

Southern Times and Dorset County Herald: 28th September 1912

Maiden Newton: Motor Accident: A serious accident took place at the Kingcombe cross-roads, about three miles from here on Monday morning. While a car driven by Mr. S. H. Pinsent (London) who was touring from Land's End, was proceeding to Maiden Newton on its way to Bournemouth it collided with a horse and trap containing Messrs. W. Christopher and H. Smith of Rampisham, who were crossing the main road on their way to Kingcombe. Mr. Pinsent endeavoured to pass the horse but unfortunately struck it and turned the horse and vehicle over while his car ran into the bank. The car had its wheels, radiator, screen etc. badly damaged but its occupants (Mr. and Mrs.) Luckily got off with a few cuts on their faces. The occupants of the trap were not so fortunate, as Mr. Christopher was much bruised, and Mr. Smith suffered several broken ribs. Mr. Harvey, of Cattistock, who was cycling by, rode to Maiden Newton and wired to Mr. Northover, who sent a car to Maiden Newton, and there picked up Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, whence they had been driven by Mr. Mearns of the White Horse Hotel. Messrs. Christopher and Smith were able to return to Rampisham on foot, their cart and horse being damaged.

[GRO0809 Devonport] [GRO1363 Devonport]

Morning Post: 1st October 1912

The Oxford and Cambridge Review: Edited by Richard Johnson Walter: October: 1s: ... includes ... A Roman Terrace in Summer: by L. A. M. Pynsent ...

[GRO1138 Hennock]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 2nd October 1912

Naval Appointments: ... October 1st ... Lieuts. C. W. Round-Turner to the Vivid additional for the Centurion (G); C. Pinsent to the Berwick (G), E. Bruce-Gardyne to the Commonwealth ... October 5th ...

[see similar: Morning Post: 2nd October 1912]

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Morning Post: 21st October 1912

Can any Lady Recommend a very good Plain Cook? Must be superior servant, aged about 40; active, an abstainer and good manager; two in the family, nursery, kitchen maid kept; required immediately – Mrs. Pinsent, 33 St. Anne's Road, Eastbourne.

[GRO0617 Hennock]

Ladies' Pictorial: 9th November 1912

The Modern Woman by Pearl Humphry: ... The Women's Local Government Society has sent a memorial to the Prime Minister regarding clauses in the new Franchise and Registration Bill which, unless amended, will perpetuate throughout England and Wales a sex disability for women owners and women lodgers, and further will decree a disability for married women in all England Wales outside London, a disability that must in effect disqualify a married woman, Mrs. Hume Pinsent, from continuing her valuable services on the Birmingham City Council ...

[see related: Weekly Times & Echo: 17th November 1912]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: 21st November 1912

Mental Deficiency Bill: Indignation at its Withdrawal: The decision of the Government to drop the Mental Deficiency Bill has caused disappointment and indignation among all those who have taken an interest in the care and control of the feeble-minded. ... (*continues*) ...

Bitter Disappointment: Mrs. Hume Pinsent, of Birmingham, who has given close study to the problem of dealing with the mentally deficient, told a Morning Post representative yesterday that people who had worked for years to obtain legislation enabling local authorities to train the feeble-minded, were bitterly disappointed by the news that the Government intended to abandon the Mental Deficiency Bill. Great progress had been made with it, for it had the support of all political parties. ... (*continues at length*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Ladies' Field: 23rd November 1912

The Midlands: The chrysanthemum show, held last week at Bingley Hall, Birmingham, was the vent of the week. The show was an exceptionally fine one and was considered one of the most successful which have been held under the society's auspices ... Every section was well represented with magnificent blooms. ...

Fruit and Vegetable sections also surpassed all recent years. The first prize of £10 in the group section was won by Mr. J. A. Kenrick of Barrow Court, Edgbaston with an exceptionally fine display, the section of £7 by Mr. Hume C. Pinsent of Harborne (*continues*) ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Morning Post: 28th November 1912

House of Lords, Westminster: At 10.30 – Further hearing – Ellis v Mutschler: Supreme Court of Judicature: The Court of Appeal: Court I: Before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Farwell, Lord Justice Hamilton: - Appeals – Chancery Division (interlocutory list): - For Judgment – Re. FitzGerald infants (FitzGerald v. de Lacey) (in Camera) - Re: W. B. Avery, deceased (Pinsent v. Avery, and re. Sir W. B. Avery, settlement Trusts) ...

[see related: Morning Post: 5th, 6th & 7th November 1912]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Liverpool Courier and Commercial Advertiser: 30th November 1912

Among the saloon passengers who left Liverpool for Canada yesterday by the Allan Liner Grampian were ... (*list includes*) Mrs. Pinsent ... The liner, which is bound for Halifax and St. John, N.B. takes with her a good number of people of all classes.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: 3rd December 1912

Primitiva Gas Company of Buenos Aires, Limited: ... Prospectus ... (*details*) ... Directors ... (*includes*) ... Ross Pinsent ... (*history of organization*) ...

[see also: Financial News: 3rd December 1912]

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Morning Post: 9th December 1912

Over two hundred and fifty delegates from education authorities, boards of guardians and other bodies have intimated their intention to attend the Conference on After Care of the Feeble-minded to be held at the Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Friday next. The meeting will therefore be representative of public opinion in all parts of England. ...

At the afternoon session, Dr. H. Corner will read a paper on "The Position of the Feeble-minded under the Government Bill," and the discussion will be opened by Mr. Leslie F. Scott, K.C., M. P. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

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Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 8th January 1913

Recent Marriages: ... Dewing - Boulderson: At St. Jude's Church Southsea, on Thursday last the marriage took place of Lieut. Robert Edward Dewing, R.E. son of the Rev. R. S. Dewing of Badwell Ash, Bury St. Edmunds, and Miss Ruby Edith Boulderson, only daughter of Lieutenant Colonel J. Boulderson, of Fulford, Clarendon Road Southsea ...

Mr. J. R. Pinsent, R.E. attended as best man ... and Lieut. D. Smith, R.N., L. E. Holland, R.N., Mr. P.K. Boulnois, R.E. and Mr. C. J. S. King, R.E. were present as ushers. As the newlywed couple left the church the bridegroom's brother officers and the R.E. staff-sergeants lined the aisle, forming an archway of swords for the happy pair to pass under. The horses were also detached from the carriage and a party of Royal Engineers from the bridegroom's company dragged the carriage from the church to the Portland Hotel, where the reception was held ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 14th January 1913

Hockey: Army Trial Match: Whites v Colour: To be played at Aldershot on January 18th: Tams: Whites ... included ... Pinsent (R.E.) ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 22nd January 1913

Today's Hockey Matches: The team chosen to represent Kent against Sussex at Worthing today is: ... (*list includes*) ... J. R. Pinsent (Royal Engineers) ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Derby and Chesterfield Reporter: 31st January 1913

The Care of the Feeble-Minded: The Derbyshire branch of the national Union of Women Workers have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. Hume Pinsent, of Birmingham, who is a member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-minded. Mrs. Hume will speak at the quarterly meeting to be held at the Victoria Hall on Thursday Feb. 6, at 8p.m. ...

[see related: Derby and Chesterfield Reporter: 14th February 1913]

GRO0245 Devonport]

Hampshire Chronicle: 1st March 1913

Football at Winchester College: The old Wykehamists brought a strong side down to Winchester on Thursday and won 4-1, the second eleven also winning 2-1. ... Donald (3) and Pinsent scoring for the Old Boys. ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 19th March 1913

Naval Appointments: ... March 18th ... Lieuts. ... (*list includes*) ... F. G. Chilton (1st), J. H. Cunningham (N), C. Pinsent (G), T. A. Powell, all to The Berwick, on recommissioning, March 26th ...

[Morning Post: 19th March 1913]

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Hampshire Chronicle: 5th April 1913

Private Subscription Dance at the Guildhall, Winchester: A most enjoyable and successful private subscription dance arranged by a committee with Mr. J. L. Clowes as hon. sec. took place at the Guildhall, Winchester, on Wednesday night. ... Dancing was kept up till 4 o'clock on Thursday morning. The following is a list of the company: ... (*a long list includes*) ... Mrs. Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Morning Post: 25th April 1913

Golf: Royal Engineers v. Royal Artillery: On the Royal St. George's Club's Links at Sandwich yesterday the annual match between Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery was played. The Royal Engineers won the Singles by 5 matches to 3 but lost the foursomes by 3 matches to 1. The results of the day's play was a tie, each side winning 6 matches: Details: ... Singles: ... Lieut. C. R. Pinsent (sic) 0 – Capt. H.M. Ballingall (# & 2) ... 1 ... Foursomes: ... Royal Engineers: Matches: Lieut. Eddis and Lieut. Pinsent ... 0 v Royal Artillery Matches: Capt. Hambro and Capt. Ballingall (2 & 1) ... 1

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Morning Advertiser: 26th April 1913

Leicester Shooting Affray: An inquest was held at Leicester last night on Harold Pinsent (sic), 19, pattern maker's apprentice, who shot at his sweetheart, Ada Smith, on Wednesday night, fired and wounded a Mr. Hytch, who went to the girl's assistance, and then turned the pistol upon himself, causing instant death. The coroner said Pinsent was jealous of the girl, and letters in the deceased's writing showed that he contemplated taking his own life and that of the girl. Mr. Hytch, who was unknown to the parties progressing favourably. The jury found that Pinsent killed himself, and that there was insufficient evidence to show the state of his mind.

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

Londonderry Standard: 28th April 1913

The Leicester Tragedy: An inquest was held at Leicester on Friday night on Harold Pinsent (sic), 19, patternmaker's apprentice, who on Wednesday night shot at his sweetheart, fired at and wounded Mr. Hytch who went to the girl's assistance, and then turned the pistol on himself. Letters in the deceased's writing showed that he contemplated taking his own life and that of the girl. Mr. Hytch, who was unknown to the parties, is progressing favourably. The jury found that Pinsent killed himself, and that the evidence was insufficient as to the state of his mind.

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

Derby and Chesterfield Reporter: 2nd May 1913

Jealous Lover's Letter: Suicide after Attack on a Girl: At the inquest on Friday on Horace Pinsent, of Leicester, who on Wednesday shot himself after firing at his sweetheart and seriously injuring a passing cyclist with another shot, the Coroner read the following passage from a letter, dated the previous Saturday, which was found on Pinsent: "this is to wish everybody good-bye, I thought that she was true to me, but I found out just lately that she told me some of the biggest lies she could think of. I helped her out of many difficulties. Ada used to say if I fell out with her, she would see that nobody else should have me, so I have taken the same precaution." The Girl, Ada Smith, said she had been keeping company with Pinsent since last November. They had been on the best of terms till just lately. On Tuesday he said that if he did not have her neither should anyone else, and added "I will shoot you as well as myself." The next morning, he repeated the treat. She told him not to be silly. He asked her to meet him that night. They walked to the Stoneygate tramway terminus, where Pinsent pulled something out of his waistcoat. She ran way, but he caught her and put his arm around her. She heard a shot, and the bullet grazed her cheek and went through the brim of her hat. There were more shots, and she saw a cyclist fall. The jury returned a verdict that Pinsent shot himself, but that there was not sufficient evidence to show the state of his mind.

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

Morning Post: 3rd May 1913

Golf: Draw for the eleventh Bar Golfing Society's Tournament, which is to be played at Rye on the 14th inst, and the following days was made yesterday ... (*includes*) ... Mr. R. B. Pynsent (10) v. Mr. J. A. Maude, (1) ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Morning Advertiser: 15th May 1913

The Bar Tournament: Play in the Bar Golfing Society's tournament opened at Rye yesterday. There were 64 ties in the first round but scratchings were numerous ... *(results include)* ... J. A. Maude (1) beat R. B. Pynsent (10) by 3 and 2 ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

London Daily Chronicle: 28th May 1913

Women Liberals in Conference: Mentally Deficiency Bill: ... *(discussion)* ... Painful and pitiful revelations were made by Mrs. Pinsent. There are, she declared, more than 35,000 feeble-minded children in this country, and there are 15,000 imbecile and idiot children, bringing the number up to 50,000, without any care or training. In illustrating the need for the Bill, she gave the following details: - for instance, 18 mentally defective women had 93 children, and 16 mentally defective women had 116 children. Half of the girls in rescue homes have been proved to be feeble-minded: 10 per cent of our prisoners are feeble-minded; two thirds of the inmates of inebriate reformatories are mentally defective. "I cannot tell you how anxious we are the Bill should pass this year," said Mrs. Pinsent. "Another year's delay will mean an absolute ruin of the children." The resolution was passed unanimously.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 13th June 1913

New Wranglers: L.C.C. Success at Cambridge. Scholars of the London Elementary Schools are again prominent in the Trips lists at Cambridge. ... The complete list of wranglers is as follows: ... *(list includes)* ... D. H. Pinsent, Trinity; ...

[see also Morning Post: 13th June 1913]

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 20th June 1913

Cricket: Command v Royal Engineers: In this two day's match, played at the Officer's Club last Friday and Saturday, the visitors were better represented than they had been for years past. By way of a change their team was composed entirely of officers, seven from Chatham and four from Aldershot, ...

The Sappers ran up a big total, thanks to a fine 95 (1 six and 10 fours) by H. Perkins who came out at 165 for 5, Lieuts. Wright, Calthrop and Pinsent, despite the fine bowling of Lieut. A. S. Archdale (31st Bde. R.F.A. Ewshott) ...

The Command finished 52 runs in arrears ...

The Sappers were not so fortunate in their second innings, and four good wickets fell for 47. Again Lts. Calthrop and Pinsent made a good show, and it was the stand put on by this pair which doubled the score by taking it to 106. In next, Capt. Master batted well and with Pinsent's assistance added 65 for the sixth wicket ...

The Command won a keenly finished game by two wickets, with nearly an hour to spare.

[see similar: Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 21st June 1913]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 2nd July 1913

Kingskerswell Unionist Fete: The annual fete of the Kingskerswell Unionist Association was at Roundmoors, Kingskerswell on Thursday, when there was a record attendance: ...

Open Horse Jumping Competition: (prizes given by Mr. W. S. Pinsent): 1, Mr. Brock's Jumper; 2, Mr. Hutchings' Doctor; 3, Mr. W. H. Mortimer's Surprise:

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Marlborough Times: 4th July 1913:

Marlborough College: Prize Day: Brilliant Weather and Attendance: ... (*discussion of the event*) ...

The Prize List: The prizes were then presented as follows, most of them by the Master, one or two special prizes by the Bishop of Salisbury, the Curzon Wyllie medal by Lady Wyllie and the Bell trophy by Mr. Franch Fletcher: ... Mesham Science Prize ... R. P. Pinsent ... Mr. Durrant's Laboratory Prizes, 1, R. P. Pinsent, 2, L. M. Glesson ...

Honours List: The University and other Honours announced between July, 1912 and Prize day 1913, were as follows: R. P. Pinsent, Williams Exhibition for Natural Science at Balliol College, Oxford. ...

[GRO0740 Devonport]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 23rd July 1913

Arrivals: ... Hotels: Grand Hotel: ... (*list includes*) ... Hume C. Pinsent ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 24th July 1913

M.C.C. v Royal Engineers: Up to a certain point there was not much to choose yesterday, in this two-days match, at Lord's, but the M.C.C. after losing six wickets for 78, hit up a total of 303... Royal Engineers: First Innings: Total (all out) 81 ... (*includes*) J. R. Pinsent b Faulkner 3; Second Innings: Total 88: ... M.C.C: Total (all out) 303 ...

[see also "Pinsent had the misfortune whilst fielding to split badly a finger on his right hand": Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 26th July 1913]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Salisbury Times: 1st August 1913

Preliminary Michaelmas Sales by Woolley and Wallis: ... (*list includes*) ... Monday, September 22nd, 1913: Gambledown Farm, Sherfield English, the whole of the Live and Dead Farming Stock of Mr. J. Pinsent, who is retiring.

[see also Salisbury Times: 25th July 1913 & Salisbury Times: 5th September 1913]

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Financial News: 5th August 1913

New Companies Registered: Particulars of some Joint-Stock enterprises recently filed: Includes ... Silurian Iron Ore Company: July 29: £100,000 (£1) (30,000 pref. and 70,000 ordinary) to take over certain mining properties known as (a) Tyddin Bach and Penrhyn and (b) Bettwe Garmon, all in North Wales, and to carry on the business of explorers for and miners and workers of iron ore, iron, coal, ironstone and other minerals. ...

The Signatories are: ... (*list includes*) ... R. A. Pinsent, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham; R. Pinsent, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, (1) share each ...

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0768 Devonport]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 27th August 1913

Torquay Regatta Centenary: Three Days' Festival ...

Race for Boy Scouts: In full uniform, with Troop flags, in pair-oared boats with coxswain: Prize to the value of £2 10s: First Heat: 3rd Torquay Troop (T. Cole, J. Pinsent, B. Mohan, cox); 2, 7th Torquay Troop ... (*continues*) ... Final: 1, 7th Torquay Troop (Gilbert, Astbury, and Brown, cox); 2, 3rd Torquay Troop (C. Coles, J. Martin and J. Harrison, cox); 3, 3rd Torquay Troop (T. Coles, J. Pinsent, and B. Mohan, cox.) C. Coles led until turning for home, when Gilbert forged ahead and won a hot race by a length. Splendid race for third place.

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Aldershot Military Gazette: 12th September 1913

Sappers' Revenge: Rain possibly had some effect on the wicket of the lower Club ground on Saturday and made it easier than the Aldershot Athletic Club batsmen were used to, they spoke well of the wicket yet were unable to make a decent show on it. Probably the Sappers' bowling was too strong for them, two Corps' bowlers, Lieuts. T. Wright and J. R. Pinsent being their chief attackers ...

Lieut. Pinsent had the best analysis: with 16-3-29-5; the remaining for being distributed almost equally as cheaply between three bowlers.

[see Aldershot Military Gazette for several other cricket matches in 1913]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Salisbury Times: 19th September 1913

On Monday Next: Gambledown Farm, Sherfield English, Hants: 3 miles from Dunbridge Station, 11 miles for Salisbury, 4 miles from Romsey. Woolley and Wallis are favoured with instructions from Mr. J. Pinsent, who is retiring, to sell by auction on the premises on Monday, sept. 22nd, 1913, the whole of his Live and Dead Farming Stock: viz.; 23 head of cattle, including a heifer in milk, fat young cow, five in calf two-year-old heifers, two barren ditto, four yearling heifers, a yearling steer, three steers (18 months) two very fresh two-year-old steers, three weanling heifers and a weanling steer, 5 cart mares and geldings, all home bred and good workers, a filly foal by "Special Blend," 100 head of poultry, together with the very adapted assortment of Farm Implements: viz.; Best waggon with harvest ladders, two narrow wheel waggons two tip carts, galvanized shepherd's house by

Watson and Haig, iron water cart, 13ft broadcast, Parmiter's telescope horse rake, Massey Harris self-binder, Noxon's grass mower, Deering's ditto, ring and plain rollers, iron ploughs, drags and harrows, scarifier by Steep and Co., Parmiters's chain harrow, horse hoes, turnip cutter, cake crusher, two seed boxes and barrows, two wheel presser, iron plough, tackle, galvanized iron sheep troughs, iron pig troughs, ladders, farm tools, winnowing machine, weighing engine by Bartlett, five sets of thill and five sets of trace harness, plough harness and leather headstalls. Also, by permission, the property of Mr. J. T. Clark, of Solehill Farm, Sherfield, who is leaving his farm: Six Dairy Cows, 3 porkers, 50 hens, and farm implements: Bread and cheese Lunch: Sale to Commence at one o'clock: Catalogues of the Auctioneers, The Castle Auction Mart, Salisbury, and at Ringwood, Romsey, and Fordingbridge.

[See also: Hampshire Chronicle: 20th September 1913]

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Morning Post: 29th September 1913

Ordinations: The following Ordinations were made yesterday in the dioceses named: ... Southwark: ...

J. Pinsent, Associate of King's College, London, St. Michael and All Angels, Woolwich ...

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Oxford Times: 11th October 1913

List of Freshmen: We give below as complete a list as it was possible to obtain at the time of going to press of the Freshmen coming into residence this term: Balliol College: ... (*list includes*) ... R. P. Pinsent ... Trinity ... (*list includes*) ... L. A. Pinsent ...

[Oxford Review: 13th October 1913]

[GRO0740 Devonport] [GRO0571 Devonport]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 15th October 1913

Scout Movement at Torquay: ...

Presentation of Badges: During the evening Colonel de Burg presented a King's Scout badge to Patrol Leader Pinsent and "Tenderfoot" badges to Scouts Martin, Coles Gartrell, Stoyles, Allams, and Vivian ...

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Londonderry Standard: 17th November 1913

The King, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, has appointed Mr. W. H. Dickinson, M.P., and Mrs. Pinsent, to be Commissioners (unpaid) under the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913.

[see also: Barrow News: 22nd November 1913 also Northern Times and Weekly Journal for Sutherland and the North: 20th November 1913 & Blaydon Courier: 22nd November 1913]

[see also Bolton Evening News: 17th November 1913]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Londonderry Standard: 21st November 1913

The Prime Minister has appointed Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent, of the Treasury, to be his personal secretary, in succession to Mr. F. W. Leith Ross, promoted.

[see related: Hampshire Chronicle: 22nd November 1913 & Morning Post: 20th November 1913]

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Warder and Dublin Weekly Mail: 29th November 1913

The Prime Minister has appointed Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent, of the Treasury, to be his Private Secretary in succession to Mr. F. W. Leith Ross, promoted.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 19th December 1913

Royal Engineers: On Tuesday afternoon and evening about 300 of the married folk of the Royal Engineers with their children were entertained in a manner little short of regal at the Corps Theatre, the occasion being the annual tea, entertainment and Christmas tree, whilst on Wednesday afternoon and evening the treat was repeated for all children of the Corps over five years - in other words the “grown-ups” of the Corps. ...

Invaluable help in securing pleasure at the tea parties was given by Brigadier-General and Mrs. Rice, Lieut.-Colonel R. H. A. Boys ... (*list includes*) ... Lieut. J. R. Pinsent ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 17th December 1913

Torquay “Terriers.”: Prize Distributions: Rifles, Cyclists and Engineers: Members of the Torquay Detachments of the 5th and 7th Battalions Devonshire Regiments (Territorials) received the prizes won by them during the year on Wednesday night, when there was a gathering in the Drill Hall, Capt. G. H. Martin presided: ...

Major Hibberd presented the prizes as follows: ...

Cyclists: Capt. Martin, silver inkstand, presented by Mr. J. A. Hankey; Capt. Ball, silver inkstand, presented by Mr. J. A. Hankey; Corpl. H. H. Mugford, silver cup, presented by Capt. Martin; Pte. Pinsent, silver cup presented by Capt. Ball, Lance-Corpl. Lawrence, £1; ... (*continues*) ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

London Daily Chronicle: 20th December 1913

The Buenos Ayres Gas Works: The Past, Present and Future of the Primitiva Company: From our Special Correspondent: Buenos Ayres, Nov. 28th: ... (*long discussion on the creation and current operation of the Primitiva Gas Company*) ... The Board of Directors of the Primitiva Company ... (*includes*) ... Mr. Ross Pinsent ...

[GRO0009 Devonport]

1914

Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 9th January 1914

Officer's Masonic Funeral: The funeral of Lieut. Henry S. Duke, late of the Indian Ordnance Department, of 147 Percy Road Southsea, took place on Saturday at the Highland Road Cemetery, and was largely attended by the Freemason of the town and district. The service was conducted by Wor. Bro. Canon s. G. Scott M.A., P.M. of Lodge 257, and the private mourners were, Mr. Arthur G. Duke of London (brother), Miss Pinsent of Aldershot (stepdaughter) and Capt. And Mrs. Rawlings, Lieut. Duke, who was in his seventy-fourth year, was an active Mason to the last ... (*continues*) ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Financial News: 12th January 1914

New Companies Registered: Particulars of some Joint-Stock Enterprises recently filed: ... includes ... British Alberta Oil Company: January 3 £100,000 (£1), To take over from J. W. Lea and others their estates and interests in certain lands in Alberta, held under leases from the Government of Canada, to acquire options, licences, leases or other grants of rights, to prospect and explore, bore and mine for oil and/or other natural gas and minerals and mineral substances in Canada or elsewhere, to carry on the business of distillers, refiners, pumpers and sellers of oil and/or natural gas and other substances ... (*signatories include*) ... Solicitors: Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

Ladies' Pictorial: 10th January 1914

The Modern Woman by Pearl Humphry: ...

The appointment of Mrs. Hume Pinsent as an Honorary commissioner under the Mental Deficiency Act removes her from Birmingham, where for years her work in connection with the Moneyhull Colony has been recognised as extremely valuable. She is an expert on municipal government and on the problems of education, and, as her experience has been thoroughly practical, she is a great gain to the workers under the Act. Like most other works of today, she has for some time had a learning towards specialization, and her studies have been particularly directed to the care and education of the feeble minded. In her new post she will devote herself entirely to this. ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 23rd January 1914

Death: Pinsent: On the 19th Jan. at Davos Platz. Marion, wife of Roy Pinsent, of Littlewick, Selly hill, Birmingham, and eldest daughter of the late Professor Jordan Lloyd.

[see also Morning Advertiser: 24th January 1914]

[GRO0768 Devonport] [GRO1369 Devonport]

Swindon Advertiser: 2nd February 1914

Congress on Social Work: The International Congress on Social Work and Service, State, Municipal and Voluntary which is to be held at the University of London from May 30th to June 5th should prove to be of considerable importance if those who take part in organising it include a sufficient number of women and men well versed in the subjects which it is to deal. The executive committee has at present two women members only - Lady Downes, late Inspector of boarded-out children under the Local Government Board and member of the Central Poor law Conference Committee; and Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Commissioner of the Board of Control under the Mental Deficiency Act ...

[see also Dartmouth and South Hams Chronicle: 12th May 1914 & Salisbury Times: 6th February 1914]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: 10th February 1914

The Prime Minister: The Prime Minister gave a full-dress dinner at 10 Downing Street at which the following were present: ... (*list of dignitaries*) ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent ...

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Morning Post: 18th February 1914

The King's Levee: List of Presentations: His Majesty the King held a Levee yesterday at St. James's Palace. ...

Presentations to His Majesty: The following presentations to the King were made, the names having been previously left at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, and submitted to his Majesty for approval ...

Pinsent, Mr. Gerald, by the Prime Minister ...

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Londonderry Standard: 20th February 1914

Scottish Suffragists and Premier: Reply to Disappointed Deputation. ...

Mr. J. Wilson McLaren, of Edinburgh, on Wednesday received the following letter from the Prime Minister's private secretary ...

"I am desired by the Prime Minister to acknowledge the receipt of a memorial from the Northern Men's Federation for Women's Suffrage, which you were good enough to leave at his official residence. Mr. Asquith has studied the memorial with care, but has been unable to discover any arguments in favour of women's suffrage which he has not dealt with in his speeches: ... (*continues*) ...

The Prime Minister can find no reason for changing the position which he took up in these speeches and to the arguments and answer which they contain he has nothing to add: Your faithfully: G. D. Pinsent (sic)

[see similar: Bolton Evening News: 18th February 1914]

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Morning Post: 23rd February 1914

High Court of Justice: Chancery Division: ...

Court I: Before Mr. Justice Warrington ... (*list includes*) ... Re: W. B. Avery deceased (Pinsent) v. Avery ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 25th February 1914

A Six-Point Victory: On Friday night the Torquay Detachment of the 7th Devons defeated the Roby Hall team, in the second of three matches, by 6 points: 716 to 710: ...

7th Devons, (8 people) Total 716: (*includes*) Private Pinsent 84 ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 27th February 1914

Command Senior League: 2nd Worcesters v. R.E.: Played at Rushmoor ground on Wednesday the home team gave a much improved exhibition in this match, running the Sappers to a goal: Teams: ... R.E. ... (*includes*) ... Lieut. Pinsent ...

Playing without Corps. Mahoney and Wearn, the Sappers did not combine well and only scored one goal, obtained by Lieut. Pinsent from a right wing pass, before the interval. The second half was evenly contested, with the Worcesters giving a good account of themselves, Coleman's goal often being endangered ... (*continue*) ... The last few minutes were hotly contested, and during these Lieut Pinsent scored the winning goal: Result: R.E. 3; 2nd Worcesters, 2.

Financial News: 2nd March 1914

The Port Talbot Steel Company Ltd: ... (*prospectus*) ... (*details*) ... Solicitors for the Company: Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham:

[see also: Financial News: 3rd March 1914]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 13th March 1914

R.E. Top Central Division: The Sappers played and won their last league fixture on Tuesday, when they opposed the 1st Royal Berkshire Regiment at Rushmoor. A victory was of vital importance to them because a draw would leave them level on points with the 1st Scots Guards. And in this league goal averages do not account towards winning it. The Sappers did not turn out a full side, Corporal Wearn and Bushell were absent, but their substitutes, Lieut. Pinsent and a newcomer named Willis, by no means weakened the team. ...

Aldershot Military Gazette: 13th March 1914

Football: ...

The match at Bristol City's ground last Wednesday between the R.E. and 1st North Staffordshire Regiment was a very close thing. There was not much between the teams. This ground is always on the heavy side, and yet despite this drawback, play was exceedingly good. The sappers were the first to score, but at half time the scores were level, and after the interval the Staffs scored twice to the Sappers' once. But, had Lieut. Pinsent played more regularly with the team earlier in the season he would have been better acquainted with Corporal Wearn's deft touches and turned them to better advantage.

[see other editions Aldershot Military Gazette for other match descriptions the same year]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Morning Post: 13th March: 1914

English Officers v. Dutch Officers: The following will be the English officers in the Association football match to be played at the Hague on March 15th: ... (*list includes*) ... Lieutenant J. R. Pinsent (Royal Engineers) ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 14th April 1914

Sappers beat Rifles: This Command Senior Inter-League championship Fixture did not attract the attention it deserved; the crowd of spectators being chiefly supplied by the competing units. ... T

he Royal Engineers won by the narrow margin of the odd goal in three, but this result scarcely indicated the run of play, as time. And up till then the Sappers had the game well in hand. ... (*long description*) ...

The Sappers' forwards gave a much better show in the second half, when facing the wind and sun, and many pretty bouts of passing were indulged in by Wearn, Pope and Lieut. Pinsent. During these Rifleman Robinson had a tall time rounding opponents up. But always kept pegging away ...

The Sappers' second goal came after twenty-five minutes play in the second half, following a long shot of Thornton's, which sailed over the crossbar. From the goal kick Mahoney secured and drew a couple of opponents before sending to Lieut. Pinsent, the latter beat two men, recovered from a charge by Perks, and lifted the ball in, over Mitchell's head, as he ran out. It was a clever piece of work ...

The Sappers' victory was really due to Wearn's clever knitting of his forwards. Time after time he made openings for Pope by drawing two or three opponents and also gave the wingmen several judicious passes. ...

[see similar, Aldershot Military Gazette on other dates in 1914]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 15th April 1914

Ellacombe Schools: Rewards for Regular Attendance: Medals for complete attendances during 1913, with book prizes for 99 and 98 per cent, respectively, of attendances and certificates awarded for proficiency in religious knowledge, were distributed to the children of the Ellacombe Schools by the Vicar, (The Rev. A. C. Stratton), who was accompanied by Mrs. Stratton. ... *(discussion)* ... Books: ... *(list includes)* ... Margery Pinsent ...

[GRO0624 Bristol]

Financial News: 17th April 1914

Consol. Water of Rosario: Satisfactory progress is reported, despite difficult times. The nineteenth ordinary general meeting of the Consolidated Water Works, Co., of Rosario Ltd., was held yesterday at the offices, 52, Moorgate Street, E.C., Mr. W. T. Western (the chairman) presiding ...

The Chairman said that although the year they had passed through has been a difficult time in the Argentine, they had to congratulate themselves that its effect on their business had been minimized. ... *(continues)* ...

The retiring directors (Mr. W. T. Western and Mr. Ross Pinsent) were re-elected, the auditors (Messrs. Duncan, Belcher and Co.) were reappointed, and votes of thanks to the chairman, the directors, and the staff both at home and abroad brought the proceedings to a close.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Midland Free Press: 18th April 1914

“Doing the Grand:” Easter Sunday and Monday is the time when the annual delegate meeting of the National Union of Shop Assistants holds its conference. Various centres are selected in turn, and this year the town was Leicester and the headquarters the Grand Hotel. ... *(discussion)* ...

For a couple of hours on each evening the King’s Hall was arranged in an “At Home” style and delegates, friends and invited guests entertained by recitals, songs and humour. ...

Mr. Hopkins manipulated the piano on both evenings. Miss Doris Pinsent recited on Sunday and Mr. G. E. Pinder, on Monday, the “Road Watchman’s Story” of the latter and the “First Settler’s Story” of the former received rapt attention ... [GRO0176 Tiverton]

Morning Post: 11th May 1914

University Intelligence: ... Cambridge, Saturday: ... Master of Arts: ... *(list includes)* ... Gerald Hume Saverie Pinsent, Trin, ...

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 15th May 1914

Southsea Visitors’ List: Kent Road: ...

Note: New Arrivals are indicated by the letter “a”, all names following the letter being those of visitors who have arrived during the past week. ...

37: Lieutenant Markwick, R. N., Mrs. Markwick, Miss Pinsent, Lieutenant W. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. G. A. Sleigh, Lieut. A. J. Goodwyn. ...

[see related: Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 27th March, 10th April, 24th April, 1st May, 29th May 1914]

[GRO0723 India] (?)

Lloyds Weekly Newspaper: 24th May 1914

Lyons Athletics Club: J. Smith wins Challenge Cup with 216 Points: Programme Completed. It was a most unfortunate circumstance that the sudden change in the weather should have occurred at a time when the members of the Lyons Athletic Club were looking forward to a day of sunshine and happiness for their annual sports: ...

Details of Events ... (*includes*) ... Ladies' Egg and Spoon Race: - Miss L. Pinsent, 1; Miss M. Fellowes, 2; Miss L. Evans, 3; Miss H. Waite, 4 ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Hampshire Chronicle: 30th May 1914

Tichborne Park v Royal Engineers: Played at Tichborne Park on 21st insta. Resulting in a victory for the home team by seven runs: Scores: Tichbourne ...

Total 233 (Pinsent took three wickets): ...

Royal Engineers, Total 216 ... (*includes*) M. (sic) Pinsent c. Morgan b. Butler 6 ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Hampshire Chronicle: 13th June 1914

Alresford Petty Session: Occasional Court: Monday: Before Colonel Pl Aubertin: Alleged theft by Soldiers: Edward Arthur Doorne, of the Royal Engineers, an officer's servant, was charged with stealing a silver hunter watch and a metal watch chain, together of the value of £5, the property of Lieut. J. R. Pinsent, at Tichborne, between May 28th and May 30th. Lieut Pinsent stated that he belonged to the Royal Engineers, who were encamped at Tichborne, and identified the watch and chain in question (which were produced) as being his property. Captain Harold Ernest Day R.E., said he was present on the evening of Tuesday, June 2nd, when the prisoner's kit bag was searched. A service jacket was brought to him as having been shaken out the bag, and on putting his hand in the pocket he found there the watch and chain in question ... (*details of the search and other issues*) ...

Prisoner was committed to take his trial at the Assizes upon the three charges. ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Morning Post: 23rd June 1914

Ministerial Banquets: Mr. Asquith: The Prime Minister gave a dinner last night at No. 10 Downing Street, to celebrate his Majesty's Birthday. Among those present were the Prince of Wales, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Grand Duke Michael Michailovich of Russia ... and other dignitaries ... (*a long list includes*) ... Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent ...

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 26th June 1914

Cricket: The King's Regiment, Past and Present v. R.E. Aldershot and Southern Command: Played at the Officers' Club upper ground on Wednesday and Thursday, the former winning easily by 191 runs. The match was played in conjunction with the King's Regiment at Home: Scores: King's Regiment: First Innings: Total 165 ... (*Pinsent took two wickets*): Second Innings: Total 255 ... (*Pinsent took three wickets*): R.E. First Innings: Total 106 ... (*Lt. J. R. Pinsent b. Doll, 1*) ... Second Innings: Total 123 ... (*Lt. Pinsent, not out 9*)

[see similar, Aldershot Military Gazette: on several other dates in 1914]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Oxford Times: 27th June 1914

The University Masonic Ball: The Masonic ball in connection with the Apollo University Lodge of Mason was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, when about 270 guests took part in the dancing ...

The guests include: ... (*long list includes*) ... L. A. Pinsent ...

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Hampshire Chronicle: 27th June 1914

Hants Summer Assizes: The trials of the hearings of cases at the Hampshire Summer Assizes which commenced on Friday last week, were continued this week before Mr. Justice Ridley, who presided over the Crown Court, and Mr. Justice Colerdige, who heard the civil causes ...

Alfred Arther Doorne, 20, soldier, pleaded not guilty to three charges of theft, respectively a service dress jacket of the value of 4s, the property of George Finney, at Tichborne, on May 23rd; to stealing a silver watch and metal chain of the value of £5, the property of John Ryland Pinsent, at Tichborne, between May 28th and 30th; and also to stealing the sum of £5, the property of Stanley Arthur Howard, at Tichborne, between May 31st and June 2nd. ...

... (*prosecution and conviction of William Rogers for similar theft*) ...

Alfred Arthur Doone, 20, was next charged with stealing a silver watch and metal chain, value £5, the property of John Ryland Pinsent, at Tichborne between 28th and 30th May. Mr. Chancellor prosecuted, and Mr. Seton defended. The evidence was published in our columns quite recently. Prosecutor was a lieutenant in the Royal Engineers, and at the time in question was one of the officers at the Cheriton Camp. The watch and chain were missed and a search having been organized, the watch and chain were found in the accused's (Doorne's) kit bag. Doorne at once stated that he had looked in his bag some little while previously, and the watch was not there then, and someone must have put it into this bag in the meantime. Evidence given by another officer showed that the man William Rogers (convicted in a previous case) was also in the same tent. When arrested, the accused said "I looked into my bag just before seven and it was not there, and someone must have put it there." The accused was called as a witness on his own behalf and oath he repeated this statement and said that on the evening question he went to Bramdean. Before joining the Engineers, he was a railway

booking clerk, the jury found the accused not guilty, and other charges alleged against him were not proceeded with. The young soldier, William Rogers, whose trial is reported above, was placed in the dock for sentence. Mr. Chancellor observed he could not resist the conclusion that the prisoner must have placed the articles in the other man's bag. An officer stated that Rogers came from Aldershot a month ago; as an officer's servant he was suitable. His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to six month's imprisonment with hard labour.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 3rd July 1914

Soldier Acquitted: At the Hampshire Assizes last week, Alfred Arthur Doorne (20), soldier, was indicted for stealing a silver watch and chain, value £5 belonging to Lieutenant J. R. Pinsent, of Aldershot, between May 28th and 30th. Mr. Chancellor stated that in consequence of the things being missed a number of kit bags belonging to the men at the Tichborne Camp were searched, and in the prisoner's kitbag were found the articles. Prisoner's defence was that just before seven o'clock, he looked into his bag and there was then no stolen property in it. Someone, he asserted, must have put the articles there. Prisoner, who had been previously a booking clerk on the Chatham Railway, and who was defended by Mr. Seton, repeated his statement that the things must have been put in the bag by someone else. He was found not guilty and acquitted. Two other indictments for stealing a regimental service dress, value 4s, and £5 belonging to George Finney and Stanley Arthur Howard, were not proceeded with.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Marlborough Times: 3rd July 1914

Marlborough College: Prize-Day Proceedings: Brilliant Weather and a Record Attendance: ... *(description of event)* ...

Distinctions gained by Old Marlburians: ...

D. H. Pinsent, Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge, First Class in Mathematical Tripos. part 1. ...

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Midland Free Press: 18th July 1914

Mr. A. I. Grove, president of the Guild, desired to express thanks to the Leicestershire Automobile Club. There was one gentleman who should receive special mention – Mr. Lytton Baker – who had, as secretary, carried out all the arrangements so excellently and made things run so smoothly ... *(continues)* ...

The club was very progressive; they arranged an outing for cripples before any other club in the country ...

Mr. Lytton Baker responded and said he would like to add the name of Mr. Pinsent, whom he described as Mrs. Perry Herricks's right hand ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 18th July 1914

Cricket: R.E. v Oxford Harlequins: Played at Chatham on Monday and Tuesday, and after some uneven play ended in a draw in favour of the visitors. ... (*discussion of the game*) ... Oxford Harlequins: First Innings; Total 187: Second Innings, (9 wkts., declared) 276 ... (*includes 3 wickets taken by Pinsent*) ... R.E.; First Innings; Total 193 (*includes J. R. Pinsent, b Fraser 0*) ... Second Innings, Total (9 wkts) 164 ... (*includes Pinsent, not out 20*) ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Clonmel Chronicle: 25th July 1914

Fethard Flower and Industrial Show Society: Interesting Exhibition and Fete at Lakefield: A Record Success: On Thursday afternoon, through the Kindness of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. O'Brien, the fourth annual show under the auspices of the above society was held in the house and grounds of Lakefield ...(*continues*) ...

Mr. A. H. Mellwaine, R.F.A., acted as stage manager for the variety entertainments, which proved a great treat. The graceful dancing of Miss Phyllis Pinsent and the recitations contributed by the same lady were much enjoyed, while the Perrot Troupe including Miss L. Graham-Toler, Miss V. Cleeve, Mr. R. T. Hog, 13th Battery, R.F.A., Mr. A. H. Mellwaine, R.F.A. and Bombardier Austin gave a really delightful performance ...

[GRO0723 India]

Morning Advertiser: 25th July 1914

Cricket: Royal Artillery v. Royal Engineers: Showing splendid all-round form, the Royal Artillery completely outplayed the Royal Engineers at Lord's and before the close had placed themselves in an unbeatable position being 411 runs on with two wickets in hand: Present Score: ...

Royal Engineers: Total 68, (*includes*) ... R. J. Pinsent (sic), not out, 6 ... Royal Artillery Total (8 wkts) 479 ...

[see similar: Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper: 26th July 1914]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Irish News and Belfast Morning News: 27th July 1914

Women's Suffrage: Railwaymen's Deputation to Mr. Asquith ...

The following is a copy of the letter sent on behalf of Mr. Asquith in answer to his second communication: 10 Downing Street, W.: Dear Sir, - I am desired by the Prime Minister to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., and say he regrets that he cannot depart from his decision not to receive your deputation on the question of women's suffrage. If, however, you adhere to your intention to call at his address next Saturday, at 3.45, the private secretary will be willing to accept anything which you may wish to lay before the Prime Minister in writing. It is regretted, however, that it will not be possible to allow more than 20 members of the deputation to enter Downing Street, or more than five to enter this house. Yours faithfully (signed) G. H. S. Pinsent ... (*a deputation from "Men Demand Votes for Women" duly left a written statement with the Private Secretary*) ...

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 1st August 1914

R.E. v R.A.: The. The annual match between these teams was played on Friday and Saturday last at Lords and resulted in a very decided victory for the Gunners by an innings and 163 runs. ... (*discussion*) ... Scores: Royal Engineers ... Total 68; (*includes*) J. R. Pinsent, not out 6; Second Innings; ... Total 248 ... (*includes*) ... Pinsent, lbw. B. Archdale 2; ... Royal Artillery: ... Total ... 479; ... (*includes*) ... R. H. Allen, c. Pinsent b. Wright, 6 ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Aldershot Military Gazette: 14th August 1914

R.E. v Aldershot Athletic: For this annual fixture at the Sapper' ground last Wednesday the visitors strengthened their team by the inclusion of Army Schoolmaster Ross, Q.M. Sergeant Fox, A.P.C. and Sergeant Stroud, 1st Royal Berks Regiment. They batted first and the leading feature of their innings was a good partnership between Mr. E. Kennett and Schoolmaster Ross, which took the score from 37 for 3 to 117 for 4. ...

This was good work against the bowling of such class cricketers as Lieutenant J. R. Pinsent, Lieutenant Perkins and Captain Addison, besides R.S.M. White and Corporal Wearn. The innings totalled 161, a satisfactory result although two men claimed 106 of those runs. The two bowlers who came through well were Lieutenant Pinsent, 15.5-5-54-5 and R.S.M. White, 6-1-24-3. ...

Corporal Wearn and Lieutenant Collins were the top scorers on their side, but the cricket was rather slow, and when time came two wickets were still in hand with the total 130 for 8 So that an interesting game ended in a draw.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 2nd September 1914

War Office: Regular Forces: ... The undermentioned cadets and ex-cadets of the O.T.C. to be second Lieutenants: ... Infantry ... (*long list includes*) ... L. A. Pinsent ...

[see similar: Morning Post: 29th August 1914]

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Morning Post: 19th September 1914

Infantry: ...

The undermentioned Cadets and ex-cadets of the Officers Training Corps. to be temporary second lieutenants: Dated September 17 1914 ... (*long list includes*) ...

Richard Parker Pinsent ...

[GRO0740 Devonport]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 23rd September 1914

Science and Art and Commercial and Technical Education: Torquay's Successful Students: Prize Distribution ...

School of Science and Art: Freehand Drawing: First Class, - Eva W. Bradley, Montague F. Ford, Edward J. Gill, Lilian H. Glen, Ethel Hambley, Marjorie Luckcraft, Charles K. Peeke, Robert C. Pinsent: Second Class, - Frances M. Brierley, Willam Came, Dora Rundle: Model Drawing: First Class, Eva W. Bradley, Montague F. Ford, Reginald Ronayne, Dora Rundle: Second Class, Frances M. Brierley, Lilian H. Glen, Ethel Hambly, Charles K. Peeke, Robert C. Pinsent, Reginald Wilson: Object Drawing: First Class, Edward J. Gill, Ethel Hambly, Marjorie Luckcraft, Robert C. Pinsent: Second Class: Frances M. Brierley, Lilian H. Glen, Dora Rundle ...

(also) ... South Devon Recruits: ...

Training Corps: The Torbay Training Corps, which has been formed with headquarters at the Albert Hall, promises to develop into an organisation of considerable magnitude and importance. Though established primarily with the object of affording facilities for drill for men who have been refused enlistment in Lord Kitchener's New Army in consequence of insufficient development free physical drill is offered to all men of sixteen years and upwards. ... *(continues)* ... the number drilled on Wednesday was 85, and on Monday 114. The total membership is 129. The following have been enrolled: ... *(includes)* ... R. Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Morning Post: 7th October 1914

Their Majesties and the Wounded: Visit to Wandsworth: The King and the Queen, attended by Sir Colin Keppel and the Countess of Minto, yesterday afternoon visited the 3rd London General hospital, Wandsworth Common. The visit was unofficial, and the coming of their Majesties was not notified to the hospital authorities until a very short time before their arrival. The King wished to see the actual every-day working of the institution. The Royal party were received by Colonel Bruce-Porter, the matron, Miss Holden; the organising matron, Miss Barton; the assistant matron, Miss Pinsent; and Major Millar, the registrar. They went through all the wards, To each of the 160 patients either the King or the Queen spoke a few kind words. Some of the more important cases were specially pointed out. ... *(continues)* ...

The hospital was until recently the Royal Victoria Patriotic School for Girls. ...

[GRO0664 Hennock]

London Daily Chronicle: 13th October 1914

Fitter: Daprover wanted: (brass finisher). Apply Pinsent, 23, Cecil Court, Charing Cross Road, W.C. ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Morning Post: 14th October 1914

Royal Field Artillery: ...

The undermentioned to be temporary second lieutenants: Dated October 10, 1914, Montague Wilfred Aulton-Smith, John Blandy-Jenkins, Leslie Alexander Buchan, Andrew Williams

Davies, John Trevor Hrmans, Joseph Percy Hunter, John Paget, Lynch, Guy Homfray Pinsent, Lesser Samuels, Leslie Strudwick and Eustace Claude Sylvester. ...

[GRO0380 Hennock]

... (*also*) ... 6th Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment: The undermentioned to be second lieutenants: ... (*list includes*) ... Richard Parker Pinsent, Dated September 19 1914 ...

[GRO0740 Devonport]

Morning Post: 10th November 1914

6th Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment: The announcement of the appointment as second lieutenant of Richard P. Pinsent, which appeared in the "London Gazette" of October 13 1914 is cancelled.

[GRO0740 Devonport]

Derby and Chesterfield Reporter: 27th November 1914

The Prime Minister has selected Mr. David Davies, of the Board of Trade, to be his private secretary, in succession to Mr. G. H. S. Pincen, who has been appointed to a commission in his Majesty's forces.

[see also Nottinghamshire Weekly Express: 27th November 1914 & Morning Post: 24th November 1914]

[GRO0365 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 2nd December 1914

IMPROVERS (Brass finishers), several wanted: Apply Pinsent, 23, Cecil Court, Charing Cross Road, W.C. ...

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Oxford Times: 5th December 1914

Motor Ambulance for the Q.O.O.H.: Mrs. James Pearce and Miss King have much pleasure in announcing that the motor ambulance (Ford, with two stretchers and seating capacity for five, as recommended both the War Office and British Red Cross Society) which was purchased with the kind assistance of those whose names appear in the list below, was sent to the regiment at the front on Sunday last, through the British Red Cross Society ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Midland Free Press: 12th December 1914

Concert at Base Hospital: An excellent concert was given by Smith's party at the 5th Northern Hospital Tuesday evening. The following was the programme ... (*includes*) ... recitation, "The Same Old Way," Miss Pinsent ...

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

... (*also*) ... Prov. of B. A. Waterworks: Large increase of Revenue – Progress of the New Extensions: the fifth ordinary general meeting of the Province of Buenos Ayres Waterworks Co. Ltd. Was held yesterday, at the offices, 1 East India Avenue, E.C., Mr. J. C. im Thurn (the chairman) presiding. ... (*details*) ...

Chairman concluded by moving the adoption and declaration of the dividend of 6 p.c. p.a. Mr. Pinsent seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Morning Post: 17th December 1914

Naval Intelligence: Lieutenants E. H. P. Edgcumbe, R. F. Seymour and C. Pinsent have been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-commander, all with seniority December 15th.

[see also: Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 19th December 1914 & Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 18th December 1914]

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Bedford Record: 22nd December 1914

Priests: E.G. Jaquet, Jesus College Cambridge, and Ridley Hall, to the curacy of St. Mary Luton; J. Pinsent, Associate of King's College, London, to the curacy of Biggleswade. ...

(*also*) ... Ordination Service at St. Paul's Church, Bedford: On Sunday morning the Lord Bishop of St. Albans ordained two Priests and five Deacons at St. Paul's Church, in the presence of a large congregation. The candidates for the priesthood were: Ernest Godfrey Jaquet, Jesus Coll., Camb., B.A. and Ridley Hall (St. Mary, Luton) and John A. K. C. Pinsent (Biggleswade), and for the diaconate ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 23rd December 1914

Promotions: Lieuts. E. H. P. Edgcumbe, R. F. Seymour and C. Pinsent, all promoted to Lieutenant-commanders with seniority of December 15th.

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 23rd December 1914

School Entertainment: To close the season at the Chelston Ladies' College, the principal of which is Mrs. Kendrick, an entertainment was given by the scholars on Friday. In addition to concert pieces, the programme included a violin solo by H. Pardy, a fairy dance by May Lord, pianoforte solos by Roy Law, Marie, McKenzie, D. Bearne, D. Pinsent and Muriel Palmer and recitations by Frank Callard.

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Financial News: 4th January 1915

Showell's Brewery: Board's Fixed Policy, Quality – New Taxation and Co-operation: The annual general meeting of the shareholders of Showell's Brewery Co., Ltd., was held at the Grand Hotel Birmingham, on Thursday last, Mr. James Davenport (chairman) presiding. ... *(discussion) ... (the effects of the war tax) ... (articles of association) ...*

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. H. W. Walmisley, Mr. Calder was unanimously re-elected a directory of the company, and the company's auditors (Messrs. Gibson and Ashford) were reappointed on the motion of Mr. R. A. Pinsent, seconded by Mr. Sydney Vernon.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Morning Post: 5th January 1915

Can any Lady Recommend capable good Cook for January 28? Good manager, abstainer. Also, Kitchen Maid, six servants in all; nursery; please state wages, - Mrs. Pinsent, 33 St Anne's Road, Eastbourne.

[GRO0617 Hennock]

Tottenham and Edmonton Weekly Herald: 13th January 1915

Mr. Asquith's private secretary, Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent has also received a commission "Weekly Dispatch":

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Midland Free Press: 13th February 1915

Concert At All Soul's Church: A successful concern, arranged by Miss M. H. Prentice, L.L.C.M. was held at the All-Soul's Church Hall on Wednesday evening, in aid of the C.L.B. and the Sunday School Funds. Mr. J. H. Corah presided, and the programme was contributed to by Miss D. Coleman, A.L.C.M., Miss E. Marling, Miss G. Parr, and Miss D. Whittaker (pupils of Miss Prentice), Madame Edith Perkins, Miss Maggie Tyldersley, Miss Doris Pinsent, Mr. Percy Walden, Mr. Wm. Payne and Mr. J. Goddard. The accompanist was Mr. T. W. Beale, L.R.A.M.

[DRO0176 Tiverton]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 17th February 1915

Re. Mrs. Annie Maria Houghton, deceased, Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Chapter 35: Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands the estate of Annie Marie Houghton, Late of Sparnon Croft Road Torquay in the County of Devon, Widow, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of December 1914, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th Day of January 1915, by Richard Alfred Pinsent, of 6 Bennett Hill, Birmingham, Solicitor ... are hereby required to send in the particulars ... to us the undersigned, ...

Dated this 6th day of February 1915 Pinsent & Co.; 6 Bennett Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

[see similar on other dates]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

The Referee: 7th March 1915

A new departure was made by the W.E.E. at Claridge's on Friday afternoon by a programme of "*laughter and song*." The programme consisted of funny stories funnily told by Mrs. Walter Walters, Irish songs delivered by Mr. Denis O'Neil, songs at the piano by Miss Delia Mason, impersonations by Miss Phyllis Bateman, a spring dance by Miss Phyllis Pincet, humorous stories by Mr. Pett Ridge, and violin and banjo solos respectively played by Miss Phyllis Nash and Mr. A. E. Nickolds. The trio of Phyllises made one think how fortunate it was that no tenor was singing "Phyllis is my Only Joy."

[GRO0723 India]

Morning Post: 8th March 1915

Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment) 7th Battalion: ...

undermentioned temporary second lieutenants to be temporary lieutenants: Dated: Fe. 1, 1915, C. G. Grail, G. D. Wheway, J. Y. Robinson, H. M. Robinson, O. F. Ross, A. de Selincourt, L. A. Pincet and A. Menzies ...

[GRO0571 Devonport]

The Referee: 28th March 1915

The War Emergency Entertainments – or shall I say campaign? – continue to show that there is much talent among British artistes which has escaped public recognition, and also that there are a good many for whom there is little future in these days of high standards in public requirements. The fault with the latter class of performers is lack of intensity. They seem to be merely reflectors of other people's ideas, consequently they make little or no impression. The recital at Claridge's Hotel on Tuesday was largely devoted to settings of Swinburne's poems, some of which had the advantage of being sung by Miss Edith Evans. The other vocalists were Miss Una Austin and Mr. Frederic Lake. Miss Evelyn Heepe gave recitations and Miss Adeline Leon contributed 'cello solos. At the same place on Thursday was given another of the "laughter and song" matinees. This was carried out successfully by Mms. Dorothy Alymer, Phyllis Pincet, Phyllis Bateman and Phyllis and Dorothy Nash, and Messrs. Albert Dudley, Cyril Clenay and Dr. Byrd-Page, the last-named showing how completely, as the saying is, "the quickness of the 'and deceives the eye.'" ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0723 India]

Morning Post: 31st March 1915

Academy of Dramatic Art: ...

Other Shakespearean scenes came from "The Merry Wives of Windsor," with a good Mistress Page in Miss Ethel Saker, and a better Mistress Ford in Miss Irene Barnett; and from "Anthony and Cleopatra," of which all that need be said is that the play is about as little suited to students who fall short of genius as "The Green Cockatoo." Some excellent dancing was displayed by Miss Phyllis Pincet and others, and in an extract from "Les

Romanesque's" Miss Collette O'Neil was Sylvette and as Percinet, Miss Norah Balfour (whose performance has stood out in "The Green Cockatoo" did well, though the treating and period as Early Victorian was not altogether happy. Winner of the "Bancroft" Gold Medal: Sir Squire Bancroft, Miss Violet Vanbrugh, and Mr. Gerald du Maurier acted as judges of the competition for the "Bancroft" Gold Medal and other prizes for the best individual dramatic performance and their decision were as follow: Gold Medal, Miss Norah Balfour; Silver Medal, presented by Miss Violet Vanbrugh, Miss Elspeth Douglas Reid; Bronze Medal presented by Mr. G. du Maurier, Miss Kathleen Harrison: Certificates of Honour, Miss Barnett, Miss Duport, Miss Drake, Miss Edwards, Miss Ewin, Miss James, Mr. Lewisohn, Miss O'Neil, Miss Pinsent, Miss Rose, Miss Ravenna, Miss Saker, Miss Shelton, Mr. Stroan and Mr. Trevor.

[GRO0723 India]

Morning Post: 13th April 1915

Wanted end of April: Experienced House-Parlourmaid, must be good waitress and plate cleaner and have good references; good wages to suitable servant: Apply to Mrs. Pynsent 33, St. Annes Road, Eastbourne.

[GRO0617 Hennock]

Midland Free Press: 8th May 1915

Kibworth: Adult School: The Rev. A. Pinsent, B.A. (sic), of Leicester, lectured to the delegates of the Kibworth District Adult Schools who assembled on Saturday and Sunday in connection with Group III of the Adult Schools Union. The subject of the lecture was "Progress in Thought."

[GRO0072 Tiverton] (?)

The Referee: 9th May 1915

The War Emergency Entertainments began last week on Tuesday at Claridge's with "Laughter and Song." Contributors to the former were Miss Phyllis Bateman and Messrs. Cormac O'Shane and Louis Nikola, the latter demonstrating how easy it is to deceive the eye by the quickness of the hand. Miss Dora Horner used her musical voice sympathetically and Miss Phyllis Pinsent danced prettily. A tiny little girl sang "Your King and Country Want You."

GRO0723 India]

Midland Free Press: 22nd May 1915

Concert for Wounded Soldiers: An excellent concert was provided for the patients at the Groby Road Hospital on Saturday last. Miss Glwadys Nicholl being responsible for the programme. The entertainment was presided over by the Rev. G. A. Davies (Hugglescote) and there were present Dr. Millard, Dr. Johnson, along with the nurses and staff and about a hundred patients: the programme ... *(included)*... recitation, "The Usual Way," Miss Doris Pinsent; ... recitation, "The Student" Miss Doris Pinsent ...

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

The Referee: 13th June 1915

History certainly did repeat itself last Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Isidore de Lara gave a vocal recital at Steinway Hall of his own compositions. He did so twenty-five years ago and with a success that it laid the foundation of his career. There was a great difference in the programme on Wednesday, for it included several excerpts from his operas which have brought him fame on the Continent ... (*programme included*) ... and Miss Phyllis Pinsent executed the gipsy girl dance from "Soles." The concert was given for the benefit of the funds of the W.E.E. and proved so attractive that Mr. de Lara will give a second concert for a like purpose at an early date.

[GRO0723 India]

Morning Post: 23rd June 1915

Mentioned in Despatches: Sir John French's Recommendations: A Third Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday last, issued yesterday, contains the names of those whom Field Marshal Sir John French recommends (under date May 31) for gallant and distinguished service in the field. The full list is reproduced below: War Office, 22 June 1915 ... Royal Engineers: ... (*long list includes*) ... Pinsent, Lieut. J. R. ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 26th June 1915

Mentioned in Dispatches: Many Royal Engineers: The County Regiments: In a dispatch received by the Secretary of State for War from the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, British Forces in the Field, under date May 31st, Sir John French gives a list of 3,722 names of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men whom he recommends for gallant and distinguished service in the field: Among the names are the following ... Royal Engineers: ... (*long list includes*) ... Pinsent, Lt. J. R., ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Morning Post: 26th June 1915

Regular Forces: Special Reserve of Officers: Infantry: Cadets and ex-cadets, O.T.C. to be sec. lieuts. (on prob) June 26th... (*long list*) ... R.F.A. – Date of appt. of Sec. Lieut. (on prob) G. H. Pinsent, Oct 10, not as stated in Gazette" of Jan 19.

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Midland Free Press: 17th July 1915

Concerts for the Wounded: An excellent concert was provided for the wounded soldiers at Groby Road Hospital on Saturday evening by Miss Edith Payne, L.R.A.M. and her pupils. Mr. W. H. Brain presiding: The following programme was rendered. ... (*includes*) ... recital, "The Usual Way," Miss Doris Pinsent ...

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Hampshire Chronicle: 24th July 1915

Weddings and Engagements: ... (*includes*) ... A marriage has been arranged between John Ryland Pinsent, Royal Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, Selly Wick, near Birmingham and Kathleen, daughter of Colonel E. Boyce, commanding Royal Engineers, Portsea, and Mrs. Boyce, Hawley Cottage, Hawley, Hants. ...

[see also Hants and Berks Gazette and Middlesex and Surrey Journal: 24th July 1915]

[GRO0528 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Midland Free Press: 31st July 1915

Municipal School of Art: Successes in the National Competition: A Notable Achievement: The Leicester Municipal School of Art have again figured high in the results of the successful competitors in the national competition for 1915. The results of which have recently been published by the Board of Education: ... Commended: ... (*list includes*) ... Pinsent, Harold W.: designs for colour print ...

[GRO0392 Tiverton]

Oxford Times: 28th August 1915

Lieut. Laurance Alfred Pinsent, 7th N. Stafford Regt. Who died on August 16, from wounds received at Gallipoli, had been a year at Trinity College when, in August 1914, he obtained his commission. ...

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Hampshire Chronicle: 28th August 1915

Lieutenant Laurance Alfred Pinsent, 7th N. Stafford Regiment, who died on August 15 from wounds received at Gallipoli, was the fourth son of Mr. R. A. Pinsent, of Birmingham, solicitor. He was educated at Horris Hill; afterwards having obtained a scholarship, at Winchester, and had been a year at Trinity College, Oxford when in August 1914, he obtained his commission.

[GRO0571 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Brighton Gazette: 28th August 1915

Mediterranean Force: The following casualties in the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force are reported under various dates ... Died of Wounds: ... Pinsent, Lieut. L. A., 7th North Staffordshire Regt. ...

[see similar: Morning Post: 26th August 1915]

Morning Post: 31st August 1915

Can any Lady Recommend capable Nurse for baby girl about one year and three months for beginning of September? Kind, pleasant and experienced with small babies; two older children who go to school; an under nurse kept, personal reference required: Please write, giving particulars, Mrs. Pynsent 33, St. Anne's Road Eastbourne. ...

[see also: Morning Post: 17th August 1915]

[GRO0617 Hennock]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 8th September 1915

Commissions for Service in the Field ... R.E. – Lieutenants to be captains – J. R. Pinsent and R. A. Turner ... To be temporary Capts. ... (*list*) ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Oxford Times: 16th October 1915

Second Lieut. Richard Parker, 10th Royal Warwickshire Regt., who was killed in France on October 10, was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent, of Foxcombe Hill, near Oxford, formerly of Harborne, Birmingham. He was born in 1894, and was educated at St. Andrew's School, Eastbourne, and Marlborough. In October 1913, he went up to Balliol College, Oxford, where he had obtained an Exhibition in Chemistry.

[GRO0740 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: 29th October 1915

Royal Field Artillery: Sec. Lieuts. (on prob.) confirmed in rank: ... (*long list includes*) ... G. H. Pinsent ... (*listed twice*) ...

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Brighton Gazette: 30th October 1915

Officers: The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are reported from General Headquarters: ... Killed ... Pinsent, Sec. Lieut. R. P., 10th Royal Warwickshire Regt. ...

[see also: Morning Post: 27th October 1915]

[GRO0740 Devonport]

Bridgnorth Journal: 30th October 1915

Report of Lady Commissioner: The Local Government Board wrote enclosing their letter, for the information of the Guardians, a copy of a report which the Board had received from the Board of Control of a visit made to the Bridgnorth Workhouse on 4th September by Mrs. Pinsent, one of the Visiting Commissioners: In the course of her observations, Mrs. Pinsent said: " I found no certified patients in the Workhouse when I visited today. The matron pointed out a woman, aged 38, and told me the Medical Officer had the case under observation with a view to certification. She is certainly mentally defective and appears to give a great deal of trouble. She threatened to commit suicide and is very noisy at night. Attention was also called to another feeble-minded woman, aged 37. A feeble-minded youth of 17 who had only lately been admitted, would greatly benefit by regular training if the Guardians would send him to an industrial farm or colony. Possibly he might go to Stoke Park when the older boys' department there is opened. A paralytic imbecile woman, aged 21 and a deaf-mute imbecile boy (said to have been sent to a school for deaf mutes and returned as untreatable) were undoubtedly certifiable cases." ... (*discussion*) ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: 25th November 1915

Naval Intelligence: The following appointments were made at the Admiralty yesterday: Lieut.-Coms. J. L. Field, to the Minstrel, in command and C. Pinsent, to the Excellent, additional (G), to date Nov. 23rd

[GRO0157 Devonport]

The World: 30th November 1915

A performance in aid of the English Branch Red Cross Society was held at Villa Medici, Fiesole, near Florence, on November 18th. The fete, which began at 3 o'clock was inaugurated and arranged by Lady Sybil Cutting, who lent her villa for the occasion. The performance was dramatic and musical and was mostly ably carried through by the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly gave their services in the good cause. The principal attraction in the programme was a charming little comedy entitled "The Princess's Slippers," written by Miss Iris Cutting, and acted entirely by children. There was also some beautiful dancing by Signoria Tecla Ludolff, and the Hon. Irene Lawley. The music was arranged and performed by Miss Nesta de Robeck, and the scenery and electric lighting painted and installed by Mr. Cecil Pinsent. The historical and beautiful villa was filled with an appreciative and influential audience, Italian and English ...

Another performance was announced for November 20th, and on November 21st by kind invitation of Lady Sybil Cutting, 100 wounded Italian soldiers were invited to an extra performance, at which the dramatis personae and musicians promised their services.

[GRO1100 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 1st December 1915

Naval Appointments ... November 24th ...

Lieuts. ...

F. T. Peters, D.S.O., to the Greyhound in Command, G.C. Malden to the Caroline, November 22d. C. Pinsent to the Excellent, additional, for gunnery duties, E. Eastwick-Field to the Locust, in command, C. M. Graham to the Swale, in Command, P. Ferris to the Aetaeon, for torpedo duties, November 23rd ...

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Brighton Gazette: 4th December 1915

Hotel and Boarding House Visitors: ...

Bedford Hotel: King's Road: ... (*list includes*)... Mr. D. H. Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martineau, Mr. S. Hill, Mrs. and Miss Hume Pinsent ...

[see also Brighton Gazette: Wednesday 24th November 1915, Brighton Gazette: Saturday 27th November 1915 & Brighton Gazette: Wednesday 1st December 1915]

[GRO0163 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 14th December 1915

Man seeks Sit., corn trade, 9 years, ex ref; dis. From Army, W. Pinsent, 49 Neville Road, Stoke Newington.

[GRO0896 Tiverton]

Islington Gazette: 23rd December 1915

To-day's Personal Gossip: quietly, I hear that the daughter of Mr. G. H. Radford, M.P., for East Islington, was quietly married on the 15th instant. Mr. Radford is a quiet unassuming solicitor who quotes Shakespeare freely and makes political speeches spiced with sarcasm. The fortunate young man who captured Miss Katherine Radford a week ago is 2nd Lieut. Gerald H. S. Pinsent, son of Mr. Ross Pinsent, of Hampstead. The bridegroom, who is attached to No. 2 Mountain Battery is, or was, on leave from the front. ...

[see similar: Hampstead and Highgate Express: 11th December 1915]

[GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0009 Devonport]

Hampstead and Highgate Express: 25th December 1915

Marriage: ... Pinsent – Radford: On the 15th, very quietly, Gerald H. S. Pinsent, Second Lieutenant, No. 2 Mountain Battery (on leave from the Front), son of Mr. Ross Pinsent of Maresfield Gardens, Hampstead to Katherine, daughter of George R. Radford, M.P. and Mrs. Radford, of Ditton Hill, Surrey.

[GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0009 Devonport]

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Kilburn Times: 7th January 1916

Paymaster Kenneth E. Badcock, R.N. of his Majesty's ship Arethusa, who, as secretary to Commodore Tyrwhitt, of the Light Cruiser Squadron, accompanied his chief through the naval engagement off Heligoland and the Dogger Bank, has been married at Bishop Auckland, where his home is, to Miss Frances Isabella Pinsent, of St. John's Newfoundland, whose father, the late Mr. Charles S. Pinsent, was Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Newfoundland House of Assembly.

[see related: Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 12th January 1916 & Paddington Times: 7th January 1916]

[see similar: Picture World: 4th January 1916 & Haltwhistle Echo: 7th January 1916]

[GRO0317 Hennock] [GRO1156 Hennock]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 12th January 1916

Naval Appointments: ... January 12th ...

Lieut.-Commanders ... C. Pinsent to the Euryalus, for gunnery duties, January 12th. ...

... (*also*) ... Recent Marriages: Badcock – Pinsent: Paymaster Kenneth Badcock, R.N., of the Arethusa, has been married at Bishop Auckland, to Miss Frances Isabella Pinsent St. John's

Newfoundland, whose father, the late Mr. Charles S. Pinsent was Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Newfoundland House of Assembly. As secretary to Commodore R. Y. Tyrwhitt, Paymaster Badcock was present at the naval engagement off Heligoland and the Dogger Bank.

[Morning Post: 10th January 1916; see related: Willesden Chronicle: 7th January 1916]

[GRO0317 Hennock] [GRO1156 Hennock]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 15th January 1916

Naval Notes: ...

Lieut.-commanders H. N. Key and R. Morrisey (retired) to the Aetaeon: F. A. Reyne to the Hearty; E. P. Norman to the Albion for gunnery duties; C. Pinsent to the Euryalus for gunnery duties. ...

[see similar: Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 14th January 1916]

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Hampshire Chronicle: 22nd January 1916

Deaths: ... Pinsent: On the 18th Jan., at Gambledown, Romsey, John Pinsent, eldest son of the late John Pinsent, of Ware Barton, Kingsteignton, South Devon, in his 78th year.

[see also: Salisbury and Winchester Journal: 29th January. 1916]

[GRO0492 Hennock] [GRO0508 Hennock]

Glasgow Herald: 29th January 1916

Gallipoli: Mentioned for Gallantry: Home and Colonial Offices and Men: Sir Ian Hamilton's List ... (*long list includes*) ... North Staffordshire Regiment (Service Battalion) ... Temp. Lieut. L. A. Pinsent (died of wounds) ...

[see similar: Picture World: 29th January 1916]

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 4th February 1916

Auctions by Messrs. Carter & Lancaster, 6a Clarendon Road Southsea: On Thursday, February 10th 1916 29 Ashburton Road, south: Carter & Lancaster have received instructions from J. D. Pinsent, Esq., to Sell by Auction, on the Premises, as above, at Twelve o'clock precisely, - The Useful House-hold: Furniture and Effects, comprising brass and brass-mounted besteads, oak ditto satin walnut bedroom suites, Chesterfield settee, mahogany inlaid Drawing Room Suite, upright iron framed Pianoforte in rosewood case by Kenman, Fumed oak dining room appointments, oak writing desk, walnut hall stand, over-mantels, easy and occasional chairs, Axminster and other carpets and linoleums, electro-plate, china, glass, gent's bicycle, wringing machine, bassinette, and numerous other effects: On view morning of Sale: Catalogues of the Auctioneers, Clarendon Road, and Sale Rooms, 32 Elm Grove, Southsea.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Glasgow Herald: 9th February 1916

Royal Regiment of Artillery: R. H. and R. F. A. – Lt. G. H. Pinsent, Spec. Res., to be temp Capt. (substituted for notice which appeared in “Gazette” of Nov. 16, 1915) ...

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Hampshire Chronicle: 19th February 1916

A Play for Soldiers: Mr. Charles Thursby, supported by an excellent company of amateur artistes, I touring the camps and hospital in the locality of Winchester with his new one act comedy, “Christopher Walks,” A full dress rehearsal was given at the Theater Royal on Wednesday afternoon before a large company of invited guests which included several of the wounded and also officers and non-commissioned officers of various regiments. .

... the cast is as follows: - ... (*list includes*) ... “Miss Just,” Mrs. Gerald Pinsent ... (*description of play*) ...

[GRO0355 Devonport]

Morning Post: 3rd March 1916

High Court of Justice: ...

Court IV: Before Mr. Justice Younger: At 10.30: Motions, Adjourned Summonses: Re: Smithers Perrin, deceased; Re: Ann Perrin, deceased (Perrin v Perrin): - Re: Ryland, deceased (Pinsent v. Ryland, part heard: ...(*continues*) ...

[GR00738 Devonport]

Morning Post: 16th March 1916

Required at once, good House-Parlour Maid; two in family; nursery, six servants, aged about 30, wages £26; good references absolutely essential: – Mrs. Pinsent, 33 St. Anne’s Road, Eastbourne.

[GRO0617 Hennock]

Glasgow Herald: 31st March 1916

To be temp. 2nd Lts. for duty with the R. Flying C. ... (*list includes*) ... R. P. (sic) Pinsent, from Winchester College O.T.C. ...

[GRO0774 Devonport] (?)

Hampshire Chronicle: 8th April 1916

Marriage: ... Gotelee – Pinsent: - On the 4th April at the Congregational Church, Newbury, Frederick Gotelee, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gotelee, Southdown, Medstead, to Mary E. Pinsent, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, Sans Souci, Craven Road, Newbury. ...

see also Marlborough Times: 7th April 1916]

GRO0665 Hennock] [GRO0369 Hennock] [GRO0150 Hennock]

Ladies’ Field: 22nd April 1916

***** Photograph: A page of charming photographs of Red Cross nurses and members of Voluntary Aid detachments, some of whom have accomplished distinguished service: ... *(includes)* ... Miss M. Pinsent ... trained at the London Hospital Miss Pinsent became Sister and then Matron of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital. She joined the Territorial nursing Service in 1909, acted as Assistant-Matron at the 3rd London General Hospital and is now Matron of the Military Hospital, Nottingham. ...

[GRO0664 Hennock]

Financial News: 10th May 1916

Consolidated Water Works of Rosario: Disturbance of Business by the War has largely passed away: The twenty first ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the consolidated Water Works Co. of Rosario Ltd. was held yesterday at the offices, 52, Moorgate Street, E.C., Mr. W. T. Western (chairman of the company) presiding. ...

Chairman said: The accounts presented to you indicate that we have been marking time during the past year. There has been a diminution of revenue of £1,067 and an increase of expenses of £284, making the diminution in net receipts, £1,351. ... *(continues)* ...

The motion, which was seconded by Mr. Ross Pinsent, was unanimously adopted, a vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

[see also: Financial Times: 8th May 1916]

GRO0009 Devonport]

Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 2nd June 1916

Fashionable Fareham Wedding: Fisher – Parker: A fashionable wedding took place at Holy Trinity Church Fareham yesterday, the contracting parties being Lieut. Douglas Blake Fisher, R.N., only son of Admiral W. B. Fisher, C.B. and Mrs. Fisher, Bembridge House Fareham, and Miss Constance Kathleen R. Parker, only daughter of the late Sir W. B. Parker, Bart. and Kathleen Lady Parker of Blackbrook House, Fareham ... *(long discussion and list of presents)* ...

To the bride ... *(list includes)* ... Miss Phyllis Pinsent, tortoiseshell and silver box ...

[GRO0723 India]

Morning Post: 3rd June 1916

Order of St. John of Jerusalem & British Red Cross Societies: ...

Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve: ...

Territorial Force Nursing Service: Royal Red Cross, 1st Class: ... Matrons: ... *(list includes)* ... Miss M. Pinsent (attd. Q.A.I.M.N.S. Red.); ...

[GRO0664 Hennock]

Royal Cornwall Gazette: 15th June 1916

Redruth County School Sports: The ninth annual athletic sports of the Redruth County School were held on Thursday. ... Results ... High Jump, Under 12 – 1, Pinsent; 2, Letcher; 3, Clarke, 3ft 3in. ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Morning Post: 16th June 1916

Committee For the River Plate Contingent: For Assisting men who have come to serve from Argentina and Uruguay: The Lord Faringdon, President: J. W. W. Hopkins, Chairman; Donald G. Begg, Hon. Secretary: The First List of Contribution to the 31st May 1916 ... (*includes*) ... £5 each ... Ross Pinsent ...

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Glasgow Herald: 16th June 1916

War Honours: Mentioned in Despatches: General Haig's Despatch: ... Royal Garrison Artillery ... (*list includes*) ... Temp Lt. G. H. Pinsent, s ...

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Loughborough Herald & North Leicester Gazette: 29th June 1916

Women's Adult School: On Sunday afternoon, in connection with the 14th anniversary of the above school, Mr. H. Snowden, A.R.C.M., A.L.A.M. (Leicester's blind pianist) paid a visit and with friends gave an excellent programme, which was highly appreciated by a very large audience. Mrs. A. Preston, Kirby Muxloe, presided, and the programme was contributed by Miss E. Morling, Miss D. Pinsent, Miss D. Brookes, Miss B. Brookes, Mrs. A. Preston and Mr. Snowden. ...

Mr. Snowden gave two pianoforte solos, and Miss Brookes rendered a solo and Miss Pinsent recited. The amount raised during the day was upward of four guineas, which will be devoted between the school funds and the Soldier's Comfort's Fund. ...

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Morning Advertiser: 30th June 1916

Births: ... Pinsent, on the 26th inst. at Selly Wick, Birmingham, the wife of Captain J. R. Pinsent, R.E. of a son ...

[GRO1118 Devonport] [GRO0528 Devonport] [GRO0525 Devonport]

Glasgow Herald: 3rd July 1916

Establishments: Royal Flying Corps: Military Wing: The undermentioned appts are made: ... Flying Officers: ... temp Sec. Lt. P. R. Pinsent, Gen list ...

[see also: Morning Post: 3rd July 1916]

[GRO0774 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 5th July 1916

Regular Forces: Commands and Staff – Appointments made: ... *(long list includes)* ... R. F.C.
Military Wing: Appointments Made ... Flying Officers – Temporary ... Sec. Lieut. P. R.
Pinsent ...

[GRO0774 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 4th August 1916

Newfoundland Regiment: ... Missing ... *(very long list includes)* ... Pinsent, 1158, S;
...

[NFLxxxx xxxxx]

London Daily Chronicle: 19th August 1916

Wounded ... Pinsent, Lt. H. G. F.F.A. ...

[see also Morning Post: 19th August 1916]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

London Daily Chronicle: 28th August 1916

Newfoundland Regiment: Killed: ... includes Pinsent 1589, S.; ...

[NFLxxxx xxxxx]

Islington Gazette: 29th August 1916

Wounded: ... Queen's (Royal west Surrey regiment): ... Pinsent, 10758, J. J. (Islington) ...

[GRO0542 Tiverton]

Morning Post: 30th September 1916

Our Obituary Column today contains notices of many officers whose names have not yet been officially published ... *(includes)* ... The Royal Flying Corps has lost a daring officer in Second Lieutenant Philip R. Pinsent, an old Wykehamist, who died of wounds received in an aerial fight at the front. ...

(also) ... Second Lieutenant Philip Ryland Pinsent, Royal Flying Corps (died of wounds on September 24) was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent, Selly Wick, Birmingham. Lieutenant Pinsent, who was within a day of nineteen years of age, was educated at Horris Hill and Winchester. He obtained a commission in the Royal Flying Corps. in April of this year and was trained in the Midlands. He went to the front early in July and was severely wounded in an air fight on September 23, dying of wounds the following day.

[see also: Hampshire Chronicle: 7th October 1916]

[GRO0774 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Morning Post: 30th September 1916

Roll of Honour: ...

Pinsent: On the 24th September, the eve of his nineteenth birthday, Philip Rylands Pinsent, Second Lieutenant, R.F.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent, Selly Wick: ...

[GRO0774 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 7th October 1916

Birth: Pinsent: On the 4th October, at Hillsborough, Horrabridge, Devon, the wife of F. W. H. Pinsent, of a son.

[GRO0322 Hennock] [GRO0749 Hennock] [GRO0473 Hennock]

London Daily Chronicle: 12th October 1916

Died of Wounds: ... Pinsent, P. R. R.F.C. ...

[GRO0774 Devonport]

Morning Post: 12th October 1916

The Roll of Honour: Seventy-two Officers Killed: The War Office casualty lists last night give 72 officers killed in action or died of wounds or otherwise and 108 officers wounded or missing. Notices of many of the fallen officers have already appeared in the Morning Post ...
...

Died of Wounds: ... Sec Lieut. P. R.; R. Flying Corps. ...

[see related: Hampshire Chronicle: 7th October 1916]

[GRO0774 Devonport]

Brighton Gazette: 14th October 1916

Died of Wounds: ... Pinsent, Sec. Lieut. P. R., Royal Flying Corps.

[GRO0774 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 21st October 1916

Honours: over 500 Officers and Men Decorated: The following list of honours for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field was issued last night. ... M.C. ... *(a long list includes)* ...
2nd Lt. Guy H. Pinsent, R.F.A. ...

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Glasgow Herald: 21st October 1916

Awards for Bravery: ... *(list includes)* ... Sec. Lt. Guy Homfray Pinsent, R. F.A., Spec. Red.
...

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Morning Post: 21st October 1916

Bravery in the Field: Distinguished Service Awards: Military Cross Recipients: ... *(list includes)* ... Temp. 2nd Lt. Oswald Cloudeley, R.F.A. – When the order was given for the detachments to be withdrawn owing to heavy shell-fire, it was found that one detachment had been buried in the gun pits. 2nd Lieuts. Cloudeley and Pinsent at once collected a party and, after half an hour, working under very heavy fire, they got the men out. ...

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Brighton Gazette: 1st November 1916

Death: ... Pynsent ... On the 28th October 1916, at South Sea, Sussex, Georgina Helen, widow of Charles Pitt Pynsent, of Wellington, New Zealand.

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

London Daily Chronicle: 16th November 1916

Female Suffrage: To the Editor of the Daily Chronicle: Sir, A large number of those who before the war were opposed to Female Suffrage, whilst fully recognising the very valuable services rendered by women during the present national crisis are unable to admit that recent circumstances are of a nature to justify any serious modification of the conclusions at which they have previously arrived. They intend, therefore, when the proper time comes, to offer by all legitimate means, the most strenuous opposition to the extension of electoral rights to women, and they cannot be parties to any attempt at a premature and unauthorised solution. ... *(continues)* ...

... we hold strongly that it should certainly not be decided until after a General Election, conducted in normal circumstances, has taken place; further that before any such General Election occurs the electors should be warned by responsible statesmen of the issue which awaits their decision. In this conviction all of the signatories to this letter are at one; ... *(list includes)* ... Ellen F. Pynsent ...

[see also Glasgow Herald:18th November 1916 & Perthshire Courier: 28th November 1916 & Devon and Somerset News: 23rd November 1916, and other papers].

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: 20th November 1916

The London Gazette: ... The Military Cross: ... Lieutenants ... *(long list includes)* ... Guy Pynsent, Royal Field Artillery; ...

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Financial Times: 11th December 1916

Provincial Stockbrokers Form New £100,000 Company: A wide field of operations is outlined in the Registration details of B.S.T. Ltd: B.S.T. Ltd. has just been registered at Somerset House by Messrs. Waterlow Brothers and Layton Ltd. Birchin Lane, E.C. with a nominal capital of £100,000 in £1 shares. ...

The objects are to consider and investigate proposals and schemes for the foundation, promotion and operation of corporations and companies of all kinds ... *(continues)* ...

The subscribers are: ... *(list includes)* ... H. C. Pynsent, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitor ... Minimum cash subscription, 500 shares. ... 500 shares ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 15th December 1916

Fashionable Wedding at Portsmouth: Miles – Temple-Cole: the marriage of Captain W. G. H. Miles, R.M.L.I. and Miss Temple-Cole (Maisie) daughter of Lieut-Colonel Temple-Cole, R.G.A., and Mrs. Temple-Cole, took place yesterday week at the Church of St. Thomas a Becket, Portsmouth ... (*details of event and long present list includes*) ... Captain and Mrs. Pincent, scent bottle ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

The World: 28th December 1916

Christmas in Rome: by Lady Pynsent: although Christmas, like the New year, marks an epoch reminding us of the flight of time, yet we herald it, even now when its observance, both religious and secular, has so much diminished, as a joyous festival when everyone ought, for at least one day, to have a respite from ordinary cares. In the Church it is preceded, like Easter - only in a lesser degree – by weeks of vigil and fasting, but in other ways the feast has lost much of its importance in latter year. Since 1870 nearly all the grand Church ceremonies in Rome have been mutilated, and with the withdrawal of the Pope into the Vatican, the public has been deprived of brilliant spectacles of traditional magnificence on the grand feasts of the ecclesiastical year. Among other uses it was customary on Christmas Eve, during Matins of the Nativity, at Santa Maria Maggiore, the Basilica especially dedicated to the cult of the Babe of Bethlehem, for the Pope to bless a Sword and Cap, and this significant ceremony dates from very ancient times. It was the outcome of another ceremony, that of sending the Standard of St. Peter embroidered with the keys to some Sovereign undertaking a Crusade. The objects were first to present the Sword and Cap to some Prince or warrior illustrious for his service to the faith, and second, the consecration of arms to a holy purpose. Pope Julius III sent them to Queen Mary of England and her Consort, King Philip of Spain. The Sword has a pommel of gold, and the Cap was of crimson and ermine, studded with pearls, having a fillet of gold and the figure of a dove in the centre. The High Mass which succeeded this ceremony was a scene of solemn grandeur; the Basilica was ablaze with radiance. The Pope was borne slowly up the aisle preceded by the white ostrich “flabella”; the whole mise-en-scene Oriental in its brilliancy. Afterwards, the relic of a piece of the Manger, set in a shrine of crystal with a figure of the Divine Infant in gold which is said to have been in Rome for twelve centuries, was carried in procession. Later on, the Pope celebrated Mass again at St. Peter’s, his arrival being announced by pealing bells and trumpets, seven candelabras were borne before him to represent the seven ecclesiastical divisions of the city. At the end of the High Mass, the Pope resumed the triple crown and, seating himself in the portable throne, was presented by the Cardinal Arch-priest of St. Peter’s with a purse containing the traditional offering of twenty-five Julii, an ancient Papal coin, in return for his singing Mass in that Church. But the Armenian High Mass at Christmas is still to be seen, in San Niccolo da Tolentino, in its former magnificence although according to custom it is celebrated on the Eve. Oriental gorgeousness and richness of rite are there at their best and cannot fail to impress and delight the eye. Before the Altar hangs a curtain, which is only drawn aside at certain parts of the service, and the chanting is heard whilst the Minister of the Sanctuary are unseen – in memory of the veil which hid the Holy of Holies in the Temple of Jerusalem. When the veil is withdrawn at certain parts of the Mass, a picture is presented suggesting an Eastern royal court. The Patriarch with his flowing beard and golden mitre sits enthroned and surrounded by his Ministers, clothed in brilliantly coloured vestments, some of them carry standards to which are attaches small bells, rung at certain part

of the Mass. The singing is unaccompanied by any instrument and has a devout and impressive character, reminiscent of the Gregorian chant and of ancient Greek music. And so, strangely enough, the Liturgical beauty of a Roman Christmas is now, not so much in the Latin rite, but in that from the East from whence the Feast came, the birthplace of the Babe of Bethlehem. It will not be uninteresting to give a few historical facts concerning the festival. In the first centuries of the Christian era, Christmas and the Epiphany, which celebrates the adoration of Christ by the Magi and the Shepherds, were observed, as St. John Chrysostom tells us, on the same day, probably on account of the belief that the rising of the star in the East and birth of the Saviour were simultaneous. This continued until the Council of Nice, A.D. 325, thus giving the double feast a duration of about one hundred and thirty years, as it is believed that the feast was instituted during the reign of Commodus (189-192). The Armenians, however, kept to the old tradition until the thirteenth century. That December 25th was not the actual day of the birth of Christ is pretty generally conceded, as it is in the height of winter and of the rainy season in Palestine, when it is unlikely that the shepherds would have been out in the plains watching their flocks. Some authorities are of the opinion that it took place at the Feast of Tabernacles or at Passover, but it was not, for a long time, observed universally on the same day, for we find that in some places it was kept in January, April, or even May. From the fifth to the eighth centuries there sprang up what may be called a Christmas cycle, and other great festivals were arranged in relation to it and distributed over the year. Certainly, in a figurative sense the winter solstice, as beginning new life and activity in nature, and regarded by the heathen nations as the most important time of the year, was highly appropriate for signalling the commencement of the Christian era. At this time, too, the Germans, amongst other northern nations, held their great Yule feast, and it extended precisely during the twelve nights reaching from December 25th to January 6th. The Church retained here, as on so many other occasions, the heathen feasts, purifying them and replacing them gradually by the solemnization of Christian events on the same days. In Anglo-Saxon countries Christmas was always observed with special rejoicings, and its non-observance marked an event of great importance such as the illness of King Henry VIII of England in 1525, when the joyous music and Christmas Carols usually marking it were forbidden, causing that day to be afterwards designated as the "Still Christmas." In Italy the Pifferari came from the mountains, especially the Abruzzi, at the beginning of Advent, and remained until Christmas morning, when they returned in all haste to their homes, with their not inconspicuous earning. Their wild but picturesque appearance was a feature of Christmas, and their high conical hats, their red waistcoats and hairy buskins with a brown or blue cloak were seen everywhere, whilst their musical performances, played on a sort of Scotch bagpipe, sounded in the ear from early morning till late evening, and seemed part of the spirit of the season. The accompanying songs were traditional and should be collected before they are entirely forgotten. Indeed, no more beautiful or instructive history of Christmas could well be imagined than a collection of folk lore compiled and put side by side with pictures dating from the same centuries, for the number of songs and legends is immense and scattered over East and West, the scene of the Nativity is one the first favourites in the history of religious painting from the frescoes of the Catacombs down to the present time. The prototype of the spiritual songs is the oldest Christian poem, known to all of us, in the Gospel of St. Luke, and, apart from its sacred character, is an example of the magnificent descriptive poetry, narrating by means of question and chorus the Divine drama and perhaps owes its form the Greek.

“Quem vidistis, pastores? Dicite, annuntiate nobis, in terris quem appuruit. - Natum vidimus, et chorus Angelorum Collaudanies Dominum – Angelus ad Pastores ait: Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum, quis natus est vobis hodie Salvator mundi – Facta est cum Angelo multitudo coelistis exercitus laudantium Deum, et dicentium: Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.” (1)

The event is that related by the Evangelist, the form in the Church’s Liturgy is that compiled in the first ages, as, later, in the same manner, devout Christians of all classes and countries composed and sang their Christmas Carols:

(1) Whom have you seen, O Shepherds? Tell us, make known to us who has appeared on earth? We have seen one born, and the choir of Angels praising God. The Angel said to the Shepherds: I bring you tidings of great joy, for there has been born to you today the Saviour of the world. And there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest and earth peace to men of good will.

[see The World: 26th December 1916]

[GRO1138 Hennock]

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Ilstington Gazette: 23rd March 1917

Sale of Tobacco: Mr. Leycester’s View: Yesterday, at the North London Police court, Frederick Charles Pinsent, of Clifton Avenue, Walthamstow, was summoned before Mr. Leycester for selling tobacco at a coffee-stall after 9 p.m., contrary to the regulations. The defendant, it was said, served a man with half an ounce of shag. The defendant said he understood that if a person purchased refreshments, he could serve them with tobacco. Mr. Leycester – You are wrong. If a man bought a cigar or a cigarette to smoke then, you are entitled to supply him during a meal. But you must not supply him with something to smoke afterwards. I suppose it would be wrong to serve a man with a whole packet of cigarettes, or a packet of shag because he could not smoke it all at once. The defendant: I was misinformed. There was no guilty knowledge. Mr. Leycester: I don’t think there was. I shall fine you only 5s. Don’t do it again!

[GRO0327 Devonport]

East Anglian Daily Times: 2nd April 1917

Wounded: ... Essex Regiment: ... Pinsent, 35532, Lance-Corpl. S. Romford:

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East Anglian Daily Times: 11th April 1917

Leiston: The Easter vestry was held on Monday, the Rector (Rev. E. M. Girling) presided. The parish accounts, showing a debit balance of £82 0s 11d were presented by Mr. A. M. Rope, and adopted ... (*continues*) ... The Rector, in reviewing the work of the church during

the past year, returned thanks for the services rendered by the various church workers and also expressed his appreciation of the able and sincere work carried out by the curate, the Rev. J. Pinsent, who, owing to ill health, had resigned. ...

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 4th April 1917

Naval Appointments ...

Promotions ...

Asst. Paymrs. H. M. Cockrem and H. C. F. Pinsent promoted to paymrs. Mar 14th and 28th respectively ...

[GRO0391 India]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 16th May 1917

Promotions and Appointments: War Office: ... To be acting majors whilst commanding cos. ... *(list includes)* ... Captain J. R. Pinsent ...

[see also Morning Post: 10th May 1917]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

North Devon Gazette: 5th June 1917

Northam: Pte. F. C. Bates (Northam) has been officially reported killed in action. ... The local government Act was adopted for Northam and Appledore fifty years ago this June, and there were 34 candidates at the first election for 24 seats on the Local Board. The successful candidates were: ... *(list with number of votes includes)* ... T. Pynsent, 187 ...

[see also: Western Express: 9th June 1917]

[GRO0835 Hennock]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 9th June 1917

Army Notes: ...

Promotions from the ranks: ...

The following Royal Engineers to be temp. Lts. In the corps: ... *(list includes)* ... Spr. J. H. Pincen ...

[GRO0521 Tiverton] (?)

Clapham Observer: 6th July 1917

South and West London Musical Festival: Annual Meeting: There was an excellent attendance at the thirteenth annual general meeting at the Lecture Hall, Clapham last Saturday. In addition to his Worship the Mayor of Wandsworth (Ald. A. D. Dawnay, J.P.) the following well known musical people were present: ... *(a list includes)* ... Miss F. M. Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Morning Post: 30th July 1917

Australian Imperial Force ... Wounded: ... Pinsent, Sec. Lieut. H. C., Infantry ...

[GRO1276 Australia]

Brighton Gazette: 1st August 1917

The Roll of Honour ... Australian Force: ... Wounded ... Pinsent, Sec. Lieut. H. C.,
Australian Infantry.

[Dublin Daily Express: 30th July 1917]

[GRO1276 Australia]

Morning Post: 2nd January 1918

New Year's Honours: Awards for Military Service: In continuation of the list of Honours published in the London Gazette on New Year's Day the following names are given of those who have awarded the D.S.O. or bar to the D.S.O. already gained ...

Distinguished Service Order ... (*Long list includes*) ... A/Maj. J. R. Pinsent, R.E. ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Financial News: 25th January 1918

Electric Holdings Ltd., Company which has a big Interest in British Westinghouse. In yesterday's Manchester despatch with reference to the reported Vickers-British Westinghouse deal, it was said that Mr. Dudley Docker had recently joined the British Westinghouse board. We are informed that it is not Mr. Dudley Docker but Sir Ernest Hiley who has taken this step. As regards the British Westinghouse itself, it will be recalled that in May of last year there was an announcement that the American company – the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. – controlled by a majority of the British Westinghouse shares, and that the directors of the British company had for some time been desirous that the control should be transferred this side.... (*continues*) ...

Accordingly a new company, electric Holdings Ltd. Was brought into existence on May 24 last to buy the shares and debentures stock belonging to the American company

The allottee's were: Metropolitan Carriage, Wagon and Finance Co. Ltd. Birmingham, Pref. Shares 2000; Ord. Shares 49,998 ... Shares; R. A. Pinsent, 1 Ord. share & G. J. Withington accountant, Birmingham, 1 Ord. share; City Safe Deposit and Agency Co. Ltd. 50,000 Ord. Shares ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Morning Post: 16th March 1918

The engagement is announced of Captain H. A. Roberts, R.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts, of Vancouver, B.C., and Phyllis, daughter of the late Charles Pinsent, of Madras and Portswood, and Mrs. Charles Pinsent, 34, St. Andrew's Road, Southsea.

[GRO0723 India] [GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Derby and Chesterfield Reporter: 26th April 1918

Military Cross: ...

Lieut. (Acting Capt.) Charles Pynsent Elliott, Notts. And Derbyshire Regiment: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical time, after heavy officer casualties, he took over command in the front line, which he ably reorganized under heavy fire. He was twice buried by shells but remained at duty for some hours until ordered to the rear.

London Daily Chronicle: Monday 13th May 1918

Air-wreck Mystery: An aeroplane flying at a great height over Hampshire was seen to break into five parts. In the main wreckage the pilot, Lieut. Lutyens, was found dead, but there was no trace of a civilian named Pinsent, who had been in the aeroplane with him as an observer. Twelve hundred soldiers were sent to help the police search the countryside, the Basingstoke Canal and all the ponds in the neighbourhood were dragged, but there was no sign of Pinsent's body. At the inquest of Lieut. Lutyens on Saturday, three days after the accident, the mystery was still unsolved.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Londonderry Standard: 13th May 1918

At an inquest on Lieutenant Lutyens, pilot of the aeroplane which collapsed in mid-air on Wednesday, and to which a verdict of accidental death was returned, it was stated that the machine while flying at a tremendous height suddenly broke into five parts. Although constant search had been made by the police and twelve hundred soldiers of the country and ponds in the county and of Basingstoke Canal, no trace would be found of the body of the civilian observer, Pinsent, who was flying with Lieutenant Lutyens at the time of the accident.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Cork Examiner: 13th May 1918

At an inquest of Lt. Lutyens, pilot of an aeroplane which collapsed in midair on Wednesday, and at which a verdict of accidental death was returned, it was stated the machine while flying a tremendous height suddenly broke into five parts. Although constant search had been made by the police and 1,200 soldiers in the country and ponds in the vicinity, and of the Basingstoke Canal, no trace could be found of the body of the civilian observer, Pinsent, who was flying with Lieut. Lutyens at the time of the accident.

[see similar Morning Post: 13th May 1918]

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Swindon Advertiser: 14th May 1918

Inquests of Airmen: Extraordinary Disappearance: At the inquest on Lieut. Lutyens, pilot of the aeroplane, which collapsed in midair on Wednesday the 8th inst., and at which a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned, it was stated that the machine while flying at a tremendous height suddenly broke into five parts. Although constant search had been made by the police and 1,200 soldiers in the country and points in the vicinity of the Basingstoke Canal, no trace had been discovered of the body of the civilian observer, Pinsent, who was flying with Lieut. Lutyens at the time of the accident.

[see similar: Bolton Evening News: 13th May 1918]

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: 15th May 1918

Arrivals: ... Hotels: ... Victoria and Albert Hotel: ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. R. Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

The World: 21st May 1918

Birmingham has lost a promising young fellow in David Hume Pinsent, who was killed as the result of a flying accident last week. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent, who used to reside at Harborne, near Birmingham, but are now located at Foxcombe Hill, near Oxford. Born in 1891, he was educated at Marlborough College. Of which he was a scholar and obtained first a minor then a major scholarship in mathematics at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated with the highest possible mathematical honours in 1913. He was reading for the Bar when the war broke out. He immediately applied for a commission but was rejected on the score of defective eyesight. He then trained as a munition-worker at a special school in Birmingham and later went to the Royal Aircraft Factory at Farnborough, where for eight months he worked in the shops as a fitter. It was not until January 1917, that he was transferred to the Experimental and Research Department, where his wonderful mathematical ability had ample scope. Indeed, he was responsible for some notable work in regard to aeroplane design and construction. It was while being trained as a pilot, at his own special desire, in order that he might conduct his experiments personally, that he met with his death. His brother, a very fine young fellow, Richard Parker Pinsent, who was Exhibitioner in Chemistry of Balliol College, Oxford, was killed in France in October 1915. Thus, two youthful members of one of the most talented Birmingham families have been cut off. It seems a pity that they cannot be spared, and the slacker and waster roped in. This, of course, is one of the anomalies of the war.

[GRO0163 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Kilburn Times: 24th May 1918

After a week's search, the body of David Hugh Pinsent, the civilian observer who was killed with Lieutenant Lutyens while flying on an experimental test, has been found in the Basingstoke Canal. ...

[see also: Bolton Evening News: 16th May 1918 & Paddington Times: 24th May 1918]

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 14th June 1918

Appointments: ... Acting Commander C. Pinsent to the Venus, undated.

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 28th June 1918

Marriages: ... Roberts – Pinsent: On the 20th inst., at St. Peter's Southsea, Captain H. A. Roberts, M.C., R.F.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts of Vancouver, B.C., to Phyllis, youngest daughter of the late Charles Pinsent of Madras and Portswood, and Mrs. Charles Pinsent, St. Andrew's Road, Southsea.

[GRO0723 India] [GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Morning Post: 17th July 1918

Funeral of Lord Parker: The funeral of Lord Parker of Waddington took place yesterday in Haslemere Churchyard, the service was conducted by Canon Selby, assisted by the Rev. G. H. Aitken, a former rector of Haslemere, and the Rev. Darcy. The chief mourners were Lady Parker, the Hon. Trevor Parker, R. N., the Hon. John Parker and the Hon. Hubert Parker (sons), the Hon. Mrs. Tristram Hart (daughter), the Hon. Mrs. Geroge Schuster (daughter), Mr. Charles Parker and Mr. H. E. Parker (brothers), Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cracroft, Mrs. Pinsent (sister), Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schuster, and Colonel John Parker, C.B. ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Derby and Chesterfield Reporter: 19th July 1918

Mr. R. A. Pinsent, senior partner of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Birmingham, has been elected president of the Law Society.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Morning Post: 20th July 1918

The Late Lord Parker: In Lincoln's Inn Chapel yesterday afternoon a Memorial Service was held for Lord Parker of Waddington. Canon Henry Gamble, Preacher to the Inn, officiated ... (*discussion*) ...

Members of the family present included Lady Parker, Lieutenant the Hon. Trever Parker, R.N., Lieutenant the Hon. John Parker, the Hon. Hubert Parker, the Hon. Mrs. Tristram Hart, the Hon. Mrs. George Schuster, Mr. Charles Parker, Mr. and Mrs. R. w. Cracroft, Colonel and Mrs. H. J. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Brownsholme, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schuster. Other in the congregation were ... (*list includes*) ... R. H. (sic) Pinsent (president of the Law Society) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 1st January 1919

Naval Appointments: ... Lieut.-Coms. To be Commanders: ... (*includes*) ... C. Pinsent ...

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Army and Navy Gazette: 4th January 1919

Royal Navy: The following Promotions have been made to date 31st December 1918 ...
Lieutenant Commanders to be Commanders: ... Pinsent C. (Act. Capt.) ...

[Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 1st January 1919]

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Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 8th January 1919

Naval Promotions: (*analysis of the New Year's List*): ...

It has not been possible, owing to war conditions, to get equally full details concerning all the new commanders, but the following table gives the leading particulars: Name and Specialist Branch (if any), Seniority as Lt. Com. & Standing in list: ... (*list includes*) ... (G) Clive Pinsent, 15th 12 14, 233 ...

The area of selection covers 328, which, allowing for the absence of the usual "dip" at the tail, is about the same as usual. Eight of the sixty (Commanders, Ross, Hodston, Hill, Pellow, O'Brien, Coke, Janvrin and Brewer) have medals for war service, and sixteen (noted above) have had the D.S.O. conferred upon them during the late war. Five (Commanders Ross, Smythies, Morris, Pinsent and Penrose-FitzGerald) already held acting rank as such. Four commanders ...

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Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 15th January 1919

Naval Promotions: The following list shows the appointments held by the remainder of the officers promoted at the New Year, for which space could not be found in our last issue ...
Com. Pinsent: Con., for (G) duties, cruiser Venus.

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Devon and Somerset News: 17th April 1919

Uplowman: Wedding: the wedding took place at Uplowman church on Wednesday of Miss Beatrice Mary Drew (third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drew of Prickly Pear Blossom Cottages, Uplowman) and Leading Stoker Sydney James (sic) Pincen, of H.M.S. Conqueror. The bride, given away by her father, wore a costume of ivory crepe de chene with a wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet of cream roses and white carnations and narcissi, the gift of the bridegroom. The brides' maids were the Misses Florence and Maud Drew, who wore dresses of crepe gretta, with hats to match, and the Misses Elsie and Dorothy Drew, who wore dresses of blue silk, poplin with hats to match. All four carried bouquets of daffodils and maidenhair ferns. The best man was Pte. F. Drew, brother of the bride, of 8th Devons. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold chain and cross and bridegroom's gift to the bride, a gold brooch. The honeymoon is being spent at Torquay.

[see also Western Times: 17th April 1919]

[GRO0807 Bristol]

Bedford Record: 10th June 1919

The County Asylum and Biggleswade: Over one hundred runs per hour were scored at the Asylum in the match between these two clubs and 454 were scored for 14 wickets. The Asylum batsmen carried off chief hours and in his vigorous but well played 156 H. B. Goddard hit no less than 32 fours: Scores include ... Biggleswade ... Major Pinsent 21 ... Total 188 ... Asylum ... Total 266

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Evening News (London): 12th July 1919

Divorce Scandal: Solicitors Who Profiteer Out of Other People's Troubles: Mr. R. A. Pinsent, the retiring president in his address to the Law Society at its annual meeting, referred to the enormous rise of Poor Person divorce cases. "Out of this, and out of a practice by which a percentage of three-eighths of the profit costs are allowed as expenses, a scandal has arisen. Certain solicitors take up these cases for the sake of this percentage, and some have systematically neglected their duty to a degree which has involved inquiries before the Discipline Committee." He suggested a drastic reduction of the expenses allowed as that the spirit of the regulation – which was legal assistance without profit – should be preserved; the enrolment of a large body of professional workers to provide the voluntary service; and the regulation of provincial divorce cases to some form of local tribunal.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 2nd August 1919

New Treasury Appointments: Owing to the promotion of Mr. G. H. Pinsent, of the Treasury, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. R.P. M. Gower to be his first, and Mr. T. K. Bewley his second, private secretary.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Swanage and Wareham Guardian: 20th September 1919

By Order of Mrs. M. S. Crossley: Somerset: About three miles from Langport and ten miles from Taunton. The beautiful residential and agricultural estate, known as Burton Pynsent, with excellent Georgian residence recently restored. Standing on high ground, commanding a glorious view over Sedgemoor and the surrounding country. The Estate possesses some very fine timber and ornamental trees, together with modern stabling, model farm buildings etc., and five cottages. The whole extending to about 293 acres: Messrs. Daniel Smith, Oakley & Garrard are instructed to offer the above Property for Sale by Auction, at Winchester House (Room 47), Old Broad Street, E.C. 2, on Thursday the 2nd October 1919, at 2.30 o'clock precisely unless previously disposed of by private treaty. Further particulars may be obtained from the solicitors, Messrs. Lee and Pembertons, 44 Lincolns Inn fields, W.C. 2, or from the auctioneers, 4-5, Charles Street, St. James' Square, S.W. 1: Telephone, Gerrard 5240-5241. Telegrams, Yelkao, Charles, London.

[see also Swanage and Wareham Guardian: 6th and 27th September 1919]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 10th December 1919

Naval Appointments: ... December 4th ... Paymr. Lt.-Com. H. C. F. Pinsent to Dido, Dec. 8th.

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[see similar: Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 12th December 1919]

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Bournemouth Times and Directory: 28th February 1920

Deaths: ... Aldridge: At Bournemouth, on February 26th, 1920, Mary Pinsent Aldridge, widow of the late Charles William Aldridge, of Christchurch.

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London Daily Chronicle: 29th March 1920

Latest Wills: ... (*includes*) ... Mr. Hume Chancellor Pinsent, of Foxcombe Hill, Oxford, Solicitor ... £46,405

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 15th May 1920

R.E. Annual Match: The annual matches between the R.A. and the R.E. were played at Sandwich on the 6th and 7th inst. The following were the results: The R.E. (Major H. G. Candy, Lt. Col. B. L. Eddis, Major J. R. Pinsent, Capt. J. Keggell ... (*continues*) ... scored 3 to the Gunners' 3 in the Singles and 4 to the Gunners' nil in the Foursomes: R.E. 7, R.A. 3 ... foursomes ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette: 23rd June 1920

P.G.A. v. Plymouth at Mount Wise, Devonport. Plymouth won by 78 runs. Scores: Plymouth Total 180 ... (*includes*) ... R. Pinsent b. Chapman 6 ... R.G.A. Total 102 ...

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Naval & Military Record and Royal Dockyard Gazette: 18th August 1920

Naval Appointment: Paymr.-Lt.-Coms. W. R. Roe to Warspite, Aug. 16, and to Royal Oak, additional, Aug. 30; H. C. F. Pinsent to Valiant, Aug. 16, and to Resolution, Aug. 30, W. P. Rainer to Valiant, Aug. 16, and to Queen Elizabeth, Aug. 30. ...

[see also: Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 13th August 1920]

[GRO0391 India]

Ladies' Field: 4th December 1920

Edgbaston Ladies' Hockey Club beat Olton Ladies' Hockey Club at Olton on Wednesday, November 17th by 8 goals to 1. Edgbaston Ladies: M. A. Brewerton; S. Thursfield, H. Tanfield, M. Holloway, V. Salmond, M. Pinsent; M. Bell (1) – Twining (1), H. Burman (1), K. Walker (1), M. Thompson (2). Olton Ladies, M. Wetherall, M. Slood, D. Palmer; M. Felton, F. Aston, K. Allenby; D. Edmonds, D. Horton, I. Rose, P. Nickson (1), N. Cooke.

[GRO0679 Devonport]

Chatham, Rochester and Brompton Observer: 11th December 1920

Army Notes: ... Royal Engineers: ... the following have been transferred to the Royal Corps. Of Signals ... (*list includes*) ... Major J. R. Pinsent, D.S.O. ...

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Ladies' Field: 18th December 1920

Birmingham University beat Edgbaston Ladies' Club at Bournbrook on December 11th, by 3 goals to nil. Birmingham University: S. Harlow, M. Napier Clavering, R. Darby (2), D. Hervey (1), A. Phipps, M. Brusk, O. Sydenham, P. Scarlett, H. Fox, V. Cullwick, M. B. Stone. Edgbaston Ladies' Club: H. Walker, H. Parker H. Burman, M. Robertson, C. Liddell, M. Pinsent, M. Salmond, H. Willis, H. Tanfield, F. Richie, M. Brewerton.

[GRO0679 Devonport].

Portsmouth Times and Naval Gazette: 31st December 1920

Changes Among the Churches: One of the features of Church life was the recruiting campaigner for service in the Kingdom of God in February. Each parish had its special messenger, and the Rev. H. C. Robbine, Vicar of the Fleet, undertook the duties of campaigner ... (*discussion of war-memorials and changes in parishes includes*) ... the Rev. John Pinsent to the staff of St. Bartholomew's ...

[GRO0495 Hennock]