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## **1860**

### **January 1860**

#### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 1860**

Newton Abbot: Board of Guardians: Wednesday: Before William Creed, Esq., and a full board. — The number of paupers who applied for relief today far exceeded those of former weeks. The governor reported that the pauper Irishman, Michael, had been sent to gaol for 21 days for being refractory Sunday last. A letter was read from Mr. Pinsent, requesting the Board to allow him to delay the time for completing his contract for coals. The application was granted. The Visiting Committee report was read by the Rev. T. S. Wall. It stated that the house was clean and orderly, and that the number of inmates was 202. Various letters were read from the Poor Law Board after which the guardians separated.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

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### **February 1860**

#### **Derby Mercury: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 1860**

Death: At Loughborough, on the 17<sup>th</sup> Jan., Thos. Pinsent, aged 64, and on the 21<sup>st</sup>, Mary Cook, formerly an innkeeper, aged 70.

[see also Nottingham Guardian: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 1860]

[GRO0839 Tiverton]

#### **Western Times: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 1860**

On Friday evening last the friends of Mrs. Magor, of the Commercial Hotel, to the number of eighty, representing the chief agriculturalists and tradesmen in the town and neighbourhood sat down to a splendid dinner, served in the worthy hostess's best style. Mr. E. Ford, of Newton occupied the chair; Mr. Wills, Lustleigh, officiated as vice. Amongst the company were Dr. Shaw, Messrs. Pinsent, Buckland, Webber, Chudleigh, Cull, Hatchwell, Parker, Matthews, Holes, Barratt, and Sweet of Newton ... (*Etc*).

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### **Royal Cornwall Gazette: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1860**

The Devon and Cornwall Banking company held their annual meeting at the Board Room, Bedford-street, on Friday, 10th instant — Messrs. H. M. Gibson, Pinsent, and G. Jackson, three of the retiring directors, were re-elected.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

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### **March 1860**

#### **Liverpool Daily Post: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 1860**

MR. JEFFERY: THE VOLUNTARY PRINCIPLE: (From the Plymouth and Devonport Journal.)  
The fifth anniversary of Hope Chapel, Devonport, was celebrated at a tea meeting in the Mechanics' institute, Monday evening. The spacious apartment was inefficient to accommodate the immense concourse that assembled, and as soon as a large number had partaken of a social repast, they withdrew to the smaller fall to room for those in waiting for seats at the tables. The galleries also were filled. Tea having concluded at (even o'clock), the meeting proceeded to the more special business of the evening. On the dais were the chairman J. R. Jeffery, Esq., Liverpool, the Rev. Mr. Horton. Rev. minister of the Baptist congregation assembling in Hope Chapel, the Rev. S. A. Manning, of Frome, Richard Pinsent, Esq., Devonport, and in its immediate vicinity were observed Rev. W. L. Badham, Rev. J. P. Haddy, Baptist Minister of Ravensthorp; P. Adams, Esq., Plymouth; Rev. J. M. Charlton, President of Western College, Plymouth; Rev. S. Pugh, Minister, and superintendent the Devonport Wesley and District; Rev Mr. Page, pastor of George street, Plymouth; Rev. R. O. Moses, Baptist Minister, Lymington; Rev. John White, Presbyterian Minister, Devonport, with many of the leading lay members the non-conforming churches in the three towns. Mr. Pinsent said, in laying his budget before the meeting, it was fortunate that he had no new taxes to impose—(laughter); the contrary, they had a balance on the right side of the account (applause). The Chairman rose. He thought they would agree with him, after the statement that had just been read, that the voluntary principle which had so far been placed upon its trial, had furnished a triumphant example of what it could affect, compared with any State endowment, for the maintenance of religious worship (hear). ...  
*(discussion of Rev. Horton's ministry and the building of the Hope Chapel) ...*

[GRO0741 Devonport]

#### **Dial: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1860**

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY of the opening of Hope Baptist Chapel, Devonport, for the use of the congregation under the pastoral care of the Rev. T. Horton, was celebrated on the 11th and 12th Inst. The Rev. S. Manning, M.A., of Frome, preached in the morning and evening of the Lord's Day to crowded and interesting congregations. On Monday evening, the 12th inst., a large

meeting was held in the large hall of the Mechanics' Institute, J. R. Jeffery, Esq., of Liverpool, in the chair. Prayer having been offered, the financial statement was read by R. S. Pinsent, Esq., Treasurer of the Building Fund, and the very gratifying announcement was made that the whole debt on the chapel was extinguished, more than £4,700, the total cost, having been raised in about five years. The Rev. J. P. Haddy, of Ravensthorpe, formerly a member of the church at Devonport, also presented Mr. Horton with a purse containing £100, as a token of the affection and esteem of the congregation Mr. Horton very feelingly acknowledged the gift, briefly referring to the hearty co-operation and kindness he had met with in the work so successfully accomplished, and to the blessing of God upon his labours in Devonport for a period of nearly forty years. Among the ministers present three were formerly members of the church and were introduced into the ministry by Mr. Horton: — Revs. J. May, of Saltash; J. P. Haddy, of Ravensthorpe; and R. G. Moses, B.A., of Lymington.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 1860**

THE TORQUAY HOMOEOPATHIC DISPENSARY: CARY PLACE. Patron: Sir Walter P. Bart; Vice-Patron: Lawrence Palk, Esq., M.P. Physician, Dr. C. H. Mackintosh; Surgeon, William Gillow, Esq.; Treasurer. E. Wynne Gribble, Esq.; Dispenser and Collector — Mr. J. M. Committee: Rev. R. Gee, A. Hunt, Esq., Governor Holdsworth, Thos. Markland, Esq., Capt. Phillpotts, Mr. J. C. Stark, T. Carew, Esq., Mr. Ardley: AT the TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Committee, held 22nd March, 1860, the Rev. R. Gee in the Chair, the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were adopted with an unanimous expression of satisfaction at the favourable results which they exhibit. ... List of Subscribers and Donors: ... (*includes*) ... Miss Pinsent (s) 10s 6d. ...

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### **April 1860**

#### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1860**

Retention of Dr. Bullar as physician to the infirmary: On Monday, at 1 o'clock a special meeting of governors was held in the board room at the Infirmary, consequent on the committee of management having received an intimation that Dr. Bullar will in future make Bassett Wood much more his place of residence than Prospect place, Southampton, to consider and decide whether the eighty eighth rule should not be relaxed, if necessary, so far as to allow Dr. Bullar to continue physician to the infirmary, notwithstanding such partial residence at Bassett. As thirty governors, at the least, are required to be present in order to alter a rule, there was an unusually

numerous attendance, including several ladies. Captain Beat occupied the chair; and there were present ... (*includes*) ... Pinsent ...

[GRO0420 India]

### **Western Times: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1860**

South Devon Liberal Association: At a meeting of Freeholders and Electors for the Southern Division of Devon, held this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1860, at Pearse's Mount Pleasant Hotel, Plymouth: G.W. Soltau, Esq., in the Chair: It was resolved: ...

That an Association be formed, to be called "The South Devon Liberal Association:" That a central committee be formed at Plymouth: That such central committee shall from time to time, as occasion may require, meet at Plymouth, Exeter, or Newton: The central committee to consist of the following persons, with power to add to their number: - The Right Hon. Lord Kinsale, Sir Edward Marwood Elton, Bart., Sir Arthur Buller, Bart. M.P. Francis B. Beamish, M.P. Exeter, H. C. March Phillips, Torquay... (*etc.*) (*includes*) ... Thomas Pinsent, Greenhill, Kingsteignton. ...

[GRO1036 Devonport]

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## **May 1860**

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### **June 1860**

#### **Royal Cornwall Gazette: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1860**

Marriage: At the Wesleyan Chapel, Liskeard, by licence, on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst, by the Rev. John Huddy, Baptist Minister of Ravensthorpe, Notts. Mr. Thomas Pinsent Horton, of Devonport, draper, to Emily, Third daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Fitze, tanner, of Liskeard.

#### **Wells Journal: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1860**

Langport: On Monday, Mr. Thomas Pitty, of Oath, was hauling timber from Burton Pinsent, and finding the shafts tipped, he sat on them to keep them down, but had not proceeded far before the horse began to kick. In jumping off to take the horse's head, Mr. Pitty fell before a piece of timber which was slung under the carriage, and as the horse went fast clown a slight incline, the poor man was forced on over the road, and was crushed in a frightful manner, almost every rib being broken. He was taken to a cottage close by, and Mr. Larcombe, surgeon, was sent for, but there is only very slight hope of his recovery.

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## **July 1860**

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 1860**

Cricket: Newton: A match was played on Friday last between the Teignmouth and South Devon clubs, on the grounds of the latter at Newton; resulting in favour of Teignmouth, with eight wickets to go down. The score was as follows: South Devon: First innings 50 runs all out (Pinsent b Arundell, 4); Second Innings: 60 all out (Pinsent not out 27). Teignmouth First Innings 57 all out (Moir b Pinsent 27): Second Innings: 54 for 2 wickets.

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## **August 1860**

### **Cape and Natal News: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1860**

Natal: ... then D'Urban is having its sandy streets hardened: Clay and concrete is being laid down the principal thoroughfares and broken bricks layered thereupon. This forms a capital surface, hard, elastic, and tolerably durable. An expense of £2,000 will probably have to be incurred for the execution of this indispensable work. A proposal has lately been originated in D'Urban by Mr. Councillor Pinsent to make provision by endowment for the establishment of a high school, college, and public library at the port. Communications upon the subject have appeared in various papers, and one professional writer has given the project an encouraging fiat; the thing may therefore be regarded as being fairly before the public, and as most of our actions are characterised the zeal of youth, we shall no doubt ere long count a college amongst the number of our institutions. ...

[GRO0798 Devonport]

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## **September 1860**

### **Western Times: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1860**

Devon Volunteer Association: The local committee at Newton Abbot solicit subscriptions in aid of the expenses attending the holding of the First Prize Shooting Meeting in October next, under the auspices of the above society, and for providing additional prizes: Subscription: ... (*include*) J. D. Pinsent, Esq., £1. 0s 0d. ...

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1860]

[GRO0518 Devonport] (?)

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## October 1860

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## November 1860

### Western Morning News: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 1860

Advertisement: ... Pinsent and Co. will this day make their second display of the season of Paris novelties in Millinery, Straw Bonnets, Head-dresses, Flowers etc. and at the same time they will show a large selection of Sealskin and Cloth Mantles, Waterproof Cloaks and all the new patterns in Jackets: 31, 32, 33 Market Street, Devonport, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1860.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

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## December 1860

### Western Times: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1860

Newton Abbot: Totnes Turnpike Trust: The monthly meeting of the trustees was held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> at Beazley's Globe Hotel, when there were present W. ... Esq., Chairman, Sir Warwick Tonkin, R. Durant, Esq. (Harpham). W.T. Watts, Esq., N. Gillard, Esq., Rev. R. Hext (Kingsteington, Messrs. C. Bowden, J. Creed, C. Wills, J. H. Whiteway, Goodridge, J. Vicary, W. Flamank, T. Flamank, J. Pidsley, W. Rendell (Staverton), R. Rendell, J. Pinsent, White, Matherdon, J. Harris ... (*etc*) ...

Rev. R. Hext complained of the very bad state of the road between Kingsteignton and Preston Gate. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. Creed, C. Wills, W. Flamank, J. Whiteway, were appointed to view and report. The Surveyor reported that the toll bar, at the Two Mile Oak, had been destroyed, and the one at Ogwel Lane injured, and was ordered to restore them. The clerk was directed to offer a reward of £5 for the discovery of the offenders, and the like sum for any further destroyer of the trust property. Mr. Gillard, in pursuance of notice given by him at the previous meeting at Totnes, moved that the resolution carried at Newton in October last should be rescinded, and that Mr. Watts should carry his tramway across the Kingsteignton road from his Clay-works, in accordance with a resolution of the trustees at a meeting held for the special purpose in 1851 Totnes. Mr. C. Wills seconded the motion. A letter from Mr. Pinsent, of Greenham (*sic*), was read, stating that from living near the spot, he had found the tramway a very great evil, having at one time the spring of his carriage broken, whilst other accidents had arisen from it, and in one instance the death of a person. Mr. Whiteway seconded this amendment. ...

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 1860**

List of Passengers: List of Persons who have engaged passages by the Peninsular and Orient Company's Steamers during December 1860, and January 1861: Marseilles to Calcutta: ... *(includes)* ... Mr. F. A. Pincent ... ..

[see also: Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December 1860]

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**1861**

**January 1861**

**Sporting Life: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 1861**

Answers to Correspondent: Turf: ... J. Pincent – The Drake is by Stockwell, dam by Pyrrhus the First – Miss Whip: Ranee did not win a race during the past season.

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**February 1861**

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 1861**

Newton Abbot: Annual Supper: The friends and customers of Mrs. Major, of the Commercial Hotel, supped together at her house, Friday evening last. The attendance was large and influential, and the supper was of a very superior description, reflecting much credit on the hostess. H. Shaw, Esq., ably officiated as chairman, J. Whiteway, Esq., (Fishwick), and Josiah Harris, Esq. (Ess Hill House), acting as vice-presidents. The following gentlemen constituted the Committee of Management: Mayor Yates, M. R. E., Captain Commanding 10<sup>th</sup> D.R.V., Messrs. E. C. Kent, J. Pinsent, Richard Ford, J. Barratt, F. Young, James Cull, F. Buckland, M. Tremain, G. Humberstone, W. Parker, and W. Mudge. Amongst those present were also E. Prior, Esq., (Florian House), Dr. Manley (Ipplepen), General White and Messrs. R. Baker, J. Quicke, W. Lamb, L. Sweet Jun., N. Wakeham, Jun., P. S. Michelmores, Jun., H. Budd, H. Magor, George Stockman, J. T. Cross, Cockrem, Davis, J. Parker, J. B. Blackler, S. Clarke, J. Mardon, Moysey, C. Rees and W. Williams. Upon the removal the cloth, the Chairman, after announcing that

several gentlemen had been prevented attending through indisposition and other causes, gave the usual loyal toasts. Mr. J. Harris proposed the "Army and Navy." The Chairman, who was greatly in applauded upon rising, replied in a spirited speech. Mr. F. Young next gave the "The volunteers of England," coupling with the toast the names of Ensign Whiteway, of the 5th Mounted Rifles, and Ensign Baker, of the 10th Devon Rifles; both of whom spoke in return. Mr. James Cull next proposed the "Health of Mrs. Magor," the hostess of the hotel, whom he complimented on her excellent entertainment on this and on former occasions, and likewise for the great attention she always paid to her customers generally. (Cheers.) Mr. H. Magor returned thanks in a suitable speech. Several other toasts having been given; the meeting separated.

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### **West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Friday 22nd February 1861**

Copy of Returns, Pursuant to 7 and 8 Vic., Cap. 32: Name of Firm: The Devon and Cornwall Banking Company: Persons whom the company consists of: ... .. (*list includes*) ... .. Pinsent, Thomas, Devonport, gent; & Pinsent, John, Plymouth, gent; ...

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### **March 1861**

#### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1861**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Devon Mounted Rifles: About 20 members this company met at their headquarters, Magor's Commercial Hotel. Newton Abbot, on Wednesday, whence they proceeded, under the command of Ensign Whiteway, to a field on the Kingsteignton road, kindly lent them by Mr. Pinsent, where they were put through a number of evolutions, very satisfactorily, by Drill Sergeant Ribbins. The company subsequently returned to the Commercial Hotel when several new members were enrolled.

[GRO1036 Devonport] (?)

#### **Royal Cornwall Gazette: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1861**

Devonport, Stonehouse and Cornwall Hospital: At a Special Meeting of the Governors and subscribers to the Devonport Dispensary, held on Monday, the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1861, for the purpose of considering a special report and proposals for the Establishment of a Public Hospital: Major General Hutchinson, Lieutenant Governor of Plymouth in the chair. The Special Report having been read, It was proposed by Mr. Woollcombe, as Chairman of the special Committee, seconded by William Clifton, Esq., and resolved with one dissentient, "That it is expedient to establish a Public Hospital in connection with the Dispensary, with the title of The Devonport, Stonehouse

and Cornwall Hospital” and under the following patronage and general direction ... (*list of patrons, governors, and special committee ... and list of donors*) ... (*including*)... Richard S. Pinsent ... (*and others*) at £50 each.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

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## **April 1861**

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1861**

Newton Abbot: Dispensary: On Tuesday afternoon the annual meeting of the subscribers and friends of the Dispensary took place in the Committee Rooms. Present: W. Creed, Esq. (chairman), Dr. Barham, Capt. Leslie, R.N., Rev. F. P. J. Hendy, Rev. F. S. Wall, Lieut. Lethbridge, R.N., Lieut. Sweeting, R.N., Messrs. J. Creed, E. Ford, E. C. Kent, etc. — From the report presented by Mr. Kent, the hon. treasurer, it appeared that the receipts of the past year had been £78 15s 0d and the disbursements £53 19s. The Medical Report was presented by Dr. Barham. It stated that there had been 221 cases under care during the year, of which 87 had been cured, 109 relieved, 2 incurables, and 22 remaining on the books. It was moved by Mr. Ford, and seconded by Dr. Barham, that the Earl of Devon be requested to continue president for the year ensuing; and that the Rev. F. S. Wall and Thomas Pinsent, Esq., Kingsteignton, be vice-presidents. The names of Mr. J. Vicary, Lieut. Lethbridge and Mr. John Pinsent were placed the committee, to supply the vacancies of the three retiring members. Mr. Roberts, of Wolborough, was appointed collector. A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

[GRO1036 Devonport] [GRO0492 Hennock] (?)

### **Western Times: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1861**

Newton Abbot: Dispensary: W. Creed, Esq., presided: Dr. Barham presented the medical report, which stated that there had been 221 cases under treatment during the past year, of which 87 had been cured 109 relieved, 2 were incurable and 22 remained on the books. It was moved by Mr. Ford, and seconded by Dr. Barham, that the Earl of Devon be requested to continue as President for the ensuing year and that the Rev. F. S. Wall, and T. Pinsent, Esq., of Kingsteignton, be Vice-Presidents: Carried.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

### **Nottinghamshire Guardian: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1861**

Death: Pinsent – at Loughborough, on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 2 years, John Henry, son of John Pinsent.

[see also Leicestershire Mercury: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1861]

[GRO0522 Tiverton] [GRO0501 Tiverton]

**Loughborough Monitor: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1861**

Death: Pinsent: - At Loughborough, on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 2 years, John Henry, son of John Pinsent.

[GRO0522 Tiverton] [GRO0501 Tiverton]

**Western Times: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 1861**

The Torquay Homoeopathy Dispensary: Cary Place: Patron, Sir Walter P. Carew, Bart. Vice Patron, Sir L. Palk, Bart. M.P. ... At the thirteenth annual meeting of the committee, held 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1861, the Rev. R. Gee in the Chair: The reports of the Treasure and Secretary having been duly examined it was resolved that they be received and published as usual ... The number of patients admitted during the era was 573, remaining on the books the previous year, 51, ... List of Subscribers and Donors: (*includes*) ... Miss Pinsent (s) ... 10s 6d ...

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1861]

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**May 1861**

**Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1861**

Marriage: April 25<sup>th</sup>, at Feniton, Devon, by the Rev. Edwin Coleridge, assisted by the Rev. George Baron Northcote, Vicar of Feniton, Jonas Pinsent Matthews, Esq. of Rydon, to Charlotte, youngest daughter of Henry Bath, Esq., of Colestocks, Devon.

**Coventry Standard: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1861**

Barston: Warwick and Leamington v. Barston. This match which had been looked forward to with much interest, was played at Barston on Monday last, when the Barstonians came off victorious. The Bowling of Messrs. Gem, Elmore and Margetta was excellent and the fielding on both sides was good. The score, when the wickets were drawn was as follows: Barston: 1<sup>st</sup> Innings: 78 (*included* ... *W. Pincent, not out 18*) ... Warwick: 1<sup>st</sup> Innings: 70:

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**Perry's Bankrupt Gazette: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1861**

Partnerships Dissolved: Pinsent Thomas and Richard Steele Pinsent, Devonport, 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1859: Debts by R. S. Pinsent.

[see also Morning Chronicle: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1861]

[see similar Barnsley Chronicle: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1861 & Morning Herald (London): Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1861]

[GRO1036 Devonport] [GRO0741 Devonport]

**Bradford Observer: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1861**

Partnerships Dissolved: ... T. and R. S. Pinsent, Devonport ...

[see also Morning Post: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1861 and Morning Chronicle: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1861]

[GRO1036 Devonport] [GRO0741 Devonport]

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**July 1861**

**Coventry Standard: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1861**

Cricket: Birmingham v. Barston: This match, which had been looked forward to with much interest, was played at Small Heath, on Friday last, notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather; and, after very plucky game, terminated in favour of the Barston eleven, with five wickets to go down. The following is the score: — BIRMINGHAM. Mr. Whittaker, Neville 2 J. York, c Neville b Elmore 4 F. Empson, b Neville 0 C. Smith, run out 4 J. Davis, c Elmore b Brindley 8 H. Mole, b Bloxam 19 T. Moorcroft, b Bloxam 11 J. Powers, c Neville b Bloxham 13 S. Smith, c Neville b Barber ... 5 J. Hurse, b Barber 2 C. Jennings, not out 0 Byes, etc. 21 Total BARSTON. Mr. Bloxham, s Whittaker b Jennings 27 J. Elmore, b York 11 T. Barber, b Moorcroft 9 G. Owens, not out 11 T. Brindley, c and b Empson 5 Captain Neville, b Empson 1 Mr. W. Pinsent, not out 1 Byes, &c 26 Total

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**August 1861**

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## **September 1861**

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 1861**

Southampton Police Court: Yesterday: (before Mr. Alderman Coles, Mayor and Mr. J. H. Cooksey): Robert Bettle, a cabman, was charged with using insulting language to Mr. Pinsent, superintendent purser of the Peninsular and Oriental Company. There had been a misunderstanding about the fare; and an apology being deemed sufficient, it was made, and the defendant dismissed.

[GRO0420 India]

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## **October 1861**

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 1861**

Attempted Introduction of a Water Supply to Portswood from the Southampton Local Board of Health: On Tuesday evening a meeting was held at the Crown and Sceptre Inn, Bevois-valley, Southampton, to take into consideration the propriety of making arrangement with the Southampton Local Board of Health for a supply of water to the district. Mr. Councillor G. Lungley occupied the chair; the attendance was very numerous. The chairman said he had been induced to call the meeting from representations that there was a defective water supply to the district. ... (*discussion*) ... Mr. Brown said there was no necessity at all for water at the bottom of the hill. As far as he was concerned everyone could have water from his pump free - (hear, hear). Mr. Pinsent was of opinion that water should be obtained from some other source, and the only one was the Southampton local Boards of health, but then they would be brought under that body. The water on his own premises, medical gentlemen had informed him, was impregnated with poisonous gases. He, therefore, used rainwater. The late case of death from typhus fever was occasioned by bad water and defective drainage. He proposed that a committee should be formed to consider the best means for obtaining a good supply of Water. Mr. Kennell seconded the resolution. ...

[GRO0420 India]

### **Western Times: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 1861**

Exeter Court of Bankruptcy: Tuesday: 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. (before Mr. Commissioner Andrews): Re. Barner James Webber, machine and implement manufacturer of Newton Abbot. This was a meeting for choice of assignees: Mr. Fryer appeared for the estate, and Mr. Francis, of Newton Abbot, for the bankrupt: On the proposition of Mr. Francis, Mr. John Bull Pincet, (*sic*) coal merchant of Newton Bushel and Mr. James Stitson Cull, timber merchants were appointed assignees.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

**Western Times: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1861**

EXETER COURT OF BANKRUPTCY: (Before Mr. Commissioner Andrews): Tuesday, Oct. 22: In re Barnard James Webber, agricultural implement maker, Newton Bushel. This was a sitting for choice of assignees: Mr. Fryer for the estate; and Mr. Francis of Newton Abbot, for certain creditors, who asked that Mr. John Ball Pinsent, coal-merchant, of Newton, and Mr. James Stitson Cull, timber merchant, also of that town, might be appointed assignees. The Commissioner asked if the estate were a large one? Mr. Francis said the debts were heavy, and that there was some question as regarded the security of the bank. The Commissioner - And is it the wish of the creditors to have two assignees? Mr. Francis replied in the affirmative.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 1861**

Exeter Court of Bankruptcy: Tuesday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>: (Before Mr. Commissioner Andrews): Re: Barner, James Webber, machine and implement manufacturer, of Newton Abbot. This was a meeting for choice of assignees. Mr. Fryer appeared for the estate, and Mr. Francis, of Newton Abbot, for the bankrupt. On the proposition of Mr. Francis, Mr. John Bull (*sic*) Pincent, coal merchant of Newton Bushel, and Mr. James Stitson Cull, timber merchant, were appointed assignees.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

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**November 1861**

**Western Times: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1861**

Joint Annual Meeting of the South Devon and Newton Agricultural Societies: The joint meeting of the above-named societies took place at Torquay yesterday (Thursday). The south Devon Society, in respect to the extent and fertility of the district it occupies, the comprehensiveness of its operations and the influential support it receives, is the leading one of the County ... (*description of event*) ... The Dinner was held in Moggridges' Union Hotel. The assembly room in this hotel is the most spacious in the town, and was gaily decorated with flags, streamers, and evergreens. An excellent dinner was provided to which at least 200 sat down. The chair was taken by Lord Caurston, who looked extremely well. Amongst the company present were ... (*includes*) ... Mr. J. Pinsent ...

[GRO0492 Hennock] (?)

## **December 1861**

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 1861**

Avenue Place Collegiate and Commercial School: The half yearly examination of the pupils attending this school was held in the Carlton Hall, on Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large and respectable audience: Mr. A. Lamb in the chair. ... (*discussion, and prizes ... includes*) ... II Class, II Division: Prize for general improvement, H.S. Smith: Honourable mention: Masters Gregory, Meres and Pinsent:

[GROxxxx India]

### **Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 1861**

Newton Abbot: Devon: Sale of Extensive and Well-situated Freehold Business Premises: Messrs. Buckland and Rendell will sell by auction, on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Globe Hotel, Newton Abbot (subject to such conditions as will then be produced) all that desirable property situate in Newton Abbot aforesaid, known as the "Old Brewery" having on the site the superintendent's dwelling house, with convenient offices; spacious brew-house and cellars, with all necessary arrangements for stowing beer and wine; malt-house, cooperage, hop room, stabling, carts, sheds and walled garden, extending parallel with the River Lemon, now or late in the possession of Mr. John Pinsent, Brewer. Also, the Dwelling house and Shop fronting Wolborough Street, Newton Abbot, having a bold elevation, plate glass front and large and lofty rooms now or late in the occupation of Messrs. Place, grocers, as tenants. That portion of the property pertaining to the brewery is well suited for a large malting and brewing business and presents every requirement in extend of buildings, yard room, water supply, situation, and approaches for the conduct of any large manufacturing or commercial business for which the town affords such ample room for the investment capital. From the increasing enquiry for and value of property in Newton, this sale presents a singularly favourable opportunity either for speculation, occupation, or investment. A portion of the purchase money may remain, if wished, on mortgage of the property. To view the premises and for further particulars apply the auctioneers, or at the offices of Mr. Yard Eastley, Dated Paignton, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1861, Solicitor: Paignton.

[see also Western Times: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 1862]

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## 1862

### January 1862

#### Western Daily Mercury: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 1862

Births: Pinsent, Jan 4, at 34 Ker Street, Devonport, the wife of Mr. R. S. Pinsent, of a daughter, stillborn.

[GRO0119 Devonport] [GRO0741 Devonport]

#### Western Times: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 1862

Births: Jan. 4, at 34 Ker-Street, Devonport, the wife of Mr. R. S. Pinsent, of a daughter – stillborn.

[GRO0119 Devonport] [GRO0741 Devonport]

#### Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 1862

Funeral of Captain Kellock: Last week the death of Captain Kellock, one of the oldest officers in the service of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's service, and commander of the Himalaya Bentinck, and other vessels, at his residence at Freemantle, was announced in the columns of the Advertiser. On Wednesday the funeral of the lamented gentleman took place at the Southampton Cemetery. The procession consisted of the hearse, five mourning coaches, and several private carriages ... (*present included*) ... Pinsent ...

[GRO0420 India]

#### Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 1862

Southampton Borough Quarter Sessions: These sessions were held at the Southampton Guildhall on Monday morning, before Mr. William Major Cooke, Recorder, who was accompanied on the bench by Mr. Sheriff Bowman, Mr. J. Sharp, Jun., Under Sherriff, Mr. Senior Bailiff Payne, Mr. Junior Bailiff Ransom, and Colonel Stretton and Mr. J. H. Cooksey, magistrates: During the proceedings, the Mayor (Mr. F. Perkins) and Mr. J. Bernard, magistrates were also in attendance. There were only six prisoners for trial – four in custody and two on bail. The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury: ... (*includes*), ... Mr. H. J. Pinsent, Portswood Park, purser. ...

[GRO0420 India]

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## February 1862

### Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 1862

Selling of the Stock of Mr. J. Brook: Declining Business: Pinsent and Co., having purchased the entire stock of Mr. J. Brook, Fore Street, Devonport, at a large discount from the cost, will commence selling off the same on their own Premises on Saturday Next, the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant: the Stock, which was brought before the recent heavy advance in Goods consists of ... Silks, Shawls, Mantles ... (*etc.*) (*etc.*) ... Damasks, Carpets, trousering ... (*etc.*) ...

[see also other issues on other dates]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### Western Daily Mercury: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1862

Newton Abbot ... Meeting of Turnpike Trustees: At the monthly meeting of the Totnes and Bridgetown Turnpike Trustees, held at the Globe Hotel in this town, there were present, Mr. W. Creed (chairman) and Messrs. J. H. Whiteway, R. Robinson, E. Ford, J. Pidsley, T. Pinsent, J. Vicary, B. Pinsent (*sic*), and H. Bowden. The following resolutions were passed ...

Mr. T. Pinsent also gave notice that he should, at the next general meeting, bring before the notice of the trustees the question of tolls, with a view to their reduction. The meeting then adjourned to Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup> March, at the Seven Stars Hotel, Totnes.

[GRO1036 Devonport] [GRO0518 Devonport]

### Western Times: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1862

NEWTON ABBOT: Meeting of Turnpike Trustees: The monthly meeting of the Totnes and Bridgetown Turnpike Trustees was held at the Globe Hotel, Newton, when there were present — Mr. W. Creed (chairman), and Messrs. J. H. Whiteway, R. Robinson, E. Ford, J. Pidsley, T. Pinsent, J. Vicary, B. (*sic*) Pinsent, and H. Bowden. The following resolutions were passed: - "Those bills amounting to £59 18s, and contract money, 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 deeds poll of the trust by composition; and that the necessary steps be taken for that purpose." "That a sum of £100 be applied towards paying deeds poll on Totnes-bridge, by composition." "That complaint having been made respecting the bad state of the roads at Kingsteignton, and the contractor having stated his inability carry out his contract (the price being too low), 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. J. Creed gave notice that he should, at the next meeting, more 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 also gave notice that he should, at the next general

meeting, bring before the notice of the trustees the question of the tolls, with view to their reduction. The meeting then adjourned to Friday, the 7th of March, at the Seven Stars Hotel, Totnes.

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### **Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 1862**

Devonport and Western Counties Blind Institution: The annual meeting of the Devonport and Western Counties Association for promoting the general welfare of the Blind was held yesterday morning, at 12 o'clock, in the Chamber, Town Hall. The chair was taken by Major-General Hutchinson, commanding the Western District. There was a large attendance, and among the company were the following ... *(long list includes)* ... R. S. Pinsent ... *(long discussion of meeting)*.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

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## **March 1862**

### **Morning Advertiser: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1862**

Newington: *(Present – T. Tilson, Esq., Chairman ... list)* ... the abovenamed magistrates this morning held their general annual licensing meeting for that part of their division which is contained within the borough of Southwark, viz. the parishes of St. George, St. John, St. Thomas, St. Olave and St. Saviour ... *(continues)* ... Transfers ... St. George: Moonrakers, Great Suffolk Street, James Went to William Pensent Hummerston.

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### **Western Daily Mercury: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 1862**

Professor Stone gave his entertainment last evening on biology; and after addressing a few remarks he invited several of the audience on the platform. Out of 20 he selected 14, who were found successful. After passing through the various experiments, he commended the distribution of the presents, by the assistance of a gentleman selected from the audience: The presents and recipients were as follows: ... *(list includes)* ... silver case hunting watch, Mr. Pincent, Union Place, Stonehouse; ...

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### **Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1862**

Carpets, Damasks, Table Linen, Sheeting, etc., The Largest Stock, The Newest Designs, The Lowest Prices at Pinsent & Co.'s, Market Street, Devonport: N.B. the New Spring Patterns now in course of delivery:

[see also other issues on other dates]

**Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1862**

Selling off J. Brook's Stock: Pinsent and Co., will offer the remainder of this stock consisting of the summer portion of its hitherto reserved, and including light fancy dresses, printed muslins and cambrics, mantles and mantel cloths, ribbons etc. etc. on Saturday next, the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. they will at the same time bring forward that portion of their own stock remaining from last season and will sell both together at a tremendous reduction in price, commencing Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> instant: 31, 32, 33 Market Street, Devonport.

[See also in other issues on other days]

**Western Daily Mercury: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 1862**

MADAM: — We beg to announce that our Show Rooms will be Opened on SATURDAY NEXT, the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. We shall then exhibit our New Fashions, in Trimmed Straw and Millinery Bonnets, Mantles, Flowers, etc., etc., and shall also be prepared with our First Delivery of New Spring Dresses, in Mohairs and other Fabrics, New Light Printed Cambrics, Ribbons, and Shawls, together with a full assortment of Gloves, Hosiery every kind, Jaconet, Cambric, and Fancy Muslins, Corded Skirts (extra width), Victoria Skirtings, Longcloths, Calicoes, Linens, etc., etc. Hoping to be favoured with a call that day: We are, Madam, your obedient servants, PINSENT & CO.: 31, 32, 33, Market-street, Devonport, 12th March, 1862.

[see also other issues on other days]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Western Times: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 1862**

Turnpike Trustees: The annual meeting the Totnes and Bridgetown Pomeroy Turnpike Trustees was held on Friday last, at the Seven Stars Hotel. K. Durant, Esq., occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. H. Robinson, W. J. W. Bastard, W. Flamank, J. Flamank, John Creed, John Maye, Elias Ford, T. Michelmore, J. Goodridge, W. F. Windeatt, R. Bowden, Vickary, W. Page, Moysey, J. Harris, Rendell, and C. C. Wills, Rev. J. H. Whiteway, Rev. W. C. Johnson. etc. From the statement of accounts read by the Clerk it appeared that the revenue received on tolls amounted £2,242 10s, and that the balance in the treasurer's hands on the 31st Decr. last was £3,356 19s 3d, of which sum £534 had become due as interest since that time. Mr. John Creed moved that the resolution to let the repairs of the roads by contract in respect to section No. 5, which included a road from the Newton Abbot Railway Station towards Chudleigh, be rescinded.

The road, he said, was in a very bad state, and he thought the only way to remedy it would be for the trustees to take it into their own hands. The Rev. J. H. Whiteway seconded the motion. It was stated by Mr. Vickary that the contractor had done all he could to keep the road in repair, and if the trustees enforced the contract upon him, he would be ruined. After some discussion, in which Messrs. Robinson, Windeatt, and Michelmore, and the Rev. W. Johnson took part, the motion was carried, but it was afterwards discovered that the notice to rescind had not been given in a proper manner. Messrs. W. Flamank, J. Creed, and T. Michelmore then gave notice that at the next meeting they would move that the resolution for letting roads by contract be rescinded. Mr. Creed, in the absence of Mr. Pinsent, drew the attention of the trustees to the question as to the reduction of the tolls. He believed it would a great boon to the public, and he therefore proposed that the tolls should be reduced from 9d to 6d, and from 1s 6d to 1s. The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Belfield, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, who was much opposed to the reduction of the tolls. Mr. Bastard expressed himself as of the same opinion as Mr. Belfield. Mr. Creed then withdrew his motion. Mr. Robinson regretted the course taken by Mr. Creed, as he intended seconding the motion. He thought a resolution should be placed upon their books that they would reduce the tolls whenever consent could be obtained. The Rev. W. C. Johnson was in favour of reduction of the tolls, he believed it would increase their finances. Mr. W. Flamank, Mr. Windeatt, Mr. Vickary, Mr. Michelmore, and Mr. Ford, spoke in similar terms, and Mr. Creed then proposed that a committee — to consist of Messrs. Creed, R. Robinson, R. Durant, W. Flamank, J. F. P. Phillips, and the Rev. W. C. Johnson, be appointed confer with the owners of the deeds poll, and report to the trustees. Mr. Michelmore seconded the motion, which was carried. Mr. Robinson proposed, and Mr. Creed seconded, that the clerk be instructed to give the necessary public notices for the reduction of the tolls at the next letting, in May. The motion was carried. A vote of thanks to the Chairman; concluded the proceedings, and the trustees adjourned.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**Western Times: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 1862**

Newton Abbot: Parish of Highweek: The annual meeting of the parishioners was held the Seven Stars Inn, on Tuesday last, for the purpose of examining the accounts of the past year, and appointing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting the other business of the parish. The question of appointing parish constables was discussed, and putting the parish to expense, now their services are not required — their duties being performed by the county constabulary: A communication with the magistrates was ordered to be made on the subject. The following officers were appointed: - Messrs. J. Pinsent and J. Shilston, overseers; J. Salter and T. Edwards, way-wardens; J. Vicary and T. Edwards, churchwardens; and Mr. R. Pascoe, assistant way-warden. After the wants of the parish had been fully discussed, the majority of those present satisfied their own wants by dining together and spending a social afternoon.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

**Western Times: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 1862**

Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy: A. Lethbridge's Bankruptcy: Re: Albert Lethbridge, Innkeeper, Totnes: This was a last examination and discharge. Mr. Clarke appeared for the assignee and Mr. Floud for the bankrupt. The official assignee reported: Creditors (unsecured) £362 4s 2d: One creditor held as a security for £200, a bill of sale on bankrupt's goods, estimated to be worth £150, but which the bankrupt believed had been sold for £80. Total due to creditors, £562 4s 2d: Assets are – debts (good), £12 9s 9d (bad) £78 1s 5d. The stock and furniture had been taken under a bill of sale. Mr. Clarke examined Mr. John Ball Pinsent, brewer, Newton Abbot who said held a bill of sale for £200 from the bankrupt. The consideration was a debt of £200 for goods sold and delivered: Never received anything on account of that £200 till he levied. Bankrupt. Owed him £150 for goods supplied since the bill of sale. Put the bill of sale in force in the beginning of Nov. The proceeds of the sale were £89 5s 7d. Rent £8 2s 6s was paid out of that, and the expenses, reduced the amount to £67 2s net. The bill of sale was produced. Mr. Clarke examined Mr. William Ashford Junr. Who said he was a coal merchant living at Dartmouth. ... (*continues*) ...

Mr. Pinsent recalled by Mr. Floud, said that certain reports which he had heard against the bankrupt had induced him to levy on the bankrupt. The Bankrupt, examined by Mr. Clarke, said that his father died in January 1861. Under his will he (bankrupt) was entitled to £120. It was paid to him in two sums, £50 and £70. What he had first received he paid to Mr. Ashford. Out of the second sum he paid different creditors ... He had sold his horse and cart for £12, put £2 to it, and bought a license of an inn. ... (*continues*) ...

Mary Lethbridge, wife of the bankrupt, examined by Mr. Floud: She said that about two years and a half ago, her husband was ill of brain fever, and had never been well since. His memory had been very bad ever since. With respect to the acceptance due to Mr. Ashford, she at first thought it was a three months' bill; her husband thought so too, but they found it was a two months' bill. She told Mr. Ashford's brother that it must have been a mistake; she was sure they could not meet it, and Mr. Ashford must make arrangements for it. Mr. Ashford's brother, she believed, made the affair of the bill known, at least all the creditors came in to be paid. She could not understand why it was so and paid off all as far as her money would go, until Mr. Pinsent put the bill of sale in force. Her husband, herself and the four children were now living in a furnished room in Totnes, for which they paid 1s 2d a week. ... The case was adjourned till April 8<sup>th</sup>.

[see also Exeter Flying Post: 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1862]

[GRO0518 Devonport]

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## **April 1862**

### **Bristol Mercury: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1862**

The Cethin Accident Relief Fund: The terrible explosion at the Cethin Coal Pit, near Merthyr-Tydvil, on the 19<sup>th</sup> February last caused the death of forty-seven men and boys who have left twenty-eight widows and sixty children ... (*details of charitable subscription ... includes*) ... Collection at Kings Teignton, per Miss Pinsent ... £1 2s 7d

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### **Torquay Chronicle and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1862**

Bankruptcy Case. — At the Exeter Court of Bankruptcy, on Thursday, Mr. Albert Lethbridge, innkeeper, Totnes, came up for his last examination. Mr. Clarke appeared for the assignees, and Mr. Froud for the bankrupt. The official assignee reported debts unsecured £365 1s. 2d; secured, £200 — security, bill of sale on stock-in-trade estimated at £150, but which the bankrupt believed to have been sold for £80. Total debts £562 4s. 2d. Assets, debts, goods, £12 9s. 9d., worth about £9 10s.; bad, £78 1s. 6d. The bill of sale was held by Mr. Pinsent, of Newton Abbot, in consideration of goods sold and delivered to the value of £200, which he put in force in November last. Mr. Wm. Ashford, of Dartmouth, had a debt against the bankrupt of £85 8s. 6d. for coals, taking an acceptance twice for two months. The acceptance was dishonoured, but bankrupt ink wrote him a letter which he could produce. He had been induced to supply the bankrupt with coals in consequence of his representing that he had £800 coming to him from his father. His Honour ultimately adjourned the case, for the production of the letter, until the 8<sup>th</sup> of April.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1862**

Pinsent and Co. beg to invite attention to a large parcel of Wide Rich Black Glace Silks, which they have bought during the present week very much under value, together with a splendid lot of Fancy Silks, new in style and brilliant in effect, at equally low prices. Both these lots are very desirable goods and are not ready for inspection: 31, 32, 33, Market Street, Devonport April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1862:

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 1862**

Brook v. Pinsent and Co.: Sir, - In the report of this case, which was heard on Monday, before M. Fortescue, Esq., the account that you give of the proceedings is very accurate; but I have to complain of the Western Morning News, which speaks of me as “the bankrupt” This is a grave

and serious aspersion upon me, for I have never been either bankrupt or insolvent: I am Sir,  
yours truly, John Brook: Stoke, April 8<sup>th</sup> 1862:

[see also Western Daily Mercury: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1862]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 23rd April 1862**

East Stonehouse County Court: Tuesday: Before M. Fortescue, Esq., Judge: This was a special sitting for hearing the case of Brook v. Pinsent: Mr. G. Edmonds was for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. Beer for the defendant: the plaintiff was called, and, on being cross-examined by Mr. Beer, said the contract took place between himself and the defendant on the 28th of January. There was no arrangement for the good, to be delivered on a certain day. The defendant offered assistance on the Monday following after he asked him. Did not tell him (plaintiff) that he did not want assistance. By Mr. Edmonds: the French ribbons referred to previous by Mr. Beer cost about 2s 4d a yard, and his charge was 17d. Mr. Horton's reply to his request for a list of the shorts, etc. on the 21<sup>st</sup> February, was, "*We shall have a list*". Wrote the 11th for a list, but had never received one, but had been told several times that they had no list. Charles Edwards deposed to being with plaintiff when he asked Mr. Horton (the defendant's managing man) for a list of discrepancies on the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb., and said that Horton replied, "*We have no list.*" Cross-examined: The plaintiff then asked for the stock book, which was given to him without reluctance, and took it away. Plaintiff did not say, "*You shall have it again when I have done with it*" Did not recollect his saying that had not finished examining it, and therefore wanted it. Mr. Edmonds here asked for the receipt which the plaintiff had refused to sign. Mr. Beer said that had been destroyed, and they had no copy of it. Mr. Beer then addressed the Court, recapitulating the facts of the case. He said the real question was not that of the £18, but of a more serious import, as it affected both the parties. It was not a case between rival tradesmen, as the plaintiff was giving up business, and about to leave the neighbourhood. His Honour observed that he was not aware that this had been previously suggested. Mr. Beer was very happy to find there was not an impression of that kind. In a transaction of this kind there ought to be strictest honour and integrity. Under such circumstances, it would be impossible for a man protect himself against very and severe gross fraud, unless the transaction was clothed, on the part of the vendor, with an honesty, which they complained was wanting in this case. The defendant had found that he would be loser to considerable extent, even if the plaintiff had agreed to the further reduction of 2 ½ per cent. The plaintiff had been allowed to have the stock-book most readily, and he immediately commenced the action, before any expressions of angry feelings had passed between them. Mr. Pinsent was man of too high standing and engaged in too large transactions to shrink from an inquiry into a case like this. His course would have been to have commenced a cross-action, but the summons was served upon him too late to allow him to do so. If the court was of opinion that the plaintiff had committed fraud, the court might say: "*You have not satisfied the court, and, therefore, you are entitled non-suit.*" Mr. Richard Steele Pinsent was called and examined. In the course of his

evidence, he said the terms of the contract between himself, and the plaintiff were, that he should have the stock at 25 per cent off cost price. Plaintiff said had no doubt he should be able to let him have the stock by the following Monday. On the Monday, he called upon plaintiff and found him engaged upon the stock. He then said should be able to send it down next day; and, in reply to defendant's offer, said he thought he should be able do without it. On Tuesday, he (defendant) repeated this offer, and sent two assistants to help the plaintiff, and the stock was delivered on the next day. Defendant related some conversations he had had with plaintiff, with regard to the discrepancies which had been found, and then stated that on the hosiery being mentioned, he took him to a part of the establishment where the hosiery was. He (defendant) then covered up the trademark put upon one of the parcels by the plaintiff and showed him the private mark: and asked him to say, from that, what the price should be. Plaintiff answered, and it was then discovered that the plain figure was one shilling more than this. There was a pile of things on the counter, which they had discovered to be marked in a similar manner. Plaintiff said he had an engagement and could not stay but would be satisfied with defendant's taking down the errors. On the Tuesday evening following, defendant told plaintiff that they had found the over-charges to be so enormous, that he must claim 2 ½ per cent, in order to cover them. Plaintiff refused to allow this. Cross-examined by Mr. Edmonds: Did not know whether the figures in red on parcels were his assistant's or Mr. Brooks', but thought they were those of the latter: Could not swear whose they were, as he did not know. Received the goods from plaintiff the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February: Had discovered there were discrepancies in the prices the 7<sup>th</sup>. Found that the plain marks and the private marks did not agree. — Question (repeated several times): What measures did you take, having the stock book and knowing the trademarks, to ascertain the extent of the over-charges and shorts? Answer: It was only the Friday that I was made acquainted with the fact that there were discrepancies; I took no especial measures with that object as errors were discovered they were noted. Kept the goods, although knowing of these over-charges. — Question: Did not you agree to give half the price of the stock in cash? Answer: That was not a positive agreement. — Q: Didn't you agree to give half in cash and half in bill? A: I believe that was the agreement. — Q: Then what made you want to pay him in three months' bills; didn't you want to get an advantage? A: We always try to do it in payments, of course; there is no harm in that, I believe. When he (defendant) wanted to deduct the £24, he had on a list of overcharges amounting more than £2. They found the errors to be so numerous that they gave up taking of them: Had no expectation with reference to being summoned by the defendant. Understood that the defendant had asked for a list, and had not been furnished with it, because they had none, not a tithe of the mistakes had been marked. The papers containing the trademarks had been lost, having been thrown away when the parcels were opened. Defendant: It is pity you are not draper, Mr. Edmonds. Mr. Edmonds: I am glad I am not; it's too sharp practice for me — (laughter.) Thomas Pinsent Horton, an assistant of the defendant's deposed to finding discrepancies to the amount of 16s 1d and stated that there were some discrepancies in reference to some silk amounting to £1. Cross-examined: Would swear that he did not tell Brook the Saturday after the stock had been purchased that there was no occasion for him to hurry in preparing it, as they were taking stock

home. Himself and two clerks were engaged in stock taking at that time. The witness mentioned a number of cases in which the plaintiff had charged 1s 2d where it should have been 3s 8d, and two in which overcharge of a penny had been made. In reference one of the latter, he said that the expense of carriage of goods from distance need not gone to, adding "We can write for things, and get them as cheap as by going to buy them; when you can specify articles, they cannot cheat you" - (laughter). When the plaintiff asked him for a list of shorts, etc., he asked for a list to the amount of £24, and witness said he had no list to that amount. He (witness) said "*We have no list.*" Would not swear that he said, "*to that amount.*" Another assistant of the defendant's, named Jarman, prove discrepancies the amount £2 6s 11d. Three other witnesses were called by Mr. Beer, and Mr. Edmonds then called Ellen Ferrett, late an assistant of the plaintiff, who stated that when Mr. Horton saw the plaintiff on the Saturday after the defendant had purchased the stock he said the Plaintiff need not hurry, as Wednesday or Thursday would do as well, because they were extending their stock-books, and their stock would not be ready. Cross-examined by Mr. Beer: Mr. Horton went into the shop, though not very far, at the time in question. Rhoda Allen corroborated the testimony of the previous witness. Mr. Beer said he had no observations to make, and Mr. Edmonds then proceeded to address the court. He said he thought his Honour would agree with him as to the necessity of the case having had proper attention given it by the gentlemen who had conducted it on the other side with regard to the facts and figures. He had unnecessarily gone into matters which had never been referred to, and about which not one word had been said. He did not think that whoever read the case would think that the hard words which had been used on the previous occasion were for one side alone. He would not say anything about the conduct of Mr. Pinsent but would leave his acts to speak for themselves. He had examined him, and he had wanted to say that nothing had been said about the payments, and yet it seemed that he wanted take advantage of the plaintiff by giving him a three months' bill. He found that the defendant had a list on the Friday and might have furnished the plaintiff with one. The case had been opened though the defendant had not found these discrepancies out until all the goods were sold, but the defendant admitted that he had found them out before the sale. The most curious part of the case was that it was admitted that the list of articles now mentioned was never out until after the summons had been served upon the defendant. They had been treated all subtle distinctions between fourths and eights of a penny which Mr. Horton seemed to revel in. The latter puffed his business by saying that when they could specify certain articles then they could not be cheated; he thought that no gentleman who had these opinions of his business was likely be deficient in the sharp practice of it. An item of 2s 4d, which had been said have been charged instead 2s 2d, was not to be found the stock-book. After the adjournment which had taken place, he certainly never imagined that the case would have been presented in the miserable, slipshod, wretched manner in which it had been. It was a matter figures which might have been put into sheet of note paper, and yet witness after witness had been called, and nothing like a clear figure account of what should be allowed had been put before the' court. His Honour was expected to figure for himself. He must say that had never heard a case conducted in such a manner. Mr. Beer's point had been that the stock should have been delivered the Monday,

but the evidence of the females had been heard and that could not be doubted. He complained of Mr. Horton's conduct in not furnishing the plaintiff with a list. This was a case which might have been settled by arbitration on the last time by calling a sensible man, who could have made a clear statement, but they had had another day, and the case was worse than was before. It was altogether a most inconceivable muddle. His Honour was asked for judgment because of a fraud, but the defendant had found out the discrepancies on the Friday and did not to have been concerned about them. Mr. Edmonds concluded saying that there was doubt that £18 was the correct sum, and that they claimed. His Honour, after making some observations, gave a judgment for £14 2s 6d. The court then rose, the case having occupied five hours.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

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## **May 1862**

### **Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1862**

The Torquay Homeopathic Dispensary, Cary Place: ... At the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Committee, held 3<sup>rd</sup> of April, Thos. Markland, Esq. in the chair: It was resolved, - 1<sup>st</sup>, that the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary be received ...

List of Subscribers and Donors: ... (*list includes*) ... Miss Pinsent 10s 6d ...

[GROxxxx Devonport]

### **Torquay Chronicle and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 10th May 1862**

Directory: List of Residents and Visitors: ... 50: Torbay Terrace: 3, Mr. and Mrs. Melhuish, Mr. and Mrs. Splatt, Miss Pinsent: [Lodgings]

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### **Torquay Chronicle and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th May 1862**

Directory: ... Arrivals and Departures: ... Removals: Mr. and Mrs. Splatt, Miss Pinsent, 3, Torbay Terrace, to Abbotsford:

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### **Torquay Chronicle and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 31st May 1862**

Directory: ... 48: Warberry Road, Lower: ... Abbotsford: Mr. and Mrs. Splatt, Miss Pinsent:

[GROxxxx Hennock]

### **Western Times: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1862**

Newton Abbot: Otter Hunt: On Monday last the Torquay harriers killed a fine otter after hunting it about an hour. The animal was started near the Keyberry Gate and was killed near Mr. Pinsent's house.

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## June 1862

### Western Times: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 1862

Devonport, Stonehouse, and Cornwall General Hospital; Tickets of Admission for the ceremonies in connection with placing the Memorial Stone by the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, may be had as follows: ... (*prices etc. distributor list includes*) ... Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Market Street.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

### Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1862

Devonport, Stonehouse, and Cornwall General Hospital: Laying the Memorial Stone: Yesterday, the memorial stone of this institution, which his to supply the populous towns of Devonport and Stonehouse and the East of Cornwall, with such hospital conveniences and benefits as are not provided by the existing institutions, was laid by the Right Honourable the Earl of Edgcombe, with full Masonic honours ... description of event, including procession ... included ... The Hospital Committee: Messrs. Henry Smith, R. B. Oram, Joll, W. Swain, Jun., Crossing, Edye, Pinsent, Bateman, Dansey, H. Willson, Joseph May and Frederick Row, M. D. (secretary) ... continues ... elsewhere ... The Dinner, A cold collation was provided at Moorshead's Royal Hotel. Plates were laid for 200 persons, and although heavy rain that had fallen had doubtless sent a great many home, who might otherwise have remained at the dinner, yet a large number attended, and those who were absent were not missed. Amongst the Freemasons who were present we saw some from the north and east of Devon, and also from the extreme west of Cornwall. ... Amongst other gentlemen present were: Messrs. Rodd, C. Row ... includes, Pinsent, also M. Pinsent, (*sic*)... ...

[GRO1036 Devonport] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

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## July 1862

### Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1862

Funeral of James St. Aubyn, Esq. the remains of the late James St. Aubyn, Esq., Lord of the Manor of Stoke Damerel, having been removed from London to Devonport on Monday last, were interred yesterday at the parish church at Stoke. ...

... the church was crepped throughout, including the whole length of the galleries, the pulpit, communion etc. with black, which was supplied by Messrs. Pinsent and Co. ...

[see also Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1862]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Royal Cornwall Gazette: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1862**

Funeral of James St. Aubyn, Esq.: The remains of the late James St. Aubyn, Esq., Lord of the Manor of Stoke Damerel, having been removed from London to Devonport on Monday, were interred on Wednesday at the parish church at Stoke ... (*list of mourners*) ... The church was crepped throughout including the whole length of the galleries, the pulpit, communion, etc. with black, which was supplied by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., of Devonport ...

[GRO1036 Devonport]

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## **August 1862**

### **Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1862**

Cricket: Chudleigh v. South Devon (Newton): The match between these clubs came off on Thursday on the ground of the Chudleigh club. The weather was favourable, but the ground was not in very good condition. Chudleigh went in first and won by 37 runs. The small score of the South Devon may be attributed mainly to the excellent bowling on the Chudleigh side. The following is the score: Chudleigh, 1<sup>st</sup> Innings: 84; 2<sup>nd</sup> Innings: 51 (*Pinsent took 6 wickets*): South Devon: 1<sup>st</sup> Innings: 30 (*Pinsent b. C. A. Langley, 13*): 2<sup>nd</sup> Innings: 68 (*Pinsent c. Langley v. Staddon, 1*) ...

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### **Western Times: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 1862**

Cricket: Chudleigh v South Devon (Newton): Played on the 31<sup>st</sup> July at Chudleigh, the South Devon losing by 37 runs: The score is subjoined: Chudleigh: first Innings 81 for 9; second innings 63 for 10 (*Pinsent: 5 wickets*): Newton: first innings 39 for 10 (*Pinsent: 13*); second innings 69 all out (*Pinsent: 0*).

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## **Torquay Chronicle and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 23rd August 1862**

Directory: ... Departures: ... Mr. and Mrs. Splatt, Miss Pinsent, Abbotsford; ...

[GROxxxx Hennock]

## **Western Times: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1862**

Board of Guardians: The Board met Wednesday: J. C. Wade, Esq., in the chair: Reference to the complaint made last week, that Mr. Pinsent had not supplied coals from the Red Ash Coal Company according to the terms his tender, the Clerk now read a letter from that gentleman with a certificate from the broker who supplied him. In this document it was stated that the coals sent to him were of the same quality as that of the company in question. A discussion took place, in which the general opinion of the Guardians was that the term of the contract should be strictly adhered to. A resolution was then passed directing the Clerk to write to Mr. Pinsent to ask him to fulfil the term of his contract. The various reports were then read and passed. The number of inmates in the house was reported to be 188.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

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## **September 1862**

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## **October 1862**

### **Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1862**

Carpets, Damasks, Table Linen, Sheetings etc.: The Largest Stock, The Newest Designs, The Lowest Prices: at Pinsent and Co.'s: Market Street, Devonport.

[see also other issues on other dates]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 1862**

The Drapers of Devonport and Their Assistants: To the Editor of the Western Daily Mercury: Sir, - In this town there is a large class of persons who look forward with delight the approach of winter: they hail its long dark evenings as the time for improvement - spiritual and mental; the time when the health and strength which has somewhat decayed through the long hours and increased work of the summer months shall re-established, and they shall once more enjoy the intercourse the friends they love. This class is the drapers' assistants. It has for some years been the rule to commence closing on the 1st October at seven o'clock, a rule which has held good

through the winter months — then, be it remembered, it is for the most part near eight before the assistants can leave the shop - but this year the hope which had been fostered by many in this respect has been frustrated. In Plymouth this rule has been observed almost without an exception, in Devonport some few of the employers commenced the practice, but it was to be of short duration, for one man - there's a black sheep in every flock - interferes. He craves the small amount of liberty which the white slaves of Britain have hitherto enjoyed; body and soul might be sold to fill his coffers, and further his ends; he interferes, and, with one noble exception (Messrs. Pinsent and Co.), he gets the drapers to break this rule, and to prolong the hours business from seven to eight o'clock. Many thanks for his Christian charity! There must drapers' assistants, but many of your readers know that the thrush has often piped his flute-like melodies over those who have been hurried to the tomb by the close confinement and unhealthy atmosphere they have been obliged to endure; their employers, many of them men holding prominent places in the Church and in society, for the most part caring little or nothing for the welfare of those who get them their gain. The assistants have souls: the records our churches, and the young in our Sabbath Schools, testify that a large number of them know the value of a soul. Do these souls require no refreshing from the hill of Sion, save that which they receive on the Sabbath day? They have minds, they possess talents; is an employer justified in keeping those minds barren, dry and husky, or in giving the employed no opportunity to improve or use their talents? Certainly not: To that employer who has been the means of robbing the employed of their privilege, nay, their right, I would humbly commend the lesson of our Master, "Love thy neighbour as thyself;" whilst through the columns of your widely circulated paper I would appeal to the public to mark with disapprobation such meanness of principle, by making their purchases before seven o'clock. With an apology for thus intruding on your valuable space, I remain, sir, yours truly, W. B. H.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Market Rasen Weekly Mail: Saturday 11th October 1862**

Local and District News: Market Rasen: ...

Thursday week will be a day long remembered with pleasure by the cricketers of Market Rasen, and the neighbourhood, having been the day set apart by the United Albion and Morning Star clubs for their return match and final game of the season. Long before the time appointed for the pitching of the wickets groups of cricketers might be seen parading the town in all directions anxiously awaiting the hour for the commencement of the match. Precisely at two o'clock the umpires made their appearance, and immediately afterwards the preliminary processes were gone through, and the game commenced. The Albion having won the toss, were the first to take the bat, which, with very few exceptions, was mused in a masterly style. The play of the Morning Star gentlemen was good throughout, but we regret to have to report the absence of several of their best players. The batting of Mr. Nettleship, of the Morning Star club, was the admiration of the field, as was also the play of Messrs. Melton, Watkinson, and K. Spencer of the Albion; The

game was not played out for want of time. The following is the score: Albion: 100 (all out): Morning Star: 46 (6 wkts) ... Connor, Pinsent, Wardale and J. Croft still to bat.

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### **Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1862**

Family Mourning: Pinsent & Co.: Invite attention to their most extensive Stock in this Department, including French Merinos and Repts, Henriettas, French Twills, Cashmeres, Victoria Cords, Baratheas, Alpacas' etc. etc. which are all of the most reliable makers and at very low prices: Grout's Crapes, Mourning Bonnets, Millinery, Gloves, Etc. Etc. Funerals Entirely Undertaken: Market Street, Devonport, October 1862: ...

*(also)* ... Pinsent and Co.: Beg to announce that their Stock in now fully assorted and that they are showing all their novelties for the season in Winseys, Repts, French Merinos, Baratheas, Droguets, Cambrics, Plain and Fancy Silks, Shawls, Mantles, Ribbons, Flowers etc. Etc. Their Stock of Plain Goods having been purchased before the recent heavy advance, they are able to offer some Decided Bargains in Calicoes, Prints, Flannels, Serges Hosiery, *(etc. etc., etc.)* ...31, 32 33 Market Street, Devonport, October 1862.

[see also other issues on other dates]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 1862**

Festivities of the Inauguration of the Hartley Institution: The Mayor's Ball: On Thursday evening the mayor gave a grand ball, which took place in the lecture hall, the seats on the floor being removed in order to adapt it to the requirements of the party. A large number of invitations were issued, and upwards of 500 ladies and gentlemen attended, by whom dancing was kept up to 5 o' clock on Friday morning, to the enlivening strains of Targett's band, comprising 20 performers ... The following is a list of those who were invited: ... *(includes)* ... H. G. *(sic)* Pinsent ...

[GRO0420 India]

### **Western Times: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 1862**

Devon Michaelmas Sessions: Second Day: Business was commenced at ten o'clock, Sir John Duckworth presiding and being accompanied on the bench by J. W. Sillifant, Esq, W. Mitchell, Esq., and the Ref. J. Buckingham (Doddiscombsleigh). The usual proclamation against vice and immorality having been read, the following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury ... *(includes)* ... John Pincent Matthew ...

## **November 1862**

### **Perry's Bankrupt Gazette: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1862**

Assignments: Gazette: Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1862: Tink, Rebecca Parnall, (Oct 8,) stay and shirt maker, East Stonehouse: Trustee – Richard Steel Pinsent, draper, Devonport.

[GRO0471 Devonport]

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 1862**

The Lords Mayor's Candidature: The Lord Mayor of London attended a meeting of his supporters at the Dolphin Hotel, on Thursday evening. The room and the passage leading thereto were crowded, and a wish was expressed for an adjournment to a more commodious place but considering the lateness of the hour and also that a large public meeting would be held on the following night, at the Victoria Rooms, it was not deemed desirable. His Lordship's reception was of the most enthusiastic and gratifying character that his friends could wish. The attendance, which was very influential, comprised General Bullock, Capt. Tinling, R N., Captain Engledue, the Rev. N. Cotton, Rev. E. Edmonds, Rev. Dr. Bradshaw, Messrs. C. Day, A. Lamb, H. J. Pinsent, T. C. Elliott, E. Coxwell, W. J. Le Feuvre, A. Grey, J. Coupland, &c. The Lord Mayor, on entering the room, was received with an ovation of cheers. Mr. A. Lamb took the chair, and called upon the hon. secretary, Mr. E. Coxwell, to read the minutes of the last meeting of the committee, which having been done, the Chairman said: Gentlemen, you have heard the minutes of last night's operations, and either by mistake, or something else, I naturally came and took possession of this chair (laughter), but having sat last night so comfortable I took it again. (Hear, hear.) My duty is very simple, because I saw the disease was so contagious that you took fire before I got my head within the door with his lordship. Therefore, I have simply to announce that the Lord Mayor of London is present and will be very glad to make a few remarks. ...

[GRO0420 India]

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## **December 1862**

### **North Devon Journal: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1862**

County Courts: Before John Tamlyn, Esq., Deputy Judge: Bideford: McKensy v Pincent: Plaintiff, a bookseller, of London, claimed of defendant, formerly a hawker in his employ, the sum of £10 balance of proceeds from the sale of books: Defendant pleaded "not indebted" and said that if the money were really owing, there was a payment of £2 10s which was not credited. His Honour, on examination of the books found this to be the case and gave judgment for £7 10s.

[GRO0888 Hennock]

### **Western Times: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1862**

County Court: John Tamlyn, Esq., retired barrister of Barnstaple, acted as Judge Tyrrell's deputy in this court last week, on account of the learned Judge's continued indisposition from his late accident. ... In Mackenzie v Pincet, plaintiff, a London publisher, sued defendant, a travelling deliverer of books, for £10 balance of a disputed account. Defendant offered to pay £7 10s stating that the plaintiff had omitted, in his reckoning to give him credit for the sum of £2 10s. The deduction was allowed, and the plaintiff agreed to take the sum offered in 10s a month. ...

[GRO0888 Hennock]

### **London Standard: 29<sup>th</sup> December 1862**

Death: Pincet: 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7 Francis Place, Stamford Road, Rachael Pincet, the faithful servant of the late Mr. William Jackson, aged 76.

[see also Morning Herald (London): Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December 1862]

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## **1863**

### **January 1863**

#### **Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 1863**

Carpets, Damasks, Table Linen, Sheetings etc. the Largest Stock, the Newest Designs, the Lowest Prices, at Pincet and Co.'s, Market Street, Devonport:

[see other issues on other dates]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

#### **Western Times: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 1863**

Christmas Ball: A Grand Ball took place at the Bath Saloon, on Friday evening. Mr. Marchetti conducted the arrangements which were very satisfactory, amongst those present were ... (*long list includes*) ... Mr. Mrs. and Miss Pincet ...

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#### **Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 1863**

Fund for the Relief of the Distress in the Manufacturing Districts: ... (*collections*) ... (*include*) ... Denbury Village, near Newton Abbot, per. Thos. Pensent, £2 14s 3d ... ..

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 1863**

SOUTHAMPTON QUARTER SESSIONS: These sessions were held at the Guildhall on Monday, before Mr. M. Bere, recorder. The following were sworn on the grand jury: Messrs. James Duncan, The College, M.A., foreman; John Maber, wine merchant; Joseph Bovill, merchant; Richard Hopkins Perkins, gentleman; Edward Mayes, linen draper; Geo. E. Humphrey, surgeon dentist; Thos. Forder, wine merchant; Henry J. Buchan, house decorator; James Norman, wine merchant; John Foster, gentleman; Harford Lury, merchant; Jno. Terry Brooks, gentleman; Thos. Pibble Payne, surgeon dentist; Henry Jno. Pinsent, gentleman; Jno. Foote Hattatt, brewer; James Taylor Dore, linen draper; Thomas Kent, brewer; Henry M. Payne, china warehouseman; George M. Passenger, china warehouseman; Charles B. Phippard, linen draper; George Gorsuch, linen draper; Geo. N. Cooksey, provision merchant and William C. Westlake, merchant.

[GRO0420 India]

### **Western Morning News: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 1863**

Ball at the Bath Saloon, Torquay: The second re-union for the season took place on Monday night, at the Bath Saloon. The attendance was large, and comprised most of the gentry in the town and neighbourhood ... Amongst the company were ... (*list includes*) ... Miss Pynsent ...

[GROxxxx Hennock]

### **Western Morning News: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1863**

Advertisement: Carpets, Damasks, Table Linen, Sheeting, etc. The Largest Stock, the Newest Designs, and the Lowest Prices, at Pinsent and Co.'s Market Street, Devonport. ...

### **Western Morning News: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 1863**

Anniversary Tea Meeting of the Presbyterian Church at Plymouth: As announced in yesterday's paper, the anniversary sermons of the Presbyterian Church at Eldad, Plymouth were preached on Sunday ... Last night, at six o'clock, the members of the congregation and friends had tea together at S. George's Hall, Stonehouse ... The following persons gave tables: ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pinsent ... [GROxxxx xxxxx]

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### **Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 1863**

Carpets, Damasks, Table Linen, Sheetings, etc. the Largest Stock, the Newest Designs, the Lowest Prices at Pinsent and Co.'s, Market Street, Devonport

[see other issues on other dates]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 1863**

The Nominations: The nomination of candidates for the vacant seat in the representation of the borough of Devonport and East Stonehouse took place on Wednesday morning in the large Session Hall of the Devonport Town Hall, which was crammed to excess. The witness boxes, prisoners' bar, counsel table, and other erections and fittings except the jury boxes and the magistrates' bench, had been removed, in order to afford the greatest amount of space of which the hall is capable. ... The boxes on the Monument side, at the upper end of the hall, were occupied by the friends of the Liberal cause, limited in number by the contracted space at disposal: amongst them were ... Major-General Hutchinson, Commander-in-Chief of the Western District, Colonel Nesham, Colonel Szyrma, Captain Somerville, R.N., Captain Edye, Captain Russell, the Rev. J. Stock; Messrs. R. M. Watson, J. C. Graves, W. Edye, J. Hatch, ... (*continues ... includes*) ... R. S. Pinsent ...

The opposite boxes were allotted to the Conservatives, among whom were: The Hon. Capt. George Edgcumbe, Col. Russell, Commander Moorman, Commander Cragg, the Rev. Aeneas B. Hutchison ... (*continues*) ...

At the extreme end of the hall, behind the bench occupied by the mayor, the candidates and the gentlemen who took an active part in the proceedings, was a space set apart for the accommodation of the ladies, who mustered in considerable force. Amongst these were – the Mayoress (Mrs. R. J. Laity), Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. R. M. Watson, Mrs. Pinsent, Mrs. Trotter ... (*long discussion and intense political debate*) ... ... (*conservatives won the vote*) ...

[GRO0741 Devonport] [GRO0119 Devonport]

**Western Times: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 1863**

Ball at the Bath Saloon: The last of this series of elegant re-unions took place on Thursday night. Mr. Marchett's arrangements were conspicuous for his good taste. Duke's quadrille band attended and delighted the company with most excellent music. Amongst those who were present were: - Lady Louisa and Miss Isabella Finch Hatton, Lady Catherine Petre, Hon. Mrs. Rashleigh, Mr. Elliott, the Misses Elliott (3), Capt. Bacon etc. ... (*includes*) ... Miss Pinsent ...

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**Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 1863**

Black and Coloured silks: Pinsent and Co. invite attention to a large stock of Black French Glaces, which they are now selling considerably below present value: also, to a choice assortment of Fancy silks, commencing at 2s 2 ½ d, which are very cheap: Wedding Favours for the Marriage of the Prince of Wales in a Great Variety, 31, 32, 33 Market Street, Devonport.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Western Morning News: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 1863**

Advertisement: Black and Coloured Silks: Pinsent and Co., invite attention to a large stock of Black French Glaces, which they are now selling considerably below present value. Also, to a choice assortment of Fancy Silks, commencing at 2s 2 1/2p, which are very Cheap: Wedding Favours, For the marriage of the Prince of Wales, in Great Variety: 31, 32, 33 Market Street, Devonport.

[see also other dates]

**Morning Herald (London): Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 1863**

The Levee: The following presentations at the Levee on Wednesday took place, the names having been previously left at the Lord Chamberlain's Office and submitted for Her Majesty's Approval: ... (*includes*) ... Hon. R. J. Pinsent, Member of Legislative Council, Newfoundland, by the Duke of Newcastle.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

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**The Western Daily Mercury: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 1863**

Millinery, Mantles &. Pinsent and Co. respectfully announce that their Show Rooms will be ready on Saturday next, the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., with all the Leading Novelties of the Spring, 31, 32, 33 Market Street, Devonport: 11<sup>th</sup> March 1863.

[see also other issues on other dates]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Western Daily Mercury: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1863**

Steel Collars and Cuffs are neat, comfortable, and economical wear for gentlemen's woollen shirts and lady's high dresses. They can be cleaned in a moment enabling the wearer always to have a faultlessly white and neat collar and wristband. Collar, by Post 22 stamps, wristbands, 34 stamps: Sold by B. May, Bedford Street, Plymouth; R. Pinsent and Co., Market Street, Devonport.

[see also other issues on many other dates hereafter]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 1863**

Carpets, Damasks, Table Linen, Sheetings, (*etc.*): the Largest Stock, the Newest Designs, the Lowest Prices at Pinsent, and Co.'s, Market Street, Devonport.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Western Morning News: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 1863**

Advertisement: Millinery, Mantles (*etc.*): Pinsent and Company Respectfully announce that their showrooms are now ready with all the Leading Novelties of the Season: 31, 32, 33 Market Street Devonport.

[see also other dates]

**Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 1863**

Millinery, Mantles etc., Pinsent and Co., respectfully announce that their Show Rooms are Now Ready with all the Leading Novelties of the Season: 31, 32, 33, Market Street, Devonport.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Western Daily Mercury: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1863**

Highweek Vestry Meeting: This meeting was held at the Seven Stars, Newton Abbot, on Wednesday, and after nominating the present guardians – the Rev. F. S. Wall and Dr. Barham – for the guardians during the ensuing year, it was adjourned until yesterday, when the following parishioners were present. ... (*list includes*) ... J. Pinsent ...

[GRO0518 Devonport]

**Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1863**

Newton Races: Several years ago, the parishes of Newton Abbot and Newton Bushel could boast of a good annual race meeting. Of late, however, from causes which it will be better not to mention, these races have passed into oblivion, the last meeting having been held in 1857. ... (*discussion of plan to reactivate races*) ...

After a desultory conversation, a committee composed of the following gentlemen, with power to add to their number, was appointed to make the necessary arrangement, viz; Messrs. White, Pinsent, Quick, Harris, Cull, Millward, Magor, Chapell, and W. Cann. This committee will meet

this evening and probably in a few days we shall be enabled to announce something more definite.

[GRO0518 Devonport] (?)

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## **April 1863**

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1863**

Vestry Meeting: The adjourned vestry meeting for the parish of Highweek, was held on Friday last, at the Seven Stars Inn. The chair was taken by the Vicar, the Rev. J. H. Hext, of Kingsteington. The following were also present: Rev. S. G. Harris (curate of the parish), Rev. Dr. Good, Dr. Barham, Dr. Bond, and Messrs. J. Beachey, R. Francis, J. W. Rowell, E. S. Bearne, J. Pinsent, J. Segar, P. Bearne, R. Pascoe, G. Davis, E. White, J. Salter, T. Edwards, J. Bearne, T. Atkins, Lamble, Branscombe, Dicker, Sawdye, Mr. Lambshead, and others. The Rev. S. Wall and Dr. Barham were again nominated as guardians; whilst Mr. John Pidsley, and Mr. Sawyde, were appointed churchwardens; Messrs. Lambshead and P. Bearne way-wardens; Mr. R. Pascoe acting as assistant surveyor; and Messrs. G. Stockman J. Shilston, J. Warren, J. Segar, J. Pitts, and W. Drew, as overseers. ...

*(also)* ... Newton Races: A meeting of the inhabitants was held on Thursday last week, at the Town Hall, for the purpose of adopting measures to establish an annual race meeting in connection with the town. Mr. R. White, portreeve, presided. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Ferguson, W. Roberts, jun., Cann, J. Moysey, Quick, J. Stranger, H. Magor, R. Chappie, J. Pascoe, W. Cann, T. Jacobs, P. Shapter, R. Adams, W. J. Blackler, P. Hayward, etc. Mr. Magor stated that he had already obtained from a few tradesmen between £15 and £10, and there was no reason why £100 could not be raised. It further transpired that Mr. J. Harris had consented to discharge the duties of clerk of the course; and that Mr. Cull would act as treasurer. Ultimately it was resolved that a committee composed of the following gentlemen (with power to add to their number) should be appointed to collect subscriptions and make the necessary arrangements, viz.: Messrs. White, Pinsent, Quick, Harris, Cull, Millward, Magor, Chapple, and W. Cann. It was mentioned that the races would probably take place in the latter part of May.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

### **Western Morning News: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1863**

Advertisement: Steel Collars and Cuffs are Neat, Comfortable, and Economical Wear for Gentlemen's Woolen Shirts and Ladies' High Dresses. They can be cleaned in a minute, enabling the wearer always to have a faultless White and Neat Collar and Wristband: Collar, by post, 22 stamps; 1 pair Wristband, 34 stamps: Sold by B. May, Bedford Street, Plymouth; R. Pinsent and Co., 31 Market Street, Devonport.

[see also other dates]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Sun (London): Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 1863**

Peninsular and Orient Company's Fleet: Two of the eight new vessels by which the Peninsular and Orient Company's already numerous and powerful steam fleet is about to be augmented. Viz. The Poonah and Carnatic, are now completed and ready for sea. ... There was a large party of scientific and other gentleman on board on Saturday included ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. Pinsent ...

[GRO0420 India]

**Western Times: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 1863**

NEWTON ABBOT: The Kingsteignton Choral Society gave one of their popular concerts at the National Schoolroom on Thursday evening. Mr. G. O. Browne conducted with his usual ability. There were present a numerous and fashionable company, including the Right Hon. Lord and Lady Clifford and family, Rev. J. M. Hawker. Rev. Harry Martin, Miss Martin, Miss Cooke, Rev. J. Templer, Rev. Lloyd Jones and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Divett and Miss Divett, Mr. & Mrs. R. Templer, Mr. W. R. Mortimer, Mr. Treher, Mr. J. Whidborne, Miss Whidborne, Mrs. Watts, Misses Rickard (two), Mrs. Huddleston and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whiteway, Mr. Sweet, Mr. Wright, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Manning and party, Mr. V. Hills, Mr. J. B. Pensent, Mr. T. Pensent, jun., Miss Hawton, Mr. Soper and family, Mr. G. Harris, Mr. Snow and family, &c. The concert was a decided success, which was owing mainly to the exertions of the excellent vicar of the parish, the Rev. J. H. Heat and family.

[GRO0831 Hennock] [GRO0517 Hennock]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1863**

Kingsteignton: Choral Society: A concert of vocal and instrumental music was given by the members of this flourishing society on Thursday evening, the 9th instant, in the schoolroom of the above place, and it was very numerously attended. Amongst the audience were Lord and Lady Clifford and family, J. Manning, Esq., and the Misses Manning, Rev. H. Marrin, Rev. L. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Rev. J. M. Hawker, Mr. Wright, Mr. Pinsent, &c. The programme contained much more difficult music than the previous ones. The rector was in capital voice and gave "God bless the Prince of Wales" in excellent style, which elicited a most rapturous encore. Mrs. Hext and family who are so thoroughly musical, contributed much to the success of the concert, and great credit is due to Mr. Browne for his admirable conducting. We were pleased to notice in the orchestra, which was led by A. H. Dendy, Esq., of Torquay, several well-known local amateurs who always heartily lend a helping hand in making these concerts attractive. We beg to congratulate the members of this society on their improvement and success. They deserve great

credit, especially for the correct manner in which the choruses from the "Messiah" were performed.

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**Western Morning News: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 1863**

Advertisement: Carpets, Damasks, etc.: Pinsent and Company are now receiving their New Patterns, for the season and respectfully invited the inspection of Purchasers: 31, 32, 3 2, Market Street, Devonport.

[see also other dates]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

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**May 1863**

**Western Daily Mercury: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1863**

Muslin Curtains: Pinsent & Co., Invite attention to their extensive Stock of Muslin Curtains laid in for the present season: These Goods are in the most elegant design, and notwithstanding the advance in Cotton, are nearly at the same prices as last year: 31, 32, 33, Market Street, Devonport.

[see also other dates and issues]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1863**

Millinery, Mantles, etc.: Pinsent and Co. Respectfully announce that their Show Room will be Opened tomorrow, the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, with all the leading novelties in Millinery and Straw Bonnets, Mantles, Head Dresses, Flowers etc. etc.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1863**

Cricket: Highstead (Torquay) v. south Devon (Newton). The match between these clubs came off on Tuesday on the grounds of the South Devon Club. ... *(description of the match)* ... South Devon then commenced the second innings and made 38 runs and 15 byes; at the conclusion of which, it was too late for Highstead to begin another innings, therefore the game was decided by the first innings, and was won by the Highstead. ...

The following is the Score: South Devon: First Innings: 75 (*W. Pinsent b. L. Sanderson 0*): Second Innings: 53 (*W. Pinsent b. J. Bentley, 1*): Highstead: 89 (*A. Redden, c. Pinsent, b. Bancks 0*).

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## **June 1863**

### **Western Daily Mercury: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1863**

Steel Collars and Cuffs are neat, comfortable, and economical wear for gentlemen's woollen shirts and ladies' high dresses. They can be cleaned in a moment enabling the wearer always to have a faultlessly white and neat collar and wrist band. Collar, by Post 22 stamps, wristbands, 34 stamps: Sold by B. May, Bedford Street, Plymouth; R. Pinsent and Co., Market Street, Devonport.

[see also other issues on many other dates hereafter]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1863**

Wanted: Immediately, a Junior Assistant in the Showroom; by Pinsent and Co. Devonport:

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Western Times: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 1863**

The Bath and West of England Show: At Exeter: The Poultry Show: List of Exhibitors: W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, Devon: Pigeons, carriers (any colour), tumblers (any other variety), owls: ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 1863**

Bath and West of England Society: ... Amongst the exhibitors of poultry are: ... (*includes*) ... Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot ...

[see also Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 1863]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1863**

The forthcoming Races: These races are being looked forward to with much interest. The racecourse near the Kingsteignton road is a most eligible spot. The committee consists of Messrs. Josiah Harris (clerk of the course), J. Adams (secretary), James Cull (treasurer), Robert Chapple, H. Magor, J. Quick, Edward White, T. Pinsent, jun., and Walter Cann, have been for some time past most assiduous in their efforts to collect subscriptions and we are glad to state that their appeals have been responded to, more than £100 having already been realized. ...

[GRO0831 Devonport] (?)

**Hampshire Independent: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1863**

Collegiate and Commercial School, Avenue Place, Southampton: Principal M. Cruickshank, F.R.G.S.: Results of the examination conducted by the College of Preceptors, Midsummer, 1863: ... (*continues*) ... Second Class Certificates: C. Pinsent, T. Coyle, A. Napier ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO1133 India]

**Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1863**

Collegiate & Commercial School: Avenue Place, Southampton: Principal: Mr. D. Cruickshank, F.R.G.S.: Results of Examinations, conducted by the college of preceptors: Midsummer, 1863: Superintendent Examiner Rev. C. Wickham, M.A., Oxon: Nineteen candidates from this school were examined, of whom fifteen passed and obtained certificates as follows: ... (*include*) ... Second Class Certificates: C. Pinsent, T. Coyle, A. Napier, E. Gregory, F. Meres, G. Lawther, J. S. Robertson ...

[GRO1133 India]

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**July 1863**

**Educational Times: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863**

II Candidates Examined at their Own Schools: ... 4. Lower Commercial ... (*list includes*) ... Pinsent, C. P. T., Avenue Place School ...

**Western Gazette: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1863**

Ilminster: At our Petty Sessions, on Wednesday, Simeon Male was charged with taking liberties with Mary Jane Newton at Stembridge: The Bench sent both parties about their business, leaving each to pay costs ... A lad, named James Adams, was fined 10s and costs for trespassing in a plantation occupied by Mr. Cuff, of Burton Pinsent ...

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1863**

Newton Abbot: The Races: The programme for the races on Thursday and Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August is published. We make the following extracts: ... The stewards are Right Hon. Lord Courtenay and Sir Lidstone Newry, Bart, whist Josiah Harris, Esq. (Ess Hill) is the clerk of the course and Mr. John Adams the secretary. The committee of management consists of Messrs. Josiah Harris, J. Adams, James Cull (treasurer) Robert Chapple, H. Magor, J. Quick, Ed. White, T. Pinsent, Jun, and Walter Cann. The tolls of the race ground were let by auction: ... Major's Commercial Hotel, on Thursday last, to Mr. ... for £62.

[GRO0831 Devonport] (?)

**Hampshire Advertiser: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1863**

Collegiate & Commercial School, Avenue-Place, Southampton: Principal: Mr. D. Cruickshank, F.R.G.S.; Results of Examination conducted by the College of Preceptors, Midsummer: 1863: Superintending Examiner: Rev. C. Wickham, M.A. Oxford: Nineteen candidates from this school were examined, of whom fifteen passed and obtained certificates, as follows: ... Second Class Certificates: C. Pinsent, T. Coyle, A. Napier, E. Gregory, F. Meres, G. Lawther, J.S. Robertson ...

[GRO0133 India]

**Western Daily Mercury: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1863**

The Iron Age! Triple Advantage!!! Perfect Comfort! Perfect Whiteness! Perfect Fit: Cheap and Durable Steel Collars, 1s 6d each: Steel Cuffs, 2s 6d per pair: Atkinson, Patentee: B. May, Bedford Street, Plymouth and R. Pinsent and Co., 31 Market Street, Devonport, Agents:

[see also other issues on other dates]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 1863**

Silks, Shawls, Mantles, Fancy Dresses, (*etc.*): Pinsent and Co., ... will offer Saturday Next, the 1<sup>st</sup> August, The remainder of the Summer Stock at an Immense Reduction in Price, 31, 32, 33 Market Street, Devonport.

[see also other issues on other dates]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

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**August 1863**

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 1863**

Newton Abbot: The Races: These races commenced yesterday and will be continued today (Friday) on the Teignbridge racecourse, about half a mile from the town, adjoining the cricket ground. The Newton races were held annually till the year 1856, and they were in every respect very successful and popular. Their discontinuance did not arise from want of funds, but through some misunderstanding between one or two of the chief promoters. Since then, other parties have taken the matter up, and several attempts have been made for their re-establishment, especially last years and the year before. In the year 1861 the course could not be obtained, whilst last year the project was commended too late in the season to ensure a successful issue. Consequently, no active steps were taken in the matter till the early part of the present season, when a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Jos. Harris, J. Quick, Robert Chapple, H. Magor, (Commercial Hotel), Jas. Cull, E. White (portreeve), T. Pinsent and W. Cann. These gentlemen were materially assisted by J. Barratt, Esq., and they at once set themselves to work, and succeeded in not only obtaining a large sum of money, but in securing the services of the Right Hon. Lord Courtenay, and Sir Lidston Newman, Bart. as stewards, who also gave ten guineas each towards the race fund. J. Ingle, Esq., of Sandford Orleigh, also subscribed very liberally towards the Sandford Orleigh Steeple Chase Plate of £30. ...

[see also Western Times: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 1863: only committee member J. Pinsent (sic)]

[GRO0831 Devonport] (?)

### **Western Daily Mercury: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 1863**

Newton Races: Thursday (First Day): These Races took place yesterday, on the marshes between the river Teign and the Stover Canal. Newton Races were at one time very popular and were successfully maintained down to the year 1844 ...

A third attempt was made last year with a fresh committee but too late to be successfully carried out; this year, however, the committee took time by the forelock, and the result is that we had yesterday the best races ever held on the ground. The Committee consists of Messrs. J. Adams, J. Cull, R. Chapple, W. Cann, J. Harris, J. Milward, H. Magor, J. Pinsent and J. Quick. To the exertions of these gentlemen the public are indebted for the present successful revival of the Newton Races ... .. (*detailed description of the races*) ... ..

[GROxxxx Devonport]

### **Western Times: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 1863**

Exeter District Court of Bankruptcy: Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>, (before Mr. Commissioner Andrews): Exeter Loan and Discount Company: Re. Thomas Beer, draper and builder, St. Sidwell, Exeter. This case had been adjourned for the purpose of investigating the dealings of the bankrupt with the above named Loan Company: ... Mr. Fryer appeared for the Bankrupt, and Mr. Huggins appeared for Mr. Lambert and Mr. Pomeroy, the former of whom is the managing principal of the

Loan Society and the latter a clerk in Mr. Lambert's employ ... *(discussion of finances)* ... *(includes)* ... Bankrupt: The execution was made by Messrs. Pinsent and Co. of Plymouth. I owed them £30, and Mr. Lambert was aware of that at the time he agreed to advance me the money. When I gave him the bill of sale, I told him that Messrs. Pinsent were suing me for the money: Cross-examined by Mr. Huggins: - Messrs. Pinsent's bill was for drapery goods. In the course of the year, I turned over about £200 worth of drapery goods. ... *(continues)*.

[see also Western Times: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 1863 and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 1863]

[GRO1036 Devonport]

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 1863**

Treat to the Boys of H.M.S. Boscawen: Mr. George Napoleon Cooksey gave his annual generous and patriotic treat to the boys belonging to Her Majesty's training-ship Boscawen, lying in the Southampton Water on Thursday. In the morning the boys to the number of about 350 were conveyed on shore in a steamer kindly lent for the purpose by the Steam Towing Company, a procession was formed, and the party marked up the High Street, the brass and fife and drum bands playing alternately some lively tunes. In the front was a banner, on which was inscribed the words "Long live Cooksey the friend of the Boscawens" ... *(description of event and list of attendees ... includes)* ... Mr. Pinsent ...

[GRO0420 India]

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## **September 1863**

### **Morning Herald (London): Wednesday 2nd September 1863**

THE SUICIDE OF A TRADESMAN IN HOXTON: On Monday Mr. J. Humphreys, Middlesex coroner, held an inquiry at the Bell Tavern Felton-terrace Heaton, respecting the death of Mr. Charles Pincent, aged 50, who committed suicide on Saturday last. — John Goodrich said that on Saturday afternoon he was called by Mrs. Pincent and he broke in the door of deceased's room at 15, Little Norris-street. He found deceased hanging by a rope to the bedpost. -- Mrs. Georgina Pincent, 15, Little Norris-street, said that she had been living apart from deceased since last Tuesday, on account of some difference. Deceased had often threatened to destroy himself and the witness also. He used to say: "That the Regent's Canal would be his bed," unless his circumstances mended. He was a cheesemonger. She returned to the house at two o'clock on Saturday, and finding the door fastened she called in the last witness. Another witness proved that he had stated to his son, "That he should not live till night," and that he had frequently tried to destroy himself. The Jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind." —

(Orr's Kentish Journal: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1863 and Dial: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1863)

[GRO0127 Devonport]

**Islington Times: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1863**

PAINFUL SUICIDE: — A tradesman, father of a large family, named Charles Pincen, aged 50, residing at Hoxton, committed suicide at his residence yesterday morning. Deceased was a cheesemonger, and was it is alleged, somewhat embarrassed by pecuniary difficulties, which appeared to prey on his mind. His wife left him in bed yesterday morning and on returning a short time afterwards found the bedroom door fastened against her. Feeling alarmed, she called for help, and on the door being forced open the unfortunate man was seen hanging by a rope from the top of the bedstead. He was instantly cut down, and medical assistance called in, but life was extinct.

[GRO0127 Devonport]

**Western Daily Mercury: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1863**

The Trade of Devonport: An adjourned meeting was held last night in the Town Council Hall, Devonport, of the Devonport and Stonehouse Trade's Union Association, for the purpose of devising means for improving trade in the town. ... (*long discussion of the need for a railway station and other matters*) ...

After some further conversation, committees to consider and report were appointed as follows: 1. On government contracts, the payment of sailors, the paying-off and fitting up ships, the getting of training ships for naval cadets: Messrs. Littleton, Harris, Pincen, Graves and Willis: 2. On the general improvements of the town in connection with the Manor Authorities and the War Department, combining therewith the question of railway accommodation: Messrs. Bath, Chubb, P. Littleton, Pincen and Hatch: ... (*continues with other items*) ...

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Leeds Evening Express: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1863**

Mr. Charles Pincen, aged 50 residing at Hoxton, committed suicide at his residence on Monday morning. Deceased was a cheesemonger, and was, it is alleged, somewhat embarrassed by pecuniary difficulties, which appeared to prey on his mind. Deceased has left a wife and large family.

[GRO0127 Devonport]

**The Atlas: Saturday: 5<sup>th</sup> September 1863**

Suicide of a Tradesman in Hoxton: Mr. Humphreys held an inquiry at the Bell Tavern, Felton-terrace, Hoxton, respecting the death of Mr. Charles Pincen, aged 50 years. Mrs. Georgina Pincen, 15, Little Norris-street, said that she had been living apart from deceased since

last Tuesday on account of some difference. Deceased had often threatened to destroy himself, and witness also. He used to say "that the Regent's Canal would be his bed" unless his circumstances mended. He was a cheesemonger. She returned to the house at two o'clock on Saturday, and finding the door fastened, she had it broken open and found deceased hanging to a bed post: A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind".

[GRO0127 Devonport] [GRO0361 Devonport]

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1863**

DINNER AND PRESENTATION TO LIEUT-COLONEL GRIMSTON: Lieut-Colonel Grimston having been compelled to relinquish the command of the 2nd Hants (Southampton) Volunteers, through circumstances well-known to our readers, it was decided to entertain him at dinner, and also to present him with a testimonial as a token of the esteem and regard entertained for him by the corps. The dinner was originally intended to take place in the month of June, but in consequence of the illness of the gallant and much respected gentleman it was postponed *sine die*. On Monday evening about 300 volunteers and several civilians assembled at the Royal Victoria Rooms to do honour to their late lieu-tenant-colonel, who received quite an ovation on descending the staircase, and also to present him with a testimonial. The Mayor (Captain P. Perkins), presided; he was supported on his right by the guest of the evening (Lieut-Colonel Grimston), Captains Bassett and Elliott, Dr. Dayman (hon. surgeon to the corps), Sergeant-Major Dixon (Hants Yeomanry Cavalry), and Mr. Pinsent; and on his left by the Rev. Dr. Bradshaw (hon. chaplain), Mr. J. B. Stebbing, J.P., Lieutenant Le Feuvre, Lieutenant Harfield, Ensign Keane, and other gentlemen. The newly organised band of the corps were stationed in the orchestra, under the direction of their bandmaster, Mr. D. Crook, who deserves much credit for the pains he has taken to bring them to such an efficient state, they played several selections, &c, during the evening in a manner which drew forth loud applause from the large company present, and there is every reason to believe that, under their very able conductor, they will become one of the best Volunteer bands in the county, as well as an especial favourite with the people of Southampton.

[GRO0420 India] (?)

### **Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1863**

The Suicide of a Tradesman in Hoxton: On Tuesday forenoon, Mr. J. Humphreys held an inquiry at the Bell tavern, Felton-terrace, Hoxton, respecting the death of Mr. Charles Pincet, aged fifty, who committed suicide on Saturday last. John Goodrich said that on Saturday afternoon, he was called by Mrs. Pincet and he broke in the door of deceased's room at 15, Little Norris-street. He found deceased hanging by a rope to the bedpost. Mrs. Georgina Pincet, 15, Little Norris-street, said that she had been living apart from deceased since last Tuesday, on account of some difference. De ceased had often threatened to destroy himself and the witness also. He used to say, "That the Regent's canal would be his bed," unless his circumstances mended. He was a

cheesemonger. She returned to the house at two o'clock on Saturday, and finding the door fastened she called in the last witness. Another witness proved that he had stated to his son, "That he should not live till night" and "that he had frequently tried to destroy himself. The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind."

[see also London Evening Standard: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1863]

[GRO0127 Devonport] [GRO0361 Devonport]

### **The Era: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1863**

SUICIDE OF A TRADESMAN: On Monday morning some excitement prevailed in the vicinity of Hoxton Old Town, Shoreditch, in consequence of the self-destruction of Mr. Charles Pincet, aged fifty, of No. 15, Little Norris-street, near Whitmore-bridge, Hoxton. The deceased was a cheesemonger, but had for some time past, it is said, been in pecuniary difficulties, which had no doubt preyed on his mind. He retired to rest about eleven o'clock with his wife, and in the morning, she left the deceased in bed. She returned a short time afterwards and found the door of the apartment fastened inside. She ran out into the street and raised an alarm. The door was subsequently forced open, and deceased was discovered suspended by a rope to the top of the bedstead. A messenger was despatched for Dr. Bader, of De Beauvoir-road, who necessarily arrived too late. The deceased has left a large family.

[see also London Evening Standard: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 1863 and Shoreditch Observer: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1863]

[GRO0127 Devonport] [GRO0361 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 1863**

Autumn Novelties: Pinsent and Co., Beg to announce that their Showroom will be opened on Saturday Next, the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. They especially invite attention the "Empress" Bonnet and "Princess of Wales" Hat, as being decidedly novel, and likely to prevail over every other style. Mantles in the Newest Shapes and Materials, Caps, Flowers, Head-Dresses, etc.: Market Street, Devonport: Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 1863.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Western Times: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 1863**

UPPER BROOK STREET, WEST TEIGNMOUTH, DEVON: FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE: TO be SOLD at Public Auction, by Mr. William Cotton, at Holcombe's White Horse Inn, in West Teignmouth aforesaid, on THURSDAY, 1st day of October, 1863, at Six for Seven o' Clock in the Evening, all that valuable Corner Freehold DWELLING-HOUSE, Situate in Upper Brook-street, West Teignmouth, now in the occupation of Mr. Pinsent tenant thereof; containing four bedrooms on the upper floor; and sitting-room, kitchen, back kitchen, and offices on the

ground floor, with a side entrance and convenient courtlage behind, well supplied with water. The Premises are eligibly situated near the Railway Station and have a frontage in Brook-street of 40 feet and are 56 feet in depth. To view the Property and for further particulars apply to the Auctioneer to Mr. W. R. Hall Jordan, Solicitor, Teignmouth; or to Mr. JOHN EVANS, Solicitor, 59, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London: Dated September 8th, 1863.

[Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1863]

[GRO0509 Teignmouth]

### **North Devon Journal: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 1863**

Barnstaple Fair Ball: The Fair Ball came off on Thursday evening with great spirit: The company was unusually numerous comprising the elite of the neighbourhood, among whom were noticed: Hon. Mark Rolle, Sir G. Stucley, Lady Elizabeth Stucley, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Vidal, Mr. and Mrs. Brembridge, Hon. Capt. and Mrs. Bury, Mr. Chas. Chichester ... etc. ... (also) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent ...

[GRO0835 Hennock] [GRO0469 Hennock]

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## **October 1863**

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazetted Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1863**

ALBION WORKS, NEWTON ABBOT, DEVON: B. J. WEBBER & Co., HAVING succeeded in effecting considerable improvements in the THRESHING MACHINE, Whereby Corn is threshed and sampled for the market with less cost of power than is required for an ordinary Threshing Machine; exhibited the same at the Newton. Abbot September Fair, when after a series of trials, the following gentlemen (amongst whom are some of the most scientific and eminent agriculturists of the neighbourhood), presented the following memorandum attached to them. "To Messrs. B. J. WEBBER & Co.," We, the undersigned, have to-day (16th September 1863), witnessed the trials of your Patent Threshing Machine, and regard the result as most satisfactory. We think it to be superior to any Threshing Machine we have yet seen, the corn being finished by a very simple arrangement, and the lightness of draught very apparent; we congratulate you upon this success and have much pleasure in recommending the Machine." James Cornish, (late of Ideford, now of) Teignmouth; G. F. Amery, Kingskerswill; F. R. Cornish, Bishopsteignton; W. Rowell, Greenhiil, Highweek; Wm. Harris, Plumley, Bovey Tracey; George Woodbourne, Bishopsteignton; Wm. Heyward, Blackler, Staverton; W. H. Stranger, Hestow; John Pitts, Howton, Highweek; J. Pinsent, Ware, Kingsteignton; John Wills, Bishopsteignton; J. W. Bickford, Bickington; G. Bond, Stokeinteignhead; John Mills, Abbotskerswell; John Rendell, (Land Surveyor and Auctioneer) Coffinswell; Wm. Rendell, Netherton; Walter Hendell, Buckland; J. Sherwill, Paignton; G. Mortimore, Marldon; G. Stockman, Miller, Town.

[GRO0492 Hennock]

**Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 1863**

Renewal Receipts: The Commercial Union Assurance Company: Offices, 19 Cornhill, London, E.C.: Capital (Fully Subscribed), £2,500,000: Capital Paid Up: £250,000: Directors: ... (*list*) ...  
... Applications for agencies to be forwarded to the secretary: Every information may be had on application to the Chief office, No. 19, Cornhill, London, E.C., ... at Barnstable, to Michael Snell, ... (*etc.*) ... Newton Abbot – J. B. Pinsent ...

[Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1863]

[GRO0518 Devonport]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 1863**

ASHBURTON REGISTRATION: FIRST DAY: The revision of the list of Parliamentary voters for this borough was commenced at the Market Rooms, on Wednesday last week, and was continued until Friday, the revising barrister being Richard Roope, Esq., Mr. John Beer (of the firm of Beer and Rundle, of Devonport), assisted by Mr. G. Gaunter, Mr. H. Tozer, and Mr. White-Way (of Ashburton) attended on behalf of the Conservatives Mr. F. B. Cuming (of Totnes), with Mr. R. Tucker (Ashburton), and Mr. Windeatt (Totnes), watched the cases for the Liberals. ... (*description of challenges*) ...

Mr. John Furneaux (Buckfastleigh) claimed in respect of property consisting of a building at Old Mill, Ashburton, and he was objected to by the Conservatives as he has also been for two years past. The claimant stated that he rented the building (a drying loft) of Mrs. Pinsent at £10 a year. He used the loft for the purpose of drying shreds and glue pieces. He had not, however, as yet sold any of the shreds this year but he had forwarded about £20 worth to market. He obtained the shreds from Messrs. Hamlyn, tanners of Buckfastleigh, to whom he was a nephew, and acted as clerk. The shreds were given to him by his employers. Mr. Beer contended that the claimant was nothing but a "pretence" occupier. Moreover, the building was in such a wretched and dilapidated condition, the roof and floor being full of holes of considerable size, that it was monstrous to suppose such a place was worth £10 a year for any purpose whatever. Indeed, he considered the building so insecure, that he apprehended no sane person would ever venture there; much more give £10 a-year for it. The Barrister remarked that if the claimant was foolish enough to pay £10 a-year for the loft, the vote must be retained.

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**Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 1863**

Millinery, Mantles etc. Pinsent & Co.'s Show Rooms are now open with the Principal Novelties of London and the Continent: 31, 32, 33, Market Street: Carpets, Damasks, Curtains, etc., Sheets,

Blankets, Table Linen, (*etc.*) Cocoa Mats, Mattings, Floor Cloths (*etc.*), Every Description of Furnishings: Pinsent & Co.'s: 31, 32,33, Market Street, Devonport: ...

(*also*) ... Autumn Novelties: Pinsent and Co., Having recently visited all the principal Markets, are now fully prepared for the Autumn trade: The Newest Fabrics for Dresses and Mantles, Plain and Fancy Silks, Paisley and Wool Shawls, Ribbons, Flowers, (*etc. etc.*) They invite particular attention to their Coloured Parish Gloves at 12 1/2d and 18 1/2d per pair: 31, 32 33, Market Street Devonport:

[see also other issues on other dates]

GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 1863**

Autumn Novelties: Pinsent and Co. Having recently visited all the principal Markets, are now fully prepared for the Autumn Trade: The Newest Fabrics for Dresses and Mantles, Plain and Fancy Silks, Paisley and Wool Shawls, Ribbons, Flowers (*etc. etc.*): They invite particular attention to their Coloured Parish Gloves at 12 1/2d and 18 1/2d per pair: 31, 32, 33 Market Street, Devonport: ...

(*also*) ... Millinery, Mantles: Pinsent & Co.'s Show Rooms are now open with the Principal Novelties of London and the Continent: 31, 32 33, Market Street, Devonport: ...

(*and*) ... Pinsent and Co.'s Carpets, Damasks, Curtains, etc.; Sheets, Blankets, Table Linen, etc., Cocoa Mats, Mattings, Floor Cloths (*etc.*). ... Every Description of Furnishing Drapery: Pinsent and Co, 31, 32, 33, Market Street, Devonport.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 1863**

Renewal Receipts: The Commercial Union Assurance Company: ... (*agents include*) ... Newton Abbot, ... J. B. Pinsent ...

[see also Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1863]

[GRO0518 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 1863**

Woollen Cloth Department: Pinsent and Company: Beg to announce that they have again visited the West of England and Northern Woollen Markets and having completed their arrangements for the autumn and winter trade, they are enabled to offer a very large and superior stock of Superfine Cloths, Doeskin; Cassimeres, Scotch Tweeds, Coloured and Black French and Albert

Witneys, Pilot Cloths and Coatings in a great variety. (*Etc. Etc. Etc.*) all of which are now ready for inspection: 31, 32, 33 Market Street Devonport.

[see also other issues on other dates]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1863**

The Manor of Stoke Damerel Court Leet Dinner: The annual court leet of Edward St. Aubyn Esq. was held yesterday at Moorshead's Royal Hotel, Devonport. The court was formally opened at 11 o'clock by Mr. E. Butchers, the manor crier, reading the proclamation. The following gentlemen of the jury answered to their names and took their respective oaths: R. Rundle, Chairman; J. Buchan, R. E. Knowling, J. Weary, J. Joll, R. S. Pinsent, R. Bridgland, T. Restarick, J. Greenwood, J. Ramsay, H. T. Smith, and H. T. Gill. ... (*description of event which included speeches ... present at the dinner ... list*) ... R. S. Pinsent ...

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Western Morning News: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1863**

Advertisement: Autumn Novelties: Pinsent and Company having recently visited all the Principal Markets, are now fully prepared for the Autumn Trade: The Newest Fabrics for Dresses and Mantles, Plain and Fancy Silks, Paisley and Wool Shawls, Ribbons, Flowers. Etc. Etc. They invite particular attention to their Coloured Paris Gloves at 12 1/2d and 18 1/2d per pair: 31, 32, 33 Market Street, Devonport.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1863**

Newton Agricultural and Labourers' Friend Society: the twenty-fifth annual meeting of this Society was held yesterday. The ploughing match took place in a field on Buckland Barton, about a mile and a half from the town and in the occupation of Mr. William Rendell. There were twenty-three ploughs entered. The hedging and ditching took place in the same field and the thatching in a field on the opposite side of the road. ...

Prizes ...

Class 3: To the youth under 19 years of age with the double- or one-way plough: 1<sup>st</sup> prize, £1 10s; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 15s: Two competitors: 1<sup>st</sup> prize, Frederick Rowe, in the employ of Mr. G. Ford, Bovey; 2<sup>nd</sup>, do. George Warren, in the employ of Mr. Pinsent of Ware.

[GRO0492 Hennock]

### **Western Times: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1863**

Newton Agricultural and Labourers' Friend Society: Annual Meeting: Yesterday: This old-established association, whose efforts to promote the agricultural interests of the county, have for the past quarter of a century met with most encouraging evidence of success, held its annual meeting yesterday (Thursday). The proceedings in every respect passed satisfactorily. The ploughing match took place in a field at Buckland Barton, in the occupation of Mr. Walter Rendell. The day was delightfully fine, and the prospect from the field was splendid ... *(description of committee and event and then dinner)* ...

The Dinner was held in the large and handsome hall of Beazley's Globe Hotel, it is needless to state that the catering at this well-known hostelry was of the most creditable character. The chair was occupied by Lord Churston, while J. H. Whiteway, Esq., (Fishwick), and E. Heazley Esq. (Newton) officiated as chairman. ... *(List of attendees includes)* ... Pinsent (Ware) ... *(speeches etc.)* ...

[GRO0492 Hennock]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1863**

Newton Agricultural and Labourers' Friend Society: The twenty-fifty annual ploughing match of this society was held yesterday, in conjunction with a show of cattle and was attended with great success. The show yard was in a field at the end of East Street, and the ploughing took place in a field on Buckland Barton, some distance from the town, in the occupation of Mr. Walter Rendell ... *(description of event)* ... The Dinner was supplied by Mrs. Beazley, at the Globe Hotel and her catering gave satisfaction to about 120 guests. The Right Hon. Lord Churston occupied the chair: J. H. Whiteway (Esq), Fishwick), and Mr. E. Beazley (Wolborough) filling the vice chairs. Among the company present were ... *(includes)* ... Pinsent (Kingsteignton) ... *(speeches and prizes)* ...

[see also Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1863]

[GRO0492 Hennock] (?)

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 1863**

The Southampton Club: the members of the Southampton Club held their annual dinner at the clubroom, High Street, on Thursday evening, when about fifty gentlemen sat down to an excellent repast provided by Mr. Brixley, who sustained his reputation of being a first-class public caterer. In the absence of the president (Mr. C. E. Deacon), Mr. J. C. Sharp, the vice-president, occupied the chair ... *(speeches and toasts)* ... Mr. Pinsent gave "The health of the Chairman, Mr. J. C. sharp," and that gentleman, in returning thanks, stated that he took a warm interest in the club, and he should always endeavour to promote its success ...

[GRO0420 India]

**Hampshire Independent: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 1863**

The Southampton Club held its annual dinner at its club-house in the High Street on Thursday evening, when Mr. Brixey placed upon the table a repast as fully maintained his well-known character as a public caterer ... (*continues*) ... the health of the chairman was proposed by Mr. Pinsent, the press acknowledged by Mr. Falvey; the secretary, J. J. Bennett and several other toasts were given and drunk before the company separated. ...

[GRO0420 India]

**Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 1863**

Scripture Readers, Society for the Neighbourhood of Newton Abbot: To the Editor of the Western Daily Mercury. Sir, — Inconsequence of the sudden removal by death Mr. Legier, the esteemed and laborious agent of the above society, who for nearly nine years has done "*the work of an Evangelist*" with much earnestness and success, the committee feel called upon to make an appeal to his friends and the Benevolent on behalf of his bereaved widow and five small fatherless children, who are left almost destitute of the means of support. Subscriptions will be received by the subjoined gentlemen, or at the Devon and Cornwall Bank, Newton Abbot, and the proceeds will be securely invested the committee for the future advantage the family. THOS. PINSENT, Esq, Treasurer, Rev. W. WILLEY, Hon. Sec.: T. PINSENT. Esq. Kingsteignton: The Rev. W. WILLEY, Torquay: SWEETING. Esq. Newton: The Rev. W. LOVEJOY, Bovey: Sparke Amery, Esq., Caton

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 1863**

Agricultural Meetings: Newton Agricultural Society: The annual meeting of the Newton Agricultural and Labourers' Friend Society took place on Thursday last, and the proceedings were highly successful. The ploughing match took place in a field belonging to Mr. Walter Rendell of Buckland Barton ... (*list of judges and then attendees at dinner*) ... includes Pinsent, Ware.

[GRO0492 Hennock] (?)

**Western Times: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1863**

(To the Editor of the Western Times) SCRIPTURE READING SOCIETY FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF NEWTON ABBOT: In consequence of the sudden removal by death, of Mr. Legier, the esteemed and laborious agent of the above Society, who for nearly nine years has done the work of an Evangelist, with much earnestness and success; the Committee feel called upon to make an appeal to his friends and the benevolent, on behalf of his bereaved widow and five fatherless children, who are left almost destitute of the means of support. Subscriptions

will be gratefully received by the subjoined gentlemen, or at the Devon and Cornwall Bank, Newton Abbot, and the proceeds will be securely invested by the Committee for the future advantage of the Family: THOS. PINSENT, Esq., Treasurer: The Rev. W. WILLEY, Hon. Sec.: T. PINSENT, Esq., Kingsteignton, the Rev. W. WILLEY Torquay, W. SWEETING, Esq., Newton, The Rev. W. LOVEJOY, Bovey, SPARKE AMERY, Esq., Caton.

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 1863]

[GRO1036 Devonport]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1863**

Newton Agricultural and Labourers' Friend Society: we were unable last week to publish a report of the speeches at the annual dinner of this society, which was held at Mrs. Beazley's Globe Hotel, under the presidency of the Right Hon. Lord Churston. We now supply the omission ... (*description of event and list of prize winners, includes*) ...

Ploughing: Class 3: To the youth under nineteen years of age with the double or one way plough, 1<sup>st</sup> prize, £1 10s; second 15s. Two competitors: 1<sup>st</sup> prize, Frederick Rowe, in the employ of Mr. G. Ford, Bovey; 2<sup>nd</sup>, George Warren, in the employ of Mr. Pinsent of Ware ...

[GRO0492 Hennock] (?)

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## **November 1863**

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 1863**

The Mayor and Mayoress's Ball at the Victoria Rooms: The Mayor of Southampton (F. Perkins, Esq.) and the Mayoress gave a grand ball at the Royal Victoria Rooms on Thursday evening, and it passed off with very much éclat; indeed, such a brilliant affair of the kind had never before taken place in Southampton. Through the generosity of the worthy Major and his amiable lady an immense number received invitations, and about 500 accepted. ... (*those present included*) ... Mr. Pinsent ...

[GRO0420 India]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 1863**

C. Norrington and Co's Annual Audit Dinner: On Wednesday last, Messrs., C. Norrington and Co., of Plymouth, Newton Abbot, and the other chief towns in Devonshire, entertained their customers (upwards of a hundred) at a dinner at Magor's Commercial Hotel. Mr. Magor's catering was excellent. The Chair, in the absence of Mr. C. Norrington, was taken by his highly

respected manager, Mr. C. H. S. Veale, whilst Mr. H. Tapper (Kingsteington) and Mr. R. Coaker acted as vice chairmen. Among the company were also the following ... (*includes*) ... J. Pinsent.

[GRO0492 Hennock] (?)

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## **December 1863**

### **Western Daily Mercury: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1863**

Bideford: Penny Readings, combined with glee singing, will take place on Friday evening next, Messrs. Veysey, Pinsent, White, Dalrymple and Harrison comprise the number engaged. These readings have become quite popular, and it is only to be regretted that Bideford has not a more spacious building for the accommodation of the public.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

### **Hampshire Independent: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1863**

The Second Hants Rifle Corps: Presentation of Prizes to the Third Company: On Saturday last prizes given by Capt. Cooksey and others were shot for at the Millbrook range by members of the third company of the Second Hants (Southampton) Rifle corps, after which the company was entertained at a dinner at the Audit House through the hospitality of the new captain of the company, Mr. J. H. Cooksey. ... The chair was occupied by Captain J. H. Cooksey, who was supported by Sir G. B. Pechell, colonel of the Corps. Adjutant O'Shea, Capt., Bassett, Lieut. Le Feuvre, Staff Surgeon Dayman, Ensign Keane, Deputy Purveyor Taylor of Netley Hospital, Mr. Sheriff Davis, Messrs. G. N. Cooksey, Falvey, Pinsent, Hubbarde and about 80 members of the company. ... (*long discussion of the event*) ... Mr. Pinsent proposed the toast of the evening, "Success to No. 3 Company," which was enthusiastically drunk. ... (*continues*) ... list of winners ...

[GROxxxx India]

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1863**

The Third Company, Second Hants. Volunteers: Dinner and Presentation of Prizes at the Audit House: The members of the third company of the 2nd Hants (Southampton) Volunteers assembled at the Butts at Mill, brook, on Saturday, to contest for prizes, some of which had been presented by their newly- appointed captain (Mr. J. H Cooksey, J.P.), Mr. Sheriff Davis, Ensign Keane, Private Collings, Private Stratton, and others. In the evening the company were entertained by their captain at the Audit- house, when a large number sat down to a substantial dinner, supplied by Mr. Brixey, of the Southampton Club. Captain J. H. Cooksey preside; he was supported by Sir George Brooke Pechell, Bart, (the lieutenant- colonel of the 2nd Hants Rifles),

Captain R. O'Shea (the adjutant of the corps), Captain R. G. Bassett (5th company), Mr. G. N. Cooksey, Lieutenant Le Feuvre, Dr. Dayman (hon. surgeon) Deputy- Purveyor Taylor (Netley Hospital), Ensign Keane, Mr. Pinsent, Mr. J. D. Hubbarde, Mr. Falvey, &c. Colour-Sergeant Marshall, Private C. C. Smith, and Corporal Scovell were the vice-chairmen. Immediately in front of the chairman were placed the handsome prizes shot for that day, and which were to be presented to the successful competitors. The tables having been cleared; the Chairman briefly proposed "The Queen," followed by the "Prince and Princess of Wales and the rest of the Royal Family," and the toasts were received in a manner peculiar to Volunteers. Mr. Falvey, in proposing "The Army, Navy, and Volunteers," said he was sure there was no true English, man who did not take the greatest pride in the three services. In every quarter of the globe the men they had sent as their representatives had carried out their "duty nobly and well; on many a well-fought field they had done their duty and all that was required of them, and he was sure that their fellow-countrymen would never forget their services on such occasions as the present. With regard to the navy, however much shipbuilding had changed, he could say that the British sailors would still show that they had the manly pluck which characterised them in former days and that they would be found as ready in the future to do their duty as they had been in the past. They had now another established auxiliary to the other services in the Volunteers, and he thought they had particular reason to be proud of the 160,000 men who had risen up of their own accord and volunteered to be the defenders of the interests of the nation. (Cheers.) Captain O'Shea responded for the army, and said they knew perfectly well that they had done great and noble deeds, and he was quite sure that they were ready to do so again if they were called upon. (Cheers.) Deputy Purveyor Taylor also responded and complimented the Volunteers on the high state of efficiency they had obtained. Captain Bassett said if the time should ever come when the Volunteers might be called upon to act with the army, he trusted that they would not be ashamed of them as an auxiliary force. If there was anything wrong it would be through not attending drill, and therefore he hoped that every member would attend so as to make himself as efficient as possible, for they would then show that they had as an auxiliary a well-drilled body of men. (Cheers.) There being loud calls for Mr. G. N. Cooksey to respond for the navy, that gentleman rose and said he had much pleasure in responding for the navy, and he was pleased to find that his brother was an army man. (Cheers.) For the last three years he had taken a great interest in the boys of Her Majesty's navy, and he had entertained upwards of 1,000, the first lot being those belonging to the Eagle, Commander Strode. All he could say was that he was a regular navy man, and he only hoped his brother would do as much for the army as he had done for the navy. (Cheers.) Lieutenant Le Feuvre said he had very great pleasure in proposing the next toast. When he mentioned the name of Sir George Pechell (cheers) he was quite sure that they would sympathise with him in the few remarks he might happen to make in introducing it to their notice (Cheers.) Sir George Pechell had been with them now about nine months, and he thought they would agree with him that when he came, he had a very difficult task before him. It was in March when he was first appointed, and it was some time before this that Colonel Grimston left. They would all agree with him that during the interval that elapsed during the time the corps was

without a colonel they did not make much progress, but during the last eight months they had made some progress, and he could not help thinking that it was very satisfactory. No. 3 Company had been without a captain, he might almost say, during the whole of his existence. (Hear, hear.) They had a captain for some three months, he resigned, and they had another for about six months, and therefore he could say that during the three years they had been constituted they had been without a captain. (Hear, hear.) They were indebted to Sir George Pechell for giving them Captain Cooksey. During the time the Colonel had been with them he had had plenty of uphill duties to perform, and he had had many difficulties to contend with. During the last month he had been trying to alter their constitution — endeavouring to make them independent companies. They had now been three years as a consolidated battalion, and he thought that, however much it might do for other places, in Southampton it had not been a success. They wanted the corps to go forward as an administrative force — as independent companies, — and as such he was sure that they would not only prosper but exist as an entirely new force. Sir George Pechell had communicated with the Lord. Lieutenant, who was favourable to his views, but there was some misunderstanding with the War Office. However, he was making further efforts on their behalf, the effect of which would be that they would all be independent companies. (Cheers.) They wanted to be a little more independent — (hear, hear), — and it would be a great deal better. He begged to propose the health of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Pechell (Loud cheers.) Lieutenant- Colonel Sir George Pechell on rising to respond was received with loud cheers, which were renewed again and again. He said he had great pleasure in meeting them there that evening at that hospitable board, and he did so because he considered these regimental messes, as he might term them, were calculated to do a vast amount of good and bring about a deal of good feeling, and he should like to see them held more frequently. (Hear, hear.) He felt grateful to them for the sympathy shown him, and the manner in which he had been received by the Volunteers since he had been in command. When he first came among them, when he was quite a stranger, he found there were many difficulties to be met with and overcome. Many people told him he had undertaken a business which he would never overcome, but he set to work at once to do what he could; and now, taking all things into consideration, he might say that they, for it was not all due to him, were in a more efficient state than when he took the command last March. Lieutenant Le Feuvre had referred to the change which he had tried to affect. He had seen the Lord- Lieutenant, who had seconded him in his views, but the proposal had been refused at the War Office in consequence of some mistake or cause which he could not understand. He had however gone to the War Office and seen Colonel McMurdo, and he hoped that now they would soon be independent companies. (Cheers.) Lately he had had the painful and disagreeable duty of attending at the Townhall and appearing against men for not paying their subscriptions, and he was compelled to do his duty, or else they would all have been lost according to the regulations. He did not think it was fair to the members of No. 3 Company, who had paid up all their subscriptions, and members of other companies, that these men should be allowed to pay nothing at all. (Hear, hear) It was a very unpleasant duty, but still he felt that he could not do justice to other persons if he allowed them to pass without paying anything. (Hear, hear.) Their financial

affairs had not been in a very prosperous state, through causes which he need not allude to there, as they were well known to them. They had a meeting of the officers some time ago, and they then undertook to raise a sum of money among themselves. The cost of the range at Millbrook still hung like a millstone round their neck, and it seemed to paralyse all their efforts; but still he believed they should be enabled to work through it. (Cheers.) He was told at the War Office that if the alteration was granted the corps would have to strike off all their old debts before an alteration could take place, but he thought that if they all worked together, they might soon do that. Let him again thank them for the sympathy evinced towards him since he had been there. He had had a difficult game to play; when he looked back upon the eight or nine months, they had been working together he might say that he had done his duty, and that the corps was now in a more satisfactory condition. He relied upon their sympathy at all times, for unless the officers and men went along with him, he could not go along with the conviction that he had their sympathy and good feeling. (Cheers.) He would not trouble them any longer, but should the alteration take place he should take the opportunity of calling them together and considering the matter. Sir George then resumed his seat amid loud applause. Mr. Pinsent proposed "Success to No. 3 Company." Although he was not a Volunteer himself, he had much sympathy with them, and he had a son who was a member of the company. He wished them every success, and he thought that as long as they continued to do their duty and attend to their drill, they need not fear being invaded. (Cheers.) Ensign Keane said he thanked Mr. Pinsent for the high compliment they had paid them, and also the other gentlemen who had received the toast in such a kind manner. Lieutenant Le Feuvre had gone into a sort of history of the third company; but he did not think they were quite in such a state of disorganisation when Sir George Pechell took the command as he had made out, and he was sure Sir George would forgive him in saying that they gave him (Sir George Pechell) Captain Cooksey. If they were to take that evening as an omen of the success of No. 3 Company, he was sure that the future would be bright and prosperous. ... *(continues) ...*

[GRO0420 India]

**Western Times: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1863**

Addressed to the Editor: THE LATE KINGSTEIGNTON SCRIPTURE READER 29, Houndsditch, City London, Nov. 30th, 1863 Sir, — Having seen an advertisement in the Western Times soliciting subscriptions on behalf of the widow and children of the late Mr. Legier, scripture reader, of Kingsteignton, I shall feel obliged by your forwarding the sum named for her benefit; at the same time I beg to apologise for troubling you, but only seeing it once announced have forgotten the address of those who kindly offered to receive all donations. A public acknowledgment of the post-office order for the amount named will greatly oblige, Yours, most respectfully, C. BARBER. Donors: — C. Barber, £1; Mrs. Barber, 10s; Miss S., 5s; Mr. R. Hellier, £1; Mr. R. Hellier, jun., 10s; total, £3 5s. [The money has been forwarded to the hon. treasurer, T. Pinsent, Esq., Kingsteignton: — Ed.]

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**Western Times: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1863**

SCRIPTURE READING SOCIETY FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF NEWTON ABBOT:  
In-consequence of the sudden removal by death, of Mr. Legier, the esteemed and laborious agent of the above Society, who for nearly nine years has done the work of an Evangelist, with much earnestness and success; the Committee feel called upon to make an appeal to his friends and the benevolent on behalf of his bereaved widow and five fatherless children, who are left almost destitute of the means of support. Subscriptions will be gratefully received by the subjoined gentlemen, or at the Devon and Cornwall Bank, Newton Abbot, and the proceeds will be securely invested by the Committee for the future advantage of the Family: — THOS. PINSENT, Esq., Treasurer: The Rev. W. WILLEY, Hon. Sec.: - T. PINSENT, Esq. Kingsteignton: The Rev, W. WILLEY, Torquay: W. SWEETLNG, Esq., Newton: The Rev. W. LOVE JOY, Bovey: SPARKE AMERY, Esq., Caton.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**Western Morning News: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December 1863**

Advertisement: Winter Stock: Pinsent and Company have determined to offer the whole of their Winter Stock of Fancy Goods at Greatly Reduced prices, with a view to clear it out before stock-taking: Dresses, Mantes, Shawls, Silks, Millinery, Flowers, Ribbons:, Fancy Hosiery, Printed Flannels, will be marked down at such prices as will not fail to excite attention: Commencing on Saturday next, January 2<sup>nd</sup>: 31, 32, 33 Market Street Devonport.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

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## 1864

### January 1864

**Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 1864**

Directory: ... 46 St. Luke's Road ... Matlock Terrae: 2a, The Misses May \*Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent and fam.

**Western Times: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 1864**

NEWTON ABBOTT: Accident: On Tuesday evening last, Mr. Samuel Drew, foreman to Messrs. Pinsent, the eminent brewers of this town, met with a painful accident, whereby his ankle was dislocated, and the small bone of his leg broken. It arose from his standing on a chair turning off

the gas, after the men had left work in the evening, from which he slipped off. Dr. Elliott was immediately sent for. The sufferer is progressing favourably.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

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**Western Daily Mercury: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 1864**

Death: Pinsent: February 12, at 34 Ker Street, Devonport, after a short illness, Mr. Richard Steele Pinsent, aged 43 years: ...

*(also)* ... Death of R. S. Pinsent, Esq., Mercer of Devonport: We regret to announce the death of this gentleman after several days of severe illness, which took place at his residence in Ker Street, Devonport, during Saturday night. Mr. Pinsent carried on an extensive business for many years in Market Street; he was also a liberal donor to the different charities in the town, and a member of the Manor Court Leet Jury. His death, at the age of forty-five years, has cast a gloom over a very large circle of friends and acquaintances, by whom he was very highly esteemed; and he leaves a widow and several children to mourn his irreparable loss.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Nonconformist: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1864**

Death: ... Pinsent: Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 84 Ker-street, Devonport, of gastric fever, supervening an attack, of bronchitis, Mr. Richard Steele Pinsent, aged forty three years.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Western Times: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 1864**

Death: Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, at 34 Ker Street, Devonport, after a short illness, Mr. Richard Steele Pinsent, Mercer, aged 43.

[see also Western Times: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 1864]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Patriot: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 1864**

Pinsent: February 12<sup>th</sup>: at 34 Ker Street, Devonport, of gastric fever, supervening an attack of bronchitis, Mr. Richard Pinsent, aged 43 years.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February 1864**

Funeral Sermon: We understand that a funeral sermon for the late Mr. R. S. Pinsent will be preached tomorrow evening by the Rev. J. Wood, at Hope Chapel, Devonport. The Rev. T. Horton was prevented by illness from attending the funeral: ...

*(also)* ... Funeral of the late R. S. Pinsent, Esq., The last remains of the late R. S. Pinsent, Esq., of the firm of Pinsent and Co., drapers, Market Street, Devonport, were interred in the Plymouth Cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral cortege, which consisted of nearly twenty carriages, departed from the deceased's residence, 34, Ker Street, at eleven o'clock and the coffin was conveyed to the hearse by eight of the assistants of the shop. A large number of friends of the deceased were present and the whole of the male assistants of the firm were at the funeral. The deceased was much respected by the inhabitants generally, who evinced their sorrow at this death by congregating in the streets to a great number.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

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## **March 1864**

### **Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: Wednesday 9th March 1864**

Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent: Greenwood: ... 64: Torwood Gardens Road: ... Greenwood:  
\*The Misses Belcher, \*Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent (\*Visitor)

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### **Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 9th March 1864**

Fashionable Arrivals at Torquay ... *(long list includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent ... ..

[GROxxxx Hennock]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 19th March 1864**

Richard S. Pinsent, Deceased: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having Claims or Demands against the estate of Richard Steele Pinsent, late of Market-street, Devonport, Mercer and Draper, who died on the 12th day of February last, are hereby required forthwith to send In the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned In order that same may be examined, and If found correct discharged. Dated this 19th Day of March, 1864 Little, Woolcombe & Venning, 26 Ker Street, Devonport, Solicitors for the Administratrix: ...

*(also)* ... Richard S. Pinsent, Deceased: Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of Richard Steele Pinsent, of Market Street, Devonport, mercer and draper, who died on the 12th day of February, 1864, are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts at the Counting-house, Market Street, aforesaid, where attendance will be given

from 10 to 4 o'clock, daily for the purpose of pursuing the same: Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1864, Little Woollcombe & Venning: solicitors for the Administratrix.

[see also Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1864 and other issues]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

#### **Western Daily Mercury: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 1864**

Important Sale: Preliminary Announcement: the Entire Stock of the late Mr. R. S. Pinsent, deceased, amounting in value to the sum of £17,950 will be offered to the Public for Sale, on the Premises, 31, 32, 33, Market Street, Devonport, in the course of a few days:

[see also Western Daily Mercury: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1864]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

#### **Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1864**

64: Torwood Gardens Road: ... Greenwood - \*The Misses Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent (\*Visitor).

[see also 6th April 1864]

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#### **Western Times: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 1864**

Funeral of the late Mrs. Vicary: Our obituary on Friday last, recorded the death of the wife of J. Vicary, Esq., at Knowles, in this town. On Saturday her mortal remains were interred in Highweek Churchyard. The funeral procession was as imposing as it was solemn. ...

Succeeding the mourning coaches the domestic servants, a number of gentlemen, and about fifty of the principal tradesmen of the town, among whom were ... (*includes*) ... J. Pinsent, Esq., ...

[GROxxxx Devonport]

#### **Western Daily Mercury: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1864**

Sale of £17,950 worth of Drapery Goods Previously Announced, The Entire Stock-in-Trade of the Late Mr. R. S. Pinsent, deceased, will be Sold Off, on the premises, 31, 32, 33, Market Street Devonport: At an Immense Reduction in Price, for Cash Only: This will commence on Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and continue until the whole is disposed of: The Premises will be closed for three days prior to the first day of sale: Devonport: March 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

[see also following dates and issues]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

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## **April 1864**

### **Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1864**

Pinsent & Co. Find it Absolutely Necessary to Close Their Establishment on Friday Next, April 8<sup>th</sup>, for the purpose of re-arranging and marking stock. Open Saturday Morning, April 9, at ten o'clock: 31, 32, 33 Market Street, Devonport: April 6<sup>th</sup> 1864.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1864**

General Drapery, Carpets, Furnishing, Woollen Cloths, Fancy Trouserings, Etc. Etc. The remaining portion of the Stock of the late Mr. R. S. Pinsent will be sold off today and the following days, on the premises, 31, 32, 33, Market Street, Devonport.

[see also through to Western Daily Mercury: Tuesday 26th April 1864]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Western Times: 12<sup>th</sup> April 1864**

Torquay Mechanics' Institute: The annual general meeting of the members of this institution was held on Thursday night, Mr. W. Pengelly, F.R.S., F.G.S. in the chair. The Secretary read the following report: ... the society has been favoured by gratuitous lectures from the following gentlemen, to whom the committee tender their best thanks ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. Pynsent, ...

### **Royal Cornwall Gazette: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1864**

General Drapery, Carpets, Furnishings, and Woolen Drapery: The remaining portion of the stock in trade of the late Mr. R. S. Pinsent, deceased, now being sold off on the premises at an immense reduction in price for cash only: 31, 32, 33 market Street, Devonport.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1864**

Housekeeper: A lady wishes to recommend, as Housekeeper, in a private family or house of business, one who has had the entire charge of a large establishment for 15 years. The best references and recommendations will be given – Apply Mrs. Pinsent, 34 Ker Street, Devonport.

[GRO0119 Devonport]

**West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Friday 22nd April 1864**

General Drapery, Carpet, Furnishing, and Woolen Drapery: The remaining portions of the Stock in Trade of the late Mr. S. Pinsent, deceased, is now being sold off, on the premises, at an immense reduction in price, for Cash only: 31, 32, 33, Market Street Devonport.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1864**

Royal Naval and Military Free School: Devonport: At the annual general meeting of the friends and subscribers of this institution, held in the school room, King Street, on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> instant, Charles Row, Esq., Mayor of Devonport in the chair, the following report and resolutions were unanimously adopted. ... Report ... (*description of school*) ... Your committee have therefore drawn up an appeal to the generosity of the public to remedy this deficiency, which of all other sources, they desire to see increased rather than diminished. They have to lament the loss the institution has sustained during the last year of three of its principal and much respected supporters and annual subscribers, the late Admiral W. B. Mends, Col. Harris, of Mount Radford, and Rd. Pinsent, Esq., ...

[GRO0741 Devonport]

**Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1864**

Last Week!!! The Remaining Portion of the Stock-in-Trade of General Drapery, Carpets, etc. etc. of the Late Mr. R. S. Pinsent, will be offered For Sale this Day and Following Days till Thursday Next, April 27<sup>th</sup>, After Which the Premises will be Closed: 31, 32, 33 Market Street, Devonport: ...

(also) ... 31, 32, 33, Market Street, Devonport: We beg to inform you that we have purchased of the Administratrix of the Estate of the late Mr. Richard S. Pinsent the Entire Business, which will be carried on by us (as formerly) under the firm of Pinsent & Co. We trust to merit a continuance of the support and confidence with which this establishment has so long been favoured: Your obedient Servants: T. Pinsent Horton (Nephew of the late Mr. Pinsent), John D. Collins: April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1864:

[see also following days and issues]

[GRO0741 Devonport] [GRO0119 Devonport]

**Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: Wednesday 27th April 1864**

Arrivals: Mr. and Miss Pinsent – Linden: ... 47: St. Luke's Road, North: ... Linden - \*Mr. and Miss. Pinsent (\*Visitor)

[see also Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: Wednesday 4th 11th, 18th May 1864]

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**Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1864**

Madam, - We beg to announce that the Premises 31, 32, 33, Market Street, Devonport will be re-opened on Saturday Next, April 30<sup>th</sup>, with an entirely new stock, embracing the leading novelties of the season in Silks and Shawls, Fancy Dresses, Ribbons and Laces, Parachutes, etc. etc, and on the same day we shall make our First Grand Display of Millinery, Mantles, Straw Bonnets and Hats, selected from the first Parish and London Houses: Soliciting the favour of a call: We are, Madam, your most obedient Servants, Pinsent & Co. 31, 32, 33, Market Street, Devonport, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

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**May 1864**

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1864**

Charge of Stealing a Spoon: John Frost was charged with stealing a spoon, the property of Thomas Graves, carpenter of Uffculme. Elizabeth Graves, the wife, said that she missed a spoon on the 18th of April, and having seen one which she considered to be hers in the defendant's house, she sent for it, but did not obtain it. She was sure the one produced, which was found in the prisoner's house by P.C. Pinsent, was hers; but there was no private mark on it, and she could only tell from the general appearance. The families lived in adjoining houses and frequently visited one another. The Bench considered the evidence was not sufficiently strong to send the case for trial and dismissed the defendant with caution.

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**Cape and Natal News: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1864**

Natal: The Natal (Point) Railway: On the 3<sup>rd</sup> February the half-yearly meeting of this institution took place. It is necessary, so as to prevent any exaggerated notion of the enterprise, to remind our readers abroad (remarks the Mercury) that this is a small line not quite three miles long, which connects the port establishment with the town. ...

Some of the shareholders animadverted on the mechanical management on the line, and the main question was deferred to another meeting. The following resolutions were passed: — Moved by Mr. Pinsent, "That the accounts, together with the auditors' reports, be received, printed, and circulated, and that with respect to the issue of the £2,130 and £5,000 the directors be requested to prepare an estimate of the entire cost of the contemplated improvements, including wharfage

extensions mentioned in their report, and call a special general meeting to lay their views before the shareholders." ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO0798 Devonport]

**Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: Wednesday 18th May 1864**

64: Torwood Gardens Road: ... Greenwood: \*Mrs. and Misses Belcher, \*Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent (\*Visitor)

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**Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: Wednesday 25th May 1864**

Torquay Directory: Departures: ... *(include)* ... Mr. and Miss Pinsent ... Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent ...

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**Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1864**

Devonport: The Queen's Birthday: Yesterday being the Queen's birthday, Messrs. Pinsent & Co., drapers, closed their establishment in the afternoon, thereby enabling their employees to enjoy a timely relaxation from their duties.

**Western Times: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1864**

The Ruffwell Harriers: Mr. Player's retirement: Mr. Charles Player, familiarly known amongst sportsmen of the county as "Old Charley" has retired from the sport in which he has been engaged every season for the past 49 years ...

The pack comprised 16 couples ... Mr. Player announced his harriers for disposal by auction and accordingly a numerous party assembled at the Ruffwell Inn on Monday last, when the sale took place ... *(dinner and speeches)* ... amongst those present were ... Pinsent Matthews, Esq., owner of the Talaton harriers ... The following was the order of sale: ... Lot 2: Mounter and Workman, the former 2 years old (18 ½ inches), out of Old Comely, by Crowner, property of Pinsent Matthews, Esq.; Purchaser, J. H Amory Esq., Tiverton, 6 guineas. ... *(Etc.)*

**Western Daily Mercury: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1864**

An Extraordinary Cheap Lot of Fancy Silks, at 2s 9d & 2s 11 1/2d the yard, Any Length Cut: Patterns Post Free, from Pinsent & Co.'s Devonport:

[see also other issues and dates]

## June 1864

### Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1864

Railway Intelligence: Teign Valley Railway Bill: House of Commons, Wednesday: After the Despatch of our parcel yesterday: Mr. John Bowden, corn merchant, of Newton & Totnes, was examined by Mr. West on behalf of the South Devon opposition and said the real market of this district was Totnes, and the Buckfastleigh line would provide, in his opinion, all the accommodation that was necessary. The traffic of the district was really not such as to justify the construction of another line. The district was an exporting and not an importing one, and the natural vent for its produce was Newton ... (*continued discussion*) ... Mr. Michelmore, a landowner near Dart Bridge and proprietor of a very valuable estate consisting of orchards and pasture lands opposed the bill, and so also did Mr. French, Mr. Pinsent, and Mr. Wolston. These gentlemen all complained of the injury which would be done to their estates by the proposed line; and there was no such case of public necessity as required the sacrifice of their interests. In his opinion, there would not be traffic enough upon the whole of the line to pay the expenses of the first five miles out of Exeter. ... (*continues*) ... Mr. John Pinsent, of Newton, a maltster and coal merchant, of Newton, expressed his opinion that the proposed line was not needed, and that there was not enough traffic to support two lines of railway between Newton and Exeter and between Totnes and Exeter. The general feeling of the district, he believed, was that there was sufficient railway accommodation at present: Cross-examined by Mr. Clark: Did not attend the meetings in Chudleigh, Ashburton, or Buckfastleigh, at which petitions were adopted in favour of the line. ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0518 Devonport]

### Cheltenham Chronicle: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 1864

Cricket: Cirencester v Gloucester (With Bray): This match was played in the Park on Wednesday, and it will be seen from the score that it was a very one-sided affair. The betting at starting was 4 to 1 on Cirencester. Gloucester winning the toss went in first ... (*etc.*) ... Gloucester: First Innings: 142 runs all out (*Pinsent b Ind, 0*): Cirencester: First Innings: 46 all out: Second Innings: 37 runs for 4 wickets.

[see also Gloucester Journal: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1864]

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### Western Daily Mercury: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1864

To Innkeepers and Others: To be Let from Mid-summer next, the Custom House Inn, Dartmouth, Apply to Mrs. Lear, Basket Maker, Dartmouth, or Pinsent and Co., Newton Abbot. ...

### Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1864

Pinsent & Co. are now offering Carpets, Felts, Floor Cloths, Crumb Cloths, Mattings, Damasks, Muslin Lens Curtains, Counterpanes, Blankets etc. at old prices: N.B. plans taken, and Estimates given free of charge: 31, 32, 33, Market Street, Devonport.

**Western Times: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 1864**

CULLOMPTON SESSIONS: Yesterday: Before the Rev. J. (Chairman), Rev. J. P. Sydenham and W. C. Grant: Alleged Fatherhood: Jane Baker, of Culmstock, sought to charge on George Salter, policeman, the maintenance of her illegitimate child. Mr. Fryer appeared for the defendant and elicited from the complainant that Salter had come out with a brother officer to her house and insisted that the matter should be satisfactorily proved before a Bench of magistrates, in order that his reputation might be re-established. Complainant contradicted herself. Mr. Fryer contended that there was no evidence against the defendant and called him forward. Salter stated to the Bench that he never had anything to do with the girl; he went on the 19th May to the complainant's house, and then and there denied that he was the father of the child. This he said in the presence of Sergeant Gunn. Defendant then insisted upon her summoning him before the magistrates; she did not do so. He (defendant) would take other proceedings. Defendant had to make a return of "where he went" every day. He now showed the Bench that at the time complainant said he assaulted her he was elsewhere. He was at the "Red Ball" at half-past eleven on that day; and at two o'clock the same day he was at Appledore; he was absent the whole of the day. This return he made to the Superintendent was customary. That day was the day the complainant pretended that she had been assaulted. Mary Lane, a witness, had sworn that Salter had been to the complainant's the 9th July; when told by the Chairman that Salter had proved that he had been elsewhere on that day, she, with great audacity, stuck to her former statement that "she did see him on the 9th." Sergeant Gunn corroborated defendant's statement and added that he went there a witness; he was told by the Superintendent that might go if he thought proper. Ann Pinsent stated that she was requested by the complainant's mother to write a letter to a "young man" with whom complainant had been keeping company, and admitted the paternity of the child, and further stated in a letter which he sent in answer to witness's letter, that if the child had been born at another time, he "would have married the complainant." The defendant's wife stated that she was friendly with complainant. The complainant was absent from Culmstock during the whole of July. On the 3rd of August complainant returned and called at witness' house. The Bench granted order 2s. a week, with the ordinary costs. Mr. Fryer gave notice of appeal.

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**July 1864**

**Western Times: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1864**

Newton Races: First Day (Yesterday): Stewards: - Sir William Rae, W. J. Watts, Esq., Lord Courtenay, R. Vickary, Esq., and J. Whidborne, Esq., ...

Last year witnessed the first Newton Meeting of any importance since 1856 and judging from the sports which then took place, unparalleled success to the 1863 “revival” was predicted. The enterprising committee ardently hoped that the brilliant meeting would be followed by others still more prosperous but despite all their efforts its immediate successor that which commenced yesterday, has been in some respects a failure. It was rather too early in the season, many of the neighbouring aristocracy, including the major part of the stewards being “from home” W. J. Watts, Esq. and R. Vickary Esq., were the only stewards on the course, but the others conspicuous by their absence had their places well supplied by that aspirant for parliamentary honours in the Emerald Isles – Mr. Josiah Harris, who, besides acting most efficiently as clerk of the course, discharged many duties properly belonging to the “stewardship” ...

An active committee of management consisted of the following gentlemen – Mr. Josiah Harris, Mr. James Cull, Mr. T. Pinsent (the sub-tenant of the ground for £40), Mr. H. Budd, M. R. White, Mr. J. Adams, Mr. J. Quick, Mr. J. Milward, Mr. H. Magor and Mr. R. Chapple ...

[GRO0831 Devonport]

#### **Western Daily Mercury: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1864**

Newton Races and Steeple Chases: First Day: ...

These annual sports came off today on the Teignbridge racecourse, about half a mile from the town of Newton. The weather in the morning was fine, but in the afternoon the rain fell fast, which no doubt prevented a large number from being present, the attendance being exceedingly small as compared to last year. ... (*description of the event*) ...

The committee were Messrs. Josiah Harris, James Cull, T. Pinsent, H. Budd, E. White, J. Adams, J. Quick, J. Millward, H. Magor, and R. Chapple ...

[GRO0831 Devonport]

#### **Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1864**

Fashionable Arrivals at Torquay: ... (*long list includes*) ... Mrs. Pinsent and family, Miss Pinsent ...

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#### **Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1864**

Arrivals: ... Greenfield ... Mr. and Miss Glanville, Mrs. Pinsent and family, Miss Pinsent ...

[GRO0062 Hennock] [GROxxxx Hennock] (?)

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## **August 1864**

### **Western Times: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 1864**

Newton Abbot: Petty Sessions: Transfers: The Victory Inn, Teignmouth, from John Ball Pinsent to Mrs. Shooter:

[GRO0518 Devonport]

### **Hampshire Independent: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1864**

Collegiate (Mr. Wall's) v. P. and O. Schools (Rev. Ellaby): A match was played between the above schools on Saturday and Monday last, on the Common, when the former were victorious in one innings with eight runs to spare: The score stood as under: Collegiate School: Total 64 (*includes ... Sala I, b. Pinsent, 10; Sala II, not out 10; Young I c. Wood b. Pinsent 10; Young II b. Pinsent, 0*): P. and O. Schools: total 33 and 40: (*includes Pinsent, I b. Gribble 3; and Pinsent, II, not out 2 ...*

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### **Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 1864**

Departures: ... Mrs. Pinsent and family ...

[GRO0062 Hennock] (?)

### **Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 1864**

Teign Valley Railway: Great Defeat of the Scheme: Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, in pursuance of the requisition addressed to the Portreeves of Newton Abbot and Newton Bushel, signed by 75 of the inhabitants of those towns, a public meeting was held at the Town Hall in Newton Abbot, for the purpose of taking into consideration the existing railway communication between that town, Torquay and Exeter. There was a very large attendance of the inhabitants. ... list of gentlemen present ... (*includes*) ... T. Pinsent ... (*discussion and vote against a proposal for a new line to Newton*) ...

[GRO0831 Devonport]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 1864**

Serious Charge of Malicious Injury to Horse: At the Town Hall, on Monday, before Sir W. ... Henry Partridge 7 years, James Moyses 8, John Sanders were charged with wilfully driving two horses belonging to Mr. John Pinsent, farmer of Kingsteignton over an embankment, thereby occasioning their death and committing injury to the amount of £10. Mr. Francis appeared for the

defendants. On the evening ... inst., Elizabeth Thorne, residing at Hackney, saw the boys driving four horses towards the place where all of them were killed. She called to the boys not to ... them so, but they took no notice of her. She ... stated that they were the defendants. William Carnall (?) saw the boys going across the marshes towards Hackney about an hour afterwards, they returned, when Moyse told him that two horses had fallen into a pit. Moyse told (?) him the place, but the other defendants ran away. He afterwards found two horses in a pit; one was dead and the other seriously injured by a stake having entered its side. The complainant's brother (Henry Pinsent) stated that Moyse had told him that it was Partridge or Sanders who had driven the horses into the pit. Francis objected to this being taken as evidence: The defendants not having been present at the time. The magistrate dismissed the case, remarking that the complainant ought (not?) to have had so dangerous a place round.

[GRO0492 Hennock]

#### **Western Times: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 1864**

Railway Accommodation: In compliance with a requisition numerously signed, a public meeting was held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday last, to take into consideration the existing railway communication between this town, Torquay, and Exeter ... The speeches of Mr. Fords and Mr. Bowdon, while expatiating on the advantages secured to the town by the South Devon Company, were rapturously applauded. Altogether the meeting was a very enthusiastic one. Among those present were: Sir W. Rae, C.B., J. Courbier, W. J. Watts, Esq., T. Woollcombe, Esq., (chairman of the South Devon Company), F. P. Cockhott, Esq., (traffic superintendent South Devon Company) ... *(includes)* ... J. Pinsent ... *[note: S. Devon Company were strongly opposed to further development]*

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#### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 1864**

NEWTON ABBOT, NEWTON BUSHEL, BICKINGTON, AND ABBOTSKEBSWELL, DEVON: VALUABLE HOUSE PROPERTY, BUILDING LAND AND BONE MILLS, FOR SALE: MESSRS. RENDELL are instructed by the Executor of the late Mr. John Milward, to SELL by AUCTION, at the Globe Hotel, in Newton Abbot, on Tuesday, the 13th day September next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, the Valuable Freehold and Leasehold PROPERTY of the deceased, in the following or such other lots as may be determined on at the time of sale, viz: Lot 1: — Two good Leasehold Dwelling Houses, one of which was lately occupied Mr. Milward, and the other now the occupation of Mr. Henry Milward, abutting on the East Street of Newton Abbot aforesaid, together with the Outbuildings, Yard, Stable, and appurtenances belonging. And also piece or parcel of Building Land, extending feet in depth down to, and having a frontage of 84 feet on, Courtenay Street, in Newton Abbot aforesaid. The two Houses, with the Yard, Stables, and appurtenances belonging, are held for a term of years, determinable on the decease of good life, now aged about 52 years at rent of 10s. And the piece of Building Land behind, is

held for an absolute term of years from Midsummer, 1853, at a rent of £5; but subject to the building covenants expressed in the Lease. Lot 2: — A Freehold Property, consisting of a substantial Malthouse, in the occupation of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., with Painters' Shop, Stores, Gig House, and Enclosed Yard. Lot 3: — A Freehold Property ... *(Etc.)*

[see also Western Times: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1864 & Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 1864]

GRO0518 Devonport]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 1864**

Important Railway Meeting: A public meeting convened by requisition was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of considering the existing railway communication between this town, Torquay and Exeter. The requisition was signed by the following leading inhabitants of the place, the greater portion of whom were present: ... *(includes)* ... T. Pinsent, jun. ... *(complaints about the South Devon Company service by Mr. Harris and discussion of a possible competing Teign valley line: ... rebuttal by South Devon representatives)* ... In reply to Mr. Harvey and Mr. Michelmore, Mr. Harris stated that it was proposed to extend the Teign Valley line from Jew's Bridge through Bella Marsh, round by Sandford Orleigh, across the Ashburton Road, down by Lower Bradley, thence to near Wolborough Church, over the Decy to Kingskerswell on to Torquay, leaving St. Mary Church on the left, and to come out near Morgan's Nursery. He did not think it was intended to go through the town of Torquay. The South Devon Company might therefore rest assured unless they provided better accommodation, their new line would be cut. The amendment was then put to the meeting and carried by a large majority. Messrs. E. Ford, W.J. Watts, Bearne, E.C. Kent, T. Pinsent and J. Stevens were appointed on the committee to carry the amendment into effect. A cordial vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding brought the meeting to a close.

[GRO0831 Devonport]

**Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: Wednesday 31st August 1864**

Railway Accommodation: The following is an abridged report from the Western Daily Mercury, of an important meeting held at Newton Abbot, on Tuesday ... A great deal was said about Torquay which is rather too vigorous for our quiet columns. The meeting was called together for the purpose of taking into consideration the existing railway communication between Newton Torquay and Exeter ... *(long discussion of meeting concerning the proposed new railway)* ...

H. Michelmore said that there was to be a committee, and he moved that it consist of Messrs. Elias Ford, John Stevens, E. Kemp, E.C. Kent, W. J. Watts, and J. Pinsent ...

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## **September 1864**

### **Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 1864**

Carpets, Damasks, Blankets, Sheeting, and general Furnishing Goods, bought before the recent advances: Pinsent & Co., Devonport:

[see also other issues]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1864**

Births: Pinsent: September 11<sup>th</sup>, at Ker Street, Devonport, the widow of the late Mr. R. S. Pinsent, of a daughter, Stillborn.

[see also Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 1864]

[GRO0119 Devonport] [GRO0741 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 1864**

Wanted: An Apprentice to the Counting house, at Pinsent & Co.'s Market Street, Devonport.

### **Glasgow Courier: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 1864**

Births: ... At 34, Ker Street, Devonport, on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. widow of R. S. Pinsent, Esq., of a daughter – still-born ...

[GRO0119 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> 1864**

On Saturday Next, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1864, Pinsent & Co. will make their First Autumnal Display of Novelties in Millinery, Velvet Jackets, Mantles, Head Dresses, Etc. Etc.: Devonport, 14<sup>th</sup> September 1861 (*sic*).

[See also other dates and issues]

### **Western Times: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1864**

Newton Abbot: Accident: At Messrs. Pinsent's nursery (*sic*), on Tuesday, a man named Pack had a cask of beer roll over him, which severely contused his legs, but fortunately broke no bones. Dr. Elliott was called to his assistance and prescribed what was necessary.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 1864**

Woollens: Pinsent and Co. beg to announce their return from the West of England and other Markets, where they have purchased an excellent assortment of Witneys, Pilots, Beavers, Black and Blue Broad Cloths, Scotch and West Country Trouserings, (*etc. etc.*): Their long experience is a guarantee that each article is the best of its class and of first rate value: 31, 32, 33, Market Street, Devonport. ...

(*also*) ... Parisian and English Millinery etc., Pinsent & Company are now Making their Autumnal Display of Novelties in Millinery, Velvet Jackets, Mantles, Head Dresses etc. etc. Devonport 14<sup>th</sup> September 1864 ...

[see also other issues]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 1864**

The Registration: The revision of the list of parliamentary voters for this borough was commenced at the Market Rooms on Wednesday, and will be continued today (Friday), the Revising Barrister being H. T. Erskine Esq. Mr. John Beer (of the firm of Beer and Rundle, Devonport) with Mr. G. Caunter and Mr. Whiteway (Ashburton) appeared on behalf of the Conservatives. Mr. F. B. Cuming (Totnes), with Mr. R. C. Tucker (Ashburton) and Mr. Windeatt (Totnes) for the Liberals. The number of objections made by the Conservatives was 113, and last year the number was 150. The Liberals raised 168 objections, last year 145. A large number of new claims for votes was made by both parties ... Mr. Beer objected to Messrs. ... (*includes*) ... Thomas Pinsent ...

The greater portion of them are tenants of the Duke of Somerset and were described in the notice as being joint occupiers of buildings and lands at Summerhill, Blackmore, Bottom Park, Broom Park, Tongue Close and parts of Chuley, and lands, parts of Lower Brownswell.

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## **October 1864**

### **Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 1864**

Wanted: Drapery: A Junior Assistant to the Furnishing Department, and a Ledger Clerk: Personal applications to Pinsent & Co., Devonport.

### **Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1864**

Exeter: Devon Michaelmas Sessions: The criminal business was proceeded with on Wednesday morning. Sir Stafford H. Northcote, Bart, M.P., presided and on the Bench also were the Hon. F. Pellew, Sir Jon Bowring, Knt., J. Sillifant, Esq., R. Robinson, Esq, R. Peake, Esq., and Major Vivian. The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury: Mr. John Pinsent Matthews

(Hemyock), foreman: Mr. W. Williams (Hatherleigh), C. J. Whitemore (St. Leonards), W. H. Molesworth (Compton Gifford), W. Hamlyn (Buckfastleigh), James F. You (East Stonehouse), T. E. Creek (Kingsbridge), W. Thorne (Bampton), W. Bradley (St. Leonards) ...

**Western Times: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 1864**

Newton Agricultural Society: The twenty-sixth annual meeting was held yesterday (Thursday). The ploughing match took place in a field called Deer Park, on Forde Farm, the property of the Earl of Devon, in the occupation of Mr. Wm. Mudge of Decoy. ... (*description of event, listing of committee and prize winners*) ... The Dinner took place at the principal hostelry in the town, the Globe Hotel, and the catering of Mr. Beazley gave infinite satisfaction. Lord Clifford presided, and was supported at the head table by Earl Devon, Sir W. Rae, Knight, C.B., S. T. Kekewich, Esq., M.P., Lieut. J. T. Templer ... (*etc.*) Amongst a party numbering about 200 were ... (*includes*) ... Mr. Pinsent ... (*toasts and speeches*) ...

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**November 1864**

**Western Daily Mercury: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 1864**

Great Reduction in Cotton Goods: Pinsent and Company are prepared to give their customers the full benefit of the Great Reduction in the Price of Calicoes, Sheetings, Long Cloths, and all other Cotton Goods, 31, 32, 33, Market Street, Devonport.

[See also other dates and issues]

**Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1864**

Parisian and English Novelties in Millinery, Mantles, Jackets, etc.: Pinsent & Company will make their Second Display for the Season on Saturday next: the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.: Devonport, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1864.

**Torquay Directory and South Devon Journal: Wednesday 9th November 1864**

8 Brandon Hill Road Upper: ...

Grafton Villa: \*Mr. & Miss Pinsent (\*Visitor)

[see also 16th & 23rd November & 7th 14, 21, 28th December 1864]

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**Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 1864**

A New Carpet: A company has recently been formed for the purpose of manufacturing a carpet which is admirably suited for offices, passages, halls, and other places where a substantial fabric is required. Its main component material is cork, and it has a webbed under-surface. It is soft and pleasant to the tread, and it has this very great advantage over the cord carpets, that it does not allow the absorption of dust, and may be swept and washed just as any floor. We understand that it is a shilling a yard cheaper than the Kamptulicon. The local agents of the company are Messrs. Pinsent of Devonport.

**Western Daily Mercury: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 1864**

Newton County Court: Monday: Before J. Tyrrell, Esq., Judge: ...

Pinsent v. Samuel White: The plaintiff is a brewer of Newton Bushell, and he claimed the sum of £4 11s 6d from the defendant, who is a miller residing at Chudleigh. Mr. Templar appeared for the defendant and disputed the amount. His client had paid 6s 9d into court and submitted that that was all that was due from him. There was only one item in dispute, and that was with respect to some hay. His Honour would find in the accounts a credit for ... cash, and a hay account of £87 12s. About the month of October 1860, the plaintiff bought some hay of the defendant agreeing to pay him the sum of £6 per ton. He afterwards only paid him £5 10s per ton. The hay at £5 10s a ton would realise £37 12s while at £6, which Mr. Pinsent first agreed to pay, would bring £41 1s 9d, thus making a difference in the price of £3 9s 9d. The plaintiff has also charged in the account the sum of 15s as interest, which he submitted to his Honour there was no foundation for whatever, making the plaintiff's claim, with the 6s 9d paid into court. £4 11s 6d. He (Mr. Templar) however submitted that £3 3s 9d was due to the defendant on the hay account at the rate of £6 and that, with the deduction of the interest would leave a balance in favour of the plaintiff of 6s 9d, which had been paid into court. The plaintiff denied having agreed to pay the defendant more than £5 10s for the hay and stated that he bought hay of other parties about the same time as he purchased of the defendant for £5 5s, and that of very good quality. Mr. Templar called the defendant, who swore that he had a conversation with the plaintiff in the month of October 1860, respecting the purchase of a quantity of hay, and that after a few words respecting the price, the plaintiff agreed to take some from him at £6 per ton. But that when the account was settled, he only paid him at the rate of £5 10s and denied the original agreement. He called a witness named Harris, who said he had bought half a ton of hay of the defendant, about the time referred to, at the price of £6 per ton and he considered that a fair price as it was then expected to become more expensive. His Honour gave judgement for the defendant with costs.

[See also Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1864]

[GRO0518 Devonport]

## **December 1864**

### **Western Times: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1864**

County Court: Monday: Pinsent v White: Mr. Templer for defendant. Plaintiff is a brewer Newton Bushel, and defendant a miller of Chudleigh. The sum sought to be recovered was £ 4 11s 6d on a disputed account. 6s 9d was paid into Court. Plaintiff stated that in Oct. 1860, he purchased a rick of hay of defendant at a rate of £5 10s a ton, entry of which was made in a book at the time; the book was produced. Defendant stated that Mr. Pinsent called to him as he was passing his house, and asked him what was going sell the rick of hay for? £6 a ton was the answer. Plaintiff offered £5 10s which was refused; he afterwards offered £5 15s. Defendant told him it was worth a £6 ton and would not sell it for less. He was going away when complainant called him back and agreed to give him £6 for it. Defendant bought a quantity of barley of complainant, and when the account was rendered, the hay was credited at £5 10s per ton only. To this defendant demurred and gave a cheque for the balance of account less the difference between £5 and £6 a ton for the hay. The 6s 9d paid into Court was the odd money over which the amount of the cheque was drawn, which was also tendered, but complainant's clerk, Mr. Holmes, refused to take it, saying he owed them more; defendant, therefore, put it in his pocket again. A dealer named Harris, proved having hay of defendant at the same time, at £6 a ton, and cut, bound, and carted it away himself. John Lear, hay merchant, in Nov. 1860, offered defendant £6 per ton for the rick of hay, but was told it was already sold for that sum to Mr. Pinsent. His Honour had doubt whatever, that £6 per ton was the price agreed for the hay. Judgment would be for the defendant with costs.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1864**

County Court: Pinsent v. White: The plaintiff, a brewer of Newton Bushell, claimed of defendant, miller, £4, 11s 6d. balance of account. The defendant paid 6s. 9d. into court, alleging that that was the full amount due: Mr. Templer, who appeared for the defendant, said that his client, in October, 1860, sold the plaintiff quantity of hay at £6 ton, but the plaintiff had only allowed him in his account after the rate of £5 10s. a ton for it, being on the whole £3 9s. 9d. less than it should be. Mr. Pinsent had also charged interest on the debt due, which he was not entitled do. Mr. Pinsent insisted that he agreed to give only £5 10s. a ton for the hay. He also stated that he bought hay of equally good quality for similar price at the time of Mr. Jabez Mugford. Mr. Harris and Mr. John Lear, farmers, said that they sold hay of similar quality to the defendant's, in November 1860, for £6 a ton: Judgment for the defendant, with costs.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

### **Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 1864**

Annual Conference of the Devon Temperance League: The Sixth Annual Conference of the Devon Temperance League was held yesterday at Torquay. ... (*list of delegates includes*) ... C. Pinsent (Torquay) ... (*description of the event*) ....

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#### **West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Friday 9th December 1864**

Funeral of Lord Eliot: The remains of Lord Elliot, eldest son of Earl St. Germans, were on Saturday deposited in the family vault in St. Germans churchyard. ... (*description of event*) ... The arrangements of the funeral were under the superintendence of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Devonport, assisted by Mr. Hicks, of St. Germans.

#### **Royal Cornwall Gazette: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 1864**

The Late Lord Eliot: The funeral of Edward John Cornwallis, Lord Eliot, whose decease we announced last week, took place at St. Germans on Saturday ... (*description of event*) ... The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. W. Hicks, of St. Germans, and Messrs. Pinsent and Co., of Devonport. Lady Louisa Ponsonby, Lady Elizabeth Cornwallis, and Lady Louisa Cornwallis, returned to Port Eliot after the funeral party left the church to proceed to the burial ground ...

[GRO1036 Devonport]

#### **Western Times: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 1864**

CHAGFORD RAILWAY versus EXETER TRADE: A meeting was held at the Three Crowns Hotel, on Saturday, for the purpose of extending the Moretonhampstead Railway to this place; the plans of which have been duly deposited, and the usual notices given for the application of the bill at the next session of parliament. There were present — The Earl of Devon, Messrs. Lloyd, Whiteford, and Margery; S. Hunt, Esq., Rev. H. G. Hames, P. L. Berry, Esq., G. W. Osmend, Esq., and Messrs. J. Hooper, J. Collins (Batworthy), Dicker, Ellis (Week), Perryman, Nosworthy, Leaman, R. Thorn, Pinsent, Morrish, Courtier, Callard, Stanbury, W. Thorn, Jeffery, Short, etc. On the motion of the Earl of Devon, the Rev. H. Hames was called to the chair, and, in opening the proceedings of the meeting the chairman warmly advocated the proposed railway extension to Chagford. He admitted that he should have preferred a direct line to Exeter and had clung to the Teign Valley line as long as there was any hope of its being carried. He believed, however, that it was either the Moreton line or none at all, and that they would have to make Newton and Torquay their market towns, instead of Exeter, as the route to Exeter the Moreton line was very circuitous; nor could the tradesmen of Exeter complain if they found the people of that district gradually left the city and adopted Newton and Torquay as their shopping towns, because they ought have come forward, when the Teign Valley line was promoted, and given it their support. The Noble Lord, the Chairman of the Moreton Company, had the first instance

promoted the Teign Valley line, which was more for the interest of Chagford than his own territory Moreton and at Bovey, and only abandoned it when he found it was not sufficiently supported. They were mainly indebted to his lordship for the Moreton line, and he thought they ought to support the proposed extension. He should not dwell on the advantages of railway accommodation, as he felt it was an admitted fact, nor should he detain them further, as what the Moreton Company wanted was long purses and not long speeches (applause). The Earl of Devon then rose and expressed his cordial concurrence in everything the chairman had said, especially his concluding words. He believed there was now a good chance of the line being extended to it if the Chagford people gave it sufficient support, unless they did so he thought the Directors of the Moreton line would never again bring it forward. He stated that the accounts of the Chagford extension would be kept separate from those of the Moretonhampstead line, and the same rebate which the South Devon allowed on the Moreton line, the Moreton line would allow on the Chagford extension; that the shareholders of this latter line would have nothing to pay on their shares, which were £10 each, until the bill had been applied for and become an Act of Parliament. His Lordship had been looking at the visitors' arrival book that hotel, and from the influx of people which had been at Chagford during the year, he had no doubt there would be much traffic if the line was made to that place. The Moreton line would probably be opened next Sept anything unforeseen occurred. He hoped the owners the land through which the projected line was to pass would consent to take the value of their land in shares, he himself owned a fifth part of the whole, and was quite ready to take the value of that in shares. The noble earl resumed his seat amidst loud applause. Mr. Margery, the engineer, then explained the features of the proposed line, the distance of which was a little than four miles, and the steepest gradient 1 in 50. The line had been carefully surveyed, and the estimated was about £38,000. Mr. Whiteford (Plymouth) next rose and stated that if a certain sum was raised in shares there would always be found contractors to make the line. He also pointed out the benefit the line would confer on the district by the importation of coals direct from Dartmouth, was almost free port. Mr. J. Hooper (Withecumbe) then addressed the meeting and dwelt largely on the advantages of railway accommodation to all practical farmers. He himself had long felt the want of it, and he hoped the parish would come forward this occasion to promote their own interests. There was a quantity of un-reclaimed land belonging to the parish, which would be very profitable, if they were able get manure brought close to them by railway. There were also large factories, at one time second to none in Devonshire, which he doubted not would be again worked if the line was made; for had always observed wherever there was good waterpower within easy distances of a railroad it was sure be made use of for some purpose or other. He hoped, therefore, they would all unite in supporting the line, and give a good pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether. He felt great pleasure in moving the first resolution: "That this meeting has learnt with much satisfaction that the Moreton and South Devon Railway Company are projecting an extension of their line from Moreton to Chagford and engage to give to the undertaking their united and cordial support." This was seconded by Mr. Collins (Batworthy) and unanimously carried. In reply to Mr. Ellis, Mr. Margery stated that he thought the lines of deviation would not be required, as the centre line

seemed the only one, they should want. S. Hunt, Esq., then moved: "That a committee appointed to canvass the landowners and residents in the district for subscription for shares, consist of the Rev. H. G. Hames, Messrs. Ellis (Week), Collins (Batworthy, J. Hooper, Coniam, Osmend, Perryman, with power to add to their number." This was seconded by Mr. Perryman and carried unanimously. The Chairman then proposed the committee should meet at the Globe Hotel, on the 2nd of January next. The Earl of Devon proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, who, when he had acted with him on the Teign Valley line, had always found most energetic in watching over the interests of Chagford. This was carried by acclamation, and the meeting then separated.

(see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1864)

[GRO0831 Devonport] (?)

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### January 1865

#### Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 1865

The Sheriff's Banquet: To the Recorder and the Bar: Mr. Sheriff Emanuel inaugurated this year of office on Monday by giving a magnificent banquet at the Victoria Rooms to the Recorder of the town and the Sessions Bar. The well-known liberality of the worthy Sheriff was displayed on this occasion on a scale of splendour which has not been witnessed for many years past in the town. ... (*continues*) ... (*present includes*) ... Pinsent ...

[GRO0420 India]

#### Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 1865

The Stebbing Testimonial: Subscriptions already advertised: £573 6s: Additional Subscriptions: ... (*includes*) ... Mr. H. J. Pinsent ... £10s 0d.

[GRO0420 India]

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## **April 1865**

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1865**

SOUTHAMPTON BOROUGH QUARTER SESSIONS: These sessions were held at the Guildhall on Monday morning, before Mr. Montagu Bere, the recorder. The Sheriff (Mr. S. M. Emanuel), accompanied by his chaplain (the Rev. Dr. Bradshaw) were also present, and Colonel Tryon and Alderman Palk, magistrates, occupied seats on the bench. The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury: — W. H. Ogden (foreman), George Foster, Thomas Bailey, W. Aldridge, H. J. Pinsent, A. Baker, H. P. Aslatt, J. Norman, C. Rogers, F. Lankester, A. C. Beecheno, C. Cray, H. M. Payne, G. M. Passenger, E. Martin, C. R. Rimer, J. Shalders, E. Potts, H. Gaze, W. C. Westlake, and J. Bovill ...

[GRO0420 India]

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 1865**

Peninsular and Oriental Company's High School: Upper Brunswick House: A. H. Ellaby, a box of instruments for having passed "excellent" in higher grade freehand and model drawing, and B. R. Wood, a certificate of having passed in higher grade freehand: Messrs. A. C. M. Bolton, R. Christian, A. Ellis, T. Ellis, A. H. P. Guichet, W. Hammil, A. S. Johnston, F. Pinsent, J. F. Sellwood, J. M. Sinclair, F. C. Stebbing, R. Stewart, R. W. Tronson, each a certificate for lower grade freehand.

[GRO0331 India]

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### **Western Times: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 1865**

Wesleyan Bazaar at the Royal Public Rooms: A grand bazaar for the sale of useful and ornamental goods was opened on Wednesday at the Royal Public Rooms for the purpose of assisting the building fund of the Wesleyan Chapel and Schools, Southernhay. It will be recollected that this place of worship, previously known as Christ Church, and successively occupied by the Free Church and Presbyterians, was purchased in the autumn by the Wesleyans and opened about a month ago for divine service ... (*description of the event and stalls – includes*) ... No. X. owned the presidency of Mrs. J. G. King, assisted by the Misses Widlake (2) of Barnstaple, Miss Smith and Miss Pinsent. An artistic taste pervaded the arrangement as well as the selection of articles for this richly furnished stall. The centrepiece, as we may say, was a first class engraving of the "Two Marys at the Sepulchre" by Neil, the frame enriched with ladies' leatherwork by the Misses Widlake, This picture was flanked by a pair of beautiful drawings in coloured crayons by Mrs. King. A pair of Parian statuettes; Greek water carriers – on very elaborate leatherwork brackets, also by the Misses Widlake were much admired as were a pair of fire screens ornamented with coloured flower drawings by Mrs. King. There was here a

choice selection of terra cotta and majolica ware – vases pots and various articles both ornamental and useful. ...

Miss Pinsent contributed many articles of elegant needle work – that ottoman she finished which was commenced by the hands laid low in the grave before the generous task they had found to do was completed – the late Mrs. Brock.

[see also Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1865]

[GROxxxx Hennock]

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1865**

Cricket: Polygon House Cricket Club v. P. & O. and Mr. Wall's Schools United; this match was brought to a conclusion at the Antelope Ground Southampton, on Wednesday, the Polygon House Club wining with four wickets to go down, which result was mainly owing to Mr. Swayne's fine innings for 30 (which were got in really good style) and Mr. Cook's bowling, which was too "spotted" for the United schools to do much with ...

The United Schools: First innings 63 (*C. Pinsent b. Cook, 0*) and Second Innings: 38 (*C. Pinsent c. and b Cook, 2*): Polygon House Club: First Innings 41 all out (*C. Pinsent, one wicket, bowled*); Second Innings: 63 for 6 wickets (*Pinsent 2 wickets taken*)

[GRO0133 India]

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## **June 1865**

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1865**

PRESENTATION OF PORTRAITS TO MR. AND MRS. ANDERSON AT THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL SCHOOLS: Yesterday afternoon, the interesting ceremony of presenting to Mr. Arthur Anderson the portraits of himself and Mrs. Anderson, took place at the schools which that gentleman has been instrumental in establishing. The portraits, which are full length, life size, have been painted by Napier of London at the request of a committee appointed in 1863, to collect subscriptions for the purpose of thus expressing the appreciation felt by the company's employees of the interest taken by Mr. Anderson in the education of the children of the company's servants. A large number of ladies and gentlemen had been invited to witness the proceedings, to whom the appearance of the schools, in their festive array, and with the great assemblage of children gathered there, must have been a very goodly sight. The portraits were hung in the boys' schoolroom, which was tastefully decorated with flags and ever- greens, whilst on the walls, in addition to the usual school maps and diagrams, were a number of drawings executed by the pupils in connection with the School of Art, and some of which were labelled

"National Medallion." ... *(continues with presentation and reading of an address to Mr. Anderson (Chairman of the Pacific and Oriental Shipping Company), his reply, and a description of the school's foundation) ...*

The company then adjourned to the reading room, where a dejeuner was served. Captain Engledue presided, supported by Mr. A. Anderson, Sir John Liddle, Captain Liddle, Lieutenant Liddle, R.N. ... *(etc.)* Amongst the other guests were Mr. Davison, Alderman Lamb, Rev. G. W. Ellaby, E. A., Captains Weeks, Rogers, Cook, etc.

*(also)....* Messrs. Bayley, Campbell, Mann, Whytt, Vandersucht, Woolley, Bolton, First, Pinsent, Fennell Hill, Bates Miller, Boyce etc. ...

[GRO0420 India]

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## **July 1865**

### **The Era: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1865**

Transfer of Licences: Tower Hamlets: 3<sup>rd</sup> July: ... Mile End Old Town: King Harry's Head, Roadside, Richard Eason, to Wm. Pinsent Humerston.

[see also Weekly Advertiser: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1865]

### **Western Times: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 1865**

Newton Abbot: Board of Guardians: Wednesday: The Rev. R.R. Wolfe in the Chair. Few Guardians were present: Number of inmates, 165. The chairman wished to make an observation of two to the Visiting Committee whether they could not give a more explicit account of their visits such – the number in the house as compared with last return, admitted during the present week, born, discharged, left after notice, died, name and parish; ...

The tender Committee recommended Messrs. Pinsent's tender to be accepted for supplying the house with 90 tons Newport coals at 20s 3d per ton, also 6 tons red ash coals at 23s 3d per ton.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

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### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1865**

Western v Sobey: Mr. Karlake, Q.C., and Mr. Cole for the plaintiff, instructed by Mr. Toby; Mr. Coleridge Q.C. and Mr. Kingdom for the defendant, instructed by Mr. Gidley: Mr. Cole said the plaintiff was John Wester, and the defendant was John Ferris Sobey. The declaration stated that a certain sum of money was due to the plaintiff from one Mountford, which he was required to

pay, or secure; that Mountford's wife was entitled to a certain estate, and proposed to mortgage it; that the plaintiff retained the defendant as his attorney, that the defendants accepted the retainer, but did not use proper care and diligence and induced the plaintiff to accept as security, what turned out to be of no value what so ever; and that the defendant by the exercise of proper and reasonable care, might have ascertained that. The defendants pleaded that he did not accept the retainer, that he did use proper care and diligence, that he did not represent to the plaintiff that the security was good or induce him to accept it, and that the security was sufficient and valid. ...

Mrs. Mountford said something about getting money from a loan society as she had a better valuation. In consequence of a letter from Mr. Sobey on the 28<sup>th</sup>, witness called and learned that Mr. Pinsent, a creditor for £50, wanted a second mortgage. Witness said what was the use of that, if there was not enough to pay witness ...

[GRO0518 Devonport] (?)

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 1865**

THE SOUTHAMPTON REGATTA: These sports have now assumed the dimensions of a permanent and vigorous existence. It originated in the efforts of some spirited owners of very small craft, and by careful management and increasing support it has been perfectly matured. The display of bunting continues for two days instead of one. The prizes have been sufficiently large to engage the competition of first-class yachts. ... *(continues with description of events ...)* ... The last match was for a Prize of Six Sovereigns, for two-oared boats, not exceeding 30 feet in length, manned by members of the Southampton Amateur Regatta Club: Heats: First boat, £3; second £2; third, £1. It resulted as under: — Ariel - Bartlett, Gordon, and W. Weston 1 1: Gorilla - Beaton, Shergold, & McCormac 2 2: Waterwitch, Bienvenu, Webster and J. Barnard 3 3: Amberwitch - C. Hall, H. Pinsent, and H. Bonsustow 4 0. This concluded the first day's sport, and the company on board the station vessel then made their way to the shore in wherries and boats, a number of which were lying along- side the Hawthorn all day. *(See also in Alnwick Mercury: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 1865 ... Includes ... The start was by no means a good one, the last-named boat immediately taking this position in the contest. The Gorilla went off leading followed by Ariel and Waterwitch in succession, but in rounding the mark boat, Ariel took first place, which she maintained throughout this and the succeeding heat. The prizes as award were 1<sup>st</sup> Ariel; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gorilla; 3<sup>rd</sup> Waterwitch ...).*

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### **Hampshire Chronicle, Southampton and Isle of Wight Courier: 5th August 1865**

Southampton Amateur Regatta Club: The annual regatta commenced Tuesday and concluded Wednesday. The attendance of yachts in the river was very poor, owing probably to the

committee not having made arrangements to prevent their regatta clashing with the meeting of the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes, and the Cowes Town Regatta. ... (*description of events*) ...

The concluding but not the least interesting match of the day was for a prize of six sovereigns, for two-oared boat not exceeding 30 feet in length, manned by members of the S.A.R. Club: Heats: 1st boat to receive £3; 2nd, ditto, £2; 3<sup>rd</sup>, ditto £1: The entries were as follows: Gorilla - Beaton, Shergold and McCormac; Ariel - Bartlett, Gordon, and W. Weston; Waterwitch - Bienvenu, Webster, and John Barnard; Amberwitch - C. Hall, H. Pinsent, and H. Bonsustow. The start was no means a good one, the last-named boat immediately taking this position in the contest. The Gorilla went off leading, followed by Ariel and Waterwitch in succession, but in rounding the mark boat Ariel took first place, which she maintained throughout this and the succeeding heat. The prizes as awarded were - 1st Ariel; 2nd Gorilla; 3rd Waterwitch. A duck hunt in an interval between the rowing matches terminated in favour of the duck - The subsequent day's sport will be found in another page.

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#### **Western Times: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 1865**

Newton Races: Yesterday: Stewards – Lord Courtenay, Capt. Tolcher, W. J. Watts, Esq., and J. Widbourne, Esq., Secretary, Mr. W. J. Adams, Clerk of the Course, Mr. H. Magor ...

The weather being remarkably fine, the attendance of pleasure seekers was large. There was an inviting programme, and each of the five events was well contested: some of the jockeys using consummate patience and judgment. It will be seen that the colors of Mr. Hoare, Mr. Carlile, Mr. Hadley, and Mr. Hayman, were triumphant. The course was tolerably good going. The committee — Messrs. J. Quick, (Judge), H. Major (clerk of the course), R. Chapple, (clerk of the scales), J. Cull, J. Pinsent, H. Budd, J. Adams, E. White, and J. Milward deserve the highest praise. There was a commodious grandstand. The Newton Rifle Band were in attendance. Mr. Supt. Collins and a staff of officers preserved order. The refreshments were provided by the landlords of the Castle Inn, Torquay, the Golden Lion, Newton, and other popular hostelryes. ...

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#### **Hampshire Independent: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 1865**

Sacred Harmonic Society: This society held its annual meeting in the Trinity school room on Monday evening last. The Rev. J. G. Wright was called to the chair, and having briefly addressed the meeting, called on the secretary to read the report ... (*continues*) ... The meeting then proceeded to elect the Officers and committee for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: ... (*includes*) ... Committee, Rev. G. A. Proctor, Messrs. Sims, W. Lankester, J. H. Pinsent, Hickman, H. B. Howell, ... (*etc.*) ...

[GRO0420 India]

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## September 1865

### Cape and Natal News: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1865

Natal Railway Company: ...

The Chairman then said the next business to consider would be the question of the proposed lease of the Government Umgeni line, which was an important one, and the meeting would remember that, at previous one the shareholders had instructed the directors to enter into the treaty and submit the matter to another meeting. He might state that the board had been met at the outset by unexpected difficulties in obtaining a Bill to enable them to enter into the necessary lease, but that such had at length been passed. They had also in view of the outlay such a new undertaking would require taken steps to induce the Colonial Government to either lend the company money or guarantee the company's debentures. The Legislative Council had fully approved of the guarantee, and urged it upon the Executive, who, however, had refused their sanction. The Government had submitted a draft lease which differed so materially from the provisional arrangement, that the directors had submitted it to their attorney, who, being present, would be best able to put the shareholders in possession of the facts. The board had addressed the Government on the subject of guarantee or loan, but a reply only reached that morning stating the absence of the Administrator. Mr. Pinsent pointed out that whereas by the original Bill the shareholders were to ratify any contract entered into with Government, it had been altered and passed so that that directors could do so without further reference. He animadverted upon the document now under consideration, and said for his part, whilst anxious the company should keep the most perfect good faith, it was clear they were not to rush blindly into a defective arrangement. He pointed out how in many ways the draft lease differed from what it was intended it should be and alleged the reasons which influenced him in saying; advisedly that it was quite competent even for the directors to reject such terms. ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0798 Devonport]

### Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 1865

Cricket: THE POLYGON HOUSE CLUB V. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL HIGH SCHOOL. This match was played on the Southampton Common on Wednesday, the 30th of August. For the Peninsular and Oriental, Christian and C. Pincent played well for 17 and 13: the latter also and F. Stebbing bowled well. For the Polygon House Club, H. Hext batted well for 28 (including a 5 and eight 2's, and A. Maclean for 1 and 31, including a 4 and several 3's. C. Langley also made 8 and 12. The bowling of H. Hext and C. Langley was good. When time was called the state of the score was as follows: Polygon House School: First Inning 55 all out (*Pincent took six wickets for 25 runs*): P. and O. School: First Innings: 47 runs all out (*C. Pinsent, c. James, b. Langley, 13 runs*) ... Seconds innings incomplete.

[GRO0133 India]

**Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1865**

Cricket: Grammar School v P. and O. High School: This match was played between the first elevens of the P. and O. High School and the Grammar School on the Southampton Common, on Saturday afternoon. There not being time to play out the game it was decided on the first innings; Scores: P. and O. High School; total 110 (*includes C. Pinsent, c. Gooden, b. Buckland, 36*); and Grammar School, total 65, (*Pinsent taking four wickets*).

[GRO0133 India]

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**October 1865**

**Hampshire Independent: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1865**

Sanitary Condition of Portswood: A meeting of the inhabitants of Highfield and Portswood was held at the residence of Mr. G. Langley, Spear Hall, Portswood on Monday evening last, to take into consideration the sanitary condition of the neighbourhood, and to adopt such preliminary measures as might deemed necessary to promote the health of the district. There were present, among others, ... (*list includes*) ... Messrs. Stace, Pinsent, May, Dodd, ... (*etc.*) ... (*discussion*) ...

[GRO0420 India]

**Western Times: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1865**

Newton: Police: Tuesday: John Green and John Oliver, two young Cornish vagrants were sent to prison for two months for stealing a bag and horses-hair from a stable belonging to Mr. Pinsent, Ware Barton, Kingsteignton ...

[GRO0492 Hennock]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1865**

PETTY SESSIONS: Tuesday Before C. H. Monro, Esq. (chairman), Sir William Rae, and W. J. Watts, Esq. John Green (Penzance) and John Oliver (Redruth) were brought in custody, charged by P.C. Sampson with stealing a sack and quarter pound of horsehair, the property of Mr. Pinsent, of Ware Farm, Kingsteignton. Mr. Pinsent, on coming out of his house shortly after dinner on the previous day, saw the prisoners leaving the yard, apparently with something their possession. Believing that they had stolen property with them he sent two or three of his workmen in pursuit. They were captured, and on them was found the above-mentioned articles, which they had taken

from the stable. The prisoners pleaded guilty to the charge, and they were each sentenced to two months' hard labour.

[GRO0492 Hennock]

**Western Times: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 1865**

South Devon Agricultural Society: The annual gathering of this large and important body of agriculturalists took place on Friday at Berry Pomeroy, near Totnes. There were two drawbacks to the event being as attractive as previous anniversaries – the absence of the society's president, his grace the Duke of Somerset (who was attending the Premier's funeral), and the non-exhibition of bullock, owing to the prevalence of the cattle plague in South Hams. ... *(description)* ... *(list of judges)* ... *(includes)* ... Malting Barley – Mr. Pinsent, Newton Abbot:

[GRO0518 Devonport]

**Western Times: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 1865**

South Devon Agricultural Society: ... Dinner ... *(attendees included)* ... J. Pinsent ...

[see also Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1865]

[GRO0492 Hennock]

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**November 1865**

**Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1865**

South Devon: The South Devon Agricultural Association held its annual meeting on Friday at Berry Pomeroy. There was no exhibition of bullocks in consequence of the prevalence of cattle disease, but otherwise the society might congratulate itself upon the proceedings of Saturday ... There were six samples of malting barley, prizes for which had been offered by the society for the first time ... The judges were ... For malting barley – Mr. John West, Tamar Brewery, Devonport; and Mr. Pinsent of Newton Abbot. ...

[GRO0518 Devonport]

**North Devon Journal: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1865**

Destructive Fire: A fire broke out at Exeter on Saturday night, about ten o'clock, on the premises of Mr. Strong, general carrier, of the Commercial Road. The Sun fire-engine, under the management of Mr. Tucker, soon arrived and commenced operations, and did valuable service. It was followed by the Norwich engine, and the West of England engine, which, however, did not play. The premises, which were the property of Mr. Strong, were totally destroyed. They were let

out in tenements, one to Mr. Ridge, and more property was destroyed by water and hasty removal than by fire. The other portion was in the occupation of Mr. Pinsent, a wheelwright, whose workshops were burnt to the ground. Mr. Bodley's foundry, which is adjacent, was in imminent danger, but owing to the exertions of Mr. Bodley and his men, only a little damage was done to his smithy, boiler house, and plate foundry. He is insured in the West of England office. At the commencement of the fire, Mr. Strong had in his stables 16 horses, which were all rescued. A quantity of oats, barley, straw, hay, and harness, Mr. Strong's property, were consumed: Mr. Superintendent Steel, and Inspectors Lake and Preston, with an efficient staff of police, rendered valuable assistance. Being Saturday night, the crowd was larger than usual. The estimated loss is from six to seven hundred pounds, which will fall chiefly on the Royal Insurance Company. The origin of the fire is unknown.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 1865**

Southampton School of Art: P. and O. Company's High School: Charles Pinsent, a certificate for higher grade freehand; James Sinclair, a certificate for higher grade model drawing; A. J. Miller, A. Stebbing, and C. Stewart, each a certificate for lower grade freehand.

[GRO0133 India]

### **Weekly Advertiser: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 1865**

Transfer of Licences: ... Tower Hamlets ... Mile End Old Town: ... Harry's Head, Roadside, W. Pinsent Hummerston to William Thomas Mason. ... (*continues*) ...

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## **December 1865**

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1865**

Kingsteignton: Re-opening of the Parish Church: This church was consecrated in May 1318 and dedicated to St. Michael, and having become very dilapidated was on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April last closed in order that it might undergo such repairs as the funds raised by the worthy vicar of the parish (the Rev. J. H. Hext) would permit of, and Divine Service was held in the meantime in the National School room. The following is a description of the improvements made ... (*description of improvements, the first service and a reception held afterwards*) ... Among the company present ... (*includes*) ... James Pinsent ...

[GRO0449 Hennock]

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December 1865**

Southampton Town Council: the sewerage of the town: A memorial, numerous and respectably signed, was received respecting the present condition of the sewerage of Southampton: It was to the following effect: That your memorialists view with considerable anxiety the present condition of the sewerage of Southampton, which appears to be in a very defective state. That bearing in mind the recent condition of the public health in this town, they cannot but feel that it be of the highest possible importance that the drainage of the town should during the present winter be thoroughly perfected. That they beg respectfully but firmly to point out the great amount of responsibility that would be thrown upon the authorities of the town in the event of any injury happening to the public health if consequence of any delay taking place with regard to so momentous a question. That they have seen with great regret that the business of the Council has frequently been occupied with discussions on matters of comparatively trivial importance, while a subject so essential to the public safety is not yet effectually dealt with. Your memorialists, therefore, beg that you will be pleased forthwith to call the Council of the borough together for the express and special purpose of taking this question into consideration, to the exclusion of all other business whatever, and renew the meeting, if necessary, from day to day, until some effective means can be found of dealing with a question so seriously affecting the property and the health of the burgesses of this borough. The following signatures were appended: C. A. Day, J.P., J. H. Cooksey, J.P., Edward Palk, J.P., B. Coxwell, coroner, R. Parker, R. G. Bassett, Jas. Long, G. Atherley, J.P., G. N. Cooksey, H. J. Pinsent, E. M. Randall, W. B. Randall, J.P., W. E. Darwin, W. J. Le Feuvre, J.P., W. Campbell, M. Capper, W. Sharland, J.P., R. C. Hankinson, G. Bullock, R. H. Perkins, G. P. Perkins, A. C. Beecheno, E. Westlake, Rev. A. B. Burton, O. Capper, H. S. R. Pearce, J. Ridges, T. Creed, W. H. Rogers and W. A. Kent.

[GRO0420 India]

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### January 1866

#### Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 1866

Run with the Torquay Harriers: On Friday last the Torquay Harriers met at the King's Arms Inn, Kingsteignton. Between ninety and one hundred horsemen were present, and one of the best day's sports was enjoyed during the season. Yelverton, the huntsman, having tried round the Vicarage (the residence of the Rev. J. H. Hext), without getting a start, the estates of T. Pinsent, Esq., and Messrs. Haydon and Snow, were gone over, but with the like result. The hounds were then thrown into a coppice (belonging to M. Mapleton, Esq.), whereon hares were said to be in abundance, but to the surprise of all it was discovered that they had taken up their abode that day elsewhere, for not one could be found. No sooner, however, had the dogs left the coppice than a

fine hare going at a rattling pace, was seen to cross a meadow, and then to take a circuitous route over the estate of "Lawyer Tom." "King John," who was the first to see the hare, sounded the alarm, and the hounds were instantly put on the scent. Crossing the road from Woolsgrove they made for Bishopsteignton, and then on to Venn. On reaching the top of Haldon the hounds were seen below on Mr. Paddon's estate, and going in a straight line to Teignmouth Cemetery, thence close to the residence of Mr. Moir, over some very, stiff walls. Puss however cleared them in capital style, but shortly afterwards was run into at Coombe Vale, after a sharp run of nearly an hour. Another hare was found on Little Haldon, and after a sharp run for a mile poor pussy was "shut up." Captain Keating had both "bobs," and Yelverton, the huntsman, together with Stanlake (the whip), and Messrs. Charles Symons (Teignmouth), Heydon, T. Sarah (Newton), were in at the finish.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 1866**

Newton Abbot: At Newton the Teign rose to a tremendous height, the whole valley of the river being flooded. The waters washed over the embankment of the Moretonhampstead Railway, portions of which were completely swept away. A long raft of timber belonging to Mr. Cull, which was moored on the river, broke from its fastenings, and was carried away. Portions of it were deposited along the bank, but a good deal of it was carried out to sea. The raft was worth £350. A large quantity of timber was also carried away from the Moretonhampstead railway. Mr. Pinsent, coal and spirit merchant, had a large quantity of coal washed away, and Mr. Madge, of the Decoy Farm, lost £80 worth of culm.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

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## **February 1866**

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 1866**

County Ball: The annual ball took place at the Globe Hotel, on Thursday sen'night. The attendance was larger than has been known for several years past, there being about 130 present. The large room was tastefully decorated, and dancing commenced about eleven o'clock. To the strains of the Royal Marine Quadrille Band, led by Mr. Winterbottom, and it was kept up with unabated spirit till about four o'clock in the morning. Among those present were the following: - Ladies ... Gentlemen ... (*includes*) ... Mr. T. Pinsent ...

[see also Exeter Fling Post: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 1866]

[GRO0831 Devonport]

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## March 1866

### Western Times: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Ashburton: The Dinner: We state in our report elsewhere, that in consequence of the Market Hall being too small to contain the invited guests, parties dined at other houses. At the Rose and Crown, about 50 assembled under the presidency of Mr. Robert Osmond, and the toasts of the evening, including that of Mr. Jardine's health were duly honoured. Of those who attended the Market Hall, we give an imperfect list, to which the following names are to be added: Messrs. Hamlyn Brothers, 2; Mr. Churchward, 2; Mr. Scott; Mr. Ball; Mr. Warren, 2 (Buckfastleigh); Messrs. Stooke, Mugford, Pinsent, Holmes, &c. (Newton); Messrs. P. Scott, E. Drake (Manaton); A. Pike, Mathews (Chudleigh); Messrs. Chester, Holman, Punchard (Totnes); Messrs. Hannaford, 5, Irish, 2, Slocombe (Widdicombe); Messrs. Mann, 2, Michelmore, Waymouth, Winsor, Hoare (Staverton); Messrs. Hannaford, Stooke, Sharp, Murch and Lee (Hennock).

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### Western Times: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Devon Lent Assize: Malicious Prosecution: GREENHILL v. PEARCE: this was an action for malicious prosecution, Mr. Coleridge, Q.C. and Mr. Lopes were counsel for the plaintiff, instructed by Mr. E. W. Hooper. And Mr. Sergeant Kinglake was counsel for the defendant (attorney, Mr. Floud), the pleadings being opened by Mr. Lopes. Mr. Coleridge stated the case. It appeared the plaintiff, Mr. Alfred Greenhill, was a gentleman of independent means, living in the parsonage house at Honiton Clist and the defendant, Mr. Francis Drake Pearce was a farmer, also living at Honiton Clist. The defendant had caused the plaintiff to be summoned for committing a felony. The plaintiff appeared before the magistrates and the case was dismissed. The present action was brought to recover damages for this offence. The learned counsel said that according to his instructions this was a case of a provoked malicious prosecution, and one of the grossest it had ever been his lot to bring before a jury. The facts of the case were as follows: The defendant occupied a close called Cross Park, which was separated by hedge from field called Trapnell, in the occupation of the plaintiff. There was a gate between the two fields, and as it was broken, the plaintiff put two hurdles against it to fence it. One of those hurdles was an iron one belonging to the plaintiff, the other was a wooden one belonging to defendant, and which was taken out of the defendant's field. This was done on the 18th November. A day or two after, Mr. Greenhill, being in his field and seeing that some cattle had broken through a hedge into his field, he, with the assistance of defendant's servants drove the cattle out, and to stop the gap which had been made the plaintiff removed the two hurdles from the gate and put them against the gap — one of those hurdles was the defendant's. He met defendant after and told him what he had done. Defendant made no remark there on and the matter passed. In October 1865, Mr. Greenhill had bought a house and nine acres of land of Miss Pinsent in Honiton Clist, and the house and land were

occupied by the defendant. Miss Pinsent gave the defendant regular notice that he was to regard the plaintiff as his future landlord. The defendant appeared to have taken offence at the plaintiff having exercised his right as an Englishman to purchase the property. However, on the 30<sup>th</sup> December the plaintiff went to survey the estate, and gave the defendant notice that he was the landlord. On 5<sup>th</sup> January the plaintiff saw the defendant at Exeter, and the defendant paid him the rent for the land but said that he considered Miss Pinsent to be still landlady of the house. About this time a person named Rutter, the defendant's nephew, was going about saying something derogatory of the character of Mr. Greenhill, and the plaintiff cautioned him not to say anything about him, and a writ was issued against him, but the learned counsel did not know whether the case was brought for trial or not. After this, the defendant asked a policeman to apprehend the plaintiff for stealing the hurdle referred to above. The officer discreetly declined. The defendant, not to be balked, obtained a summons for the plaintiff from the Woodbury magistrates. ... There was a further point to the case. The plaintiff was repairing his house at Honiton Clist. The snow was on the ground, and his pony was in the field. A person there, thinking the pony hungry, pulled out a couple of handfuls of hay from the defendant's rick, and gave it to the pony. The hay was worth 2d, or say 6d, giving him a silver coin that was surely all the hay was worth, and, in fact the plaintiff did not know that the hay been given to the pony at all. The defendant, however, went to Mr. Garrett, magistrate, laid an information against the plaintiff for stealing hay, and asked for a summons against the plaintiff. Mr. Garrett, after cautioning the defendant to be very careful what he was about, granted the summons. The two great cases — of the hurdle and the hay — came on for trial the Woodbury Session. ... (*continues*) ...

Cross-examined by Mr. Coleridge: At that time defendant was cool: He had just threatened to kick the plaintiff out of his yard. A: Is that your way of showing affection? Witness did not reply. He did not deny that he had charged his brother with taking the hurdle about the 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. He said to the magistrates that it was about a week after, that he found that Mr. Greenhill had the hurdle. It might have been two or three days after hearing it, that he went to Mr. Greenhill about the hurdle. Did not know for certain that Miss Pinsent had sold her property to Mr. Greenhill until Mr. Greenhill came to him for rent. He had received a notice of it from Miss Pinsent. He did not know that it was on the 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. but it was some time before they called for the rent on Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mr. Greenhill threatened to lock up the gates, which he (witness) called putting in a distress. Mr. Greenhill had brought witness the notice which was signed by Miss Pinsent, and he wrote to her to ask her if it was her real signature for he doubted it. He also warned her to be cautious as to whom she dealt with. He did not know who he thought had forged the name of Miss Pinsent also he could not tell against whom he was warning Miss Pinsent. He thought it might be against Mr. Greenhill, at last he said it was against Mr. Greenhill. ... (*continues*) ... The Jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff: Damages £10.

[GRO0677 Hennock]

**Western Times: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1866**

Malicious Prosecution at Honiton Clist: Greenhill v. Pearse: The Plaintiff in this case, Mr. Alfred Greenhill, a retired farmer of independent means, living in the- Parsonage, Honiton Clist, sued the defendant, Mr. Francis Drake Pearce, farmer, of the same parish, for damages for a malicious prosecution. It appeared that the plaintiff and defendant occupied adjoining fields, communicating by a gateway, where an' iron hurdle and a wooden one—the former belonging to the plaintiff and the latter to the defendant—were put up in November to strengthen the gate. In the same month the plaintiff, seeing some cattle had broken into one of his neighbouring fields, drove them out, and got a man in defendant's employ to help him to plant the two hurdles in question against the gap by which the cattle were driven out. The plaintiff said that he mentioned the fact to the defendant soon after, but the defendant denied this. In the January following, the plaintiff having become defendant's landlord in respect to a small estate, which Miss Pinsent had sold to him, pressed the defendant for rent and they had a quarrel, in which plaintiff threatened to lock up the gates, and the defendant threatened to kick plaintiff out of the yard. It was not till after this that the defendant caused plaintiff to be summoned before the Woodbury Bench for stealing his wooden hurdle, value 1s. The plaintiff's counsel imputed to defendant that he was actuated by ill-feeling engendered by the quarrel about the rent, but the defendant denied this, alleging that he did not know that the plaintiff had taken the hurdle till he was informed of it in January. The defendant also summoned the plaintiff before the magistrates for stealing hay. The facts were that some joiners were repairing plaintiff's house in January. Snow was on the ground, and one of the men seeing the plaintiff's pony looking thin, went to a rick which he thought belonged to the plaintiff, and pulled out a food of hay, which he gave to the pony in the plaintiff's shed. Defendant came soon after, and noticing that hay had been removed, he fetched the parish constable Stark, and traced the hay to the plaintiff's shed. Hereupon he summoned plaintiff for stealing hay. The great hurdle and hay cases came before the Woodbury bench. The first was dismissed, and the second was withdrawn, the defendant Pearce having to pay £3 10s costs. The plaintiff's attorney's bill amounted to £13 5s, which plaintiff paid on commission day, and this formed the staple of the damages he sued for. Defendant complained that the plaintiff's attorney's bill was monstrously heavy, but it was explained that the plaintiff's attorney, Mr. H. W. Hooper, having to go to London at the time of the hearing, handed the cases over to Mr. Fryer, who was paid £5 5s for his attendance at Woodbury. There was, moreover, a charge of £1 1s for "shorthand writer's notes." These explanations did not diminish defendant's dislike to the bill: The counsel for the plaintiff were Mr. Coleridge, Q.C., and Mr. Lopes (attorney, Mr. H. W. Hooper). The counsel for defendant, was Mr. Sergt. Kinglake (attorney, Mr. Floud). The Jury found a verdict for plaintiff—Damages, £10.

[GRO0677 Hennock]

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**Western Times: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1866**

TORQUAY HOMOEOPATHIC DISPENSARY, CARY PLACE: Patron, SIR WALTER P. CAREW, BART; Vice-Patron, SIR LAWRENCE PALK, BART. M.P.; Physician, DR. C. H. MACKINTOSH; Surgeon, WILLIAM GILLOW, ESQ. Treasurer: E. WYNNE GRIBBLE, ESQ.; Dispenser and Collector: MR. J. M. KENDALL; T. CAREW, ESQ.; W. BONAR. ESQ.; A. HUNT, ESQ.; DE CASTRO F. LYNE, ESQ.; THOS. MARKLAND, ESQ.; MR. ARDLEY. AT the EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Committee, held on the 4th of April 1866, E. W. GRIBBLE, Esq., in the Chair, It was resolved, - That the Reports be received and adopted, printed and circulated; also that copies be advertised in the Torquay Directory, Torquay Times, Exeter Gazette, and Western Times. ... List of Subscribers ... (*includes*) ... Pinsent, Miss ... 10s 6d. ...

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**Western Times: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1866**

Marriage: April 23<sup>rd</sup>, by the Rev. C. Bond, Starcross, Mr. James Pinsent, Abbey Road, Torquay, to Mary Louisa, Eldest daughter of Capt. James Morrish, Starcross.

[GRO0448 Teignmouth] [GRO0674 Teignmouth]

[Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1866: Salmon fishery act]

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**May 1866**

**Western Times: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1866**

The Ottery Volunteers: The High Sheriff's Dinner: Yesterday: Yesterday afternoon Sir John Kennaway, High Sheriff of the County, entertained to dinner the members of the 25<sup>th</sup> Devon Rifles. The hon. Bart's son, J. H. Kennaway, Esq., is captain of the crack corps. Who took the opportunity of giving him a hearty welcome on his return from abroad ... (*description and attendance list – includes*) ... Pinsent Matthews, Esq., (Rydon, Talaton) ...

**Western Times: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1866**

Deaths: May 24<sup>th</sup>, at Ware, Kingsteignton, Ann, widow of Mr. John Pinsent, in her 56<sup>th</sup> year.

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1866]

[GRO0056 Hennock] [GRO0508 Hennock]

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**Western Times: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1866**

THE DINNER Took place in Smethurst's Unitarian School Room, which the trustees generously placed at the service of the town here, be it noted, for the honour of the town, that all classes and sects united as one man to promote the purpose of the day, the only emulation being who should contribute most to the general joy. The dinner was substantial and abundant, and the only drawback was that the room, though large and lofty, was not spacious enough to accommodate all who were anxious to dine therein, and that many visitors had to take their repast at the inns. As it was, about 300 ladies and gentlemen dined together. The Rev. W. C. Clack, vicar of Moreton, presided: Present — Earl Devon, chairman of the board of directors, Messrs, Thos. Woolcombe, chairman of the South Devon Railway, W. R. Hole, J. Divett, Elias Curbing, T. Wills (Lustleigh), H. Brown (Plymouth), A. P. Prowse (Plymouth), L. J. Sergeant (Secretary S.D.R.), A Lloyd (Secretary Moretonhampstead and S.D.R.), W. W. Crosley (Agent of the Contractors,, Messrs. Brassey -and Ogilvie), Admiral Wise, F. Hicks (Mayor of Plymouth), J. Hooper, W. Hooper, J. P. Margary (Engineer of the Moretonhampstead and South Devon Railway), W. Bragg, W. Harvey, Jas. Osborn, S. Hannaford, W. German, P. Scott, S. N. Neck, Rev. G. Arden (Dunsford), H. Nosworthy, G. O. Dannell, J. Collins, — Pinsent, G. N. Collins (vice-chairman), Rev. W. Thornton, E. Bowring, J Hill, T. Westlake, W. Peters, J. May, M. W. Harvey, — Heydon (surgeon, Bovey), John Drew (Powderham), Jabez Mugford (Bovey), W. Nosworthy, T. Heyward, A. Heyward, J. Rowell, J. S. Bearne, R. Francis (Newton), J. Stokes, T. French, T. Stokes, J. P. Henderson (Plymouth), H. E. Farnell, Little (Engineer), G. Gardener (Station master, Newton), Peacock, Parr, Umbcrstone, C. H. Veale, T. L. Frazer, L. Sweet, jun., F. Godfrey, F. Lombardini (Newton), E. R. White, Whitmarsh, N. Ball, F. Parker, G. G. Johnstone, J. Barrow, S. Row, Cockrem, Clarke, G. O. Browne, J. T. Cross Sherwill, G. Davis, H. Gay, R. Bracewell, C. Turner, B. Dickes, C. Wescomb, J. Bellerby, Rev. — Wicks, J. Lang (Exeter). The Chairman proposed the loyal and patriotic toasts and the Vice-Chairman, (Mr. G.N. Collins) proposed the toast of the Bishop and the Clergy, and the ministers of all denominations, to which the Rev. W. Thornton responded in a truly catholic spirit eliciting great applause. The Chairman said that they had now come to the toast of the day - "The Directors of the Moertonhampstead and South Devon Railway" – (loud and continued applause) ...

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### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1866**

At one o'clock, the directors of the Moretonhampstead and South Devon Railways, their friends, as well as officials of the latter line, and others, were entertained by the inhabitants at luncheon, provided by Mr. Pollard of The White Hart, and other innkeepers of the place in the Unitarian School, which had been specially fitted up for the occasion. The chair was taken by the Rev. W. C. Clack, the rector of Moretonhamsptead, who was supported on his right by the Right H. the Earl of Devon, J. Divett, Esq., ... (*etc.*) ... Among the company present were ... (*includes*) ... T. Pinsent ...

[GRO0831 Devonport] (?)

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**July 1866**

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**August 1866**

**Western Times: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1866**

SOUTH DEVON AND NEWTON RACES: Stewards: Lord Courtenay, M.P., Capt. Carew, Henry Carew Hunt, Esq., W. J. Watts, Esq., Capt. Ferreira, and Capt. Tolcher: Clerk of the Course — Mr. H. Major. Secretary — Mr. R. Chapple: Committee — Messrs. Quicke, Pinsent, Beachey, and Cull: Starter and Clerk of the Scales — Mr. E. White. FIRST DAY: This meeting commenced yesterday, when the weather was brilliant. The attendance of spectators was as numerous as on any previous occasion for many years, and the sports were, as usual, of the most enjoyable character. ... ..

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**Western Times: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 1866**

Kingsteignton: An Act of Kindness: The esteem and respect in which Miss Ann Pinsent is held by her class in the Independent Sunday School was manifested on Sunday last, by their presenting her with a gold pencil case, purchased by their united contributions. It is easy to conceive the surprise of Miss Pinsent at this unlooked-for act of kindness, the remembrance of which will not readily be forgotten, whilst the "tangible token" will ever be preserved in grateful remembrance.

[GRO0065 Hennock]

**Western Times: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 1866**

Board of Guardian: Wednesday: Present: Rev. R. R. Wolfe (chairman) Revds, J. M. Hawker, F.J. Taylor and F. S. Wall, Dr. Barham, Messrs, E. Vivian ... (*etc*) ... (*concerns about cholera*) ... The sanitary inspector's report was read. It complained of nuisances at Bickington, Bovey Tracey etc. which required attention. Mr. Wade complained of the state of Mill Lane in Highweek, from Mr. Pinsent's brewery to the bridge. He passed there that morning, and it did not want an inspector to see it – what he saw was enough to make anyone sick, The inspector was instructed to give the matter his earliest attention ...

[GRO0518 Devonport]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 1866**

Newton and South Devon Races: Friday: Stewards: Lord Courtenay, M.P., Captain Carew, Henry Carew Hunt, Esq., W. J. Watts, Esq. Captain, Ferriers, and Captain Tolcher. Committee: Messrs. H. Magor, R. Chapple, J. Quick, James Cull, H. Beachey, T. Pinsent, Jun., clerk of the course, Mr. H. Magor; judge, Mr. J. Quick, and secretary and clerk of the weights, Mr. R. Chapple, assisted by Mr. Preston ...

[see also Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1866]

[GRO0831 Devonport]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 1866**

Newton Abbot: Petty Sessions: Monday, before C. H. Monro, Esq., (chairman), and Sir W. Rae: Benjamin Burnett, in the employ of Mr. Pinsent of Combeinteignhead, was convicted on the information of P.C. Physick, of removing a calf in the parish of St Nicholas, on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst, without the necessary certificate, and was fined 1s and costs ...

[GRO0492 Devonport]

**Hampshire Independent: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 1866**

Sacred Harmonic Society: the annual meeting of the members of this society was held in the Trinity School Rooms on Monday evening last. The president, Rev. J. G. Wright in the chair. ... discussion of activities and finances of band and chorus ... The officers were then elected for the ensuing year and resulted as follows: ... (*list including*) ... Committee, Messrs. Sims, H. B. Howell, W. Lancaster, Pinsent, W. A. Lomer, Savory, Ure, Beavis, Douglas, Foot, Sharp and Vonder Heyde ...

[GRO0420 India] (?)

**Greenock Advertiser: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1866**

Drowning in the St. Lawrence: The Montreal Weekly Gazette of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst: Says: We regret to learn that there is now no doubt of the fact that the Rev. Mr. McCrae, of Chateauguay Basin, and Messrs Pincent and Alex. Fullarton, of the same place, were drowned in the St Lawrence off that place, on Tuesday morning. The wind was rather high at the time, and when last seen they were sailing down the river at a very rapid pace. The light-housekeeper observing this went into the house for his glass in order see who they were, and while in heard a loud scream. On coming out again the boat had disappeared, and there is no doubt that the yacht was then upset, and the whole party went down. The boat was found on Friday at Laprairie, much damaged. The unfortunate young men were highly respected and deeply regretted by all who knew them. The Rev. Mr. McCrae had just entered on his duties as Free Church missionary at Chateauguay.

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**Western Times: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 1866**

Petty Sessions: Assault: Elizabeth Godbeer, of Chudleigh, was summoned by Jas. Godbeer, of Torquay, for an assault committed at the former place, on the 12th inst. Complainant has property at Chudleigh, and was there on the day in question. Defendant, her husband, and sister were standing in the pathway. Defendant came towards him and using foul expressions, struck him with a lock in the face: Had said nothing to her previously. Abraham Pinsent gave corroborative evidence. Defendant denied it. The parties are brother and sister; the quarrel arose out of a little disputed right of property. Case dismissed — no jurisdiction. Mr. Carter, for complainant, applied for a case for the court above, but it was not granted.

[GRO0001 Bristol]

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**September 1866**

**Reading Mercury: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1866**

Faringdon and Great Coxwell: Berks: Garden and Two Cottages in Southampton Street Faringdon, and Valuable piece of Land in the Parish of Great Coxwell. Mr. J. Dyke has received instructions from the Trustees of the Will of the late Mr. C. Mantell to sell by auction, at the Bell Inn, Faringdon, on Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1866, at four for five o'clock (subject to conditions to be then produced). The following valuable properties in three Lots: viz: In Faringdon: Lot 1: - (garden) ... Lot 2: - (two stone built and slated cottages adjoining Lot 1: In Great Coxwell: Lot 3: - An excellent close of arable land in the Parish of Great Coxwell, called "Glover's Mead," containing 4a 3r 32p., adjoining lands of the Earl of Radnor and the Trustees of Pinsent's Charity, and in the occupation of Mr. Oliver Gerring. Copyhold of Inheritance of the Manor of Coxwell, and subject to a Herriot on alienation or the tenant's death ...

[see also Reading Mercury: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1866]

**Western Times: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 1866**

Coombeinteignhead: The Cottage Garden Society's annual meeting was held in the National School room on Thursday. The show was not large, but of a very superior kind. Among those present were – Sir W. Carew, Misses Carew, Mrs. Capt. Tolcher, Mrs. H. Cooke, Rev. and Mrs. Wrey, Mr. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, etc. A much larger attendance was anticipated but the unfavourable state of the weather prevented it. The judges were Messrs. Pinsent, Coombe; H. Hananaford, nurseryman, Teignmouth and Smale, Torquay. Secretary, Mr. Franklin; Treasurer, Mr. W. Rendle, jun. The Teignmouth Artillery Band was in attendance. The following is the Prize list ...

[Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1866: see Exeter flying post same day]

[GRO0492 Hennock]

**Western Times: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 1866**

Kingsteignton: New Independent Chapel: This considerable village has a very handsome church for the country since its recent renovation, but, unfortunately, the services performed in it are tainted with the prevailing practices of the day, and savours very much of Romanism. That the fine church and its "flowery" services are not relished by a great number of the inhabitants is very patent, for the Wesleyans have a chapel here, and the Independents have recently erected a very neat place of worship, capable of seating about 200 persons. It was built by Messrs. Bearn and Murrin, of Newton, in the gothic style, at a cost of nearly £400 — the principal portion of which was defrayed by T. Pinsent, Esq., of Greenhill. The interior arrangements are very neat; at one end is a platform for the minister, and a gallery at the other; the seats are low and open. There are two windows at either end, but the light is considerably obscured and will be hardly sufficient in winter without resorting to artificial aid. The whole of the woodwork is stained and varnished. The principal management of the affair has fallen on Mr. Bolton, of Highweek. Today (Friday) the opening services will be commenced by the Rev. T. C. Page preaching in the morning and evening. Dinner will be provided at the "King's Arms," and tea at the Wesleyan Chapel for the convenience of friends coming from a distance. Next Sunday the services will be continued, and two sermons preached by the Rev. J. M. Charlton, M.A. of the Western College, Plymouth.

[GRO01036 Devonport]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 1866**

COMBEINTEIGNHEAD, Near Newton Abbot and Torquay, Devon: CAPITAL FREEHOLD INVESTMENT: MESSRS. BUCKLAND and RENDELL are instructed by the Proprietor to offer for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Globe Hotel, in Newton Abbot, on Thursday, the 11th day of October, 1866, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the fee-simple and inheritance of and in the Manor Lordship of Combeinteignhead (otherwise Combeintinhead), and the ESTATE or FARM called "Middle Rocombe," situate in the parish of Combeinteignhead, and in the occupation of Mr. Pinsent, as tenant. The Farm is very compact, and comprises a recently erected Dwelling House and all necessary Outbuildings, Cellarage, Yards, Gardens, Labourers' Cottages, and about 164 Acres of Land, of which about 36 Acres are fertile Pasture and Watered Meadow, about 18 Acres of Orchard in full bearing, and the residue, about 110 Acres, superior Arable Land, and is very conveniently situated about four miles from the excellent market town of Newton Abbot, and from each of those favourite watering places, Teignmouth and Torquay. The Property being thus in the immediate vicinity several populous towns, having Railway Stations, and the navigable portion of the river Teign, being also within short distance, every facility for

the disposal and conveyance of Corn, Cider and other produce is afforded to the occupier, and an extensive business in the Cider trade could, if required, be carried on. Mr. Pinsent holds a lease of the Farm for 14 years, from Ladyday, 1865, but such term can be put an end to, by either the landlord or the tenant, at the end the 7th year. To Capitalists an opportunity now offers for making good investment, whilst the existence of a Manor in connection with the Estate cannot but materially add to its importance, irrespective of the value of the Manorial Rents which amount to about £ 11 per annum, and which with all other rights appertaining to the Manor will be included in the sale. To Sportsmen also, excellent opportunity is presented of becoming possessed of property which would minister to their enjoyment, game being plentiful thereon, and fox hounds and harriers being regularly hunted in the neighbourhood. For viewing the Estate apply to Mr. Pinsent, the Farmhouse, and full particulars of the Property, with plan, will be ready 21 days prior to the sale, and may be had of the Auctioneers, Newton Abbot; of Mr. Philip Michelmore, No. 1, Claremont, Torquay; or at the office of Mr. HOOPER, Solicitor, Newton Abbot. Newton Abbot, 8th Sept. 1866.

[See also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 1866]

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#### **The Patriot: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 1866**

Kingsteington Devon: this considerable village has a very handsome church, for the country since its renovation, but, unfortunately, the services performed in it are tinted with the prevailing practices of the day, and savour very much of Romanism. That the fine church and its “flowery” services are not relished by a great number of the inhabitants is very patent, for the Wesleyans have a chapel here, and the Independents, have recently erected a very neat place of worship, capable of seating about 200 persons. It was built by Messrs. Bearne and Murrin, of Newton, in the Gothic style, at a cost of nearly £400. The principal portion of which was defrayed by T. Pinsent, Esq., of Greenhill – Western Times:

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### **October 1866**

#### **Western Times: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1866**

Collumpton Petty Session: James Gillard, labourer, in the employ of Mr. William Matthews, a farmer, of the neighbourhood of Culmstock, was charged with stealing straw on Saturday last. Prosecutor stated that had lately lost straw. Suspecting the prisoner, he sent for a constable. On the Sunday morning the prisoner came to him crying and asked to be forgiven for what he had done last night. Prosecutor replied that he could not; prisoner must have what the law would give “un.” P.C. Pinsent went Saturday night to the prisoner's house. He saw him and said, "I want to

see that bundle of straw you brought home from Mr. Matthews to see whether its wheat or barley." Prisoner said It's wheat and that it would be found in the back house." They both went there, and prisoner pointed out the bundle now produced. Prisoner was sorry for what he had done and hoped to be forgiven. He further said it was all right what the P.C. had said and pleaded guilty; he was sentenced to fourteen day's imprisonment with hard labour.

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### **Western Times: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1866**

The Newton Market: The inhabitants met at the Town Hall on Friday to consider the present state of the market. Mr. W. J. Watts presided. Also present: - Sir Wm. Rae, Rev. Dr. Good, Dr. Haydon, Captain Lethbridge, Messrs. W. J. Watts. E. C. Kent, H. Mills, J. S. Cull, G. Stevens, L. Bearne ... *(etc) ... (includes) ... T. Pincet ... (discussion on the disgraceful state of the market and of the desirability of the parish to purchase it).*

[GRO01037 Devonport] (?)

### **Western Times: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1866**

The Purchase of the Market: At the present moment this is our great difficulty. The town wants a better market; the present one is in private hands, but there is an offer to sell – the question to be determined is shall it be bought? A meeting of the inhabitants was held on Friday, at the Town Hall to take action in the matter. W. J. Watts, Esq., presided, and there were also present, Sir W., Rae, Rev. Dr. Goode ... *(Etc.) (includes) ... T. Pincet ... (proposed purchase price £8,000 and of new buildings £6,000 less assets from sales and ability to borrow meant they were short on funds ...) ...*

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## **November 1866**

### **Western Times: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1866**

South Devon and Newton Abbot Agricultural Societies: The Annual meeting of these societies was held yesterday. The ploughmen competed on a fine slope of land on Westwood Farm near Newton Abbot. Sheep, pigs, etc. were exhibited in an adjoining field. The judges were: For sheep, horses and pigs - Messrs. G. May, Sheephams, Modbury; W. Wooland, Bridford Barton, Exeter and W. Burrington, Exminster: For malting barley, Messrs. J. Pincet, Newton Abbot; and J. West, Tamar Brewery, Devonport ...

[GRO0518 Devonport]

## **Western Times: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1866**

Board of Guardians: Wednesday: the Rev. R. R. Wolfe, in the chair, also present, Rev. J. M. Hawker, F. J. Taylor, T. Kitson, and F. S. Wall, Dr. Barham, Messrs. J. Creed, E. Ford, W. Salter, N. T. Marshall, W. Law, A. Pike, E. Scales, J. Hill, W. Rendell, T. F. Graham, H. C. Creagh, H. Noseworthy, F. B. Cornthwaite, W. Sowton, R. Stranger, J. Ellis, F. T. Wills, J. S. Bartlett, J. Weymouth, G. Rowell, C. H. Mallock, W. B. Haydon, J. Langmead, E. Beazley, E. S. Bearne, G. Stoakes, etc., In reply to Mr. Creek, the Clerk stated that no communication had been received from the Poor Law Board relative to the charge preferred against Dr. Sullock for dereliction of duty. Paupers in the house, 198: ...

Mr. Pinsent's contract for supplying 10 tons of coke at 19s 4d per ton was accepted. ...

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## **January 1867**

### **Western Times: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 1867**

The Torquay Harriers: On Wednesday (boxing day), according to annual custom, the meet was at Illsham, near Torquay, to give all and everybody — and some thousands were present chance of seeing this celebrated pack “set to” with the “living creature,” for which they were born and bred, and under command of their gallant huntsman Yelverton, who cheered them on, they obtained the victory. The first hare was soon killed after a merry little spin. No 2 showed the multitude some splendid sport, and much to their amusement started near Wallborough lane; thence to the cover, doubled about, and broke away for Bishopstowe, and on to Lady Wrey's and Illsham, then straight away for Hobbs' Nose, and was killed in the cliffs, near a gentleman's seat called “The Dykes.” After this was over, Yelverton got his hounds together, and trotted away through Babbicombe and Mary Church; and when near the “Palk Arms” a little cross-country work was to be seen, and a chapter of accidents occurred to those that were not accustomed to horsemanship, and they had regular “croppers” much to the amusement of the vast assemblage. While this was going on, No. 3 jumped up, and went away like lightening to Rocombes, and from there to Dacombe Village, returned and skirted the hills around Mr. Pinsent's farm, and away for Haccombe; and, after taking another view of the same country, made away at a terrific

pace for Coffinswell, and on to Millburn Down, near Newton. The shades of evening having now set in, all present appeared willing to return to their homes.

[GRO0492 Hennock]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 1867**

Newton Abbot: Accident: On Saturday evening last, about half-past eight o'clock, while John Michelmores, coachman to H. L. Brown, Esq., of Barton Hall, was returning home from Kingskerswell, he narrowly escaped being run over by waggon. At the Kingskerswell crossing he met two waggons belonging to Mr. Pinsent, brewer, of Newton. The first waggon passed him all right, not so the second, for he was caught by it between the wheels and the wall and was severely jammed. He then fell with his head between the wheels, but fortunately at that moment the waggon was stopped, otherwise he must have been killed. He was severely cut about the head, and his left hand bruised. He was assisted to Barton Hall, and attended by Mr. Finch, surgeon.

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## **February 1867**

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## **April 1867**

### **Gloucestershire Chronicle: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1867**

The Life-Boat Launch: The National Life-Boat Institution has now become one of those societies whose necessity as a universally recognised as that for the maintenance of hospitals or any other public means for the perseveration of life and health. ... Fashionable Cheltenham, obliged to launch its boat upon an artificial lake in the centre of a pleasure, garden, had done its work nobly; and now Gloucester, which might have taken the lead, follows suit with more than equal ardour ... (*discussion of lifeboat*) ... Streamers waved from the yards and masts of the vessels in the two docks; several boats were upon the water; and the rowing club had manned their graceful eight and four-oar. The crew of the "eight" consisted of A. S. Helps, E. Cookson, C. N. Buchanan, P. New, B. H. Sheppard, J. M. Buchanan, W. A. Jones, P. W. Sparling (stroke), F. Butt

(coxn.). The “four” was manned by W. Pinsent, I. Holland, B. Edwards, and F. Edwards (stroke), H. Hunt (coxn.).

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**Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1867**

SOUTHAMPTON BOROUGH QUARTER SESSIONS: These sessions were held on Thursday afternoon, before Mr. Compton, who sat as deputy for Mr. M. Bere, the recorder. The Court opened at 1 o'clock p.m., the learned gentleman being accompanied by the Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Bromley, Major- General Tryon, Alderman Mayes, and Mr. J. Bernard, magistrates, who occupied seats on the bench. The following gentlemen were sworn on the grand jury: — Mr. William Aldridge, foreman, and Messrs. H. J. Pinsent, C. Cray, John Foster, W. T. F. Ellis, J. Shalders, R. D. Ellvett, E. Potts, W. H. Rogers, James Cocks, Charles Rogers, C. Dixon, George Phillips, H. Abraham, G. M. Passenger, J. T. Dore, H. M. Payne, G. Bullock, C. B. Phippard, and H. Gaze. ...

[GRO0420 India]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1867**

Newton Board of Guardians: The first meeting of the new board was held on Wednesday. The Rev. R. R. Wolfe on the motion of Mr. J. Creed was unanimously re-elected chairman. Messrs. T. Wills, E. S. Bearne, and E. Ford were re-elected vice-chairmen. The following gentlemen were appointed the Assessment Committee: ...

The Following is a list of the guardians from the different parishes in the union: ... (*includes*) ... G. Pinsent, Lustleigh ...

[GRO0369 Hennock]

**Cape and Natal News: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1867**

Natal: ... REGISTRATION OF WILLS: A strange fact in the matter of wills transpired during a case heard at the Resident Magistrate's Court lately. It appears that a will cannot be properly registered in this colony, the notary public being the solo custodian. This being the case, it may often happen that wills may not have the proper formalities required by English law, as was really the case in one instance mentioned at the Court by Mr. Advocate Pinsent, where a will was not signed even by the number of witnesses required by the colonial law. His Worship expressed his belief that this state of things afforded too many facilities for the forgery of wills, and was, indeed, likely to lead to many undesirable results ...

[GRO0798 Devonport]

## **May 1867**

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1867**

The South Devon Foxhounds: The members of the South Devon Hunt (Mr. Westlake, master) brought the season to a very satisfactory close on Wednesday when they dined together at Sherwill's Union Hotel. It is very pleasing to be able to state that the hunt is in a most satisfactory state and that the sport of the past season has been unprecedentedly good, not a "blank day" having occurred ... Among the company ... (*includes*) ... J. P. (sic) Pinsent, Esq. ... (*speeches*). ...

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### **Western Times: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 1867**

Board of Guardians: Wednesday: The Rev. R. R. Wolfe presided. Also present ... (*includes*) G. Pinsent ...

[GRO0369 Hennock]

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1867**

CRICKET: PENINSULA AND ORIENTAL HIGH SCHOOL V. POLYGON HOUSE CLUB: On Saturday a match was played at the Antelope Cricket Ground, Southampton, between the Peninsular and Oriental High School and Mr. Sells' School (the Polygon House Club.) There was only time for one innings, which resulted in favour of the P. and O. High School. The following is the score: Peninsular and Orient: 110 all out (F. Pinsent, c Hext, b Adams, 11): Polygon House Club: 85 all out.

[Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1867 – Scottish Provident]

[GRO0331 India]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1867**

THE DISPENSARY: A general meeting of the supporters of the above institution was held in the Board Room on Monday afternoon, Sir Wm. Rae presiding: There were also present Major General Hill, Major Yates, J. Vicary, Esq., H. Michelmore Esq., C. Gaye, Esq., L. Bearne, Esq., W. Creed, Dr. Barham, Dr. Haydon, jun., James Buller, Esq., S. P. Knowles, Esq., Rev. H. Tudor, Rev. H. G. Southcomb, Rev. S. G. Harris, Rev. C. Wolston (Torbrian), Rev. S. H. Sherard, Captain Lethbridge, Lieutenant Sweeting, and Messrs. F. Buckland, E. C. Kent, Warren, Jane, J. Gillard, Drake Bond, Pinsent, etc. — Lieutenant Sweeting, who has acted as secretary to the institution for several years past, informed the meeting that he wished to resign. On the motion of Mr. Michelmore, seconded by Mr. Buckland, Lieutenant Sweeting's resignation was accepted, and a cordial vote of thanks was at the same time awarded to him for the very satisfactory

manner in which he had invariably discharged his duties as secretary. Mr. Michelmore also added in his remarks that Mr. Sweeting's conduct as secretary had been characterised by generosity and kindness towards the patients. (Hear, hear) ... ..

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## **June 1867**

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1867**

Cricket: A. Young's Eleven v. P. & O. High School: This match was finished on Thursday, resulting in favour of the former eleven by 12 runs. ...

For P. & O. High School – F. Pincent, b Young, 1 and b Young 0.

[GRO0331 India]

### **Gloucester Journal: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1867**

Gloucester Rowing Club: Several members this club availed themselves, Wednesday last, of a kind and hospitable invitation of Mr. John Stephens to visit his residence, Church Farm, Minsterworth. The weather was all that could be desired, and everything concurred to make the excursion a most enjoyable one. The boats started from the Quay at four p.m. and reached Minsterworth, a distance of seven miles, at 6.15. On arriving at their destination, their kind host was in waiting to receive them; when, after viewing the venerable Parish Church and the picturesque scenery in the neighbourhood, they were conducted to Mr. Stephens's residence, and a substantial tea placed before them, to which the oarsmen did ample justice; after which they adjourned to the garden, and an abundant supply of Mr. Stephens's celebrated cider was provided. The healths' of the host and hostess were proposed with all the honours, and after a few songs had been sung, the company were reluctantly obliged to leave at eight p.m. having spent a very delightful evening. The "eight" was manned (1) A. S. Helps, (2) J. Holland, (3) C. N. Buchanan, (4) E. W. Coren, (5) P. P. New, (6) H. Medland, (7) R. Foster, (stroke,) P. W. Sparling, (cox) F. Butt the "four" were (1) W. H. Prosser, (2) W. Pinsent, (3) J. M. Buchanan, (stroke,) P. Chandler, (cox) P. H. Adams.

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### **Western Times: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 1867**

Newton: A Town Without a Post Office: Strange as it may appear, it is nevertheless a fact. Newton Bushel, the twin or sister town of Newton Abbot, with a population of some 1,800 inhabitants, has never had post office. Until recently this was not severely felt, as the Newton Abbot office was situated nearly on the boundaries of the two parishes. Since its removal into

Courtenay Street, those who live in the higher part of Newton Bushel have more than half a mile to go to reach it, which to men of business is great inconvenience. A memorial to the post-master general has been numerously signed, asking to have a pillar erected in some convenient place, not to be closed before the usual time at post office. The corner of the Seven Stars, and Pinsent's Brewery, have been suggested as good situations for it, but if they will take advice, the best place of all is the corner by the Newton Bank; no one can object to that. It is hoped the petitioners' prayer will be answered.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

**Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 1867**

Cricket: P. and O. High School v. A. Young's Eleven: The return match between these elevens was played at the Antelope Ground, on Saturday. As there was not time to play it out, the match was decided on the first innings. For the P. and O. the batting and bowling of F. Stebbing (who obtained three wickets in an over), and the batting of Bolton, J. Hammill and W. Hammill was very good. For Young's eleven, Adams and Scott made their runs by careful play, and H. Hext bowled well for his side; P. and O. High School 121 runs all out (F. Pinsent, c. Hast, b. Young, 7); Young's 51 all out.

[GRO0331 India]

**Western Times: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 1867**

Newton Abbot: Board of Guardians: Wednesday: Rev. R. R. Wolfe, chairman: also present ... (*includes*) ... G. Pinsent ... A man named George Furze, labourer, in the receipt of 2s a day, and occasionally 2s 6d, having a wife and seven children, made application the board to be admitted into the House, on the ground that he could not procure a house to live in ... (*agreed to*) ...

[GRO0369 Hennock]

**Western Times: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1867**

Newton Abbot: Board of Guardians: Wednesday: The Rev. R. R. Wolfe, Chairman; also present, Revs. F. J. Taylor, J. M. Hawker, and F. S. Wall and Dr. Barham, Messrs. E. Ford, J. Creed, J. Ellis, W. Law, H. Rendall, J. Harvey, T. F. Graham, T. Gater, W. Addems, W. B. Hayddon, G. Pinsent, E. Wright, W. Sowten, J. Easterbrook, J.S. Bartlett, E. Cuming, T. Devonshire, T. Wills, G. Stookes, J. T. Harvey, C. H. Mallock etc.: Number of paupers in the house, £215. The productions of the strawberry beds from the gardens belonging to the House were today laid on the table for the gratification of the guardians ...

[GRO0369 Hennock]

**Christian World: Friday 28th June 1867**

Carpets and Furnishing: Wanted: A Young Man as First Salesman in the Carpet and Furnishing Department. Must be experienced. Apply stating salary etc. to Pinsent and Co. Devonport.

**John Bull: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1867**

South Africa: (from a correspondent): Bishop Colenso has held a Court of Citation St. Mary's Church (nativo), for the purpose of citing the Very Rev. J. Green (Dean), the Ven. Archdeacon Fearn, and the Rev. J. Walton of (Pine Town), to appear before him and his assessors, to show cause why they should not be deprived of their offices, they having committed ecclesiastical offences against their lawful Bishop. It is needless to say neither these gentlemen responded to the citation. Bishop Colenso was seated at a table in front of the communion rails, and on either side the assessors, Messrs. S. Pinsent and J. R. Goodricke (advocates of the Supreme Court), and Mr. T. Shepstone, jun., Registrar of the Diocese (a young advocate), sat at another table, while a Mr. Melville (a lawyer's clerk) acted as the registrar's clerk. The Revs. Canon Gray and A. Tonnessen were also present, and the spectators numbered, perhaps, some twenty or thirty persons. Dr. Colenso stated that he had instituted these proceedings, as Bishop of the diocese, against three clergymen for certain breaches of discipline; he had been guided by the language of the Lords of the Privy Council, in the case of "Long v. Bishop Gray." He was not merely in form, but substantially, the prosecutor; some of the offences charged concerned more particularly some of the laity, and he had intended, if the laws of the Church had been obeyed, with regard to them, by the offending clergy, even at the eleventh hour, to stay all further proceedings. He felt it right to take upon himself all the responsibility of the prosecution of these cases, as Bishop of the diocese; he had procured the assistance of two assessors, according to the suggestion of the Privy Council. These gentlemen were unconnected with the matters in dispute, both living in Durban, and had not taken a prominent part in the subject. He would be guided by their judgment and would leave it to them to frame the decision which he should have to pronounce. Dr. Colenso then called upon the Registrar to read the citation and charges against the Very Rev. J. Green. The Dean was called at the door of the church but did not appear. The citation was read. The charges against the Dean amounted to fifteen and included the denial of the bishop's authority in a variety of ways, brawling in the Cathedral Church, and taking part in the election of another Bishop. The charges were supported by the Registrar, Mr. Melville, a Mr. Pratt, and Mr. Barfield (Editor of the Times of Natal). The case of the Rev. J. Walton was then gone into. Four charges were preferred and were of similar character to those laid against the Dean, and also for having on Easter day repelled Mr. H. A. Passmore from the Holy Communion and not giving any account of the same to the Bishop of Natal. ... The third case was that of the aged and respected Archdeacon Fearn, a gentleman worn out in the service of the Church, he assists, as far as his remaining strength will allow, at the Cathedral and at St. Andrew's. The charges against him are of a similar character. The same witnesses were called to prove this case, with the addition of Mr. Tonnessen. One charge was abandoned, but the others were reported to be proved. The Court then broke up, and it was stated that the assessors would consider their judgment and advise the parties when it would be announced.

The next matter the Colenso party have been engaged in is a letter addressed to Mr. Butler; the new Bishop elect. It is very clear that they consider this step one of the most damaging characters to themselves, although they profess to think lightly of it. In this letter they state that Mr. Butler cannot come here as Bishop of the United Church of England and Ireland, but that he is welcome to come as Bishop of the South African Church, and as such they will acknowledge him, but in no other way. This letter, as a matter of course, they are anxious to get numerously signed, which they will, no doubt, succeed in doing, simply because they are not at all scrupulous by whom it is signed or how the signatures are procured. They are asked to publish the names here but are not at all anxious to do to. Perhaps they may be appended to the original sent to Mr. Butler; if so, it is hoped the list may come back, so that the curiosity may be examined. That it will be a curiosity there can be no doubt, and nothing would give more satisfaction than to examine and expose it. An application has been made to the Supreme Court against the Rev. Mr. Wills, a gentleman who intended to join Bishop Twells in the Free State, but who has been assisting the Dean and Mr. Robinson by alternately taking part in the services at the Cathedral and St. Andrew's, both on Sundays and during Lent. This gentleman not being licensed, the bishop, by his legal adviser, made an application for an interdict to prevent him (Mr. Wills) from officiating at St. Andrew's, or in any church in the diocese, or at the Cathedral. The Court gave judgment on the 7th of April. The Colenso' partisans felt sure of victory, judging from what fell from two the judges (who never attend a place of worship) on the previous hearing of the case. Those opposed to Dr. Colenso considered the case almost hopeless. They saw that if this interdict should be granted, another would be applied for against Mr. F. S. Robinson, of St. Andrew's, and then against the Dean of the Cathedral, so that all would be lost to them. You may easily judge of the palpitating hearts of the true band of orthodox Churchmen who assembled in that Court-house, from which has emanated so many interdicts, granted with a view of crushing out for ever from them their loyalty to the great truths handed down to them for so many centuries, and thereby compel them, if possible, to leave Dr. Colenso to glory in his triumphs. But this is not yet to be. There is a short respite left; and may the Bishops and Clergy of England, in the meantime, come to the rescue! The battle against heresy and unbelief has here been fought nobly, and surely, we ought to expect — we have a right to expect — more than sympathy from our Bishops and clergy in our mother country. The decision of the Court was that a rule nisi should be granted to enable the respondent to show cause why the interdict, or order, applied for should not be granted, the hearing of which should be taken on the first day of next term, which will be on the first day July. Dr. Colenso's advocate demurred to this and wished the hearing to be had on the last day of the present term. The Rev. Mr. Wills, who was in the court, applied for the extended time, but the opposing party intimated that there would be ample time for the respondent to prepare himself by the end of the present month. The Court, however, granted the extended time. The consequence of this will be that the respondent (Mr. Wills) will be in the Free State long before that time (he intended to be in Natal but six weeks more), and, therefore, there will be no necessity to trouble the Court again about the matter. I suppose also the other applications will be in abeyance till the time allowed to Mr. Wills expires. I may here mention as a significant fact, and one that the Colensoites will not

themselves promulgate but which ought to be made known throughout the world, that on Easter Sunday last Dr. Colenso, with all the boasted superiority of numbers forming his followers, and although his hour of service is eleven o'clock in the morning, succeeded in inducing some twenty-three individuals to join him at the holy table; while the Dean, at his nine o'clock service numbered some seventy or more. Let Dr. Colenso's admirers in England be made acquainted with this fact, and they may form their own judgment as to the sort of congregation he boasts off:

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[GRO0798 Hennock]

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## July 1867

### Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1867

Cricket: F. Stebbing's Eleven v. E. Cutler's Eleven: This match was played at the Antelope Ground on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. and resulted in favour of the former eleven in one innings and 10 runs. For Stebbings's eleven, H. Y. Hext, C. Hext and A. Young played well, and H. Hext also bowled well throughout. For the other side, Cutler, Ingman and Goodden batted well, and Cutler obtained several wickets: F. Stebbings Eleven: 139 all out (F. Pincent, run out 4): E. Cutler's Eleven: First Innings, 44 and Second Innings, 85.

[GRO0331 India]

### Civil and Military Gazette (Lahore): Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1867

(Madras Times): From the Cape papers brought by the Candia on Saturday, we see that Bishop Colenso has deposed the principal of his refractory clergy. The following is His Lordship's Judgement on the cases: ... (*includes*) ... And whereas we did, on the said twenty sixth of March last, cite the said Very Rev. James Green and our legal assessors, Savery Pinsent and John Richardson Goodricke, Esquires, attorneys and advocates of the Colony of Natal, on the eleventh day of April following, in St. Mary's Church in the city of Pietermaritzburg to answer the said charges: And whereas the aforesaid Very Rev. James Green being duly called, did not appear in answer to our citation, And whereas the said Theophilus Shepstone, Jun. did then, on the said eleventh day of April, and on the day following, produced evidence before us, and our assessors aforesaid in support of the said charges ... (*continues*) ... guilty of ... brawling ... wilful disobedience to the lawful commands of the Bishop of Natal, his Ordinary, ... and of schism ...

[GRO0798 Devonport]

### Leeds Times: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1867

Odd Bits: Rain, unlike light, has escaped taxation, although only narrowly; for during the long war, when Pitt was puzzled what next to tax, he wrote, whilst staying at Burton Pinsent, in

Somersetshire, to a friend and neighbour in that county, asking him to suggest something that might be taxed, as he "had exhausted his stock, and was at his wits' end." The reply was, "Tax umbrellas, and make the bishops order the prayer for rain to be read in all the churches till the end of the war." Pitt, however, had already taxed everything the umbrella was made of and, having a conscience, the contrivance to keep off the rain did not share the same fate as the one to let the light in, although in exactly the same category. ...

[see also Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1867]

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## **August 1867**

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1867**

THE RACES: Stewards: Lord Courtenay, M.P., Sir Lydstone Newman, Capt. Carew, W. J. Watts, Esq., J. Whidborne, Esq., Jas. G. J. Templer, Esq., Capt. Tolcher, and Robert Webb, Esq. Judge: Mr. J. Quick. Clerk of the Course: Mr. H. Magor. Hon. Secretary and Starter: Mr. E. White. Treasurer: Mr. T. Pinsent. Clerk of the Weights: Mr. S. E. Endacott. The annual races at Newton, which commenced yesterday and will be continued today, on the Teignbridge Racecourse (about half-a-mile from the town), were attended with unprecedented success, both as regards the spirited character of the running and the attendance. This is the fifth year they have been held since they were re-established, and the support which has been given to the efforts of the committee, leaves no doubt as to the permanent feature they are likely to secure in the racing calendar for Devon. ... ..

[GRO0831 Devonport]

### **Inverness Advertiser and Ross-shire Chronicle: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1867**

NOVEL TAXATION: — Rain, unlike light, has escaped taxation, although only narrowly; for during the long war, and when Pitt was puzzled what next to tax, he wrote, whilst staying at Burton Pinsent, In Somersetshire, to a friend and neighbour in that county, asking him to suggest something that might be taxed, as he had exhausted his stock, and was at his wits' end. The reply was, "Tax umbrellas, and make the bishops order the prayer for rain to be read in all the churches till the end of the war." Pitt, however, had already taxed everything the umbrella was made of, and, having a conscience, the contrivance to keep the rain off did not share the same fate as the one to let the light in, although in exactly the same category.

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1867**

COOMBEINTEIGNHEAD: Cottage Garden Society: The annual exhibition in connection with this society took place in the National Schoolroom at Combeinteignhead on Friday last. The weather on the occasion was unfavourable, and this affected the attendance of the gentry of the

neighbourhood very much indeed. The obliging hon. sec. (Mr. J. Franklin) and the committee, however, left nothing undone as far the arrangements were concerned to secure the success that attended former meetings. The room in which the show took place was very tastefully decorated, and the production of the cottagers were fully equal to those of last year. The judges were Mr. W. Hannaford (florist, Teignmouth), Mr. J. Pinsent (Rocombe), and Mr. Smart, foreman to Mr. Hannaford. Miss Creed, of Coombe, exhibited a very pretty model of Coombe Parish Church, while Mr. Hannaford, nurseryman of Teignmouth had a very fine show of greenhouse and stove plants, besides a very beautiful lot of cut balsams. The Teignmouth Artillery band (Mr. Valentine, leader) was in attendance and played well during the afternoon. Among those present were the following: Sir W. Carew and the Misses Carew, Mr. H. B. Wrey and Hon. Mrs. H. B. Wrey, Capt. and Mrs. West, Mr. Huddleston, Rev. and Mrs. Best, Misses Moris, Mr. Tolcher, Rev. S. H. Sherard, Rev. E.C. Cole and Mrs. Cole, Misses Guild, Rev. J. and Mrs. Hole. PRIZE LIST ...

[GRO0492 Hennock]

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 1867**

Sacred Harmonic Society: The annual meeting of this society was held at the Committee Rooms on Tuesday evening, the president, Rev. F. Russell, in the chair. Mr. C. Ward, the honorary secretary, read the report, from which it appeared the income from the society from sources had been £293 6s 8d for the year, of which £109 6s had been received from subscribers. ... the Report and balance sheet having been adopted, the election of officers for the next year was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, Mr. G. E. Sloper; Vice-Presidents, Rev. F. Russell, Mr. W. Sims, Rev. J. G. Wright .... Committee, Messrs. H. B. Howell, W. G. Lankester, D. Savory, G. Y. Mercer, R. Chipperfield, W. Pinsent, Harle, Jun., E. Ure, Sharp, Taylor, W. Paul and A. Hillier, jun. ...

[London Daily News: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 1867 – Bishop Colenso: see Savery Pinsent]

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### **Western Times: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1867**

Trees for Sale: Ashburton, Devon: To be Sold, 770 larch, scotch, oak, chestnut, alder and other trees and poles (many of large dimensions and long lengths), suitable for pit and railway timber, timber merchants, builders, farmers and others; now in lots in Goodstone Plantations, near Lemonford, Ashburton; the property of T. Pinsent, Esq., Also about 840 fine larch poles, now lying in Hook's Plantations, near, belonging to the Right Hon. Lord Clinton. The whole are convenient for removal. Tenders for the whole, or any lot or lots on Goodstone, or for the whole on Hooks may be sent to Messrs. Whiteway and Foot, Land Agents, Ashburton, on or before the 7<sup>th</sup> September next. To view at Goodstone, apply to the Woodranger on the premises, particulars may also be seen there or at the office of Messrs. Whiteway and Foot, who will arrange for

inspection of the poles at Hooks. The highest or any tender may not be accepted. Sun Fire and Life Offices, Ashburton: 27<sup>th</sup> August 1867.

[see also Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1867; Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1867]

[GRO01036 Devonport]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1867**

Newton Abbot: Board of Guardians: The weekly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday, the Rev. R. R. Wolfe the chair. — The Visiting Committee reported that there were 222 paupers in the house. The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Cornelius, assistant overseer for the parish of stating that the stagnant water in the public well at Cockwood had been pumped away, and the well had since been filled with good pure rock water, which he had no doubt would prove a great boon to the inhabitants. Virulent diarrhoea had already appeared there. Mr. Creed enquired if the board had taken any steps with regard to the new sewerage at Kingsteignton as he understood that an injunction had been filed in Chancery against proceeding with it. Mr. Bearne remarked that he understood the outlet of the sewer was intended to be on Mr. Pinsent's property, near his house, and he had consequently obtained the injunction in order to prevent it. The Lord Chancellor had granted the injunction, and the works had accordingly been stopped. As the board had not as yet received any information respecting the matter, the clerk was instructed to make enquiries and to report thereon to board at their next meeting.

[GRO1036 Devonport] (?)

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## **September 1867**

### **Western Times: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1867**

NEWTON: Board of Guardians: Wednesday. The Rev. R. R. Wolfe presided. There was only a limited attendance of guardians. Respecting the Kingsteignton sewage, referred to last week, the following committee were today appointed to confer with Mr. Pinsent, who has obtained an injunction in Chancery to stay proceedings of the works in respect to the main sewage, it being contemplated to have the outlet on his premises near his house. Rev. J. M. Hawker, Messrs. C. Wade, J. Creed, Wills and Dr. Barham, the hope that an amicable arrangement might be come to in the matter and thereby prevent any extraordinary amount of expenditure that must necessarily follow its being proceeded with. The works are at present stopped, by order of the Lord Chancellor. The visiting committee reported inmates clean and orderly, who made no complaint, and the provisions with which they were supplied were good. The Rev. J. M. Hawker asked the opinion the Board relative to a girl who was living very respectably in farmhouse, at Luton, Bishopsteignton. She had saved 17s and her father was continually pestering her for it, and

wanted to take her away from her present service and place her to where he could have commanded her earnings. It was very hard on the girl, as she had no wish to leave her present situation. The officer was instructed to advise the girl to stay with her present master and request the latter if he found her father there again, to summon him for trespassing. Mr. Rendell read the medical report; there were no returns from Messrs. Carter and Nosworthy; the others were satisfactory. The above reports, together with the sanitary and finance, were received and adopted.

[GRO1036 Devonport] (?)

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1867**

NEWTON ABBOT: Board of Guardians: The weekly meeting of this board was held on Wednesday, the Rev. R. Wolfe presiding. A committee consisting of the Rev. J. M. Hawker, Messrs. J C. Wade, J. Creed, T. Wills, and Dr. Barham was appointed to meet Mr. Pinsent, with a view entering into some amicable arrangement with regard to the sewerage of the parish of Kingsteignton. According to the plans of the board the sewerage of the village of Kingsteignton is intended to be emptied on property belonging to, and near, the residence of Mr. Pinsent. Mr. Pinsent has consequently applied for an injunction at the Court of Chancery, and it has been granted, for the stoppage of the works. The Rev. F. S. Wall who brought the report of the Visiting Committee stated that there were 219 paupers in the house. Mr. Lawe reminded the board that about eighteen months or two years ago an order was given for the admittance of a pauper named Woodley, into the house as soon as she was capable of being removed. Since then, she had to his own knowledge resided in different parts of the town, and now he said she was in the house. He therefore wanted to know how it was that she had not been compelled to come into the house before. Mr. Tozer, the relieving officer, said that the medical officer would not grant an order for her removal before. The subject then dropped, and the board shortly afterwards adjourned.

[GRO01036 Devonport]

**Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 1867**

SOUTHAMPTON IMPERIAL HOTEL: This large and magnificent hotel having been opened to the public a short time since, a number of gentlemen connected with the mail steam shipping companies frequenting this port were invited by the directors on Saturday to inspect the building and afterwards to partake of luncheon. Bigness in our public edifices is now a favourite idea, and a tendency for large hotels having set in, a town and port which is resorted to by so many passengers from all parts of the world, as Southampton, induced a number of capitalists, taking that fact as one of the main bases for their undertaking, to erect in close contiguity to the Railway Terminus and docks an hotel which, for exterior and interior magnificence, vies with any building of the kind either in the provinces or in the metropolis itself. ... (*discussion and later speeches*) ...

Mr. Pond gave "The pursers," who looked after the creature comforts of those on-board ship, which was a very important department, for if anything went wrong in regard to it the speedy accomplishment of the voyage might be interfered with. Mr. Pinsent, superintendent of the pursers' department, said after 25 years' experience in the service he could testify to the importance of a good commissariat on board ship, for if not attended to properly something was certain to go wrong. The pursers had a difficult duty to perform, especially in giving satisfaction to some of their Indian passengers, (hear), but he was bound to say that those engaged in that department of the service were peculiarly fitted for it and performed their duties most efficiently. Those who were interested in that magnificent hotel could not do better than cultivate the good feeling of the officers and surgeons of the Peninsular and Oriental and other steamship companies connected with the port, and he was satisfied from all he had seen that better accommodation for passengers could not be found anywhere.

[GRO0420 India]

#### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 1867**

Cricket: Polygon School v. P. & O. (High School): ... A match between the above elevens was commenced on the Antelope Ground on Wednesday bat time intervening it was decided to play it out on the following Saturday and which, it will be seen from the scores resulted in a comparatively easy victory for the former club by one innings and sixty three runs, mainly owing to the fine bating of C. Hart, Hart, A, and J. Adams, and to the rare bowling of James, who was on the spot and played havoc with his opponents stumps. Stebbing and Guichet played well for their sides. Subjoined is the score: Polygon School: 146 all out. P. & O. (High School) First innings 63 all out (F. Pincent b. James, 0); Second Innings 16 all out (F. Pincent 0) ...

[GRO0331 India]

#### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 1867**

Cricket: Portswood Park v. Telegraph: this match was played on the ground of the former club. On Saturday and resulted in an easy victory for Portswood by six wickets: Score: Telegraph: 40 all out (C. Jewell, c Pinsent, b Elliott, 0): Portswood Park: 45 all out (F. Pinsent. b Hewlett, 0)

[GRO0331 India]

#### **Cape and Natal News: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1867**

The Ecclesiastical Troubles: Our story this time is less exciting than it was last month, being principally centred in the delivery of judgment by the Supreme Court in the case of Colenso v. Wills. The Bishop of Natal applied for an interdict restraining Rev. J. H. Will., Chaplain to Bishop Twell, of the Free State, from holding service or otherwise officiating here without having first received the licence of the lawful bishop of the diocese — Dr. Colenso. After bearing the lengthy arguments of the applicant's counsel (Mr. S. Pinsent), and of the respondent, the

Court reserved its decision, which it gave on the 31st July, when Justices Connor and Phillips gave judgment in favour of Mr. Wills, and the Chief Justice in favour of the Bishop. The interdict sought for was not therefore granted.

[GRO0798 Devonport]

**Western Times: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 1867**

Newton Abbot: Board of Guardians: Wednesday: Present: The Rev. R. R. Wolfe (presiding) Revs. F. S. Wall, J. M. Hawker and T. Kitson, Dr. Barham, Messers. E. Ford etc. ... (*includes*) ... G. Pinsent ... Mr. Wade as one of the committee appointed to wait on Mr. Pinsent at Kingsteignton, in reference to the main sewage, which is stopped by order of the Lord Chancellor, an injunction having been obtained for that purpose, stated that a worse drain he never saw, for 150 yards it was neither cemented nor puddled, and consequently would not contain water, and must therefore prove a nuisance. From his conversation with Mr. Pinsent, he feared there was no chance of amicably setting the matter, as that gentleman stated that he must leave it in the hands of his lawyers. It was evidently a nuisance to Mr. Pinsent's property. The board regretted the necessity for the steps Mr. Pinsent found himself called upon to take ...

[GRO0369 Hennock] [GRO1036 Devonport] (?)

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 1867**

Newton Abbot: Board of Guardian: The weekly meeting of this body was held on Wednesday, the Rev. R. R. Wolfe in the chair. The Rev. F. S. Wall reported that there were 223 inmates in the house. ...

Mr. Wade next adverted to the Kingsteinton sewerage question and stated that with the other members of the committee that were appointed a short time ago by the board, he had inspected the works. They found that the drain for about 100 or 150 yards was carried along the centre of an embankment, and that, as it was lined with bricks, the joints of which were not cemented, there was continual leakage. An injunction had been served on the local authorities, so that they could not proceed with the works. He agreed with Mr. Pinsent who had taken action in the matter with a view to stopping the works, that the sewer would prove a great nuisance to him. After a few remarks from the other members of the committee the subject dropped. ...

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 1867**

Cricket: Queenwood College v. Portswood Club: Game between these elevens was played at Queenwood on Wednesday. The game was not played out, Queenwood beating in the first innings by 13 runs. The following is the score: Queenwood College: First Innings; 96 all out, Second Innings: ... Portswood: 83 all out: (F. Pincent b Pearman 6).

[GRO0331 India]

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## **October 1867**

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1867**

Newton Abbot: Board of Guardians: The weekly meeting of this board was held on Wednesday, the Rev. R. R. Wolfe presiding. The Rev. F. S. Wall, presenting the report of the Visiting Committee, reported that there were 228 paupers in the house. The report of the Medical Committee, read by Mr. Rendell, showed that satisfactory returns had been received from the whole of the medical officers. Dr. Barham, in bringing up the report of the Sanitary Committee, stated that they had received a letter from the Rev. Mr. Lightfoot, complaining certain nuisances at Cockwood, and they had instructed the Inspector to inspect them, and to report thereon. The Clerk next read the report of the Finance Committee. It recommended the settlement of the clerk's, relieving officers', master's, and other salaries, amounting to £117 18s., and medical officers' salaries, amounting to £118 16s. 2d., for the past quarter, besides 18s. for special attendance, fee. The report, and those that preceded were adopted. Mr. Creed said that during the past week he had seen Mr. Whiteway, the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee at Kingsteignton, and that he should be willing to attend at the next board meeting, and give some fresh information with regard to the sewerage improvements that had been commenced in the parish, and which were present stopped in consequence of injunction obtained by Mr. Pinsent from the Court of Chancery. Several guardians expressed an opinion, from what they had recently heard, that the injunction only had reference to the cesspit. On the motion Mr. Cuming, seconded by Mr. Creed, the Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Whiteway, requesting him to attend the next meeting of the board.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1867**

Cricket at Portswood Park: Portswood Park v. Rownham, with Three County Colts: This match was played on the Portswood Park Ground on Saturday and there not being enough time to finish the game, resulted in a victory for the Rownhams and colts on the first innings: Portwood was but poorly represented, the cold "nor-easter" in which the match was played may have caused the small attendance. The score was as follows: Rownhams, First Innings, 90 all out: Second Innings, 83 all out: Portswood Park, First Innings, 45 all out (J. Pincent not out 1); Second Innings 2 for one wicket.

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### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 1867**

Newton Abbot Agricultural Society: The 29<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of this flourishing society was held on Thursday, when the weather, though dull and cloudy, was favourable. The ploughing came off in a field belonging to Mr. R. Maddicott, near Wolborough Church. ... The dinner was held at the Globe Hotel, at which about 150 sat down. Mr. Bracewell's catering was highly satisfactory. The chair was taken by J. Divett, Esq, and E. Ford, Esq., Abbotskerswell, ably acted as vice, and there were also present ... (*includes*) ... G. Pinsent, ... J. Pinsent ...

[GRO0492 Hennock] [GRO0369 Hennock]

### **Western Times: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 1867**

Agricultural Meetings: Newton: The Agricultural and Labourers' Friend Society, which has its headquarters at Newton, held its twenty-ninth annual meeting yesterday in the prosperous locality ... (*description of event and prizes*) ... The dinner took place at the Globe Hotel about 3.30. The lofty dining-saloon, was well fitted for its object was not remarkably well filled – perhaps a little on the nether side of fourscore ... The following were among the company present ... (*includes*) ... Pinsent ... (*toasts and speeches*) ...

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## **November 1867**

### **Western Times: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1867**

South Devon Agricultural Society: Annual Meeting: On Wednesday the annual meeting of the above important society was held at Modbury under very favourable auspices ... (Judges) ... For Malting Barley: Mr. J. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, Mr. J. West, Tamar Brewery, Devonport ...

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1867]

[GRO0518 Devonport]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1867**

South Devon Hounds: This excellent pack of foxhounds met for the first time for the season at Wood, near Bishopsteignton, the seat of W. Harris, Esq., yesterday, when there was, notwithstanding the threatening state the weather, an unprecedentedly large attendance of well mounted horsemen. Several ladies were also present. To the credit of the worthy master (Mr. Westlake) the hounds were in excellent condition; and they were brought up at Woodgate at the appointed time. Mr. Westlake was heartily greeted by his old friends, and Mr. Michelmore was scarcely less so, as the new Hon. Secretary to the Hunt. It is scarcely possible for the members the hunt to have appointed more able successor to Mr. C. Wills, of Woodlands, the late indefatigable secretary, than Mr. Michelmore, for he is in every sense of the word thorough

huntsman; and there is no doubt he will do much in maintaining the popularity of this well-known pack. Among the company present (about 130), were the following — Sir John Duntze, W. Harris, Esq., W. R. Hole, Esq., J. B. Short, Esq., J. Whidborne, Esq., and Miss Whidborne, --- Rudge Esq., and Mrs. Rudge, D. Adair, Esq., and Mrs. Adair, H. S. Gaye, Esq., Dr. Hall, R. J. Baillie, Esq., J. Earle, Esq., H. Smart, Esq., B. Beamish, Esq., H. Michelmores, Esq., S. Foster, Esq., R. W. Templer, Esq., Rev. W. C. Clarke, Capt. Keating, C. Ingle, Esq., W. H. Kitson, Esq., Admiral Wise, Miss Sanders, Misses Gardner, Miss Harris, Misses Riccard, Messrs. T Sarah, H. Magor, E. Bond, Dr. Drake, Carlisle, Pinsent, junr., H. Jacobs, H. Budd P. Harris. The dogs were first taken to Newlake, near Little Haldon, where a fox of rather "tender age" was soon found. After being chased about forty-five minutes, he succumbed to his pursuers on Lidwell estate, the son of Captain West, who singular to relate, was mounted on a pony, being the first to be in at the death; but he was soon followed by a young lady, to whom the brush was afterwards presented. The field then trotted off to Lutton Bottom, and drew blank, and with the like result at Kingswood, and Buckley Coppice; but on entering Whiteland estate, fine old fox was found. He made back through Buckley Coppice at a clipping pace, bidding the dogs defiance, and thence through Kingswood, Durley Wood, and on to Lynridge, where he managed to give the dogs the "slip," after several hours hard running. The day being now far spent — quarter after five — the dogs were drawn off, and Reynard was allowed to compose himself until another meet. We should mention that Mr. W. Harris kindly entertained a number of the company to luncheon prior to the meet.

[GRO0831 Devonport] (?)

#### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1867**

Kingsteignton: Harvest Thanksgiving: Harvest thanksgiving was celebrated by the industrious inhabitants of this little village yesterday, and the proceedings passed off very successfully indeed. Special services were held in the afternoon in the chapel, when an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. T. Bennett, of Dawlish, who took his text from the 13th chapter of Joshua, and the first verse "And there remaineth yet much land to be possessed." After the services a public tea was provided in the chapel, at which a goodly number sat down. Mrs. W. Widdicombe, Mrs. Stark, and Miss Pinsent kindly presided at the trays. In the evening public meeting was held, which was presided over by J. Bowden, Esq. who delivered a very appropriate and eloquent opening address. The meeting was afterwards addressed by the Rev. B. Browne, Newton, Mr. Mann, and others.

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#### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1867**

Death: Stapleton: Oct. 19, after a few hours' illness, Jane Stapleton, forty-eight years a faithful servant in the family of Thos. Pinsent, Esq. of Greenhill, Kingsteignton, aged 65.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**Western Times: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 1867**

THE RIOTERS BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES: On Wednesday, before W. J. Watts, Esq., R. Vicary, Esq., Sir W. Rae, and Admiral Wise, Edward Daw was charged with being concerned in the riot. Mr. H. Michelmore, solicitor, stated that after the reading of the Riot Act was in the midst of a crowd outside Thomas's shop in East Street, and saw the accused throw a missile of some sort into one of the top windows, which broke the glass. He caught hold of him and gave him into custody. Prisoner, in defence, said that he left Mr. Taverner's house, where he worked, went straight down the street; he denied that he threw any stone at all. He was committed for trial and was refused. Martin Sweeney, a lurking looking youth with a bloodstained smock on, was similarly charged. Mr. Watts said that after the Riot Act was read, he called on the mob to disperse, which not being done, he ordered special constables to clear the street. They charged the mob, broke through them, re-formed on the further side, charged down again, and when opposite Mr. Mitchelmore, draper, the mob intercepted the special constables, himself being in front, and passed a little way into the crowd, the crowd being faced about on meeting the special constables. Witness turned round to do the same, when he saw prisoner Sweeney, who was on his right hand at a short distance, raise his hand and throw a missile large, or larger, than a man's fist at, or in direction of the special constables. Witness sprang forward and seized him by the collar and called for assistance when P.C. Cuming came and took him in charge. P.C. Cuming proved receiving prisoner into his custody from Watts. Prisoner pleaded not guilty and denied having resisted on being taken to the lock-up. He had nothing else to say, only that it wasn't right for the policeman knock anybody about directly he got them inside the yard: Committed for trial without bail. The Chairman observing that in all cases that came before the Bench of a similar character no bail would be accepted. Mr. Watts then addressed a few words of advice to those present, telling them that the prices of both meat and bread had been considerably reduced, so that could be no further excuse for their indulging in similar practices as that the previous night. It was painful him have to read the Riot Act, but he hoped now their end had been obtained no further physical force would be resorted to. A person in the crowd said, "Thank you sir," and great deal of dissatisfaction seemed to among the many present. Wednesday was all excitement and business at a discount. It was confidently reported that the rabble going make an onslaught on the butchers' shops in the night, and that body to man was in a very excited state all day. Several special constables were sworn in the day, and the evening 350 more, Courtenay-street and the Town Hall were literally besieged, and excitement was everywhere. The volunteers were all sworn in and kept in reserve during the night. Mr. Vicary ordered all his men, one hundred and more, to be sworn or leave his employ. Mr. Pinsent's men and most of the employees at railway works were also sworn in and a large number supplied with staves. This precaution no doubt had a sensible effect on the roughs for they made themselves scarce from public view during the evening, and the night passed all serene without any disturbance whatever.

[GRO0518 Devonport] (?)

### **Echo and Express: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 1867**

Devon Intermediate Sessions: This Day: Before the R., Hon. the Earl of Devon (chairman), and Biggs Andrews, Esq., Q.C.: The Riots at Crediton: Barnet Elston (on bail) and Henry James, 18, shoemakers, were indicted for having been engaged in the riots at Crediton, on the night of the 5<sup>th</sup> of Nov. Mr. Carter prosecuted, and Mr. Clarke defended the prisoners. ... (*description of events*) ... Fred. Elston, cousin of one of the prisoners, stated that he saw the prisoner Elston running with the mob towards the new schools in East Town. He cried several times, “Starving alive,” and “Down with the bakers.” When they arrived at the shop of the last witness, he saw both prisoners throw stones and break the upper windows. He had known Elston ever since he could recollect anything. Afterwards saw James throw stones at Mr. Pinsent’s shop. Cross examined: Was one of the parties previously engaged in rolling the tar barrel about the street. Also contributed to the expense of the bonfire ... (*continues at length*) ...

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### **Western Times: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1867**

Newton: Messrs. Norrington’s Manure Audit: On Wednesday a large and influential gathering of yeoman took place at the Globe Hotel, to do honour to a capital spread, provided by Messrs. Norrington for their numerous customers in the Newton and Chagford district. Mr. C. H. S. Veale, the district manager presided. About 120 sat down, among whom were T. Wills, Esq., and the deputation from the Devon and Cornwall Chamber of Agriculture, J. Carpenter-Garnier, Esq., J. W. Pratt, Esq., J. W. Coniton, Esq., Messrs. R. Thorn, J. S. Bartlett, T. Elliott, G. Pinsent, R. Palk, J. Moon, J. Rendell (Coffinwell) N. Stephens etc. ... (*includes*) ... J. Pinsent ... H. Pinsent ...

[GRO0369 Hennock] [GRO0449 Hennock] (?) [GRO0412 Hennock]

### **Western Times: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1867**

County Sessions: Wednesday: Before Earl Devon (chairman) and Biggs Andrews, Esq., Q.C.: The Court was opened at ten o’clock: The Rioting at Crediton: “Starving Alive”: Henry James, 18, shoemaker (imp.), and Barnett Elston (on bail), were charged with having, at Crediton, on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, with divers other persons, riotously and tumultuously assembled together to the disturbance of the public peace. Mr. Carter prosecuted; Mr. Clarke defended. The prosecuting counsel opened the case pointing out the technical differences between misdemeanour — the charge against the prisoners — and felony and having narrated circumstances of the riot stated he should prove by abundant testimony that the prisoners were not mere spectators, but that they took an active part, in the riotous proceedings. The following is an outline of the evidence: Mr. John Cleave, baker, of East Street, anticipating the disturbance on Gunpowder Plot night, put his shutters at six o’clock. The rioters visited the shop with a shower of stones, doing damage to the amount of £5 or £ 6. Did not see the prisoners in the crowd: Mr. F. Elston was walking from

West town to East Town about ten o'clock. Saw a large number of rioters — thirty or forty — recognised amongst them Barnett Elston: Knew him well, as they were natives of Crediton, and cousins. Heard him say several times "Down with the bakers; starving alive." Others hollered at the same time. Saw both prisoners throw stones at Mr. Cleaves windows. Several persons kicked the shutters. The prisoners followed the mob to the shop of Mr. Pinsent, baker. Cross-examined by Mr. Clarke — I helped roll the tar barrel; did, not collect the money for it, but contributed towards the bonfire. The tar barrel and the bonfire were not one and the same thing — (a laugh). Did not speak to Barnett — not a word. Barnett was in the middle of the crowd, with whom witness was running; did not recognise anyone else besides the prisoners — not even those who kicked the shutters. Barnett had been in the employ of witness's father; he had worked for him since Nov. 5th. There was a constable near, and therefore witness could not point out the prisoners to the police: Knew almost all the people in Crediton. Mr. George Stone, shoemaker, a Kirton man, gave similar testimony. Saw the prisoners in the crowd; heard Barnett cry out "Starving alive." He kept bawling out with the others. This was near eleven, in West Town, near Mr. Lee's shop. By Mr. Clarke — Did not see the witness, Fred. Elston, during the night: Witness had his hand bandaged, and was examined as follows by Mr. Clarke: You have met with an accident I see. How did it occur? I was cleaning a revolver for some gentleman. That was dangerous thing do; did you not know that the revolver was loaded? Mr. Carter interposed — Pray what connection had the revolver with this case? The court allowed the examination to proceed, and Mr. Clarke repeated the question. Witness — Yes, I knew it was loaded; but that has nothing to do with this case. Did it go off Yes. What were you doing with the revolver; are you a gunsmith? — Why do you wish to tell lies? I have told you that I am a shoemaker. What were you doing with the revolver? — I am a shoemaker; but what has all this to do with the case? I was cleaning it for a gentleman. What gentleman? come, out with his name. — Witness hesitated and then asked the court whether he was bound to answer the question. The noble chairman answered in the affirmative. Witness still refused give answer, but when cautioned by the chairman he out with it" — for a cousin of mine. His name is Stone. What day was it? — Last Friday fortnight. Were you not making preparations for Nov. 5th when the accident occurred? — No. If you want to get at it quickly, I will tell you all. My cousin is in the habit of going into the country and of being prepared. I was repairing his pistol for him, and while trying on the caps it exploded. Mr. Carter appealed the chairman whether this questioning about the pistol was not a waste of time. The Chairman — cannot say that; Mr. Clarke may have some definite object. Mr. Clarke — Did you not go to Albert Elston's for a soldier's jacket? — Witness — No; suggestion was made about it, but I did not borrow it. Did you not send for that jacket for the purpose of disguising yourself on Nov. 5th? Witness (hesitating) — No. Come now, did you not send for it? — No. Then why did you hesitate? — Because you began about the pistol, and it was all for nothing — (laughter). Did you deny before the magistrates that you asked for the jacket? Yes. Have you never been charged with a little offence called burglary. Mr. Carter — A little "offence!" Mr. Clarke — A burglary at John Elston's house? — Witness (emphatically) — Me, Sir; no, never. Mr. Edwin Lee, saddler, saw crowd of about 150 or 200 in front of Mr. Lee's shop;

stones had been thrown at the windows. Recognised Barnett Elston about eleven o'clock: Knew him well by sight. P.C. Allen heard Elston when in the police cell say to James "believe that it is that Fred Elston that has informed against us." James replied, "believe it is so." Elston then said "I'm .... if I care; if I was there, I can get plenty of witnesses to come forward and prove that I was someplace else." This concluded the case for the prosecution. Mr. Clarke spoke on behalf of his clients. Riots of a most disgraceful character had taken place in the county, and he hoped they would not be repeated. The ringleaders should be punished; but had it been proved that the prisoners were amongst them? The evidence was unsatisfactory. Throwing a stone was a momentary act, but pulling down shutters was not; the former was spoken to by Fred. Elston, and yet he could not give any information as to the latter. He should show that Barnett Elston was standing amongst the crowd and yet committed no act of violence whatever. Let the jury judge as to whether the witnesses had come forward in the cause of justice or to screen themselves. Evidence was called for the defence. Emma Chamberlain saw a mob break Mr. Cleave's windows. Saw Barnett Elston standing near; but he was neither doing nor saying anything; he went quietly away. By Mr. Carter — Was positive that Barnett did not damage Mr. Cleaves premises. Did not swear before the magistrates that she could not say Elston was not among the crowd when some stones were thrown. [The deposition of witness before the magistrates was read; it showed that she had made that statement]. Mrs. Ann Woollacott was at her father's house opposite Mr. Cleaves. Saw Elston, and said to him " Barnett, don't you have anything to do with this." He replied that he should not, he knew who would be best-off to-morrow. He took no part in the riot. Mrs. Charlotte Payne, wife of a shoemaker, heard a noise near her house in Deane Street. Went towards Mr. Cleaves shop: Saw Barnett Elston and Mrs. Woollacott, and heard the conversation just spoken to by the latter. Henry Manning, mason, of Deane-street, saw Barnett Elston stand at his father's door — neither saying nor doing anything to anyone, and this was while the mob were breaking into Mr. Cleaves shop. R. Ferris also saw Elston standing with his hands in his pockets "doing nothing" during the riot, near Mr. Cleaves. Mr. Clarke summed up for the defence, and Mr. Carter replied, arguing that the testimony of those who did not witness the prisoner's rioting went for nothing. An Irishman, when caught with his hands in a man's pocket, said he could bring hundreds to prove that they did not see it — (laughter). The noble Chairman having directed the jury on the case, the prisoners were found guilty on the fourth count in the indictment — riotous assembly. The rioters were later part of the day called up for sentence. His Lordship said — You have been convicted on very clear evidence of the offence charged against you in the indictment — that you connected yourselves with a riotous mob in Creditor the night referred to — that you went about the different parts of the town, breaking into the shops and plundering them of their contents. You seem to have gone considerably beyond that licence which is sometimes permitted on the 5th November, proceeding to appropriate to yourselves the property others. You were sadly mistaken if you thought that you would bring down the price of bread permanently by such course; but it is not for the Court to point out how foolish was that conduct. Whilst abstaining from expressing any opinion on the preliminary proceedings of the night — Gunpowder Plot - it is the duty of the Court to mark their sense of

your offence by severe punishment — showing you and all others engage in acts of disorder that the law is strong enough to suppress them. You are each sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

[GROxxxx Crediton]

### **London and China Express: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 1867**

List of Passengers: Outward: Per P. and O. Steamer Pera, from Southampton, November 20 – To Yokohama: ... To Shanghai ... To Calcutta ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. W. H. Pinsent ...

[GRO0899 India]

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## **December 1867**

### **Cape and Natal News: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1867**

SUPREME COURT: NATAL MARINE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY: The cases brought by the above company against two of the colonial shareholders have been watched with great interest by those directly concerned, and the community generally. The judgment of the Supreme Court was delivered on the 14th of September, and is important, not only as to the amount at stake, but also as to the legal principle involved. The case arose out of several of the shareholders refusing to pay up calls amounting to £6 per share, made by the directors of the company, who it was alleged had acted ultra viva of the deed of settlement, by endorsing notes to the creditors of Messrs. Pinsent and Few, Natal, and had thus made the company, whose paid up capital was only £12,000, liable for a sum of £50,000. In one of the cases brought before the court, Mr. Geo. Wood, jun., of Grahamston, was the defendant, and in the other case Dr. Housley, of Port Elizabeth ... (*continues at length*) ...

[GRO0798 Devonport]

### **Western Times: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1867**

Newton: Funeral of the Rev. F. S. Wall: This solemn event took place on Saturday morning and was very largely attended. The mournful procession marched from Bradley House about half past eleven in the following order ... Fly and pair containing Rev. G. S Harris, Dr. Good, Dr. H. Gaye, and Mr. P. S. Michelmores, undertaker; Mr. Chudleigh, Mr. Parker, Mr. Buckler, Mr. Bearne, Mr. Liskey, Mr. Bracewill: Bearers: Hearse plumed and four horses: Coach and four horses containing Rev. Mr. Bromley, Mr. Bromley, junr., Miss Wall, and Rev. Mr. Sadler: Coach and pair containing Mr. and Mrs. Luscombe, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, maid servants: Coach and pair containing J. Vicary, Esq., J. Vicary, junr, Esq., R. Vicary, Esq. and Rev. J. M. Hawker (Ideford): The late Mr. Wall's private carriage: J. Ingle, Esq's, private carriage: Rev. J. Templer, his private carriage: J. Creed, and W. Cread, Esq's private carriage: In the long procession that followed we

noticed R. Francis, Esq., R. H. M. Baker, Esq., C. Gaye, Esq., S. Babb, Esq., J. J. Macbean, Esq., J. Pinsent, Esq., Messrs. J. Alsop, Clerk to the Board of Guardians, Mr. Moxey, Governor of the Union, E. Beazlay, and W. Law, Guardians, F. Buckland, J. Rendell, C. Westbrook, Capt. Todd, Dr. Bond, Dr. Haydon, W. Rowell, J. Shilston, J. F. B. Law, G. Stockman ... ..

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**Tiverton Gazette: 17<sup>th</sup> December 1867**

Wybrants – Mathew: Dec. 11, at Clyst Hydon, by the Rev. T. York, Fellow of Queen’s College, Cambridge and rector of Eversden, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Hoggan, rector of Talaton, Jonathon Wybrants, Esq. M. D. of Shepton Mallet, Coroner for Somerset to Anne, daughter of the late Jonah Pynsent Mathew Esq. of Talaton.

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**Western Times: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 1868**

Town Council and “The Extortion of Bough”: William Strong v John Elliott: This was a peculiar case. The claimant sought to obtain judgment for £1 13s, for damages sustained in the consequence of an illegal distraint. Mr. Floud appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Merlin Fryer, instructed by Mr. W.D. Moore, Town Clerk, defended. Mr. Floud, in explaining the case said there were two points in it for consideration: its merits, and the law which it involved. Mr. Strong rented from the Town Council certain premises in the Commercial Road under a lease. The Council demanded a year’s rent, which Mr. Strong agreed to pay, he, however, resisted a claim for £1 13s for alleged expenses of in illegal distraint. This claim was monstrous, and plaintiff was fully justified in resisting it. The first content was the Elliott, who was a bailiff in the employ of the Council, had no legal authority to make the distraint, the second, that if even he had that authority, he had no right to demand the expenses until the goods were impounded – which they never were; and that the plaintiff offered rent, which was refused, ultimately paying it and also the expenses – the latter under protest ... Willey said he had a warrant, and pulled it out of his pocket voluntarily, but he was not asked strong to produce it. He gave it to me to look at. As I was looking at it Strong made a grab at it and put in this pocket. – Mr. Pinsent was also called.

He saw Strong tender the rent to the bailiff, and heard him after that order the bailiff off the premises ... (*warrant was not sealed ... question of legality*) ...

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**Western Times: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 1868**

Newton: Board of Guardians: Wednesday: The Rev. R. R. Wolfe presided, and among those present were Revs. F. J. Taylor, and J. M. Hawker, Dr. Barham, Messrs. E. Ford, E. S. Bearne, J. Creed, W. Law, J. Harvey, H. T. Marshall, T. H. Bullock, W. Salter. A. Pike, J. Weymouth, W. Sowten, T. F. Graham, W. Rendell, W. Bond, C. H. Mattock, G. Rowel], W. B. Haydon, J. Langmead, G. Pinsent, J. W. F. Bickford, T. Drake, J. Ayshford Wise (ex-officio), H. Creagh, S. N. Neck, H. Norsworthy, G. Stooke, W. Addams, F. B. Cornthwaite, Mortimer, E. Beazley, T. Flamank, etc.: The following letter from the Chaplain, giving a reason why he had not visited the house during the week from Jan. 26 to Feb. 2, was read: Highweek, Feb. 11. 1833. My dear Sir, In reply to Mr. Alsop's note, I beg to inform the Board that the week before last I was in the North of Devon, where I went to see a sister who had been dangerously ill, and I am not aware that by so doing any of clerical duties were or would be neglected, as I never leave home without deputing someone to act for me in case of emergency. In looking over my report book, I find that during the year 1867 I paid three hundred and seventy-nine visits to the house and received sixty pounds for services. I do not think, therefore, that any Guardian, when he is brought acquainted with the facts, will venture to assert that my duties as Chaplain have been negligently performed. I am, my dear sir, yours truly, W. P. Good. The Chairman remarked that the letter did not contain the information asked for: Mr. Hawker asked who the deputy was, that he might be applied to in case of emergency? If the Visiting Committee were made acquainted with that, they would be satisfied. Mr. Creed said he believed Mr. Templer was the deputy, and considering the circumstances, and the number of years the Chaplain had performed the duties of the house, he moved that the Board pass to the order of the day, which was seconded by Mr. Bickford, and carried. The number of paupers in the house was reported to be 287, being a decrease of 10 on the previous week. The medical returns were satisfactory. There were no returns from Dr. Cann. The Clerk read the following from Dr. Macgill: Ashburton, Feb. 12, 1868: Sir - In reply to your letter asking when I attended for vaccination at Widdicombe during the last year, I forward you the following particulars: April 31<sup>st</sup> two cases vaccinated: May 7<sup>th</sup>., five; June 26<sup>th</sup>. one; July 1<sup>st</sup>, three; July 8<sup>th</sup>, three; Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, two; Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, three; Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, one. Thus, it will be seen I made eight attendances and twenty vaccinations. So far as I aware, there is only one lately born child unvaccinated in Widdicombe, and I know there is not one unvaccinated in either of the parishes of Buckland or Bickington. When came to this district I think it, was the worst state of any in England as regards vaccination; now will bear comparison with any. I may mention in support of this that I have, since I came to the district (34 years ago) vaccinated 229 children above one year old, 97 children under four years of age and above. At the present time I do not think there are twelve children unvaccinated in the four parishes, including the town of Ashburton. I am happy to state there are further cases of smallpox in the district under care.

—Yours truly, A. Macgill, M.D., M.R. P.S. The statement was considered highly satisfactory. Mr. Creed asked if any reply had been received from the Earl of Devon or Mr. Torr respecting the nuisance at Moretonhampstead. The Clerk said he had received letter from Mr. Drew, steward to the Earl of Devon, stating that no arrangements had been made with Mr. Torr with reference to the drain at Moretonhampstead, nor has any such been contemplated since the case was dismissed by the magistrates. It is not fact that the place remains in its former state, at the suggestion of the magistrates a catchpit was filled up and the drain paved for some distance, which has had the effect of abating the evil complained of. And I do not apprehend there will be any nuisance to make it injurious, at least I have not discovered any since the alteration has been made — I am, dear sir, yours truly, John Drew." The Clerk instructed, after the Surveyor had given his opinion that it was still a nuisance, to write to Mr. Drew in reference to it. Mr. John Harvey, in the absence of Mr. J. T. Harvey who had given notice, moved the appointment of a committee to consider the relieving officers' districts, with a view to the appointment of an additional relieving officer, so that more time should be devoted to the parish of Tormoham. Mr. Wills seconded the proposition. The Chairman observed that it was only twelve months ago the districts of the relieving officers were fully ventilated and settled upon. There was no complaint from the relieving officer himself that he was overworked, or had not sufficient time to attend to his duties at Torquay; on the contrary, it was not long ago that, having time upon his hands, he was allowed to take the office of registrar of births and deaths, which would not have been allowed if it was considered that he had not time to attend to the both. Mr. Law, Mr. Ford, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Creagh, and others spoke on the matter, after which Mr. Harvey replied, and being put to the meeting, the motion was agreed to.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

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## **March 1868**

### **Western Times: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1868**

Newton: Board of Guardians: Wednesday: Present: The Rev. R.R. Wolfe (in the chair), Revs. J. M. Hawker and F.J. Taylor, Dr. Barham, Messrs. R. Robinson, E. Ford, E. Beazley, E. Cuming, C. J. Wade, W. Law, W. Addems, T. Flamank, J. Creed, Captain Marshall, E. S. Bearne, W. Salter, W. Sowton, G. Pinsent, J. Langmead, F.T. Wills, J. Hill, J. Waymouth G. Stookes, E. Wright, E. Rowell, T. Gater, T. H. Bullock, T.R. Cornish. A. Pike, T. Drake, T. Devonshire, W. Addems, etc.: Paupers in the house, 274. Steps were ordered to be taken for the apprehension of two men, named Clarke and Baufield, for deserting their wives and families ...

[GRO0369 Hennock]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1868**

Schools in Devonshire: From the first part of the report of the Royal Commission on Education the following particulars are taken with respect to schools in this county ... Chudleigh, founded 1668 by John Pinsent: Founder's will state the object to be a "Free School for parishioners' children without payment, apprentice fees, exhibitions at school and support of three scholars at Cambridge." Gross and net income of charity £30; no separate exhibitions; a master's house; master is an M.A.; school classical, third grade; four boarders, four-day scholars.

[see also Western Times: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1868]

### **Western Times: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 1868**

Board of Guardians: Wednesday: The Rev. R. R. Wolfe presided: There was a large attendance of Guardians: The Railway Company having awarded the sum of £100 to Frederick Davis, who was injured some time ago by coal trucks on the line, and who had incurred debt of out £9 to the Board during his illness, now obeyed their mandate as to the refunding it. He was very lame, and evidently excited the sympathy of the Board. He "said he had paid part the money where he owed it, and he was about entering into a little business, and he would be obliged if the Board would take it in instalments. On his retiring Mr. Wade expressed his opinion from the appearance of the man that he was incapable of earning his living and would consequently move that the Board receive £5 from him in full of all demands. Mr. Gater and Capt. Marshall both rose to second the proposition, but the former expressed his opinion that in the business he was about entering upon — a small beer business under Mr. Pinsent — it was impossible for him to live, and his money would soon be all spent. The motion was agreed to and the man was cautioned not to lose all his money in an unprofitable spec.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

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## **April 1868**

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 1868**

Death: Pinsent: April 6<sup>th</sup>, at Ellacombe, Torquay, suddenly, the wife of Mr. Charles Pinsent, aged 34.

[GRO0657 Hennock]

### **Western Times: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 1868**

Torquay: Sudden Death: A poor woman named Pinsent residing in Ellacombe, died suddenly on Monday morning whilst preparing her breakfast. ...

[GRO0657 Hennock]

**Western Times: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 1868**

Newton: Board of Guardians: the Rev. R. R. Wolfe presided. Also present ... (*includes*) ... G. Pinsent ... A man having applied for relief in consequence of his wife's confinement, the matter underwent considerable discussion ... (*allowed 2s 6d for two weeks*).

[GRO0369 Hennock]

**Western Times: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1868**

Education: Discussion at Newton: The Education of the Agricultural Labouring Classes" was the subject of discussion by members of the Central Devon Chamber of Agriculture on Wednesday. The meeting took place in the Town Hall, Newton Abbot. The resident of the Chamber, C. J. Wade, Esq., J.P. took the chair, and there were also present ... (*includes*) ... J. Pinsent ... G. Pinsent ...

[GRO0492 Hennock] [GRO0369 Hennock]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1868**

THE EDUCATION OF THE LABOURING CLASSES: On Wednesday, the Rev. J. M. Hawker, of Ideford, read an interesting paper on the question of the "Education of the Labouring Classes," before the members of the Devon Central Chamber of Agriculture, at the Town Hall, Newton Abbot. The chair was occupied by Mr. C. J. Wade, and amongst those present were the Rev. R. R. Wolfe, the Rev. H. Tudor, Dr. Heydon, Bovey Tracey Messrs. C. H. S. Veale, Secretary of the Chamber; T. Wills, Lustleigh J. Wills, Lustleigh; E. Ford, Abbotskerswell; W. Harris, Bovey; J. Creed, Abbotskerswell; Dr. Barham, Highweek ; J. Muxey, Newton; W. Soper, Bishopsteignton; J. Wills, Bishopsteignton ; W. Pike, Chudleigh; J. Mitchell, Chudleigh; W. Nosworthy, Manaton; J. Coleridge, North Bovey W. Pethybridge, W. Rendell, senr., Coombeiteignhead; W. Rendell, Staverton; H. Wills, Stokeinteignhead; J. Pinsent, Stokeinteignhead; G. Stooke, Hennock W. Soper, Doddiscombsleigh W. White, Ashton ; W. Rowell, Ilsington J. Trist, Ilsington ; W. N. Bragg, Drewsteignton ; T. Cornish, Bishopsteignton W. Vooght, Bishopsteignton; E. Cuming, Moreton ; G. Pinsent, Wear; G. Clarke, W. White, Ilsington; J. Cornish, etc. After a few introductory remarks from the Chairman, The Rev. J. M. Hawker delivered his lecture ON THE EDUCATION OF THE LABOURING CLASSES. ...

[GRO0492 Hennock] [GRO0369 Hennock]

**Tiverton Gazette: 21<sup>st</sup> April 1868**

The Rapacity of the Hawk: A few days ago, 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 the Misses Pynsent, who were attracted by the noise; it flew away, having only been stunned.

**Western Times: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1868**

Board of Guardians: Wednesday: This was the first meeting of the new Board, the members for the different parishes are as follows: Ashburton, H. C. Creach, E. Sawdye, W. K. Batten, R. Perry; Abbotskerswell, J. Creed; J. W. F. Bickford; Bishopsteignton, W. R. Cornish; Bovey Tracey, J. Langmead; W. Barber, W. Addems; Buckland-in-the-Moor, J. Norrish; Broadhempstone, F. Cornthwaite; Cockington, C. H. Mallock, jun.; Coombeinteignhead, W. Rendell; Coffinswell, T. Devonshire; Chudleigh, A. Pike, J. Ellis, J. Tuckett; Denbury, W. Salter Dawlish, E. Scales, F. Lee, J. Brock; East Oghwell, Rev. F. J. Taylor; East Teignmouth, T. Flamank, H. Bullock; Highweek, J. Segar, Dr. Barham; Hennock, J. Stoke; Ilsington, G. Wills, J. Wills; Ideford, Rev. J. M. Hawker; Ipplepen, W. Sowton; Kingskerswell, W. Soper, senr.; Kingsteignton; W. B. Haydon, G. Pinsent; Lustleigh, T. Wilis; Moretonhampstead, J. Hill, E. Cumming, H. Harvey; Manaton, H. Noseworthy; North Bovey, A. Heyward St. Mary Church, J. Waymouth, S. S. Bartlett; St. Nicholas, F. T. Wills; Stokeinteignhead, W. Bond; Torbrian, A. S. Crowdy; Tormoham, Rev. R. R. Wolfe, J. T. Harvey, J. Harvey, T. F. Graham, D. J. Allums, J. Abbot; Trusham, E. Wright; Teigngrace, E. S. Beanie; Woodland, P. Reed; Widdecombe in-the-Moor, J. Easterbrooke, T. Drake; West Teignmouth, H. T. Marshall, T. Gater, G. P. Ward; Woolborough, E. Ford, W. Law, C. Gaye; West Oghwell, J. Harris. The Rev. R. R. Wolfe was, on the motion of Mr. Creed, seconded by Mr. Gater, unanimously elected chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. ...

[GRO0369 Hennock]

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**May 1868**

**Western Times: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1868**

Marriage: Pinsent – Cockram (*sic*): April 28, at Hampstead Church, near Gloucester, William Swain Pinsent, second son of John B. Pinsent, Esq. Newton Abbot, to Harriet Eliza, second daughter of Ambrose D. Cockram (*sic*), Esq., Gloucester.

[see also Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1868]

[GRO0911 Devonport] [GRO0401 Devonport] [GRO0518 Devonport]

**Gloucestershire Chronicle: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1868**

Marriage: ... April 28, at Hempstead Church, near this city, by the Rev. J. J. Barlow, incumbent of Mr. Mark's Gloucester, assisted by the Rev. Sydney Turner, rector of Hempstead, William

Swayne Pinsent, second son of John B. Pinsent, Esq., of Newton Abbot, South Devon, to Harriet Eliza, second daughter of Ambrose d. Cookson, Esq. of this city.

[GRO0911 Devonport] [GRO0518 Devonport] [GRO0401 Devonport]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1868**

Marriage: Pinsent – Cookson: April 28<sup>th</sup>, at Hempstead Church, near Gloucester by the Rev. J. J. Barlow, M.A., incumbent of St. Mark's Gloucester, assisted by the Rev. Sydney Turner, rector of Hampstead, William Swain Pinsent, second son of John Ball Pinsent, Esq., Newton Abbot, Devon, to Harriet Eliza, second daughter of Ambrose D. Cookson, Esq., Gloucester.

[See also York Herald: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1868]

[GRO0911 Devonport] [GRO0401 Devonport] [GRO0518 Devonport]

**Western Times: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1868**

NEWTON: Sudden Death: — On Friday afternoon a gardener named Blatchford, in the employ of Mr. Pinsent, was seized with illness whilst at work that terminated death shortly after. Young Mr. Pinsent was with him when he was taken ill, and immediately sent for Dr. Haydon, who was quickly in attendance, but on seeing the patient he pronounced it a hopeless case.

[GROxxxx Devonport]

**Western Times: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1868**

MORETONHAMPSTEAD, DEVON, FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE: TO be SOLD by Public Auction, at the White Hart Hotel in Moretonhampstead, aforesaid, on MONDAY, the 18th of May inst., at Four o' Clock in the Afternoon, by Mr. JOHN HOOPER, all that Public House or Inn called "The Half Way House," situate adjoining the Turnpike Road leading from Moretonhampstead to Chagford, and comprising Parlour, Kitchen, Bedrooms, Cellar and Stable: And also the Piece or Plot of Garden Ground thereto belonging, containing by measurement Half an Acre, or thereabouts. These Premises are now in the occupation of Mr. Pinsent, whose Tenancy expires at Midsummer next. Further Particulars may be obtained from Mr. John Hooper, at Chagford, or at the Offices of Mr. H. G. BEACHEY, Solicitor, Newton Abbot: Dated Newton Abbot, May 4th, 1868.

[see also Western Times: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 1868]

[GRO0518 Devonport]

**Cheltenham Chronicle: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1868**

Marriages: April 28<sup>th</sup>, at Hempstead Church, near Gloucester, by the Rev. J.J. Barlow, M.A., Incumbent of St. Mark's Gloucester, assisted by the Rev. Sydney Turner, M.A., Rector of

Hempstead, William Swain Pinsent, second son of John B. Pinsent, Esq., of Newton Abbot Devon, To Harriet Eliza, second daughter of A. D. Cookson, Esq. of Gloucester.

[See also Cheltenham Chronicle: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1868 & Gloucester Journal: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1868]

[GRO0911 Devonport] [GRO0401 Devonport] [GRO0518 Devonport]

**Christchurch Times: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1868**

Marriages: Gammon – Aldridge: On the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., at St. Marylebone, London, by the Rev. Charles Goody, Mr. R. Pinsent Gammon, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, to Mary Elliott, youngest daughter of G. O. Aldridge, Esq., of Christchurch, Hants.

**Western Times: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1868**

CENTRAL CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE TAXATION: The Devon Central Chamber of Agriculture met on Wednesday in the Newton Abbot Town Hall to hear an address by the President, Mr. C. J. Wade, on "Taxation, with especial reference to that levied under the name of 'Poor-Rate,' and the exemption from that rate of incomes arising from personal property." Mr. Wade presided. There were present: Revs. O. Wolston and J. M. Hawker, Dr. Barham, Dr. Haydon, Messrs. C. H. Mallock, A. Crowdy, E. S. Bearne, J. Creed, A. Wise, W. Bragg, E. Ford, J. Bowden, G. Stooke, S. Bartlett, T. Wills, W. Coulton, T. Major, J. Chapman, J. Wills, G. Wills, J. Harris, J. Bowden, H. H. Watson, W. Ellis, W. Shapley, T. Wintle, T. Fairweather, W. Hooper, S. Harris, T. Knowles, O. Nosworthy, J. B. Oldreive, W. Vooght, W. Sowton, T. Bond, W. Wolland, J. Woolley, E. Bovey, R. Heyward, J. Blackler, T. Stranger, J. Pethybridge, T. Tripe, J. Vooght, J. Soper, J. Bickford, W. Nosworthy, T. Shilston, J. Alsop, T. Widger, T. Barber, A. Furneaux, W. Reed, W. Roberts, J. Pinsent, G. Cuming, W. Rowell, W. Norrish, R. Northcott, G. Pinsent, and C. H. S. Veale (Secretary of the Chamber). Mr. Wade said poor rates were first levied during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and the principle upon which the Act compelling those rates to be levied was based was that they were properly chargeable on the occupiers of the fixed and settled wealth of the kingdom ...

[GRO0492 Hennock] (?) [GRO0369 Hennock]

**Western Times: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1868**

VALUABLE FREEHOLD HOUSES, TEIGNMOUTH, TO be SOLD, by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of June, 1868, at Six for Seven o' Clock in the evening precisely, at the Devon Arms Inn, Teignmouth, by Mr. WILLIAM COTTON, (subject to such conditions as will be then produced), the following very desirable and valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY situate in West Teignmouth, viz. Lot 1: - The public house and premises known as "The Locomotive Inn," let to Messrs. Pinsent and Co., at the clear yearly rental of £18: Lot 2. - Eight Cottages and premises adjoining the above; in the respective occupations of Messrs. Clod,

Ockenden, Tucker, Surfield, Searle, Bidgood, Green, and Stokes, and returning a rental of £64. The above property is eligibly situated in Upper Teignstreet, Willow-lane, and Mulberry-street, close to the Old Quay and bonded stores. The premises being in a business locality and an important part of the town, afford an excellent opportunity to persons wishing to make a safe and profitable investment. For viewing apply to the respective tenants, and for all further information to Mr. W. Cotton, Auctioneer, or to Messrs. WHIDBORNE and TOZER, Solicitors, Teignmouth: Dated May 23rd, 1868.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

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## **June 1868**

### **Morning Herald (London): Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 1868**

COURT OF PROBATE AND DIVORCE: BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. SIR J. P. WILDE: The Judge will sit In Chambers at 11, and in Court for Motions at 12. Motions (Court of Probate): In re: ... (*list includes*) ... Pinsent v. Pinsent and Mepham (*sic*) ...

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0062 Hennock]

### **London Standard: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1868**

Imperial Parliament: House of Commons: Wednesday: The Speaker took the chair at twelve o'clock: Petitions: The following petitions were presented ... (*includes*) ... Also, from Mr. Savery Pinsent of D'Urban, in the colony of Natal, advocate, praying that a dispatch from the Secretary to the Colonies to the lieutenant governor of Natal, dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 1868, may be recalled, and that the orders contained in such dispatch may be cancelled ...

[GRO0798 Devonport]

### **Morning Herald (London): Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1868**

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT: HOUSE OF COMMONS: (Wednesday): The Speaker took the chair at 12: Petitions: The following petitions were presented: ... (*list*) ... also from Mr. Savery Pinsent of D'Urban, in the Colony of Natal, advocate, praying that a dispatch from the Secretary to the Colonies to the lieutenant governor of Natal, dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 1868, may be recalled, and that the orders contained in such dispatch may be cancelled.

[GRO0798 Devonport]

### **Western Times: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1868**

Liberal Meeting at Newton: The Eastern Division has promptly and worthily followed the example of South Devon. The Liberals of the Newton district convened a public meeting at the

Town Hall on Wednesday, to form an Association for watching the register on behalf of the Liberals of the Eastern Division. The Tories call this Division a pocket borough. The Liberals will not pocket this affront: they mean to assert their rights and have begun the campaign in the right way. There was a numerous attendance of gentlemen, farmers, and of other classes, and enthusiastic spirit prevailed. C. J. Wade, Esq., who had been chairman of the preliminary meeting of Liberals, was unanimously called to the chair; and amongst those present were: — R. Vicary, Esq., Admiral Wise, R. Baker, Esq., Michelmores, Esq., J. Vicary, Esq., J. H. Tozer, Esq., (Teignmouth), R. Tucker, Esq. (Ashburton), S. Branscombe, Esq., C. Gaye, Esq., E. C. Kent, Esq., Rev. D. Good, J. Harris, Esq. (Park Hill), Dr. N. J. Haydon (Bovey Tracey), J. Pinsent, Esq., J. Bowden, Esq. (Mayor of Totnes), Capt. Lethbridge, R.N., Capt. Sweeting, R.N., Capt. ... *(and others)* ... *(discussion of political and religious issues)* ... Mr. John Harris moved that in the opinion of that meeting it was desirable that a Registration Association should be formed in each polling district of the division. Mr. W. Creed seconded the resolution in a brief but energetic speech. Unless they seized the present opportunity of contesting the division when the new Reform Act came into operation, they would be letting the Conservatives get hold upon it, which they might never be able to loosen. They must, therefore, be prepared to do their duty at the present time — (hear, hear). The motion was carried. Mr. R. Vicary moved that the following form the committee, with power to add to their number — Messrs. E. Ford, R. J. Haydon, A. Pike, J. Richards, C. J. Wade, J. Stooke, R. Vicary, R. Tucker, Dr. Barham, Admiral Wise, G. Davis, Rev. M. Hawker, Joseph Vooght, J. Bowden, J. B. Stooke, Thos. Pinsent, J. Avery, E. S. Bearn, H. Michelmores, C. Gaye, J. A. Chudleigh, J. S. Stevens, W. Creed, W. Lambshed, C. Veale, R. Webb, J. Bickford, J. Vooght, T. Cornish, F. Buckland, Rev. Dr. Good, J. Harris, and Capt. Lethbridge. Mr. Buckland made a telling speech seconding the motion. He had been an elector of South Devon for twenty-one years and had never yet had opportunity of recording a vote. Many in that room could no doubt say the same — (hear, hear). But the state of things had now altered, and it was for them now to take advantage of their new political privileges —(cheers). ... *(continues)* ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GRO1036 Devonport]

**Western Times: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 1868**

Marriages: Bridgman – Pinsent: June 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Congregational Chapel, Kingsteignton, by the Rev. J. Taylor, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Row, Mr. J. S. Bridgman, of Torquay, to Martha, second daughter of the late Mr. Pinsent of Ware.

[GRO0639 Hennock] [GRO0508 Hennock]

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**July 1868**

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## **August 1868**

### **Western Times: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 1868**

KINGSTEIGNTON School Treat: On Friday last the children of the Independent Sunday School had their annual treat of tea and cake at Were Barton, instead of at Green Hill, as formerly, owing to the indisposition of the respected T. Pinsent, Esq. Mr. Row, the pastor, the teachers and others interested in the school, were present with the youthful to cater for their wants and assist in the amusements that followed. The weather was fine, and the afternoon's recreation thoroughly enjoyed.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

### **Western Times: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 1868**

Newton: Board Guardians: Wednesday: Present: the Rev. R. R. Wolfe (chairman), Rev. J. M. Hawker, Messrs. E. Ford, J. Creed, W. Law, E. S. Bearne, T. Wills, C. J. Wade, F. B. Cornthwaite, W. Soper, W. Adams, J. Ellis, T. F. Graham, J. Hill, J. Wills, F. Lee, J. Brock, G. Pinsent, W. B. Haydon, W. Salter, J. Harvey, J. Abbott, H. T. Marshall, J. W. F. Bickford, E. Wright, J. Weymouth, G. Stooke, T. Devonshire, J. Harris, A. Heyward, T. Drake, T. Flamank, C. Gaye, and several others. The visiting committee reported 239 inmates, the house clean and orderly, and provisions good. The medical returns, as far as they had been sent in, were satisfactory. The sanitary and financial reports were also read, and as well as the others were received and adopted. Beyond the ordinary relief business there was nothing of public interest transacted.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

### **Western Times: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 1868**

GREENHILL HOUSE, KINGSTEIGNTON, One Mile from Newton Abbot Station: MR. HOOPER will SELL upon the premises on TUESDAY, the 18th day of August inst., the following HORSES, Farm Implements, by first class makers, Cleft and Faggot Wood, and After-Grass, &c, the property of Thomas Pinsent, Esq., who requires no further use, Comprising: clever Cob Horse, accustomed to driven in a carriage, very quiet and well suited for an invalid or elderly person to drive, a Mare Pony about 14 hands, a safe and good hack for a person of advanced years, a four-year old Nag after a horse of Mr. Watson's, over 16 hands high, has worked on the farm, a two-years old Filly Colt by Mr. Barrett's horse Frankteli, has received injury in one of her hind legs, now over 16 hands, and will make a first class Mare to breed from, one Yearling Filly Colt, by the same horse as the last named, very handsome and promises to make a first-class hack, one good and useful Mare of all work. The Implements consist of 2 Sulls, Pair Harrows, Corn Drill, Scuffle Plough, Turnip Cutter, Hay Slide, Horse Raker, Chaff-Cutter, Oil Cake Crushers, Bean Ditto, Ventilating Apparatus, Iron Furnace, sundry Old Iron, Two Stacks of Cleft Wood, 2 Ricks of Faggot Ditto, etc. At the same time will be Let the

After-Grass of 8 Acres of Marsh Land on Greenhill, fresh and good until the first of December next, sub-divided by railing into three compartments, to be stocked with Sheep and Young Bulls only; also will be Let the After Grass of the Race Marsh, containing above 20 Acres, until the first of February next, and may be Stocked with Sheep and Bulls only. May be viewed on the day of Sale, which will commence at o'clock, p.m: Dated Chagford, August 3rd, 1868.

[Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 1868]

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**Lyttelton Times: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 1868**

Arrived: Aug. 26: Light Brigade, ship, 1214 tons, Evans from London: Passengers: ... steerage ... *(includes)* ... Alfred Pinsent ... *(detailed description of its passage and passengers)* ...

[GRO0018 Tiverton]

**Western Times: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 1868**

East Devon Election: Sir L. Palk and Lord Courtenay at Newton: Catechised and Declared Unfit: The Chairman's Mistake: The Baronet and the Lord Bolt. Chairman Watts withholding what's wanted: Great Liberal Triumph: The meeting held on Wednesday at Newton was a most signal defeat of the Tories. They now have evoked the feeling that runs so high in the Eastern Division. If the Liberals do not, after this, bring out a candidate, they deserve the worst fate that can befall a constituency – they merit being represented by Sir L. Palk and Lord Courtenay. The managers of the meeting had feared Liberal enterprise and took care to keep the door of the Assembly Room at the Globe closed the public until the platform was occupied and the upper part of the room filled by known supports of the decadent party. But when the doors were opened the independent electors marked in and filled the hall. It is estimated that over eight hundred were present. The room was densely packed, and it is many years since any such a numerous and excited gathering was seen at Newton. W. J. Watts, Esq., presided, sitting between the two candidates. There were also present ... *(long list includes)* ... J. Pinsent ... *(political speeches followed by a vote of no confidence in the candidates that was "deemed" to be lost by the chairman)* ...

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**Western Times: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 1868**

To be LET a large DWELLING HOUSE with a large, covered Workshop behind, 66 by 36 feet, with immediate Possession: Apply Pinsent and Co., Brewery, Newton Abbot.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

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## **September 1868**

### **Western Times: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1868**

Births: Pinsent – Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Rocombe, Coombeinteignhead, the wife of Mr. John Pinsent, of a daughter.

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 1868 and Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 1868]

[GRO0492 Hennock] [GRO0663 Hennock]

### **Western Times: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 1868**

Newton Abbot: Board of Guardians: Wednesday: The Rev. R. R. Wolfe presided. The attendance of Guardians was large. It was intimated that in consequence of the new Act of Parliament the Sewage Utilization Act, the duties of looking into nuisances, or, in other words, the duties that at present devolve on inspector of nuisances, will in future devolve on the vestries of the different parishes, consequently the services of the sanitary inspector will only be required for a short time longer. He was however, instructed to proceed with his duties for the present. Mr. Pinsent, Guardian of Kingsteignton, produced a letter signed by the overseers of that village, requesting that the salary of Mr. Gillard, the assistant over-seer be not paid, in consequence his not having discharged his duties in not collecting the rates. The Guardians agreed with the purport of the letter and promised to do as requested: The number of inmates to be 248.

[GRO0369 Hennock] (?)

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 1868**

Kingsteignton: Serious Fire: About eight o' clock yesterday morning some ricks of corn, the property of Mr. Pinsent, of Ware Farm, were discovered to be on fire. Every effort was at once made to subdue the flames, but a strong breeze blowing at the time all attempts were futile. In a very short time no less than thirteen ricks of wheat and two of oats were enveloped in flames. The fire continued smouldering throughout the whole day, and but very little of the corn was saved. The damage is estimated at £400 though, fortunately the stock was insured. Suspicion is attached to two lads who were seen running from the spot about the time the fire was discovered, and a box of Lucifer matches was picked up near the ricks.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1868**

Charges of Robbing the Peninsular and Oriental Company: At the Southampton Guildhall on Saturday, before Mr. J. H. Cooksey, Mr. E. Palk, and Mr. J. Clark, magistrates, William Elliott, a butcher in the employ of Mr. Saunders, of Totton, was charged with stealing three pounds of mutton, the property of the Peninsular and Oriental Company. The case was adjourned from the previous Thursday, the prisoner being admitted to bail, in order for the attendance of the butcher of the Massilia who, it was alleged, saw Elliott take the meat in April last. Hannant, the company's detective, said the witness was not present, as the Massilia had gone aground on the Cadland shore. Mr. Cooksey: Are you instructed to prosecute? Hannant: I spoke to Mr. Pinsent this morning about prosecuting, and he gave me no answer. Mr. Leigh (who appeared for prisoner): Then I should take it that silence meant "No." Mr. Cooksey said the company should have given instructions to the detective, and as that had not been done the prisoner would be discharged, but they could apprehend him again on another warrant if they thought proper.

[GRO0420 India]

**Western Daily Press: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1868**

There has been another serious fire in Devonshire. Fifteen ricks of corn, valued at £400, were on Thursday morning destroyed, at Wear Barton, midway between Newton and Teignmouth. Mr. Pinsent, the owner, is protected by insurance.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

**Western Times: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 1868**

A Great Rick Burning: Fifteen ricks of wheat, barley, and oats, the stacked corn stock of Mr. Pinsent of Ware Farm, Kingsteignton, were on Thursday morning nearly all burnt. The farm is about two miles from Newton, the burning mass was seen by passengers in the early trains, the fire being discovered about eight o'clock. There is no doubt of its being the wilful work of some wicked wretch, an empty match box being found near the ricks. Every effort was made to subdue the fire. The West of England engine was there with all speed from Newton, under the command of Mr. John Chudleigh, and help came from all sides, but all was too little to prevent the produce of 45 acres of grain from being nearly consumed. What was not wholly burnt was so scorched and soaked with water as to be greatly damaged. The farm belongs to Lords Clifford. It is some relief to know that Mr. Pinsent is insured in the Royal Farmer's Office. The farm premises were in great danger but happily escaped.

[see similar Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1868]

[GRO0369 Hennock]

**Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 1868**

Teignmouth: There has been another serious fire in Devonshire. Fifteen ricks of corn, valued at £400 were on Thursday morning destroyed, at Wear Barton, midway between Newton and Teignmouth. Mr. Pinsent, the owner, is protected by insurance.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

### **Bradford Daily Telegraph: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1868**

Incendiarism: Two serious fires, believed to be the work of incendiaries, are reported from Devonshire. On Friday morning, about eight o'clock, some ricks of corn the property of Mr. Pinsent of Ware Farm, near Kingsteington, were discovered in flames. A strong breeze was blowing and in a short time 13 ricks of wheat and two of oats were almost entirely destroyed; damages estimated at about £500. On the same day a fire broke out on the farmstead of Mr. Pollard, near Paignton. The flames were first seen in a rick containing about 15 acres of wheat straw, and were soon communicated to two hayricks, the property of 30 acres; thence to a building 300 feet in length, used as a barn and loose boxes for cattle; estimated value of the property destroyed £450 to £500.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 1868**

Mr. J. C. Wade at Newton Abbot: On Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock, Mr. J. C. Wade addressed the Liberal electors at Newton abbot, and the meeting presented a most marked contrast to that recently addressed by the Conservative candidates. The latter being a scene of studied uproar and insult to the Conservative party, whilst at the meeting of Wednesday not the slightest opposition was manifested. The Assembly Room at the Globe Hotel was two-thirds filled with electors and persons visiting the annual cattle fair. The chair was taken by Admiral Wise: Amongst those present were ... (*includes*) ... Pinsent ...

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### **Western Times: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 1868**

Petty Session: Late Rick Burning; Case: — Frederick Quick and Charles Quick, aged respectively 9 and 7, sons of a porter on the railway, living at Hackney, were charged with setting fire to a corn rick the property of Gilbert and Ann (brother and sister) at Were Barron, Kingsteignton, on the 10th inst. Mr. Creed appeared for defendants. Mr. Pinsent stated that he had 13 ricks of wheat and two of oats in Clay Park; on the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> he was told they were on fire and when he went out he found six in a blaze, the wind was blowing so fresh it was impossible to save any of them and the whole 13 were consumed. He valued them in £500, they were insured in the Royal Farmers' Office for £350. Elizabeth Jenkins Pascoe, servant to Mr. Pinsent, said her master came home about 9 o'clock on the evening before the fire; he told her to take out a box of matches that was in the carriage, in doing so she let them fall all about and

didn't pick them up again. In coming to the house for milk, from Hackney, they passed through the field where the ricks were. James Boarder proved finding the cover of a matchbox near the ricks similar to the one Mr. Pinsent said he told the servant to take out of the carriage. P.C. Cuming, Henry Carnell, P.C. Sampson, Mary Isabella Pinsent, Selina Carnell, and others also gave evidence that left no doubt it was the children that committed the disastrous offence, and for which the elder one was committed for trial, bail being accepted. The younger one was discharged.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

### **Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 19th September 1868**

Farm Produce Fired in Devonshire: Two serious fires, believed to be the work of incendiaries, are reported from Devonshire. On Friday morning, about 8 o'clock, some ricks of corn, the property of Mr. Pinsent, of Ware Farm, near Kingsteignton, were discovered in flames. A strong breeze was blowing, and in a short time, thirteen ricks of wheat and two of oats were almost entirely destroyed; damage estimated at about £500: On the same day a fire broke out on the farmstead of Mr. Pollard, near Paignton. The flames were first seen in a rick containing about fifteen acres of wheat straw, and were soon communicated to two hayricks, the produce of thirty acres; and thence to a building 300 feet in length, used as a barn, and loose boxes for cattle; estimated value of property destroyed, £450 to £500.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

### **Magnet (London): 21st September 1868**

Devonshire: Incendiarism: Two serious fires, believed to be the work of incendiaries, are reported from Devonshire. Some ricks of corn, the property of Mr. Pinsent, of Ware-farm, near Kingsteignton, were discovered in flames. A strong breeze was blowing, and in a short time 13 ricks of wheat and two of oats were almost entirely destroyed; damage estimated about £500. On the Same day a fire broke out on the farmstead of Mr. Pollard, near Paignton. ...

[Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1868 – Exeter Guildhall]

[GRO0369 Hennock]

### **Express and Echo: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1868**

Exeter Police Court: This Day: Before the Major, F. Franklin, W. H. Geochsias and R. Sanders, Esqrs. Charles Radford, carter to Mr. Trend, gardener of Whipton, was fined 5s and costs for leaving his horse and cart in the street an unreasonable time without anyone in charge of it. Off to the Races: Robert Puddicombe was summoned by his master, Mr. Pinsent, a wheelwright residing in the Commercial Road, for absenting himself from work without permission on the 17<sup>th</sup> September. Defendant, who is an apprentice, asked for a half-holiday on Thursday, but was

refused. He, however, went to the races, and did not return until the following morning. Generally, defendant had been stubborn, insolent and lazy. Defendant was cautioned by the mayor, who told him he would have to pay 3s, the value of the work his master had lost by his absence, and together with the expenses. If he was brought here again, he could be sent to prison. Defendant: I will choose the prison now. The mayor: If you don't pay the 3s and costs you will go to prison for seven days. Defendant: Very well, I'll go to prison, and to prison he went.

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### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 1868**

Political Gossip: We are desired to state that the Mr. Pynsent, who was so insolent to Sir S. Northcote at Barnstaple and Bideford, is not Mr. Pinsent, a respectable hay and straw vendor, Market-place, Bideford, but his cousin Thomas, who has changed the "i" into "y" and is now called Thomas Pynsent, Esquire, Mr. White, who seconded Mr. Pynsent, is not Mr. E.M. White, of Bideford, the architect who built Bideford Church, but Mr. White, a respectable tailor, Mill street, Bideford.

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## **October 1868**

### **Western Times: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 1868**

South Devon Agricultural Society: Exhibition and Ploughing Match: This important association for the advancement of good farming and stock breeding, and the improvement of the labourer, held its annual exhibition and ploughing competition at Yeampston Farm, Plymton, on Friday.... *(description of event and list of judges ... includes)* ... Malting barley – Messrs. J. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; J. West Devonport ... *(prize lists)* ... Dinner: Was laid at the District Hall, Plympton, about a mile from the scene of operation at which about 150 sat down. ... *(attendees ... includes)* ... J. Pinsent. ...

[GRO0518 Devonport]

### **Western Times: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1868**

Newton Agricultural and Labours' Friend Society: the thirtieth annual meeting of this society was held yesterday. The ploughing match took place in two fields on Hennaborough Farm, in the occupation of Mr. R. Bracewell ... *(description)* ... Prize List... *(includes)* ... A prize of £2. For best crop of common turnips: 1<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Pinsent, Were, Kingsteignton ... The Dinner took place at Bracewell's Globe Hotel and was largely attended. His Grace the Duke of Somerset, presided ... *(include)* ... G. Pinsent.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1868**

Newton Abbot Agricultural Society: The thirtieth annual meeting of this society took place yesterday, when its promoters had the great satisfaction of finding the society in a state of prosperity unprecedented in its annals. In the great majority of classes, the competition was keener than on any previous year, and the improved style of ploughing showed the beneficial influence of the society in this department of farm labour ... (*prizes*) ... Class 4: A prize of £2 for the best crop of common turnips, Mr. C (*sic*) Pinsent Ware, Kingsteignton. ... The dinner was held in the Assembly Room of the Globe Hotel. There was a very large attendance, larger than at any former meeting. Host Bracewell provided a capital repast, and the wines were excellent ... (*attendees included*) ... G. Pinsent ...

[see similar Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 1868]

[GRO0369 Hennock]

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**November 1868**

**Tiverton Gazette: 24<sup>th</sup> November 1868**

Declaration of the Poll: On Saturday a large number of persons assembled at Barnstaple to hear the undersheriff, L. Desborough, Esqs. Declare the result of the North Devon Election ...

Colonel Acland, the Liberal Member by E. S. Drewe, J. H. Buller, T. Pynsent and J. P. Ley, Esq. ... Northcote 3,967 ... Ackland 3,898 ... Walrond 3,520 ... and proclaimed the two former to be duly elected to serve for this division of the county. ...

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**December 1868**

**Morning Herald (London): Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1868**

VICE-CHANCELLORS' COURTS, LINCOLN'S INN: Before Vice-Chancellor Sir R. Malins, For Judgment: ... (*list includes*) ... Pinsent v. Vestry of Kingsteignton ...

[see also Morning Herald (London): Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 1868 & 18<sup>th</sup> January 1869; Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1869, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 1869]

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**London Standard: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 1868**

Law Notices: Vice Chancellors' Courts: Lincoln's Inn: Before Vice Chancellor Sir R. Malins: To be spoken to; ... (*includes*) ... Pinsent v. Vestry of the parish of Kingteignton ...

[see also London Standard: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 1869 & London Standard: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 1869]

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1868**

Newton Abbot: Serious Accident: On Monday, shortly after noon, a man named James Browning, a waggoner in the employ of Messrs. Pinsent, brewers, met with a serious accident under the following circumstances. He was at the goods shed of the S. D. Railway at Newton, assisting in loading waggon with sacks of barley, when his foot slipped from the shaft, and he fell under the wheels. The horses starting at the same time, both wheels passed over the poor fellow's thighs. On being taken to his home, and the assistance of Dr. Haydon procured, it was found that though seriously injured no bones were broken. The waggon at the time was loaded with fifty sacks of barley, weighing about two tons.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

**Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1868**

Funeral of the Rev. Thomas Adkins: It was our melancholy duty last week to announce the death of the Rev. Thomas Atkins, which occurred on the previous Wednesday. The funeral of the rev. gentleman took place on Tuesday morning, his remains being deposited in the grave in the Cemetery where his wife was buried some years ago ... (*description and list of attendees – includes*) ... H. J. Pinsent ...

[GRO0420 India]

**Birmingham Journal: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1868**

Birmingham and Edgbaston Proprietary School: The annual distribution of prizes awarded to the pupils in the Birmingham and Edgbaston Proprietary School took place yesterday morning. There was a large attendance of parents and friends. Mr. W. W. Sergeant, president, occupied the chair, and there were present ... (*President's address*) ... Class III: Dux in Mathematics: Special Certificated: Hume Pinsent ...

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1868]

[GRO0435 Devonport]

## 1869

### January 1869

#### Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 1869

SOUTHAMPTON BOROUGH QUARTER SESSIONS: These sessions were held at the Guildhall on Monday, before Mr. M. Bere, the recorder, who was accompanied by the sheriff (Alderman Mayes) and the following magistrates: Messrs. T. Sill, Palk, and Bernard, Alderman Emanuel, Alderman Coles, Major-General Tryon, etc. The undersheriff (Mr. W. A. Lomer) was also in attendance. The following were sworn on the grand jury: Mr. James Duncan. M.A. (foreman), Messrs. J. Norman, G. R. Wall, A. Barling, H. J. Pinsent, J. T. Brooks, Walter Perkins, J. B. Weston, Wm. Chaplin, W. C. Holland, F. Churton, J. Axtell, W. G. Lankester, Augustus Sala, Geo. Street, W. Bovill, C. R. Rimer, W. G. Biddlecombe, Rd. Mondey, Jas Higgs, and S. J. Wiseman.

[GRO0420 Devonport]

#### London and China Express: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 1869

The New Steamship "Deccan": ...

After rounding the Island, a visit was made to the company's sailing ship Indus, bound to India with a cargo of machinery, which has been detained by adverse winds for over a fortnight at the Motherbank, where a large fleet of fine windbound vessels is lying waiting for a favourable change of wind. Among the gentlemen on board the Deccan, which is commanded by Captain J. R. Kellock, were Messrs. Hadow (chairman), Engledue, L'Estrange, Thornton, C. B., and the Hon. B. Melville, directors; Messrs. Allan and Bailey, managing directors; Messrs. Edmund Yates, Rea, and Bidwell of the General Post-office; Sir William Anderson Rose, Captain T. Black, Mr. Andrew Lamb, Mr. R. Stirling Begbie, Dr. J. Weblin, F.R.C.S., Mr. T. Summers, Captains Weeks, Methven, Christian, Jamieson, and Kirton, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. Pinsent, and other officials of the company. During the trip a sumptuous dejeuner was served in the Deccan noble saloon, presided over by Mr. Hadow, who, after the usual loyal toasts had been duly honoured, proposed, "Success to the Deccan, and the Health of her Builders." ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0420 India]

#### Western Times: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 1869

Newton: Serious Case – Extraordinary Death: On Friday evening an inquest was held at the Town Hall before the coroner, H. Michelmore, Esq., to enquire into the cause of the death of Thomas Edwin Sarah, landlord of the Prince of Wales Inn, which occurred the previous day through falling down some stairs in a house known as No. 1 Windsor Terrace, Queen Street ...

*(witness' statements)* ... William Saunders, a fitter at the S.D.R. works, and manager of the business at the Plymouth Inn for Mr. Pinsent said deceased came into his house on Wednesday evening about quarter before 12. The last witness was with him ... *(conclusion that there was someone with Mr. Sarah at the time of his death but there was no indication of foul play)* ...

[GRO0518 Devonport]

**London Standard: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 1869**

Law Notices: ... Vice Chancellors' Courts, Lincoln's Inn: ... Before Vice Chancellor Sir R. Malins: - Causes etc: ... *(includes)* ... Pinsent v. Vestry of the parish of Kingsteington ... His Honour will sit in chambers at 3.35.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

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**February 1869**

**Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February 1869**

Charge of Robbing the Peninsular and Oriental Company: At the Southampton Guildhall, on Monday, before Major General Tryon, Mr. E. Palk, Mr. J. H. Cooksey and Alderman Emanuel, magistrates, Ignacia Perireires, a man of colour, was charged with stealing a pillow, a blanket, two table napkins, and corkscrew, valued at 10s., the property of the Peninsular and Oriental Company. The prisoner was a passenger's servant on board the Massilia on her last homewards voyage, and was attendant on a sick person, Dr. Alexander. On the ship arriving at Southampton on Saturday week, Dr. Alexander was sent to Netley Hospital, two pillows, two blankets and a bed being sent with him, and the prisoner also went with him, and the prisoner also went away with him in a ban. On the following Monday, a pillow, a blanket, and the bed were returned and on Tuesday the bedroom steward, (Samuel Hanway) was sent to the Hospital to enquire for the missing things. On searching the room occupied by Dr. Alexander he found the pillow covered with two private slips, on the prisoner's bed, the napkins under the bed, and in his dirty clothes' bag the corkscrew. The prisoner was about to return to Bombay, per the steamer Poonah on Saturday, but on these things being found he was detained, and it was then discovered that he had two blankets sewn together, but these could not be identified as the property of the company, inasmuch as their private mark had been cut: In answer to the bench, Mr. Pinsent, superintendent purser of the company, said that whatever might be the result the investigation there, prisoner would be forwarded to Bombay on the first opportunity. The bench considered the evidence insufficient to support the charge and dismissed the prisoner.

[GRO0420 India]

**Cape and Natal News: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 1869**

Natal: The following days have been proclaimed in the Gazette for voting at the elections in the colony: — Durban County 14th, 15th, 16th December; Durban borough 14th and 15th December; Maritzburg borough 4th and 5th January; Maritzburg county 5th, 6th, and 7th January; Umivoti county 12th, 13th and 14th January; Weenen County 11th and 12th; January. It was by a mistake that the Durban elections were fixed to come off in December, instead of January, but the mistake could not be remedied. With the exception of Durban borough and possibly the city, there is not likely to be any contest. For the city several names are mentioned, and should there be opposition, a spirited contest is anticipated. Messrs. E. Snell, J. Sanderson, J. R. Goodricke, S. Pinsent, J. Goodliffe, J. F. Churchill, and Dr. Lyle were requested to stand for Durban borough, but only three accepted requisitions— those were Messrs. Goodricke, Churchill, and Pinsent. The voting for representatives of Durban in the legislative Council has taken place with the following result Churchill, 108; Mr. Goodricke, 170; Mr. Pinsent, 138. Mr. Goodricke offered to resign in favour of Mr. Pinsent, but the electors would not allow him to do so. He and Mr. Churchill were declared duly elected. Mr. St. Vincent Erskine has completed his search for the mouth of the Limpopo and has returned to Maritzburg.

[GRO0798 Devonport]

**London Standard: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 1869**

Law Notices: ... Vice Chancellors' Courts, Lincoln's Inn: ... Before Vice Chancellor Sir R. Malins: - Petition by order: ... (*includes*) ... Pinsent v. Vestry of the parish of Kingsteington ...

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**Morning Post: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1869**

Vice Chancellors' Court: Lincoln's Inn: Before Vice Chancellor Malins: For Judgment: ... Pinsent v Vestry of the Parish of Kingsteington ...

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**London Standard: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 1869**

Probate and Divorce Court: Hilary Term: 1869 Divorce Causes: March 13, ... Pinsent v. Pinsent and Mesham ...

[see also Morning Herald (London): Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 1869]

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0062 Hennock]

**London Morning Post: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 1869**

Law Notices: ... Vice Chancellors' Courts, Lincoln's Inn: ... Before Vice Chancellor Sir R. Malins: - Causes etc.: ... (*includes*) ... Pinsent v. Vestry of the parish of Kingsteington ...

[see also Morning Herald (London): Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 1869]

[GROxxxx Devonport]

**Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 1869**

Cambridge Local Examinations: The Class lists for the examinations held in December last show the following students passed at Southampton: Students under 16 years of age who have obtained honours: Class III ... The following also satisfied the examiners ... (*includes*) ... F. H. D. Pinsent, Peninsular and Oriental Company's High School, ditto (Southampton) ...

[GRO0331 India]

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**March 1869**

**Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1869**

Cambridge: Dec. 1867: Juniors: 3<sup>rd</sup>. Class: B. Black, (dist. in Greek), A. H. Cutler, W. J. Julien, C. Hart and R. G. Stewart: General List: A.R. Barnes, J.R. Black, J.H. Bartlett, C. F. Dear, H. A. Lomer, and F. H. D. Pinsent

[GRO0331 India]

**Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1869**

The Oxford and Cambridge Local Examinations: The prizes and certificates gained at the Oxford and Cambridge Local Examinations held at Southampton last year were distributed to the successful candidates at the Hartley Hall, on Wednesday Afternoon by the Right Hon. W. F. Cowper, M.P. ...

The other junior candidates who satisfied the examiners were ... (*includes*) ... F. H. D. Pinsent, Peninsular and Oriental High School ...

[GRO0331 India]

**Hampshire Independent: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1869**

Oxford and Cambridge Local Examinations: ... (*long discussion*) ... Cambridge: Dec. 1867: ... Juniors: ... General List: A. R. Barnes, J. R. Black, J. H. Bartlett, C. F. Dear, H. A. Louter, and F. H. D. Pinsent ...

[GRO0331 India]

**Express and Echo: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1869**

Arson by a Little Boy in Kingsteignton: Charles Quick (on bail), a little boy, nine years of age, was indicted for having, on the 10<sup>th</sup> September at Kingsteignton, set fire to a stack of corn, the property of Gilbert and Ann Pinsent. Mr. Clarke prosecuted, and Mr. Mortimer defended the prisoner. In the course of his opening statement, Mr. Clarke said the prisoner was the son of a labourer living at Hackney, a village situated about half mile from Wear Barton, prosecutor's farm. On the 10th September Mr. Pinsent's servant dropped box of matches in the farm yard, and it would seem that the prisoner, who came to the Barton with other children for milk, must have picked up the box, and on his way back to Hackney he set to a rick of corn. The fire was discovered soon afterwards, but the wind was blowing hard, and the flames were not put out until fifteen ricks of corn and oats, worth £2500, had been totally destroyed. The learned counsel explained to the jury that in the case of a child so young as the prisoner the legal presumption was in favour of his innocence; but he should call a witness, who was not produced before the magistrates, and after hearing his evidence the jury would have to decide whether any malicious intention on the part of the prisoner had been proved. His Lordship said he had read through the depositions, and he could not find sufficient evidence to overcome the presumption of innocence and evidence for that purpose must be very strong in the case of a boy so young. Mr. Clarke said he was bound to admit that the prisoner was the son of respectable parents, and he had no doubt in his mind that his setting fire to the corn was an accident. From the evidence of Tullidge, the boy whom he was prepared to call, it seemed that Quick set fire to some straw which was lying near to the corn rick, that he tried to put it out but, failing to do so, the boys ran away. Mr. Mortimer said the boy Tullidge was even younger than the prisoner. His Lordship: The depositions contain no evidence to show that the prisoner set the rick on fire, and now the additional evidence shows distinctly that he did so without any malicious design. The learned Judge directed the jury that there could be no conviction in this case, and they accordingly returned a verdict of "Not Guilty." The prisoner was discharged.

[GRO0369 Hennock] [GRO0065 Hennock]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette Daily Telegrams: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 1869**

Devon Lent Assizes: An Accident: Charles Quick (on bail) 9, was indicted for having on the 10th September, 1868, at Kingsteignton, set fire to a stack of corn, the property of Gilbert and Ann Pinsent. Mr. Clark prosecuted, and Mr. Mortimer defended the prisoner. After Mr. Clark had stated the case, his Lordship said there must be very strong and pregnant evidence of wicked intention at the time. The presumption was innocence in a boy so young. Mr. Clark said he was bound to admit that the boy was the son of respectable parents, and in his own mind he believed the thing was an accident. What they thought probable was that the boy first set fire to some loose straw, near the rick, that immediately he set fire to it, he saw that it was catching the rick, and that he then tried to put it out with his hat, but as he could not, he ran away. His Lordship said there was no evidence whatever to show that the boy had malicious intention. Mr. Clark did not call any evidence against the prisoner, and by the direction of his Lordship, the jury returned a verdict "Not Guilty."

[GRO0369 Hennock] [GRO0065 Hennock]

**Western Times: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1869**

Charles Quick (on bail), boy about nine years of age, was indicted for having on 10th September, at Kingsnympton (sic), feloniously set fire to a stack of corn the property of Gilbert and Ann Pinsent. Mr. Clark prosecuted; Mr. Mortimer defended. Mr. Clark having opened the case, his Lordship said they must have strong pregnant evidence to show that the prisoner had a wicked intention at the time he set fire to the rick. There did not seem to be any such evidence, but rather that the fire was the result of an accident and that when the rick caught fire, the prisoner made an attempt to put the fire out. Mr. Clark said he was very much inclined to think the fire was accident. He could not call such evidence as would lead the jury to think the prisoner had a felonious intention. Under those circumstances his Lordship directed the jury to acquit the prisoner.

[Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 1869 James Pinsent, Ware Barton, Kingsteington: Lawe's Manures: see also Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1869: and many others]

[GRO0369 Hennock] [GRO0065 Hennock]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1869**

NARROW ESCAPE AT NEWTON ABBOT: During the gale on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tozer, of Greenhill Lodge, leading to the residence of T. Pinsent, Esq., had a very narrow escape of being killed. They were sitting by the fire, when Mrs. Tozer, on looking out the window, noticed a tree about to fall in the direction of their house. She instantly acquainted her husband their danger, and they both made their exit as soon as possible. Strange to say, they had scarcely left when the tree, a very large one, fell on the house, knocking in the roof and breaking the chair Mr. Tozer had just before been sitting on into splinters. The skylight of Mr. Davey's shop in Courtenay-street was blown into the street, and many houses suffered severely.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**North Devon Journal: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1869**

Newton: Newton there was great devastation. The skylight of Mr. Davey's shop, Courtenay-street, was blown out into the middle of the street, and several persons closed their shops to prevent similar mishaps. In Courtenay Park and Seaton-road there is scarcely house but has suffered more or less. Many trees have been blown down, especially on the hills. At Wood, Bishopsteignton, six large elm trees, nearly 200 years old, were uprooted. At Highweek fifty trees were blown down, Stover about 200, and at Hackun 100. One end of the lodge of Mr. Pinsent, Greenhill, Kingsteignton, was knocked away by the falling of a large tree. At Bickington a chimney was blown down and fell through a house. The Ashburton 'bus, when on its way home just escaped demolition; a large tree fell and nearly knocked the driver of the box. At

Teignmouth much damage was done. Trees were uprooted Mr. Gulson's residence Coombe Vale; the archery ground; and Miss Richards, Winterborn. The Sebastapol brewery chimney was levelled, causing great damage. Shaldon enjoyed comparative immunity, though a monument about feet high, erected Captain Graham, was blown down.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**Western Times: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1869**

The Gale: The gale of Friday night was the most destructive to property that has occurred here for many years past. From far and near accounts are received of the uprooting of trees, falling of chimneystacks, stripping of roofs, breaking of glass and numerous other casualties, but fortunately no injury to life or limb. ... *(review of incidents, includes)* ... At Greenhill Lodge, Kingsteignton, leading to the residence of T. Pinsent, Esq., the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Tozer, had a narrow escape. They were sitting by the fire when Mrs. Tozer happened to look out of the window and saw a tree in the act of falling towards the house. They instantly made their exit and had no sooner done it when the tree fell across the house with a tremendous crash, breaking in the roof and smashing into splinters the chair that Mr. Tozer had just left.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

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**April 1869**

**North Devon Journal: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 1869**

Advertisement: Lawes' Manures: Were the first chemical manures manufactured and introduced and have been in use for 28 years with great success. The supply for the present season is now ready for delivery, at the factories, all in first-rate conditions: Agents. *(Include)* James Pinsent, Ware Barton, Kingsteignton.

[see also numerous other newspapers and other dates]

[GRO0449 Hennock]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1869**

Kingsteignton: Vestry Meeting: The vicar (the Rev. J. H. Hext) presided. It was stated that the costs which had fallen on the parish as the result of the action brought by Mr. Pinsent, Greenhill, amounted to £237. A 2s. rate was granted, only half to be collected at present. Messrs. George Harris and John Truman were re-elected overseers for the year ensuing, and Mr. Partridge, the assistant overseer. The guardians nominated were Messrs. W. Haydon and G. Pinsent, who filled these offices for the past twelve months. Mr. Charles Knowles was appointed way-Warden.

[GRO1036 Devonport] [GRO0369 Hennock]

**Western Times: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1869**

Newton Abbot: Board of Guardians: Wednesday: The Rev. R. R. Wolfe presided: The report of the Visiting Committee, read by the Rev. F. J. Taylor, showed the house to be in good order and the number of inmates 282. There were satisfactory returns from all the medical officers. A letter from the Poor Law Board was read stating that although Mr. Brown, the medical officer from St. Mary Church district complied with the regulations of the Board by residing within the district, still they considered his residing at Kingskerwell instead of St. Mary Church must be very inconvenient to the populous residence of the latter, especially as he was not enabled to secure a deputy at St. Mary Church ...

A letter from Mr. Pinsent, Kingsteington, was read stating that he should oppose any payment out of the poor rates of the costs incurred by the late action in the Court of Chancery, in which he was plaintiff and the sewer authority defendants. The Board considered they had nothing to do in the matter; it rested entirely with the ratepayers of Kingsteington.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 1869**

Devon Central Chamber of Agriculture: A meeting was held at the Town Hall, Newton Abbot, Wednesday, under the presidency of C. J. Wade, Esq., There were present, the Hon. Mr. Portman ... (*included*) ... J. Pinsent, G. Pinsent, ... Pinsent ... The Rev. R. R. Wolfe delivered a lecture on the employment of boys and girls in agriculture ...

[GRO0492 Hennock] (?) [GRO0369 Hennock] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

**Gloucestershire Chronicle: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1869**

Birth: ... April 15, at Beeches Green, Stroud, the wife of W. Swain Pinsent, Esq., a daughter.

[GRO0911 Devonport] [GRO0282 Devonport] [GRO0401 Devonport]

**Salisbury and Winchester Journal: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1869**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., at Francis Road Chapel, Edgbaston, Birmingham, by the Rev. R. W. Dale, Charles William, son of G. O. Aldridge, Esq. of Christchurch, to Mary Pinsent, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Gammon, Esq., of Salford House.

**Stroud Journal: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1869**

Deaths: Philp: April 28, at Stoke Devon, Thomas Philp, many years woollen buyer to Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Devonport, aged 68.

[GRO0741 Devonport]

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## **May 1869**

### **Aris's Birmingham Gazette: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1869**

Public Announcements: The Birmingham and Midland Counties Training Institution for Nurses: ... Subscriptions and Donations ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. T. H. Ryland ... Mrs. Pinsent ... £0 10s 0d. as a donation.

[GROxxxx Devonport]

### **Leicester Journal: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1869**

Borough Police: Friday: Before J. Baines, Esq., (Mayor), R. Harris, S. Viccars, W. Bowmar, and W. Miles, Esqs ... Susanna Pincet was charged with threatening Annie Warren. Complainant said on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant she was in a shop when defendants came in and threatened to screw her double: Defendants denied threatening complainant and said the threats were on the other side because she asked her for a shilling: Case dismissed.

[GRO0825 Tiverton]

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## **June 1869**

### **Express and Echo: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1869**

Newton Abbot ... Board of Guardians: The weekly meeting was held on Wednesday, the Rev. R. Wolfe presiding: Among those present were ... (*list includes*) ... G. Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx Hennock]

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### **Morning Herald (London): Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1869**

Divorce Court, Westminster: At 11: Before Lord Penzance: Special Juries: Finney v. Finney, part heard: Senior v. Senior; Pinsent v. Pinsent and Mesham; Webber v. Webber.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

### **Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1869**

Curious Divorce Case: Damage: £3,000. In the Court of Probate and Divorce yesterday, in the case of Pinsent v. Pinsent and Marsham, a petition was heard in which the husband sued for a dissolution of marriage on the ground of the wife's infidelity. The petitioner is a barrister and Queen's counsel practising at St. John's, Newfoundland, and also member of the Legislative Council the island. He was married to the respondent on April 28th, 1856, and had eight children. The co-respondent was 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. Deans addressed the jury in mitigation of damages which were prayed in the petition. The learned judge, in summing up, observed that here 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 Woolwich to the extent of £250. The jury found for the petitioner, with £3,000 damages.

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1869]

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0062 Hennock]

**Liverpool Daily Post: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1869**

£3,000 DAMAGES A DIVORCE CASE: PINSENT v. PINSENT and Mesham. This case was heard on Thursday: Dr. Spinks, Q.C., and Dr. Swabey appeared for the petitioner; Dr. Deane, Q.C., and Mr. Middleton for the co-respondent. The petitioner is the Hon. R. J. Pinsent, Queen's counsel, and member of the Legislative Council Newfoundland. He married the respondent, who was the daughter of a Portuguese merchant, in April 1856, and lived with her Newfoundland until November 1867. In that month she came to England for the purpose of placing one of her children at school. The co-respondent, Charles Mesham, was formerly officer in the army, and secretary and aide-de-camp to the Governor the colony. He was married and had family, and he had been on friendly terms with the petitioner. He met the respondent in England, in accordance with a plan which had been pre-concerted between them, and they took lodgings at Weymouth, where they cohabited as husband and wife. There was no dispute as to the adultery, but the petition contained a claim for damages, and the only question was as to the amount Verdict for the petitioner — Damages, £3,000: Decree nisi, with costs against the co-respondent.

[see Reynolds Newspaper, Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1869]

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0062 Hennock]

**Weekly Dispatch: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1869**

Pinsent v. Pinsent: The petitioner is Queen's Counsel in practice in Newfoundland and is also a member of the Legislative Council of the colony. He married the respondent, who was the daughter of a merchant, in 1856, and they had several children. Some years after their marriage they made the acquaintance of the co-respondent. He was then a lieutenant in the 62nd Regiment of Foot, but retired from the service on his marriage in Newfoundland, and became Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of Volunteers, and Aide-de-Camp and Secretary to the Governor of the colony. Towards the close of 1867 Mrs. Pinsent came to England. The co-respondent followed shortly afterwards, and it was subsequently discovered that during their stay in this country they cohabited as man and wife. The letters which passed between them also left little doubt that the intimacy was of long standing. Mr. Pinsent now prayed for a dissolution of the marriage and also claimed damages against the co-respondent. Dr. Deane admitted that he could not deny the charge and addressed the jury in mitigation of damages. The jury found for the petitioner and assessed the damages at £3,000. The Court granted a decree nisi, with costs.

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0062 Hennock]

**Morning Herald (London): Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1869**

Court of Probate and Divorce: July 15, 16 and 17 (Before Lord Penzance and Special Juries) ... PINSENT V. PINSENT AND MESHAM: This was the husband's petition for a divorce on the ground of his wife's adultery with the co-respondent. He also sought for damages against the latter. The respondent did not answer nor appear, but the co-respondent answered, and traversed the adultery. Dr. Spinks Q.C., and Dr. Swabey was counsel for the petitioner, and Dr. Deane, Q.C., and Mr. Middleton appeared for the co-respondent. The petitioner is a barrister and Queen's counsel, practising in the Supreme Courts of St. John's, Newfoundland, and a member of the Legislative Assembly of that island. He was married to the respondent at Newfoundland on the 28th of April 1856, and there are eight children the issue of the marriage. They were stated to have lived in great comfort and happiness up to December 1867, when the respondent left for England with two of the children to have them placed in school. The co-respondent was an officer in the Newfoundland army. He was also aide de camp and private secretary to the governor, and on intimate terms with the petitioner and his wife. He left St. John's on a visit of inspection with the governor in October 1867 and was absent when the respondent left for England in the December following. On the respondent's arrival in England, she went into lodging in a house in Tavistock Street, Bedford Square. The day after her arrival a gentleman called at the house who turned out to be the co-respondent and took a bedroom in the same house. Two days after the respondent left with him and was away a day or two. She, however, returned and took the children to Bristol, where she placed them at school. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of February following the respondent and co-respondent were found sleeping in the same bedroom at the Royal Hotel Weymouth, where they remained to the 3<sup>rd</sup>. The afterwards went into lodging at Weymouth, where they lived as man and wife. Soon after that they went to Southampton and ultimately to the Cape of Good Hope. Evidence was adduced which clearly proved the adultery,

after which the Jury gave a verdict for petitioner, with damages against the co-respondent to the amount of £3,000.

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0062 Hennock]

**The Albion: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1869**

DIVORCE: — In the Divorce Court, on Thursday, the Hon. R. J. Pinsent, a Queen's counsel, and member of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland, sued for a divorce. He married the respondent, who was the daughter of a Portuguese merchant, in April 1856, and lived with her in Newfoundland until November 1867, when she came to London to place one of her children at school. The co-respondent, Charles Mesham, was formerly an officer in the army, and secretary and aide-de-camp to the governor of the colony. He was married and had a family, and he had been on friendly terms with the petitioner. There was no dispute as to the adultery, but the petition contained a claim for damages, and the only question was as to the amount. Verdict for the petitioner—damages £3,000: Decree nisi, with costs against the co-respondent.

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0062 Hennock]

**Western Times: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1869**

Newton: The Salem Chapel Sunday School and friends to the number of about 150, proceeded on Thursday in twelve vans decorated with evergreens and banners to Lustleigh Cleave, to hold a picnic. The first van, which belonged to Mr. Pinsent, the brewer, was occupied by the fife and drum band of the Band of Hope, and was driven by Mr. S. Rumson, the local leader of the Temperance Society. The weather was all that could be desired, and the party highly enjoyed the treat, returning to town at the hour of 11 p.m.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

**Western Gazette: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1869**

Local Case in the Divorce Court: On Thursday the case of Pinsent v. Pinsent and Mesham was heard. This was the husband's petition of divorce, on the ground of his wife's adultery with the co-respondent. He also sought for damages against the latter. The respondent did not answer nor appear, but the co-respondent answered, and traversed the adultery. The petitioner is a barrister and Queen's Counsel practicing in the Supreme Courts of St. John's Newfoundland, and a member of the Legislative Assembly of that island. He was married to the respondent at Newfoundland on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 1856, and there are eight children the issue of the marriage. They were stated to have lived in a great comfort and happiness up to Dec. 1867, when the respondent left for England with two of the children to have them placed at school. The co-respondent was an officer in the Newfoundland army. He was also aide-de camp and private secretary to the governor, and on intimate terms with the petitioner and his wife. He left St. John's on a visit of inspection with the governor in October 1867 and was absent when the

respondent left for England in December following. On the respondent's arrival in England, she went into lodgings in a house in Tavistock Street, Bedford Square. The day after her arrival a gentleman called at the house, who turned out to be the co-respondent, and took a bedroom in the same house. Two days after the respondent left with him and was away a day or two. She, however, returned and took the children to Bristol, where she placed them at school. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. following the respondent and co-respondent were found sleeping in the same bedroom at the Royal hotel, Weymouth, where they remained to the 3<sup>rd</sup>. They afterwards went into lodging at Weymouth, where they lived as man and wife. Sometime after that, they went to Southampton, and ultimately to the Cape of Good Hope. Evidence was adduced which clearly proved the adultery, after which the jury gave a verdict for petitioner, with damages against the co-respondent to the amount of £3,000.

[See also Royal Cornwall Gazette: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1869 & Bridport News Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1869]

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0062 Hennock]

**Lancaster Guardian: Saturday 24th July 1869**

£3,000 Damages in a Divorce Cases: Pinsent v. Pinsent and Mesham: this case was heard on Thursday. The petitioner is the Hon. R. J. Pinsent, a Queen's counsel and member of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland. He married the respondent, who was the daughter of a Portuguese merchant, in April 1856, and lived with her in Newfoundland until November 1867. In that month she came to England for the purpose of placing one of her children at school. The co-respondent, Charles Mesham, was formerly an officer in the army, and secretary and aide de camp to the Governor of the colony. He was married and had a family, and he had been on friendly terms with the petitioner. He met the respondent in England, in accordance with a plan which had been preconcerted between them and they took lodging at Weymouth, where they cohabited as husband and wife. There was no dispute as to the adultery, but the petition contained a claim for damages, and the only question was as to the amount. Verdict for the petitioner – damages £3,000. Decree nisi, with costs against the co-respondent.

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0062 Hennock]

**Blackburn Standard: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 1869**

Heavy Damages against a Wife Seducer: The case of Pinsent v. Pinsent and Mesham was before the Divorce Court on Thursday. This was a petition by the husband for dissolution of marriage on the ground 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 28, 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 England with two of his children, whom he intended to place

at school here, and during his absence the foundation of the criminal intercourse was laid. There was no defence, but Dr. Dean addressed the jury in mitigation of damages which were prayed in the petition. The jury found for the petitioner with £3,000 damages.

[see also Liverpool Mercury: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1869]

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0062 Hennock]

### **Stockport Advertiser and Guardian: 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1869**

Divorce: In the Divorce Court on Thursday, the Hon. R. J. Pinsent, a Queen's counsel, and member of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland, sued for a divorce. He married the respondent, who was the daughter of a Portuguese merchant, in April 1856, and lived with her in Newfoundland until November 1867, when she came to London to place one of her children at school. The co-respondent, Charles Mesham, was formerly an officer in the army, and secretary and aide-de-camp to the governor of the colony. He was married and had a family, and he had been on friendly terms with the petitioner. There was no dispute as to the adultery, but the petition contained a claim for damages, and the only question was to the amount. Verdict for the petitioner – damages £3,000: Decree nisi with costs against the co-respondent.

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### **August 1869**

#### **Teesdale Mercury: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 1869**

Barningham Institute: A sale consisting of a varied selection of useful and Ornamental Ladies' Needlework and other Articles will be held in the spacious Boom of the above Institute, on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> August 1869. A Refreshment Stall in connection therewith, to supply Lemonade. Ginger beer and necessary eatables will be provided for the occasion. Music will be discoursed at intervals during the day. The proceeds will be devoted towards the New Institute building Fund and other objects. — The following Ladies have kindly undertaken the management and will glad to receive contributions, viz: Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Westmarland, Mrs. Morrell, Miss Pinsent, and Miss Brown, Barningham. The Ladies Committee will in attendance from 10. am till 9. p.m. Admission 3d each, but purchasers will have their admission money returned.

[GRO0224 Devonport]

#### **Teesdale Mercury: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 1869**

Barningham: Bazaar: On Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> inst., a Bazaar was opened in the New Reading Room, Barningham, for the purpose of raising a sum of money, to be equally divided between the Building Fund of the new erection, and a fund for flagging the principal footpaths of the

village. The stalls were furnished with a choice selection of useful and ornamental articles, partly contributed by friends at a distance, but mainly the production of the taste and ingenuity of Mesdames Hough, Westmarland, and Morrell, and the Misses Pinsent, Thompson, Todd, Brown, Glover and Pearson, all of whom were in attendance during the day. A refreshment stall was provided, amply supplied by the ladies of the vicinity, with a tempting assortment of confectionary, the speedy consumption of which fully testified to its excellent character. Lemonade, ginger beer, and new milk were also at hand in abundance for thirsty souls. It is satisfactory to add that the whole of the articles and refreshments were disposed of, and a gross amount of £45 8s. 3d. received, enabling the managers of the bazaar after defraying all expenses incurred to divide the net sum of £38 16s. 7d. between the above-mentioned funds. Accordingly one-half, or £19 8s. 3 1/2 d. has been paid to Mr. B. H. Goldsbrough, the Treasurer of the Newsroom Committee, an equal sum remaining in the hands of Mr. James Todd for the improvement of the village. The thanks of all the parties interested, the members of the Newsroom, and the public generally of the vicinity, are most justly due to those ladies who by their personal efforts and attendance have realized such pecuniary success, as also to those other friends who have contributed numerous articles in the fancy and refreshment department.

[GRO0224 Devonport]

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## **September 1869**

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1869**

Petty Sessions: Tuesday: Before C.J. Wade, Esq., (Chairman), J. Divett, Esq., R. Vicary, Esq., Admiral Wise, and J. B. Ellicombe, Esq.: Mr. J. B. Pinsent applied for a spirit license for a house in Queen Street. It was opposed by Mr. Creed, on behalf of Mr. Magor, Commercial Hotel; by reason of applicant having another licensed house in the same street, the Plymouth Inn. ...

Eleazer Phillips was charged with stealing seven pints of oats belonging to Mr. J. B. Pinsent: P.C. Squires saw defendant leave Mr. Pinsent's premises with a bag, which he afterwards found contained the oats. Mr. Creed defended: Prosecutor interceded, and prisoner was ordered to be locked up for two hours only.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

### **Western Times: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1869**

NEWTON: PETTY SESSIONS: Tuesday: Before C. J. Wade, Esq. Admiral Wise, B. Vicary, J. Divett, and G. B. Ellacombe, Esquires: Annual Licensing Day: Being the first under the new law, an unusual amount of business had to be transacted. Among the local applicants for licences were Mr. John Ball Pinsent, who applied for a licence for a wine and spirit store in Queen-street. Applicant had fitted at great expense most elaborate shop for the sale of wines and spirit and of

course made sure of getting a license. He was opposed however, by Mr. Creed on behalf of Mr. Magor, of the Commercial Hotel, nearly opposite and it was refused. He intends appealing to Quarter Sessions ...

Stealing Oats: Samuel Wills and Eliezer Phillips were summoned for stealing seven pints of oats, the property Mr. John Ball on the morning of the 8th August. The defendant Wills died on Sunday last of delirium tremens. The defendant Phillips, for whom Mr. Creed appeared, is of a respectable family, a shoemaker by trade, and hitherto of good character. P.C. Squires said was on duty morning of the 8th August, in Mill-lane, about half-past five, and saw Phillips turn the corner by Mr. Stockman's mill and go as far as the brewery, and then return to the stables. After waiting a couple of minutes, Wills came down from his house opposite. They followed each other into the stable, and Phillips shortly after returned with something under his coat and went up the lane. Witness went around the other way and met him Bank-street. Asked him what he had under his coat, to which he made no answer. Witness then asked him to let him see, and that he promised to do if he would go to his house. Witness declined and attempted to take the parcel from him but was resisted for a time. He ultimately succeeded and found it to contain 7 pints of oats and crushed beans, which he now produced. He charged him with stealing the oats, to which he made answer he found them in the lane. He then took him to Mr. Pinsent's. He afterwards said, "Don't say anything about it, for I shall be transported." Witness produced a sample of oats and beans taken from Mr. Pinsent's, stables, and they resembled those in prisoner's possession. In cross-examination by Mr. Creed, witness said when he first saw defendant he was coming from the direction of his house, when he turned the corner. Witness returned and hid himself inside the door leading to Abbotsbury, where he could command the lane but could not see the stable door, he could not see the defendant enter the doorway; that did so was all conjecture – Wills was discharged by Mr. Pinsent but reinstated before his death. He saw the two apparently in conversation before they entered the stable, Wills did not return from the stable with Phillips. John Munford, in Mr. Pinsent's employ, said he was in the malt loft on the morning in question and looking out of the window saw Phillips come up the lane, and saw Wills and Phillip enter the stable together, saw the latter leave the stable alone and go up the lane. Mr. Pinsent said the deceased Wills was in his employ previous to this unfortunate affair and had charge of two horses, the oats were given out to him and the others on Saturdays, he never gave him leave to dispose of any of them. In consequence of the depressed state in which Wills got, he employed him again about ten days after his discharge under a promise that he would not offend again. Mr. Creed made an ingenious defence; but the Bench thought the evidence too conclusive to dismiss it altogether. In consideration, however, of the prisoner's age and position, they would not commit him to prison but would order him to be locked up until ten o'clock and then discharged.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

**Western Times: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 1869**

Middle Class Education: Address by Mr. Kekewich, M.P.: This subject was discussed on Wednesday at the Newton Abbot Town Hall, by the agriculturists of South Devon, at a meeting of the “Devon Central Chamber of Agriculture.” C. J. Wade Esq., president of the Chamber, was in the chair ... *(also present ... includes)* ... H. Pinsent, G. Pinsent ...

[GRO0412 Hennock] [GRO0369 Hennock]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 1869**

The Art Exhibition: Wherever a School of Art is established there an annual exhibition of the works of the pupils becomes one of the events of the year, of greater or less importance in proportion to the size of the place and show the students are able to make. The Newton Abbot School of Art has been opened only one year, under the efficient master ship of Mr. Holmes of Torquay and it was hardly reasonable to expect that the young artists, just being initiated into the first secrets of drawing should be able to present to the public a very attractive room full of specimens. Other circumstances have, however, conspired to render the earliest show of School of Art drawings one of no small significant to the general public ... *(description of establishment of the arts in the neighbourhood and list of items lent for display by members of the public – includes)* ... John Bull *(sic)* Pinsent, Delf, Dresden, and Oriental China and alabaster vases ... ..

[GRO0518 Devonport]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 1869**

Mutual Life Assurance: Scottish Provident Institution: ... *(agents include)* ... Exeter: Robert T. Champion, Solicitor; Devonport, Thomas P. Horton (Pinsent and Co.). 31 Market Street ...

### **Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 1869**

Torquay Directory: ... 57 Belgravia: Belgrave Road: ... The Towers, 2 – Miss Uniacke, the Misses Pinsent ... ..

[see also Torquay Times and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 1869 & others]

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## **October 1869**

### **Western Times: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 1869**

Petty Session: Before J. Divett, Esq. (chairman), W. J. Watts, Esq, C. J. Wade, Esq. and Admiral Wise. Jury Lists: — The overseers the various parishes in the division returned to-day lists of all the persons liable to serve on juries in the division. There were very few objections: Transfer of Licences: The Licence of the Plymouth Inn in this town was transferred from John Ball Pinsent

to Wm. Saunders, who for nearly two years had managed it for Mr. Pinsent: Renewal of Application for Licences: Mr. Baker, on the part of Mr. John Ball Pinsent, renewed his application for an ale house license for premises in Queen Street for the sale of wines, spirits, beer etc. And produced a memorial signed by numerous influential residents in the locality in favour of the application. Mr. Creed, on the part of Mr. Magor, contended that Mr. Baker had not *locus standi* in renewing the application and that the Bench had no power to reopen the question having already decided it. ... ..

(also) ... Kingsteignton Sewage Rate: Mr. Whiteway the part of Mr. Partridge, assistant-overseer of the parish of Kingsteignton, applied for an order on Mr. Pinsent of Kingsteignton, to pay £6 6s 3d, the amount of his quota of £170, the full value of the rate which based on the poor-rate, and is in proportion one fourth in lands and three fourths in houses. Mr. Partridge proved making the rate and applying to Mr. Pinsent for his amount of the quota. The answer he got was, "I intend to contest the rate the utmost," and added he would not pay less obliged to so. Mr. Baker appeared for Mr. Pinsent and cross-examined the applicant, who said this was not the first sewer rate he had made. Mr. Pinsent had paid a previous rate that was proved to have been invalid. Mr. Pinsent was summoned for the payment of that rate, and he paid it; others were summoned but did not pay, and the magistrates decided that the rate was not valid. If Mr. Pinsent paid this rate, he would pay an additional rate to some others. The £170 was required pay costs that had been incurred in procuring the Acts of Parliament. He could not say that it was law costs incurred in defending the action brought by Mr. Pinsent. Mr. Baker objected to the validity of the notices and contended that it was incumbent on Mr. Whiteway to show that the sewer authority had issued their precepts which had not been done. Mr. Whiteway, however, contended that all that was required had been done, and submitted that the present was not the proper course to adopt; if Mr. Pinsent had any cause of complaint, it was for him to appeal. A long argument ensued between the legal gentlemen and the Bench, and it was eventually decided to allow the case to stand over for two months to give Mr. Pinsent an opportunity to recover, if possible, the amount he formerly paid for a rate, and in case he did, the Bench would have no difficulty making an order in this case. The case was consequently adjourned to December 14th.

[GRO0518 Devonport] [GRO1036 Devonport]

### **Express and Echo: Friday 1st October 1869**

Newton Abbot ... Petty Sessions: Tuesday ... Mr. Pinsent of Kingsteignton, was summoned by the sewer authority of that parish for non-payment of a rate. Mr. Whiteway appeared for the sewer authority, and Mr. Baker watched the case on behalf of Mr. Pinsent. After partially hearing the case, the Bench adjourned it to the next session.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 1869**

Petty Sessions: Wednesday: Before J. Divell, Esq. (Chairman), C. J. Wade, Esq., W. J. Watts, Esq., and Admiral Wise: Mr. Baker renewed his application for wine and spirit licences for Mr. Pinsent who was desirous of opening a house on Queen Street, near the Commercial Hotel, Newton: Mr. Creed strongly opposed on behalf of Mr. Magor, the proprietor of the above hotel. The Bench, however, declined to reverse their former decision. The license of the Plymouth Inn, Queen Street, was transferred from Mr. Pinsent to Mr. Sanders. Mr. Baker next applied on behalf of Mr. Carrol, of Dawlish, with a view of inducing the Bench to grant him a similar license to that he held previous to the last meeting, when he applied for a wine license, which was refused. The application, which was opposed by Mr. Floud, was refused, as was also that of Mr. Pudner, of Teignmouth. Mr. Partridge, assistant overseer for Kingsteington, for whom Mr. Whiteway appeared, applied for an order on Mr. Pinsent of Kingsteington, to pay £6 6s 3.5d; his quota of £170, the full value of a rate which was based upon the poor-rate. Mr. Partridge proved the making of the rate and applying to Mr. Pinsent for his quota, who refused to pay it, and added he intended to contest the rate to the utmost. Witness was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Mr. Baker, who appeared for the defendants, in the course of which he stated that this was not the first sewer rate he had made. Mr. Pinsent had also on a previous occasion paid a rate that was subsequently proved to be invalid, not before, however, he had been summoned. Others were also summoned, but they did not pay as the magistrates decided the rate was invalid. Mr. Pinsent, by paying this rate, had consequently paid more than his quota. The £170 was required to pay costs that had been incurred in procuring the Acts of Parliament, but he could not say that it was law costs that had been incurred in defending the action brought by Mr. Pinsent. Mr. Baker objected to the validity of the services and contended that it was incumbent on Mr. Whiteway to show that the sewer authority had issued their precept, but which he submitted had not been done. Mr. Whiteway pointed out that all that was required by law had been done. If Mr. Pinsent had any cause to complain he had remedy by appealing. A long argument ensued between the legal advocates and the Bench, and it was eventually decided that the case should stand adjourned for two months in order to afford Mr. Pinsent an opportunity to recover the sum he had paid in respect of the illegal rate, and in case of his doing so, the Bench remarked they would have no difficulty in making an order in the present instance.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1869**

Mutual Life Assurance: Scottish Provident Institution: Edinburgh: 6, St. Andrew Square: (London, 18, King William Street, E.C.): In this Society alone members can assure with right to share in whole profits at moderate premiums. In other offices they may assure at rates as low, but without any prospect of additions, or they may obtain the right to profits, but only by payment of excessive rates ...

Agents: Exeter, Robert T. Champion, Solicitor; Devonport, Thomas P. Horton (Pinsent and Co.) 31 Market Street.

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 1869 & Western Times: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 1869]

**Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 1869**

Trial Trip of the Hindostan: The new screw steamship Hindostan, built and engined by Messrs. C.A. Day and Co., of the Northam Ironworks, at Southampton, for the Peninsular and Oriental 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 30.55. 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 minute. ...

Among the gentlemen on board at yesterday's trial were Mr. James Alan (chairman), Admiral Sir W. Hall ... (*includes*) ... Mr. Pinsent ... The Hindostan was in charge of Captain Robert Curling, who was appointed as her commander, and she will shortly be despatched to India where she is to be employed in the company's mail service.

[see also Home News for India, China and the Colonies: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1869]

[GRO0420 India]

**Hampshire Independent: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 1869**

Trial of the Hindostan: The new screw steamship Hindostan, built and engine by Messrs. C. A. Day and Co. of the Northam ironworks, at this port, for the P. and O. company was taken to Stokes Bay on Wednesday for a trial of her speed on the measured mile. ... Among the gentlemen on board at Wednesday's trial were, Mr. James Allan, Admiral sir William Hall ... (*continues*) ... Captain Burne, Dunn and Almond, Mr. Pinsent, Mr. C. A. Day, ...

[GRO0420 India]

**Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 1869**

County Court: Friday: Before Mr. Serjeant Petersdorff, Judge: Whiteway v. Watts, Bearne, Blake & Co.: This was an action for £20 damages, alleged to have been occasioned through the defendant's having undermined certain lands belonging to the plaintiff: Mr. Creed appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. R. Templer for the defendants. Mr. Creed in stating the case, said Mr. Whiteway, the plaintiff was a gentleman residing at Fishwick, in the parish of Kingsteignton, and the defendants were clay merchants, carrying on business at Newton Abbot and Kingsteignton. The plaintive was owner if fee of a piece of land called Guinea Park, which adjoined the eastern side of a garden plot. The garden plot, he remarked, was very small, and the hedge which separated the two properties, he contended, belonged to his client. He did not believe there was any ditch on either side of this fence. Had there been a ditch he believed the law would have given a presumption of ownership viz. that the hedge was the property of the person on the side

where the ditch was not. In the present instance, however, the ownership of hedge would have to be decided by the acts that had been committed on it and he thought the evidence he should be able to produce, there could be no doubt whatever that his client was the owner. The defendants had sunk in this garden plot shaft, for the purpose of raising clay, a course that was rather unusual, as sinking of pits was generally the practice. They had sunk this shaft some distance and afterwards had branched off in another direction to that of the level. The consequences were the surface of the defendants' side of the hedge had sunk considerably, as well as the plaintiff's hedge extending over a length of 42 feet, and also the plaintiff's land, on the other side of hedge, some places as much as three or four feet. Furthermore, portion of the giving way of his client's land was marked by a chasm, least six inches in width, about 15 ft. from the hedge; nor could they tell at present how much more giving way might take place. Mr. Templer here inquired of his learned friend if he was going to ask for prospective damages. Mr. Creed said he merely asked for permanent, damages, as it was quite evident the field was permanently injured. He was aware the right to the ownership of the hedge would depend, as he had stated before, in a great measure as to the acts that had been done in regard to it. He should, however, be able to call not only the plaintiff but a tenant who occupied the land previous to Mr. Whiteway and purchased the land of Mr. Pinsent, and they would conclusively prove what he had stated and further, that the tenant had made several parts the hedge. Indeed, Mr. Whiteway had always been under the impression that was his property. He had also given orders to the tenant of the garden not to cut the hedge. He should also call another witness who would prove that he had repaired the hedge in compliance with Mr. Whiteway's instructions. After had proved this, he thought his client's right to the hedge could not be questioned, or at all events it would be very difficult disprove it. It was true that during the 18- or 19-years Mr. Whiteway had been the owner of this property he had not been so diligent in keeping this fence as he should be, and consequently on one or two occasions the tenant of the garden had cropped off the surplus growth, a very natural act. ...

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**Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 1869**

Torquay Local Board of Health: ...

A letter was read from Mr. J. Pinsent, of Lucius Street, asking permission to keep a certain quantity of inflammable oils on his premises. The Clerk said the Committee recommended that Mr. Pinsent's request be granted, provided he had a fireproof room for storage. Mr. Harvey moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted as he had no doubt it would be a great benefit to Mr. Pinsent and the cost of providing a requisite room would not be very much: Agreed to. The Chairman called attention to the numbering of the houses in the Belgrave Road, and the Surveyor was ordered to see into the matter. ...

[GRO0448 Teignmouth]

## **November 1869**

### **Western Times: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 1869**

Newton Abbot: Chamber of Agriculture: A meeting of the members of the above Chamber was held on Wednesday at the Town Hall for general business. The attendance of members although particularly invited was very sparse. C. J. Wade, Esq., occupied the chair, and among those present were Rev. J. M. Hawker, J. Creed, Esq., E. Ford, Esq., Messrs. ex-secretary of the Society, G. Stookes, Watson, Rendell, Pinsent, Northcote, Berry, Rowell (3), Cornish, Sowten, &c. Mr. Row (secretary; read the minutes of the last meeting when S. T. Kekewicb, Esq. read a lecture on Middle Class Education; also those of a subsequent meeting of the Council in which it was resolved that £25 should be devoted from the funds for the purpose of presenting a piece of plate to Mr. Veale their late secretary. It was resolved that the Mark Lane Express and agricultural journals be open for perusal at the secretary's office any member of the Chamber. ... *(continues)* ...

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## **December 1869**

### **Western Times: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1869**

Gas and Coke Company Limited: The annual meeting of the shareholders in this company was held on Thursday at the Globe Hotel and being the first since its incorporation under the Act 1862, which makes it limited, was very largely attended. By the articles of association all the directors and officers had to be re-elected. The retiring directors were Messrs. W. Badcock, J. S. Bearne, L. Bearne, E. Beazley, E. C. Kent, P. S. Michelmores, J. Pinsent, W. Roberts, and J. W. Rowell, all of whom were re-elected. ...

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### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1869**

Petty Sessions: Tuesday: Before J. Divett, Esq., (chairman,) C. J. Wade, Esq., G. B. Ellacombe, Esq., and Admiral Wise: Six boys, called John Witherton, James Kerslake, William Luscombe, Robert Lethbridge, Joseph Tonkins, and James Morris, were charged with endangering passengers by making slides in East street: Ordered to be locked up until the rising of the court: Partridge v. Thomas Pinsent: Mr. Whiteway for complainant, and Mr. Baker for defendant. Defendant was summoned for non-payment of a sewer rate, amounting to £3 15s. 4d. by the sewer authority for Kingsteignton. The case was partly heard on the 28th September last, and as it then transpired that defendant had paid £10 for a previous rate that afterwards proved invalid, it was adjourned in order that Mr. Pinsent might bring an action the County Court to recover the

amount from the overseers. Mr. Baker said he had given this due consideration and had arrived at the conclusion that if he took the case to the County Court, he would be met by the Judge that as the rate was not quashed the question would have to be tried as if it was valid rate. Under these circumstances the bench now ordered payment of the rate but without costs.

[GRO1036 Devonport]

**Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1869**

Births: December 14<sup>th</sup>, at Rocombe, Coombeinteignhead, the wife of Mr. John Pinsent, a daughter.

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 1869]

[GRO0118 Hennock] [GRO0492 Hennock] [GRO0664 Hennock] [GRO0601 Hennock]

**Express and Echo: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1869**

Births: Pinsent – Dec. 14: at Rocombe, Coombinteignhead, the wife of Mr. John Pinsent, a daughter.

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**Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1869**

Birmingham and Edgbaston Proprietary School: Annual Meeting: Yesterday the annual meeting for the distribution of medals and certificates of honour to the successful pupils was held in the School Room, Edgbaston. Mr. W. L. Sargant occupied the chair, in the absence of the president, Mr. H. W. Tyndall. ...

The following is the result of written examinations held at Easter, Midsummer, Michaelmas and Christmas, 1869. The prizes were handed to the successful competitors by the headmaster: ...

Class III: ... General Proficiency ... Certificate ... Hume Pinsent ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

**Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December 1869**

Torquay Directory: ...

49, St. Mary Church Road ...

Ash Hill Road ... Firmont – Mr. and Miss Pinsent ... ..

[see also Torquay Times and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 1870 & others]

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