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Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 7th January 1890

Electric Lighting in Birmingham: Formation of a Company: Birmingham at last seems to be within measurable distance of the possession of something like a comprehensive scheme of electric light supply. The provisional order obtained last session by Messrs. Chamberlain and Hookham for the supply of electricity within a certain area of the city was, as we announced some time ago, sold to Mr. A. Bromley Holmes, M.Inst. C.E., and Mr. J. Clough Vaudrey, M.Inst. C.E. Engineers of the Liverpool Electric Supply Company, for £3,000 …

Mr. Vaudrey as managing director, and Mr. Holmes as consulting, engineer, and Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., as solicitors *… (the electricity for his area will be generated at one station, the plant for which will consist of dynamos driven by sets of steam-engines and boilers to arranged that no accident can interfere with the continuity and uniformity of the supply) …*

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 9th January 1890

The Mayor's Ball: the Mayor's ball, held last night at the Council House, was an exceptionally brilliant and delightful gathering. It was free from the fault of some former entertainments of the annual series, that they bore an uninteresting likeness to their predecessors. …

The following is a list of those ladies and gentlemen who accepted the Mayor's invitation to be present last evening: *… (includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pinsent and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent ….

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The Graphic: Saturday 11th January 1890

France and Newfoundland: When the Peace of Utrecht was signed in 1713, England, with a careless good nature which no other civilised Power has ever been known to display, conceded to France certain fishery privileges which she claimed on the coast of Newfoundland. With still more reprehensible good nature, the rights thus acquired have been suffered to continue, although the numerous wars in which the two countries have since been engaged have afforded excellent opportunities of getting rid of them. The consequence is that for nearly two centuries the French privileges have been a thorn in the flesh of the colonists. Having got an inch, the French proceeded to take an ell wherever they saw a chance of doing so, and although, according to the terms of the Treaty, they were strictly confined to the occupation of a particular strip of coast, and to the erection of such buildings as were necessary for the curing of fish, they have by degrees erected what is practically a French colony on British soil, and have interfered in various high-handed ways with the fishing operations of the Newfoundlanders, whose main source of livelihood arises from the capture and sale of fish. Recently, matters have assumed an acute stage, because of the development of a new industry which was non-existent at the date of the Treaty of Utrecht. Then, the value of Newfoundland lay in its cod-fisheries, but now lobster-tinning has become an important feature. The French claim the light to procure bait for the purpose of catching lobsters, and also of erecting weirs in lakes, and at the mouths of rivers, for prosecuting this enterprise. Mr.

Justice Pinsent, of Newfoundland, denies that the Treaty gives them these rights. M. Spuller says it does and the question will probably be warmly discussed between the Governments of the two countries. Now, as our statesmen rarely act with boldness when confronted with a big Power, we venture to warn them that it may be dangerous to say, "Is it worth while risking a war with France for the sake of a few lobsters If they argue thus, the Newfoundlanders may reply, Very well, if you won't protect us, we will transfer our allegiance to the United States, who will make short work of the French and their claims." Thus if we should lose our oldest colony perhaps some bigger ones would follow suit. There has been a good deal of vague talk about the Imperial Federation letting our Ministers show that they really believe in it by manfully supporting our colonists against foreign aggression.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

West London Observer: Saturday 11th January 1890

Athletics: Oakely Harriers and Aldenbhan Harriers Interclub Run: How uncommonly queer it is: so sure as there is an important event set down for decision from Mrs. Blade's famous hostelry, the Boilean Arms, dirty weather prevailed. Perhaps the Oakley Harriers are on the wrong side of the clerk of the weather's book. However, anything proved preferable to the weather experienced of late, that is, from a harriers' point of view. For although the knight of the long steel blades may welcome Jack Frost with open arms, it is but a sorry reception he receives form the bearers of canvas shoes …

The old five-mile course was selected and proved very heavy going, particularly Ferry Landing, …

The Barnes pack scored a brilliant victory. The winning team being as follows: F. Fitzgerand, 1st; J. J. M. Bassett, 2nd; W. B. Sims, 3rd; C. J. Gabriel, 4th; H. J. Smithson, 9th; and J. B. Pinsent, 10th; W. Christholm finished fifth and first man home for the visitors. Feitzgerald ran splendidly and was never extended, winning comfortably. ....

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Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 11th January 1890

Birmingham Police Court: Yesterday: Before Messrs. Colmore (stip), Brame and Hadley: A Serious Charge: Charles Roby (10) labourer, lodging house, Old Cross Street, was charged with being on void premises in Dale End, the property of the mortgagees of H. Stephenson. …

He was sent to gaol for three months. Mr. Freeman (Smith and Pinsent) prosecuted.

Sporting Life: Wednesday 15th January 1890

Oakley Harriers: On Saturday last a run of about eight miles was held in which the following took part: Fast pack; C. J. Gabriel, F. Fitzgerald, T. H. Lapworth, J. B. Pinsent, W. B. Sims, J. F. Thornton and W. L. James (St. Thomas's H.). Slow pack …

… the fixtures for the rest of the season are as follows … .

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 18th January 1890

Primrose League Gathering: A general meeting of the Teignbridge Habitation of the Primrose League was held at the Constitutional Club last evening, to receive the new district agent, Major

Barnett. There was a good attendance presided over by the Ruling Councillor, Mrs. Marcus Hares. Amongst those present were Mrs. Cornish-Bowden, Mr. Formby, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Christie, Miss Tennant, Miss Holmes, the Misses Pinsent, General Riach, General Lester, Col. Rowland, Major Formby, Messrs. T. Saunders, J. Brealey, Tennent, J. King, G. Hearder *(etc.)* ....

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 18th January 1890

Entertainment: On Thursday evening, in the Boys' Schoolroom, Highweek, the third of a series of social entertainments was given under the presidency of the Rector (Rev. S. G. Harris) Mr. Welsford conducted and Miss Knowles accompanied. A choice selection of vocal and instrumental music was taken part in by the following: Miss Knowles, Rev. T. W. Wellacott, Rev. T. R. Grundy, Miss Chudleigh, Rev. H. Francis, Mr. F. Snelling, Miss Pinsent, Mr. Chudleigh, and Miss Christie who were heartily thanked for their performance. ....

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London Standard: Tuesday 21st January 1890

The Fisheries Dispute in Newfoundland: To the Editor of The Standard: Sir, No one can feel a warmer and deeper interest in Newfoundland (the country of my birth), and in its welfare than I do; but I am bound to say that such wild and unreasoning advocacy as that of some of the well-meaning correspondents who write to English journals is calculated to do the cause of the Colony in the French Treaty Question more hard that good. I may observe in *simine* that I am the Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony to whom the presentments of the Grand Juries were made, and some of whose directions thereon have been recently quoted. The fault in the agitation of the past for the readjustment of the Treaties and for the establishment of a more satisfactory *modus vivendi* is exactly that into which these correspondents have fallen, when they ignore the express terms of the Treaties as if they possessed not the slightest knowledge of their contents, and talk about their abolition as if we had nothing to do but to pass a repealing statute, and there were no other party to be consulted; while they bluster about "bundling out the French," or voting for annexation, as if such suggestions were not simply absurd and impossible. Intelligent fishermen have already learned, if only by the long experience of its folly, the worthlessness of diatribes of that kind. As a lawyer (and I do not understand how any reasonable man who has given any thoughtful consideration to this question can do otherwise), I have never been able to hold that a Treaty and Royal Declaration which, by their express terms, engage that "his Britannic Majesty will take the most positive measures for preventing his subjects from interruption in any manner by their competition *(par leur concurrence)* the Fishery of the French, and that he will for that purpose *(a*

cet effet) cause the fixed settlements which shall be formed there to be removed," confer a right of Fishery in which British and French subjects shall be engaged concurrently and in common in the same localities. When such a position as this is taken the French become unapproachable, and a common base of negotiation is destroyed. We would not be included to give a patient hearing to the descendants of the French colonists of Lower Canada, or the Mauritius, who at this time of day might express a preference for returning to the allegiance of their ancestors. The little colony of St. Pierre and this right of fishing on part of the Newfoundland Coast, we must remember are the only remnants of the once great French Colonial Empire in North America. The treaties are in this day unquestionably a great misfortune for Newfoundland, but just as unquestionably they exist for whatever they are worth. They are utterly unsuited to the conditions of the present day, and their satisfactory working in their present form is impracticable. As a matter of fact, important English settlements have sprung up upon the "French Shore" and these have been so long possessed and enjoyed without any concurrent user by the French, that upon principles of legal equity they would probably be held to have lapsed from the uses of a French fishery, which either never has been or has long ceased to be prosecuted in those places. These settlements certainly would never be removed, but their welfare and progress continue to be overshadowed by the Treaties, since the passing of the Bait Act by the Newfoundland Legislature, excluding the French from the right of purchasing bait from English subjects, the French had resorted tone or more of these place to take bait fishes for themselves, and the French take this bait not only for the purposes of their summer coastal fishery, but for exportation in St. Pierre and for use in their Bank fishing ships. Their right to do this, particularly in its latter phases, is now contested by the inhabitants of the coast, and with much force of argument. Now this is a fair question for difference of opinion, and one which ought to be settled or adjusted. Again, the French claim to prosecute a lobster-tinning business on the coast, and to exclude British subjects from it, is one which they boldly assert as coming within the general definition of a Fishery, and the question is now engaging the attention of the French Government and Legislative chamber. Now, upon this contest I had occasion more than two years ago to give directions in reply to presentments from grand juries, and I formed an opinion which is, I think the only one to be fairly gathered from the Treaties, and that is, that the French possess no such rights. My reasons for this opinion are as follows: the origin of the Newfoundland Fisheries was the capture of codfish. That was "the Fishery" of the Treaties, and the only Fishery which the contracting parties had in view. The language of the Treaties is such as to refer to no other, and by its significant terms to exclude all others. The Treaty of Utrecht (1713) declares it to be unlawful for the French to "erect any buildings besides stages made of boards, and huts necessary and usual for drying fish." By the Treaty of Paris (1763) it was to be lawful for them "to catch fish and dry them on land." It is hardly necessary to observe that all this applies to a Cod Fishery and has no application whatsoever to a lobster Fishery, or to the establishment of factories and lobster tinning. By the Treaty of Versailles (1783) the French fishermen were to enjoy "the Fishery assigned to them by the Treaty of Utrecht," and it said, "the method of carrying on the Fishery which as at all times been acknowledged shall be the plan upon which the Fishery shall be carried on;" and the Fishery is spoken of in the interchanged declarations that "which has been the object of the new

arrangements." By the Treaty of Paris (1814) the French right of Fishery was "replaced upon the footing in which it stood in 1792." It seemed to me, therefore, not to be open to serious questions that the taking of lobsters and the erection of factories for their preservation as an article of food were never included in these Treaties. My directions, consequently, were to the effect that the French possessed no right to prosecute this industry, and that in those places in which the French were not prosecuting the Cod Fishery they had no right to interfere with the operations of British subjects. These directions were submitted to the Imperial Government, and I had the satisfaction of finding that they were followed in the succeeding season by such action upon the part of the Naval authorities upon the coast that the British factories were and have been supported. With reference to the territorial, as distinguished from the maritime, occupation and use of the coast, I have always held that, unless such use and occupation amounted to an interruption of the French Cod Fishery, there was no right of interference or complaint upon the part of the French. This position has been fortified by the Imperial Government, which has given its assent, in the faith of its undoubted Sovereign right, to the exercise of all the functions of the Government upon the coast, and to measures now in force for its representation in the Colonial Legislature, and for grants of land to be enjoyed on the condition that they do not interrupt the operations of the French Fishery. The Government of the Mother Country may have hastened slowly; but its cautions footsteps have been in the direction of establishing the colony in the full enjoyment of those maritime and territorial rights which were handed over to it. English journals may well rebuke those who would look to the United States of America to assume the dirty work of repudiation of Treaties in return for annexation. We have no reason to believe that the great Republic has any desire for the appropriation of British territory; we may be certain that she will never attempt annexation except in harmonious action with all concerned when the unification of North America may have taken the form of approved policy, and that under no circumstances would she entertain it with any such condition as that suggested; and whatever the advantage which might accrue to Newfoundland by confederation with Canada, release from the fetters of these Treaties would not be one of them. The difficulty has to be met under any circumstances, either by compensation in the form of purchase or exchange (which France is unlikely to accept, seeing that the main *raison d'etre* of its Newfoundland connection is the maintenance of a Naval nursery), or by the adoption of the most sensible practical working agreement of which the circumstances will admit. The Treaties are of that disabling character which should, no doubt, subject them to the strictest construction as against foreign claims in derogation of the rights of the Sovereign proprietors and if this new claim to prosecute the lobster business, which has become a valuable industry, cannot be supported, there ought to be no hesitation in preventing it on the part of the French, and in securing its peaceable and profitable pursuit to the British trader and fisherman, to whom present impediments in other respects are already so great a hardship. In justice to both French and English subjects on the coast, be it said that great credit is due for the forbearance and avoidance of violent measures which have, on the whole, marked the history of this embarrassing and anomalous International arrangement. In conclusion, I would say with regard to the comparison of the general condition of the Newfoundland fishing population with that of the Scotch crofters that, while I

have no accurate knowledge of the latter, which probably varies much with people and places, if it is intend to imply that ours are a degraded or very destitute people, I beg indignantly to repudiate the imputation and to assert that, on the whole, a finer population is probably not to be found on the face of the earth, while with regard to the material condition of the colony, although it is affected by the variations to which its chief industry is subject, its soundness is well attested by the fact the public revenues (without direct taxation) amounts, for a population of two hundred thousand, to over a quarter million pounds a year, and by the high standing of its commercial credit. I am, Sir, your obedient servant: ROBERT J. PINSENT, 19 Dawlish Road, Teignmouth, Devon, January 19th..

[see also St.James's Gazette: 21st January 1890]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Leeds Mercury: Wednesday 22nd January 1890

Opinion of a Newfoundland Judge on the Fisheries Question: Mr. Justice Pinsent, who, as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, has had special cognisance of the Fisheries dispute, sends a long letter to the Standard, in which he reviews and explains the legal aspects of the question. The treaties, he says, are unquestionably a great misfortune for Newfoundland. They are utterly unsuited to the conditions of the present day, and their satisfactory working in their present form is impracticable. Nevertheless they exist. The difficulty (Mr. Justice Pinsent continues) has to be met under any circumstances, either by compensation in the form of purchase or exchange (which France is unlikely to accept, seeing that the main raison d'etre of its Newfoundland connection is the maintenance of a naval nursery), or by the adoption of the most sensible practical working agreement of which the circumstances will admit. The treaties are of that disabling character which should, no doubt, subject them to the strictest construction as against foreign I claims in derogation of the rights of the sovereign proprietors; and if this new claim to prosecute the lobster business, which has become a valuable industry, cannot be supported, there ought to be no hesitation in preventing it on the part of the French, and in securing its peaceable and profitable pursuit to the British trader and fisherman, to whom present impediments in other respects are already so great a hardship. In justice to both French and English subjects on the coast, be it said that great credit is due for the forbearance and avoidance of violent measures which have, on the whole, marked the history of this embarrassing and anomalous international arrangement..

[GRO0747 Hennock]

London Standard: Thursday 23rd January 1890

The Newfoundland Fisheries: To the Editor of the Standard: Sir, - Permit me to thank you for your able article in the Standard of Tuesday, upon the Newfoundland Fishery Question, and to indulge in the hope that the Government will strenuously oppose French pretensions as to the right to erect lobster factories on the so-called "French shore" of Newfoundland, and that it will afford better

protection to the Newfoundland fishermen in the coming season. I notice also the arrival in England of the Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, Mr. Justice Pinsent, who appears in his usual position as "standing counsel" for the French. Mr. Pinsent overlooks the fact that, according to his interpretation of the Treaty, the French could claim possession of the shoreline of any bay or harbour as "necessary for the prosecution of their cod fishery," even if they have abandoned its use for years. A few French fishing craft could make their appearance in any of the settlements, and forbid Newfoundlanders to fish at any time. According to Mr. Pinsent's opinion, this is perfectly legal: consequently the "grants" of land issued by the Newfoundland Government are worthless, as that Government has no power to protect them. Some friends of mine, interested in some lobster factories on the west coast of the island, propose to protect their property during the coming season against any interference by the French, and to arm their men with good repeating rifles and plenty of cartridges. In the event of any troubles occurring, it is to be hoped they may not come into Mr. Pinsent's Court, as in spite of his learned "opinions" and his protestations of patriotism in your columns, he will fasten the fetters of his idolised "Treaty" around them, for lawyers have no sentiment, and Mr. Pinsent can look coolly on while a French man-of-war cutter cuts Newfoundland nets, and most of French fishermen destroy poor men's boats, or permit them to gain a precarious living, while French rum is smuggled in, and the efforts of Christian minister are paralysed, schools remain closed, and the great mineral and forest wealth of the fairest portion of the island remains untouched. Suppose the position was transferred to the coasts of Yorkshire or Devonshire, would Mr. Pinsent talk about "the dirty work of repudiation"? Are the outrageous conditions under which nine thousand British subjects live to be perpetuated forever? France is about to repudiate her Commercial Treaties. The United States repudiated the late Treaty at six month's notice, and even Mr. Pinsent would not dare to call that "dirty work." If Newfoundland is not to be developed, because "she is among the humble relics of the old French Empire in America," as Mr. Pinsent has said elsewhere, hers is a hard lot indeed! Let us appeal to a higher Court than Mr. Pinsent's – the British House of Commons and the British people. I am, sir, your obedient Servant, G. Allen, 46 Queen Square, Bristol, 21st January..

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: Friday 24 January 1890

A short debate on the Newfoundland fisheries question took place in the French Chamber on Monday. M. Flourens declared that Great Britain has for some years not seemed to govern her colonies only by obeying them, urged the Minister of Foreign Affairs to take measures for the protection of French rights in Newfoundland waters and on the so-called French shore of the oldest of British colonies. …

The authorities of London and Paris cannot agree as to the meaning of the compacts entered into in the last century, and when they do solve the problem to their own satisfaction, their solution finds no favour with the colonists. …

Mr. Justice Pinsent, who is probably the greatest living authority on the subject, denies that the French had the right they claim, and says that if it cannot be supported, the Government ought not to hesitate to secure the already sufficiently harassed British trader and fisherman in his peaceable and profitable business. It is a pity, in the interests of all concerned, that some workable understanding cannot be arrived at.

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[GRO0747 Hennock]

Yarmouth Independent: Saturday 25th January 1890

LONDON LETTER: Thursday Night: The disagreement with the French on the subject of the Fisheries off the coast of Newfoundland is the result of the way in which the Versailles Treaty 1783 was drawn up. By this treaty the French fishermen were allowed certain rights of fishing off the Coasts of Newfoundland, and also were permitted to cut wood for the repair of their scaffolds, huts, and fishing vessels. They now claim an exclusive right to all the inshore fishing, and object to the erection of British lobster factories in the region, and assert their right to erect them on their own account. In 1837 Lord Palmerston stated that, "in no public document in possession of the British Government could be found any proof that the French claim to exclusive right of fishery, whether of codfish or of fish in general, had been specially recognised." Mr. Justice Pinsent, Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, says that the treaties are unsuited to the conditions of the

present day, and that their satisfactory working in their present form is impracticable. He advocates as a solution of the difficulty that France should either be compensated by purchase or exchange for the withdrawal of her claims. However, it is doubtful whether the French would agree to this, and in that case there will have to be concessions on both sides in order to obtain a practical working agreement ....

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Tablet: Saturday 25th January 1890

Notes: … Liberty of opinion is a good thing, but one feels that the line ought to be drawn at the publication of abject nonsense—of such a letter as, say, Mr. Allen's in the Standard on Thursday. This gentleman was unhappy because Mr. Pinsent, Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, having explained the bearing of the clauses in the Treaty of Utrecht which affect the present fishing dispute with France, went on to say that even if the people of Newfoundland sought annexation to the United States, the American people would not be in the least likely to undertake the "dirty work of repudiation." Mr. Allen, in a fine state of excitement, rushes into print, abuses Mr. Pinsent, and rewinds the world that the United States repudiated her late Fishery Treaty at six months' notice, and that France is about to do the same with her treaties of Commerce. Someone ought to have explained to this gentleman privately that in each of these cases the treaty was binding for a certain number of years, at the expiration of which it was open to either of the contracting powers to repudiate it. It is a pity that a tired or sleepy editor has allowed Mr. Allen to make such an exposure of himself, and the more so as he may even lead others, such as Lord Wolseley's young men, to infer that Great Britain is entitled to repudiate the fishery clauses of the Treaty of Utrecht--- because other powers have given notice to end treaties which were terminable by notice..

[GRO0747 Hennock]

London Daily Chronicle: 27th January 1890

Oakley Harriers: The fourth competition for the Keyes Challenge Cup was decided on Saturday afternoon over a course in the vicinity of Barnes Common, with the following results: W. B. Sims (45 sec start) (net time: 15 min. 4 sec) 1; J. B. Pinsent (1 min 20 sec), 2; T. Lapworth (1 min 25 sec). 3: Won by 7 sec.

[GRO0541 Tiverton]

February

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 1st February 1890

Birmingham District Nursing Society: The annual meeting of the subscribers and friends of the Birmingham and District Nursing Society was held yesterday afternoon, in No. 1 Committee Room, at the Council House. The Mayor, (Councillor Clayton) presided: There were also present … *(includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent ....

[GRO0569 Devonport] or [GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 1st February 1890

Valuable Freehold Property in Heneage Street, Birmingham, Freehold Building Land, Water Orton, and Policy of Assurance for £500 in the Star Life Assurance Society to be sold by auction by J. Bickerton Wiliams & Son (by direction of the Trustee, Mr. Evans Enbery, (under a deed of assignment re. W. Harvey) …

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street …

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 1st February 1890

Sale of Freehold Properties: Situate in Barker Street, Lozells, and in Coleshill Street and Lawrence Street, Birmingham, to be sold by Auction by Messrs. Chesshire, Gibson, Son & Fowler (by direction of the executors of the late Edwin Wright, Esq., at the estate sale rooms, No. 1, Newhall Street, Birmingham on Friday next, the 7th of February, at six o'clock and subject to conditions of sale incorporation the common form conditions of the Birmingham Law Society, the undermentioned Freehold Properties: Barker Street, Lozells … (*Lots 1 & 2, "Rutland Terrace" and "Ebenezer Terrace")*; Coleshill Street, Birmingham, Lot 3 *("The Angel Inn" with a small brewery outbuildings and premises in the occupation of Mr. James Evans ...) … (etc.)* … Further particulars and plans may be obtained of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street, …

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 7th February 1890

Torquay Local Board: The monthly meeting of the Local Board was held at the Town Hall this morning. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. W. Ball presided and the other members present were …

Petroleum Licenses: Mr. Pinsent, of Lucius Street, was granted a renewal of his petroleum license; and a similar license was granted to Mr. Walker, Ellacombe, subject to his building a store to the satisfaction of the Surveyor..

[GRO0448 Teignmouth]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 7th February 1890

Stephens – Pinsent: January 1st 1890, at St. Paul's church, D'Urban, Natal, South Africa, by the Rev. C. F. Lurdon, William Stephens of Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, eldest son of Mr. Supt. Stephens of the County Police, Salisbury, to Anne Louisa, only daughter of Mr. James Pinsent, of Torquay, Devon..

[GRO0448 Teignmouth] [GRO0069 Teignmouth]

Western Times: Friday 7th February 1890

Football: Newton College v. Torquay Athletic: These teams met on the College ground, yesterday, in fine but cold weather. Both sides were suffering from the prevailing epidemic and in addition Torquay played one short up to half-time when Hawking had to leave as he had injured his shoulder. Drury also retired later on, but in spite of those misfortunes the Athletic had the best of the game, winning by one goal six tries to nil. The tries were obtained by Searle (2), Drury, Hawking, Hill, Gorwyn and Madge, and Davies kicked the goal. The teams were: Newton College: Pinsent (back), Wollen, St. Wake and Windsor (three-quarters), Hammond and Davies (half backs), O'Neill, Robinson, Monckton, Patch Curry, Everett, Lovett, Butland and Brown (forwards), Torquay, Davey (back), Drury, Searle, Falvus and Hutchings (three-quarters), Davies and W. Hill (half-backs), Hawking, Brooding, Prat, Sanders, Mudge, Gorwyn, and Tooley (forwards): Umpires, Messrs. Berry and Gardiner, Referee, Mr. Symthe..

[GRO0897 Devonport]

The Salisbury Times: Saturday 8th February 1890

Marriages: Stephens – Pinsent: Jan 1st, at St. Paul's Church, Durban, Natal, South Africa, by the Rev. C. J. Lindon, William Stephens, of Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, eldest son of Mr. Superintendent Stephens, of County Police, Salisbury, to Annie Louisa, only daughter of Mr. James Pinsent, of Torquay, Devon.

[GRO0069 Teignmouth] [GRO0048 Teignmouth]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 8th February 1890

Rugby: Newton College v. Torquay Athletic: The College could only muster a poor team to meet a strong fifteen from Torquay on Thursday ... *(detailed description)* …

The College thus sustained a crushing defeat of a goal, six tries and two saves to nil: Teams: Newton College: Pinsent, back; Wollen, St. Wake and Windsor, three-quarters; Hammond and Davies, half-backs; O'Neill, Robinson, Monckton, Patch, Currie, Lovett, Butland and Browne, forwards: Torquay: Davey, back; Drury, F. Searle, Felvus and Hutchings, three-quarters; Davies and Hill, half-backs; Hawking, Brooking, Pratt, Saunders Mudge, Gorwyn and Toller, forwards: Umpires – College, Mr. Gardiner, Torquay, Mr. Perry, Referee, Mr. E. S. M. Smythe: …

(elsewhere) ... Pinsent the back, played a plucky game and the three-quarters worked hard, Wollen and Windsor being the best. The half backs were both smart, Davies feeding particularly well. In the forward rank, O'Neill as usual distinguished himself in the dribbling line, and the others were very smart in their scrum work, in which they had the better of the opponents, who played four three-quarters and were thus somewhat weak in their forward rank ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 15th February 1890

Newton Choral Society: Under the auspices of the above society a conversazione was held in the Alexandra Hall on Thursday evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the funds of the society … *(description of event)* …

Admirable arrangements had been made for providing tea b the following ladies: Mrs. Balchild, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Chudleigh, Miss Cull, Mrs. Lander, Miss Hambly, Mrs. Goodenough, Mrs. Grimbly, Miss E. Kenwood, Miss Martin, Miss Voysey, Miss Parminter and Miss Pinsent ....

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Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 20th February 1890

Birmingham Law Society: The Land Transfer Bill: The annual meeting of the Birmingham Law Society was held yesterday, at the Law Library, Wellington Passage. Sir Thomas Martineau (president) was in the chair, and there were present, also the Town Clerk, (Mr. E. O. Smith), Messrs. A. E. Aldington, C. F. Arnold … *(includes)* … R. A. Pinsent, … T. Siviter Smith … *(general professional meeting)* ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Madras Weekly Mail: Wednesday 26th February 1890

Notes of the Week: …

Sir Alexander Rendel, the Consulting Engineer to the Secretary of State for India, who is at present inspecting the various Railway lines in India, etc., arrived in Madras on Sunday from Calcutta by the P. O. S. S. Peshawar. On Monday Sir Alexander, accompanied by Messrs. Pogson and Pinsent, inspected the whole of the Harbor Works, Workshops, etc., including also the northern and southern groynes over which the party were trollied. The general result of Sir Alexander's close inspection of the Madras Harbour Works is understood to be that he approves of what has been done so far, and acquiesces in the proposal for an eastern, instead of a northern eastern entrance. … ....
[GRO0133 India]

March

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 1st March 1890

Lot 5: Smethwick, An important piece of freehold building land situated in Union Street (near Cross Street) Smethwick …

Lot 6: Freehold land in the best part of High Street, Deritend, near the Chapel, together with the materials of the Nelson Inn and Malthouse and other buildings now standing on the land. …

For further particulars as to Lots 5 and 6 apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street.

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 5th March 1890

Birmingham County court This Day: Before his Honour Judge Chalmers: Claim for Electricity Meters: An action was brought by Chamberlain and Hookham Limited, 4, New Bartholomew Street, Birmingham, electrical engineers against the Cadogan Electric Light Company Limited, 91, Manor Street Chelsea, to recover £31 10s, the price of two electric metres supplied in June last year. Mr. Hugo Young (instructed by Messrs. Smith Pinsent, and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Ruegg (instructed by Messrs. Webb and Co., of London) for the defence. … *(continues)* … His Honour found a verdict for the plaintiffs.

Madras Weekly Mail: Wednesday 5th March 1890

The Madras Harbour Trust Board: The porterage contract with Messrs. P. Ramanjaloo Naidu and Sons terminates today … *(continues)* … The coolies employed on the import porterage will be paid daily by the Harbour Trust Board, the men being in charge of a head cooly or maistry, one Mudden Singh, who will draw a monthly salary of Rs. 30. Mr. C. Pinsent, Secretary, on Wednesday caused a circular signed by himself to be published assuring the coolies that they will be paid punctually and will be mulcted in the wages as some of them apprehended. The new scheme which has met with the approval of the Harbour Trust Board, though not formally sanctioned by Government, will be a tentative measure for six months, when it will be amended, or continued, or abolished as the experience of six months working may render desirable
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[GRO0133 India]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 6th March 1890

Birmingham County Court: Yesterday: Before His Honour Judge Chalmers: Meters for Measuring Electrical Current: An action was brought by Messrs. Chamberlain and Hookham, 4 New Bartholomew Street, electrical engineers against the Cadogan Electric-light Company, 91, Manor

Street, Chelsea, to recover £31 10s, the price of two meters for measuring electric current. Mr. Hugo Young (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Ruegg (instructed by Messrs. Webb and Co., London) for the defence. …

The plaintiffs claimed the price of the meters on the ground that they were of their usual make, and were sent in good working order, but were not warranted. The defence was that the meters were warranted, and that there had been a breach of warranty. His Honour gave a verdict for the plaintiff.

Western Times: Friday 7th March 1890

A concert was given in the Smethurst Schoolroom, Greenhill, on Thursday evening: The proceeds of which are to be applied to liquidating the debt due on the old sentry seats. The following was the programme, which was very much appreciated throughout, particularly however, the instrumental music of Mr. And Mrs. Acland and the comic songs of Mr. Pearson which were heartily applauded: Piano and clarinet, "Scotch airs," Mr. and Mrs. Acland; glee, "Let the hill's resound"; song, "The little hero," Mr. Pile; duet, "Two merry hearts," Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Pollard; song, "The pilgrim of love," Mr. Joll, pianoforte solo, "Les Courriers," Mrs. Acland; song, Miss Pinsent; Song; "Our little Craft," Mr. Hellier; duet, Miss Pinsent and Mr. Joll; piano and Violin, "Selections", … *(etc.)*.

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London Daily News: Saturday 22nd March 1890

Deaths: Shea: - On Monday last, at St. John's, Newfoundland, Louisa Catherine (Kitty) wife of George Shea, Esq., and second daughter of the Hon. R. Justice Pinsent..

[GRO1139 Hennock] [GRO0747 Hennock]

British Australasian: Wednesday 26th March 1890

Per Orient Co.'s S.S. Oroya: from Tilbury April 11: From Plymouth April 12th: …

For Melbourne: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs. T. ....

[see also: British Australasian: Wednesday 2nd April 1890 & Thursday 10th April 1890]

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Colonies and India: Wednesday 26th March 1890

Per Orient Line R.M.S. "Oroya", to leave Tilbury April 11 and Plymouth April 12: … For Melbourne … *(list includes)* Mr. T. Pinsent, Mrs. T. Pinsent …

(see also later dates)

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London Daily Chronicle: 26th March 1890

High Court of Justice: Chancery Division: Chancery Court III before Mr. Justice Chitty at 10.30: Causes for trial, without witnesses: …. *(Include)* … Re: Smith, Pinsent and Others, Taxation

London Evening Standard: Wednesday 26th March 1890

High Court of Justice: Chancery Division: Chancery Court III, before Mr. Justice Chitty, at 10 ½, Causes for Trial: without Witnesses: Contract between Mellor and Sanford – Spence v Attorney General – London and County Investment Corporation (Mackenzie's claim) – Re. Smith, Pinsent and Others (taxation) - Haines v Atwood ....

[see also London Standard: Monday 24th March 1890]

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Tablet: Saturday 29th March 1890

The Nineteenth Century: April: 2s 6d: … French Fishery Claims in Newfoundland: by the Hon. Justice Pinsent (of Newfoundland) …

[GRO0747 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 29th March 1890

Bovey Tracey: The Lady Day vestry of the parish of Bovey Tracey was held on Tuesday. The Rev. and Hon. Canon Courtenay, vicar, presided. The following amongst others being present: - General Anderson, Messrs. W. R. Hole, C. C. Parkinson, Sparks, W. Tucker, J. L. Joll, H. Pinsent, G. Bond, W. Mann, and W. Heath. In nominating Mr. Joll as his warden, the Vicar thanked him for past services. Mr. Mann was re-elected parish warden and Messrs. W. Hamlin, P. Peters, H. Row, G. Landworthy, E. Jones and L. Smerdon were nominated overseers, Messrs. J. Gilley Joll, and Bovey being elected waywardens ... *(review of meeting)* ....

[GRO0412 Hennock]

Western Times: Monday 31st March 1890

Singular Accident to a Bullock: On Saturday a man in the employ of Mr. Hopkins, of North Coombe Farm, which is situate about a mile from Bovey Tracey on the Moretonhampstead road, was sent away alone to drive two fat bullocks as far as Highweek, when he expected to meet someone in the employ of Mr. Coldridge, butcher, of Denbury, to whom the bullocks were sold.

At Bovey the bullocks became frightened, not having been driven through a town before, and bolted back towards home. On being cornered one of them broke the hedge into Mr. Pinsent's meadow, and attempted to break through the hedge again into the road. On the further side of the hedge, as is not unusual, there were some roots of trees running along parallel with the hedge, and the bullock's forelegs slipped between the roots and the hedge. The poor beast slipped, turned a somersault into the road, breaking both forelegs. Here she tumbled and scrambled until she got exhausted, and finally lay in the lower water table. The sight in the road was a most sickly one, hair, blood and pieces of bone, being strewed about in all directions. The man in charge, as may be imagined, was greatly alarmed, and ran home out of breath to inform his master. The poor brute lay suffering for hours. P.C. Slee, as soon as he was made aware of the circumstances, visited the place and gave instructions to have the animal slaughtered before it was removed. Mr. John Mann undertook to put it out of suffering. It was afterwards removed to a slaughterhouse.

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April

Northern Echo: Tuesday 1st April 1890

The Late Mr. S. W. Trery: Public Funeral: The funeral of the late Mr. S. W. Trery, of Barnard Castle, auctioneer, and proprietor of the well-known stock mart at Barnard Castle, took place in the town cemetery yesterday, and was the largest gathering of the kind seen in Barnard Castle for thirty or forty years past ... *(list of wreaths presented by ... includes)* … Miss Maggie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith, Miss Pinsent, Mr. Harry Ainsley – all of Barnard Castle; Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Miss Minnie Todd, Fair View, Barningham, Mrs. W. Wilson ... *(Etc.)* ....

[GRO0224 Devonport]

Colonies and India: Wednesday 2nd April 1890

List of Arrivals and Departure by Colonial and Indian Steamers: Per Orient Line R.M.S. "Oroya", to leave Tilbury April 11 and Plymouth April 12: … For Melbourne … *(list includes)* Mr. T. Pinsent, Mrs. T. Pinsent …

(see also other dates)
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[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

Hampshire Advertiser: Wednesday 2nd April 1890

Guardians: The nomination of persons to serve as Guardians for the several parishes of the Romsey Union is as follows. Those marked x are retiring guardians …

Sherfield English: One Guardian: Mr. John Pinsent (marked by clerk as an invalid nomination, no parish stated) …

It will thus be seen that there will be no opposition except in the two Romsey parishes. In the parish of Sherfield English, Mr. Charles Mills (who has sat for the parish for nearly 30 years, it is stated), is recently dead, and the nomination of Mr. Pinsent being invalid, there will have to be as special election or the parish will not have representative for the year.

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Romsey Register and General News Gazette: Thursday 3rd April 1890

Election of Guardians: … *(list includes)* … Sherfield English (1 guardian) Mr. John Pinsent (marked invalid no Parish stated on nomination paper.) ...

In the Parish of Sherfield English Mr. John Pinsent was nominated to take the place of Mr. Charles Mills (since deceased), but through an oversight in omitting the name of the Parish, a special election will have to take place, or the Parish be unrepresented for the year..

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Echo (London): Wednesday 2nd April 1890

The Monthly Review: The Nineteenth Century: Mr. Knowles's magazine is, this month, heavy but solid and able ... *(includes)* … Justice Pinsent of Newfoundland sees the fish quarrel between his islanders and the French. He enters minutely into the history of the question, the main facts of which were commented upon the other day in "The Echo". ....

[GRO0747 Hennock]

London Evening Standard: Wednesday 2nd April 1890

Nineteenth Century: … Mr. Justice Pinsent, of Newfoundland examines at some length the history and nature of the French fishery claims in Newfoundland. Mr. Justice Pinsent says: —"There seems to be little or no difference of opinion upon the construction to be placed upon the treaties with regard to the issue just now particularly pending. A quotation from the "Standard" in commenting on a leader on a letter of mine perhaps gives voice to general pronouncement of the Press as fairly as any excerpt I can make. But we defy any fair-minded student to read the various provisions without being forced to the conclusion that the right was carefully deliberately limited. What, in short, all French fishermen were entitled to do was to fish for cod and for nothing else, and to erect only such buildings on shore as were necessary for drying cod..

[GRO0747 Hennock]

London Standard: Thursday 3rd April 1890

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

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Inverness Courier: Friday 4th April 1890

In the Nineteenth Century the pace of honour is given to two articles on the labour movement, both of which contain salutary truths, though also opinions that must be disputed. Mr. Champion is one of the writers. Mr. Justice Pinsent writes on French fishery claims in Newfoundland; Lord Ribblesdale on hunting at Gibraltar ....

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Dover Express: Friday 4th April 1890

Nineteenth Century: Kegan, Paul, Trench, Trubner and Co.: The April number is remarkable for its diversified interest ... *(includes)* … The Hon. Mr. Justice Pensent of Newfoundland contributes a very informing article on the French Fishery claims ....

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[GRO0747 Hennock]

National Observer: Saturday 5th April 1890

"Put Yourself in his Place:" The Newfoundland Fisheries question, admirably summarized by Mr. Justice Pinsent in "The Nineteenth Century," has readied a very critical stage, and the public seems hardly to realize the dangers with which it is fraught. It is not remarkable that ignorance should prevail on the subject, for since 1886 no papers have been presented to Parliament. It is, however, notorious that the British and French Governments have once more endeavoured to come to some arrangement with regard to the still-vexed question of the fisheries, but that the arrangement is to be adopted only during the approaching fishery season. Whatever may be its merits or demerits, it has failed to satisfy the person's most concerned, namely, the Newfoundlanders themselves, who have indignantly repudiated the compromise made on their behalf by the Home Government. It is

said that they have acted precipitously, and that better acquaintance with the terms of the arrangement will modify their views as to its character. This appears to be the cue of official speakers; and, pending the publication in full of the negotiations, it is impossible to say how for the modus vivendi constitutes an improvement upon the existing condition of affairs, or does justice to the rights of the people of Newfoundland. It is well, however, that the public should understand once for all what a very serious question this is. It is easy enough for us to make pleasant little compromises with the French Government: to show our good feeling towards the Quai d'Orsay by giving up in an ungrudging spirit what does not belong to us, and to prove our sincerity to our sweet enemy by scolding our countrymen in Newfoundland. The operation gives a fine scope for the exhibition of generous feeling, unselfish magnanimity, and impartial justice. But to this, as to most other matters, there are two sides. Let us see how the question presents itself to the Newfoundlander, and what would be our own feelings if we were subjected to similar usage. Let us suppose that at the beginning of the century Portugal, after having been thoroughly beaten on land and sea by Great Britain, had been forced to give up all her conquests save one: that by the carelessness of our diplomatists she had been allowed to retain of the islands of Lewis and Arran, with an exclusive right of fishing the coast of Scotland from Greenock to Dundee. Suppose that this right further carried with it the privilege of landing on any part of the coast … *(continues)* ....

[The Scots Observer] [GRO0747 Hennock]

Mid Sussex Times: Tuesday 8th April 1890

Stephen Remnant Chapman Parker, Deceased: Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict. Chap. 34: Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Stephen Remnant Chapman Parker, carrying on the business as a tailor at No. 18 Saint James's Street in the County of London and at 89 Princess Street in the City of Manchester and residing at Coverside Burgess Hill in the Parish of Ditchling in the County of Sussex (who died on the 10th day of January 1890 and whose will and codicil were proved in the Principal Registry of the Provate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 24th day of February by Mary Parker, spinster, daughter of the deceased and Thomas Siviter Smith the executrix and executor therein named) are hereby requested to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for the executrix and executors of the deceased on or before the 1st day of May 1890, after which date the said executrix and executor will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice: Dated this 18th day of March 1890, Smith, Pinsent & Co.: 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham: Solicitors of the said Executrix and Executor.

[see also Mid Sussex Times: Tuesday 1st April 1890]

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Wednesday 9th April 1890

French Encroachments: (from the Dundee Advertiser): The Newfoundlanders are sending over to this country a deputation to lay before the Government and the public their grievances against the

French Fishermen. The proposal to recognise the right of the French to erect lobster-canning establishments on the “French Shore" has evidently alarmed the colonists and some of them are demanding the abrogation of our treaties with France and the extinction of French maritime and territorial rights in Newfoundland. In an impartial review of the nature of the French fishery claims which appears in the current number of the Nineteenth Century, Mr. Justice Pinsent, one of the Newfoundland Judges, puts very clearly and fairly the issue between the colonists and the French fishermen. Mr. Justice Pinsent related the history of the connection between this country and Newfoundland from 1497, when the island, by right of discovery, became the property of the English Crown. At a very early date Spaniards, Portuguese and French began to pay attention to the fisheries. The English were somewhat neglectful of the estate to begin with. But by 1578, as appears from Haklyuyt, “the English were commonly lords of the Harbours.” In the reign of Edward VI, an Act was passed for the encouragement of the Newfoundland fishery … *(continues)* …

The French assert that not only do they have a right to catch lobsters and carry on a canning business, but that the British have no right. To recognise this claim in the face of the protests of the colonists would be a mistake on our part, for it appears plain that the French are demanding what they are not entitled to seeing that, as Mr. justice Pinsent shows, the only fishery contemplated by the high contracting parties was the cod fishery, and the language of the treaties is utterly inapplicable to lobster catching of the erection of factories for preserving and canning lobsters. .

[see also Dundee Advertiser: Monday 7th April 1890 & St. James’s Gazette 31st March 1890]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 11th April 1890

Local Exhibition at Belgrave: A most successful exhibition of “local effort” was opened on Thursday afternoon at the Board School, Mellor Street, Belgrave. The exhibition was promoted with the idea of ascertaining what talent there is in the parish in the way of science and arts, and to give a stimulus to such learning, more especially among young people after leaving school … *(continues)* …

Class III: Carving: 1 J. H. Garner; 2, W. J. Slater; Fretwork, 1, H. Rimmington Senr., 2 C. Lockwood, c. W. Clayton and A. Pincent; Corkwork, H. Rimmington Junr.; … *(continues)* ….

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Western Times: Friday 11th April 1890

Marriage: Tapper – Pinsent: April 7, at the Parish Church, Bovey Tracey, Mr. George Tapper of Twinyeo Farm, Chudleigh Knighton, to Miss Ellen Annie, (Nellie) Pinsent of Whitstone, Bovey Tracey: …

(also) … Pinsent – Tapper: April 7th, at the parish Church, Bovey Tracey, George, youngest son of Mr. J. Tapper, Twinyeo, Chudleigh Knighton, to Ellen Ann, Eldest daughter of Mr. H. Pinsent, Whitstone, Bovey Tracey..

[GRO0244 Hennock] [GRO0412 Hennock]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 12th April 1890

Athletic Sports: The thirteenth annual athletic sports under the auspices of the Slough Cricket, Football and Tennis Club were held on Easter Monday at the Dolphin Ground, and were witnessed by between three and four thousand spectators: …

880 Yards Flat Race, Handicap (open): First prize, clock; 2nd oak and silver biscuit box, 3rd, salts and spoons: 1, J. B. Pinsent, Oakley H. (65 yrds); 2, H. H. Elworthy, Polytechnic H. (30 yrds); 3, R. W. E. Davenport, Windsor Phoenix, A.C. (65 yrds): Won by two yards, one yard between second and third. Time: 2 min. 5 1/5 secs: 18 entries:.

[see similar Uxbridge & W. Drayton Gazette: Saturday 12th April 1890]

[GRO0541 Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 12th April 1890

Valuable Freehold Properties in Bradford Street, Warner Street and Warwick Street: To be sold by auction by Messrs. Grimley & Sons, on Wednesday 7th May 1890 …

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street …

County Advertiser & Herald for Staffordshire and Worcestershire: Saturday 12th April 1890

Magazines: "The Nineteenth Century": *... (review of articles, includes)* … Mr. Robert J. Pinsent examines historically the French fishery claims on the coast of Newfoundland and comes to the conclusion on the evidence that the French had reserved to them only the right fish for cod and to erect on the coast such buildings are necessary to dry the cod. ….

[GRO0747 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 12th April 1890

Marriage: Tapper – Pinsent: On April 7th, at the Parish Church, Bovey Tracey by the Hon. and Rev. Canon Courtney, Mr. George Tapper, youngest son of Mr. Joseph Tapper, Twinyeo Farm, Chudleigh Knighton, to Miss Ellen Annie (Nellie) Pinsent, eldest daughter of Mr. Pinsent of Whitstone, Bovey Tracey..

[GRO0412 Hennock]

Bristol Mercury: Monday 14th April 1890

Review of "Nineteenth Century" article by the Hon. Mr. Justice Pinsent …

[see similar Morning Post: Wednesday 2nd April 1890].

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Glasgow Herald: Friday 18th April 1890.

[*Review of dispute between the British and French Governments over the fishery in Newfoundland]* … The case for the Colony as stated by Chief Justice Pinsent is that the French have no right whatsoever to this industry, that they have no right to take bait fishes within the treaty limits for any other purpose than for the local cod-fishery, and that they have no right to take bait for export. The colonial case is based on the contention that the Treaty of Utrecht covers only fishing then actually in existence, which was the cod-fishery. It is, therefore, not lawful for the French to erect buildings except those necessary and customary for drying codfish and their rights are limited to fishing for and drying cod within the specified areas. Chief Justice Pinsent lays it down as a principle of law that as there was no such industry as a lobster fishery in Newfoundland at the time of the Treaties of Utrecht and Versailles, and as such a thing as a lobster factory was never even heard of until within the last few years, the right to catch and can lobsters cannot belong to France by treaty..

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 19th April 1890

Valuable Freehold Properties in Bradford Street, Warner Street and Warwick Street … AND ALSO … Semi-detached residence with Coach-house, stable and garden comprising in all about 2,286 yards of land situated in Lodge Lane (?) (being the third house from the Warwick Road) …

Further particulars may be obtained from Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham …

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 21st April 1890

Birmingham District Nursing Society: At the quarterly meeting of the General Committee, held on Friday April 18th, C. A. Smith-Ryland, Esq., in the chair, the following new subscriptions and donations etc. were announced: ... *(subscriptions include)* ... Mrs. Pinsent, sen. 10s 6d … *(donations include)* … Flannel garments, old linen, etc. … Mrs. Pinsent ....

[GRO0119 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport] or [GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 22nd April 1890

Birmingham Police Court: Yesterday: Before Messrs. Colmore, (stip.), Jacobs, Shammon, Timmins, Tangye, Hart, Middlemore and Marris: Robbery from a Brewery: Joseph Ray (26) carter, Sheep Street, and Edward Edmunds (20), glass-blower, Princip Street, were charged on remand with stealing a copper refrigerator from a brewery at the rear of the Salutation beerhouse, Snow Hill. Mr. Freeman (Smith, Pinsent and Company) prosecuted on behalf of the Holt Brewery Company, to whom the property belongs. ….

[see similar Birmingham Mail: Monday 21st April 1890]

Northern Echo: Wednesday 23rd April 1890

Bazaar at Barnard Castle: The annual Congregational Church bazaar at Barnard Castle was opened in the Music Hall yesterday by Mrs. Perfect, of Morecombe, who was attended at the function by Rev. H. Perfect, the former pastor: Rev. B. Wilkinson, resident minister, Rev. Enos Metcalf, Lincoln, Mrs. Atkinson, Darlington, Mrs. and Misses Todd, Barningham, Miss Bygate, Durham, Mesdames Lee, Dent, Harris, Gibson, Dent (2) and McNaught, Misses Davis, Pinsent, Raine, J. Robson Brown and Parkinson *… (description of event) ….*

[GRO0224 Devonport]

Madras Weekly Mail: Wednesday 23rd April 1890

Masonic: Yesterday, at the usual quarterly meeting of the Coromandel Chapter of the most exalted order of Rose Croix (18th degree) held at the Lodge premises, Vepery, the ceremony of the installation of Brother F. H. Pinsent as Most Wise Sovereign was impressively performed by the outgoing M. W. S. Brother, Colonel G. M. J. Moore … *(continues) …*

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[GRO0331 India]

Hampshire Advertiser: Wednesday 23rd April 1890

Editorial Correspondence: Explanation: Post Officers of the P. & O.: To the Editor of the Hampshire Advertiser: ln your Saturday's paper of the 19th inst, while noticing the funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, you refer to her late husband, Captain Samuel Lewis (who died forty years ago) as the commander of the S.S. Hindostan on her maiden trip to India, to open up the new Indian and Oriental route. You are misinformed in regard to the late Captain Samuel Lewis and his alleged connection with the S.S. Hindostan's "maiden trip" to India in the year 1842. I joined the ship as purser, the beginning of the year 1842, while she was fitting out at Liverpool and she was commanded by Captain Robert Moresby of the then Indian Navy (of Persian Gulf and Red Sea survey celebrity), and brother of Admiral Moresby, R. N., then commanding in the East Indian Station. Captain Engledue, a director of the P. and O. Co., who died about two years since, left this port of Southampton in the S.S. Hindostan, on 24th September 1842 as the then representative of the P. and O. Co. and was the real pioneer of the overland mail route, which commenced in January

1843, and in which opening I participated. Captain Samuel Lewis at the date named, commanded the S.S. Braganza, of 638 tons, then the largest P. and O. Co.'s ship on the Peninsular line, while the new ship, the Hindostan, was 2017 tons, and considered to be the largest and finest ship afloat. The sister ship of the Hindostan was the Bentinck, and followed her to India in 1843. She was commanded by Captain Adam Kellock, who subsequently commanded the Himalaya (built in 1852-3) before she was sold to Her Majesty's Government as a transport or troop ship: Her Majesty did not visit the Hindostan before she went to India in 1842; but she did visit one of the P. and O. ships in the Southampton Water some time later, and it is probable that, as Captain Samuel Lewis was a popular officer, he might have temporarily commanded the ship which Her Majesty the Queen visited. I was in India at the time, and do not remember the date when this memorable event occurred, although it was an honour which few of the officers, then in the service of the P. and O. Company (if there be any still alive) can look back to without a feeling of pride in the great P. and O. service to which they have or had the honour to belong. Yours faithfully, H. J. PINSENT, Late supt. purser P. and O. Co. at Southampton for twenty-three years: Portswood, Southampton, 21st April 1890.

[GRO0420 India]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 24th April 1890

Well-secured freehold ground rents, important lease-hold properties, and freehold land (by order of executors, trustees and others) …

Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge will sell by auction ... by the direction of the executors of the late Thomas Osborn, Esq., … four houses and a retail shop on Icknield Port Road, houses on Clark Street and the "Lamp Tavern" on Steward Street …

For further particulars as to lots 1, 2 and 3, apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street …

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 26th April 1890]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 25th April 1890

Samuel Reddington, manager for Messrs. Pinsent and Company, outfitters, Devonport, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on Wednesday, for embezzling and stealing an allotment letter for the payment of £2 per month, received by him on account of his employers.

Sporting Life: Saturday 26th April 1890

Regent's Park, Senior Cricket Association Grand Cycling and Athletic Meeting: Today: Saturday: at Paddington Recreation Grounds … *(continues)* … One Mile Open Handicap: C. Hockins, F. A. Cohen, scratch; A. R. Lunney, 10 years start … *(continues)* … J. W. Prichard, W. J. Wainwright,

A. R. Mackay, 70; J. F. Horne, J. B. Pinsant, E. Archell, R. Taylor, 75; … *(continues to list large field) ….*

[GRO0541 Tiverton] (?)

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 26th April 1890

Recognition Service at Bovey Tracey: In connection with the induction of the Rev. M. L. Gooby, as pastor of the Congregational Church, Bovey Tracey, a recognition service and public tea were held at the Temperance Hall on Monday evening. The tea, which was well attended, was served by Mesdames Sercombe, Rowe, Pinsent, Gooby, J. Mountford, W. Heath, and Bovey in a very creditable manner. The service which followed proved a great success, amongst those who took part being the Revs. J. Sellicks, (Newton), W. R. John (Chudleigh), T. N. Oliphant, and J. Pearse, (Bovey Tracey): A selection of hymns and anthems was admirably rendered by the choir under the direction of Miss Bovey.

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Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 26th April 1890

Magazines for April:

[second notice]: Nineteenth Century … The Hon. Justice Pinsent has an article on "The French Fishery claims in Newfoundland," and writes informingly upon the unromantic and unsentimental question whether the French people have a right to fish for lobsters in the seas and upon the shores of a great part of Newfoundland, and whether, if they have, they may exclude British subjects from participation in the same business. This is, at least, the last phase of the vexed controversy regarding the construction of certain ancient treaties between England and France. ….

[see similar Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 12th April 1890 and others]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

May

Western Times: Friday 2nd May 1890

Bovey Tracey Grammar School: Balance Sheet for the year ending 5th April 1890 Governors the Rev. and Honble. C. L. Courtenay, Chairman, W. R. Hole, Esq., General Hughes, C. B., Mr. G. Bond, Mr. J. L. Joll, Mr. W. Mann, Mr. J. Petheybridge, Mr. H. Pinsent, Mr. W. W. Sparke: Income £81 9s 4d …

[GRO0412 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 10th May 1890

Horatio Lane (late of Blyth and Lane) will sell by auction … Albert Road and Frederick Road: Lot 2, substantially built, attractive leasehold property known as "Active Villas" … in Albert Road … And "Selina Villas" … in Frederick Road, Aston …

For further particulars … As to Lot 2, to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, …

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 12th May 1890

Joseph Smith Deceased: Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23, Capt. …

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Smith, late of Handsworth in the county of Stafford, gentleman, who died on the 5th day of January 1884, and whose will was proved in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of March 1884, by Richard Wagstaff Smith and George Silas Guy, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the said executors care of Smith Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street Birmingham, on or before the 24th June, 1890, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice: Dated the 17th day of May, 1890 Smith, Pinsent and Co. 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham; Slater & Co., Darlaston, Solicitor of the said executors.

Cornishman: Thursday 15th May 1890

Helston Exhibition: Capping The Climax: A Splendid Show: The thirteenth of the Helston exhibitions of dogs, poultry and cage-birds was held on Thursday (Flora-day) in beautiful weather and the attendance consequently was large. As regards the merits of the show the unanimous verdict was that it was a splendid display …

Poultry: … Dorkings, Cock: 1, Pincent, Newton Abbot; 2, Salter, Bradninch; 3, Turner, Chard: Hen, 1, Pinsent; 2, John Frayn, Launceston, 3, Birch ….

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Royal Cornwall gazette: Thursday 15th May 1890

Flora Day at Helston: the Festivities for 1890 …

The Exhibition: the great attraction of the day, however, was the Dog, Poultry, Pigeon and Cage Bird Show which has now become a recognized feature of Flora Day. Helstonian may well be proud of so successful a show as that of Thursday …

There were very few Dorkings, but the quality was good …

Poultry: Dorkings, Cock: 1, W. S. Pincent, Newton Abbot; 2, T. M. Salter, Bradnich; 3; W. E. Turner, Chard: Hen, 1, W. S. Pinsent; 2, John Frayn, Launceston; 3, Messrs. J. and W. Birch.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Gazette: Friday 16th May 1890

Somerset Agricultural Association: Show at Wellington: The sixth annual exhibition of the Somerset Agricultural Association was opened on Tuesday, at Wellington, with every prospect of great success. …

Poultry: Class 1: Dorkings best cock, 1st H. F. Merson; 2nd, W. S. Pinsent; 3rd, A. C. Major: Class 2, Dorkings, best hen: 1st, W. S. Pinsent, 2nd, A. C. Major. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 16th May 1890

Somerset County Agricultural Association: The Wellington Show: … The Poultry Show, though rather large, was only of second-rate quality. There were numerous exhibitors from Devonshire, as will be seen by the following list of winners: Poultry: Class 1: Dorkings, cock: £1, 10s, 5s: 1, H. F. Merson, Bickham; 2. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot: 2, Dorkings, hen: 1, A. C. Major, Langley, Bucks; 2, W. S. Pinsent ....

[see also Western Times: 14th May 1890]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 16th May 1890

Newton: At the Wellington Show of the Somerset County Agricultural Association, Mr. W. S. Pinsent of this town won second prizes with his Dorking cock and hen. Mr. W. H. Edwards of St. Mary Church also carried off second prizes for Barbes and other varieties of pigeons.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Crediton Gazette: 17th May 1890

Somerset Agricultural Association: The Wellington Show: …

Poultry and Pigeons: Class 1 – Dorkings - Best Cock, £1, second, 10s; third 5s: 1. H. E. Merson, Bickham, Dunster; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbott; 3, A. C. Major Langley, Bucks; h c. E. Field and W. E. Turner: Class2 – Dorkings – Best Hen, £1, second 10s, third, 5s: 1, W. S. Pinsent; 2, A. C. Major …

[see also Tiverton Gazette: 20th May 1890]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 17th May 1890

Southampton County Court: A Boy Run Over: Claim for Damages: Thomas William Smith, an infant, sued, through his next friend, Charles Smith, to recover the sum of £150 from Miss S. E. Rose, and her nephew (Thomas Wiltshire), farmers of Totton, the claim being for damages for personal injuries sustained through the negligence of the defendants' servant: Mr. W. A. Kilby appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Macaskie (barrister at law) instructed by Mr. H. D. Page, for the defendants … *(discussion on need for a jury)* …

The names of the jury were then called, but three of those answering were challenged by Mr. Kilby, and only four others put in an appearance. …

His Honor desired the names to be called again and ordered those who did not appear to be fined £5, these being Henry Charles Pinsent (who was stated to be Customs Officer) and James Hoare (gone to Leicester), and Hiram Henry Shaw was also called but this was stated to be a case of doubtful service ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire <u>News: Saturday</u> 17th May 1890

A Remitted Action: Thomas William Smith, an infant (by Charles Smith, his next friend) v. S. E. Rose and Thomas Wiltshire: ...

Mr. Kilby appeared for plaintiff, who claimed £150 damages for personal injuries sustained through the negligence of the defendant's servant … *(dispute over jury)* …

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

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th May 1890

At the Wellington Show of the Somerset County Agricultural Association, Mr. W. S. Pinsent of Newton won second prizes with his Dorking cock and hen..

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th May 1890

The Globe Hotel, Chudleigh, belonging to Messrs. Pinsent and Sons, of Newton, and occupied by Mr. Carpenter, has been re-constructed from plans prepared by Mr. S. Segar, of Newton, in the

early English style of architecture, the building being carried out by Mr. L. Bearne, also of this town. The handsome structure which has now been erected in the place of the old and dilapidated hostelry contains a spacious assembly room capable of seating 150 persons, while at the rear there is a large drill hall used by the local corps of volunteers. The arrangements throughout are most perfect and the work of both architect and builder has been accomplished in a manner giving entire satisfaction to everybody concerned..

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Dundee Courier: Wednesday 21st May 1890

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

[see also: Manchester and Lancashire General Advertiser: Wednesday 21st May 1890 & others]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Colonies and India: Wednesday 21st May 1890

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

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[GRO0747 Hennock]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Saturday 21st May 1890

Birthday Honours: Her Majesty has also been pleased to confer the honour of knighthood upon Henry Beyer Robertson, of Pali, North Wales … *(list includes)* … Robert John Pinsent, D.C.L., Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland …

(see also Colonies and India: Wednesday 21st May 1890 & Home News for India, China and the Colonies: Friday 23rd May 1890)

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Dover Express: Friday 23rd May 1890

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

Mr. Robert J. Pinsent was called to the Bar in 1856, appointed a member of the Newfoundland Legislative Council in 1859, was created a Queen's Counsel in 1865, and a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court in 1880, and received the degree of D.C.L. at Lambeth Palace in 1881..

[see similar London Standard: Wednesday 21st May 1890]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

London and China Express: Friday 23rd May 1890

The Queen's birthday was celebrated in London and throughout the country on the 21st inst. in the customary manner … *(discussion)* … Her Majesty has also been pleased to approve that the following gentlemen be created Baronets of the United Kingdom …*(list)* …

(also) … The honour of Knighthood … *(list includes)* … Robert John Pinsent, Esq., D.C.L., Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court; Newfoundland..

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Dewsbury Chronicle and West Riding Advertiser; Saturday 24th May 1890

Her Majesty has also been pleased to approve that the following gentlemen be created Baronets of the United Kingdom …*(list)* …

(also) … The honour of Knighthood … *(list includes)* … Robert John Pinsent, Esq., D.C.L., Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court; Newfoundland …

Mr. Robert J. Pinsent was called to the Bar in 1856, appointed a member of the Newfoundland Legislative Council in 1859, was created a Queen's Counsel in 1865 and a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court in 1880, and received the degree of D.C.K. at Lambeth Palace in 1881.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday May 24th 1890

Newton Abbot: … Mr. Pinsent of this town, obtained second prizes with his dorking cock and hen at the Wellington Show.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 24th May 1890

Queen's Birthday Honours: The Queen has been pleased to approve that the Earl of Jersey, Paymaster-general, and William Lawies Jackson, Esq., M.P., Financial Secretary to the Treasury, be admitted to her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council ...

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

(elsewhere) … Mr. Robert J. Pinsent was called to the Bar in 1856, appointed a member of the Newfoundland Legislative Council in 1858, was created a Queen's Counsel in 1865, and a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court in 1880, and received the degree of D.C.L. at Lambeth Palace, in 1881. ....

[GRO0747 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 24th May 1890

Local Government Inquiry at Bovey: In answer to a petition from the Newton Union Rural Sanitary Authority for sanction to borrow £2,000 for constructing a reservoir for Bovey Tracey water supply, the Local Government Board sent down Mr. Arnold Taylor, who held an inquiry at the Town Hall on Thursday to hear any complaints against the proposed new site, which is at Bears, or about a mile north of the town. Amongst those present were Dr. Harvey, General Anderson, Messrs. W. R. Hole, C. C., C. J. Wade, C. C. G. R. Divett, Furkinson, T. Wills (Chairman of the Newton Board of Guardians, Alson, (clerk), Joll, Heath, and Man (Guardians), Pinsent, Tucker, Langworthy, Bond, Pascoe, Parnell, Sercombe, Mardon, Tucker and Leaker ... *(discussion of proposal)* ....

[GRO0412 Hennock]

Northern Echo: Saturday 24th May 1890

Loftus Police Court: Yesterday, Elizabeth Dick, the wife of a Carlin How miner, was found guilty of stealing half a sovereign from the house of Grace Gilbert, and was ordered to Northallerton for one month's hard labour. …

G. Sanderson, G. Patterson, J. Atherton, W. Cox, T. Cox, R. Hutchinson, J. Marley, J. Stones were each fined for playing pitch and toss and T. Bell, E. Bell, W. Wallace, J. Richardson, Pincent Verdu, W. Ebbes, T. Egglestone, W. Battersby and Samuel Nankarry were fined 3s 6d each, including costs, for card-playing on the highway.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

The People: Sunday 25th May 1890

The Queen's Birthday Honours: The Queen has been pleased to approve that the Earl of Jersey, Paymaster-general and Mr. William L. Jackson, M.P., financial secretary to the Treasury, be sworn in as Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council …

Her Majesty has conferred the honour of knighthood upon Mr. Henry Beyer Robertson, of Pale, North Wales …

(also) … Mr. Robert John Pinsent, D.C.L., senior puisne judge of the Supreme Court, Newfoundland … *(continues)* ...

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Mid Sussex Times: Tuesday 27th May 1890

Queen's Birthday Honours: The Queen has been pleased to approve that the Earl of Jersey, Paymaster-general, and William Lawies Jackson, Esq., M.P., Financial Secretary for the Treasury, be admitted to her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council. Her Majesty has also been pleased to approve the following gentlemen to be created Baronets of the United Kingdom: … *(continues)* …

To be Knights Commanders … To be Companions … *(includes)* … Mr. Robert J. Pinsent was called to the Bar in 1856, appointed a member of the Newfoundland Legislative Council in 1859, was created a Queen's Counsel in 1865, and a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court in 1880, and received the degree of D.C.L., at Lambeth Palace in 1881. ....

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Buxton Herald: 28th May 1890

Queen's Birthday Honours: … To be Companions … Mr. Robert J. Pinsent was called to the Bar in 1856, appointed a member of the Newfoundland Legislative Council in 1859, was created a Queen's Counsel in 1865, and a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court in 1880, and received the degree of D.C.L. at Lambeth Palace in 1881.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 31st May 1890

Valuable Freehold and Leasehold Properties to be sold by auction by direction of the representatives of the late Charles Pryse … Church Road, Moseley: Lot 1: A substantially built family residence, known as "Glenwood", pleasantly situated in one of the best positions in this delightful suburb, now in the occupation of Mrs. Pryse, who will give early possession …

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street. ....

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 28th June 1890]

Lisburn Standard: Saturday 31st May 1890

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

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Herne Bay Press: Saturday 31st May 1890

Queen's Birthday Honours: …

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

[GRO0747 Hennock]

June

Huddersfield Daily Chronicle: Monday 3rd June 1890

A Knighthood has been conferred upon Mr. R. J. Pensent, senior puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland..

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 7th June 1890

Under a deed of assignment, dated March 21, 1890, Re: Elizabeth Cockrell, of Barwick Street, Birmingham, Garment Manufacturer: Notice is hereby given that all creditors who have not yet sent in their claims against the above estate, and assented to the Deed, in writing, are requested to do so on or before the 18th inst., otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared: C. F. B. Flint, Chartered Accountant, 16, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Trustee: Smith, Pinsent and Co., Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors to the Trustee.

Royal Cornwall Gazette: Thursday 12th June 1890

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association: Meeting at Truro: … Poultry: The local Committee in this department are to be congratulated on the success of their show which is of an exceptionally high order and admirably arranged: Dorkings, coloured, cock: 1 and cup, W. T. *(sic)* Pinsent; 2, T. Phillips, 3, O. Vincent, h.c., J. Lean, jun: Dorkings, coloured, hen: 1, W. T. *(sic)* Pinsent, 2, J. G. Reed; 3, T. Phillips, h.c., O. Vicent and G. J. Rosser. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 12th June 1890

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association: … The Poultry Show: The poultry pens 288 and the pigeons 33, the birds being judged by Mr. James Dixon of Bradford: Amongst those who won awards were: Dorkings, coloured cock: 1st and silver cup in Classes 1, 2, 3, and 4, Mr. W. T. (sic) Pinsent, Newton Abbot. Ditto, hen: 1, Mr. Pinsent. ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Cornish Post and Mining News: Friday 13th June 1890

The Royal Cornwall Agricultural Show: … Poultry: Dorkings, coloured, cock - 1 & Cup, Wm. T. Pinsent, Newton; 2, Thomas Phillips, Penryn; 3, O. Vincent, Truro: Dorkings, coloured, hen – 1, Wm. T. Pinsent; 2, J. G. Reed, Helston; 3, T. Phillips. … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Civil & Military Gazette (Lahore): Friday 13th June 1890

Birthday Honours at Home … Her Majesty has also been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon - … Robert John Pinsent, Esq., D.C., Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, Newfoundland. ...

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[GRO0747 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 14th June 1890

Eligible Freehold Properties at King's Heath and Moseley and a Freehold Old-Licences Inn at Henley in Arden ("Cross Guns") …

AND ALSO … An attractive Leasehold Residence and Grounds beautifully situated at the corner of Ampton Road and Arthur Road, Edgbaston ("Woodbourne") …

Further particulars and cards to view, apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street ....

[see similar Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 21st June 1890]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 14th June 1890

Baptist Sunday School Anniversary and Treat: These events have taken place during the week …

On Thursday the children, numbering about 220, together with teachers and friends, had their annual treat. They were conveyed in wagons to Watcombe, the residence of Miss Peak, who very kingly threw open her grounds to receive them. The outing was of the usual description …

Those who kindly lent conveyances were Messrs. J. Vicary & Sons (2), Messrs. Pinsent & Sons, (2), Messrs. Stockman, Bros. ... *(etc.)* ....

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Huddersfield Chronicle: Monday 16th June 1890

A Knighthood has been conferred upon Mr. R. J. Pensent, senior puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland..

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Western Times: Wednesday 18th June 1890

The Chase: the Dartmoor Otter Hounds on the Teign: Mrs. Gage Hodge's famous pack of otter hounds met yesterday at Newton Abbot Station. The time fixed 8.15 a.m., suiting the arrival of both up and down trains. The meet was an exceedingly grand one. The field included ladies and gentlemen from all parts of the county. Torquay, Teignmouth, and Newton being well represented …

Among those present were ... *(list includes)* ... Miss Pinsent ... *(description of event)* ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Colonies and India: Wednesday 18th June 1890

List of Arrivals and Departures by Colonial and Indian Steamers: … Per Shaw Savill and Albion Company's R.M.S. "Doric" (Captain J. W. Jennings, R.N.R.), at Plymouth June 8 and London, 9, from New Zealand: First Saloon, … *(list includes)* Mr. C. P. Pynsent ....
[GRO1214 Hennock]

Colonies and India: Wednesday 18th June 1890

Appointments and Promotions: … Whitehall, June 12th: Her Majesty The Queen had been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Robert John Pinsent, Esq., D.C.L., Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Newfoundland
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[GRO0747 Hennock]

Home News for India, China and the Colonies: Friday 20th June 1890

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Robert John Pinsent, Esq., D.C.L., Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland

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[GRO0747 Hennock]

Dereham and Fakenham Times: Saturday 21st June 1890

Bintry: This usually quiet village was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday last week, when Mr. Jas. Woodrow, eldest son of John Woodrow, Esq, Sandywood House, Keighley, was united in marriage to Sarah Ann Bedford (Nellie), adopted daughter and niece of Mr. John Hall of the Manor House. ... *(description of wedding)* … The presents included: … Rev. R. and Mrs. Rackham, book, "Christian Year," Miss Pinsent, Prayer Book ....

[GROxxxx Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 21st June 1890

Wesleyan Methodist: The 63rd anniversary services had been held in connection with the Newton abbot Sunday School during the week. ... *(Description of service and events)* … On Thursday the scholars had their tea and outing and were conveyed to Pitt House in vehicles kindly lent by Mrs. Sowton, Mrs. Giles, Mr. Eddy, Mr. Hartland, Mr. Mills, Mr. Rowe, Messrs. Duncombe and Wakeham, Messrs. Stockman Bros., Mr. Pinsent, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Coleridge, Mr. L. Bearne and Son ... *(etc.) ... (description: Note Pitt House then occupied by Mr. C. Seale-Hayne, Esq., M.P.*

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 21st June 1890

The Dartmoor Otter Hounds on the Teign: Mr. Gage Hodge's famous pack of otter hounds met on Tuesday at Newton Abbot Station. The time fixed – 8.15 a.m. – suiting the arrival of both and down trains. The meet was an exceedingly grand one. The field included ladies and gentlemen from all parts of the county … among those present were …Mr. Gabe Hodge (Master) … *(long list includes)* … Mr. and Miss Wright and Miss Pinsent (Newton) ... *(description of an unsuccessful hunt) ....*

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Times: Tuesday 24th June 1890

The Royal at Plymouth: Opening Day: Judging of Live Stock: The Awards: Poultry: Fowls: Dorkings: Coloured Dorking Cock: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, R. Chessman, Ashford, Kent; 3, A. C. Major, Langley, Bucks. Coloured Dorking Hen: 1 and 2, W. S. Pinsent, 3, R.

Chessman. Coloured Dorking Cockerel: 1, W. S. Pinsent, 2, R. B. Curteis, Kent; 3. E. W. Parker, Carlisle. Coloured Dorking Pullets: 1, W. S. Pinsent, 2 and 3, J. White, Northallerton.

[see also: Western Times Friday 27th June 1890]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 28th June 1890

The Royal Agricultural Show at Plymouth: … Poultry: Dorking coloured cock: - 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot: Coloured hen, 1 and 2, W. S. Pinsent: Coloured cockerel, 1. W. S. Pinsent; Coloured pullet: 1, W. S. Pinsent ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 28th June 1890

At the Royal Agricultural Show at Plymouth this week, Mr. W. S. Pinsent of this town took two 1st prizes for coloured Dorkings, cock and hen, and first and second in the coloured Dorking pullet class.

[GR0911 Devonport]

July

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 5th July 1890

Newton Abbot: At the Royal Agricultural Show at Plymouth, Mr. Pinsent of Newton, was successful in taking first prize with is coloured dorkings, and also first and second with his coloured dorking pullet class. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Warwickshire Herald: Thursday 10th July 1890

A Sutton Hotel Mortgagee and his Auctioneers: At the Birmingham County Court, on Tuesday, before His Honour Judge Chalmers, Messrs. Gray and Walker, of Temper-row, auctioneers sued Thomas Hayward, of Sutton Coldfield, gentleman to recover £60 for commission … *(continues)* …

In the course of cross-examination by Mr. Stubbins, witness [Mr. Thomas Walker] said he had been "done" by Messrs. Barlow, Smith and Pinsent and also by Mr. Thomas, Auctioneer: Mr. Stubbins: You will be saying directly that your own solicitors have "done" you: Witness: I will not. I would trust them with anything, but I would not trust you (laughter) … *(continues)* …

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 12th July 1890

Sale of Properties: July 30th, 1890 Freehold, Holloway Head and Windmill Street Birmingham … *(etc.)* …

AND ALSO … Lot 15, Tudor Street, A desirable piece of Freehold building land, having a frontage of eleven years to Tudor Street (formerly known as Green Street) near Heath Street, Winson Green …

AND ALSO … City of Birmingham, Central Freehold and Leasehold Properties: Situated in Carr's Lane and Bartholomew Street to be sold by Auction by Messrs. Chesshire, Gibson, Son and Fowler …

For further particulars and plans apply to Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street ....

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 5th July 1890]

Marlborough Times: Saturday 12th July 1890

Marlborough Wool Fair: The fair was held on Wednesday last … prizes include … Mr. G. Pinsent, Scrope, 11 ¼ … Tailings sold as follows: … Mr. G. Pinsent, Froxfield, 7 ½ ....

[GRO0369 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 12th July 1890

Primrose League Fete at Court Grange: Speech by the Hon. R. Dawson: the annual fete under the auspices of the Teignbridge Habitation of the Primrose League was held on Thursday at Court Grange, Abbotskerswell, the residence of Mrs. Marcus Hare, the ruling Councillor …

The people then proceeded to the lawn in front of the house to hear an address from the Honble. R. Dawson, Unionist candidate for the division. Numerous seats were provided, but most of the people were standing. Mrs. Marcus Hare presided over a large audience amongst whom were the Rev. and Mrs. Raeby, Rev. G. T. and Mrs. Warner … *(list includes)* … Mrs. and Misses Pinsent *… (Conservative political speeches) ….*

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Western Times: Thursday 17th July 1890

Fire in St. Thomas: An outbreak of fire occurred yesterday afternoon in a hayloft in the yard of the Ship Inn, Alphington Street, belonging to Mr. Pinsent of Newton Abbot, and occupied by Mr. W.H. Oliver. An alarm was raised shortly after three o'clock and Mr. M. Farrant, Mr. T. Symons, and Mr. James, together with members of the Fire Brigade were quickly in attendance with the hose reel. The fire having been discovered early, it was luckily put out before the services of the brigade were required. P.S. Egan and P.C. Newberry were soon in attendance to render assistance

had it been necessary. Very little damage was done, the principal injury being to the hay in the loft.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 19th July 1890

Applications for Provisional Electric Lighting Orders: The Town Clerk said he had received three notices from companies who proposed to make an application to the Board of Trade for Provisional Orders for authorising the supply of electricity to the borough. …

The Town Clerk said that Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., of Waterloo Street, Birmingham, the solicitors to Messrs. Chamberlain and Hookham, has also written to him notifying them of their intention to make the application …

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 19th July 1890

Freehold Properties: comprising the fully licensed Public House known as "The Crown and Anchor", situated at the corner of Livery Street and Northwood Street …

AND ALSO … Freehold and Leasehold Properties belonging to the estate of Mr. William Howes *(10 Lots in Small Heath and Balsall Heath area) …*

AND ALSO … Freehold property in Moseley Street and leasehold villa residences in Warwick Road, Great, nears Sparkhill …

For further particulars … Apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street ….

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 17th July 1890]

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 19th July 1890

Fire in St. Thomas: Shortly after three o'clock on Wednesday a fire was discovered in the hayloft, in the yard of the Ship Inn, Alphington Street, St. Thomas. An alarm was raised, and Mr. M. Farrant. Mr. T. Symons, and Mr. James, members of the fire brigade were quickly in attendance with the hose reel. Fortunately, the fire was discovered in its infancy, and was extinguished by willing helpers with buckets of water. Other members of the fire brigade had arrived by this time, but their services were not required. P.S. Egan and P.C. Newberry were also in attendance to render assistance if required. Not much damage was done; the chief thing burnt being the hay. The property belongs to Mr. Pinsent, brewer, of Newton Abbot, and is occupied by Mr. W. H. Oliver. Had the fire not been discovered when it was, no doubt there would have been a serious conflagration, as the building is chiefly of wood, which is tarred. It consisted of a brew-house, hayloft, cattle stalls, and carpenters' shop.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 26th July 1890

Edwards, Son & Bigwood have received instructions to sell, by auction …

Lot 3: (by direction of owner): Freehold Cromwell Street, Nechells: The well-built house No. 129 Cromwell Street (close to Rocky Lane), let to Mr. Weaver, at 6s per week: The accommodation comprise two bed rooms, attic, parlour, kitchen, scullery, partly covered paved yard and garden: Quantity of land 190 square yards: For further particulars … as to Lot 3, to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co. Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street …

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 26th July 1890

Brixham: Among those at Torquay who have subscribed towards England's Oldest Organiast Jubilee Fund are Messrs. Sermoneholer, Paraham, Haverside, Easterbrook, Pridham, Burton and Co., Trouland, Morgan, May, Mugford, Browne, Frost, Badger, Shipcote, Mountstephen, Ardbery and Pinsent …

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Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 30th July 1890

Office-Boy Wanted: Apply, by letter only, Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street..

[see also: Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 31st July 1890]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 31st July 1890

Mrs. Anne Chesshire, Deceased: To close the trust estate: For sale by Private Contract, at a very low reserve, the compact and desirable Leasehold Manufacturing Premises, 48 Bartholomew Street, Birmingham, with warehouse, stabling, dwelling house and offices, together with the steam engine, boiler, shafting etc. now let at £60 per annum. Not having been disposed of at the auction on the 22nd July is for sale by Private Contract: Possession at Christmas next. Apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, or to Messrs. Chesshire, Gibson, Son and Fowler, Auctioneers, and Surveyors, 93 New Street, Birmingham. ...

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 7th August 1890]

August

Leicester Journal; Friday 1st August 1890

Leicestershire Agricultural Show: …

Poultry: Dorkings: Class 1: Cock: 1. William Mitchell, Idle, near Bradford; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Rose Hall, Newton Abbot; 3 James Hayhurst, Vine House, Milnthorpe, Westmoreland; hc George Pounder, Kirby Moorside, York, and Joseph Pettipher, Woodway House, Banbury; c Herbert Padwick, Manor House, thorny, emsworth. Class 2: Hen: 1 William Mitchell; 2, W. S. Pinsent; 3 W. R. Hendall, Humberstone; hc Herbert Padwick and Mrs. Rowland Wood, Clapton, Thrapeton.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Educational Times: 1st August 1890

Girls Third Class … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, M., Betley Ladies' College ....

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Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 2nd August 1890

Leicestershire Agricultural Society: Annual Show at Leicester: The annual exhibition promoted by the Leicestershire Agricultural Society opened on the Victoria Park, Leicester, on Wednesday under the auspices of a generally favourable character. …

: Dorking cock: 25s, Wm. Mitchell, Idle, Bradford; 15s, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, Devon; 7s 6d, James Hayhurst, Milnthorpe, Westmorland; h c, G. Pounder, Kirby Moorside, York; J. Pettipher, Woodway House, Banbury; c. Herbert Padwick, Emsworth: Hen: 25s, Wm Mitchell; 15s, W. S. Pinsent; 7s 6d, W. R. Kendall, Humberstone; h c, Mrs. Rowland Wood, Clapton, Thrapston, H. Padwick. …

Dorkings, cockerel: 25s. William Mitchell; 15s, John White, Northallarton; 7s 6d, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, Devon; v h c, and h c, Robert Toplis, Glamis, N. B.; h c, Miss Murray, Thurlstone, Derby; Thomas Briden, Keighley. Pullet: 25s, William Mitchell; 15s, W. S. Pinsent; h c, Robert Toplis (2), Thomas Briden Keighley ….

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 16th August 1890

Anne Chesshire: Deceased: Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., chap. 35: Notice is hereby given, that all Persons having any Claims against the Estate of ANNE CHESSIIRE late of 196. Hagley Road, Edgbaston, in the city of Birmingham, Widow (who died on the 23rd day of June, 1890, and whose Will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice On the 6th day of August, 1890, by William Massey Gough and Sarah Elizabeth Chesshire (the Executors therein named), are hereby required to SEND written Particulars of such Claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Executors of the Deceased, on or before the 10th day of September, 1890; after which date the said Executors will distribute the Assets of the Deceased having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have received

notice: This 6th day of August 1890. SMITH, PINSENT, & CO., 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors..

[see similar for William Howes, Deceased]

Daily Telegraph & Courier (London): Thursday 17th August 1890

Legal Notices: The High Court of Justice – Chancery Division – Birmingham District Register - Mr. Justice Stirling - In the Matter of Michael Turnor and Co. (Limited), of the European Pen and Pencil Works, Icknield Port Road and Freeth Street, Birmingham, Pen Manufacturers, Mr. E. M. Sharp, the Receiver and manager of this company, is authorized, under an order of the Court dated the 8th day of August 1890, to offer for sale by tender, in one lot, as a going concern, the business of the above company … *(detailed description)* …

The purchasers may treat for the purchase of the book debts. The conditions of sale may be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors mentioned below, and forms of tender obtained from the Receiver or from them. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, 6 Bennett's hill or Messrs. Sharp, Parson, and Co. Chartered Accountants, 120 Colmore Row,

Reading Mercury: Saturday 23rd August 1890

To be let at Michaelmas, Pincent's Farm, near Theale, four miles from Reading. The farm consists of about 138 acres of arable and 43 acres of meadowland of good quality, and commodious farmhouse and buildings. For particulars apply to Mr. Fred. W. Albury, Estate Agent, 154 Friar Street, Reading.

Western Times: Wednesday 27th August 1890

Newton Police Court: Yesterday: Before Messrs. J. Vicary (chairman), F. H. Plumptre, H. E. Brown, W. J. Watts, junr., Col. Hughes, Admiral Cornish-Bowden. This was the annual licensing day and most of the landlords the attended. George Small, of the Railway Hotel, Teignmouth, Henry H. Richards, Royal Oak, Newton, and Geo. Dennis, Volunteers Inn, Newton, having been convicted during the year, the former for permitting gambling and the two latter for permitting drunkenness on their premises were called up and cautioned as to their future conduct. Superintendent Barbor opposed the renewal of the licence of the Jolly Sailor Inn, East-street, kept by James Milton, on three grounds — firstly, because of internal communication; secondly, because it was the resort of thieves and thirdly, because the house is not wanted. Mr Windeatt appeared for the owners of the house, Messrs. Pinsent and Sons, and said it would probably save the time of the Bench if he stated that when Mr. Pinsent found out the manner in which the house was being conducted and the complaints that had been made respecting it, at once gave the landlord notice to quit. He was provided with a new tenant, man of irreproachable character who was at present holding a licence at St. Austell and consequently would not be able to take possession until

29th September. He therefore asked for a temporary authority to Mr. Pinsent to sell, from the time the present tenant leaves until the new one comes in. The internal communication had been stopped and Mr. Pinsent would meet the police and undertake to do what was necessary to their satisfaction. The Bench adjourned the case to the 30th September, the Chairman saying that some of the magistrates would visit the premises and see for themselves the state they were in. The licences were all renewed. That of the Rising Inn, Woodland was transferred from Mr. Dawe to Mr. Denley, and that of the Ship Inn, Chudleigh from Mr. Carter to Mr. Chard.

[see also: Western Times: Friday 29th August 1890]

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 28th August 1890

In the matter of the Companies Act, and in the matter of J. Birtles & Son (Limited): Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required on or before the 7th Day of October 1890, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Curtis Thompson of 104 Colmore Row in the city of Birmingham, the liquidator of the said Company and, if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator are by their solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notices, and in default thereof will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved: Dated the 25th day of August, 1890 Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors for the liquidator.

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 30th August 1890

Newton Petty Sessions: Tuesday: Before Mr. J. Vicary (in the chair) Admiral Cornish-Bowden, Dr. Gaye, Messrs. F. H. Plumptre, W. J. Watts, Junr., and H. E. Brown: … Licenses: …

The Chairman said the whole of the licenses would be renewed. Superintendent Barbor then submitted a statement. He said it was his intention to attend at the annual licensing meeting, and oppose the renewal of the license of Jolly Sailor Inn, Newton, occupied by James Milton, on the following grounds — l, there is internal communication; 2, it is a house of resort for thieves; 3, the house is not required. Mr. Windeatt (Totnes), on behalf of Mr. Pinsent, brewer, Newton, said his client was the owner of the house in question. Notice to quit had been given to the present landlord, whose term expired on the 28th inst., and a substitute had been obtained, on whose behalf he attended. He believed they would not have the slightest objection to the new person, as he had occupied a similar position before, and, with the testimonials he possessed, he considered would adequately meet the objections. The house had been established for over fifty years, during which there had not been a conviction, only against the wife of the present landlord, who unfortunately did not conduct herself as well as she could. If they could comply with the police wishes, perhaps the Bench would allow the license to be renewed from the old tenant to the new one. Mr. Pinsent was sorry for what had recently occurred, and he would willingly accept any suggestions from the

Bench, or would meet the police on the subject. The Chairman said the case would be adjourned to the coming licensing meeting, and in the meantime several of the Bench would inspect the premises.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

September

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 6th September 1890

Newton Petty Sessions: Tuesday – Before Mr. H. E. Brown (chairman), Admiral Cornish- Bowen, Messrs. J. Vicary, F. H. Plumptre, and W. J. Watts, junr. : The licence of the Jolly Sailor: The license of the Jolly Sailor Inn, East Street, which was last week objected to by the Police, was temporarily renewed on the application of the owner, Mr. J. Pinsent, who stated that he had obtained a new tenant. The application for a permanent renewal will be heard at a later date.

[GRO0518 Hennock]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 6th September 1890

Newton Petty Sessions: …

Transfer: Mr. John Pinsent, brewer, of Newton, made an application to the Bench for a temporary transfer of the license of the Jolly Sailor Inn, East Street, from James Milton. He had procured a new tenant, and subsequently made the application on his behalf, the transfer to expire by the next annual licensing meeting 30th September. It was sanctioned.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 8th September 1890

The British Law Fire Insurance company (Limited): Subscribed Capital … £1,000,000: Head Office, 5 Lothbury Bank, London, E. C.: … Birmingham Board … *(includes)* … R. A. Pinsent, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent and Freeman), Waterloo Street. ....

[see also: Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 29th December 1890]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 8th September 1890

First Class Residence: Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston: By Roderick & Son: To be sold by auction (unless previously sold by private contract) at the Property Mart, 6, Temple Row, West Birmingham, Tomorrow (Tuesday) September 9, at six o'clock in the evening, subject to

conditions to be then produced: A very superior residence known as "Edenhurst" ... *(description)* …

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Waterloo Street ...

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 21st August 1890]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 17th September 1890

In Liquidation: the Hope Iron Steel and Tin-plate Company (Limited), Tipton, Staffordshire: The liquidator is ready, at once. To sell the leasehold works known as "The Hope Ironworks" machinery, loose plant stock and effects of this company together with the good will of the Company's business.

… for further particulars and cards to view, apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham …

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 18th September 1890

Sales by Private Contract: to be disposed of by private treaty, the old-established business of Messrs. J. Birtles and son Limited, of 42 Upper Dean Street Birmingham, saddlers and coach ironmongers, saddler and harness manufactures and whip makers. The sale will include the leasehold premises … for further particulars … or to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors to the liquidator, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

[see also: Leeds Mercury: Saturday 13th September 1890]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 19th September 1890

On behalf of John Hill, Mr. Freeman (Smith, Pinsent and Co.) applied for the provisional grant and confirmation of a victualler's licence to the new building to be erected on the site of the Unicorn Inn, Digbeth. He stated that by the alteration the ground occupied by the licensed premises would be reduced by eighty-one square yards. The police made no objection to the application, which was granted.

London Daily Chronicle: 20th September 1890

Saddlers and Coach Ironmongers, Saddlery and Harness Manufacturers and Whip Makers: To be disposed of by private treaty, the old-established business of Messrs. J. Birtles & Sons (Limited) of 42, Upper Dean St. Birmingham; the sale will include the leasehold premises ... *(continues)* …

For further particulars apply to W. Curtis Thomson Esq., the liquidator, Messrs. Bullock, Bourne & Thomson, 104, Colmore Row Birmingham and 10 Throgmorton Avenue, E.C., or to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent & Co. Solicitors to the liquidator, 39 Waterloo St. Birmingham.

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 26th September 1890

Highweek: The triennial election of the Highweek School Board, Newton, took place on Saturday, when the following were elected to fill the five seats: The Rev. S. G. Harris, 419; Mr. W. Vicary, 285; Mr. W. L. Shilston, 222; Mr. J. Stockman, 196; Mr. H. T. Parker, 162. The other candidates were Mr. W. S. Pinsent, 142, and the Rev. S. Lyne, 57. Mr. J. Alsop was the returning officer.

[see similar Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 27th September 1890]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 27th September 1890

Highweek School Board Election: A lively interest was shown in the triennial election of the Highweek School Board, which took place on Saturday. There were seven candidates for the five seats: viz. Rev. S. G. Harris, Rev. S. Lyne, and Messrs. W. Vicary, W. L. Shilston, J. Stockman, H. T. Parker, and W. S. Pinsent. The polling commenced at twelve o'clock and closed at eight p.m. about two-thirds of the electors going to the poll, the voting being by ballot. Between eight and nine o'clock, a crowd gathered outside the school room to hear the result, but it was half past nine before the figures were handed out, as follows: Rev. G. Harris, 419; Mr. W. Vicary, 285; Mr. W. L. Shilston, 196; Mr. H. T. Parker, 162; Mr. W. S. Pinsent, 146; Rev. S. Lyne, 57: The first five were accordingly elected. Mr. Alsop carried out the duties of returning officer. .

[GR0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 29th September 1890

The British Law Fire Insurance Company (Limited) … Subscribed Capital … £1,000,000: Head Office 5, Lothbury Bank, London, E.C., … Birmingham Board … *(includes)* R. A. Pinsent, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent, and Freeman), Waterloo Street. …

October

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 4th October 1890

The Jolly Sailor Inn: Superintendent Barbor appeared and withdrew the objection of the police to the above Inn, raised on account of internal communication. This had now been removed, and Mr. Pinsent had undertaken that no other tenant should enter the cottage communicating with the inn. Enquiries had also been made with regard to the incoming tenant, which were satisfactory. The license was accordingly renewed, and afterwards transferred to James Sanders, of Dartmouth. — The license of the Two-mile Oak inn, between Newton and Ipplepen, was transferred from Mr. Potter to Mr. Charles Ryder..

[GRO0518 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 4th October 1890

Rugby: Opening of the Football Season: Newton v. Dartmouth: *... (review of likely team includes)* …

The forwards are mostly old and tried hands. Ball the captain again leads the van. Then there are the veterans J. Challcombe, Inch, and F. Williams, whilst Sellicks, Alsop, O'Neill, and Hussey make up a capital lot of forwards. There is a possibility this season of running the same team throughout. Next week the fifteen will be definitely shaped out. Pinsent will probably take back, Ingles takes a place at three-quarters, instead of Windsor. If however, Windsor is able to play, Hewitson will go forward. O'Neill and Hussey will give place to two of the following: Rowell, Baker, Stitson, and Robinson. The arrangements for the season are well nigh completed. The ground is in capital condition *... (review of game v. Dartmouth – Pinsent did not play). ....*

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 6th October 1890

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Mr. Justice Chitty, between the Debenture Corporation Limited (on behalf of themselves and all other the holders of the mortgage debentures of the defendants, the Uttoxeter Brewery Limited), plaintiffs; and the Uttoxeter Brewery (Limited) and the Trustees, Executors and Securities Insurance Corporation (Limited) defendants: To be sold, by public tender, on one Lot, as a going concern, pursuant to an order of his Lordship Mr. Justice Chitty made in this action and dated 1st April 1890 …

Particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained on application to … Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street Birmingham ....

[see also London Standard, Wednesday 8th October 1890]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazetted: Thursday 9th October 1890

Football: Mr. Knight's XV v Newton College: A most interesting match took place between the above teams on the College ground yesterday afternoon, resulting in a win for Mr. Knight's XV by four goals and three tries to two goals and two tries. The "boys" had the best of the first half's play, but the senior team made things warm for them in the latter part of the game, and gave them scarcely a chance of increasing their score. For the College, Butland got in twice, O'Neill once and Windsor drop-kicked a goal, while for the winners Lias obtained two tries, Mapleton, Sellicks, Knight, and Hudson one each, and Ashford dropped a goal: Teams: Mr. Knight's XV. Hayward, back; Knight, Ashford, and Mapleton, three-quarter backs; Lias and Ball, half backs; Hudson, Williams, Bennett, Sellicks, Alsop, Francis, Wilson, H. Tozer, and King, forwards: Newton College: Pinsent, back; Wallen, Templer and Windsor, three-quarter backs; Hammond and Light

half backs; O'Neill, Currie, Stork, Villiers-Stuart, Owen-Jones, M. Everett, Lovett, Butland and B. Everett, forwards. Umpires: Messrs. A. Hewitson and R. Johnson. Referee: Rev. W. T. Kerry.

[GRO0520 Devonport] (?)

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 11th October 1890

Rugby: Newton College v. Mr. Knight's XV: A finely contested game took place on Wednesday afternoon between the above times … *(detailed description)* …

Mr. Knight's team went two goals and a try ahead. Bennett dribbled away from the scrum in mid-field, and Lias followed up with an exceedingly tricky dribble, but was stopped by Pinsent and immediately after the whistle blew, leaving Mr. Knight's team the winners by four goals, three tries and two minors, to two goals and two tries. …

Mr. Knight's XV: … College: back, Pinsent; three-quarters, Wollen, Templer, and Winsdor; half-backs, Hammond and Light; forwards, O'Neill, Currie, Stork, Villiers-Stuart, Owen-Jones, M. Everett, Lovett, Butland, and B. Everett: ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 14th October 1890

Torquay Wanderers v Newton: About 200 spectators witnessed this match on the Torquay Recreation Ground Saturday. Though reinforced some Teignmouth players, Newton were very weak, being without Knight, Hewetson, Ingles, Challacombe, Lias, Sellicks, and Also. The teams were— Wanderers: H. Lear (back) Weeks, White, Avery (3/4's) Howell, Hawken (1/2s) C. T. Davis, Bond, Rix, Tucker, Gale, P. Martin, H. Martin, Coombes, G Stone (forwards). Newton: Pinsent (back); Mapleton, White, Francis (3/4s) Scagell, Ball (1/2s) Elliott, Hussey, Parsons, Inch, Hooper, J. Scagell, Williams, Kay, Lane (forwards) …

Hawken kicked off with the sun his face; after brief scrum, Mapleton punted into touch. Martin ran into the Newton 25, where Weeks failed to drop a goal, and Pinsent saved. Play remained in the visitors' half until they cleared with a rush to the dividing line. Smart passing and sprinting by Horwell and White gave the Wanderers another look in, but a long kick and some determined forward play changed the scene of hostilities, and the home team saved. Hawken wound up a pretty dribble with a kick into Pinsent's hand, and he returned in fine style. A free kick to the Wanderers gave them a lot of ground, and Rix ran to the 25 flag, where Ball tackled. Scagell and Parsons by fine short passing took the play to the Wanderers' preserves, and J. got in, but failed at the placekick. Good collaring enabled them to defend their line, until Avery dribbled into neutral territory. A long punt by White and a united dribble carried the leather over the line, and Mapleton saved. Give-and-take work followed, and at half time play was in the centre. Re-started, and play entered Newton's 25. White looked like scoring, but Pinsent pushed him into touch five yards from home. Newton dribbled past the halfway flag, Elliott leading but White cleverly saved, when the

Newtonians appeared to have a clear field. After lot of scrumming Horwell made excellent tricky run well up. Subsequently Avery went in, but was whistled back. White kicked over, and Newtonians saved. Torquay returned to the attack, until Mapleton kicked over, and White replied, the last-named subsequently saving an ugly rush. Still playing forward, Lear saved in the nick of time. Scagell next got the ball away into touch near the 20 flag, afterwards sprinting and clearing one of the Wanderers with a leap. Bill took up the running and Lear could only guide the oval into touch in his own territory. Play remained here for some time, Newton on two or three occasions being very near scoring. A brisk but rather noisy game ended as follows: Newton, 1 try and 3 saves; Torquay, 3 saves..

[see similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 13th October 1890]

[GRO0520 Devonport] (?)

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 16th October 1890

Teams representing Newton College v Kelly College Football Clubs met on the Newton Town Ground yesterday, when a very sanguine match resulted, the home team winning by no less than seven goals and six tries to nil. Teams: Newton College: Pinsent, back; Templar Windsor and Stock, three quarter backs, Hammond and Light half backs; O'Neill (captain), Currie, Wollen, Owen-Jones, Villiers-Stuart, Lovatt, Butland, M. Everett, and S. Everett, forwards. Touch judge: Mr. Johnson: Kelly College … *(list)*….

[GRO0520 Devonport] (?)

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 16th October 1890

The Madras Harbour: The Honorable Messrs. J. H. Garstin, C.I.E. and J. Grose last Saturday evening visited the Madras Harbour and were received by Mr. G. McWatters, the Chairman, Mr. A. Lee Pogson, the engineer, and Mr. C. Pinsent, the Secretary of the Madras Harbor Trust Board, who conducted the Honourable Members over the northern and southern groynes.

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[GRO0133 India]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 17th October 1890

Mr. Lawson Tait and Mr. Fulford: The speech of Mr. Fulford in Duddeston Ward on Tuesday appears likely to lead to legal proceedings. Mr. Lawson Tait informs us that he has given Messrs. Rowlands and Co. instructions to bring an action for slander against Mr. Fulford. The latter gentleman informs us that up to last evening he had heard nothing of the matter; but that, assuming Mr. Lawson Tait's intention to be correctly stated, he has instructed Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co. to inform Messrs. Rowlands that they are prepared to accept service on his behalf.

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 18th October 1890

Newton Football Club and the County Committee: On Monday evening a crowded meeting of members and supporters of Newton Football Club was held at the Bradley Hotel to consider the action of the County Committee in suspending J. Callacombe for a week, and deciding that no league matches should be played on the Newton ground for a month. Rev. T. Warner presided and among those also present were Messrs. L. Bearne, C.C., R. H. M. Baker, H. B. Mapleton, M. W. Ball, A. Reeve, W. Russell, D. Vile, F. Taylor, F. Williams, D. Pinsent, G. Farlay, W. Dunn and T. W. Haydon, hon. Secretary: … *(dispute arising from a referee's decision)* ….

[GRO0520 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 18th October 1890

Rugby: Newton Town v. Torquay Wanderers: The Newton team journeyed to Torquay this afternoon, to play the Torquay Wanderers. The weather was beautifully fine, but was not oppressively warm, and there was a fair attendant of spectators ... *(detailed description of the match)* ...

For Newton, Pinsent played an excellent game at back, his collaring being very sure. Mapleton was the best of the three-quarters, but very little fault could be found with the other two … *(continues)* …

Newton: D. Pinsent, back; H. B. Mapleton, W. H. White and H. A. Francis, three-quarters; M. W. Ball and J. Scargell, half-backs; D. Inch, F. Williams, W. Hooper, H. Parsons, H. Scargell, W. Elliott, C. B. Kay, T. Lane and C. Hussey. Touch Judge, Mr. J. Coniam: Torquay Wanderers ...

(also) … Victorians v. Newton College A: Played at Newton on Saturday afternoon. In the first half the visitors scored a try, and on changing ends the College scored a goal from a try and a drop goal. The Victorians were unable to score and the game indeed in favour of the College by two goals to a try. Teams: Victorian: … Newton: … Pinsent, back; Buck, Stork, Heywood, Gooch, three-quarters, Light and Richardson, half-backs, Short, Lovett, (3), Butland, Howe, Green and Bowden, forwards ...

(also) … Newton College v. Kelly College: A match between the above teams came off on the Newton ground, kindly lent by the Town Club on Wednesday afternoon ... *(detailed description)* …

Newton College winning by seven goals, six tries and two saves to nil. Teams: Newton College: Pinsent, back, Templar, Windsor, and Stork, three-quarters; Light and Hammond, half-backs, O'Neill (capt.), Wollen, Owen-Jones, Currie, Villiers-Stuart, Lovatt, Butland, M. Everett and L. Everett, forwards: Touch Judge, Mr. Johnson: Kelley College … .

[see also East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 18th October 1890]

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 18th October 1890

Rugger: Newton v Torquay Wanderers: Newton on Saturday, though receiving substantial aid from Teignmouth, brought a by neans strong combination to the Torquay Recreation Ground to meet the Wanderers. Sides were on the whole well matched, and the home men, despite having the best of play, were beaten by one try and two minors, to a trio of minors. J. Scagell secured the try, but failed to convert. For the winners Mapleton's kicks told immensely. Elliott and Parsons frequently led the forwards, and Pinsent played a safe back game. On the Wanderers' side both Hawken and Horwell shone at half, White at three-quarters, and C. T. Davis, Coombes, and Martin (2) were amongst the forward contingent. The duties of referee were ably carried out by Mr. H. Terry, though a few of the players were somewhat confused by the new rules. ...

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 18th October 1890

At Ashburton Petty Sessions yesterday, before Messrs. F. H. Firth (chairman) and R. F. S. Amery: John Kemble, a private in the Devon Regiment was fined 40s and 10s 6d costs for an assault on P.S. Nott: Joseph Kemble, painter, brother of the last defendant, was mulcted in 10s inclusive of costs, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. John Pinsent, miner, for being drunk at Coldeast, was fined 10s inclusive. William Stevens of Bagtor, Ilsington was fined 2s 6d for not sending his grandson to school regularly … .

[GRO0494 Bristol]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 18th October 1890

In the High Court of Justice Chancery Division: Mr. Justice Stirling (Birmingham District Registry): Between: Walter Williams and Others, Plaintiffs and J. Birtles & Son (Limited) Defendants: Highly important unreserved sale of the whole of the valuable finished and unfinished stock and plant of the old-established and celebrated firm of J. Birtles & Son (Limited), 42 Upper Dean Street Birmingham: Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge will sell by auction upon the above premises (by direction of W. Curtis Thomson, Esq., the Receiver and Manager in the above-mentioned action) on Monday, November 3, 1890, and following days, commencing each morning at eleven o'clock punctually, the entire stock of whips, sticks, mounts, thongs, whale-bone saddlery, … *(etc.)* … detailed catalogues are being prepared, and may be obtained ten days before the sale … of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street. ….

[see also: Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 11th October 1890]

Sporting Life: Saturday 18th October 1890

Oakley Harriers: The first race of this season takes place to-day from the Boileau Arms. Barnes. S.W., four p.m: Club photo previous to race. The event under notice is the seventh competition for the "Keys" Challenge Cup. There will three prizes, and a fast time medal; in addition to which the winner scores towards the cup, which has to be won three times before becoming the property of any member. The following is the handicap as framed by Mr. F. O. Smithson R. Anderson, scratch, F. Fitzgerald, and Saunders. 15 sec. start; F. Freeman, 30 sec.; B. S. Sims, 45 sec.: W. L. James, 50 sec.: A. G. Phillips, 1 min.: J. B. Pinsent, 1 min. 30 sec.: F. J. Ling and J. N. Harrison, 1 min. 45 sec.; W. E. Thornton and T. H. Lapworth, 1 min. 50 sec.; C. J. Mannering 2 min.; J. G. Leith, A. Blade, and A. H. Winter, 2 min. 15 sec.: F. Gunton, 3 min.: W. H. King. 3 min. 45 sec. H. J., C. F., and F. G. Smithson to be handicapped..

[GRO0541 Tiverton]

Western Times: Monday 20th October 1890

Newton College v Exeter Grammar School (Past and Present): A one-sided match was witnessed on the Newton ground on Saturday. The school had the assistance of four old boys, but was outclassed in every department. At halftime, four goals and three tries had been recorded by the College, and at the call of time six goals and eight tries. O'Neill and Windsor were responsible for the majority of the tries. The goal kicking was not so good as it might have been, most of the places being easy ones. Teams: College: Pinsent (back), Windsor, Templer and Stork (3/4s); Hammond and Light (1/2s); O'Neill (captain), Wallen, Currie, Owen-Jones, Butland, Villiers-Stuart, Lovett, M. and B. Everett (forwards). Umpire Rev. G. H. Knight. Grammar School: W. H. Hutchinson (back), A. C. Hutchinson, H. H. Sproule (captain), and J. W. Dadd (3/4s); M. Waller and J. Heath (1/2s); G. D. McCormick, W. Cann, R. Hughes, C. Sproule, E. S. Mills, H. Courtenay, G. Bland, H. Linscott, and M. Little (forwards). Umpire Mr. C. Johnson, referee Rev. W. T. Kerry.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 20th October 1890

Newton College v Exeter Grammar School (Past and Present): Played at Newton Saturday, resulting in an easy win for the home team by six goals and eight tries nil. O'Neill, Windsor, Templar, and Stork played well for the winners, and Sproule, Hutchinson, Waller, and Courtney for the losers. Teams: Grammar School. Hutchinson, back; A. C. Hutchinson, H. Sproule (captain), and T. W. Dadd, three-quarter backs; M. Waller and T. Heath, half backs; Eland, H. H. Courtenay, A. Hughes, C. R. Sproule, J. Mills, J. W. Little, D. Cann, and T. Linscott, forwards. Newton College: W. H. Pinsent, back; C. F. Windsor, C. Stork, and F. S. Templar, three-quarter backs; E. L. Hammond and W. A. Light, half backs; R. A. O'Neill (captain), W. R. G. Wollen, L. B. Currie, E. L. H. Owen-Jones, R. Butland, W. W. Villiers-Stuart, P. C. E. Lovatt, M. S. G. Everett, and B. Everett, forwards

[see similar Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 25th October 1890]

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 24th October 1890

Bankruptcy Proceedings: In re. Henry Robert Wintle, 47, George Street West, joinery manufacturer: A meeting of the creditors of this debtor was held yesterday at the offices of the Official Receiver (Mr. L. J. Sharp) Colmore Row. Mr. Freeman (Barlow, Smith and Pinsent) and Mr. Cross (Buller, Bickley and Cross) represented the creditors …

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 24th October 1890

At Ashburton Petty Sessions on Friday: Before F. H. Firth, Esq. (Chairman) and P. F. S. Esq. John Kemble, a private in Her Majesty's 11th Regiment Foot, home on furlough, but who did not appear, was charged by P.S. Nott with assaulting him in the execution of his duty in Ashburton streets, on Saturday night. The officer said was dispersing an unruly mob at 11 o'clock at night when the defendant struck him. They both fell, and when down some other person kicked the witness. Kemble got up, and P.O. Hatherley then got hold of him, and they were hustled away down the street. Defendant was fined £2 and 10s 6d costs, or a month's imprisonment in default. His brother, Joseph Kemble, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the crowd, and was fined 10s including costs. Defendant was allowed a fortnight to get the money. John Pinsent, of Ilsington, pleaded guilty to being drunk, and was fined 10s. William Stevens, Bagtor, Ilsington, was fined 2s 6d for not sending his grandson to school. Elizabeth Ann Hannaford charged Susan Williams with assault. Williams stated that Hannaford called her names in church, and on coming out she struck her for it. The case was dismissed.

[GRO0494 Bristol] (?)

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 25th October 1890

Ashburton Petty Sessions: Friday: Before Messrs. F. H. Firth, (chairman) and P. F. S. Amery: John Pinsent, miner, pleaded guilty to being drunk at Coldeast, Ilsington, on September 8th and was fined 10s inclusive..

[GRO0494 Bristol] (?)

Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 25th October 1890

The Missions to Seamen: The new chapel in connection with the Missions to Seamen Institute at Southampton is rapidly approaching completion. …

A grand bazaar in aid of the building fund will be opened at the Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday next by Lady Emma Crichton. ... *(description)* …; Other stalls will be given by the men of the Mission, Mrs. Melliss (wife of the chaplain), the Misses Harper, Misses Perkins and Pincent, and the children's League. A doll-dressing competition is another feature of the exhibition and various other attractions are added ....

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 25th October 1890

Rugby: Newton College v. Exeter Grammar School, Past and Present: Played on the College ground and the result in an easy win for the home team by 6 goals, 8 tries (26 points) to nil. O'Neill, Windsor, Templar, and Stork played well for the College and W. H. Hutchison, H. Sproule (captain), M. Waller and H. H. Courtney played a plucky game for the visitors. Following represented Newton College: Back, W. H. Pinsent; three-quarters, C. V. Windsor, C. W. F. Stork, F. S. Templar; half-backs, E. L. Hammond and W. A. Light; forwards, R. A. O'Neill (captain), W. R. G. Wollen, L. B. Currie, E. L. H. Owen-Jones, R. Butland, W. D. Villiers-Stuart, P. C. E. Levett, W. S. G. Everett and B. C. S. Everett: Exeter Grammar School, W. H. Hutchinson, back; A. C. Hutchinson, H. Sproule, and J. W. Dadd, three-quarters; M. V. Waller and J. Heath, half-backs; G. D. McCormick, G. Eland, H. H. Courtenay, A. R. Hughes, C. R. Sproule, E. J. Mills, M. Kettle, D. Cann and J. Linscott, forwards. …

(also) … Newton v. Keyham: The above match was played this afternoon at Keyham, in fine weather, and in the presence of a goodly number of spectators. Newton was poorly represented, being rather weak at three-quarters and in their forward rank and there was room for much improvement. The halves however were a fine pair and Pinsent was to be depended upon at back. It was generally anticipated that the Students would prove victorious, their A. team being in splendid form, defeating Tiverton last week by an overwhelming number of points ... *(long description)* …

Teams: Newton: D. Pinsent, back; J. Scargell, H. A. Francis and W. H. White; three-quarters, Lias and E. Chapple; half-backs; M. W. Ball (captain), J. Challacombe, F. Williams, D. Inch, Lane, Hussey, Elliott, Parsons and H. Scargell: Touch judge Mr. W. H. Jarvis: Keyham: … … [GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham & Aston Chronicle: Saturday 25th October 1890

Local News: … Mr. Lawson Tait and Councillor Fulford: We understand that Mr. Lawson Tait has taken out a write against Councillor Fulford for libel, and that Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., have accepted service for Mr. Fulford. As the assizes held in January are for gaol delivery only, the case will probably come on for trial in March. The writ was subsequently withdrawn.

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 27th October 1890

The Case of Tait v Fulford: With reference to the letter from Mr. Lawson Tait enclosing one by Messrs. Rowlands and Co., which appeared in our columns on Saturday, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., send us the following copy of a letter addressed by them to Mr. Lawson Tait's solicitors: - "39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham, 25th October, 1890 To Messrs. Rowlands and Co.: Dear Sirs, - Fulford v Tait: Your report to your client, Mr. Lawson Tait, published in today's Daily Post, is

imperfect and inaccurate. Your Mr. Joseph Rowlands called on us on the 20th inst. said the writ had been issued in his absence, and that on this return he had told your client that there was no ground of action, and desired us therefore to return the copyright. This we did on the 21st inst, and you wrote to us on the 22nd that you had cancelled our undertaking to enter appearance. Unless, therefore, you have been acting without instructions, we are at a loss to understand Mr. Tait's statement on the 24th inst."that he had no knowledge that the writ in this case had been withdrawn." Your withdrawal of the action was unsolicited and unconditional and no promise of any communication from Mr. Fulford was given. The publication of a personal expression of opinion is not a matter of general interest; but in our future professional relations it can only have one effect, which we shall very much regret. Your client's action compels us to send a copy of this letter for publication to the editor of the Post: - Yours, Smith, Pinsent and Co.". Councillor Fulford writes as follows to the Birmingham Daily Post: - "I have read the letter in which Mr. Joseph Rowlands, writing to Mr. Lawson Tait, repeats what purports to be the substance of a private conversation between himself and Mr. Pinsent, my solicitor, upon the subject of the writ for libel issued by Mr. Tait. It is not usual among gentlemen to repeat or use for public or professional purposes remarks made in the course of private conversation, but I presume, from Mr. Rowlands's action, that he does not think that this consideration is applicable to him. This however, is of no interest to me, and I leave Mr. Pinsent to say whether Mr. Rowlands's statements are accurate so far as they refer to himself. I now simply desire to say that no proposals for withdrawal of the writ by arrangement were made by me, or by my authority, and that I have always, as I do now, referred Mr. Tait to his legal remedy if he felt aggrieved. - Yours truly, H.C. Fulford: Augustus Road, October 25th, 1890".

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Nottingham Evening Post: Tuesday 28th October 1890

Suffocation of a Child Nottingham: The Deputy Borough Coroner (Mr. A. Browne) conducted an inquiry at the Greendale Oak Inn, Walker Street, last evening, into the circumstances attending the death Florence Annie Pincent, aged 11 weeks: Emma Elizabeth Pincent, wife of James Pincent, of 2, Model-place, Walker Street, said the deceased was her child. It had been in good state of health Saturday night. The deceased slept on the witness's arm that night, her husband sleeping in the same bed. She woke up about six o'clock, when the child appeared to be alright, but on waking a few hours afterwards she found the child was dead. Mr. W. W. Cooper, surgeon, who had made a post-mortem examination of the body, attributed death to suffocation, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with this evidence.

[GRO0303 Tiverton] [GRO0253 Tiverton] [GRO0460 Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 28th October 1890

Mr. Lawson Tait v Councillor Fulford: Mr. Joseph Rowlands sends us the following copy of a letter addressed by him to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., in reply to their letter published in our

columns yesterday: 27th October, 1890 "Dear Sirs – Your letter of the 25th instant has today been received by me. I think you should have sent it to me before publishing it in the newspapers. I should have thought it must have been apparent to you and your client that my letter to Mr. Tait was not written for publication. If it had been, it would have been written in very different terms. I wrote the letter on the 20th instant, immediately after my interview with you. It did not pretend to convey to Mr. Tait a full account of the interview – only sufficient to guide him in his future conduct. With that letter the matter ended so far as I am concerned. Under these circumstances you will probably consider it to be a matter of little importance whether the letter contained an imperfect representation of the interview or otherwise. At the same time, if you desire it, I have no object to a full account being published: Yours truly, Joseph Rowlands" …

On the same subject, Mr. Lawson Tait writes as follows …

To the Editor of the Daily Post: "Sir – It is, of course, characteristically considerate of Mr. Fulford to refer me to my legal remedy if I feel aggrieved. Fortunately, I do not now feel much aggrieved, as my friends and advisers have pointed out that Mr. Fulford's vulgar electioneering abuse constitutes no libel. …"

Hampshire Advertiser: Wednesday 29th October 1890

Mission to Seamen: The New Mission Church at Southampton: A good work is being done at Southampton through the agency of the Missions to Seamen. It was established here some years ago, and has since made a prominent place for itself among the many local institutions whose objects are benevolent and spiritual. And there is a wide field of labour for those who conduct the mission ... *(discussion of Mission and building of a chapel)* …

Also a little over £365 is need to cover the outlay entailed, a bazaar was the expedient adopted for raising the money, and this was opened yesterday (Tuesday) at the Philharmonic Hall … *(description)* … The Refreshment stall, which was well provided with the necessary good things, was ably attended to by the Misses Perkins and Miss Pincent. …

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Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: Saturday 1st November 1890

Mission to Seamen Bazaar: In aid of the building fund of the new church in connection with the Mission to Seamens' Institute, Royal Crescent, Southampton, a tastefully got-up bazaar was held at the Philharmonic Hall, Above-bar, on Tuesday and Wednesday last …*(description of event and stalls)* … refreshment stall, the Mrs. Perkins and Miss Pinsent ....

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Crediton Gazette: 1st November 1890

Blundell's v. Newton College: Despite the inclement weather and dismal drizzle of Wednesday quite a large number of footballers made up their minds to see the match between the "School" and "College," on Blundell's (the former) ground … *(long description of match)* …

Newton College: Pinsent (back), C. V. Windsor, T. H. Hayward, C. F. W. Strork (three quarters), L. L. Hammond W. A. Light, (halves), R. A. O'Neill, W. K. G. Wollen, L. B. Currie, R. Butland, Owen Jones, D. Villiers-Stuart, P. C. Lovett, M. S. Everett and A. R. Correen. Blundell's … ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 3rd November 1890

Newton College v R.N.E. Students: Before a large number of onlookers at the Newton College ground on Saturday a one-sided match between the above teams took place. The Students were a good deal the heavier of the two teams, and won as they liked by six goals and two tries to nil: Teams: Newton College: Pinsent, back, Windsor, Stork, and Hayward, three-quarter backs; Hammond and Light, half backs; O'Neill (captain), Currie, Wollen, Butland, Owen-Jones, Villiers-Stuart, Lovett, M. Everett and Green Forwards: R. N. E. Students ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 4th November 1890

Football Gossip [By Forward]: The College boys were rather disappointing after what they have done recently, but perhaps the hard game Blundell's on the previous Wednesday had something with this. The principal mistake they made, and which was responsible for the bulk of the scoring, was in holding the player but not the ball. They also failed to keep the leather on their side of the scrum, the principal idea of the forwards being to walk over it. Pinsent is fairly safe at back, but was powerless when the students brought passing into play near the goal. Windsor, with the exception of running back once, played a cool and cautious game, and stopped some dangerous rushes. Stork was also useful in the same line, but Hayward was not so prominent as I expected. Light and Hammond were severely handicapped in getting the ball but in the loose they did a lot of work, the former frequently intercepting passes by opponents, and O'Neill did the work of any other two forwards..

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 7th November 1890

Lecture on John Wycliff: The Rev. A. C. Gill delivered the first lecture of the session to the Literary Society of St. George's on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance: Mr. Harrison occupied the chair … *(review of John Wycliff's life)* …

Votes of thanks to Mr. Harrison and the lecturer were spoken to by Messrs. Bullied, Mayhew, Pinsent, Fishe, and Aitken..

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Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 8th November 1890

Artillery Prize Shooting at Paignton: Paignton Artillery Volunteers had their annual prize shooting on Saturday. There was a glaring sun and a gusty wind which blew from the left rear, rendering good scoring difficult. However, considering this and the fact that the weapon used was the old Snider carbine, the totals generally were good. Sergeant-Major J. Palmer, R. A. and Corporal Palk had charge of the arrangements at the range. … Scores *... (include)* … Old Members: … Gunner Pinsent … 10 (200 yrds), 0 (300 yrds) 10 total: (30th equal)! .

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Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Thursday 13th November 1890

The Foundering of H.M.S. Serpent: Message from the Queen: List of Officers and Crew: Owing to the courtesy of Flag Captain Brook, C.B., of the Royal Naval Barracks, Keyham, and Commander Field, H.M.S. Keyham, we are enabled to publish an authenticated list of over 100 of the officers and crew. Commander Harry Leith Ross, who is spoken of in naval circles as an experienced officer, was appointed naval cadet September, 1862; promoted sub-lieutenant February, 1869; Lieutenant April 1873; and commander, June 1886. He had seen no war service … *(crew list – includes as an Able Seaman) ...* Fred Pinsent. … Late last night the Queen sent a message of sympathy with the friends of the deceased officers and men and expressed her great sorrow.

[see similar Western Daily Press: Thursday 13th November 1890; York Herald: Friday 14th November 1890 and others]

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Dublin Daily Express: Thursday 13th November 1890

Appalling Disaster: A British Warship Sunk: Loss of 273 Lives: … *(description of loss of British Armoured Cruiser) ... ... (includes list of casualties)* … Fred Pensent, able seaman; … … [GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Derby Daily Telegraph: Thursday 13th November 1890

WRECK OF A WARSHIP: LOSS OF 170 LIVES: STATEMENT BY LORD G. HAMILTON: MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN: An official telegram from Corunna announces that the British cruiser Serpent has been wrecked off Cape Bucy, near the village of Camarinas, on the North-west coast of Spain. The telegram adds that there were 276 (176?) persons on board, of whom only

three were saved, while the bodies of three ladies have been washed ashore. The Governor has instructed the authorities at Camarinas to render every assistance. The three sailors who were saved from the Serpent swam ashore at Camarinas, which is a small port seventy kilometres south of Corunna. They express their belief that the rest of the crew were drowned; but, according to the latest information, only four bodies have been washed ashore. There is no telegraph Station at Camarinas. The Serpent was on her way to the West Coast Africa. ... *(casualties included)* … Frederick C. Pinsent, able seaman ....

[see similar: Leeds Mercury: 14th November 1890]

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

London Daily Chronicle: 13th November 1890

H.M.S Serpent Sunk: 270 lives lost: ... *(long discussion of incident)* ... First List of the Crew: The crew, it may be stated, is almost exclusively local to Plymouth and Devonport. The Marine detachment on board numbered 16 … *(continues)* …

From Devonport Barracks: The men who were drafted from the Royal Naval Barracks at Devonport were: … Ordinary Seaman … *(list includes)* … Frederick C. Pinsent … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Echo (London): Thursday 13th November 1890

Terrible Disaster at Sea: British Cruiser Wrecked: Supposed Loss of 173 Lives: Only three of the crew save: News was last night received in London to the effect that Her Majesty's ship Serpent, a third-class cruiser, had floundered with all on board, estimated at 173 souls. … The men who were drafted from the Royal Naval Barracks at Devonport were: … *(list includes)* … Frederick C. Pinsent, Able Seaman ....

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

The Northern Whig: Friday 14th November 1890

London, Thursday Night: the Press Association has received the annexed communication from the Admiralty Office respecting the terrible disaster which occurred off Cape Finisterre on Tuesday morning: - "The Board of Admiralty has with deep regret received the following intelligence this day from H. M. Ambassador at Madrid, confirming previous news relating to Serpent:

… *(detailed description of the loss of H.M.S. Serpent includes a list of men on board)* … Fred. C. Pinsent …

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Evening Mail: Friday 14th November 1890

Loss of H.M.S. Serpent: We have received the following official communication for publication … Petty Officers, Seamen and Marines … *(includes)* … Fred. C. Pinsent, … A.B. ....

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Liverpool Daily Post: Friday 14th November 1890

The following is a list of all persons on board H.M.S. Serpent on the date of her sailing from Devonport, on 8th last: Officers …*(list)* … Petty officers …*(list)* … in addition to these there were the following ordinary and able-bodied seamen … *(includes)* … Fred C. Pinsent …

It is stated that in the above official list of the crew several alterations will have to be made, men having deliberately broken their leave at the last moment because they would not go to sea in her. Fresh hands had therefore to be shipped in their place. ....

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Portsmouth Evening News: Friday 14th November 1890

H.M.S. Serpent: Latest Details of the Disaster: …

List of the Lost: The following is a list of all the persons on board the Serpent who lost their lives in the terrible catastrophe: … *(includes)* … Petty Officers, Seamen and Marines … Frederick C. Pinsent, able seaman ....

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Belfast Weekly Telegraph: Saturday 15th November 1890

A British War Vessel Wrecked: 273 Persons Drowned: heartrending scenes: Her Majesty's ship Serpent, six guns and twin-screw steamer of the third class (Commander Ross), was lost off the Spanish coast on Wednesday. The Serpent left Devonport on Saturday afternoon to relieve the Acorn on the West Coast of Africa and would yesterday have been about off the Spanish coast. … *(Discussion of the event)* ...

Owing to the course of Flag-Captain Brook, C.B. of the Royal Naval Barracks, Keyham and Commander Field, H.M.S. Indus, Keyham, we are enabled to publish an authenticated list of over one hundred of the petty officers and crew drafted to the Serpent from the barracks and the Indus: From H.M.S. Indus … *(long list includes)* … Fred Pinsent, able seaman. … ....

[see similar: Cork Weekly News: Saturday 15th November 1890]

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 15th November 1890

The Loss of H.M.S. Serpent: Statements of the Survivors: … Missing Devonshire Men: … *(includes)* … F. C. Pinsent, A. B., Streeling Down, Bovey Tracey, ...

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 15th November 1890

Fatal Fall Downstairs: Mr. Harrison held an inquiry at the Martin Inn, Martin-street, Belgrave, on Wednesday morning, into the death of James Hyde, aged 34, a shoe finisher, who lived at 102, Harrington-street. The widow, Emily Hyde, stated that her husband left home about noon on Monday last, and she did not see him again until about half-past one the next morning, when she found him lying at the foot of the stairs. Witness then heard a noise, which caused her to get out of bed to see what was wrong, and on going downstairs found the deceased as described. An alarm was raised, and a policeman came. Thomas Pincent, hairdresser, Catherine-street, said he knew the deceased as a customer, and about a quarter-past eleven o'clock on Monday night saw him going in the direction of his home. He was not sober. P.C. Stephens said on Tuesday morning he heard screams proceeding from the house of the deceased. At the request of Mrs. Hyde, the witness went into the house, and there found the deceased lying in a crouching position at the foot of the stairs, unconscious. Witness removed him, and sent for P.C. Challoner, of the county force. Dr. E. Marriette said when he saw the body, about two o'clock on Tuesday morning the man had been dead for about half an hour. Death was caused by dislocation of the neck, in consequence of a fall. A verdict of accidental death was returned..

[GRO0849 Tiverton]

Marlborough Times: Saturday 15th November 1890

Marriage of Mr. F. W. Leyborne Popham: On Wednesday afternoon, at the fashionable church of St. Paul's Knightsbridge, London, W., where for some time past the leading weddings in the town have taken place *... (discussion of wedding to Miss Maud Isabel Howard) ... (followed by letter)* …

To Francis William Leyborne Popham of Littlecote, in the County of Wilts, Esquire: We, the tenants on your Estate, in the Counties of Wilts, Berks and Somerset, desire to offer to you our respectful and heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of your approaching marriage ... *(continues) ... (signatories include)* … G. Pinsent ....

[GRO0369 Hennock] (?)

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 15th November 1890

Birmingham County Court: Yesterday: Before Mr. Registrar Parry: … In. Re: D. Wilding, residing and lately carrying on business at 4, Cuckoo road, Nechells, baker: the Registrar made a receiving order. Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co. are solicitors in the proceedings.

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 17th November 1890

Allhallows School (Honiton) v. Newton College: This match was played at Allhallows' ground on Saturday, and after very fast and exciting game resulted in a win for the College by three goals (one dropped) and one try to a goal and a try. Splendid play was shown by both teams; the passing by the back divisions being very good. Waller-Byrde was especially good and was by far the best three-quarter on the ground. He was ably assisted by G. and W. Humphreys, Rawlins, A Byrd, Mayers and Wallis. For the College Windsor, Butland, Wollen, and Light were the most conspicuous. Wallis got the two tries for Allhallows, Humphreys converting one of them. The tries of Newton were got by Stork, Windsor, and Levett, and Wollen dropped the goal. Teams: Allhallows: Higgins, back; R. Waller-Byrde, H. Cochrane, and H. Wallis, three-quarter backs; S. Mayers and W. Rawlins, half backs; G. Humphreys (captain), W. Humphreys, A. Byrde, G. Williamson, L. Goldie, A. Hunt, A. Stanton, H. W. Cobb, and N. G. Brownrigg, forwards. Newton: W. H. Pinsent, back; C. V. Windsor, W. Wollen, and C. T. W. Stork, three-quarter backs; W. A. Light, E. L. Hammond, half backs; A. O'Neill (captain), L. B. Currie, L. H. Owen-Jones, W. D. Stuart, R. Butland, N. S. Everett, P. C. E. Levett, L. W. Everett and B. S. Everett, forwards: Umpires, the Rev. G. Knight and Mr. H. Williams; referee, Mr. C. Sadler.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 18th November 1890

The Chase: East Devon Foxhounds: This splendid pack of foxhounds met yesterday morning at the Obelisk, on Offwell-hill, about a mile from Honiton. The day being fine, there was a very large attendance of ladies and gentlemen both mounted and on foot. … *(includes)* … Pinsent Matthew …

South London Observer: Wednesday 19th November 1890

Loss of The Serpent: Official Report: … *(includes)* … *(casualty list),* … petty officers, seamen and marines … *(includes)* … Frederick C. Pinsent ....

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Barmouth & County Advertiser: Wednesday 19th November 1890

Foundering of Her Majesty's Ship Serpent: Feared Loss of all Hands: …

Information was received in London on the afternoon of the 12th inst. that her Majesty's Ship Serpent, (six guns), twin screw-steamer of the third class had been totally lost off the Spanish

coast. … *(details of ship and events leading to her loss during a storm) … (crew lost included)* … Frederick C. Pinsent …

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Sidmouth Observer: Wednesday 19th November 1890

Foundering of Her Majesty's Ship Serpent: Feared loss of all hands: … *(discussion)* … Petty Officers, Seamen and Mariners … *(list includes)* … Frederick C. Pinsent ....

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: Saturday 20th November 1890

Sale of Work: On Wednesday and Thursday a sale of work was held in the Highfield Schools in aid of the church organ fund. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags, and there were some very useful articles for sale, comprising children's clothing, Christmas presents, works of art, crewel work, pottery etc. … *(discussion of events)* …

Selections of music were played on the pianoforte during the sale by Miss Amy Mortimer and Misses Carey, Hopkins, Bybol, Smith, Joliffe, Ward, Pearson and Pincent. ....

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Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 20th November 1890

East Devon Foxhounds: The East Devon Foxhounds met at Lower Farm, Honiton Hill about a mile from Honiton, when the largest number of ladies and gentlemen ever at a meet in this district were present, both on horseback and in carriages, and a very large number on foot….

Among those present were Sir J. H. Kennaway, Bart. M.P. … *(etc.)* … Pinsent Matthew (sic) ....

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Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 20th November 1890

The City Council: Report of the General Purposes Committee: The General Purpose Committee have issued their report to the City Council upon various subjects which have been recently under their attention. …

Town Clerk has laid before the committee notices which he has received from Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., solicitors, on behalf of the Birmingham Electric Supply Company (Limited) …

(Note) The draft of the proposed Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the Draft provisional Order when applied for, and of the Provisional Order when made, will be furnished a the price of one

shilling for each copy to all persons applying for the same, at the offices of Messrs. Field, Roscoe and Co., Solicitors, 36, Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the Count of London, and at the offices of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, in the County of Warwick. …

Dated this 20th day of November 1890 Smith Pinsent & Co. 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Applicants and Proposed Undertakers.

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 21st November 1890

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned William Wilson and Richard Stafford, carrying on business as Hat Manufacturers and Merchants, at the Britannia Works, Atherstone, in the County of Warwick, under the style or firm of "Wilson & Stafford" has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of November, 1889 all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by Wilson and Stafford (Limited), a company incorporated under the Company's Act, 1862, who have acquired and will continue to carry on the business of the said firm: Dated this 17th day of November, 1890 William Wilson, Richard Stafford: Witness to the signatures of William Wilson and Richard Stafford: Hume C. Pinsent, Solicitor, Birmingham.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 21st November 1890

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned William Wilson and Richards Stafford, carrying on business as hat manufacturers and merchants at the Britannia Works, Atherstone, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of "Wilson and Stafford," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of November 1889. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be reduced and paid by Wison and Stafford (Limited) a company incorporated under the Companies Act 1862, who have acquired and will continue to carry on the business of the said firm: Dated this 17th Day of November, 1892 William Wilson, Richard Stafford. Witnesses to the signatures of William Wilson and Richard Stafford – Hume C. Pinsent, Solicitor, Birmingham.

Newton and Earlestown Guardian: 21st November 1890

Loss of the Serpent: … *(long discussion includes list of lost crew includes)* … Frederick C. Pinsent ….

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Christchurch Times: Saturday 22nd November 1890

The Loss of the Serpent: The following Official Report of the wreck of H.M.S. Serpent has been issued from the Admiralty: … *(continues)* …

The following is a list of all the persons on board her Majesty's ship Serpent on the date of her sailing from Devonport: … *(continues)* … Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines: … *(list includes)* … Frederick C. Pinsent ....

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Marlborough Times: Saturday 22nd November 1890

The loss of The Serpent: ... *(discussion)* ... *(list of casualties under)* … Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines ... *(includes)* … Frederick C. Pinsent ....

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Aberystwyth Observer: Saturday 22nd November 1890

The Loss of the Serpent: Official Report: … Petty Officers and Seamen … *(list includes)* … Frederick C. Pinsent ....

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Dewsbury Chronicle and West Riding Advertiser: Saturday 22nd November 1890

The Loss of the Serpent: Official Report. The following official report of the wreck of H.M.S. Serpent has been issued from the Admiralty … Full Particulars …

The following is a list of all the persons on board Her Majesty's Ship Serpent on the date of her sailing from Devonport: … Petty Officers, Seamen and Marines: … *(a long list includes)* … Frederick C. Pinsent ....

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 22nd November 1890

Leasehold Properties: Leasehold ground rents, near Broad Street: Messrs. Smith & Barclay have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Estate Sale Rooms, 1 Newhall Street, on Wednesday next, November 26th, at seven o'clock, to a minute (subject to conditions then to be produced) the following desirable lots of property …

Lot 5; Handsworth (by order of the mortgagees, with the concurrence of the Trustee, E. M. Sharp, Esq., under a Deed of Assignment): Six substantial villa residences situated at Fentham Road, Handsworth …

Lot 6: Handsworth, An exactly similar lot (by order of the Mortgagees and with the same consent) in Fentham Road …

As to Lots 5 and 6: Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street.

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 13th November 1890]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 22nd November 1890

Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890 Royal Leamington Spa Electric Light and Power: Confirmation of existing, and grant of further powers to the Midland Electric Light and Power company Limited, to supply electricity for all public and private purposes in the Borough of Royal Leamington Spa, I the County of Warwick … *(long discussion)* ...

Dated this 22nd day of November 1890 Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the applicants, and proposed undertakers.

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 22nd November 1890

Highweek: At the first social entertainment for the season, given in the boys' schoolroom, the programme consisted of piano duets and solos, songs, cornet solos etc., those taking part in the same, including Misses Pinsent, Bartlett, and Balsom, Rev. E. J. Windsor, Dr. Macdonald, Messrs. Hutchinson, Alsop and Gilpin. ....

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Loftus Advertiser: Sunday 23rd November 1890

The Loss of the Serpent: Official Report: the following official report of the wreck of H.M.S. Serpent has been issued from the Admiralty ... *(long discussion)* ... *(list of persons on board)* … Petty Officers, Seamen, Marines ... *(includes)* … Frederick C. Pinsent ....

[GRO0328 Bovey Tracey]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 24th November 1890

Newton Town v Newton College: A capital game resulted from a meeting between the above at the College ground on Saturday. The ground was in bad condition, the weather was fine, and there were about 500 spectators present. The town team, with their splendid forward rank, proved the most powerful of the two and won a fast and exciting game by two goals and a try to a try. The College try was obtained by Villiers-Stuart from a pass by Stork and Scagell, Elliott, and Tucker carried in the town tries, Wright kicking the goals. Teams: Newton Town: Ford, back; Scagell, Tucker, and Tudor, three-quarter backs; Chapple and Wright, half backs; Ball captain), Challacombe, Willis, Inch, Elliott, Hussey, Parson, H. Scagell, and Denley, forwards: Newton College: Pinsent, back; Windsor, Stork, and Wollen, three-quarter backs; Light and Hammond, half backs; O'Neill (captain), Villiers-Stuart, M. Everett, E. Everett, Owen-Jones, Corrie, Butland, and Lovett, forwards..

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 25th November 1890

Football Gossip [By Forward]: …

Ford, the Newton second XV back, who has played several times for the first team, is very useful in returning and with practice should develop into a safe custodian. J. Scagell is as ubiquitous as ever and never seems to tire. He was always on the ball, and did not throw away a chance. Chappell was the best of the halfs, and the forwards with their extra weight were able to monopolise the possession of the ball. Several of them require to read-up-on the rules on off side play. They should have been penalised several times on Saturday for not keeping outside the five yards' limit. Ball appears to be better than ever this season, and the County Committee have been guilty of an omission in not giving him a place in the Possibles' team. Pinsent, the College back, was fairly safe, but tackled too low. Wollen was the best of the three-quarters, Windsor being somewhat nervous when possession of the ball, whilst Stork did not judge his passing accurately. Hammond and Light, especially the latter, were very useful at halfback, and of the forwards O'Neill and Butland were the most prominent. The chief fault of the front division was that of packing, they locked too lightly, and the result was when the ball came out they lost time in getting away. With a heavy lot of opponents they should make the game as open as possible. They were seen at their best in the loose..

[GRO0520 Devonport] (?)

Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 29th November 1890

Highfield Church Organ Fund: An endeavour is being made in the parish of Highfield, near Southampton, to add a new organ to the church, at a cost of £500, towards which a sum of £350 has been collected. On Wednesday, in order to raise the £150 required, a bazaar was opened at schools. There were several stalls, which were well stocked with fancy and useful material, and the rooms had been brightly decorated with bunting *(etc.) … (description of event)* …

Miss Pinsent was assisted by Miss Persse at a stall, where a quantity of nic-nacs, children's toys, etc. were for sale. During the progress of the bazaar, a programme of instrumental music, arranged by Miss Pinsent, was spiritedly rendered. ....

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Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: Saturday 29th November 1890

Sale of Work: On Wednesday and Thursday a sale of work was held in the Highfield Schools in aid of the church organ fund. …

Selections of music were played on the pianoforte during the sale by Miss Amy Mortimer, and Misses Carey, Hopkins, Bybol, smith, Joliffe, Ward, Pearson and Pincent.

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Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 1st December 1890

The Birmingham Cattle and Poultry Show: Awards of the Judges: …

Poultry: Dorkings: Coloured Cock: 1st, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbott; 2nd, Mr. H. Reeves, Emsworth, Hants.; 3rd Mrs. T. W. L. Hind, Kendal; 4th Mr. H. Padwick, Thorney, Emsworth: Coloured cockerel, Cup, Mr. B. Smith, Cropwell Butler, Nottingham; 2nd. Rev. L. E. Sweet, Chippenham; 3rd, Mr. J. Cranston, Dumfries; 4th, Mr. W. S. Pinsent; 5th, Messrs. J. A. and M. F. Smyth, Coleraine, Ireland; 6th, Mrs. J. Ward, Bearnett House, Wolverhampton: Coloured hen, 1st and 2nd, Mr. B. Smith; 3rd Mr. W. S. Pinsent; 4th, Messrs. Smyth, 5th, Mr. J. Cranston: Coloured pullet: cup and 2nd Mr. W. S. Pinsent; 3rd, Mr. B. Smith; 4th, Mr. J. T. Cathcart, Auchtermuchty, ….

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 1st December 1890

Loss of H.M.S. Serpent: List of Subscribers to the Plymouth Fund: … *(includes)* … Mrs. R. S. Pinsent … £5 0s 0d.

[see also: Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 1st December 1890]

[GRO0119 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 4th December 1890

In Liquidation: In re: The Hope Iron, Steel and Tin-plate Company (Limited), Church Lane, Prince's End, Tipton, Staffordshire: Messrs. J. Shedden & Son have received instructions from the liquidator to sell by auction on Monday and Tuesday December 15th and 16th, 1890, in Lots, on the premises of the Company's Works, situated as above, the whole of the remaining loose stock, tools, stores etc. comprising 55 tons of assorted black sheets, about 6 tons charcoal tinned sheets, 6 tons of Mount Bischoff Tin … *(etc.)* … Effects to be described in catalogues, to be had seven days prior to the sale on application to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors Waterloo Street …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 6th December 1890

At the Birmingham Poultry Show, held at Bingley Hall this week, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, had first prize for dark Dorking cock; cup, first and second prize for pullets, third for hen and fourth for cockerel. The cup pullet claimed at £25. ….

[GR0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 9th December 1890

Football Gossip [By Forward]: Torquay Athletic proceeded to Newton College two short on Saturday, and although a couple of substitutes were provided the "Pets" suffered their third successive defeat. It may be remarked in passing that such good players as Searle, Coombes, Roberts, Mudge, Tolley were absent, and that the College gained the victory through the fine goal-dropping by Wollen. The visitors had extremely hard lines, as on three occasions they were called back after getting in, although it was difficult to say why the whistle sounded, and Webber's attempt to convert the second try from the touch line just missed the centre of the cross-bar by a few inches. The College back, Pinsent, played a very plucky game, and the three-quarters showed a great improvement on previous efforts, although Taylor was filling Stork's place on the wing. Wollen's drops were very coolly taken, and Windsor tackled much more smartly than in previous matches. Hammond and Light were always on the ball, and the forwards, led by O'Neill, quite held their own against their heavy opponents in the loose but were rushed in the scrums.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 18th December 1890

Deaths: Pinsent – Dec. 15th, at West Holt, Newton Abbot, J. B. Pinsent, junr..

[GRO0517 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 20th December 1890

Rugby: Newton College v. Westward Ho: (R) The match between these school teams was looked forward to with the greatest amount of interest, and a large number of spectators assembled on the College ground to witness the game. The interest was enhanced by the fact that both teams had previously played Blundell's School, Westward Ho being beaten by one point and Newton College drawing. An even game was then expected, and it was a great surprise to all concerned when Newton College won by five goals, one penalty goal, and two tries to nil. The combined play of the Newton halves, and the passing of the three-quarters, was far superior to that of their opponents. The Westward Ho forwards played a good, hard game, but had not the science and dribbling of the College. This is the second year that the College has not been beaten by any school in Devonshire. — Newton College Pinsent (back), Windsor, Wellen, Stock (three-quarter backs). Hammond, Light (half backs), O'Neill, Currie, V. Stuart, Avon-Jones, M. Everett, Lovett., Rutland, Champemaine, B. Everett (forwards). Westward Ho: Hughes (back), Bellamy, Goodwin, Inglis (three-quarter backs), Hambly, Safford (half backs), Pike, McKenzie, Beamish, Evans, Betty, Bray, Welchman ma, and Welchman mi (forwards)..

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 20th December 1890

Rugby: It was a delightful treat to see the College boys piling on the agony against their far heavier opponents. They literally made rings around them in the loose play. Pinsent has very little to do at back, the Westward Ho! men seldom getting so near home, but he made several splendid returns. Windsor was the best of the three-quarters in an aggressive sense, though for collaring Stork took the cake. Wollen played a good all-round game. Light was the smartest of the halves. He never played so well, and O'Neill, the captain, was the most conspicuous in the forward rank..

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 20th December 1890

Death: Dec. 15th, at West Holt, Newton Abbot, Mr. John B. Pinsent, jun..

[GRO0517 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 22nd December 1890

Bankruptcy Proceedings: In Re. William Henry Pope: In the Birmingham Court of Bankruptcy, on Saturday, Mr. Registrar Parry made a receiving order in the matter of William Henry Pope lately residing at 197a Hagley Road, Birmingham, managing director of Pope's Fish Company (Limited), Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co. of 39 Waterloo Street are solicitors in the proceedings.

Western Times: Tuesday 23rd December 1890

Honiton Christmas Market: This annual market and meat show took place on Saturday, when notwithstanding the ground was covered with snow, making traffic very difficult, and that the weather was bitterly cold, the attendance was quite up to expectation: …

Mr. W. T. Hook also came up to his shows of former years. He exhibited two choice Devon steers of about 40 score apiece, bred and fed by Mr. W. Summers of Widworthy Barton; some prime Dorset horns bred at Upottery Manor by Viscount Sidmouth, and a choice lot of Down wethers supplied from the flocks of Sir J. H. Kennaway, Mr. R. Marker and Mr. Pinsent Matthews. …

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 24th December 1890

Birmingham County Court: Yesterday: Before Mr. Registrar Parry: …

Mr. Registrar Cole made a receiving order in the matter of John Williams, of 91, High Street, Harborne, blacksmith and wheelwright. Messrs. Fallows and Cochrane are solicitors in the proceedings. Upon the application of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., of Waterloo Street, solicitors, William Henry Pope, lately residing at 197a Hagley Road, Edgbaston in the city of Birmingham and lately managing director of Pope's Fish Company (Limited) was adjudicated a bankrupt by Mr. Registrar Cole.

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Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 2nd January 1891

Our Conundrum Competition Winners of the Prizes: … *(list)* … The following also competed, but as their correct answers were less than 30, we do not give the numbers: … *(includes)* … Henry M. Pinsent, Paignton … *(list of answers)* ….

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 10th January 1891

Greenhouse Plants for Sale: West Holt, Powderham Road, Newton Abbot: Rendell and Symons have been instructed by the executors of the late Mr. John B. Pinsent, jun., to sell by auction on the premises on Friday January 16th, 1891, at 3 p.m. the whole of the choice Greenhouse and Other Plants: On view morning of sale from eleven o'clock: Dated Newton Abbot and Totnes, January 8th 1891 .

[GRO0517 Devonport].

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 13th January 1891

Leamington Town Council: A meeting of this Council was held yesterday; Mr. J. Hinks (Mayor) presiding: …

The Clerk also read a letter from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., asking that a special meeting should be called of the Council to pass a resolution in favour of the electric order promoted by the Midland Electric Light and Power Company. Notice was given of the holding of such a meeting on the 10th prox., but from the sentiments expressed by Alderman Wackrill, Mr. Crowther Davies and others, it appeared that as the Council is promoting an electric-lighting order there is no probability that it will pass any order in favour of that of the company. …

Evening News: Friday 16th January 1891

Mr. Hugh Mansfield Robinson, the new vestry clerk of Shoreditch, has had, considering his age (he is only 26) a not undistinguished career. Having served his articles with Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent and Freeman, of Birmingham where for a short time he was assistant solicitor, he joined Messrs. Field, Roscoe, Francis and Osbaldeston. … *(continues)* ….

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 16th January 1891

Auctions: Sale This Day: Choice Greenhouse Plants: Rendell and Symons will sell by auction at West Hold, Newton Abbot, this day, at 3.0 p.m., the whole of the Green house Plants, Stands, and other garden appliances late the property of Mr. J. B. Pinsent, Deceased: Dated January 10th, 1891..

[GRO0517 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 17th January 1891

The Electric Light: The Town Clerk read a letter from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., the legal advisers of the Midland Electric Light and Power Company, enclosing s draft form of consent to the granting of their clients' Electric Lighting Order, and requesting that the letter be treated as a formal application on the part of the Midland Electric Light and Power Company for such assent … … *(discussion of other correspondence in the light of the Council's decision not to support the company's application)* …

Marlborough Times: Saturday 17th January 1891

Wanted: A clean, steady, respectable GIRL aged 18 to 20: Address: Mrs. Pinsent, Scrope Farm, Froxfield, Hungerford..

[GRO0150 Hennock]

East End News and London Shipping Chronicle: Tuesday 20th January 1891

Mr. Hugh Mansfield Robinson, the new vestry clerk of Shoreditch, has had, considering his age (he is only 26) a not undistinguished career. Having served his articles with Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent, and Freeman, of Birmingham, where, for a short time he was assistant solicitor, he joined Messrs. Field, Roscoe, Francis and Osbaldeston. Subsequently he entered the office of Mr. S. G. Johnson (Town Clerk of Nottingham) … *(continues)* ….

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 21st January 1891

The Bankruptcy of W. H. Pope: this morning a meeting of the creditors of William Henry Pope lately residing at 197a Hagley Road, Edgbaston, managing director of Pope's Fish Company Limited, was held at the Official Receiver's Office, Colmore Row, Mr. Woollett presiding. Mr. Hargreaves represented the company; Mr. Fowkes presented creditors, as did Mr. Winterton (Smith and Pinsent). The bankrupt was not present and the statement of affairs has not been lodged … *(continues)* …

Romsey Register and General News Gazette: Thursday 22nd January 1891

Advertisement: Miss Katie Pinsent, Vocalist (Pupil of Madame Eva Soorey,) Visits Pupils at their house for Singing and Music Lessons: Terms Moderate: Gambledown, Romsey.

[see also other dates]

[GRO0120 Hennock]

Colonies and India: Saturday 24th January 1891

Literature: Notices of New Books: … Geography of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland: by the Rev. William Parr Greswell, M.A. (Oxon), F.R.C.I. with 10 maps: (Clarendon Press). This is a fairly interesting and concise geographical study of Canada and Newfoundland and is evidently intended to form a supplement to the brief historic study of those two countries which was lately issued from the Clarendon Press. … *(discussion)* …

Some of the information given about Newfoundland has been derived from Sir Robert Pinsent. In the appendix to the volume there will be found some interesting statistics of the fisheries of British Columbia ...

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[GRO0747 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 24th January 1891

Post Office Officials' Supper: Following is a list of subscriptions we have had the pleasure of receiving towards the above object: Messrs. Rendell and Symons, 10s 6d; C. Seal-Hayne, Esq., M.P., Revs. G. T. Warner, A. H. Simons, Messrs. T. Archer-Hynd, Watts, Whidborne and Company, Francis, Baker, and Watts, Woosman and Crowdy, E. Kelley … 10s each. … Rev. Dr. W. Langley Pope, D.D., General Riach, General Hill, Captain H. Quintanilba, Messrs. J. Richards, A. Hatch, E. Fisher, Pinsent and Son, A. Gregory … 5s each … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 26th January 1891

Northam Local Board: The Condition of Appledore: the monthly meeting of the Northam Local Board was held on Saturday. There was present Mr. William Pickard (chairman), Dr. Fuller, Messrs. W. Nicol, J. Westcott, D. Heywood, C. Price, G. Cawsey, W. L. Pike, J. W. Cock and the Rev. E. Reynolds. … *(discussion)* …

With regard to a road leading to Westward Ho! which it was desirous should be made a main road and taken over by the County Council, the matter was left in abeyance until an understanding had been come to with Mrs. Pinsent of Commons Farm as to the price to be paid for widening a portion of the road which would necessitate taking a corner of her house. Mr. Partridge appeared before the Board and explained Mrs. Pinsent's views ... *(continues)* ....

[GRO0469 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday January 27th 1891

Birmingham District and Counties Bank: The fifty fifth annual general meeting of shareholders was held yesterday at the Queen's Hotel, Birmingham ... *(discussion)* … Mr. Whitehouse enquired whether in the absence of a notice, a resolution to increase remuneration of the directors was in order *(appeal being made to the solicitor (Mr. Pinsent) the latter advised that according to the articles of incorporation of the company the resolution could not be put, and thereupon it was limited to the customary vote of thanks which were carried unanimously). ....*

[GROxxxx Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 28th January 1891

Bakers: Wanted by a respectable young man: Situation as thorough, good, second hand; 7 years first-class reference. W. Pinsent, 12 Carlton Square, Pomeroy Steet, New Cross Road..

[GRO0883 Bristol]

Liverpool Mercury: Wednesday 28th January 1891

Liverpool Dog and Poultry Shows: Prize List: Poultry: Dorkings Cock: 1, W. S. Pinsent; 2, J. Orr: Hen, 1 & Cup, B. Smith; 2, T. Smillie, Jun. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 30th January 1891

Preliminary Announcement: Re J. B. PINSENT, Junior, Deceased. WEST HOLT, NEWTON ABBOT: Rendell & Symons, instructed the executors will SELL by AUCTION, Thursday and Friday February 19th and 20th, 1891 the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and other valuable Effects, late the property of above: Newton Abbot and Totnes, January 28th, 1891.

[GRO0517 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 30th January 1891

Birmingham County Court: Before His Honour Judge Chalmers: Bicycle Agents and their Liabilities: Frederick L. Dodds, of Stockton-on-Tees, solicitor, brought an action against the St. George's Engineering Company, Pope Street, Birmingham, to recover £3 17s damages for breach of warranty on the sale of a bicycle. Mr. Pearson, barrister, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Kettle (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co.) for the defendants. In September 1889, the plaintiff bought a Rapid safety bicycle from Mr. Young, of Stockton-on-Tees, who displayed a card in his shop certifying that he was an agent for the defendants. The price paid for the bicycle and accessories was £17. … *(continues)* ....

[see similar Birmingham Mail: Thursday 29th January 1891]

County Express: Saturday 31st January 1891

For Sale By Auction: Freehold Building sites in Dennis Park, Midway between Stourbridge and Brierley Hill: Mr. H. King is favoured with instructions to Sell by Auction, on Monday, February 2nd 1891, at the Acorn Inn, Beettell Lane, at Six o'clock in the Evening, subject to conditions of sale incorporating the Common Form Conditions of the Birmingham Law Society, Several Eligible Buildings Sites in Dennis Park, as under: In Collis Street: Lots 1 – 15 … In William Street: Lots 16 – 19 … In Park Street: Lot 20 to 24 … *(description of Lots)* …

Plans and particulars of the Lots will be issued and may be had off Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Birmingham …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 31st January 1891

Sales at Auction by Rendell & Symons of Newton Abbot and Totnes: February: …

Thursday, 19th, at West Holt, Newton Abbot, the whole of the household furniture and valuable china and bric-a-brac, pictures, and effects, late the property of Mr. John B. Pinsent, junr., deceased: Friday, 20th, at West Holt, Newton Abbot, continuation of the above sale..

[GRO0517 Devonport]

February

Educational Times: 1st February 1891

Second Class – 3rd Division: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, E. M., Betley Ladies' College. ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Times: Tuesday 3rd February 1891

The Devon County Volunteer Association: Its origin and a Brief Review of its Work: … In 1859, a recommendation was made that a committee be formed to report on the situation: *(members included)* … Pinsent (Talaton) …

Report of the Committee: The Committee presented a lengthy and exhaustive report at a meeting which was held on 3rd February 1860. They stated that they had directed their consideration chiefly to the extension of the Volunteer Rifle Organization in Rural Districts, and that they took the address issued by the Committee of Yeoman as the basis of their discussions. ....

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Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 4th February 1891

Birmingham County Court: Yesterday: Before His Honour Judge Chalmers: Running-Down Case: An action was brought by Frederick William Gorse, Icknield Square, nail manufacturer, to recover £50 compensation from Sequah (Limited), for personal injury and damage to a trap: Mr. Daly (instructed by Mir. Brady) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Alfred Young (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent. and Co.) for the defendants. The case for the plaintiff was that on the 22nd of November last he and his coachman were driving in a gig along Ryland Street towards Broad Street when they met a caravan belonging to the defendant company. The caravan was painted in gorgeous colours and was drawn by four horses. There were several men on the caravan playing brass instruments. Plaintiff was on his right side, and the "noise" made by the band frightened the pony …

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 5th February 1891

The Mayor's Ball: Brilliant Spectacle: Only once before has the Council House been the scene of such a romantic and picturesque comedy as that which was played within its stately walls last evening, when Mr. Richard Chamberlain, M.P. was Mayor of the City he gave, in April, 1881, a ball of similar character and magnificence as that with Alderman Clayton has distinguished his second years of office ... *(description)* ... There was an Eskimo in heavy furs and spectacles, and Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent kept him in countenance as Laplanders in holiday costume … ... *(Other invitees included)* … Mr. H. C. Pinsent, … Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent ....

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazetted: Friday 6th February 1891

Bridgwater Poultry show: The sixth annual Exhibition, under the auspices of the Bridgwater Poultry Association, was held the Corn Exchange and Market House yesterday, and was more successful than any preceding Show, their being as many as 1,176 entries, the birds exhibited including many of best in the kingdom. The judges of poultry were Messrs. A. G. Pitts, T. Ryman, J. Huxtable, John and James Dixon. The local awards for Devon and Cornwall included the following: Dorking: Any other variety, cock or hen: Second, William S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Friday 6th February 1891

Bridgwater Poultry Show: The sixth annual exhibition of poultry and pigeons under the auspices of the Bridgwater Poultry Breeders Association took place in the Corn Exchange and Market House, yesterday, and proved eminently successful. The number of entries (1,176) exceeded those of any previous year whilst many of the specimens on view were said to be even better than those exhibited at the Crystal Palace and other leading shows. … (Dorking) Any other variety: cock or hen: 1 and 2, Wm. S. Pinsent, 3, W. L. Barnes ....

[see also Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 11th February 1891]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th February 1891

Sales at Auction by Rendell and Symons of Newton Abbot and Totnes: February: THURSDAY, 19th at West Holt, Powderham Road, Newton Abbot at 11 a.m., well manufactured and superior Modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 2 cottage pianofortes, about 100 ozs of plate, superior plated goods, oil paintings, sporting prints, water colours, including 108 framed cartoons from the St. Stephen's Review, Minton, Worcester Dresden, Wedgwood & other china and costly Effects, the property of the Executors under the will of the late Mr. J. B. Pinsent, Junr.: Friday, 20th, at the Globe Hotel Assembly Room, at 11 am, the smaller articles removed from West Holt, on account of the rooms being small..

[GRO0517 Devonport]

Southern Echo: Wednesday 11th February 1891

Romsey: Reading Society: On Tuesday evening an entertainment in connection with this society was given in the Town Hall. All the items, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music and readings, gave much pleasure and received applause. The songs of Mrs. Ketchley and the Misses Pinsent and Baker were encored, as were the excellent performances of Messrs. E. and A. Tuck and Miss Tuck, who accompanied on the pianoforte. The following is the programme: — Pianoforte duet, Miss Cary Bliss and Mast- r W. Grace; song, M 133 'fuck; song, Mr. Boyle ; reading, Rev. E. L. Berthon ; song, Miss Pinsent (encored) ; violin duet, Messrs. E. and A. Tuck ; reading, Mr. Osborne ; song, Mrs. Ketchley (encored) ; pianoforte duet, Misses A. Tuck and A. Salter ; song, Miss Pinsent ; reading, Rev. E. Ketchley ; song, Miss Baker (encored) ; violin solo, Mr. E. Tuck (encored) song, Miss Tuck ; reading, Mr. Ramshaw, and song Mr. W. Holloway. At the close the Vicar congratulated the performers upon their successful efforts..

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Western Times: Wednesday 11th February 1891

Foresters' Dinner at Crediton: Last evening the 33rd anniversary of Court Vale of Cready, 2,937, Ancient Order of Foresters was held at the Seven Stars Hotel, Crediton, and was attended by about 40 members. Mr. W. J. Sparkes presided and Mr. T. P. Snow occupied the vice-chair. ... *(dinner, toasts, remembrance of those departed by the Chairman) ...*

He mentioned, with appropriate words on each, Bros. Thomas England, John Elston, and Pinsent. Their presence was gone, their voices were hushed, the world heard no more their kindly tones nor felt their genial deeds but their memory was still with them. ....

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Western Times: Friday 13th February 1891

WEST HOLT, POWDERHAM-ROAD: NEWTON ABBOT: RENDELL and SYMONS have been instructed by the Executors of Mr. J. B. Pinsent, junr. deceased, to sell by Auction at the above Residence and at the Globe Assembly Room for convenience, on Thursday and FRIDAY, February 19th and 20th, 1891, commencing at 11 a.m. the whole of his well manufactured superior Modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 2 cottage pianofortes, about 100 ozs. of plate, superior plated goods. oil paintings, sporting prints, water colours, including 108 framed cartoons from the St. Stephen's Review, Minton and Worcester tea and coffee services, lot of other Dresden, Wedgewood, and other china ornaments, Chippendale wardrobe with inlaid panels and drop handles, and many other valuable articles. Catalogues (6d.) showing order of sale and giving other particulars of the Auctioneers, at Newton Abbot or Totnes, 3 days prior to sale: On view mornings of sale. This is a most superior collection and in excellent condition. Those in want should not therefore miss this opportunity of purchasing. Dated January 31st, 1891 .

[GRO0517 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 14th February 1891

Messrs. Rendell and Symons of Newton Abbot and Totnes announce the following amongst other sales in February: …

Thursday 19th, at West-Holt, Powderham Road, Newton Abbot, at 11 am. Well manufactured and superior modern household furniture, 2 cottage pianofortes, 100 ozs plate, superior plated goods, oil paintings, sporting prints, water colours, 108 framed cartoons from the St. Stephen's Review: Minton, Worcester, Dresden, Wedgewood and other china, and costly effects: The property of the executors under the will of the late Mr. J. B. Pinsent Junr..

[GRO0517 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 14th February 1891

WEST HOLT, POWDERHAM-ROAD, NEWTON ABBOT: RENDELL and SYMONS have been instructed by the Executors of the will of Mr J. B. Pinsent, junr., deceased, to SELL by Auction at the above Residence and the Globe Assembly Room for convenience, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, February 19th and 20th, 1891, commencing at 11 a.m., the whole of his well manufactured superior Modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 2 cottage pianofortes, about 100 ozs of plate, superior plated goods, oil paintings, sporting prints, water colours, including 108 framed cartoons from the St. Stephen's Review, Minton and Worcester tea and coffee services, lot of other valuable Dresden, Wedgewood and other china ornamentals; Chippendale wardrobe with inlaid panels and drop handles, and many other valuable articles: Catalogues (6d) showing order of sale and giving other particulars, of the Auctioneers, at Newton Abbot or Totnes 3 days prior to sale. The goods at West Holt will be on view Wednesday, February 18th, from 10 to 4, and those at the Assembly Room on morning of sale. This is a most superior collection and in excellent

condition. Those in want should not therefore miss this opportunity of purchasing: Dated January 31st, 1891..

[GRO0517 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 14th February 1891

Freehold Weekly Properties: Bradford Street, near the corner of Gooch Street. ... *(and)* … Bissell Street … Henry Hendriks is instructed to sell by auction the above desirable small house, properties at the Estate Sale Room, 1 Newhall Street, Birmingham, punctually at 3.30 pm (railway time), on Thursday, February 26th, 1891 Vendor & Solicitors, as to Lots 1 and 2, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo street, as to Lot 3, Messrs. Coleman and Co., 77 Colmore row …

(also) … Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge will sell by auction … Frederick Road, Edgbaston: (by order of the Trustee under the will of the late G. B. Newbold), Lot 2, A substantially erected and conveniently arranged residence ... as to Lot 2, Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., solicitors …

(also) … Sale of Properties, March 3rd, 1891 By Roderick & Son: To be sold at the Property Mart, 6 Temple Row West, on Tuesday, March 3, 1891 at six o'clock in the evening subject to conditions to be then produced: Lot 2: Vyse Street (by direction of the mortgagee with the concurrence of the Trustee in Re. J. G. Stockes … … Lot 3: Regent Place (by direction of the same Mortgagee and Trustee) … Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors ....

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 19 February 1891]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 16th February 1891

Wiveliscombe v. Queen's College (Taunton): Played on the ground of the former on Saturday in glorious weather, resulting in a victory for the home team, the score standing 5 goals and 2 tries to 1 goal, or 17 points to 3. …

Wiveliscombe: Pincent, back; E. Pratt, H. B. Boucher, and W. Lucas, three-quarters; W. Cox, and W. I. Handcock, half backs, W. Brown, H. Hancock, C. Hancock, F. Hartland, H. H. Lucas, T. Langdon, A. Andrews, H. Payne and A. Goodman, forwards. The two teams were very hospitably entertained to tea at Mrs. Bellew's after the match..

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Toronto Daily Mail: Monday 23rd February 1891

ACTION AGAINST SIR BALDWIN WALKER: The fishery case of Baird et al v. Walker, which occupied the attention of the Newfoundland Supreme Court for some days, was ably argued by Sir James Winter. Q.C., and Mr. Greene, Q.C., for the plaintiffs, and Sir William V. Whiteway, and Mr. Kent, Q.C., for the defendants. Sir William V. Whiteway said he appeared at the instance of the Queen to maintain Her Majesty's position as regards her prerogative right. Sir James Winter

objected to the interference of any party not a party to the suit, even if that party was her Majesty. If Sir William appeared for the defendant, well so good. In reply to Judge Pinsent, Sir Witham Whiteway said he appeared in support of the rights of the Crown, and necessarily acted for the defendants. He said it was urged that the Sovereign had not unlimited power to enter into treaties except a treaty of peace. The plaintiffs failed to classify properly the different treaties. A treaty made to prevent war was as much a treaty of peace as one to conclude a war. The modus operandi was made to prevent war, and therefore this making of it was within the power of the Crown authorities. The plaintiffs had tailed to produce a judicial decision to show that the Queen's prerogative to make treaties was not absolute. To show that it was, he cited several cases. The individual who had suffered wrong should have applied to Parliament and not to the court. He could say that there would be an enquiry held as to the loss sustained by persons on account of the modus vivendi, and where loss was shown to have been sustained compensation would be given..

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 28th February 1891

The Birmingham Musical Festival: Important New Works: The first meeting of the General Committee of the Birmingham Musical Festival, 1891, was held yesterday in the small theatre of the Birmingham and Midland Institute. Dr. Wade presided; and among those present were … apologies for absence were received from ... *(list includes)* … R. A. Pinsent ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

March

Western Morning News: Tuesday 3rd March 1891

A Cycling Cub for Devonport was formed at a meeting held in the Temperance Hall, Devonport, last evening. Mr. A. T. Steer, presided, and among others present were Messrs. Perry, Mitch, Clark, J. Poole, Lang, T. martin, Wyatt, Miller, C. Hall, Pensent, Alford, Mitchell and Sherton. It was decided that the club should be called “Devonport Cycling Club” and that the colours should be a dark blue cap with nickel-silver badge. It was resolved to ask Mr. A. J. Rider of Stoke to be president. Mr. P. Wyatt was elected sub-captain, Mr. Miller secretary, Mr. Mitchell, treasurer, and Messrs. Pensent, Poole, Olford, Perry and Clark were elected on the committee. Owing to the small attendance, a captain was not chosen. The subscription fee for members was fixed at 2s per annum. The meeting place will be at the lamp in Station Road, close to the South Western Railway station, Devonport. The first run will be on March 21st, to Polinthick.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 7th March 1891

Wanted: To Purchase, within five miles of Birmingham, from 10 to 20 acres of land with canal and railway accommodation: L. and N.W. Railway preferred: Apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street, or to Messrs. Grimley and Son, Estate Agents and Surveyors, 40 Temple Street Birmingham.

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 12th March 1891]

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Wednesday 11th March 1891

The Electric Light at Leamington: Yesterday, Major Marindin, one of the inspectors of the Board of Trade, held an enquiry at the Town Hall into the application made by the Corporation and the Midland Electric Light and Power Company (Messrs. Chamberlain and Hookham) for provisional orders to light the borough by electricity: The case for the Corporation was conducted by Mr. Alfred Young, Mr. Hugo Young was for Messrs. Chamberlain and Hookham (instructed by Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co.) ... *(etc.)*

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 11th March 1891

The Electric Light at Leamington: An official enquiry was held at the Town Hall, Leamington, yesterday, by Major Marindin (one of the inspectors of the Board of Trade), respecting the applications of the Midland Electric Light and Power Company and the Corporation for provisional orders. Mr. Alfred Young (instructed by Mr. H. C. Passman, Town Clerk) appeared for the Corporation; Mr. Hugo Young (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., of Birmingham) for the Electric-lighting Company: Mr. J. H. Hassall watched the proceedings in the interests of the Leamington Gas Company. ....

[see similar Leamington Courier: Saturday 14th March 1891]

Reading Standard: Friday 13th March 1891

The Weather: Serious Interruption of Traffic: Fatal Results: Man Killed in Snow; A man named Emden Dance, a bricklayer, of Tilehurst, was returning home from work at Theale in the company of another man named Andrew Burgess, and when near Pinsent's Farm on the Theale Road, the latter missed him. He searched but could not find dance, and his dead body was discovered on the following morning. ….

Bristol Mercury: Saturday 14th March 1891

Redland Flower Show: The show remained open yesterday and was well attended through the afternoon and evening. The prizes were distributed to the children in the evening by Mrs. Perry - the Rev. U. R. Thomas presiding. …

The following is the list of awards in all of the various departments: Flowers and Plant: Hyacinth in a pot, window grown: 1st, Mrs. H. Baker, 2nd, Mrs. Pike; 3rd, Edwin Pinsent: …

Tulips, Doubles, three bulbs, window grown: 1st, Mrs. Wimbridge; 2nd, Mrs. H. Baker, 3rd, Edwin Pinsent …

Open class for an flower or pot of flowers not named in list, window grown: 1st, Mr. H. Baker; 2nd, Mrs. Poole; 3rd, Mr. Poole; Foliage Plant, window grown: 1st, Mr. Hilyer, 2nd; Mrs. Poole; 3rd, Louisa Pinsent ....

[GRO0195 Bristol] [GRO0592 Bristol]

Maidenhead Advertiser: Wednesday 18th March 1891

The Blizzard in Berks: The snowstorm of last week was the severest we have had in Berkshire since the memorable storm of Tuesday January 18, 1881, and like that of 1881, was accompanied by a bitter east wind, which drove the snow drifts in some place four feet deep. … *(continues)* …

At Theale two bricklayers, named Dance and Burgess, started from the Bull Inn just after 10 o'clock to walk to Tilehurst. Soon afterwards Burgess missed his companion, and stopped and shouted, but getting no reply he went on, and next morning a market-gardener found Dance in Pinsent's Lane, in the middle of the road on his back and dead. …

Western Times: Friday 20th March 1891

PLURALIST OWNERSHIP ON LICENSES: DEVONSHIRE: A Return has been published, by order of Parliament, of the number of On-Licences in each Licensing District, where the tenant and owner on the Register are different and, also, the number of persons in each district, and the names of such persons, who are on the Register as the owners of two, three, four, or any greater number of such licenses attached to, each name. From this Return we give the statistics which relate to Devonshire. It should, however, be observed that the Home Secretary says that he doubts whether this return is of much practical value, as he has reason to believe that the registers in some cases do not contain accurate records to the ownership of licensed houses. Column I—Gives the Licensing District: Column the number of On-Licenses where the Tenant and Owner on the Register are different Persons: Column lll—Gives the number of Persons who are on the Register as Owners of Two, Three, Four, and any greater Number of Premises in respect of which On-Licenses have been granted: Column IV—Gives the Names of such Persons: Column V Gives the number of On-Licenses attached each Name. ... *(list, includes)* … Teignbridge: 159, 14, Pinsent and Sons, 13 … Wonford, 77, 11, Pinsent and Son, 3 ....

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 20th March 1891

Re: J. C. Stokes, Jeweller, 67 Caroline Street, Birmingham and 34 Hatton Garden, London: Under a deed of assignment important sale of a costly stock of best gold jewellery and unset precious stones: Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge had received instructions from Walter N. Fisher Esq., the

Trustee to sell by auction, at the estate sale rooms, No. 1 Newhall Street, Birmingham … *(very valuable stock of finished gold jewellery) …*

For catalogues, apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors …

Evening Mail: Friday 21st March 1890

Deaths: … On Monday last, at St. John's Newfoundland, Louisa Catherine (Kitty), wife of George Shea, Esq., and second daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice Pinsent.

[GRO1139 Hennock] [GRO0747 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 21st March 1891

JOHN BALL PINSENT, the Younger, Deceased Pursuant to the Statute 22 & 23 Victoria, Chapter35, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of John Ball Pinsent, the Younger, late of West Holt, Powderham Road, Newton Abbot, Devon, Wine Merchant, deceased (who died the 15th day of December, 1890, and whose Will was on the 2nd day of February, 1891, duly proved in the Exeter District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by Arthur Stephen Rendell, of Newton Abbot, Auctioneer, and George Perkins Henry Rowell, of Teignmouth, Devon, Wine Merchant, the Executors named in the said Will) are hereby required to send in their claims to us, the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 5th day of May next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Executors shall then have had Notice. And that they will not be liable for the Assets of the said Testator or any part thereof to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have Notice: Dated this 20th day of March 1891, FRANCIS, BAKER & WATTS, Newton Abbot, Devon, Solicitors for the said Executors.

[GRO0517 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 26th March 1891

JOHN BALL PINSENT, the Deceased: PURSUANT to the statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Creditors and other persons having any Claims or Demands against the estate of JOHN BALL PINSENT, the Younger, late of West Holt, Powderham Road, Newton Abbot, Devon, Wine Merchant, (who died on the 15th day of December, 1890, and whose Will was, the 2nd day of February, 1891, duly proved in the Exeter District Registry of Her Majesty's High of Justice, Probate Division, by Arthur Stephen Rendell, of Newton Abbot, Auctioneer, and George Perkins Henry Rowell, of Teignmouth De von, Wine Merchant, the Executors named in the said Will are hereby required to send in their Claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 5th day of May next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator amongst the parties

entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims and Demands of which the said Executors shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets of the said Testator, or any part thereof, to any person of whose Debt, Claim, or Demand they shall not then have bad notice: Dated this 20th day March, 1891 FRANCIS, BAKER, & WATTS, Newton Abbot, Devon, Solicitors for the said Executors.

[GRO0517 Devonport]

Worcestershire Chronicle: Saturday 28th March 1891

A New Kidderminster Carpet Company: The firm hitherto carried on under the style of James Humphries and Sons, carpet manufacturers and dealers, Kidderminster, has been registered as a limited company with a capital of £100,000 in £10 shares, of which 5,000 are preference shares bearing a dividend of 6 per cent per annum. The first directors are: Messrs. John Humphries, W. Humphries, S. Humphries and J. P. Humphries, and these were with Messrs. H. E. Broadfield, H. B. Barne (Birmingham) and R. A. Pinsent (Birmingham), also signed the memorandum of association.

[Worcester Journal: Saturday 28th March 1891]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 28th March 1891

A Day with the East Devon: Hampered by snow in our home country, after a season ranking with those of 1879 and 1881 as the "worst on record." ... *(meeting at Halfway House, some five miles from Whimple station)* ….

There is a good representative field, upwards of 40 in number: The Master, Colonel Garratt, Miss Garratt, Mrs. Griffin, Miss Elliot, Mr. Walrond, Dr. Baker, Colonel Thompson, Mr. Smith (2), Mr. Gould (2) Mr. Pinsent Matthews (2), Major Curling, Mr. Pim Mr. Pope and Mr. Gore (from the Cotleigh country) … *(etc.)* …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 28th March 1891

Wolborough Easter Vestry, 1791: 100 Years Ago: Present Robert Bartlett, George Whidborne, Edward Henley, John Bearne, Richard Ford, William Flamank, Thomas Babb, Thomas Pinsent, and John Hannaford. The Parish Accounts for the past year, amounting to £3969 9s 3 1/2d., were passed. We nominate Mr. Thomas Knight Sweeting and Mr. Joseph Doke, to be overseers of the Poor of this Parish fur the year ensuing. I promise to provide for in Physick and Surgery, all such of the Parish of Wolborough as are chargeable or shall become so from the date hereof, till Easier next year on the usual terms, eight guineas. — George Whidboune.

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County Express: Saturday 28th March 1891

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 22 AND 23 VICT., Chap. 35: THOMAS WILKES WEBB, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons having any CLAIM against the Estate of THOMAS WILKES WEBB, formerly of "The Birches," in the Parish of Hagley, but late of "The Mount," Stourbridge, both in the County of Worcester, Esquire (who died on the 21st day of January, 1891, and whose Will was Proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of March, 1891, by Helen Constance Webb, Widow, the Relict of the said Deceased, one of the Executors therein named), are hereby required to Send Written Particulars of such Claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executrix of the Deceased, on or before the 1st day of May, 1891, after which date the said Executrix will Distribute the Assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the Claims of which she shall then have received notice: Dated this 20th day of March, 1891 SMITH, PINSENT, and Co., 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham: Solicitors for the said Executrix.

Field: Saturday 29th March 1890

The Nineteenth Century: April: Price 2s 6d … *(articles include)* … French Fishery Claims in Newfoundland by the Hon. Mr. Justice Pinsent (of Newfoundland) ....

[GRO0747 Hennock

April

Romsey Register and General News Gazette: Thursday 2nd April 1891

The following have been nominated as Guardians for the several Parishes of the Romsey Union: … *(includes)* … *(list includes)* … Sherfield English, Mr. T. Clark; Mr. J. Pinsent (1 Guardian) ....

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 3rd April 1891

New Local Company: The formation is announced as a limited liability company, W. and T. Avery, Birmingham. The capital is £200,0000 in £10 shares, and the objects are to purchase and acquire the business of weighing-machine manufacturers, carried on by W. B. Avery and H. J. Avery, under the style of W. and T. Avery, at Digbeth, Birmingham; and also to carry on the business of engineers, machinists, brass and iron founders, &c. The first subscribers are: Messrs. W. B. and H. J. Avery, Digbeth; R. A. Pinsent and H. C. Pinsent, Birmingham, solicitors; W. H. Brothers, Edgbaston, R. R. Gibbs, Solihull; and H. K. Bather, Salop. The qualification for directorship is; £500. The first directors are Messrs. W. B. and H. J. Avery, who receive a salary of £900 per annum.

[see similar Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Saturday 4th April 1891 & Birmingham Mail: Friday 3rd April 1891]

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 3rd April 1891

JOHN BALL PINSENT, the Younger, Deceased: PURSUANT to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Creditors and other persons having any Claims or demands against the estate of JOHN BALL PINSENT, the Younger, late of West Holt, Powderham Road, Newton (Abbot, Devon, Wine Merchant, (who died on the 15th day of December and whose Will was, on the 2nd day February, 1891, duly proved in the Exeter District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by Arthur Stephen Rendell of Newton Abbot, Auctioneer and George Perkins Henry Rowell, of Teignmouth, Devon, Wine Merchant, the Executors named the said Will) are hereby required to send in their claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 5th day of May, next, after which date the said executors, will proceed to distribute the assets the said Testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims and Demands of which the said Executors shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for assets of the said Testator, or any part thereof, to any person of whose Debt, Claim, or Demand they shall not then have had notice. Dated this 20th day of March 1891 FRANCIS, BAKER, & WATTS Newton Abbot, Devon, Solicitors for the said Executors.

[GRO0517 Devonport]

Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 4th April 1891

Board of Guardians: The following have been nominated for the several parishes of the Romsey Union: … Sherfield English: Mr. T. Clark, Mr. J. Pinsent ....

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Evening Mail: Wednesday 9th April 1890

The Magazines for April: … The Nineteenth Century … Mr. Justice Pinsent explains the case of Newfoundland against the arrangement between the British and French Governments in relation to the lobster fisheries, contending that the original treaties referred alone to the cod fishery and that the French claims should now be disposed of by purchase or other arrangement..

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Glasgow Herald: Saturday 18th April 1891

In the Matter of the Companies Acts and In the Matter of Taunton, Delmard, Lane & Co. Limited: Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above named company are required on or before

the 23rd day of May 1891, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Arthur Henry Gibson, of 39 Bennetts Hill, in the City of Birmingham, the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required, by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are either personally or by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in fault thereof they will be excluded from the benefit or any distribution made before such debts are proved: Dated the 11th day of April 1891 Smith Pinsent & Co., 39 Waterloo street, Birmingham, Solicitors to the said Liquidator.

Market Harborough Advertiser and Midland Mail: Tuesday 28th April 1891

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

[GRO0496 Hennock] [GRO0618 Hennock] [GRO0308 Hennock] [GRO0472 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 30th April 1891

Birmingham County Court: Yesterday, before his Honour Judge Chalmers: Claim for Wrongful Dismissal: William Molineaux, stock-fitter, 40, Soho Street, Smethwick, brought an action against Robert Perks Yates (trading-as R. P. Yates and Co.), 72, Ryland Street, bedstead manufacturer, to recover the sum of £50 - £44 14s 2d damages for wrongful dismissal, and £5 6s 10d for work done - and materials supplied. Mr. Pritchett (instructed by Mr. J. W. Phillips) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Parfitt (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co.) for the defendant. According to the plaintiff's account he entered into the service of the defendant under a three-year agreement at £2 10s a week. The manager, Mr. Wittingham and plaintiff were very friendly, and the former said the engagement would be the making of the latter. On the 6th of September the last witness sent some drawings into the manager's office. Wittingham subsequently went up to the plaintiff, threw the drawings down, and said "'What is the meaning of this?" Plaintiff replied, "The thing answers for itself." and then the manager used strong language to him and he retaliated, and was ordered out of the works, and upon a policeman being called in he went away. …

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 30th April 1891

The Birmingham Electric Light and Power Order 1891 Notice is hereby given that the board of trade have made and issued a provisional order under the provision of the Electric Lighting Acts

1882 and 1888, with a view to the same being include in a confirmation bill about to be introduced into Parliament, to the Birmingham Electric Supply Company (Limited) …

… Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Undertakers.

May

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 5th May 1891

Sales by Auction this Day: Sale of Capital Freehold and Leasehold Properties in Northwood Street and Mary Street, Pope Street, New Summer Street, Vauxhall Road and Vauxhall Grove, Birmingham: Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge will sell by auction …

Lot 1, Northwood Street …

Lot 2, New Summer Street …

Lot 3: Pope Street … A valuable plot of freehold building lands situated between nos. 95 and 101 Pope Street, Icknield Street, Birmingham. …

For further particulars as to Lots 1 to 3 apply to Messrs. Smith Pinsent, and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street …

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 5th May 1891

Taunton, Delmard & Co: The Reconstruction Scheme: A special private meeting of the shareholders of this company was held yesterday, at the Colmore Chambers, Newhall Street, to consider the scheme of reconstruction submitted by the joint-committee of creditors and shareholders. Mr. J. P. Lacy presided; and there was a large attendance, amongst those present being Messrs. S. Hingley, S. A. Edwards, D. Anderson, A. H. Griffiths (members of the joint-committee), A. H. Gibson, A. Keen, J. H. Pearson, Joseph Ash, R. Taunton, E. M. Coleman, R. A. Pinsent, &c. The report of the joint-committee was read, showing that the assets of the company were valued as a going concern at £62,000 and this would enable them not only to pay the debenture-holders and the creditors but also give a substantial dividend to the preference shareholders. … *(discussion)* …

Eventually it was resolved unanimously on the proposition of Mr. Pinsent, seconded by Mr. A. Griffiths that the meeting approved of the scheme, subject to the preference shareholders reducing their £10 shares to £5 each. It is stated that new capital, to the amount altogether of £6,000 was promised in the room.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 7th May 1891

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 8th day of August, 1890, by John Charles Stokes, of 67 Caroline Street, Birmingham, 34 Hatton Gardens, London, and Holyhead Road, Handsworth in the county of Stafford, Jeweller: The creditors of the above named John Charles Stokes who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before the 5th day of June 1891, to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to Walter Newton Fisher of 4 Waterloo Street Birmingham, Chartered Accountant, the trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared: Dated this 30th day of April 1891; Smith, Pinsent & Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, solicitor for the Trustee.

Marlborough Times: Saturday 9th May 1891

Wanted an Under-Carter; lodgings found; good wages, - Apply G. Pinsent, Scrope, Rudge, Hungerford.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 13th May 1891

Wiveliscombe C.C.: A match was played on Saturday between the Captain's and Secretary's teams at Wiveliscombe, with the results that the captain's team won by one run. The following are the scores: - Captain's: 1st Innings, 74; 2nd Innings, 64 runs (F. E. Hancock c Sandell b Pincent 5; T. Boucher, b Pincent, 1, C. Boucher, c & b Pincent 0; J. Cox, b Pincent 0): Secretary's: 79 all out (J. Pincent, c Goodman b Chapple, 15).

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 11th May 1891].

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Lichfield Mercury: Friday 15th May 1891

Freehold Investments: Dudley Street and Vicarage Street Walsall: To be sold by Auction by Messrs. Watkins and Powell …

Lot 4: Two pieces of freehold land, forming part of Sargents Hill Estate, numbering 15 and 16 on the Estate plan and containing respectively 2,650 and 2,490 square years, and having frontages respectively of 25 yards and 35 years to the Birmingham Road. This lot is well situated for erection of villa residences: …

For further particulars … As to Lot 4, to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street, Birmingham …

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 16th May 1891

The Corporation and the Electric Light Company: The Town Clerk reported that he had had a quantity of correspondence with Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., of Birmingham, and he had also heard from his Parliamentary agents, who stated that the Board of Trade pressed very much that the Corporation should be asked to give their sanction to the Midland Electric Light and Power Company's Order ... *(continues)* ...

Walsall Observer and South Staffordshire Chronicle: Saturday 16th May 1891

Freehold Investments in Dudley Street and Vicarage Street, Walsall: To be sold by Auction by: Messrs. Watkins and Powell at the Stork Hotel, Walsall, on Tuesday May 29th, 1891, at 7 o'clock in the evening, precisely …

Lot 1: Fifteen Freehold Dwelling Houses ... *(description)* …

Lot 2: a piece of freehold building land ... *(description)* …

Lot 3: A piece of freehold building land ... *(at the junction of Dale and Alexander Street)* …

Lot 4: A piece of Freehold building land having frontage to Whitehall Road ..

Lot 5: two pieces of freehold land, forming part of Sargent Hill Estate …

For further particulars, apply as to Lot 1 and 2 to Mr. Harrison Evans, Solicitor, Walsall; as to Lots 3 and 4 to Messrs. Lewis and Son Solicitors; as to Lot 5 to Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street, Birmingham; …

[See also same newspaper: 23rd May 1891]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 16th May 1891

Totnes Grammar School Athletic Sports: The annual sports in connection with Totnes Grammar School were held in the School field, near the Station, on Thursday afternoon. The weather was lovely, and there was a large number of people present …

100 yards' flat race (under 11): 1, A Fraser; 2, R. Bourne; 3, G. S. Deslandes. In this contest Fraser went away with the lead and kept it to the end, winning by a few yards. R. S. Mills, R. M. Pinsent and G. Kingwell also ran …

200 yards working handicap, under 13: 1, R. Bourne; 2, G. Beveridgge; 3, R. Mills, J. Drennan, W. R. Holman, J. Kingwell, R. M. Pinsent, G. KIngwell, A. Fraser, A. Hutchinson and G. S. Deslanders also entered in this race..

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: Saturday 17th May 1890

A Remitted Action: Thomas William Smith, an infant (By Charles Smith, his next friend) v. S. E. Rose and Thomas Wiltshire: Mr. Kilby appeared for the plaintiff, who claimed £150 damages for personal injuries sustained through the negligence of the defendant's servant. ... *(non-appearance of jurors)* …

His Honour ordered the names to be called again and said that those who did not appear should be fined £5 each. These were Henry Charles Pinsent (who, the Registrar said, was a Customs Officer) and James Hoare (gone to Leicester). Hiram Henry Shaw was also called, but this was reported as a case of doubtful service ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Carlow Nationalist: Saturday 23rd May 1891

Forgotten Chapters of Local History (Protestant Church: Continues) … *(very long discussion)*…

I shall conclude this chapter by quoting from "Carlow Vestries" the list of the various rectors and curates of the parish, with date of appointment, as far back as 1669, when we find the Rev. Richard Jones "minister;" 1680, Rev. Thomas Weston, rector; 1868, Rev. Joseph Pinsent, Rector; Jeremy Rydalle, curate, 1694; Rev. John Francis, rector; 1696, Rev. Robert Harris, rector and vicar; … *(continues)* … Michael Brophy:.

[DROxxxx xxxxx] ****

Western Daily Press: Saturday 23rd May 1891

Queen's College Taunton v. Wiveliscombe: Played Taunton, Wednesday: Resulted draw: Score: Queen's: Williamson b Hancock, 0; Haslam, b Hancock 31; Brentnall b Hancock 0; Ballard, c Risdon, b Hancock, 8; Holden, c and b Hancock. 5; Ireland, c and b Risdon, 7; Chapman, lbw, Bond 6; Foster, b Hancock, 2; Haydon, b Hancock 3; Cross, c and b Hancock 0; Turvin, not out 0; extras 9, total, 119: Wivelscombe: C. L. Hancock, b Ireland, 1; H. B. Boucher, lbw, Ireland 13; H. C. Bond b Ireland 7; J. Risdon. run out, 10; F. E. Hancock, not out 58; C. Boucher b Brentnall 1; T. Boucher b Chapman, S. F. Ward, W. Lucas, G. Patman, and J. D. Pincent to bat extras 4, total 102.

[see similar, Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 27th May 1891]

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 23rd May 1891

Bewdley: A comfortable old-fashioned residence fronting the Park, near High Street, with three reception rooms and eight bedrooms large school room, garden, out-buildings and a large cottage. …

Solicitors: Messrs. Smith Pinsent, Pinsent and Freeman, Waterloo Street …

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 26th May 1891

Devon County Agricultural Association: The Exmouth Meeting: Although the weather yesterday was not of the most favourable kind, very little rain descended during the first day at Exmouth … Poultry: Dorking, coloured or silver-grey, best cock and hen: First, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot: Dorking, white, best cock or hen: First, J. H. Nicholls, Lostwithiel. ....

[see similar Western Times: Friday 29th May 1891]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 26th May 1891

Births: Pinsent: On the 24th inst., at 18, Greenfield Crescent, Edgbaston, the wife of Hume C. Pinsent, of a son..

[see also London Standard: Wednesday 27th May 1891]

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

Southern Echo: Wednesday 27th May 1891

Births: Pinsent: May 24, at 18 Greenfield Crescent, Edgbaston, Birmingham, the wife of Hume E. (sic) Pinsent, of a son..

[GRO0245 Devonport] [GRO0163 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Wednesday 27th May 1891

Fatal Street Accident: Warning to Boys: The adjourned inquest on the body of Thomas Parr, an inmate of the Wyggeston Hospital, who met with his death, it will be remembered as the result of being knocked down in Braunstone Gate by some lads who were playing with a ball, was resumed on Tuesday afternoon. ... *(description of inquest)* …

He had hinted to the parents the desirability of having their sons represented there by a solicitor, and he was rather sorry they had not taken that course. — Joseph Sharpe was first called. He said he was the son of Charles Sharpe, a riveter, of 70, Ridley-street, and was 14 years of age, He remembered being in Braunstone-gate on Saturday, May 2, and seeing an old man coming down the street on the right hand side from the direction of the West Bridge, at about twenty minutes or half-past two o'clock the afternoon. Four other boys were playing with a ball with the witness, and their names were Ernest Pincent, Ernest Aldwinckle, Ernest Barrows, and Arthur Townsend. They were playing with the ball by hitting it with their hands and running after it, and in the course of the play Ernest Pincent ran up against the old man while he (Pincent) was running to get the ball, and he fell down. Another old man named Warner was passing at the time, and he and Aldwinckle

raised the deceased from the ground, and he and Townsend helped to take him towards the shop to where he was conveyed. —Ernest Aldwinckle, aged 13, son of George Stokes Aldwinckle, a leather tanner, of 38, Ridley Street, said they were bouncing the ball from the middle of road to the gateway of Curzon Terrace, and one of them kicked it. They ran after it, and as Ernest Pincent was going to pick it up, he was pushed by Townsend into the gateway. In doing so Pincent caught against the gentleman who was passing and knocked him down: — Arthur Townsend (13), son of Frank Alfred Townsend, a clicker, of 13, Ridley-street, and Ernest Burrows (12), son of Caleb Burrows, of No.9, Ridley Street, also gave evidence to the effect that Pincent knocked deceased down, the former stating that the accident happened before Pincent went into the gateway, and the latter saying It took place as they were coming out of the entrance to the terrace. — Pincent was present at the inquest and offered to give evidence. He said he was the son of Susannah Pincent, of 42, Ridley-street, and he was 13 years of age. He was playing at ball with the other boys at the time stated and remembered it going Into Curzon Terrace. They all ran after it, but none of them went inside before the accident. As they were running, the witness was In front, Townsend behind, and Joe Sharp behind them both. Townsend pushed the witness, the result being to send him against the deceased gentleman, and they both fell. Witness tried to hold him up by his coat as he was falling but was not successful. —Townsend, recalled, denied that he pushed Pinsent in any way, and said he was in front while they were running. — The coroner said that was the whole of the evidence which was proposed to be put before them. He then narrated the facts of the case at some length and explained the law on the points raised. One question for the jury to consider was whether the lads were engaged in playing at football in the sheet, because if they were they were guilty of unlawful conduct, and if at the time any persons were engaged in unlawful conduct, and any accident happened from which death resulted, that amounted to manslaughter. He asked the jury to consider this question; in particular very carefully. It was distinctly stated in the Highways Act that it was an offence to play football or any other game on the highway to the annoyance of passengers, and he thought there was no doubt that In the case under inquiry a game was being played, and that it was being played to the annoyance of the old gentleman who's death formed the subject of that inquiry. Apart from that, however, even though they were not engaged in playing a game within the meaning of the Highway Act, if a person was knocked down it was unlawful conduct, unless it could be excused on good and sufficient reasons. All were, of course, allowed the right and proper use of the highway, but that right was not abbreviated by the fact that some people might be old or weakly or easily upset. He thought there could be no doubt that prima facie there was unlawful conduct on the part of the boys brought before them, or as to who knocked the poor old man down; and if the jury thought that was the case, they would have to specify which of the boys was engaged in unlawful conduct, but If they thought the mishap was purely an accidental one, they would bring In a verdict of "homicide by misadventure." There was, perhaps, a natural feeling that these were young boys, and that It was a hard thing for them to be charged with an offence of that character, but as the age of the deceased was no palliation of an offence of that kind, so the youth of the boys did not exempt them from the ordinary law of the land. It might be that their youth was an extenuating circumstance, but if the jury found that the facts were such as

would justify them in the case of a grownup person it was nonetheless their duty to do so to these lads.—The jury then deliberated in private for a considerable time, and then returned a verdict of "Homicide by misadventure." — The coroner said he had no doubt the jury had given the case careful consideration, and, addressing the boys, said he felt bound to tell them that they had had a very narrow escape of being seriously dealt with. The fact of their playing in the street and knocking down and practically killing an inoffensive old man, a foot passenger, was deserving of the highest censure. The coroner also gave them a strict warning as to their conduct in future..

[see also Leicester Daily Post: Saturday 30th May 1891]

[GRO0273 Tiverton] [GRO0825 Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 27th May 1891

Birmingham Electric Supply Company: The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Birmingham Electric Supply Company was held yesterday, at their new offices in Dale End; Mr. Henry Buckley being in the chair. There were present Messrs. G. H. Johnstone, George S. Albright, F. W. V. Mitchell, T. C. Vaudrey (the directors), R. A. Pinsent, H. Ryland, Henry Lea, W. Wilkinson, E. M. Sharp, and others. The report of the directors was as follows: ... *(continues)* ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Evening Mail: Wednesday 27th May 1891

Births: On the 24th May, at 18 Greenfield Crescent, Edgbaston, Birmingham, the wife of Hume C. Pinsent, of a son..

[GRO0163 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 28th May 1891

In the matter of the Companies Acts and In the Matter of the Montgomeryshire Flannel Company (Limited): The creditors of the above-named company are required on or before the 10th day of July 1891 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims ...

Smith, Pinsent & Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, solicitors for the liquidator.

Sidmouth Observer: Wednesday 28th May 1890

To be Knights … *(list includes)* … Mr. Robert J. Pinsent was called to the Bar in 1856, appointed a member of the Newfoundland Legislative Council in 1859, was created a Queen's Counsel in 1865, and a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court in 1880, and received the degree of D.C.L. at Lambeth Palace, in 1881.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

London Daily Chronicle: 28th May 1891

Birth: Pinsent: On the 24th May, at 18 Greenfields Crescent, Edgbaston, Birmingham, the wife of Hume C. Pinsent, of a son..

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

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 30th May 1891

June Property Sale: Monday, June 15, 1891 Messrs. Ludlow, Roberts & Weller will sell by auction, at their sale rooms, No 18, New Street, Birmingham, on Monday, June 15 the following properties: …

Bewdley, (at a low reserve, in one or more lots), Lots 3, 4, and 5: A comfortable old-fashioned residence fronting the park (near High Street) ...

Lots 3, 4, and 5, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent, and Freeman, Waterloo Street ....

[see also Worcester Journal: Saturday 30th May 1891]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 30th May 1891

Devon Count Agricultural Show at Exmouth: The annual exhibition of the Devon County Agricultural Association commenced on Monday at Exmouth … Poultry: … Dorkin, coloured or silver grey, cock and hen: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot .

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 30th May 1891

THE FATAL STREET ACCIDENT: A WARNING TO BOYS: The adjourned inquest on the body of Thomas Parr, an inmate of the Wyggeston Hospital, who met with his death, it will be remembered, as the result of being knocked down in Braunstone-gate by some lads who were playing with a ball, was resumed on Tuesday afternoon, before Mr. R. Harvey, the borough coroner, at the Branch Free Library, Narborough-road. Mr. J. Duns, the Chief Constable, and Chief-inspector Hawkins were present on behalf of the police. The inquest was adjourned for the purpose of enabling the police to make further inquiries with a view of ascertaining the identity of the lads, and the coroner, in opening the inquiry said he believed the police had succeeded in finding several boys who were playing in the street at that time, and those boys he proposed to call before the jury. He had hinted to the parents the desirability of having their sons represented there by a solicitor, and he was rather sorry they had not taken that course. Joseph Sharpe was first called. He said he was the son of Charles Sharpe, a riveter, of 70, Ridley-street, and was 14 years of age. He remembered being in Braunstone-gate on Saturday, May 2, and seeing an old man coming down the street on the right-hand side from the direction of the West Bridge, about twenty minutes or half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. Four other boys were playing with a ball with

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a natural feeling that these were young boys, and that it was a hard thing for them to be charged with an offence of that character, but as the age of the deceased was no palliation of an offence of that kind, so the youth of the boys did not exempt them from the ordinary law of the land. It might be that their youth was an extenuating circumstance, but if the jury found that the facts were such as would justify them in the case of a grown-up person it was nonetheless their duty to do so to those lads. The jury then deliberated in private for a considerable time, and then returned a verdict "Homicide by misadventure." The Coroner said he had no doubt the jury had given the case careful consideration, and, addressing the boys, said he was bound to tell them that they had had a very narrow escape of being seriously dealt with. The fact of their playing in the street and knocking down and practically killing an inoffensive old man, a foot passenger, was deserving of the highest censure. The coroner also gave them a strict warning as to their conduct in future.

[GRO0273 Tiverton] [GRO0825 Tiverton]

Loftus Advertiser: Saturday 31st May 1890

Queen's Birthday Honours: The Queen has also been pleased to confer the honour of knighthood upon … *(list includes)* … Robert John Pinsent, Esq., D.C.L., Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, Newfoundland ....

[see also Evening Mail: Wednesday 21st May 1890]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

June

Birmingham Daily Post: 1st June 1891

Wanted: Small, quiet pony, for little children to learn to ride on: Address, letter only, Pinsent, Selly Wick, Birmingham:.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Gentlewoman: Saturday 6th June 1891

Births: Pinsent: On the 24th ult., at 18 Greenfield Crescent, Edgbaston, Birmingham, the wife of Hume C. Pinsent, Esq., of a son. ....

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

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 6th June 1891

Auctions: Messrs Rendell and Symons, of Newton Abbot and Totnes, will hold the following amongst other sales in June: …

Saturday 20th, at Hopkin's Lane, Queen Street, Newton Abbot at 2.30 p.m., Lot of Oak Plant varying in thickness from 1 ½ to 5 inches, firewood, paving stones, dressed limestone flagging, and sets of granite rick straddles, the property of Messrs. Pinsent and Sons:.

[see also Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 13th June 1891]

[GRO0518 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 6th June 1891

Sales at Auction by Rendell & Symons, of Newton Abbot and Totnes, in June: Saturday, 20th, in Hopkins's Lane, Newton Abbot, at 2.30 p.m., well-seasoned oak planks, firewood, paving stones, flagging etc. the property of Messrs. Pinsent & Sons..

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 13th June 1891

Sale on Short Notice: On Thursday next, June 18th: Five freehold building plots: Handsworth: (Murdock and Albert Road, Oak Hill Handsworth), …

Henry Hendricks is instructed to sell the above by auction…. Vendor's solicitors: Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street …

Eastern Argus and Borough of Hackney Times: Saturday 13th June 1891

An Odd Fellows Funeral: On Sunday the remains of Bro. A. Cowhey, of the U.S.O.O.F., and Secretary of the Milford Ramblers Cycling Club, held at the "Mitford Castle", Victoria Park, were interred at Ilford Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Mr. E. J. Owen, of Roman Road. Marshals Bro. F. Robinson, Johnson, Edbrooke, Radford, Pinsent and Stoneman headed the cortege, which was followed by a number of the brethren … *(continues)* ....

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Marlborough Times: Saturday 14th June 1890

Marlborough Spring Sheep and Cattle Fair Sale: This annual sale, held on Friday last, continues to grow in importance …

Mr. Thos. Lavington offered about 70 head of cattle and no fewer than 3,500 sheep, which were rapidly knocked down, nearly every lot being sold. The prices realized by him were as follows: … *(includes)* …Mr. G. Pinsent, draft ewes, 37s 6d, lambs, 34s, 28s 6d [GRO0369 Hennock]

Evening Mail: Monday 16th June 1890

From the London Gazette, Friday June 13: Whitehall, June 12: The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Robert John Pinsent, Esq., D.C.L., Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Newfoundland..

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 16th July 1891

By order of Trustees, Executors and others: Hughes & Fleetwood are instructed to sell by auction at the Sale Rooms, No. 1 Newhall Street on Friday evening …

Lot 5: Handsworth, The excellent family residence known as "Ferndale", No. 85 Hamstead Road Handsworth …

Lot 8: Birchfield, Trinity Road, excellent family residence known as "Hillfield" Trinity Road Birchfield …

Vendors solicitors: As to lots 5 and 8, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Waterloo Street …

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 17th June 1891

Mr. Registrar Cole made a receiving order in the matter of Charles Henry Powell, lately carrying on business and residing at 41 Main Street, Stratford Road, Baker: Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., are solicitors in the proceedings.

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 18th June 1891

Merchandise Marks Act: A Chain Manufacturer Fined: At the Old Hill Police Court, yesterday before Messrs. W. Bassano, T. Hickman, J. H. Smith and H. Bassano: Gideon Billingham, chain manufacturer of Cradley Heath, was charged under the Merchandise Marks Act with having, on or about 4th March, 1891, at the parish of Rowley, unlawfully applied a false trade description, to wit, "Best best short line crane chain, made from best best … iron" to iron chains contrary to the statute; also with falsely applying a trade mark, or a mark so nearly resembling a trade mark, as to be calculated to deceive. Mr. Kettle (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., Birmingham; appeared to prosecute on behalf of the New British Iron Company and Mr. Amphlett (instructed by Mr. Homer, of Brierley Hill) defended. … *(continues)* …

Western Times: Friday 19th June 1891

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Show: The Par Exhibition: The first visit of the Society to Par opened on Tuesday with royal weather and under Royal patronage, and under such favourable circumstances it was but fitting that as this was the first occasion upon which a member of the Royal Family had honored the County Agricultural Society with its presence that hearty welcome should be accorded to this Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh who readily consented to

perform the formal opening ceremony of declaring the Show open at one o'clock, although as a matter of fact, the show-yard was open to the public at nine o'clock, at which hour the judging of the live stock was commenced …

The Poultry: The entries numbered 369, and the birds were judged by Mr. W. J. Nicholls. The local prize takers were: Dorkings (coloured) cock and hen: 1, W. S. Pinsent (Newton), 2, Mrs. J. Hebditch (Ilminster) …

[see similar Royal Cornwall Gazette: Thursday 18th June 1891]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 19th June 1891

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Society: The Par Meeting: … Poultry: The judge in this department was Mr. W. J. Nicholls. There were 369 entries. The local prizewinners were: Dorkings, coloured, cock and hen, First. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; second Mrs. J. Hebditch, Ilminister. ....

[see similar Western Times: Wednesday 17th June 1891]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Marlborough Times: Saturday 20th June 1891

Marlborough Spring Sheep and Cattle Fair Sale: The annual fixture, which was held on the Common on Tuesday last, was largely supplied with sheep and cattle: …

Mr. Thos. Lavington had an extensive catalogue comprising 4,000 sheep and about forty head of cattle, which were expeditiously disposed of at the following prices: … Mr. G. Pinsent, Scrope, mixed lambs, 25s 6d, ewes, 18s ....

[GRO0369 Hennock]

York Herald: Tuesday 23rd June 1891

The Royal Show at Doncaster: … Poultry … Dorkings were a particularly strong lot. Amongst the coloured Dorking cocks a very fine bird, the property of Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, South Devon, was selected as winner. We believe the same bird carried off the first at the Crystal Palace. An 1890 bird belonging to Mr. James Cranston, Dumfries, N. B., got second. Both are by the same breeder, and the younger bird, which is a trifle more perfect in comb, was, in the opinion of some, not a bit behind the taker of the premier prize. In the same class there were several others only a shade inferior in quality. There was no doubt as to the first for a hen of the same breed getting into the proper hands when it was secured by Mr. Pinsent, for his bird was a long way in advance. A local exhibitor, Mr. Muzeen, of Kirby Moorside, was awarded second for a very nice bird, but she is just a little deficient in size. Under the circumstances it was astonishing to find so good a class

of Dorking cockerels, birds looking as fresh as though they had been reared under genial conditions, The same south country fancier carried off the first, Lady Wilson, of Belford, getting a well deserved second; the third going to a bird only hatched on March 1st. Amongst the pullets the same thing occurred as in the three previous classes, so that Mr. Pincent thus carried off the four premier prizes for coloured Dorkings with the only four birds he had in the exhibition, which it must be admitted was a fairly good performance.

[see also York Herald: Saturday 27th June 1891]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leeds Mercury: Tuesday 23rd June 1891

Dorkings: Class 183: Coloured Dorking Cock: First Prize, £2; second, £1; third 10s: First W. Swain Pinsent, Rose Hall, Newton Abbot, South Devon. Second, James Cranston, Tinwall House, Dumfries, N.B. third, Thomas Hulse, Bank Quay, Middlewich, Cheshire: Reserved: R. B. Curteis, Ashenden, Tenterden, Kent …

Class 184: Coloured Dorking Hen: First Prize, £2; second, £1; third 10s: First W. Swain Pinsent, Rose Hall, Newton Abbot. Second, G. E. B. Muzeen, Douthwaite Lodge, Kirby Moorside, Yorks; Third, Herbert Padwick, Thorney, Emsworth, Reserved, John Mills, Higher Ending, Rochdale, Lancashire …

Class 185: Coloured Dorking Cockerell: First Prize, £2; second, £1; third 10s: First W. Swain Pinsent, Rose Hall, Newton Abbot. Second, Lady Wilson, Chillingham Barns, Belford; Third R. B. Curteis, Ashenden Tenterden; Reserved, Richard Berry and Son, 16 Ashgrove, Skipton, Silsden, Yorks …

Class 186: Coloured Dorking Pullet: First Prize, £2; second, £1; third 10s: First W. Swain Pinsent, Rose Hall, Newton Abbot. Second Richard Berry and Son, 16 Ashgrove, Silsden, Yorks; Third: Andrew Crichton, Glamis, N.B.; Reserved, Lady Wilson, Chillingham Barns, Belford. ….

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 24th June 1891

Freehold Mining and Building Estate: Situated at Short Heath, Willenhall: Geo. J. Whitfield, will sell by auction, at the Star and Garter Hotel, Wolverhampston, this day (Wednesday) June 24th, at six for seven o'clock, p.m., all that valuable freehold mining and building estate of about 21 ½ acres of freehold surface land and mines (mineral area over 24 acres) in Clarke's Lane, Willenhall, called the "Sand Beds Farm" occupied by Mr. Roger Newbold: Coal (etc.) have been proved by boring, and the mine is near Short Heath Railway Station. Seam of coal 4ft thick is close to the surface …

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent and Freeman, Solicitors, Waterloo Street Birmingham …

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 29th June 1891

The British Law Fire Insurance Company (Limited): subscribed capital … One million … Birmingham Board: … *(includes)* … R. A. Pinsent, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent and Freeman), Waterloo Street..

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Sheffield Independent: Tuesday 23rd June 1891

The Royal Show at Doncaster: Poultry: The poultry constituted, as usual, a large and interesting department of the show …

Fowls: Coloured Dorking cock: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, J. Cranston, Tinwald House, Dumfries, N. B; 3, T. Hulse, Middlewich, Cheshire: Coloured Dorkings, hen: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Rose Hill, Newton Abbot; 2, G. E. B. Muzeen, Kirby Moorside; 3, H. Padwick, Thorney, Emsworth: Coloured Dorking cockerel, 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, Lady Wilson, Chillingham Barns, Bedford; 3, R. B. Curteis, Ashenden, Tentarden: Coloured Dorking, pullet: 1, W. S. Pinsent; 2, R. Berry and Son, Silsden, Yorkshire; 3, A. Chrichton, Glamis, N. B. ....

[see similar Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Tuesday 23rd June 1891 & York Herald: Wednesday 24th June 1891]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 27th June 1891

Mr. W. Pinsent has been awarded several first prizes with his Dorking fowls, at the Royal Agricultural Show, held this week at Duncaster..

[GRO0911 Devonport]

July

Western Times: Friday 3rd July 1891

Newton: Mr. W. S. Pinsent sent four Dorkings to the Royal Show at Doncaster, one representative in each of four classes, and won all for first prizes. The birds were pronounced by the judges to be grand specimens, and fairly won the honours conferred upon them. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Marlborough Times: Saturday 18th July 1891

Marlborough Wool Sale: ... *(discussion)* … prices include … Mr. G. Pinsent, Scrope, One lot of cross-bred made 10d, unwashed fleeces sold at from 5 ¾ to 8d; tailing wood ranged from 7d to 9 ¾ ....

[GRO0369 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 25th July 1891

As a photographer Mr. Kelley, of Queen Street, Newton, has established an enviable reputation in this part of the country. Wherever his pictures have gone they have been the theme of admiration not only for the artistic manner in which they are turned out of hand, but also for their realistic and life-like appearances. It is therefore not surprising that he has found his business to be largely on the increase, and in consequence of which he has found it absolutely necessary to make extensive alterations and additions to his premises. Having acquired the right to build over Mr. Pinsent's stores, at the rear of his house, he has had erected a suite of rooms and studio which will compare favourably with, if not surpass, any other in the kingdom. In fact, we are informed that the studio itself has only one larger in dimensions in the kingdom and that is in Leeds. … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Kent Times: Thursday 30th July 1891

Tunbridge Wells Agricultural Show: the 29th annual show of what is now the South Eastern Counties Agricultural Society took place on Thursday and Friday last, in the Eridge Road Show Yard, Tunbridge Wells. … … Poultry: Dorking, Dark, Cockerel: 1 and special W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, 2, R. B. Curteis, Tenterden; 3 and 4, Herbert Reeves, Emsworth: Dorking dark, Pullet: 1 and special, W. S. Pinsent, 2, H. Reeves, 3, H. Padwick, Emsworth 4, R. B. Curteis, he, H. Reeves.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 31st July 1891

The Victoria Courts: Banquet to the Judges of Assize: Last evening the Major gave a banquet at the Council House to the Lord Chief Justice and Sir Alfred Wills on the occasion of the opening of the Victoria Courts for judicial purposes ... *(attendees included)* … for the committee of the Birmingham Law Society … R. A. Pinsent ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

August

Herapath's Railway Journal: Saturday 1st August 1891

Buenos Ayres and Pacific: The report of the Directors to 31st December 1890, States: ... *(long discussion about concerns with the Argentine government)* … Mr. M. H. Moses and Mr. William Rodger having retired from the Board, the Directors have elected Mr. Thomas C. Clarke, M. Inst. C.E., formerly general manager of the Buenos Ayres and Rosario Railway, and Mr. Ross Pinsent, who has recently returned from the River Plate after a long residence there, to fill the vacancies. ….

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 1st August 1891

Leicestershire Agricultural Society: Annual Exhibition at Leicester: Wednesday: … Poultry: Dorking Cock, 25s, Wm. S. Pinsent, Rose Hill, Newton Abbot; 15s, Wm. Mitchell, Thornfield, Idle; 7s 6d, J. Bundall, …

Dorking Hen: 25s, W. S. Pinsent, 15s, W. Varley, Heptonstall, Yorkshire ….

[GRO0911 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 4th August 1891

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

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Echo (London): Tuesday 4th August 1891

France and Newfoundland: St. John's Aug 4: The Newfoundland Government has decided to institute a thorough investigation into the losses which have been sustained by the people of St. George's Bay during the last three years through the interference of the French warships, and to demand compensation from England. Sir Robert Pinsent, justice of the Supreme Court, has been appointed to take charge of the investigation. …

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Tuesday 4th August 1891

The Newfoundland Fisheries:.

[Reuter's Telegram: St. John's, Monday] The Newfoundland Government has appointed Sir Robert Pinsent one of the puisne judges, as Commissioner to investigate the losses sustained by the people of St. George's Bay during the last three years through the enforcement of the treaties with France, compensation being expected from the Imperial Government. The order for the closing of the lobster factories has been considerably relaxed. The cod fishing has been the best which has been experienced for the last 20 years, that in Labrador being especially good. The lobster fishery was a failure owing to the cold weather.

[See also Morning Post: Tuesday 4th August 1891 and Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 4th August 1891]

[see similar and Glasgow Evening Post: Tuesday 4th August 1891 Monmouthshire Beacon: Saturday 8th August 1891]

[see similar Glasgow Evening Post: Tuesday 4th August 1891]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Wednesday 5th August 1891

French Claims in Newfoundland:.

[Dalziel's Telegram]: St. John's Tuesday: the Newfoundland Government have decided to institute a thorough investigation into the losses which have been sustained by the people of St. George's Bay during the last three years through the interference of French warships and to demand compensation from England. Sir Robert Pinsent, Justice of the Supreme Court, has been appointed to take charge of the investigation.

[See also Sheffield Evening Telegraph: Tuesday 4th August 1891]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 6th August 1891

Bankruptcy Proceedings: In re. Thomas Eady, of the Falstaff Restaurant, licensed victualler: A meeting of creditors was held yesterday at the office of the Official Receiver, before Mr. Luke J. Sharp. Mr. Cochrane appeared for the debtor, Mr. Pinsent for the bank concerned in the case and Mr. Bullock for a firm of creditors. The liabilities were £6,658 3s, and the assets were set down at £606 6s 10d. ... *(discussion)* …

The creditors ultimately passed a resolution leaving the negotiations in the hand of him (Mr. Pinsent) and Mr. Sharp. The terms they obtained were as follows: That Messrs. Bass should take over the lease in discharge of the claim in their mortgage, pay £600, the value of the effects as a going concern, and pay the rent up to Jun 24. He (Mr. Pinsent) thought that both for the bank and the bulk of the creditors the arrangement was a good one. They had stopped a leak and gained an

asset. A number of creditors seemed anxious to put questions to the bankrupt, but Mr. Pinsent suggested that any cross-examination might advantageously be deferred until the public enquiry, when he would be on his oath. There was no question that there would be a great deal to investigate: A Creditor: Mr. Eady told me twelve months ago he had made £300 during the year – the creditors confirmed by resolution the action of Mr. Pinsent and the Official Receiver with regard to the disposal of the business … ....

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Devizes and Wilts Advertiser: Thursday 6th August 1891

General Foreign News: … The Newfoundland Government has appointed Sir Robert Pinsent, one of the Puisne Judges, as a commissioner to investigate the losses sustained by the people of St. George's Bay during the last three years through the enforcement of the treaties with France. The telegram also states that the order closing the lobster factories has been considerably relaxed, and that the cod fisheries has been the best known for the last twenty years.

[see similar: Evening Mail: Wednesday 5th August 1891]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 7th August 1891

Inquests in Birmingham: A verdict of "Accidental Death" from overcrowding in bed was returned in the case of Frank Pinsent, aged five weeks, whose parents live at 5 house, 2 Court, Bridge Street West. The mother of the deceased stated that on Tuesday night she with her husband, child and deceased went to sleep in one bed. Next morning the deceased was dead. The deputy coroner pointed out to the mother the danger of sleeping four in a bed with such young children, and cautioned her against doing so in future. ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Colonies and India: Saturday 8th August 1891

A telegram from St. John's says that the Government of Newfoundland has appointed Sir Robert Pinsent, one of the puisne judges of the Colony, as Commissioner to investigate the losses sustained by the people of St. George's Bay during the last three years through the enforcement of treaties with France, compensation being expected from the Imperial Government. Sir Robert has a thorough knowledge of the whole question, and his appointment will no doubt be hailed with satisfaction by both sides.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Railway News: Saturday 8th August 1891

Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway: Proposition of the Debenture Stockholders, as to the Interest Due to Them. The ordinary general meeting of the proprietors of the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Sir Gabriel Goldney, Bart, presiding: … *(continues with a long discussion)* …

Now, since our last meeting, as you will have seen by the report, a very considerable change has been made to board, Mr. M. H Moses and Mr. William Rodger, two of the directors, have retired, and in their places Mr. Clarke, whom everybody interested in the Argentine Republic knows by reputation as well as by name, and Mr. Ross Pinsent, has been elected in their stead. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Derby Daily Telegraph: Wednesday 12th August 1891

The Newfoundlanders have evidently made up their minds not to kick against the pricks, and, to vary the proverb, are going to dispense with the kicks and secure all the half-pence they can. Information has just reached me that Sir Robert Pinsent, the well-known Newfoundland judge, has been sent by the Government of the colony to inquire into the injuries inflicted on trade at St. George's Bay and to assess compensation. The lobster export trade has not been flourishing of late amidst the storm and stress of Anglo-French negotiations, the decrease alleged being something like £50,000. Out of whose pocket is this compensation to come? The Imperial Government's, of course; the British taxpayer is the milch-cow to which they all come. As a cynical Newfoundland newspaper writer puts it, if the Britisher insists on dumping the French where they are not wanted, they will have to pay for their lodging.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Royal Cornwall Gazette: Thursday 13th August 1891

Funeral of Miss Jenkin: The funeral of the late Miss J. C. Jenkin (Sister Katherine) eldest daughter of Mr. Silvanus W. Jenkin, E.C., Liskeard and one of the nursing staff of the Royal Albert Hospital Devonport took place at Liskeard, on August 4th …

Mr. Collings (Pinsent and Co.), of Devonport, was the undertaker, assisted by Mr. J. H. Coath, of Liskeard. …

Walsall Observer and South Staffordshire Chronicle: Saturday 15th August 1891

The Affairs of Mr. T. Eady: A meeting of the creditors of Thomas Eady, of the Falstaff Restaurant, licensed victualler, Bull Street, Birmingham, was held last week at the office of the Official Receiver, before Mr. Luke J. Sharp. Mr. Cochrane appeared for the debtor, Mr. Pinsent for the bank concerned in the case. … *(detailed description of financial position)* …

At the request of the Official Receiver, Mr. Pinsent explained the manner in which the Falstaff had been disposed of for the benefit of the creditors …*(discussion)*… The creditors ultimately passed a resolution leaving the negotiations in the hands of him (Mr. Pinsent) and Mr. Sharp. The terms they obtained were as follows … *(continues)* ….

[see related, same newspaper Thursday 24th December 1891]

Marlborough Times: Saturday 15th August 1891

Ramsbury: Annual Field Day of the Ramsbuy Congregational Sunday School. The children of the above school met at Elm Down Farm (Kindly lent by Mr. Chamberlain) on Wednesday the 5th inst., for their annual treat. About seventy-six children sat down to an excellent tea, besides a large number of visitors and friends ... *(description)* ... Amongst other visitors present were the Rev. Mr. Perks and wife, Mrs. Pincent and family, Mrs. Wilson and family (Chilton) … *(continues)* ….

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 18th August 1891

Sale of Properties: August 18, 1891: By Roderick & Son: To be sold by auction at the Property Mart, 6 Temple Row West, Birmingham, This day (Tuesday), August 18th at Six o'clock in the evening subject to conditions to be then produced … Lot 7, Cox Street West:.

[By direction of the trustees of the late Miss Susanna Yarrington] two capital retail shops Nos. 13 & 14, in Cox Street West … as to Lot 7 to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street …

Northern Echo: Wednesday 19th August 1891

Sale of Work at Barnard Castle: Proposed Church House: Address by Lady Milbank: The annual sale of work in connection with the parish of Barnard Castle was opened in the Music Hall yesterday afternoon by Lady Milbank, who was accompanied by Mrs. David Dale, Miss Milbank, and Miss Aline Milbank. Amongst others present were the Vicar and Curate of the parish, General and Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Lord Rawtenstall; Mrs. and Miss Brown, vicarage; Mrs. and Misses Maggie and Minnie Todd and Miss Pinsent, Barningham, Colonel Watson, Mr. W. J. Watson, Capt. H. C. Watson, Mrs. Innes Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nixon, Dr. Munro. J.P., Mrs Munro, Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Bowron; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Sayer, Streatlam, Misses Sherlock, Richardson, Pattie, Dent, Harvey, and other ladies and gentlemen. The stall were allotted as under ….

[GRO0224 Devonport]

Leek Times: Saturday 22nd August 1891

Staffordshire Agricultural Society: Leek Meeting: 1891 … Poultry … Dorkins: Cock or cockerel: - 1, W. T. Pinsent Newton Abbot: 2, A. Major; 3 A. Crichlow: Hen or Pullet: 1, W. T. Pinsent; 2, A. C. Mayor: 3, Mrs. G. Ward: (sic) … ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Tuesday 25th August 1891

Dore Agricultural and Horticultural Show: The annual exhibition in connection with the Dore, Totley, and Holmesfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society was opened in the Cricket field at Dore yesterday: …

Poultry: Docking Cock: William S. Pinsent, Newton Abbott, South Devon: Dorking Hen, 1 and Special, Wm. S. Pinsent; 2, J. Meikle, Mounthamilton; 3, A. C. Major, Slouth, Bucks; 4, Maurice Jackson. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 25th August 1891

Property Sale: Hughes & Fleetwood will sell by auction at the Sale Rooms, 1 Newhall Street, on Friday evening next, August 28tth, at six for seven o'clock, prompt: Lot 2, Birchfield: (No. 206 Birchfield Road) an excellent and substantially build family residence …

As to Lot 2, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., Waterloo Street …

September

Morning Post: Tuesday 1st September 1891

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

[see also Western Times: Wednesday 2nd September 1891]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Wednesday 2nd September 1891

The Newfoundland Fisheries:.

[Reuter's Telegram]: St. John's, Tuesday: A telegram from St. George's Bay states that the Commission presided over by Sir Robert Pinsent closed today after six days' investigation. The evidence showed light-handed (sic) proceedings on the part of the French during the past three years. In 1891 the French forbade the sale of herrings to Americans, and them-selves gave only 40c a barrel. The losses were shown to be not less than $20,000, an after careful examination by Judge Pinsent the claims made were fully established.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Evening Mail: Wednesday 2nd September 1891

The Newfoundland Fisheries: St. John's, Sept. 1: A telegram from St. George's Bay states that the Commission presided over by Sir Robert Pinsent closed today, after six days' investigation … *(continues) ….*

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Huddersfield Chronicle: Thursday 3rd September 1891

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

[See also London Daily News and also Morning Post: Wednesday 2nd September, 1891 & Sheffield Telegraph: Friday 4th September 1891 etc.]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

London and China Express: Friday 4th September 1891

A telegram from St. George's Bay states that the Commission, presided over by Sir Robert Pinsent, has closed after six days' investigation. The evidence showed high-banded proceeding on the part of the French ….

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Brighouse & Rastrick Gazette: Saturday 5th September 1891

Two hundred claims in connection with the Newfoundland fisheries have been presented by the people of St. George's Bay before Sir Robert Pinsent the Commissioner appointed to investigate the losses sustained by the herring fishers in the district during the last three years through the enforcement of the treaties with France. The claims range from 100 dol. to 6,000 dol. each. It is expected that any compensation awarded will be paid from the Imperial Treasury.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

South Eastern Advertiser: 5th September 1891

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

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Colonies and India: Saturday 5th September 1891

News to hand from Newfoundland states that the Commission presided over by Sir Robert Pinsent closed at St. George's Bay on September 1, after six days' investigation. The evidence showed high-handed proceedings on the part of the French during the past three years. In 1889 the people were prevented by Commander Russell from prosecuting the herring fishery. In 1890 the French ordered their nets to be taken up and prohibited them from fishing. In 1891 the French forbade the sale of herrings to Americans, and themselves gave only 40c. a barrel. The losses were shown to be not less than $20,000, and, after a careful examination by Judge Pinsent, the claims made were fully established. The grand jury's presentment set forth as grievances that the lobster factories had been closed, that the people had been deprived of the herring fishery, and that their nets had been robbed by Frenchmen before their eyes.
[GRO0747 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 5th September 1891

Robert Howson, Esquire, Deceased: Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic Cap. 35 … Smith, Pinsent & Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Executors. ....

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 7th September 1891]

Weekly Dispatch: Sunday 6th September 1891

French High-handedness in Newfoundland: The Newfoundland Fisheries Commission, presided over by Sir Robert Pinsent, closed on Tuesday after six days' investigation. The evidence showed high-handed proceedings on the part of the French during the past three years. In 1883 the people

were prevented by Commander Russell from prosecuting the herring fishery. The French ordered their nets to be taken up, and prohibited them from fishing. In 1891 the French forbade the sale of herrings to Americans, and themselves gave only forty cents a barrel. The losses were shown to be not less than 20,000 dols., and after a careful examination by Judge Pinsent the claims made were fully established. The grand jury's presentment set forth as grievances that the lobster factories had been closed, that the people had been deprived of the herring fishery, and that their nets had been robbed by Frenchmen before their eyes.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Marlborough Times: Saturday 12th September 1891

Wanted, a strong active Girl, as General Servant, in a farmhouse, about 18 – Apply Mrs. Pinsent, Scrope Farm, Hungerford. ....

[see also Marlborough Times: Saturday 19th September 1891]

[GRO0150 Hennock]

The Graphic: Saturday 19th September 1891

A Telegram from Newfoundland states that the evidence taken by the Commission, presided over by Sir Robert Pinsent, shows high-handed proceedings on the part of the French during the past three years. The losses were shown to be not less than 20,000 dols., and after a careful examination by Judge Pinsent, the claims made were fully established. The grand jury's presentment set forth as grievances that the lobster factories had been closed, that the people had been deprived of the herring fishery, and that their nets had been robbed by Frenchmen before their eyes.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Nottingham Evening Post: Thursday 24th September 1891

A Maintenance Case: James Pincent, of Byron Street, was summoned to show cause why an order should not be made upon him to maintain his wife, Emma Elizabeth Pincent. Defendant pleaded guilty to the desertion but alleged misconduct on the part of his wife. He called a witness in support of this allegation, who spoke to seeing misconduct on the part of the wife. After hearing rebutting evidence, the magistrates said they found that the defendant had not proved his case to the misconduct, and he would have to contribute 6s. per week towards his wife's maintenance.

[GRO0460 Tiverton] [GRO0253 Tiverton]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 26th September 1891

Rugby: Newtonians v. Newton College: There was a very large number of people on the Newton College Football Ground on Thursday afternoon to witness a match between the College and a

team designated “Newtonians,” captained by Mr. Mapleton. The weather was fine, but the ground was in fairly good order. The teams were Newtonians — Pinsent, back; Bearne, Elwill, Mapleton, three-quarters; Lias. Richards, halfbacks; O’Neill, Williams, Kay, Brown, Harrison, Harvey, Hewitson, Loundes, and Prockler, forwards: College — Whitehead, back; Heyward, Wollen, Taylor, three-quarters; Hammond, Light, half-backs; Villiers-Stuart, Everett (3), Owen- Jones, Knox-Niven, Ellis, Champernowne, and Rashleigh. Forwards: Hammond kicked off for the College about half-past four, towards the cricket field end and the ball dropped into touch in the visitors’ 25. On the line out, the College forwards got away with a combined dribble, taking the ball dangerously near their opponents’ goal line, where Wollen attempted to drop a goal, but he was charged down in the nick of time by Elwell. The ball was then carried back to mid-field by the Newtonian forwards, and after several scrums took place, in which neither side gained any material advantage. Light picked up, passing to Taylour, who punted well into the visitor’s territory. Pinsent however, well returned into mid-field. Mapleton received a good pass from one of the halves, kicked a good distance into the home quarters, and the Newton forwards following up prevented the College back from returning. The ball did not remain here long, as by a series of scrums and short passing, the home team got back again into neutral ground. Hewitson got away with a nice dribble, in which he was ably assisted by Bearne, and took the ball into the home 25. A rush by the “boys” and some good passing amongst the three-quarters relieved the pressure. Wollen made a fine attempt to get over the line but was pulled down just in time. Bearne getting the ball about ten yards from the goal line made dashing run nearly the whole length of the ground, and being tackled he splendidly passed to O’Neill, who planted the ball right between the uprights. Bearne goaled from an easy situation. About 14 minutes’ play had taken place. On re-starting a large number of scrums took place in neutral ground, until Lias, picking up from a scrum, passed to Richards, who handed it to Mapleton, who passed it to Elwill. Bearne eventually received it, and finding it impossible get away, made a fine kick close into the College 25. Hammond getting hold of the ball made a fine run through nearly the whole of the team, and on being collared passed to Heyward, who, after making a little ground, was “grassed” by Pinsent. The College were now playing a most determined game and got dangerously near their opponents’ goal line. A free kick was awarded to the Newtonians, and in this way, they gained a little ground. Richards tackled in fine style and prevented his opposing halves from passing out. The boys, however, not to be denied, rushed the play up to their opponents’ goal line, where the ball was kept for several minutes. The College had hard lines in not scoring. Subsequently Hammond got in and secured a try in a good position. Wollen failed to improve the point. Immediately afterwards the home team was awarded a free kick, and Heyward kicked a splendid goal. Half time was then called. Hewitson re-started after short interval. Scrums were the order of the day, and which the College more than held their own many occasions. The ball was taken dangerously near to each goal line, but Whitehead and Pinsent relieved in fine style for their respective sides. The College was compelled to save, owing to a good rush by the visiting forwards. Pinsent collared Hammond after making good run to the goal line. Some good passing between the home three-quarters, however, enabled Wollen to get in. Heyward goaled. Time was soon afterwards called, leaving the home team winners by one goal,

one try, and one penalty goal, to one goal. Both backs played sterling games, and Wollen was the pick of the College three quarters. Hammond and Light played remarkably fine games for the home team, and the forwards played well throughout. The Newton three-quarters had not many chances but did what they had to do very satisfactorily. Lias and Richards were good halves, and Williams, O'Neill, Hewitson, and Brown were the pick of the forwards. Mr. Johnson officiated as referee.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 26th September 1891

Mr. J. B. Pinsent of the Newton Brewery has just gathered a monster apple in his garden, being 15 inches in circumference and weighing 21 ounces. It is one of the second years bearing of the "Warren King" apple tree. Mr. Pinsent's Garden, which is one of the best in the town for cultivation and production, also abounds in other fruit noted for size and excellence. ....

[GRO0518 Devonport]

October

Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 3rd October 1891

Harvest Thanks-giving Services at Highfield: There were harvest thanksgiving services at Highfield Church on Wednesday, the same day as the Garden and Industrial Exhibition, reported in another column, was held in a tent in a field adjoining the church. In honour of the occasion, the sacred edifice was very tastefully decorated with flowers and the usual other materials brought into requisition on such an occasion, the chancel itself, together with the font, being very prettily adorned, the whole of the embellishments having a pleasing effect. The work was very skilfully executed, under the superintendence of Miss Pinsent, who was ably assisted by the Misses Hughes, Miss Pearson, Miss Johnson, Miss Boughton Smith, etc. At the morning service the sermon was preached by the Rev. A. M. Hoare (Rector of Fawley and Rural Dean), and in the evening by the Rev. E. H. Blake (Vicar of Frampton-on-Severn, Gloucestershire). The offertory was devoted to the Highfield Church Organ Fund.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

London Daily News: Saturday 3rd October 1891

The Mogyana (Railway) Company: Province of San Paulo, Brazil: Five per cent. £100 debenture bonds, 1885: Notice is Hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the said bonds, bonds bearing the following numbers, Viz: ... *(list 129 numbers)* … were this day drawn by Lot for redemption at the offices of the British Bank of South America (Limited), formerly English Bank

of Rio de Janeiro (Limited), London, in the presence of Ross Pinsent, a Director, and Henry Kimber Gregory, the Secretary of the said Bank, and of William Crawley, Notary Public and are payable on and after the first day of November next at the offices of the said bank. The bonds with coupon sheets annexed must be left three clear days for examination: Office hours 11 to 2, Saturdays, excepted: London, 2nd Oct. 1891 Ross Pinsent, Director, Henry K. Gregory, Secretary: Countersigned: Wm. Crawley, Not. Pub. (firm Grain and Sons), 46 Lombard Street, E.C.

[modified in London Standard: Monday 5th October 1891 because of a typographical error]

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 8th October 1891

The General Hospital, Birmingham: At a meeting of the committee held on Friday last, the following contributions received during the month of September, were announced: New Subscriptions. … *(include)* … Mr. H. C. Pinsent, £2 2s. ... *(continues)* ...

(also) … Birmingham Musical Festival: Second Day: … The following donations were received at yesterday morning's performance ... *(Includes)* … Mr. R. A. Pinsent, £5 5s.

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 10th October 1891

Newfoundland Fisheries: Justice Sir Robert Pinsent, who was appointed by the Newfoundland Government as Commissioner to investigate the losses sustained by the people of St. George's Bay during the last three years through the enforcement of the treaties with France, addressing the grand jury of the district said that the French had no right to prevent the inhabitants selling bait to Americans, and, further, had no right under the treaties to establish lobster factories on the coast. The treaties did not forbid British lobster factories if they did not interfere with the French cod fishery. Sir Robert concluded his address by urging a loyal observance of the modus vivendi.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Morning Post: Saturday 10th October 1891

The Newfoundland Fisheries:

[Reuter's Telegraph: St. John's Oct. 9th]: Justice Sir Robert Pinsent, who was appointed by the Newfoundland Government as Commissioner to investigate the losses sustained by the people of St. George's Bay during the last three years through the enforcement of the treaties with France, addressing the Grand Jury of the district, said that the French had no right to prevent the inhabitants selling bait to Americans, and, further had no right under the treaties to establish lobster factories on the coast. The treaties did not forbid British lobster factories, if they did not interfere with the

French cod fishery. Sir Robert concluded his address by urging a loyal observance of the modus vivendi.

[see also: London Standard: Saturday 10th October 1891]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Dundee Courier: Saturday 10th October 1891

Newfoundland Fisheries Dispute: St. John's: Friday: Justice Sir Robert Pinsent, one of the Commissioners appointed by the Newfoundland Government to investigate the losses sustained by the people of St. George's Bay through the enforcement of the treaty with France, has told the Grand Jury that the French had no right to prevent the inhabitants selling bait or to establish lobster factories on the coast if they did not interfere with the cod fishing of the French.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Evening Mail: Monday 12th October 1891

St. John's, Newfoundland, Oct. 11: The grand jury, in a presentment on the cases arising out of the incidents in St. George's Bay, state that in the spring of this year some of the French officers prohibited the people on the coast from selling bait to American fishermen, who offered for it $1.25c per barrel … *(continues)* …

The grand jury asked the Judge, Sir Robert J. Pinsent whether the French were justified in the course they had taken. ... *(continues at length)* ...

[GRO0747 Hennock

Echo (London): Monday 12th October 1891

Newfoundland Fisheries: St. John's (Newfoundland), Oct. 11: The grand jury, in a presentment on the cases arising out of the incidents in St. George's Bay state that in the spring of this years some of the French Officers prohibited the people of the coast from selling bait to American fishermen who were offering for it $1.25 per barrel. Boats containing bait were forcibly driven from the side of American fishing vessels and competed to sell their supplies to French vessels at forty cents per barrel. The grand jury asked the judge, Sir Robert J. Pinsent, whether the French were justified in the course they had taken. His Lordship replied that the subjects of the United States had certain treaty rights to fish on the coast, and British subjects had a right to sell bait to them. Consequently, the French were wrong in prohibiting the sale. Sir Robert also said that the French had no right under the treaties to establish lobster factories on the coast, whereas the British had a right to establish factories so long as they did not interfere with the French cod fishing. He urged a loyal submission to the modus vivendi and expressed his confidence that the government would redress the grievances of the Newfoundlanders in time. ....

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Bristol Mercury: Friday 16th October 1891

Various: Upholsterers; must be experienced in all branches: Address Pinsent and Co., Market St. Devonport.

Colonies and India: Saturday 17th October 1891

Booked: Per Anchor Line S.S. "Britannia," to leave Liverpool October 27, for Bombay … For Melbourne … *(list includes)* … Mr. C. P. Pynsent, and Mrs. and Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

(also) … Per Orient Line R.M.S. "Oruba," from Tilbury November 20, and Plymouth 21: … For Melbourne … *(list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. C. Pynsent, Miss Pynsent

(also) … Recently Approved Wills: Amongst wills proved during the past two months (says the James's Gazette) are those of … *(list includes)* … Mrs. Jane Pynsent, Bideford, £104,000; ....

[GRO0469 Hennock]

Colonies and India: Saturday 17th October 1891

Per Orient Line R.M.S. "Ophir," to leave Tilbury November 6, and Plymouth 7: … For Melbourne … Mr. C. Pynsent, Mrs. and Miss Pynsent ....

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 17th October 1891

An Important Sale of Freehold Building Land and Leasehold Property at King's Norton; Freehold Ground Rent and Valuable Building Sites at Stechford, and Building Lands at West Bromwich: Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge have received instructions from E. Chesshire, Esq., to sell by auction at the Estate Sale Room, No. 1 Newhall Street, Birmingham, on Thursday next, October 22 at six o'clock in the evening subject to conditions of sale incorporating the common form conditions of the Birmingham Law Society – the following leasehold property and valuable buildings lands … as to lots 13 to 20, to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street …

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 20th October 1891

Sale of Properties: October 20, 1981: By Roderick & Son: To be sold by auction at the Property Mart, 6 Temple Row West, Birmingham, This day (Tuesday) October 20th, at six o'clock in the

evening subject 5 to conditions to be then produced: Lot 1 Sheep Street *(2 houses near Aston Street, and 5 houses in the rear);* Lot 2, Guildford Street *(2 retail shops and 3 houses)*, Lot 3, Guildford Street *(6 houses near Farm Street)* … as to Lots 1, 2 and 3, also to Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street …

Toronto Daily Mail: Saturday 24th October 1891

In his address to the grand jury of St. George's Bay announcing that he had been empowered to investigate fishermen's claims for compensation from the Imperial Government Sir Robert Pinsent, of the Newfoundland Supreme Court, said: "I can only say, as I told you before, that, slow though the process may be, in the face of difficulties and complications into which it is difficult for you to enter, protection and relief will, I am convinced, yet come from the great Mother Land, our Gracious Sovereign, her advisers and her Parliament so that the rich and varied industrial resources of this part of the colony may be placed in the position for which God and nature manifestly designed them." But as a St. John's correspondent points out, the fishermen have been receiving similar promises and assurances of relief for years and hope deferred is making their hearts sick. Lord Knutsford's Act, the fruit of the past three years' agitation, has brought them no nearer than before to a solution of their difficulties.

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[GRO0747 Hennock]

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 31st October 1891

Serious Charge at Ashburton: At Ashburton yesterday, before Mr. H. Steele (Chairman) and Mr. P. F. S. Amery, Sidney Doddridge, of Ilsingotn, 14 years old, was charged with an attempted offence on a little girl named Ada Pinsent, aged 11 years. The prisoner, who was defended by Mr. J. Hutchings, solicitor, Newton, was committed for trial at the ensuing assize. Bail was allowed.

[GRO0005 Bristol]

Bristol times and Mirror: Saturday 31st October 1891

Sale of Valuable Freehold Premises: Facing the Broad Quay, Bristol, Alexander Daniel Selfe & Co. will sell by Auction at the Bank Auction Mart, Corn Street, Bristol, during the month of November …

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers Corn-Street, Bristol (and 34 Old Jewry, London, E.C.) or: Messrs. Smith, Pinsent & Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham … *(continues)*

November

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 4th November 1891

Notaries Public: Lord Penzance, the Master of the Faculties, has decided to appoint Mr. Hume C. Pinsent as an additional notary public for Birmingham had its neighbourhood.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 5th November 1891

Birmingham Kyrle Society: Important Development: The annual meeting of the above society was held last evening at the Edgbaston Assembly Rooms, Hagley Road, under the presidency of Alderman Barrow. There were also present ... *(list)* ... *(reading of annual report, discussion of gardening and search for a site for a new building, and donations to build it ... contributors list includes)* … Mr. R. A. Pinsent, £20 ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 6th November 1891

Ashburton: At Ashburton Police Court on Friday, Sydney Doddridge, 14, of Coldeast, Ilsington, was charged on remand with an attempted offence under the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885, on Ada Pinsent, 11 years of age. Mr. J. Hutchings, of Newton Abbot, defended, and after a hearing of three hours, Doddridge was committed for trial at the ensuing assizes and admitted to bail, himself in £25 and two sureties of £30 each. Frederic Brimecombe, Sarah Ann Brimecombe, Ann Pinsent, P.C. Martin, and Dr. Ackerley gave evidence for the prosecution.

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 3rd November 1891]

[GRO0057 Bristol]

Colonies and India: Saturday 7th November 1891

Per Orient Line R.M.S. "Ophir," to leave Tilbury November 6, and Plymouth 7: … For Melbourne … Mr. C. Pynsent, Mrs. and Miss Pynsent ....

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GROxxxx Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th November 1891

Meeting of Unionist Delegates: A well-attended meeting of Conservative and Liberal Unionist delegates of the Mid-Devon, or Ashburton Division was held at the Conservative Club, Newton Abbot, on Wednesday afternoon. Lord Clifford presiding: It was explained that Mr. Lethbridge, the President was unavoidably absent through indisposition. …

The following delegates were present … *(includes)* … Pinsent (Bovey Tracey) ... *(discussion of candidates)* ....

[GRO0412 Hennock]

Colonies and India: Saturday 7th November 1891

Per Orient Line R.M.S. "Ophir," to leave Tilbury November 6, and Plymouth 7: … For Melbourne … Mr. C. Pynsent, Mrs. and Miss Pynsent ....

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GROxxxx Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th November 1891

Sidney Doddridge, of Ilsington, 14 years old, was charged at Ashburton a few days since, before Mr. H. Steele (chairman) and Mr. P. F. S. Amery, under the Criminal Law Amendment Act, with an attempted offence on Ada Pinsent, 11 years old. Mr. J. Hutchings, solicitor, Newton Abbot, defended Doddridge, who after a hearing which lasted over three hours, was committed for trial at the ensuing Assizes and admitted to bail, himself, in £25 and two sureties of £30.

[GRO0005 Bristol]

Western Daily Press: Saturday 7th November 1891

Sale of valuable freehold premises facing the Broad Quay, Bristol: Alexander Daniel, Selfe, & Co., will sell by auction at the Bank Auction Mart Corn Street Bristol, on Wednesday the 29th day of November, 1891, at three o'clock, the extensive and valuable freehold premises known as 58, 59 and 60 Broad Quay Bristol …

For further particulars apply to the auctioneers, Corn Street, Bristol (and 34 Old Jewry, London, E.C.) to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent & Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham or to ....

[see also Western Daily Press: Saturday 14th November 1891]

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 7th November 1891

The Mid-Devon Division: A meeting of Conservative and Liberal Unionist delegates of the Mid or Ashburton Division was held at the Constitutional Club, Newton Abbot, on Wednesday. Lord Clifford presiding: … *(attendees included)* ... Pinsent, (Bovey Tracey) ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 10th November 1891

An Obstinate Woman Taught a Lesson; At the Birmingham County Court today before his Honour Judge Chalmers, Eleanor Wakley of 35 York Road, widow, sued the National Telephone Company to recover £16 for trespass by erecting a pole with wires on her land in Rocky Land, and for an injunction. Mr. Wakley appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Hugo Young (instructed by Messrs. Barlow, Smith and Pinsent) for defendants…. *(continues) ... (she was away and a tenant had given permission) ...*

Birmingham Mail: Friday 13th November 1891

How to Feed a Child to Death: Mr. Joseph Ansell (coroner) held enquiry the Victoria Courts yesterday afternoon into the circumstances of the death of William Pincent (two years, two months), whose parents reside 14, Milton Grove Heath Street South. - The mother stated that on Saturday she gave the child for dinner a little bit of beefsteak, and for tea some hot tea, hot pork, and break and butter. The Coroner: Do you consider that suitable food for a child of two years? — Witness said that it only had a very small quantity of beef and pork. Continuing, she explained that at a quarter to seven on Sunday morning she found the child had been vomiting, and later in the day died. Mr. Prosser, surgeon, expressed the opinion that the death resulted from a convulsion produced by indigestion consequent upon the extraordinary dietary. — The Coroner said that the treatment was evidently the result of gross ignorance for no one would suggest the mother in the present case contemplated any harm. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Worcester Journal: Saturday 14th November 1891

The Severn and Canal Carrying Company Limited (Incorporated under the Companies' Acts. 1862-1890, whereby the liability of the shareholders is limited to the amount of their shares) … Prospectus … Solicitors: Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham ....

[see also Bristol Mercury: Saturday 14th November 1891]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: Saturday 14 November 1891

The Distress Fund: A concert was given on Wednesday at Highfield Church Schools, in aid of the Distress Fund … the following programme was well gone through ... *(includes)* ... piano solo "Chacome," Mrs. Chas. Pinsent; … piano solo, "Serenata", Mrs. Chas Pinsent ....

[GRO0398 India]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 18th November 1891

Birmingham County Court: Yesterday: Before His Honour Judge Chalmers: Dispute about Stolen Tin: An action was brought by John Cosgrove, of 29, Grosvenor Street, merchant, against Henry J. Sayer, of Cambridge Street, merchant, to recover £11, the price of 5 cwt. 3 qrs. of tin, at £4 per cwt., less £12 paid on account. Mr. G. F. C. Lowe appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Kettle (instructed by Smith, Pinsent, and Co.) for the defendant. The defence was that the tin was stolen property, and had been given up by the defendant to the police. Plaintiff stated that he sold the tin as being of the refined "Lamb and Flag" brand. He bought most of it from a man named Humphries, and paid £3 10s for it. He was in the habit of buying tin from old meat-tins, and from dealers at Derby and Uttoxoter … *(continues)* …

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 20th November 1891

The Crystal Palace Poultry Show: The following are the Devonshire winners at the Crystal Palace Poultry Show which is being held this week: ... *(list)* ... *(includes):* … Mr. W.S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, first prize for coloured Dorking cock, and fifth prize for Dorking pullet.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Colonies and India: Saturday 21st November 1891

Per Orient Line R.M.S. "Oruba," from Tilbury November 20 and Plymouth 21: …

For Melbourne … *(list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. C. Pynsent and Miss Pynsent ....

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GROxxxx Hennock]

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[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GROxxxx Hennock]

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 21st November 1891

Local Successes at the Crystal Palace Poultry Show: … Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Rose Hill, Newton Abbot, first prize for coloured Dorking cock, and fifth prize for Dorking pullet ....

[GRO0911 Devonport] [see also Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 21st November 1891]

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Thursday 26th November 1891

Nuneaton Local Board: The fortnightly meeting of the Board was held yesterday afternoon …

Pollution of the River Anker: The Clerk read a letter from Messrs. Smith, Pincent and Co., of Birmingham, written on the instructions of Capt. Townshend, of Caldecote Hall, enclosing the notice given below and adding, without prejudice, that their client was anxious to settle the matter amicably, without litigation if possible, but they served this notice in case he should find that proceedings were necessary: The notice contained the passages: "We hereby give you notice that at the expiration of one calendar month after service of this notice on you an action will be commenced against the Local Board for an injunction to restrain you from continuing to send sewage into the River Anker, so as to cause a nuisance and for damages for the injury already sustained" …...

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 30th November 1891

Birmingham Cattle and Poultry Show: … Poultry Prize List: …

Dorking: Coloured single or rose comb cock: 1st Mr. H. Padwick, Thorney, Emsworth; 2nd, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3rd, Mr. W. J. Drewery, Drakelowe, Burton on Trent: Ditto Cockerel: 1st, cups (2), Mr. A. C. Maur, Langley, Bucks, 2nd. Mr. H. Padwick; 3rd, Mr. A. Crichton, Glamis, N.B.; 4th, Mr. B. Smith Cropwell Butler, Nottingham. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

December

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 1st December 1891

The Birmingham Cattle and Poultry Show: …

The number of pens of poultry sold was 137, or 11 more than last years and the amount realized was £475 10s, an advance of £39 11s. The highest price paid was £20 and this sum was given for a very highly commended coloured dorking shown by Mr. W. S. Pinsent, for a first prize silver Wyandotte pullet exhibited by Messrs. Abbott Brothers and for a first prize blue dragoon cock pigeon the property of Mr. T. Lishman. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 5th December 1891

Local Intelligence: … Mr. Henry Atwill gathered on Friday a bunch of white violets near Ambrooke, Broadhempston. At the Birmingham poultry show, held at Bingley Hall, this week, Mr. W. S. Pinsent's dark dorking pullet was claimed for thirty pounds. … [GR0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 7th December 1891

Not Guilty: Sydney Dodridge, 14 was charged with seriously assaulting Ada Pinsent, aged 11 years, at Ilsington, on the 25th of October last: Mr. Caunter prosecuted; Mr. Thorne defended. Evidence was given by Mr. and Mrs. Brimicombe, the mother of prosecutrix, a constable and a doctor: Mr. Thorne said he should prove that the prisoner was not near where the alleged offence took place at the time stated by the witnesses for the prosecution. Prisoner, on oath denied the offence and evidence on his behalf was given by Mr. Chamberlain, gamekeeper at Stover; John Pinsent, father of the prosecutrix; William Dodridge, father of the prisoner and landlord of the Star Inn, Ilsington and Mrs. Dodridge: The jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" and the prisoner was discharged.

[GRO0005 Bristol] [GRO0057 Bristol] [GRO0494 Bristol]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 11th December 1891

Ilsington: At the Devon Autumn Assizes at Exeter on Saturday, Sydney Doddridge, a lad, was indicted for committing a serious assault on Ada Pinsent, aged 11 years, at Ilsington, on 25th October 1891. Mr. Cuaunter prosecuted, and Mr. Thorne defended. Several witnesses were called on both sides and a verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned. The prisoner was discharged.

[GRO0005 Bristol]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 12th December 1891

Devon Assizes: Saturday before Mr. Justice Cave: Censured by the Judge: Sidney Doddridge, aged 14, was charged with a serious offence against a child of weak intellect, named Ada Pinsent, aged 11, at llsington on October 25th. Mr. Gaunter prosecuted: — Mr. and Mrs. Brimblecome swore that they saw the prisoner assault the child on the highway close to their cottage about quarter to five on Sunday afternoon, October 25th. They, however, took no steps to prevent him effecting his purpose. Brimblecombe said he afterwards spoke to the lad. — The defence was an alibi, several witnesses, including the child's father, stating that at the time of the assault the prisoner was at home, a quarter of a mile away, having his tea. It was also shown that Brimblecombe and Doddridge's father were on very bad terms. On one occasion the latter accused the former of having, some years ago, been convicted of felony, and Brimblecombe replied," You ought not to say that. You don't know what may be hanging over the heads of your children." — Mr. Thorne, for the defence, commented strongly upon this, and said both Brimblecombe and his wife, if what they said was true, and they stood and saw the child ill-treated, when they could have prevented

it, acted in a most discreditable way, and ought to be thoroughly ashamed to come into court. — The Judge, in summing up, said he did not think too much importance should be attached to the alibi set up, as people were generally inaccurate in stating times. The Question was whether they believed or disbelieved Mr. and Mrs. Brimblecombe, whom he strongly censured for the way in which they had acted if their story were true. — The jury, without any hesitation, returned a verdict "not guilty."

[GRO005 Bristol]

Western Times: Tuesday 15th December 1891

Local Winners at the Gloucester Poultry Show: the annual poultry, pigeon and cage bird show at Gloucester was a great success. Local prize takers include the following: …

Poultry: … Any other variety bantam: Mr. S.W. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, 2nd and 3rd.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 17th December 1891

Royal West of England Show at Plymouth: Fat Cattle and Poultry: The West of England Fat Stock and Poultry Society yesterday revived their exhibition which had been allowed to lapse for four years. The Society, it is to be hoped, has entered on a new lease of life, blessed, as it is with the patronage of his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. …

Poultry: … Dorking cock, any colour: 1, W. S. Pinsent (Newton Abbot); 2, W. Rouse; 3, J. W. Nicholls; 4, Arthur C. Major: … Hen, any colour: 1, W. S. Pinsent; 2, W. Rouse; 3, W. E. Turner (Chard), 4, J. W. Nicholls ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 17th December 1891

Mid-Devon Division: Selection of Mr. Collins as the Tory Candidate: A meeting of Conservative delegates and others was held at the Newton Constitutional Club yesterday afternoon, to hear an Address from Mr. C. R. Collins, C.C., J.P., the selected Conservative candidate for the mid-Devon Division. There was very limited attendance, less than fifth persons being present, when the Chairman and Mr. Collins entered the room. ... *(attendees included)* … Thomas and Pinsent (Bovey) ....

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Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 17th December 1891

The Representation of the Mid-Devon Division: Unanimous Adoption of Mr. C. R. Collins as Unionist Candidate: Proposed by a Former Nominator of Mr. Seale-Hayne: A largely attended

meeting or the Unionist delegates of the Mid-Devon Division was held at the Newton Abbot Constitutional Club yesterday to hear an address from Mr. C. R. Collins, J.P., C.C., who a week or two since was adopted as the Unionist Candidate for the Mid-Devon Division ... *(Attendees included)* ... Pinsent (Bovey) ....

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Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 18th December 1891

Bankruptcy: Alleged Fraudulent Preference: The Official Receiver had several motions on the paper in the name of Thomas Eady, late of the George Hotel Walsall, and the Falstaff Restaurant Bull Street, Birmingham, licensed victualler. Mr. Vachell (instructed by Smith, Pinsent and Co.) appeared for the Official Receiver while Mr. Hugo Yong (instructed by Mr. J. O. Dale, appeared for Arthur Claridge, auctioneer, one of the respondents …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 19th December 1891

The Representation of the Mid-Devon Division: Mr. C. R. Collins accepts the Invitation to Contest the Division: A most enthusiastic and well attended meeting of Conservative and Liberal Unionists Delegates and others was held at the Constitutional Club on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. C. R. Collins, of Teignmouth accepted the invitation of the two parties to contest the division at the next election in opposition to the sitting Liberal member, M. Seale Hayne. ... *(review of meeting)* …

The chair was occupied by Mr. W. Lethbridge, who was supported by the Hon. Richard Dawson, Mr. F. H. Plumptre, and Mr. P. M. Hoares, and there was also present Colonel Nightingale, General Lucas, Colonel Lucas, Admiral Cornish Bowden … *(etc.)* … *(list includes)* … Thomas Pinsent … (speeches) ....

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Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 22nd December 1891

High Court of Justice: Chancery Division: Vaughan v Vaughan: Staffordshire Edge Tool Works: Henry Street, Swan Village, West Bromwich, Important sale of the freehold property fixed plant, machinery, tools patterns, finished and unfinished stocks …

Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge have received instructions from Walter N. Fisher, Esq., the Receiver and Manager appointed by the Court to wind up the late partnership … for further particulars … Messrs. Smith, Pinsent & Co., 39 Waterloo Street …

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 23rd December 1891

Bovey Tracey: Newton Police Court: The Magistrates present yesterday were Mr. M. Fortescue (chairman) Colonel Walcott, Admiral Cornish-Bowden, Messrs. J. Vicary, F.H. Plumtre, W.J.

Watts, W.R. Hole and H.E. Brown: Trespassing: William and Walter Baker were summoned for unlawfully trespassing in search of game on land called Cocklespark, Bovey Tracey, belonging to Mr. W. Robert Hole. – John Pinsent, gamekeeper, proved seeing both defendants under the cover at Cocklespark, accompanied by two dogs. They were beating the bushes with sticks, and evidently were in search of rabbits. The witness asked what they were doing, whereupon the defendants ran away. Defendants admitted they were trespassing, but not for game. They were on the land to fetch their little dog. The Bench took a lenient view of the case, as it was their first offence, and fined each defendant 15s or seven days' imprisonment with hard labour. The money was paid.

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 24th December 1891]

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 26th December 1891

Newton Police Court: Present: - Mr. M. Fortescue (in the chair), Col. Walcott, Admiral Cornish Bowden, and Messrs. J. Vicary, F. H. Plumpre, W J. Watts, W. R. Hole and H. E. Brown: In search of Game: William and Walter Baker were charged with trespassing at Bovey Tracey in pursuit of game on December 6th. Both defendants pleaded guilty. John Pinsent, a gamekeeper in the employ of Mr. Bennett, stated that he saw the two defendants with two dogs in Cockles Park. They were beating the cover with sticks, and when he asked them what they were doing they both ran away. The defendant, Walter, said they went in after their dog, which was a terrier, and the other dog, a lurcher, belonged to another lad. The Bench considered the case proved, and fined defendants 15s each inclusive of costs, or in default, 7 days hard labour. The money was paid..

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Sporting Life: Saturday 26th December 1891

Oakley Harriers: The fixture for today is a Four Miles Club Walking Handicap, starting twelve noon, from head quarter, the Boleau Arms, Barnes. The following starts have been allotted by Mr. F. G. Smithson - G. H. Elliot scratch; W, Hancock 30 sec. start; C. Gye 2 min. 30 sec. A. Saunders and P. Fitzgerald 3 min.30 sec. A. Hannuell and T. J. H. Gale 4 min. J. B. Pinsent 4 min. 30 see.; F. J. Ling, J. N, Harrison, and F. W. Jarvis 5 min.; J. G. Leith and W. L. James 5 min. 30sec., W. H. King, R. W. King, and W. B. Sims 6 min., B. S. Sims, and A. H. Winter 6 min 30. sec. R. Howard and H. Patching 7 min. H. J., C. F. and F. G. Smithson to handicapped. Members please note on Saturday next is the return Inter-club run with Thames Valley Harriers at Twickenham. Full particulars respecting trains etc. will appear in the Sporting Life of January 3..

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Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 2nd January 1892

Mrs. Wilhelmina Dolhofen Muntz, Widow (Deceased): Pursuant to the Stature 22 and 23 Vict. Chap. 35, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Wilhelmina Dolhofen Muntz, late of Somerset House, Leamington in the County of Warwick, widow, deceased … *(etc.)* … Dated this 31st day of December 1891 Smith, Pinsent and Co. 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said administrator.

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 2nd January 1892

Newton Subscription Dances: The second of the series of three dances was held on Thursday evening at the Globe Hotel Assembly Rooms. The rooms were prettily decorated by Messrs. C. and F. Dobell, and the music was supplied by Miss Bailey's Torquay Band. …

Following is a list of those present: … Ladies … Gentlemen ... *(includes)* … Mr. Pinsent ....

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Reading Mercury: Saturday 16th January 1892

Tilehurst and Purley: Near Reading: 40 acres of capital Underwood: MESSRS. SIMMONS & SONS are instructed to Sell Auction, at the "Bull" Inn, Theale, on Monday next, January 18th, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, about 40 acres of ripe UNDERWOOD, standing on the Estates of J. H. Blagrave, Esq., and F. Wilder, Esq., respectively, in lots. The lots at Tilehurst can be viewed on application to Mr. C. Staniford, Pincent's Farm, Theale; those at Purley on application to the Woodman on the Estate, of whom, and of Messrs. Simmons and Sons, Land Agents, Timber and Auctioneers, Reading, Henley-on-Thames and Basingstoke, catalogues may be had.

Illustrated Malvern Advertiser, Visitor's List and General Weekly Newspaper: Saturday 23rd January 1892

Latest Arrivals at Hotels, *(etc.):* … Aldwin Tower: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Perkins and fam., Miss Wharton, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Pinsent, Miss Whatton

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February

Western Times: Tuesday 2nd February 1892

Seale-Hayne M.P. at Bovey Tracey: Mr. C. Seale-Hayne, M.P. addressed a crowded and enthusiastic meeting last evening at the Temperance Hall, Bovey Tracey, held under the auspices of the Bovey Liberal Association. Mr. G. Ross Divett presided, and among those also present on and around the platform were … *(includes)* … Pinsent … *(political speech)* ….

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Reading Mercury: Saturday 6th February 1892

Deaths: Staniford: On the 27th ult., at Pincent's Farm, Theale, Charles Edward, eldest and beloved son of Charles Edward and Ellen Staniford, aged 16.

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 6th February 1892

On Monday evening Mr. C. Seale-Hayne addressed a meeting of the electors of Bovey Tracey in the Temperance Hall. Mr. G. R. Divett presided, and a large attendance included … H. Pinsent … (*speeches, defends his record)* ….

[GRO0412 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 8th February 1892

Manufacturing Business: to be sold under exceptional circumstances, as a going concern, in full working order, established Manufacturing Business in the Brass furnishing trade, valuable premises and plant. Capital required £12,000 to £15,000 Principals, their solicitors, or chartered accountants to communicate by letter only, with Smith Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 11th February 1892

Serious Gun Accident in Bovey Tracey: A son of Mr. Pinsent of Whitstone Farm, Bovey Tracey, met with a serious accident recently. On going to look after the sheep he carried his gun with him. While tending the sheep he placed his gun through a hurdle. After finishing he grasped the barrel with the right hand, and while pulling the gun back through the hurdle a jerk must have caused it to discharge. The contents lodged in the fleshy part of his forearm, shattering the muscle. The unfortunate young man is doing well, but it is feared that he will never have the full use of the two smallest fingers of that hand.

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 12th February 1892]

[GRO0412 Hennock] [GRO0419 Hennock]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: Saturday 14th February 1891

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

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Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 20th February 1892

Moretonhampstead: A grand concert, which was attended by a crowded audience, was given in the Smethurst School Room. The programme, a most enjoyable one, and much appreciated, was as follows: Part 1 …

Part 2: …*(includes)*… Song, "ora Pro Nobis", Miss Pinsent … These entertainments are to be repeated fortnightly and are in aid of the institute.

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Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 27th February 1892

Valuable Freehold Building Land: Soho Wharf and Cottage Property, Bagot Street, and Freehold Houses and Land, Small Heath, Birmingham: Messrs. Frank Smith & Wilson have received instructions from the executor of the late Mrs. William Batten (who is selling as Mortgagee) to offer for sale by auction at the property sale room, 37 Cannon Street, on Wednesday, March 23, 1892, at seven o'clock p.m., to the minute the following lots of valuable freehold building land … For plans and further particulars apply, as to Lots 1 to 12, of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham …

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 29th February 1892

Messrs. N. Lea & Son, Birmingham are authorised by the Birmingham Electric Supply Company (Limited) to offer at par the balance of the unissued shares on terms set out below: The Birmingham Electric Supply Company (Limited): Capital, £100,000, in 20,000 shares of £5 each *… (list of directors and others, includes)* … Solicitors: Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street….

March

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 18th March 1892

Bankruptcy: Re: Thomas Eady, formerly of the George Hotel, Walsall, and the Falstaff Restaurant, Bull Street, Birmingham, licensed Victualler: Debts, £6,688, assets, £606. The latter came before

the Court on a motion by the Official Receiver to obtain repayment to the estate of two sums – one of £225 and the other of £275 – alleged to have been illegally given as a preferential payment by the bankrupt to Miss Alice Wardby. Mr. Vachell (instructed by Smith, Pinsent and Co.) appeared for the Official Receiver and Mr. Hugo Young (instructed by Mr. J. W. Dale) for Miss Wardby …

London Daily Chronicle: 18th March 1892

Flat to Let: main road, Clapton: rent 9s 6d per week: sitting room, 2 bed-rooms, and kitchen. Apply on premises, Mrs. Pinsent, 17, Hamilton-terrace, High Road, Clapton, nearly opposite Goulton Road; of Harman Brothers, Rectory-Road Station.

[see also other following dates]

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Western Daily Press: Friday 18th March 1892

Workmen's Flower Show at Redland: The twentieth industrial exhibition and flower show of the Redland and West Bristol Workmen's Flower Show and Home Encouragement Society was held yesterday at Redland Park Hall …

Prize List … Models, Handicraft, and Home Decoration: … Window box by Amateurs: 2nd - Mr. Pinsent, 3rd - Mr. J. Bastion ....

[GROxxxx Bristol]

Reading Mercury: Saturday 19th March 1892

Hungerford: A Runaway Horse: On Monday an alarming accident happened in Bridge Street. Mr. Pinsent, a farmer, of Rudge, who was driving a young horse, was passing down the High Street at the time a train was passing over the bridge which spans the street. Mr. Pinsent's man got out to lead the horse, but the animal was so restive that he had to let go his hold, and the horse ran away at a furious rate over the Canal bridge into Bridge Street, where the cart came into collision with a wagon. But Mr. Pinsent managed to keep his seat. Further on, at the shop corner, near Mr. Freeman's, a cart laden with coal was standing, and there was a serious collision. The axletree of the coal cart was broken, and the four-wheel was overturned with Mr. Pinsent underneath. It was some time before he could be extricated, but happily no bones were broken, though he was badly shaken.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

Marlborough Times: Saturday 19th March 1892

A Runaway Horse: On Monday an alarming accident happened on Bridge Street. Mr. Pinsent, of Rudge, farmer, who was driving a young horse, was passing down the High Street at the time a

train was going over the bridge which spans that thoroughfare. Mr. Pinsent's man got out to lead the horse, but the animal was frightened, and so restive that the man had to let go of his hold. The horse broke away and ran at a furious rate over the canal bridge into Bridge Street. On reaching the Barley Mow, the trap came into collision with a wagon, but Mr. Pinsent kept his seat, and there was not much harm done until the sharp corner near Mr. Freeman's was reached. At this spot, a cart loaded with coal was standing, and there was a serious collision. The axle of the coal cart was broken and the four-wheel was overturned, with Mr. Pinsent underneath. It was some time before he could be extracted, and it was feared he was severely injured. Happily, no bones were broken, but he was badly shaken, and was taken into the John O'Gaunt Inn, where he remained till, he somewhat recovered from the shock.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 31st March 1892

Bedstead Works and Business: Birmingham: To be Sold by Private Contract as a Going Concern: …

Written applications from Principal's only, to be sent to Smith, Pinsent & Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham

April

Nottinghamshire Guardian: Saturday 2nd April 1892

Death: Pinsent: - On the 28th Ult. at the Town Arms, Plumtree-Square, the dearly beloved wife of James Pinsent and youngest daughter of James and Elizabeth Poxon, aged 26 years.

[GRO0253 Tiverton] [GRO0460 Tiverton]

Western Times: Monday 4th April 1892

Barnstaple v. Newton: *(description of game also see below)* …

The referee's whistle then sounded at half-time. On reversing positions Newton more than held their own for a time, a run by Lias taking the play well into the Barum quarters, where he passed too late to Bearne. Penny replied with a kick to the half-way, and the Barum forwards breaking away were only stopped from scoring by Pinsent diverting the ball to touch close to his own line. A visitor next got in but was called back, and although Barnstaple continued to press nothing further was scored up to call of time, Newton thus winning by a try to nil. The teams were: Newton - Pinsent, back; Bearne, Walker, and Tozer, three- quarters; Elwill and Lias, halfbacks; Stitson, H. Scagell, Dunn, White, Rice, Broughton, Jackson, Elliott, and Williams, forwards. Barnstaple: T Lock, back; H. Stoyle, A Hannaford and Pictor three-quarters; Penny and Saxon, halves; H. F.

Toller, A. Dalling, A. Arnold, A. Hill, R. Hayman, W. Stevens, T. Johns, E. Saxon, and Sly forwards.

[see similar Western Times: Saturday 2nd April 1892]

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 5th April 1892

Football Gossip: "By Forward": (Review of Barnstaple v Newton game): Pinsent the College back, played a faultless game, and repeatedly nipped an invasion of his presence in the bud, by his judicious kicking. He also tackled well when an opponent looked dangerous.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

North Devon Journal: Thursday 7th April 1892

The League Competition: Barnstaple v. Newton: Barnstaples eighteenth and concluding match in the League Competition was played on Saturday, when the home team at Newton was encountered. The North Devon men have finished the season badly. The victories achieved by Barnstaple in the first eight or nine matches led the club supporter to predict the coveted cup would this year be brought to the metropolis of North Devon ... *(description of match)* …

Newton was placed in a good position through smart work by Elwell, but H. Toller at once came away with a fine dribble which Johns extended, then Stoyle punted. Pinsent by a long kick split the Barumites' attack. …

Lias ran nicely but his pass to Bearne was too late, and Toller aided the Barumites by a remarkably fine dribble. Pinsent prevented a score by stopping the ball after Saxon had sent up to him, but was unable to kick, and matter looked serious for his side for some time. … By turning the leather to touch, Pinsent saved the position. ... *(Newton won by a try to nothing).*

[GRO0897 Devonport]

North Devon Herald: Thursday 7th April 1892

Barnstable v Newton: Barnstable fulfilled its last engagement in the League Competition on Saturday. The hole of the Club's supporters was that the season might be wound up with a win, but this could hardly be expected considering the composition of the team sent down to do battle with the strongest combination which Newton has placed upon the field for the year. … *(includes)* …

The Newton team was strongly represented. Pinsent proved a very safe back. …

In the second half Newton commenced by pressing. Lias ran well but passed too late to Bearne. It was H. Toller who afforded a good dribble. Pinsent saved a certain score by stopping the ball as

Saxon sent it up to him. But being unable to put his kick matters were made rather warm for his side. … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 9th April 1892

Death: Pinsent: April 5th, at Rose Hill, Newton Abbot, Harriet Eliza, wife of W. S. Pinsent, aged 46.

[GR0911 Devonport] [GRO0401 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 9th April 1892

Rugby: Football: Newton v. Barnstaple: A Grand Game: This postponed League match came off in the Teign Marshes, on Saturday afternoon, in weather much too hot for football ... *(detailed description of match)* ...

Teams: Newton: Pinsent, back; Tozer, Walter, and Bearne, three-quarter backs; Lias and Elwell, half-backs; Jackson, Elliott, Rice, Scargell, Williams, Broughton, White, Dunn and Stitson, forwards, … Barnstaple: ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 9th April 1892

Totnes Grammar School Athletic Sports: …

Half-mile handicap, open: 1, F. L. Nicholls; 2, A. Holman; 3, R. Pinsent, Time 1 min. 59 secs. About a dozen others started but were a long way out of the running: Nicholls receiving 250 yards start and winning in a "canter". Several yards separated second and third…

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 14th April 1892

NEWTON: The funeral of Mrs. William Pinsent took place on Saturday at Highweek, the body being laid in the family vault with other members of the family pre-deceased. Mrs. Pinsent, who was only 48 years of age, had patiently endured a long illness, and her end although somewhat sudden at the last was not a great surprise to her family, neither did it assuage the grief their loss had entailed. The funeral arrangements were satisfactorily performed by Mr. L. Bearne, and no expense was spared to render the affair as complete as it was possible to do. The coffin was simply superb and wreaths the choicest that could be procured. The hearse and four coaches were supplied from the Globe Hotel and the attendance was fairly numerous, considering the early hour in which the solemn ceremony was performed. The Rector, Rev. S. G. Harris, officiated.

[GRO0401 Devonport] [GRO0911 Devonport]

The Field: The Country Gentleman's Newspaper: #2051: Saturday 16th April 1892 (page 562).

Field Topics of the Week: … Angling … Of late years much doubt has existed with respect to the salmon fishery of Newfoundland, and travelling anglers will be glad to have, in the first article in this department a clear statement upon the matter by Lady Pinsent, who describes the sport to be obtained, and at the same time offers excellent advice to fishermen who may turn their attention to Newfoundland ....

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 16th April 1892

The Guardians: For the election of Guardians for the Romsey Union there has been a contest in four out of the eleven parishes, viz., in Romsey Extra, Romsey Intra, Lockerley, and Sherfield English; the remainder were not contested. The results of the polling were made known on Tuesday evening as follows. Those marked thus * were retiring Guardians …

Sherfield English: (One Seat): Mr. Thomas Clark (elected), 34; Mr. John Pinsent (not elected), 24….

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 21st April 1892

Wanted: Sharp youth, about 17, with knowledge of shorthand: Apply by letter only, Smith, Pinsent and Co. Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

Field: Saturday 23rd April 1892

Field Topics of the Week: … Angling … Amongst the letters will be found a not unprofitably inquiry by "John Bickerdyke" into the characteristics of a Thames trout, a hint being cast forth that perhaps the fish may be descended from the sea trout. Another correspondent writes corroborating the remarks of Lady Pinsent concerning the illegal fishing on Newfoundland Rivers, and supplies an insight into affairs in that colony, which explain how much practices survive the laws promulgated to abolish them ....

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Colonies and India: Thursday 30th April 1892

List of Arrivals and Departures by Colonial and Indian Steamers: Arrivals: Per P. & O. Co.'s Steamer "Peshawur," at Marseilles April 19: From Calcutta: … *(list includes)* … Mr. F. H. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Tuesday 26th April 1892

Per Peshawer, from Calcutta, arrived at Marseilles April 19th at Plymouth April 26th, due at London, April 27: … From Madras to London …*(includes)*… Mr. F. H. D. Pinsent ....

[GRO0331 India]

Birmingham Daily Post: 29th April 1892

Post Office Betting Case: Philip Ablaster (19) chemist and Emily Palfrey (16) telegraph clerk (on bail) surrendered to take their trail on the following charges, to which, at the opening of the session they had pleaded not guilty: That at Birmingham, on the 13th December, 1891, they did unlawfully forge, and wilfully and without due authority alter a certain telegram, and unlawfully utter the same knowing it to be so forged … Mr. Hugo Young (instructed by Messrs. Weekes and Co.) prosecuted on behalf of the Post Office; Albaster was represented by Mr. Parfitt (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co.) and Palfrey by Mr. Stubbins (instructed by Mr. H. G. Tanner) … *(discussion, then excerpt from a letter from Palfrey to Albaster)* …

"I do not intend to walk out of the P.O. and so lose my living, without having some compensation. It is for you to choose which I do". On the 28th March, Arblaster's father having heard of the matter, and young Arblaster having received this letter, Mr. Pinsent, solicitor was consulted and a letter was written to the Postmaster practically admitting the young man's guilt. It was a very fair letter bearing in mind what had been said by the young lady ... *(Arblaster received six months' hard labour for the initial fraud and Emily a fine of £50 for that and for conspiracy).*

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Express and Echo: Thursday 28th April 1892

Torquay: Anniversary services were held at St. George's Congregational church on Sunday, when the Rev. F. F. Thomas of London, preached to large congregations. A tea was held on Wednesday evening: Mesdames Aitken, Pinsent, Walker, Rogers, Cove, Knight, Phillips, and Wing presiding at the table.

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Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 29th April 1892

St. George's Congregational Church: Members of the St. George's Congregational Church have been celebrating, this week, their second anniversary, and it has been very successful. On Sunday special sermons were preached by the Rev. J. Fox Thomas, and both the morning and evening there were large congregations. On Wednesday the annual tea was held, when a good number attended, the tables being presided over by Mrs. Rogers, Miss Walker, Miss Keiser, Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Pinsent and others … *(continues)* ….

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May

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 5th May 1892

Birmingham Assets Company Limited: meeting of the shareholders of this company was held yesterday at the Grand Hotel. Alderman Pollack presided, and among those present were Councillor Fulford, Messrs. John Gilbert, Arthur Heely, J. O. Mayne, Egerton, Allcock, John Doughlas, Howared Smith, Pinsent, E Padmore, H. E. Issacs, J. B. Melville — The Chairman expressed regret that Mr. Arthur Chamberlain was still unwell and could not attend. … *(continues)* …

Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 7th May 1892

Sherfield: Concert: A very successful concert was held at Melchet School, Sherfield, on Wednesday 27th April: The room was crowded by an appreciative audience. The performers were Mrs. Dashwood, the Misses Dashwood, Mr. C. Dashwood, Miss Read, Miss Pinsent, Miss Bratly, Mr. Guard and Mr. King.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Gentlewoman: Saturday 7th May 1892

Wedding: Mr. G. Garnon-Williams to Miss L. Court. The wedding of Mr. Gerald Garnon Williams, of Abercamlais, South /Wales, with Miss Lilian Court, daughter of the late Major Henry Court, C.S.I., was celebrated in St. Stephen's Church, South Kensington, on Wednesday April 27th. …*(description of event)*…

Among the guests who attended the ceremony and subsequent reception at the White House were … *(a long list includes)* Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent (Birmingham) …

The presents, which were handsome and numerous, included … *(a long list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Chippendale bureau ...

(also) … Mrs. Pinsent, silver fruit spoons ...

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 14th May 1892

Property Sale: On Wednesday Next, William Fowler and Pemberton will sell by auction, at their property mart, 69 Temple Row, Birmingham on Wednesday Next, May 18th, commencing at Seven o'clock p.m. (exact time) – the following valuable Freehold and Leasehold properties, subject to condition of sale incorporating the common form conditions of the Birmingham Law Society: … *(description of lots including the Public Hall and other property in Erdington, Sutton Coldfield, and Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston)* …

For further particulars apply, as to Lot 1, to Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co.. Solicitors, 39, Waterloo Street Birmingham … Lots, 2, 3, 4 … *(continues)* …

Clifton Society: Thursday 19th May 1892

The will, with one codicil, of the late Alderman Henry Naish, of Oldenhurst, Ashley-hill, who died on the 23rd December last, has been proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Court of Probate, by Elizabeth Mary Pinsent Naish, widow, Alfred Brittan, solicitor, and Henry Grace, accountant, the net value of the personalty being £50,043 14s. 10d. After bequeathing £100 to the Bristol General Hospital, in which institution he took an active interest for many years, the testator directs that the sum of £200 shall be paid at once to his widow, who is to occupy the house at Ashley-hill for two years and have the whole of the household effects. The premises belonging to the testator in Castle-street are left to his son, Henry Thomas Naish. The five children of the said Henry Thomas Naish are to have the sum of £5,000 equally divided amongst them on attaining a certain age. On the expiration of two years the whole of the real and personal estate is to be realised, and the proceeds held in trust, the provisions of which are that the sum of £10,000 is to be set aside for the widow, and the interest thereon paid to her during her widowhood in case of remarriage, the capital sum is to be reduced to £6,000 and £4,000 is to be added to a trust fund in favour of the five children of the testator, to each of whom he has left a sum of £5,000. At the decease of the widow it is provided that the whole of the residuary estate is to be divided amongst the five children.

Western Times: Friday 27th May 1892

County of Devon: Notice is Hereby Given that at a meeting of the County Council of the County of Devon, held at the Castle of Exeter on the 19th day of May 1892, the following person were appointed Members of the Board of Conservators for the Ottery Fishery District of the ensuing year, namely: … *(includes)* … J. Pinsent Mathew – Talaton: … H. Michelmore, Clerk of the Council, Castle of Exeter, 23rd May 1892.

June

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 2nd June 1892

Sale of Properties: June 21, 1892 By Roderick & son: to be sold by auction at the Property Mart, 6, Temple Row West, Birmingham, on Tuesday, June 21, 1892 at six o'clock in the evening, subject to conditions to be then produced … (*Several lots)* …

Lot 9, Smethwick, (by direction of the trustees of the late Samuel Thompson) two freehold houses, Nos. 108 and 109 in Cross Street, adjoining the Bell Inn at Smethwick …

Lot 10: Smethwick, (by the same direction) two freehold houses, Nos. 52 and 53 in Rabone Lane, near Rolfe Street, Smethwick and a house in the rear …

Lot 11: Smethwick (by the same direction) four freehold houses, Nos. 43, 44, 45 and 46 in Howard Street, Windmill Lane, Smethwick …

For further particulars, as to Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street ....

[see similar type of advertisement in Birmingham Daily Gazette; Saturday 4th June 1892] for "Crompton House", "Nelson Inn", "Florence Villa"]

[See related: Birmingham Daily Gazette: Monday 20th June 1892]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 14th June 1892

Public Companies: G. Kynock and Company Limited: The eighth annual meeting of the shareholders in this company was held yesterday at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham. Mr. Arthur Chamberlain presided, and all the directors were present – Messrs. G. Hookham, J. P., Lacey, S. Leitner and Colonel Long: Mr. Pinsent (solicitor); Mr. Frank Huxham (secretary). The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, which showed a net profit of £19,922, and recommended a dividend of 10% on the preference shares, the Chairman said that while the amount due to the bank – £30,000 had no precedent in the precious years report, these were substantial additions to plant and stock as a set-off. …

(also) … Walter Parker, Son and Hayes will sell by auction at their salerooms as above, a large assemblage of excellent household furniture: …

On view this day (Tuesday), Catalogues, post free, to be obtained from Messrs, Smith Pinsent and Barlow, Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street …

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 16th June 1892

Mrs. Harriette Humphries, Deceased: Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Chap. 35, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Mrs. Harriette Humphries late of Mabsbrook House, Kidderminster … *(etc.)* …

Dated the 14th day of June 1892, Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said executor. …

[Also (similar for) Henry James Hookham, Deceased … Erdington Public Rooms Association (Limited) and Samuel Thompson, Deceased]

[see related: Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 18th June 1892.

Bristol Times and Mirror: Monday 20th June 1892

The Estate of Thomas Proctor, Esq., Deceased: Important sale of Valuable Residential Properties at Clifton and Stapleton: Alexander Daniel Selfe & Co. will sell by auction at the Bank Auction Mart, Corn Street, Bristol, on Tuesday (tomorrow) 21st June 1892, punctually at three o'clock: … … *(ten lots)* … Plans and Conditions of Sale My to the Auctioneers Corn-Street; of Josiah Thomas, Surveyor, Nicholas Street; or of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent & Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 21st June 1892

In the Birmingham Court of Bankruptcy, yesterday, Mr. Registrar Cole made a receiving order in the matter of Rowland Lewis of 5, Mont Street, Nechells, Birmingham, and lately carrying on business at 16, Cheatham Street, Nechells, builder: Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., of 39 Waterloo Street are solicitors in the proceedings.

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Tuesday 21st June 1892

Sept. 30, from London, Per Chusan; Oct. 9, from Naples for Calcutta: … For Madras – from London: …*(includes)*… Mr. Pinsent:.

[see also: Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 19th September 1892, Monday 4th July 1892, Monday 27th June 1892, Wednesday 27th July 1892 and Wednesday 3rd August 1892 & others]

[GROxxxx India]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 23rd June 1892

The British Law Fire Insurance Company (Limited): … Birmingham Board: … *(includes)* … R. A. Pinsent, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent and Freeman, Birmingham) ....

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 28th September 1891]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 23rd June 1892

Parker's Auction Rooms, Corporation Street: Property Sale, July 4: (by order of the executors of the late James Brawley, Esq.: Lot 1, Eton Villas, 106 and 110, Westminster Road, Handsworth, a pair of capital villa residences …

Lot 2, Cambridge Villas, 104 and 105, Westminster Road adjoining the last lot and similar as to size and accommodation …

Lot 3, Oxford Villas, 100 and 102, Westminster Road, adjoining last lot and identical as to accommodation …

For further particulars … As to lots 1, 2 and 3, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street …

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 23rd June 1892

The Birmingham Law Fire Insurance Company: … Birmingham Board …*(includes)* R. A. Pinsent, Esq. (Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Freeman) Birmingham ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Harborne Herald: Saturday 25th June 1892

The Tennis Tournament at Harborne: … There were five events in all, viz., Gents Singles, Ladies Singles, Ladies and Gents Doubles, Gents Doubles and Ladies Doubles, and perhaps the best play was exhibited by Mr. C. D. D. Roberts, who with Mr. Burges who also played a very strong game, carried off the prize in the Gents' doubles, and in the Mixed Doubles was successful in winning with Miss Coldicott against Mr. Sounenschein and Mrs. Pinsent …

In the Ladies' Doubles, Miss Lamb again came off victorious, winning with Miss Bennett, a closely fought game against Mrs. Pinsent and Mrs. Dixon. ....

[GRO0245 Devonport] (?)

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 25th June 1892

Parker's Auction Rooms, Corporation Street, Property Sale, July 4, … *(details)* … Lot 4, Corner of Sheepcote Street and Oozells Street North … Walter Parker, Son and Hayes, have been favoured with instructions to sell the above property at their Sale Rooms on Monday 4th July at 6.30. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Fowke and Son, Solicitors, Colmore Road, as to Lots 1, 2 and 3; Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street, as to Lot 4 ....

[see also Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 2nd July 1892]

July

Daily News (London): Monday 10th July 1892

Prospectus: Platt Brothers and Company Limited … solicitors: … Pinsent & Co. 6, Bennett's Hill Birmingham (for B.S.T. Limited) … *(continues)* …

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Thursday 14th July 1892

Sept. 30, from London, Per Chusan; Oct. 9, from Naples, for Calcutta: … For Madras – from London: …*(includes)*… Mr. Pinsent ....

[GROxxxx India]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 16th July 1892

Sale of Properties: July 21, 1892 By Roderick & Son: to be sold by auction at the Property Mart, 6, Temple Row West, Birmingham on Thursday next, July 21, at six o'clock, in the evening, subject to conditions to be then produced: …

Lot 2, New John Street West, the important draper's shop, No. 312 …

Lot 3, Green Lanes, The Residence, 218 in Green Lanes …

Lot 4, Prince Albert Street, three substantial and handsome front houses known as "Victoria Place" …

For further particulars apply as to Lots 2, 3, and 4, to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street, ...

[see also Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 9th July & Monday 11th July 1892]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 16th July 1892

Kinver Edge Staffordshire: To be Sold by Private Treaty: The Union Hall Estate, Kinver, near Stourbridge …

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co. Solicitors, Waterloo Street ....

[see similar Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 17th September 1892]

Marlborough Times: Saturday 16th July 1892

Marlborough Wool Sale …*(discussion)*… Mr. Mark Jeans by kind permission of Mr. Lavington, conducted his sale in the same auction rooms. His catalogue comprised about 25,000 fleeces in 65 lots which were expeditiously disposed of at the following prizes …*(includes)*… 9 1/4d was realized for five consignments – those of Mr. G. Pinsent, Scrope, Sir Henry Bruce, Meux ...

[GRO0369 Hennock]

Evening Mail: Wednesday 20th July 1892

Law Cases: July 19th: Judicial Committee of the Privy Council: (Present: Lord Watson, Lord Hobhouse, Lord Herschell, Lord MacNaghten, Lord Morris, Lord Hannen, Sir Richard Couch and Lord Shand): Walker v. Baird and Another: This was an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland of March 18th 1891. The Attorney-General, Mr. Staveley Hill, Q.C. and Mr. A. T. Lawrence were counsel for the appellant; Sir James S. Winter, Q.C. (of the Newfoundland Bar), Mr. J. B. C. Munro, and Mr. T. Arnold Herbert for the respondents. The case was one of great importance. The action was brought in the Supreme Court of Newfoundland by the present respondents, Mr. James Baird and Mr. Edward Leroux, against Captain Sir Baldwin Walker, R.N. commanding her Majesty's ship Emerald, alleging that on or about the 25th of June, 1890, he wrongfully entered their messuage and premises, situate at Fishell's River, in Bay St. George, and took possession of their lobster factory and of a large quantity of gear, material, and implements appertaining thereto, and kept possession of the same for a long time, and prevented the plaintiffs (the respondents) from carrying on the business of catching and preserving lobsters at their factory of which he then still held possession. They claimed $5,000 and an Injunction to restrain Sir Baldwin Walker from continuing in possession of the property. Captain Sir Baldwin Walker in his defence said that he is captain of her Majesty ship Emerald, and the senior officer of the ships of the Queen employed during the then current season on the Newfoundland fisheries. To him as such senior officer and captain was committed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, by command of her Majesty, the care and charge of putting in force and giving effect to an agreement embodied in a modus vivendi for the lobster in Newfoundland during the season, which, as an act and matter of State and public policy, had been by her Majesty entered into with the Government of the Republic of France. ... *(continues at length – implies need for mutual consent between both parties)* ...

The matter was argued before the Chief Justice (Sir F. B. t. Carter) and Mr. Justice Pinsent on February 6, 9, 10, 1891. Their Lordships gave judgment for the respondents on the grounds – briefly stated – (1) that in an action of this description to which the parties are British subjects for trespass committed within British territory in time of peace it is no sufficient answer to say, in exclusion of the jurisdiction of the municipal courts that the trespass was an "act of State," committed under the authority of an agreement or modus vivendi with a foreign Power; (2) that in such as case, as between the Queen's subjects, the questions of the validity, interpretation, and effect of all instruments and evidences of title and authority rest, in the first place with the Court of competent jurisdiction within which the cause of action arises; (3) and that therefore the decision on the present issue, which is confined to these points, is found in favour of the plaintiffs with leave to the defendant, should it be desired to amend on payment of costs. From the judgement the present appeal was instituted. ... *(continues and then adjourned)* ....

[GRO0747 Hennock]

London Standard: Friday 22nd July 1892

Sale Friday, July 29: City of London: To Insurance Companies, Trustees, Capitalists and Others: Highly valuable freehold ground rent of £550 per annum arising out of the noble block of property, Nos. 58, 59, 60 Bartholomew Close, Aldersgate Street …

Messrs. Jones, Lang and Co. have received instructions to offer the above valuable freehold ground rent for sale by auction at the Mart Token-house Yard, E.C. on Friday, July 29th at two. Particulars with plan and conditions of sale can be had at the Mart. E.C., of Alfred Howard, Esq., solicitor, 4 Finsbury Circus E.C.; of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co. Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham; and of the auctioneers, 3 King Street, Cheapside, and 101 Leadenhall Street, E.C.

Bristol Times and Mirror: Saturday 23rd July 1892

Preliminary Announcement: Estate of Thomas Proctor, Esq., Deceased, Yatton, Ken, and Kingston Seymour Somerset: Mr. Henry Shiner has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction at the Railway Hotel, Yatton on Tuesday August 16th 1892, at three o'clock in the afternoon, 287 acres of valuable freehold pasture lands, with farmhouses and buildings thereon in thirty lots. Plans, particulars and conditions of sale are in course of preparation, and may be obtained of the auctioneer, The Elms, Brockley, near Bristol, of Mr. Josiah Thomas, surveyor, Athenaeum Chambers, Nicholas Street Bristol, or of Messrs. Smith Pinsent & Co. solicitors: Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 23rd July 1892

Sales by Messrs. Chesshire, Gibson, Fowler & Wharton: … On Wednesday Next, Barnabas Chesshire, Esq. Deceased, Leasehold Residents, 162 Hagley Road, Edgbaston ... *(continues)* … six Lots …

For further particulars apply, as to Lots 1-5, to Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street …

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 27th July 1892

Birmingham City Council: A quarterly meeting of the Birmingham City Council was held at the Council House, yesterday. The Mayor (Mr. Lawley Parker) presided: The Mayor made the usual declaration reappointing Alderman Clayton as Deputy Mayor: Notice was received from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., of the intention of the Birmingham Electric Supply Company (Limited) to apply during the present year for a further provisional order authorising the company to supply electricity for public and private purposes in the city …

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 29th July 1892

Birmingham Summer Assizes: … Cause List without Juries … 5, Smith Pinsent & Co; Sharp (plaintiff), Claridge (defendant), cause, Fraudulent Preference, Dale and Co. (defendant's

solicitor); 6, Smith Pinsent & Co., B'ham District and County Bank (plaintiff), Mansfield and Co. (defendant), Bill of Exchange, Le Voi (defendant's solicitor) … 9, Leacroft, Jones and Another (plaintiff), Wildinson and Another (plaintiff's solicitor); Assault, (defendant), Smith Pinsent & Co., (defendant's solicitors)

[see also Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 3rd & Friday 5th August 1892]

The Field: Saturday 30th July 1892

Field topics of the Week: … Angling … Lady Pinsent on Sea Trout.

[GRO0254 Hennock]

August

Derbyshire Times and Chesterfield Herald: Saturday 6th August 1892

Riddings Show: On Monday the 30th annual exhibition of vegetables, fruits, flowers and plants, under the auspices of the Riddings Floral and Horticultural Society was held in Riddings Park by permission of Mr. T. H. Oakes, J. P. the president of the society ... *(discussion)* ...

Prizes: … Fifth Class: For children attending Sunday Schools residing within the limits of the Society: T. Crawley, 1 third; T. Pincent, 1 second, 1 first, 1 special.

[GROxxxx xxxxx] (?)

London Daily Chronicle: 6th August 1892

Flats of 4 rooms in the main High-road, Lower Clapton (opposite Goulton Road); rents 9s 6d and 8s 6s per week. Apply to Mrs. Pinsent 18, Hamilton–terrace; or to Harmon Bros., adjoining Rectory Rd. Station, Stoke Newington.

[see also other following dates & later in the month].

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Glossop Times: 6th August 1892

Riddings Show: On Monday the 30th annual exhibition of vegetables, fruits flowers and plants under the auspices of the Riddings Floral and Horticultural Society was held in Riddings Park by permission of Mr. T. H. Oakes, J.P.,, the president of the society …

Prizes … Fifth Class: For children attending Sunday Schools residing within the limits of the society: T. Crawley, 1 third; T. Pinsent, 1 second, 1 first 1 special.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 8th August 1892

Alleged Fraudulent Preference: Sharp v Eady: the plaintiff was Luke J. Sharp, Official Receiver, of Birmingham, and the defendant Arthur Claridge, auctioneer and valuer Birmingham. Mr. Alfred Young and Mr. Vachell (instructed by Smith, Pinsent and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Jelf, Q.C. Mr. Hugo Young and Mr. R. A. Dale (instructed by (Dale and Co.) for the defendants … *(re. fraudulent transfer to assets including the George Hotel, Walsall)* …

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Monday 8th August 1892

Barnabas Chesshire Deceased: Pursuant to the Stature 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any Claims against the Estate of Barnabas Chesshire, late of 162 Hagley Road, Edgbaston in the city of Birmingham Solicitor (who died 9th day of June 1892 and whose Will and Codicils were proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 7th Day of July 1892, by the Rev. James Lamb Chesshire and Richard Alfred Pinsent, two of the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for the said executors of the deceased, on or before the 30th day of September 1892, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice. Dated this 2nd day of August 1892. Smith Pinsent and Co. 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Executors: …

(also) … William Barker, Deceased: … *(similar)* ….

[GRO0738 Devonport] (see also on other dates)

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 9th August 1892

Birmingham Assizes: Nisi Prius Court: Yesterday: Before Mr. Justice Collins: Assault on a Lady in the Arcade: Jones and another v Wilkinson and another: An action was brought b Vincent Jones, surgeon, Alma Street, Aston and Anna, his wife, against Wilkinson and Riddell (Limited) North-Western Arcade, to recover damages for an assault alleged to have been committed by a servant of the defendants. Mr. Parfitt (instructed by Mr. Leacroft) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. H. Young (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co.) for the defendants.

Western Daily Press: Saturday 13th August 1892

Estate of Thomas Proctor, Esq., deceased, Yatton, Ken and Kingston Seymour, Somerset: Mr. Henry Shiner has been instructed to sell by auction at the Railway Hotel Yatton, on Tuesday the 16th day of August 1892, at three o'clock in the afternoon: 287 acres of valuable freehold pasture lands with farm houses and buildings thereon, Land Tax Redeemed, as follow: … *(list)* …

For plans, particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Auctioneer, the Elms, Brockley, or to Josiah Thomas, Surveyor, Bristol, or Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

[see similar preliminary announcement: Western Daily Press: Saturday 30th July 1892]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 13th August 1892

Newton Football Club: Annual General Meeting: ... *(finances)* … On the proposition of Mr. T. Wills, seconded by Mr. Williams, the vice-presidents were re-elected en bloc, and it was left with the committee to any addition to the list they may think desirable. The Vice-Presidents are: - Lord Clifford, Mr. Seale-Hayne, M.P. Hon. R. Dawson, Mr. R. H. M. Baker, Mr. L. Bearne, C.C., Mr. A. A. Bearne, Dr. H. S. Hill, Rev. T. W. Hudson, Mr. H. B. Mapleton, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Rev. A. H. Simms, Mr. Wm. Vicary, C.C., Mr. W. J. Watts, and Mr. W. M. Ball. The next business was the appointment of captain for the next season, and the Chairman, before it was preceded with, pointed out that it was a serious matter and should be carefully considered. Several names were submitted …*(discussion)*….

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Wednesday 17th August 1892

Sept. 30, from London, per Chusan; Oct 9, from Naples, for Calcutta; connecting at Naples with Hydaspes for Alexandria: … For Madras – From London …*(includes)*… Mr. Pinsent ….

[see also: Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 3rd October 1892]

[GROxxxx India]

Warwickshire Herald: Thursday 18th August 1892

Local Failures: At Official Receiver's Chambers, Colmore-row, before Mr. Woollett (assistant official receiver). on Monday, the first meeting in the matter of James Stevens, residing at Martley, Middleton Hall Road, Kings Norton, and carrying on business at 4, Peel Buildings, Lower Temple-street, Birmingham, Mr. Howlett appeared for the debtor; and creditors were represented by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co. (Mr. Pinsent), and Messrs. Bradbury and Saunders. The debtor's statement of affairs showed—liabilities (to unsecured creditors), £7,236 1s 7d; assets £1,466 11sl …

[GROxxxx Devonport]

September

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Advertiser: Saturday 3rd September 1892

New Company, Capon, Heaton & Co. (Limited): This company is registered with a capital of £20,000 in £10 shares, for the purpose of requiring the business of India-rubber and gutta-percha manufacturers, hitherto carried on by Capon, Heaton and Co., Lifford Mills, King's Norton, and to develop and extend the same. The first subscribers to the memorandum of association are: H. Heaton, jun., Bromsgrove; A. Baker, Augustus Road, Edgbaston; H. Heaton, Harborne; J. W. Boothroyd, Finsbury Park, London, J. Armitage, Torquay; R. A. Pinsent, Selly Wick, Birmingham; and J. H. Rice, Albert Road Aston ....

[see also Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 2nd September 1892]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 5th September 1892

Flat of 3 rooms, very respectable, main road, Lower Clapton, opposite Goulton Road, 8s 6d per week. Apply Mrs. Pinsent, 18 Hamilton- terrace, on premises, or Harmon Bros., adjoining Rectory-rd. Station, Stoke Newington.

[see also other following dates: see similar through to mid-October 1892]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

London Standard: Tuesday 6th September 1892

Yesterday's Publications: … *(includes)* "Jenny's Case." By Ellen F. Pinsent: In Two Vols. Swan Sonnenschein and Co.

[see similar, Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 19th September 1892]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: Saturday 17th September 1892

Jenny's Case: By Ellen F. Pinsent, 2 vols. London: Swan Sonnenschein and Co.: A sad story of village life is well told by the author in "Jenny's Case." It consists of a plain and unvarnished record of the temptations and fall of a girl in a manner foredoomed to misfortune. Miss Pinsent has succeeded in avoiding both the unreal conventionalism which would have been unnatural in treating her theme, and the coarseness into which a write of less tact might easily have been betrayed. In fact, the tale is a good example of the "ars eclave artem", while it shows a thorough knowledge of the ways and manners of the rural classes.

[see similar review in London Daily News: Tuesday 22nd November 1892]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Colonies and India: Saturday 24th September 1892

Per P. & O. Co.'s Steamer "Chusan" (Captain W. E. Thompson) to leave London September 30: For Calcutta … *(list includes)* … Mr. Pinsent ....

[GRO0331 India]

National Observer: Saturday 24th September 1892

If Mrs. E. F. Pinsent be, as we suspect, a new writer, she is to be congratulated upon the first fruits of her endeavour. "Jenny's Case" (London: Sonnenschein) is an honest and satisfactory piece of work and suffers nothing from the author's strict observance of the conventional laws of form. The story is no more than the tale of the rustic girl who loves too well, and suffers the common penalty of her kind … *(continues)* …

The policeman marries respectably: and the end of it all is a murder in a spinney – a murder which the most inferior novelist could not have failed to imagine, but which is justified by the preceding facts of Mrs. Pinsent's narrative. But its plot is not the sole virtue of Jenny's Case. The characters, and especially the minor characters, are rightly conceived and act in accord with logic and probability. …

The dialect hails from the North Midlands and may trouble the casual reader: yet even here Mrs. Pinsent has been at pains to work off the effect of absolute realism. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Pall Mall Gazette: Tuesday 27th September 1892

Jenny's Case: By Ellen F. Pinsent: Third Review (Daily Chronicle): "'Jenny's Case' was similar to that of "Tess of the D'Urberville's" and in one respect the author's treatment of it is more original than Mr. Hardy's. The story is told with extreme directness and simplicity, and with quite unaffected and unmanufactured pathos. We believe this is Mrs. Pinsent's first novel. Everyone who reads it will hope that it will not be her last, though she will find it hard to beat". …

Fifth Review: (Literary World): "Displays tender sympathy with and true appreciation of the shrewd and hard, yet easily love-led nature of the English peasant, The lesson of self-respect and prudence, which is so well taught in this sad story of temptation and weakness, should be widely circulated amongst the class to which the heart-broken little heroine and her betrayer belong."

[two of five reviews from other papers]

[see similar in Pall Mall Gazette: Thursday 20th October 1892]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Daily News: Friday 23rd September 1892

The British Law Fire Insurance Company Limited: … Birmingham Board: …*(includes)*… Hume C. Pinsent, Esq. (Messrs. Smith Pinsent, Pinsent and Freeman) Birmingham ....

[see also other dates]

[Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 24th December 1892]

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 27 September 1892

Now Ready at all the Libraries: Jenny's Case: By Ellen F. Pinsent, Two Vols: (three reviews: from Scotsman, Glasgow Herald and Daily Chronicle).

[GRO0245 Devonport]

October

Bristol Times and Mirror: Saturday 1st October 1892

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any Claims or Demands upon or against the Estate of Henry Naish, Deceased: Late of Holdenhurst Ashley-down in the City and County of Bristol, Gentleman, deceased who died on the 23rd day of December 1891 and whose Will was proved In the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty Court of Justice on the 10th day of May 1892 by ELIZABETH MARY PINSENT NAISH (widow of the deceased ALFRED BRITTAN and HENRY GRACE Executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars of their Claim, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November 1892 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have had notice and the Executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose Claim they shall not then have had notice: Dated this 22nd day of September 1892. Brittan, Livett & Miller, Albion Chambers, Bristol, Solicitors for the Executors:

Colonies and India: Saturday 1st October 1892

Per P. & O. Co.'s Steamer "Chusan" (Captain W. E. Thompson) to leave London September 30: For Madras … *(list includes)* … Mr. F. H. D. Pinsent ....

[GRO0331 India]

E & W. Electoral Registers 1920 – 1932

5804: R – Pinsent, James Leonard: 5805: Rw – Pinsent, Irene: 5801: R. O. Bradshaw, Arthur; 5802: Rw. Dw. Bradshaw Ada Ann; 5803: Rw. Ow., Buxton, Emma: 4 Rydal Street, Castle. Leicester [1930 & 1931]

[GRO0456 Tiverton] [GRO1005 Tiverton]

The Queen: Saturday 1st October 1892

Advertisement: Jenny's Case: By Ellen F. Pinsent: … *(includes a series of short one-paragraph review from)* … Scotsman, Glasgow Herald, Daily Chronicle, Daily Graphic, Literary World, … *(plus):* … Jenny's Case: By ELLEN F. PINSENT. Swan Sonnonachein and Co…. In these stories of English rural life there is a sad sameness among themselves, and a sad resemblance to real life. In that most tragic tale of "A Village Tragedy," the motive was very much the same as in the present book, and no one who knows what English village life is can dare to say it is improbable. Jenny's case is only too common a one, though all do not go on to the bitter end that seems literally forced upon this poor girl. Jenny is a farm-servant, a workhouse orphan with not a friend in the world, and a harsh and unsympathetic worrying mistress. Her prettiness attracts the village loafer, and for her sake the idle youth of good hard-working parents resolves to turn over a new leaf and work hard and honestly to provide a home for the girl he loves with all his heart. This is no easy matter for a lad with his reputation, but he is on the very point of success when he finds that poor Jenny has succumbed to the attractions of the great catch of the village—the policeman. That a man of such negotiability, so sought after and admired, should pay her, the despised workhouse drudge, attentions is too much for Jenny. She yields to fashion and respectability, as her betters have done, and clings fondly to the scoundrel's promise of marriage. "Mart," when he finds her faithless, has a big drink, loses his newfound situation, enlists, and for a time passes out of the story. Jenny's faithless lover marries a girl with money and adroitly manages to let the blame of ill-doing fall on the absent Mart. Jenny is dismissed in disgrace, and the one being in the world who has a kind word for her is Mart's mother. But she will not stay with her to bring trouble to the old woman but finds her way to the nearest big town. Mart, when he hears at last of her ruin, deserts his regiment, and, with a stumbling, unconscious sort of blundering heroism wrecks his life, as he had been willing to redeem it, to save her. The story is powerful in its very quietness and rigid adherence to truth. The cottage life, the speech and thoughts of the labouring poor, are caught and set down in all their littleness, their simplicity, their small cunning, their pathetic helplessness, and most submissive resignation. Nowhere are the characters forced or strained, descriptions are not overdone, but the tragic story goes apparently blundering on, as such stories do go on around us. We hope the authoress will pursue the line she has marked out for herself and make for English rural life what Mr. Besant has for the city toilers, and Charles Egbert Craddock for the Tennessee settlers – a place in fiction of its own.

[see similar: Bristol Times and Mirror: Saturday 15th October 1892]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Post: Monday 3rd October 1892

Jenny's Case: by Ellen F. Pinsent: - *(short, one paragraph reviews from)* … "Scotsman", "Glasgow Herald", "Daily Chronicle", "Daily Graphic" and "Literary World".

[GRO0245 Devonport]

East London Observer: 8th October 1892

United Star Order of Oddfellows: Lodge No. 13: The usual meeting of this lodge was held on Tuesday at Bro. Charles Martin's, the "Telegraph," Hawkins Street, Mile End, with Bro. Porter in the chair and Bro. Torr in the vice chair, supported by Bros. Batson, (P.N.G.), Reid, Everton, and Potter, Trustees R. Long, Saw and Green, Bros. Lawson, Hardy, Ellis, Armsby, Pinsent (P.N.G.) and Robinson (P.N.G. and General Secretary). The general business having been disposed of, the lodge was closed, and afterwards re-opened for the purpose of presenting a testimonial to P.N.G. Adcock, the general treasurer of the Order for valuable and general services rendered to the Order. The testimonial took the form of a handsome frame of silhouettes executed by the well-known P.N.G. Pinsent. Bros. Green, and Batson, of No. 13 Lodge were also presented with a medal for introducing the most members to the lodge during the past quarter …

The chairman, P.N.G. Robinson, then addressed the meeting at some length, mentioning how the Order started under difficulties with only nine members, and had gradually increased to at present about 1,500, and was in a fair financial position – a statement received with applause. …

The health of Bros. Robinson, Edbrook, Pinsent, C. Martin and son, and Bro. Adcock and his newly taken wife were drunk with musical honours and responded to …

The remainder of the evening was devoted to harmony, those contributing being Bros. Bancroft, Pinsent, Finch, Armsby, Redpath, Reid, Tilling and Messrs. Killick, Plunket, and McCarthy. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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London Daily Chronicle: 10th October 1891

Newfoundland Fisheries: Justice Sir Robert Pinsent, who was appointed by the Newfoundland Government as Commissioner to investigate the losses sustained by the people of St. George's Bay during the last three years through the enforcement of the treaties with France, addressing the grand jury of the district said that the French had no right to prevent the inhabitants selling bait to Americans, and, further, had no right under the treaties to establish lobster factories on the coast. The treaties did not forbid British lobster factories if they did not interfere with the French cod fishery. Sir Robert concluded his address by urging a loyal observance of the modus vivendi.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

London Daily Chronicle: 14th October 1892

Swan Sonnenschein & Co.: Jenny's Case by Ellen F. Pinsent (2 vols): "An honest and satisfactory piece of work. From the first to the last the plot develops as a revelation of destiny. Pitiful to read, interesting for its sincerity and simplicity of design, not savage, but hard in its observation, human to the last degree "Jenny's Case" is a scholarly novel: "National Observer: … "Jenny is a being worthy of the creative genius of Mrs. Gaskell or Miss Thackeray:" "Daily Telegraph." … "A story of uncommon merit. Mrs. Pinsent is not afraid of hard realities, but her realism is not ugly, and the sadder details of her tale are intruded with a sympathetic reticence which makes simple annals infinitely pathetic. It is a very remarkably story in every way." St. James's Gazette.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 15th October 1892

Hamburg Distress Fund: … In addition to the amounts already advertised, the following sums have been subscribed … Messrs. Smith, Pinsent & Co., £5 5s 0d.

[see also Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 15th October 1892]

London Standard: Saturday 15th October 1892

Four New Novels: (Review) … A very old story is "Jenny's Case," by Ellen Pinsent (Two Vols. Swan Sonnenschein and Co.), and the setting is almost as venerable. Yet it is impossible not to read it with eager interest. Miss Pinsent's heroine is not precisely a Hetty Sorrel, though her surroundings are every bit as rustic. She has neither Hetty's charm nor innocence, but rather the simple sophistication of the country maid who cannot help her own environment, or struggle against the traditions of her class, even though they lead her to ruin. She has been a workhouse child and is friendless. When we first meet her, she is servant at a farm, and a milkmaid like Mr. Hardy's Tess, but a far simpler character than that extraordinary damsel. She has two lovers, a farm labourer and a policeman: one is true, and the other false; one loves her, and the other she loves; one betrays her and the other is her avenger. This is the story, but its great merit lies in the drawing of the Lincolnshire peasants — the clear-cut pictures of their homes and ways. And the talk is admirable. Nothing could be better than Sam Frith and his wife, the parents of one of Jenny's lovers. Sam is sexton and gravedigger, and the manner in which he treats the parson is one of the most amusing things in the book. Sam had no sympathy with new-fangled ways in church; he did not approve of flowers and decoration, or the fine cover for the Communion table — which, rather to his indignation, was called an " altar cloth," and had to be doubled up every week and put away, instead of remaining in its place ready for use, as the old red velvet one had done. He was also an excellent critic and spoke his mind out - thus, when the parson wound up his sermon with allusions to the end of the world, he expressed his approval heartily: *"Good; that theer piese was fine, almost like the ode parson. The Judgment Day, that's Gospel; but the fore end o' the sarmon was nobbut a-twitterin' and a-twitterin' just like a sparrer on the house-top."* Sam's wife is also excellent, with

her tender heart, and keen tongue. Bad times come on the worthy couple, and Sam is afraid that they will have to go to the poor- house, but his wife rebukes him. *"I reckon as a man of jour years oughter have mower faith," said Mrs. Frith severely. "The Lord's alwaays kep' you and your faam'ly and me and mine out o' the Union; and I doan't see no reason to expect Him to do no different nowadays. Yer doan't knaw but what yer may be took sudden any time, an' then theer 'll be no botherin' about the Union, or owt o' that."* Farmer Donner and Mrs. Bagster are both well done, and poor Martin Frith is a good type of the faithful and unfortunate rustic lover.

[Glasgow Herald: Thursday 15th September 1892 Similar long and detailed review]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 17th October 1892

Devonians in Birmingham and the Midlands: The above society has recently been very successfully inaugurated. The Right Hon. Jesse Collings, M.P. being the first President with the following Vice-presidents: … *(list includes)* ... R. A. Pinsent (Devonport) ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

North Devon Herald: Thursday 20th October 1892

Devonians in Birmingham and the Midlands: The above Society has recently been very successfully inaugurated, the right Hon. Jesse Collings, M.P. being the first President, with the following vice-Presidents … *(list includes)* … R. A. Pinsent *(Devonport)* ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Toronto Daily Mail: 24th October 1892

In his address to the grand jury of St. George's Bay announcing that he had been empowered to investigate fishermen's claims for compensation from the Imperial Government, Sir Robert Pinsent, of the Newfoundland Supreme Court, said: "I can only say, as I told you before, that, slow though the process may be, in the face of difficulties and complications into which it is difficult for you to enter, protection and relief will, I am convinced, yet come from the great Mother Land, our Gracious Sovereign , her advisers and her Parliament, so that the rich and varied industrial resources of this part of the colony may be placed in the position for which God and nature manifestly designed them." But, as a St. John's correspondent points out, the fishermen have been receiving similar promise and assurances of relief for years and hope deferred is making their hearts sick. Lord Knutsford's Act, the fruit of the past three years' agitation, has brought them no nearer than before to a solution of their difficulties.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Tiverton Gazette: 25th October 1892

A society for Devonians in Birmingham and District has been successfully inaugurated, the Right Hon. Jesse, Collings, M.P., being the first president, with the following vice-presidents … *(list includes)* … R. A. Pinsent, *(Devonport)* ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 28th October 1892

Less than Two Pence in the Pound: The first and final dividend in the bankruptcy of William Dunkley, otherwise William Henry Dunkley, of 132 Brighton Road, Mosely, late of 41 and 42 Jamaica Row, and 38 Corporation Street, Birmingham, perambulator manufacturer, had just been declared and creditors are to benefit to the extent of little more half a penny in the pounds. …

Great dissatisfaction was expressed by the creditors at the way in which the assets had been disposed of, and the whole matter was investigated by the Official Receiver, together with Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., who were advising him …

November

Worcester Journal: Saturday 5th November 1892

City of Worcester: Valuable Freehold Properties comprising: ten dwelling houses with gardens and valuable building land situate at Cherry Orchard, Bath Road; eight dwelling houses in Charles Street and Temperance Street, Blockhouse; four dwelling houses in Charles Street, Blockhouse and seven dwelling houses in Block House Street and Providence Street, Blockhouse: To be Sold by Auction: by Mr. Bentley at the Mart, Pierpoint Street, Worcester, on Monday 14th November 1892 at 5 for 6 pm in five lots: Particulars with plan and conditions of sale can be had from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent & Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham …

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 5th November 1892

Joseph March Deceased: Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap 35, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph March, late of March Mount, Wylde Green in the parish of Sutton Coldfield … *(continues)* …

Dated this 1st day of November 1892, Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the executors ....

[see also other dates]

Western Daily Press: Saturday 12th November 1892

Henry Naish, DECEASED: Pursuant the Statute 22 and 23 Vic cap 35 entituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and relieve Trustees " Notice is Hereby Given that all Persons having

any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of HENRY NAISH late of Holdenhurst Ashley Down the City and County of Bristol, Gentleman, deceased (who died the 23rd day December 1891 and whose Will was proved the Bristol District Registry of the Probate division Her Majesty's High Court Justice on the 20th day of May 1892 by ELIZABETH MARY PINSENT NAISH widow of the deceased, ALFRED BRITTAN and HENRY GRACE the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars of their Claims to undersigned or before the 15th day of November 1892 after which date the Executors will proceed distribute the Assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the Assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons whose Claim they shall not then have had notice. Dated this 22nd day of September BRITTAN LIVETT & MILLER, Albion Chambers Bristol, Solicitors for the Executors.

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 17th November 1892

The Birmingham Bedstead Company: Sampson Road, North, Birmingham: To be sold by private treaty: The above works as a going concern, including machinery, tools, patterns, goodwill etc. the company has a large connection at home and abroad and is in full working order. The works are substantially built about six years ago on the most modern principles, on the bank of the Warwick Canal; capable of employing 150 hands. The lease, at a low ground rent, runs for about ninety four years. For particulars, apply to Smith, Pinsent and Co. 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

[see also Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 12th November 1892]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 19th November 1892

Messrs. Ludlow, Roberts & Weller will sell by auction, at their sale rooms, No. 18, New Street, Birmingham on Monday December 12th, at 6.30 p.m., the following: ... *(several properties in Birchfields, Handsworth, and ground rents in Aston and Nechells)* … Solicitors for Lots 11 and 12, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Freeman, 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

[see also Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 3rd December 1892]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 19th November 1892

Smoking Concert at the Constitutional Club: On Friday night, 11th inst., members and friends of Mid-Devon Constitutional Club spent a very enjoyable social together in the Club's Concert Room under the presidency of Mr. T. K. King, who was supported by Mr. J. W. Webster, Dr. Grimbly, Mr. G. H. Hearder (organizing secretary) and others. … *(programme included)* … Comic Song, "In the Morning", Mr. Pinsent: ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Worcester Journal: Saturday 19th November 1892

Property Sale: On Monday Mr. Bentley offered for sale by auction at the Mart, Worcester, by order of the representatives of the late Mr. W. B. Williamson, 10 freehold dwelling houses and valuable building land at Cherry Orchard; also 19 dwelling houses situate in the Blockhouse, Worcester. The properties were offered in five lots, only one of which was sold, the others being withdrawn, the biddings not reaching the reserves. Mr. S. Southall, Worcester, and Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Birmingham were the solicitors engaged ....

[see also Bristol Mercury: Saturday 5th November 1892]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 22nd November 1892

New Public Companies: W. J. Clayton Limited: This company had just been registered by Messrs. Waterlow Brothers and Layton Limited of Birchin Lane, London with a capital of £10,000 in £10 shares. The objects are to acquire as a going concern the business of timber merchants and woodsawyers, woodcutters, etc. carried on by Mr. J. Clayton at Adderley Road, Saltley, Birmingham …

The first signatories to the memorandum of association are Messrs. … *(list includes)* … R. A. Pinsent, Brimingham and H. A. Pinsent (sic) of Birmingham. ....

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

(also) … Book Chat: … Mrs. Pinsent's successful novel "Jenny's Case," is being issued in a cheap edition at 6s by Messrs. Swan Sonnenschein and Co. …

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 28th November 1892

Birmingham Cattle and Poulty Show: Awards of the Judges: Poultry: Dorkings: Coloured pullet (single comb): 1st, J. Cranston; 2nd, H. Padwick; 3rd W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbott; 4th J. Harris. ….

[GRO0911 Devonport]

December

Kentish Mercury: Friday 2nd December 1892

Marriage: Marriage of Mr. W. F. D. Chambers and Miss Violet Koe — A marriage, which evinced considerable local interest, took place last Saturday in the new Roman Catholic Church in Cressell Park, between Mr. W. F. Dominic Chambers, of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law, and Miss Violet Koe. In consequence of its being one of the first weddings in the new church and on account of the bride being well-known, having resided all her life in Blackheath, many were attracted to the service. The bride, who was attired in a simple dress of white satin merveilleux, was led to the

altar by her uncle, Mr, Stephen Koe, who subsequently gave her away. She was attended by one bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Sylvia Koe, who wore a dress of white silk and thereon trimmed with violets and carried a bouquet of the same flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. W. P. Gordon, Supenor of the Oratory, South Kensington. …

The presents, about 150 in number, were much admired during the afternoon, the following being names of the donors …*(includes)*… Mrs. Pinsent ....

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Western Times: Wednesday 7th December 1892

Local News: On Monday a man named Hunt was taken to Newton Cottage Hospital for the purpose of having his arm amputated. He had suffered considerable pain for two or three weeks from blood poisoning, and the two or three medical gentlemen that had attended him saw that the only chance of saving his life was to amputate the arm; hence his removal to the Cottage Hospital. Death, however, terminated his sufferings before the operation was performed. He was a steady, industrious man, and had been for some years in the employ of Pinsent and Son to deliver coals. He leaves a widow and three young children.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 8th December 1892

The Church Congress, 1893 Meeting in Birmingham: The first meeting of the General Committee, which is being formed to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of the Church Congress in Birmingham next year was held yesterday in the Council Chamber, Birmingham. … *(long discussion)* … He moved that the following gentlemen form the Reception Committee … *(a long list includes)* … Pinsent, R. A. ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 8th December 1892

Newton: A finer herd of fat beasts were never sent to Christmas or any other market than those sent to Newton yesterday Messrs. Rendell and Symons offered prizes for those pronounced the best according to the judgment of Mann, of Teignmouth, who gave general satisfaction. The principal exhibitors were the Misses Carew, Haccombe; Mr. H. Pinsent, Bovey Tracey; Lord Clifford, Ugbrook, Mr B. Mead, Dawlish; Mr Furze, Torquay; Mr J. Boswell, Coffinswell; Mr W. Rowell, Teigngrace: and Miss Rendell, Buckland. The first prize for cows and heifers was won by a heifer belonging to Miss Rendell, and Bold to Mann of Teignmouth for £30. A cow belonging to Misses Carew won 2nd prize, and was sold to Mr F. Row, Newton, for £30. Five excellent steers from Misses Carew's herd sold at £23 to £24 10s each, and six other beasts at nearly £25 each. *(continues)* ....

[see also Western Times: Friday 9th December 1892]

[GRO0412 Hennock]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 9th December 1892

Rugby: The local teams on duty tomorrow are as appended: …

Standard: - Matthews, back; Hodge, William and Fursdon, three quarters; Pearce and Griffin, half; King (captain), Eales, Pinsent, Cowell, Harris, Crocker, Lemn, Preston and Cobie, forwards ….

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Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 10 December 1892

Property Sale: Monday Next, December 12: Important Sale of Properties and Ground Rents (by order of the executors of the late Mrs. L. J. Ireland, Mr. Joseph March and Mr. G. E. F. Stamps: Messrs. Ludlow, Roberts & Weller will sell the following by auction at their sale rooms, No. 18, New Street, Birmingham on Monday next, Dec. 12, at 6.30 p.m.: … *(several lots include)* …

Lot 12: A freehold ground rent of £7 12s 6d amply secured by two front dwelling houses, Nos. 93 and 95 Willis Street, Ashted and five others in Court No. 4 in the rear …

Lot 13: A freehold ground rent of £16 5s 8d amply secured by three front dwelling houses, Nos. 55, 56 and 57 Cromwell Street, Nechells (near Oliver Street), and eight back houses in Court No. 15 …

Solicitors … Lots 12 and 13, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Freeman, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham. …

Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 17th December 1892

Romsey Agricultural Society: Annual Christmas Show: Under the auspices of the above society the annual Christmas exhibition of fat and store stock, hay and corn, and pulled roots, took place on Thursday, when, though the weather was fine the condition of the roads were very dirty, rendering pedestrian exercise uncomfortable. … *(description and list of winners)* …

In the afternoon the members of the society, judges and others sat down to dinner in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, but, owing to the number of desirous of being present, those who attended were somewhat crowded. The chair was occupied by the President of the society (the Right Hon. Evelyn Ashley) who was supported by … *(list, includes)* … Pinsent (Gambledown) ...

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 17th December 1892

Mines Drainage Commission: Important Application: Yesterday Messrs. G. M. Dowdeswell, C. Tylden Wright and E. Terry, arbitrators under the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Act, sat as the Commissioner's Offices, Trindle House, Dudley, for the purpose of enquiring into an allegation made by Messrs. Swindell and Collis, owners of the Granville Colliery, Old Hill and of making a draft award for the Old Hill district. …

The first business was to consider the allegation of Messrs. Swindell and Collis, and their application to unite the southern sub-district of Old Hill with the northern sub-district. Mr. Parfitt, (instructed by Messrs. Barlow, Smith and Pinsent *(sic)*) opposed the application on behalf of the New Britain Iron Company …

The Sportsman: Wednesday 28th December 1892

Belgrave-Road Grounds. Leicester: The Xmas attraction to this enclosure consisted of a 60 yards foot handicap, promoted by Mr. Blower, entries were plentiful, and despite the severity of the weather spectators turned up in large numbers … on the adjoining ground the Belgrave Road enclosure, a rabbit coursing handicap was commenced, and the first round got through. Results: Bill's Jack beat Pinsent's Mona; Cliffe's Tyrant beat Mansell's Charlie; Cliffe's Tyrant beat Boot's Nell … *(continues)* … Pincent's Sal beat Fisher's Isaac ....

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 31st December 1892

The British Law Fire Insurance Company (Limited): … Birmingham Board *(includes)* … Hume C. Pinsent, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent and Freeman, Birmingham).

[GRO0435 Devonport]

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January

Morning Post: Wednesday 4th January 1893

Sir Robert and Lady Pinsent have arrived by the steamer Assyrian from St. John's Newfoundland.

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock]

Echo (London): Tuesday 5th January 1893

Sir Robert Pinsent, the able Chief Justice of Newfoundland, has just arrived in England, accompanied by Lady Pinsent. Sir Robert, who is now in his fifty-ninth year, is a Newfoundlander and a son of the late Judge Pinsent, of the Court of Labrador. He was called to the Bar in 1856, and after has been, successively, Attorney – General and Solicitor – General of Newfoundland, was appointed a Puisne Judge in 1880. He is the author of several treatises on the Fisheries question, on which he is generally allowed to be one of the best living authorities.

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0748 Hennock]

Morning Leader: Saturday 7th January 1893

Sir Robert Pinsent, Chief justice of Newfoundland, who, with Lady Pinsent, is at present on a visit to this country, is undoubtedly the best living authority on the fisheries ....

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock]

Yarmouth Gazette and North Norfolk Constitutionalist: Saturday 7th January 1893

Village News: Bintry: Sir Robert and Lady Pinsent and family arrived by the last Allan liner from St. John's Newfoundland and are with their friends at Bintry rectory.

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock]

Colonies and India: Saturday 7th January 1893

Sir Robert and Lady Pinsent have arrived in England from St. John's, Newfoundland, in the Assyrian.

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock

Harborne Herald: Saturday 7th January 1893

Book Borrowing farce: Last week we published a list of books which had been borrowed more than others from the Free Library, but I have had a remarkable instance this week that borrowing books, to some extent, is as farce. I cannot bring my mind to believe that people borrow books for the sake of parading them in the streets; or — ahem — because they are fond of talking with an unmarried librarian. It is very nice to know that we have popular authors residing amongst us in Harborne. I do not intend to give any pain to Mrs. Pinsent, whose residence is, I believe, on Wellington Road, but it is by means of her book that I have discovered that books are sometimes never intended to be read by the borrowers. I have taken out Mrs. "Jenny's Case," a book which has been favoured with the highest praise in the literary world. It has been taken out of the library four times, once on the 19th of December, once on the 28th, and twice on January 2nd. When I came. To look through it I found that even so early as page 30 two of the leaves had not been cut, and then similar evidence in more than a dozen cases throughout the book that it had not been read.

So we see that the number of times a book is borrowed does not necessarily mean that it is read by the public. A good many of the bindings of the books in the Library are very gingerly done. Nearly all of them part company with the backs, even after the first or second issue. Mr. Shuttleworth tells me they cannot get them with better bindings. It seems very strange, for I am sure we have all books on our shelves which we have used hundreds of times and yet they show no signs of giving way. Even the book of Mrs. Pinsent, which I referred to above, is giving some indication of parting with Its backs.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Eastern Daily Press: Monday 9th January 1893

Sir Robert Pinsent, Chief Justice of Newfoundland, who, with Lady Pinsent, is at present on a visit to this country, is, according to the Morning Leader, undoubtedly the best living authority on the Fisheries question. Nor is that surprising: The subject has been much to the fore in recent years, and the Chief Justice has had it forced upon his attention, whether he liked it or not. But Sir Robert Pinsent has both studied and mastered it and written several valuable commentaries upon it. Sir Robert is a native of the colony in which he now occupies so high a legal position, his father having been a judge in the Court of Labrador. Called to the Bar in 1858, Sir Robert soon drifted into politics, became Solicitor General and subsequently Attorney-General, and was raised to the judicial bench in 1880. He is in his 59th year.

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock]

The Star: Tuesday 10th January 1893

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[see also Whitstable Times and Herne Bay Herald: Saturday 14th January 1893 and East Anglian Daily Times: Monday 9th January 1893]

[see also Guernsey Star: Tuesday 10th January 1893]

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock]

Salisbury and Winchester Journal: Saturday 14th January 1893

East Dean: Concert: A concert in aid of the Dean and District Cottage Gardening Society was given at the Schoolroom, on Friday evening, the 6th inst. In spite of the dark and cold night the attendance was very good, and those present evidently enjoyed the treat provided for them. Miss Curzon played one solo on the piano, and kindly acted as accompanist …

Both Mrs. Croker and Miss Pinsent were much applauded. The former lady, receiving an encore for her song, "Wishes and Fishes," gave "the Stile," while a like compliment being paid the later for her song … *(continues)* … song, "The Three Fishers," Miss Pinsent … Song, "By the Fountain," Miss Pinsent …

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Leytonstone Express and Independent: Saturday 14th January 1893

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[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock]

Colonies and India: Saturday 14th January 1893

Sir Robert J. Pinsent, Senior Puisne Judge of Newfoundland, who is at present in England on leave of absence, is probably better acquainted with the affairs of that Colony than any other resident. For a long period he has been connected with the Colony, and has frequently given valuable information regarding the Fishery question, in the form of magazine articles and papers read before various societies. Prior to being appointed to the Supreme Court, Sir Robert Pinsent took a prominent part in the political affairs of the Colony and held office in several of the Governments.

[GO0747 Hennock]

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 14th January 1893

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[see also Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 14th January 1893]

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 14th January 1893

The Behring Sea and Newfoundland Fisheries Question: Interview with a Newfoundland Judge:.

[Reuters Special Services]: Sir Robert J. Pinsent, Puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, who is at present on a visit to this country, was interviewed yesterday by a representative of Reuter's Agency on the subject of the Fisheries dispute. Sir Robert is perhaps one of the best living authorities on these questions. He has long been familiar with them in all their phases, both in a judicial and in a legislative capacity. The articles contributed by him to the leading British newspapers and reviews gave to the controversy a popular interest in England and imparted to the British public a degree of knowledge upon the subject which they had never had before. Sir Robert's judgment in the historic case of Baird v. Sir Baldwin Walker, upon which there was an appeal to the Privy Council, was confirmed the other day. Speaking of the French claims to the Newfoundland fisheries, Sir Robert said, "I can claim to be as high an authority as anybody upon the Fisheries question, which so gravely concerns; the interests and destinies of Newfoundland, and which is a very much more important subject than the Behring Sea question, having regard to the extent and value of British rights and prosperity affected by it. The Modus Vivendi between France and Great Britain in reference to the rights of lobster fishing and canning will shortly expire with the statute which gives it legal force; and an intimation has been given that since the local Legislature of Newfoundland declines to pass the permanent Act which contemplates arbitration, the Imperial Parliament will shortly be asked to adopt one. I regret to say that this branch of the difficulty, standing alone, is fast becoming, if it has not already become, one of little importance, and hardly calling for so formal and costly an adjustment. The lobster industry is rapidly dying out and ceasing to be remunerative, by reason of the depletion of the breeding-grounds. On that part of the coast where the French Possess treaty rights this branch of the Newfoundland fisheries is subject to no control by the Fisheries Commission or by the Legislature of Newfoundland or France, and consequently, as in the case of the fur-bearing seals of the Behrjng Sea, it would seem much more desirable that an agreement for the preservation of the lobster and the resuscitation of the industry should be arrived at in the interests of all parties than that a prolonged diplomatic fight should take place over it. What legislation and diplomacy should be directed to is the final solution of a situation which mars the wellbeing of an important British colony. The time must be rapidly approaching when the French treaty question will again come on the tapis." Sir Robert then

proceeded to deal with the Behring Sea dispute, with regard to which he said, "In Newfoundland we have no direct concern in this controversy. Of course, we sympathize with the claims of our fellow subjects in Canada, particularly with such of our people - and there is quite a number of them - who have migrated to British Columbia and there engaged ill the seal-fishery of the North Pacific. Moreover, abounding in great, and wide, and deep bays as the Island of Newfoundland does, we cannot but feel a deep interest in the ultimate issue of this controversy as a matter of principle. As a question of international law, if there be any practical meaning in the term, I fail to comprehend by what perversion or violation of its general principles the claim of the United States can be justified or sustained. The Salisbury-Blaine correspondence, in which the 'tacking and filling' on the American side disgusted even its own respectable press, has only to be read to convince the rational reader of the hollowness of the contention that the Behring Sea differs in any respect from other great public waters of the same kind, or that different principles are capable of being applied to is. That Mr. Blaine, with characteristic industry, expended infinite pains upon his correspondence, and taxed his ingenuity to the utmost to make out a case, there can be no doubt; but his exuberant verbosity utterly failed to explain away the position of which the United States had in other cases been the champion, not only in contests with Great Britain but with Russia herself upon the question of this very Behring Sea and its seal fishery. From another point of view and upon the assumption of common international rights there can be no doubt that the manner of using this great sea for the prosecution of the industries affords us a very fit subject for either agreement or settlement by arbitration, to the award of which all the nations interested should be bound. It is manliest that the unregulated use of Behring Sea for the 'capture of seals must lead to the destruction and extinction of a valuable public property and will be especially damaging to the commercial interests of the United States in their legitimate territories and rights of property in and around that sea. Even in regard to the North Atlantic seal fishery, mainly prosecuted from Newfoundland, it has been found expedient to establish legal restrictions upon the times and methods of its prosecution so as to prevent reckless destruction and possible extinction. There, of course, the seal is of a different character, and is mainly valuable for its oil and for its skins as leather, not as a very valuable fur as the Pacific seal is, and the number, moreover, is immense, and not measurably exhaustible. With the North Pacific seal this is not so, and early extinction must follow the uncontrolled pursuit of the industry which attends its capture." WASHINGTON, January 13: - A definite agreement has been arrived at between the parties interested in the Behring Sea question. The meeting of arbitrators on February 23 next will be of a purely informal character, and an adjournment will be made until some date in May or June, when the arbitration will be proceeded with.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Faversham Times and Mercury and North-East Kent Journal: Saturday 14th January 1893

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York Herald: Saturday 14th January 1893

THE BEHRING SEA V. NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES QUESTIONS: INTERVIEW WITH A NEWFOUNDLAND JUDGE. (Special Telegram from our own correspondent.) Sir Robert J. Pinsent, puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, who is at present on a visit to this country, was interviewed yester- day by our representative on the subject of the fisheries disputes. Sir Robert is perhaps one of the best living authorities on these questions. He has long been familiar with them in all their phases both in a judicial and in a legislative capacity. The articles contributed by him to leading British newspapers and reviews gave to the controversy a popular interest in England and imparted to the British public a decree of knowledge upon the subject which they never had before. Sir Robert's judgment in the historic case of Baird v. Sir Baldwin Walker upon which there was an appeal to the Privy Council was confirmed the other day. Speaking of the French claims to the Newfoundland fisheries, Sir Robert said: ' I can claim to be as high an authority as anybody upon the fisheries question which so gravely concerns the interests and destinies of Newfoundland, and which is a very much more important subject than the Behring Sea question, having regard to the extent and value of British rights of property affected by it. The modus vivendi between France and Great Britain in reference to the rights of lobster fishing and canning will shortly expire with the statute which gives it legal force, and intimation has been given that since the local legislature of Newfoundland declines to pass the permanent Act, which contemplated arbitration, the Imperial Parliament will shortly be asked to adopt one. I regret to say that this branch of the difficulty standing alone is fast becoming, if it has not already become, one of little importance, and hardly calling for so formal and costly an adjustment." The lobster industry is rapidly dying out, and ceasing to be remunerative, by reason of the depletion of the breeding grounds. On that part of the coast where the French possess treaty rights this branch of the Newfoundland fisheries is subject to no control by the Fisheries Commission, or by the Legislature of Newfoundland, or of France, and consequently, as in the case of the fur-bearing seals of Behring Sea. It would seem much more desirable that an agreement for the preservation of the lobster and the resuscitation of the industry should be arrived at in the interests of all parties than that a long diplomatic fight should take place over it. Legislation and diplomacy should be seriously directed to the final solution of a situation which mars the well-being of an important British colony. The time must be rapidly approaching when the French treaty question will again come on the tapis." Sir Robert then proceeded to deal with the Behring Sea dispute with regard to which he said: "In Newfoundland we have no direct concern in the Behring Sea controversy. Of

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[see also Sheffield Independent: Saturday 14th January 189 and Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 14th January 1893]

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock]

London Daily Chronicle: 16th January 1893

Bakers (Nestor) Situation as thorough, good, second baker. W. Pinsent, 31, Arabin-Road, Brockley, S.E.

[GRO0881 Bristol]

Civil & Military Gazette (Pakistan): Wednesday 18th January 1893

New Novels: A. J. Combridge & Co. Bombay: … *(list includes)* … Jenny's Case, by E. F. Pinsent: Rs. 2 a 8. ....
[GRO0245 Devonport]

Liverpool Journal of Commerce: Wednesday 18th January 1893

Highland Scot Canning Company – A Disastrous Report: The ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held yesterday at 17 Throgmorton Avenue, London. Mr. R. J. Neild occupied the chair, and on our reporter presenting himself for admission he was refused

admittance by the secretary, who stated that the company was a private concern, and not in any way a public company. …

The report of the directors for the year ended August 31, 1892 showed a balance at the debit of profit and loss account on August 1892 of £154,439 1s 9d. The report further stated: In view of the depressed condition of the meat market it would not have been a surprise to the board that the result of the year's working should have shown little, if any, profit … *(discussion)* …

One of the directors, Mr. Ross Pinsent, left for Buenos Ayres in September, and has since his arrival there been engaged in carefully investigating the company's position and prospects on that side. … … *(continues)* ….

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Anglo-American Times: Saturday 21st January 1893

THE meeting of the Behring Sea arbitrators in Paris on February 23rd will be purely informal, for the intention is to adjourn till May or June, when the arbitration will be commenced. The new Government at Washington will then have been inaugurated. Sir Robert J. Pensent, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, has been interviewed. He fails to comprehend, if International Law has any practical meaning, how the claim of the United States can be justified or sustained, and he adds, that the "tacking and filling" by the American side of the Salisbury-Blaine correspondence shows the hollowness of the contention that the Behring Sea differs in any respect from the great waters of any kind anywhere on the globe.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

London Standard: Monday 23rd January 1893

Homeless Boys of London: Funds are greatly needed to meet the current expenses of the training ships Arethusa and Chichester and the seven homes on shore under the management of the committee of the National Refuges for Homeless and Destitute Children. Founded by the late William Williams Esq. In 1843, nearly 1000 boys and girls are now being supported in these ships and homes: …

Contributions received on the 11th and 12th January: … *(includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent £11 0s 0d. …

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Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 26th January 1893

The Governor at the Harbour: On the 17th instant, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. J. H. Garstin and Captain Lord Douglas Compton, A.D.C., visited the Harbour. At 4.45 p.m. the party arrived at the Harbour Office, and were received by Mr. W. P. Austin, Chairman, Mr. A. Lee Pogson, Engineer, Mr. C. Pinsent, Secretary, and Messrs. … *(continues)* …

The party entered three trolleys and were trollied over the southern groyne, at the sea end of which they entered the steam launch Lady Wenlock and steamed across the Harbour to the sea end of the northern Groyne. Here the party disembarked and then getting onto the northern groyne inspected the Allround Titan Crane work. After spending about twenty minutes here the party were trollied down the northern groyne to the Harbour Office, where his Excellency, after expressing himself much pleased with all that he had seen, left at about 5.45 p.m.

[GRO0133 India]

February

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 9th February 1893

Birmingham Law Society: The annual meeting of the Birmingham Law Society was held yesterday at the Law Library, Wellington Passage. Mr. L. W. Lewis (president) occupied the chair; amongst those present were Alderman Johnson, Councillors Beale and Bradley, Dr. Showell Rogers, Dr. E. Rogers, Messrs. C. E. Mathews, S. Balden, C. T. Saunders. M. Hooper, A. Bennett, E. Bickley, W. Thomas, A. H. Coley. W. Coley, J. Moore Bayley, E. L. Tyndall, A. Godlee, T. H. Russell (hon. sec.), T. Horton, J. R. Shore, R. A. Pinsent, W. S. Harding, A. K. O'Conner, J. Ansell, T. G. Lee, A. L. Crockford, C. Brady, G. Huggins, F. A. Chatwin *(etc.) ... (discussion) ....*

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 11th February 1893

Birmingham County Court: Mr. Registrar Parry yesterday made a receiving order in the matter of William Southon, residing at 71 Bloomsbury Street, Birmingham, and carry on business at 53, Ashted Row, Corn dealer and Government contractor. The debtor was also adjudicated a bankrupt. Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co. are solicitors in the proceedings.

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 14th February 1893

In the Matter of Edmund Boughton & Co. (Limited and Reduced): and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877: Notice is hereby given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the said company from £50,000 to £30,000 was, on the 15th January 1893, presented to her Majesty's High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) and that such petition will be in the paper for hearing on Saturday the 25th day of February 1893, when any creditor who desires to object may attend and be heard: Dated the 7th day of February, 1893 Field, Roscoe, & Co., 36 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C. agents for Smith, Pinsent, and Co., Birmingham, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 18th February 1893

Forthcoming Variety Concert: We wish to call the attention of our readers to the Variety Concert which has been arranged by Mr. C. B. Kay in aid of the Newton Football Club, and is to take place in the Alexandra Hall, on Thursday evening next … artistes who have promised to assist including … W. H. Pinsent (whistler) ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Westminster Gazette: Tuesday 21st February 1893

Swan Sonnenschein & Co.: Two New Novels: (1) "A Canaanitish Woman" … *(continues)* … (2) "Jenny's Case", by Mrs. Pinsent, Cheap Edition of this very successful Novel: 3s 6d. ….

[see also other dates]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Colonies and India: Saturday 25th February 1893

Royal Colonial Institute: Annual Meeting: the annual meeting of the Fellows of this Institute was held on February 21st in Northumberland Avenue, Sir Frederick Young occupying the chair … *(discussion)* ... The following papers have been arranged: … April 11: Sir Robert Pinsent, "Newfoundland up to Date".

[GRO0747 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 25th February 1893

Entertainment at the Alexandra Hall in Aid of the Newton Football Club: A highly successful variety entertainment was held at the above Hall on Thursday last; the house being packed from end to end at an early hour. The programme, which was arranged by Mr. C. B. Kay commenced with a well-executed piano solo "Babylonia," by Mr. S. R. Curtis, musical director who throughout the performance accompanied in his best style ... *(programme included)* … Mr. W. H. Pinsent next obliged with "The Whistling Coon," Mr. Pinsent is, I believe, quite new to the stage, and deserves great credit for his really excellent performance. Mr. C. B. Kay next came ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Monday 27th February 1893

This day's Police: Town Hall: Monday, before the mayor (Ald. Underwood), (in the chair), W. Kempson, G. Stevenson and O. Tabberer Esqs: Theft of two Oranges: Emma Louisa Pincent (13) no occupation, 36a Catherine Street, was charged with stealing two oranges, valued 2d, the property of Annie Woodcock, greengrocer, 58 Catherine Street, on Sunday evening. Mrs. Woodcock said she went into the shop and saw the girl behind the counter. She called her husband,

who fetched P.C. Billson, and the two oranges were found on her. The defendant pleaded guilty, and her father said she was beyond his control. The Chief Constable said the father brought her to the station a short time since with a sum of several shilling which she had admitted having taken from shop tills. One son was already in the industrial school. The Bench ordered the child to be sent to an industrial school until she attains the age of 16 years.

[GRO0269 Tiverton] [GRO0849 Tiverton]

March

National Observer: Saturday 4th March 1893

Three New Novels: … (2) Jenny's Case: By Mrs. Pinsent: Cheap Edition of this very successful novel, 3s 6d ....

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Ardrossan and Saltcoats Herald: Friday 10th March 1893

The Bookman: … Mrs. Pensent, author of "Jenny's Case" [GRO0245 Devonport]

Leeds Mercury: Friday 10th March 1893

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

[see also Glasgow Herald: Friday 10th March 1893]

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Volunteer Service Gazette and Military Dispatch: Saturday 11th March 1893

Description of war-games held near Reading …

Field Redoubt. Major Lawson, R.E.; Captain Latter, 2nd V.B. R. West Kent; Captain Aston Lewis, Inns of Court R.V. Special Reconnaissance. — Enemy's Artillery positions, Captain Labalmondiere, R.A., Adjutant H.A.C. Delay operations. Right flank: Major Balfour, London Scottish R.V.; front, Major Latter, 2nd V.B.R. West Kent Regiment; left flank, Captain Fennor, 2nd V.B. Royal West Kent. Enemy: — Captain Borland, Captain Ellison, 1st V.B., Berks. Regiment. In addition to the above officers, Captain Hermon Hodge, Oxfordshire Yeomanry; Captain Harrison, Adjutant 1st V.B. Berkshire Regiment; Lieutenant Godfrey Faussett, R.E., were

present during the operations, assisting the Staff. The position occupied extended from Pincent's Farm, near the main Newbury. Reading Road on the south, to Purley Hall on the north, a front of 24 miles, following the range of heights overlooking the Theale-Pangbourne valley — a fairly straight line, with the exception of the salients of Sulliam Village, Pigeon House Spur, Pincent's Farm Spur, and a re-entrant 4-mile south of Sulliam. The crest is, for the most part, wooded, and the field of fire to the front somewhat restricted by the copses and osier beds in the valley. Both flanks were undoubtedly strong, the right being perhaps the stronger, because of the defensibility of Pangbourne as an advanced post. The counter-attack, therefore, was designed for the left flank by posting the reverse northeast of Pincent's Farm. Theale was not defended on account of its exposed situation; but it was made use of as a decoy to lure the enemy into the trap set for him on the left flank. The position was weak as regards suitable Artillery positions. The enemy had everywhere greater facilities for the deployment and effective working of his guns. The redoubt, placed in advance of Pincent's Farm, was a half-closed work for two companies, executed in two reliefs, with shallow ditch, deep trench, and parados: in shape, a blunted lunette. The second rendezvous was at Pincent's Farm at 1.30. After lunch al fresco, Colonel Smith received reports of dispositions and reconnaissance, beginning at the left flank. This continued until 5.45 p.m., when Pangbourne was reached, where the party entrained for Reading. …

The Queen: Saturday 11th March 1893

Publications: Swan Sonnenschein and Co.: Two New Novels: … Jenny's Case: by Mrs. Pinsent, Cheap Edition of this very successful novel, 3s 6d … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Daily News: Tuesday 14th March 1893

Newfoundland: SIR ROBERT PINSENT has favoured us with a long letter on the French Treaty Question in Newfoundland, which we regret we have, not space to print in full. He declares that the colonists are quite willing to become a party to arbitration, on a reasonable recasting of the proposals of reference made by Her Majesty's Government. They simply object to any partial arbitration. The territorial question is infinitely more important than any question of fisheries. The French have "made their fishing claims the basis of a territorial claim to a large part of the island which is absolutely without warrant in the treaties. The latter expressly declare that the territory belongs wholly to Great Britain. It follows therefore that such rights of landing to dry fish as the French enjoy must be exercised solely under our jurisdiction. The French may have the right to land for a certain purpose, but, like any other persons enjoying the liberty of trade or manufacture on our soil, they must hold themselves absolutely subject to the local government and administration. If these oppress them, and hinder the exercise of the right, they have a ground of complaint; but they cannot attempt to preclude the possibility of oppression by claiming a territorial mastery. Yet this is what the French do. They claim the power of excluding the Newfoundlanders from the full enjoyment of their own seaboard, and they exercise it in the most

rigorous and offensive manner. The arbitration proposed is confined to a comparatively unimportant detail. Until the French resign their claim to prevent British settlement on British ground, the Newfoundland difficulty will remain. All this is unexceptionable, yet we take leave to say that no settlement will be possible without the help of the colonists. They must show a conciliatory disposition, not only towards the mother-country, which has their interests at heart, but towards the French, who enjoy ample powers of refusal in regard to every arrangement proposed. We cannot exactly proceed by ultimatums in negotiation with a great and friendly Power. The colonists should set the French an example of respect for engagements by scrupulously observing their own. The Report of the Joint Committee at St. John's threatens to block the way.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Evening Mail: Wednesday 15th March 1893

Royal Geographical Society: At the last meeting of the council on Monday, the following were elected fellows of the society: … *(list includes)* … Sir Robert J. Pinsent, D.C.L. ....

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Hampstead News: Thursday 16th March 1893

"Labrador" On Monday the 13th at the Vestry Hall, Frederick Treves, Esq., F.R.C.S., presided at a lecture entitled "Labrador." The lecturer, Mr. W. T. Grenfell, gave an account of the origin, nature, and object of his cruise from Yarmouth, England, to that savage and barren coast. It was undertaken last year, and the auspices of the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen: ... *(long description of voyage of the Mission Hospital vessel "Albert")* … *(description of arrival in St. John's at time of Great Fire and life there and on the Labrador coast)* …

Letters were read from Capt. Sir Baldwin Walker, Bart., R.N., late Commodore on the coast of Newfoundland, Sir Robert Pinsent, Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland; Sir Edward Birkbeck, Bart; and Mr. Brodie Hoare, M.P., all expressing sympathy with the objects of the Mission and regretting that they were unable to be present. ....

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 17th March 1893

Artillery Smoking Concert: A successful smoking concert in connection with the Artillery corps took place at the Falcon Hotel on Wednesday evening. Capt. H. P. Jarman was in the chair and was supported by Capt. Cook and Lieutenant Appleton (Engineers), Mrs. Pickering, Mr. E. Richards, etc. The programme was a very interesting one, introducing as it did such favourites in the comic business as Messrs. Kay and Pinsent of Newton, and W. G. Wood, all of whom sang in character ....

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 18th March 1893

After the shooting, an adjournment was made to the Commercial Hotel, where a capital dinner was served by Host Fairweather, Mr. T. Major, being in the chair. The same gentleman presided at the "smoker" which was given at the hotel later in the evening …

Mr. W. H Pinsent obliged in two songs, of "What do they mean by Ta-ra-ra-boom!" and the "Whistling Coon," of which the latter was the better, this being sung by request. ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Colonies and India: Saturday 18th March 1893

Royal Geographical Society: At the last meeting of the council, on March 13, the following were elected Fellows of the Society: … *(list includes)* … Hon. Sir Robert J. Pinsent, D.C.L. ....
[GRO0747 Hennock]

Civil & Military Gazette (Pakistan): Monday 20th March 1893

Lahore and Mian Mir Institute: The following works have been recently added: … *(list includes)* … Jenny's Case by E. F. Pinsent: ....

[GRO0245 Devonport]

April

Colonies and India: Saturday 1st April 1893

The Royal Colonial Institute: A large gathering of Fellows of the Institute met in the Whitehall Rooms of the Hotel Metropole on March 27, to consider the present position as regards the relations of the Royal Colonial Institute with the Imperial Institute. A proposal had been made for amalgamation, and practically the object of the meeting was to hear the opinion of the Fellows and give those who could not attend an opportunity of voting on the whole question. ... *(discussion)* …

Among gentlemen present in addition to those whose names have already been mentioned were … *(list includes)* … Sir Robert Pinsent ....

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Nottinghamshire Guardian: Saturday 1st April 1893

In Memoriam: Pincent: In loving remembrance of Emma Elizabeth Pincent, the youngest daughter of James and Elizabeth Poxon, who died March 29th, 1882: Gone but not forgotten.

[GRO0253 Tiverton]

Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 8th April 1893

The Delhi Mission: In aid of the Cambridge University and Society for the Propagation of the Gospel Delhi Mission, a bazaar and Indian exhibition was held at the Shaftesbury Hall, on Wednesday. It was opened by the Right Rev. W. W. Perrin, D.D., Bishop of British Columbia, who explained the reason why it was held in Southampton … *(discussion)* …

The Rev. G. C. Stenning tendered a vote of thanks to the Bishop for opening the bazaar. Miss Carlyon's brother had been one of the most successful of the Cambridge men at Delhi …

There were a number of stalls in the gymnasium, many having Indian articles for sale, and these were presided over by Mrs. Davies Cooke, the Misses Carlyon (3), Carey Breton, Gray, Greene, Pinsent, K. Unwin and Wauchope ....

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Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: Saturday 8th April 1893

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

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

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Press: Wednesday 12th April 1893

This Day: Estate of Wm. Hole Williams, Deceased: Freehold Properties at Redland and Leasehold Premises in Thunderbolt Street, Bristol and Valuable life policies: Messrs. Hudson Smith, Briggs and Co., are instructed by the executors to sell by auction at the King's Arms, Black Boy Hill, this (Wednesday) evening, April 12th, 1893, at seven o'clock, the following freehold properties at Redland, Viz: …

Lot 1 *(family home known as Grove House)* ...

Lot 2, *(Freehold shop and dwelling at Grove Place;)* …

Lot 5: The two freehold messuages know as Nos. 3 and 4, Woodbury Lane, with gardens in front respectively occupied by Messrs. Pinsent and Mainstone, as weekly tenants, at rentals amounting together to £31 4s per annum. … *(other lots in Woodbury) …*

[see also Bristol Mercury: Wednesday 12th April 1893]

[GRO0906 Bristol]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 15th April 1893

Freehold and Leasehold Properties, situated in Coleshill Street, Heath Mill Lane and Malvern Street, in the City of Birmingham to be sold by auction by Messrs. Chesshire, Gibson, Fowler and Wharton (by order of the trustees) at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, on Friday the 12th day of May next, at six o'clock, in the evening for half past and subject to the conditions of sale incorporating the common form conditions of the Birmingham Law Society, the following valuable freehold and leasehold properties … *(Description of properties, including the Angel Inn in Coleshill street, four house in Heath Mill Lane and eight houses in Malvern Street)* …

Further particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street …

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 15th April 1893

In the High Court of Justice: Chancery Division: Re. William Aston (Limited), Princip Street Works, Princip Street, Birmingham: Important sale of button-making plant machinery, tools, finished and unfinished stock, fixtures, office furniture *(etc.)* …

Messrs Thomas and Bettridge have received instructions from Walter N. Fisher, Esq., the Receiver and Manager appointed by the Court to sell by auction at the above works on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, April, 17, 18, 19, and 20 – the whole of the first-class and valuable button making plant ... *(detailed description)* …

Catalogues may be obtained at the Offices of Messrs. Fisher and Randle, Chartered Accountants, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Messrs. J. B. Clark and Co., solicitors, or of the auctioneers, all of Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 18th April 1893

Petty Sessions: Tuesday: Before Captain Cann (Chairman), Mr. C. Boucher and Captain Forward: …

School Case: Samuel Willey, labourer, Fairy Lane, Axminster, was represented by his wife, and was summoned for not sending two children regularly to school. Mr. Pinsent, attendance officer,

proved the children had only attended 66 times each, the school being open 114 times. Fined 2s 6d: Captain Forward did not adjudicate in this case: ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 27th April 1893

The Madras Harbour Trust: The following are extracts from the Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour, held on the 28th ultimo. …

Read letter from the Board's Engineer, No. 1154, dated 16th instant, indenting for 100 tons of coal and 500 tons casuarina wood. Read letter from Mr. F. H. D. Pinsent, dated 21st March, in reply to telephonic inquiry quoting rates for Damuda coal and enclosing copies of certificates. Read letters dated 22nd March 1893 … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0331 India]

Echo (London): Thursday 27th April 1893

Latest News in a Nutshell: … Sir Robert J. Pinsent, Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, who is on a visit to this country, is dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs following an attack of influenza.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Brecknock Beacon: Friday 28th April 1893

Marriage of Captain Stuart Morgan, Bolgoed, Brecon: The marriage of Captain Stuart Morgan, 3rd Battalion, South Wales Borderers, of Bolgoed, Brecon, and Blanche Dutton Budworth, daughter of the late P. J. Budworth, of Greensted Hall, Ongar, Essex, Esquire, and grandchild of the late Davis Thomas, Esquire, Watton House, Brecon, was celebrated at St. Nicolas Church, Chislehurst, on Thursday April 13th and indeed it was a pretty sight … *(description of the wedding)* …

The following is a list of the Wedding Presents …*(includes)*… Sir Robert and Lady Pinsent: embroidered table centre ....

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 29th April 1893

"Ladies Night" at the Constitutional Club: A very successful season was brought to a close on Tuesday, when a social entertainment, set apart as a "Ladies' Night" was given at the Newton Constitutional Club. There was a large attendance, in fact too many were present, so that it was found necessary to throw open the billiard room in order that the audience should be

accommodated with seats. ... *(programme included)* ... The humorous song, "The whistling yaller girl," was spiritedly sung by Mr. W. H. Pinsent, and Mr. Ivey, who kindly acted as accompanists throughout ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

May

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 1st May 1893

Deaths: Pinsent – April 27, in Norfolk, Sir R. J. Pinsent, D.C.L., judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, aged 59.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Bury and Norwich Post: Tuesday 2nd May 1893

Deaths: Pinsent – 27th ult., at Bintry Rectory, Norfolk, aged 59, Sir Robert John Pinsent, Knt., D.C.L., Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

(see similar Norwith Mercury: Saturday 6th May 1893)

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Echo (London): Tuesday 2nd May 1893

The death of Sir Robert Pinsent, which occurred at his father-in-law's rectory in Norfolk on Thursday, will be a great loss to Newfoundland. Sir Robert was hardly sixty and was one of the best authorities on the vexed fisheries question. He was called to the Newfoundland Bar in 1856 and was appointed a Member of the Legislative Council three years later. Subsequently he became successively Attorney General and Solicitor General and in 1880 he became a Puisne Judge, a position which he held till his death. Sir Robert was son of the late Judge Pinsent of the Court of Labrador, was a thoroughly sound lawyer and painstaking judge who was cordially esteemed by all who knew him.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

London Daily Chronicle: 2nd May 1893

Death: Pinsent: On the 27th April, at Bintry Rectory, Norfolk, aged 59, Sir Robert John Pinsent, Knt., D.C.L., Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Morning Post: Tuesday 2nd May 1893

Death: Pinsent: on the 27th ult., at Bintry Rectory Norfolk, Sir Robert John Pinsent, Knt., D.C.L., Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, aged fifty nine.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

London Standard: Wednesday 3rd May 1893

It is expected in Newfoundland that Sir James Winter will be appointed to the post of Chief Justice rendered vacant by the death of Sir Robert Pinsent.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

The Cornish Telegraph: Thursday 4th May 1893

Sir Robert J. Pinsent, judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, who is on a visit to this country, is dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs following an attack of influenza. ....

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Echo (London): Thursday 4th May 1893

It is thought probable that Sir James Winter will succeed to the post of Chief Justice of Newfoundland, rendered vacant by the death of Sir Robert Pinsent. Sir James is now 48 years of age, and he was called to the Newfoundland Bar in 1867 … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Eastern Daily Press: Thursday 4th May 1893

Death: Pinsent, April 27, at Bintry Rectory, Sir Robert Pinsent, D.C.L., Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Thursday 4th May 1893

Obituary: the death is announced of Sir Robert John Pinsent, D.C.L., Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland. He was the son of the late Judge Pinsent, of Labrador, and was born in 1834. He was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court in 1880 (sic), when he received the honour of knighthood.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 4th May 1893

Coventry v. Sutton Coldfield: The ladies' clubs of these towns met on the Sutton ground on Tuesday, and the home team won the match by 15 holes. The weather was very wet, and the putting

consequently difficult: Scores: Coventry, Miss N. Verna, 0; Miss E. Hart, 0; Miss Hart, 3; Miss J. Waters, 0; Miss F. Ratliff, 0; Mrs. W. F. Wyley, 2; total 5: Sutton Coldfield; Mrs. Sadler 3; Miss M. Addenbrooke, 5; Miss Holbeche, 0; Miss Eddowes, 2; Mrs. Symond, 10; Mrs. Pincent, 0; total 20.

[GROxxxx Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 5th May 1893

Newfoundland: The Late Sir Robert Pinsent: - Much regret has been occasioned among all classes in the colony by the news of the sudden death in England of Sir Robert Pinsent, Judge of the Supreme Court, and the removal of so well-known a public man cannot fail to have considerable influence upon the affairs of the colony. It is considered not unlikely that his successor may be one of the leading members of the present Opposition, whose disappearance from political life would considerably strengthen the chances of Sir William Whiteway and Mr. Bond in the General Election next November.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Colonies and India: Saturday 6th May 1893

The news of the somewhat sudden death of Sir Robert J. Pinsent has been received with great regret by a large circle of friends in this country. Sir Robert was well known in colonial circles in London as one of the greatest authorities on the vexed Newfoundland Fishery Question, a subject he has always devoted considerable attention to, and has set forth his views in various pamphlets and in a Paper read before the Royal Colonial Institute on "Newfoundland, our Oldest Colony." He was in his fifty-ninth year, being born in Newfoundland in. 1834. He was admitted to the Newfoundland Bar in 1856 and appointed to the Legislative Council three years later. In 1865 he was created a Queen's Counsel and became Acting Attorney-General in 1869. In 1873 he was appointed Solicitor- General and became a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland in 1880. Sir Robert Pinsent, who was twice married, died at the residence of his father-in-law, the Rev. F. Wingfield Homfray, Rector of Bintry, Norfolk. The death of Sir Robert creates a vacancy on the Newfoundland Bench of the value of $4,000 a year, which will doubtless be filled up locally by the promotion of Mr. D. W. Prowse, the Central District Court Judge.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Colonies and India: Saturday 6th May 1893

Obituary: … Sir Robert John Pinsent, D.C.L., Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, died at his father-in-law's rectory, in Norfolk, the other day. He was the son of the late Judge Pinsent, of Labrador, and was born in 1834. He married, first, a daughter of Mr. J. R. Cooke, and, secondly,

Emily, only child of the Rev. F. W. Homfray, M. A., Rector of Bintry, Norfolk. He was called to the Bar of Newfoundland in 1856, became Q.C. in 1865, and Solicitor-General in 1873. He was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court in 1880, when he received the honour of knighthood. *(sic)*

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0748 Hennock] [GRO0062 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock]

Downham Market Gazette: Saturday 6th May 1893

Death: … Pinsent: - On the 27th Ult., at Bintry Rectory, Norfolk, Sir Robert Pinsent, D.C.L., Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland …

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette: Thursday 11th May 1893

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

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

Appended is a list of the presents received: … Mrs. Charles Pinsent, ebony and silver salad servers, Misses and Master Pinsent, Indian tea cosy … etc. ....

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

Marlborough Times: Saturday 13th May 1893

The Rev. Enock Perks, who died at Torquay, was buried in the cemetery there on Saturday last. Mr. Perks was formerly Congregational minister at Ramsbury and was well-known and respected in Hungerford. Three years ago (being 78), he married at the Congregational Chapel here to a sister of Mrs. Pinsent of Rudge farm.

[GRO0150 Hennock]

Bayswater Chronicle: Saturday 13th May 1893

It is thought probable that Sir James Winter will succeed to the post of Chief Justice of Newfoundland, rendered vacant by the death of Sir Robert Pinsent … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 16th May 1893

Petty Sessions: Tuesday: Before Mr. S. Sanders Stephens (chairman), Captain Forward, Mr. /C. Boucher, and Captain Cann. …

School Cases: Thomas House, of Axminster, was summoned for not sending his child regularly to school. George Pinsent, school attendance officer, proved the case. Defendant said the boy was an inveterate truant, and kindness and harshness alike failed to make the boy obedient. Fined 2s 6d. Thomas Gay, Fairy Lane, Axminster, was similarly summoned, and was fined 2s 6d.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser: Thursday 18th May 1893

The Rev. Enock Perk, who died at Torquay was formerly Congregational minister at Ramsbury. Three years ago (being then 78) he was married at Hungerford Congregational Chapel to a sister of Mrs. Pinsent of Rudge Farm.

[GRO0150 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 18th May 1893

To Bedstead Makers, Manufacturers, Engineers and Others: For sale by private treaty, engine, boiler, shafts, lathes, presses, punching and shearing machines, shaping machine and other bedstead plant machinery and tools; office furniture, gas fittings *(etc.)* …

For catalogue of machinery and full particulars of works, apply to the Bedstead Works, Sampson Road North, or to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Birmingham.

London Standard: Wednesday 24th May 1893

It is announced that Sir James Winter will succeed the late Sir Robert Pinsent as Assistant Judge of Newfoundland.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Echo (London): Wednesday 24th May 1893

Sir James Winter has been told he will succeed the late Sir Robert Pinsent as Assistant Judge of Newfoundland. ....

[GRO0747 Hennock]

London Daily Chronicle: 24th May 1893

Newfoundland: Sir James Winter will succeed the late Sir Robert Pinsent as Assistant Judge of Newfoundland.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

London Daily Chronicle: 24th May 1893

Newfoundland: Appointment of a New Judge: A Dalziel\s telegram dated St. John's, May 22, says: Sir James Winter, formerly Attorney General and now leader of the Opposition in the Newfoundland Legislature, has been appointed to the position of Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court, vacant by the death of Sir Robert Pinsent. The new judge has long been a leader of the Newfoundland bar and has on several important occasions served the colony with distinction. He represented Newfoundland at the Fisheries Convention in 1887, and in 1892 he was counsel in he celebrated case of Baird versus Walker, which arose out of the closing of a lobster factory by Captain Walker, of the cruiser Emerald.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 24th May 1893

Newfoundland: St. John's, May 23: H.M.S. Cleopatra and Buzzard arrived today. The House of Assembly last night passed an Act extending the temporary arrangement regarding the French treaties for two years longer, in order to permit negotiations for the passing of a permanent Act. Sir James Winter will succeed the late Sir Robert Pinsent as assistant judge of Newfoundland.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Colonies and India: Saturday 27th May 1893

Sir James Winter, formerly Attorney-General, and lately Leader of the Opposition in the Newfoundland Legislature, has been appointed to the position of Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court, vacant by the death of Sir Robert J. Pinsent. The new Judge has long been a leader of the Newfoundland Bar and has on several important occasions served the Colony with distinction. He represented Newfoundland at the Fisheries Conference at Washington in 1887, and in 1892 he was counsel in the celebrated case of Baird v. Walker, which arose out of the closing of a lobster factory by Captain Walker, of the cruiser Emerald.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Civil & Military Gazette (Pakistan): Saturday 27th May 1893

Home Obituary of the Week: … The death is announced of Sir Robert John Pinsent, D. C. L, Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland. He was the son of the late Judge Pinsent, of Labrador,

and was born in 1834. He was called to the Bar of Newfoundland in 1856, became Q. C. in 1865. and Solicitor- General in 1873. He was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court in 1880, when he received the honour of knighthood….

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Trowbridge Chronicle: Saturday 27th May 1893

A Reuter's telegram from St. John's states that Sir James Winter will succeed the late Sir Robert Pinsent as Assistant Judge of Newfoundland.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 27th May 1893

Sale of Leasehold Ground Rents and a Contingent Interest in £2,573: Messrs. Thomas Howell & Co. will sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, Tuesday next, May 30, at six in the evening subject to condition incorporating the common form conditions of the Birmingham Law Society, the under-mentioned valuable leasehold ground rents *… (Lot 1, eight leasehold rent on Summer Lane; Lot 2, twenty one villa residences on Beaufort Road, Edgbaston and)* Lot 3, In Bankruptcy, Re. William Southon (by order of Luke J. Sharp, Esq., Official Receiver) and under special conditions the contingent interest of the bankrupt under the will of the late Anne Charlton Barrett, which entitles him to receive on the 13th May 1897, subject to certain events, one fourth share of the deceased's residuary estate, with the accumulated interest thereon at present amounting to about, 2573 …

For further particulars as to Lot 3, to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street …

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 27th May 1893

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. H. J. Hookham: Unreserved Sale of Capital Household Furniture and Affects: At Woodside, Mayfield Road, Moseley, by Messrs Frank Smith & Wilson, on Friday, June 16, 1893, at eleven a.m., punctually, the household furniture and appointments of the above residence comprising *… (long list)* … Descriptive catalogues ten days prior to sale, of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street …

June

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 2nd June 1893

St. George's Congregational Church: Anniversary Service: …

On Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the church was held under the chairmanship of the Mayor, Mr. W. F. Splatt. There was a good attendance, and those present on the platform were the Rev. A. C. Gill, the Rev. R. Olver, Brixham, the Rev. J. Aylard, Paignton, Alderman Richardson, M.D, Mr. Aitken, Mrs. A. Kieser, Mr. Knight, Mr. Pinsent, Mr. R. J. Parr, Mr. Kennedy (Brizham,) Mr. Joyce, Mr. Viccars, Mr. Glyn, and Mr. Cole. About one hundred and fifty persons attended the public tea provided in the church. The tables were presided over by several lady members of the congregation. The Mayor, who was enthusiastically received, remarked that since his acquisition of the honourable office of Mayor of this important Borough, he had been asked to do many things which we willingly competed with, believing that it was in the general interest of the various parties concerned, and also to the town … *(continues)* ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 3rd June 1893

Knighton v. Vipan and Headly: Played at Knighton on Saturday: Scores: Vipan and Headly: Headly c and b Powell, 0; Loones, c Powel, b C. Bell, 6; Barlow b Powel, 0; Whitlock b Suttliffe 3; Kilworth b Suttliffe 20; Wood b Suttliffe 0; J. Guttridge c and b Sibson 5; F. Guttridge b Suttliffe 2; Licquorish b Sibson 5; Pincent run out 0, Hardy not out 0, extras 5, total 46: Knighton: H. Norman retired, 53; C. Bell b Wood 11; F. W. Hyland b Barlow 37; Suttliffe b Guttridge 21; J. Sibson not out 5, A. Bell, J. Smith, P.. Marriott, J. Powel, J. Marriott and H. Buttress did not bat, extras 6, total 133.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 6th June 1893

Cricket: Axminster Town Club v. Cyclists: A match between some members of the town club and the newly formed cyclist club was played here on Wednesday, when the former inflicted a crushing defeat on the "Wheelmen". Town: … total 204; ... *(includes J. D. Pinsent, b. Bond, 46)* … Cylists: First innings total 17 ... *(includes four wickets by Pinsent):* Second Innings … total 33 ... *(includes one wicket by Pinsent)*

[GRO0520 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 10th June 1893

Newton Football Club: Annual Meeting: … The officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. G. T. Warner; vice-presidents: Lord Clifford, Mr. C. Seale-Haynes, M.P.; Hon. R. Dawson, Mr. H. M. Baker, Mr. L. Bearne, C.C., …*(includes)*… Mr. W. S. Pinsent ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 15th June 1893

Failure of South American Merchants: A meeting of the creditors of Thomas Richards, general merchant, trading as Matthews, Richards and Col., 31 Cambridge Street Birmingham and at Valparaiso and Concepcion, Chili, also in partnership with Thomas H. Tye, at Victoria, Vancouver Island … *(continues)* …

Amongst those present or represented were Messrs. Bloomer and Sons (Hales Owen, … R. A. Pinsent, Ruston, Proctor and Co. Limited (Lincoln), Tasker Sons and Co. (Sheffield) … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 15th June 1893

Failure of South American Merchants: A meeting of the creditors of Thomas Richards, general merchant, trading as Matthews, Richards, and Co., 31 Cambridge Street, Birmingham, and at Valparaiso and Concepcion, Chile, also, in partnership with Thomas H. Tye, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, trading as Matthews, Richards and Tye; was held yesterday at the Queen's Hotel Birmingham. …

Among those present or represented were Messrs. Bloomer and Sons (Hales Owen), L. Brierley and Son (Birmingham) ... *(Etc.)* … R. A. Pinsent, Ruston, Proctor, and co. Limited (Lincoln) … *(discussion of finances)* …

In reply to a creditor, Mr. Beale said there were forty five creditors to the extent of £100 or more each. Mr. Gardiner (J. and F. Howard, Bedford) proposed that Mr. Maurice Jones be appointed trustee, that the whole of the estate be assigned to him, and that the following be the committee of inspection: Messrs. L. Brierley, R. A. Pinsent, E. Lawson (R. L. Crosbie and Co.), H. Wall and J. Kent (Ruston, Proctor and Co.). Mr. Parker (William Edwards and Son) seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Chard and Ilminster News: Saturday 17th June 1893

Cricket: …

Oak House School (Axminster) v. Mr. Hayman's XI: A return match between these elevens was played at Axminster on June 14th and resulted in a win for the school by 43 runs. Scores: Mr. Hayman's Eleven: 37 all out *(W. H. Pinsent, b. Vincent, 12)*: Oak House School: 90 all out *(Pinsent, two wickets).*

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 17th June 1893

Estate of the Late J. S. Green, Esq., Valuable Freehold Ground Rents with early Reversion amounting to £89 18s per annum …

Sale of Valuable Freehold ground rents with early reversions and freehold properties comprising the entire frontage on right side of Bloomsbury Street, from Saltley Road to Fowler Street, and also in Nechells Place (by direction of the trustees of the late John Simmons Green, Esq.) Edwards and Son, and Bigwood will sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, on Monday July 17, 1893, at second o'clock to the minute, fifteen lots of freehold ground rents with early reversions and four lots of freehold properties. Plans and particular are being prepared and may be had from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, or the auctioneers, 17 and 19 Colmore Row, Birmingham.

[see similar Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 8th July 1893]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 30th June 1893

Advertisement: … The British Law Fire Insurance Company (Limited): *... (list of officers includes) ...* Hume C. Pinsent, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent, and Freeman), Birmingham …

[many references to firm listed this way in 1890s]

[GRO0435 Devonport]

July

Chard and Ilminster News: Saturday 15th July 1893

Axminster: Football Club: On Monday evening a meeting was held in the Old School Room, to consider the advisability of starting a football club in the town. The Rev. A. Newman presided, and there were also present, Messrs. W. Forward, W. J. Jefferd, F. J. Sparks, Pinsent, C. Gerrish, Kendle, England, J. Hayman, Taylor, G. Harris, F. Paull, C. Loud, F. Bucknle, F. Restorick, Stainton, Goddard, Enticott, George Warren, Beviss, Moass, Witts, etc.

After discussion it was proposed and seconded that a football club be formed in the town, and called "The Axminster Football Club," and that Rugby games should be played. The Rev. A. Newman consented to act as secretary, and it was decided to ask Captain Cann to be president of the club. …

The following were appointed on the committee: Messrs. W. J. Jefferd, F. J. Sparks, Geo. Harris, Geo. Warren, J. Hayman, F. Bucknole, Pinsent, A. Taylor, Kendle, C. Gerrish, C. Loud, Watkins, etc. Several gave in their names as members. A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the meeting.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 18th July 1893

Football Club: On Monday last a meeting was held in the Old School rooms to consider the advisability of forming a football club in the town: …

After discussion it was unanimously carried that a football club be formed, to be called: "The Axminster Football Club" and it was also decided the Rugby game should be played. …

The following are the Committee … *(list includes)* … Pinsent ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 20th July 1893

The Harbour Executive: Mr. S. Hutchence of the Madras Harbour, who had been on a year's furlough to Australia today resumed charge of his duties from Captain Lloyd, who reverts to his substantive appointment. Mr. Hutchence has, we understand, been recommended by the Harbour Trust Board to act as its Secretary during the absence on leave of Mr. C. Pinsent. In case he is appointed, Captain Lloyd will again act as Traffic Manager.

[GRO0133 India]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 22nd July 1893

H.M.S. "Victoria" Relief Fund: The following eminent artistes have kindly promised their assistance: …*(includes)*... Mr. W. H. Pinsent, the whistling comic ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 28th July 1893

South Staffordshire Tramways Company: A lively meeting: The adjourned annual general meeting of the South Staffordshire Tramways Company was to have been held yesterday afternoon, at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham. At the meeting of the shareholders, on the 1st of June at Darlaston, a resolution was passed that the directors and the Shareholders' Protection Committee should confer with a view to the selection of seven shareholders to investigate the affairs of the company, and the general meeting was then adjourned until the 27th July, when it was to be held in Birmingham. … ... *(discussion of ongoing situation)* …

Notwithstanding this intimation a good many shareholders attended at the appointed time yesterday afternoon. …

(The Chairman said) … He was sorry so many of the shareholders had been put to the trouble of attending that informal meeting, but he though it his duty to be present, so as to be able to offer any explanation that might be necessary to those who did attend: Several shareholders enquired why the meeting was informal: and Mr. Pinsent asked if that was not the adjourned general meeting of the company. The Chairman: Are you a shareholder? Mr. Pinsent replied that he was. The Chairman ascertained the Mr. Pinsent was not at present a registered shareholder, and he therefore refused to allow him to speak. Mr. Pinsent, I ask that a note be taken of my claim to speak. The Chairman: Certainly not. I refuse to hear you because you are not registered on the books of this company. Mr. Dawson: Is this a regular meeting of the company? Where is the informality? … *(discussion on the process of setting up a committee to meet with the directors).*

[GROxxxx Devoport]

August

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 3rd August 1893

Madras Harbour Trust Board: The following are extracts from the Minutes of the proceedings of a Meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour, held on Friday the 7th instant: … Resolved – that subject to the approval of Government under Section 24, Act II of 1886, three months' privilege leave be granted to Mr. Pinsent from 28th July; that Mr. Hutchence, Traffic Manager, be appointed to act as Secretary during Mr. Pinsent's absence; and that Mr. Lloyd continue to act as Traffic Manager.

[GRO0133 India]

North British Agriculturalist: Wednesday 9th August 1893

To Let: From Michaelmas: Scrope Farm, comprising 206 acres arable (including sanfoin), 8 acres pasture, 14 acres wood with house, homestead and 2 cottages with in 4 miles of rail and Hungerford:

[GRO0365 Hennock]

Hackney and Kingsland Gazette: Friday 11th August 1893

Flats of Four Rooms to let: Rents 8s 6d and 9s 6d per week: Apply on the premises to Mrs. Pinsent, No. 17, Hamilton Terrace, High Road, Lower Claptpon, nearly opposite Goulton Road; or Harman Bros., Rectory Road Station, Stoke Newington.

[See also Hackney and Kingsland Gazette: Friday 4th August 1893]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 12th August 1893

Birmingham Assize: Breach of Contract: An action was brought by V. and R. Blakemore, of Charlotte Street, Birmingham to recover £177 damages for breach of contract from Marshall, Sons, and Company (Limited) of the Britannia Ironworks, Gainsborough. Mr. Hugo Young (instructed by Smith, Pinsent and Co.) was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Dugdale, Q.C. and Mr. C. Gould, Q.C., (instructed by Messrs. Broomhead, Wightman and Moore) for the defendants *(dispute regarding a wool press) …*

September

Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser: Thursday 7th September 1893

Wanted to Rent: A house with 5 or 10 acres of meadowland: Apply to G. Pinsent, Froxfield, Hungerford.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

Marlborough Times: Saturday 9th September 1893

Sale of Living and Dead Farming Stock: Comprising:— 8 STAUNCH YOUNG HORSES, 7 HEAD OF HORN CATTLE AND 14 PIGS, 2 Wagons, 2 Scotch Carts, 2 Narrow-wheel tip ditto, a Massey Toronto Self-binder, Ploughs, Harrows, Chain ditto, Drags, Scarifier, 2-Wheel Presser, Cambridge and Flat Rollers, Horse Rake, Tron Water Barrel on Wheels, Cake Crusher, Weighing Engine and Weights, Seed Barrow, Sheep Racks, Troughs and Hurdles, Iron Pig Troughs, Galvanized Water ditto, 20-round Ladder, Wagon Cloth, Trace, Thill, and Plough Harness, Set of Trap ditto, and a four-wheel carriage; which MR. T. LAVINGTON is favoured with instructions from Mr. G. Pinsent, who is quitting the farm, to SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1893, Commencing at 12 o'clock. Catalogues may be obtained of the Auctioneer, at his Agency and Valuing Offices, Marlborough, and Devizes.

[see related: Marlborough Times: Saturday 30th September 1893]

[GRO0369 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 9th September 1893

Newton Fanciers' Society held its monthly show at the Dolphin Coffee Tavern on Friday. Owing to the moulting season the exhibits of caged birds were not so numerous as would otherwise have been the case. Mr. W. S. Pinsent has offered two cups and Mr. P Heaward will also give a cup value £2 2s. for the best Yorkshire canary at the January show. The awards and opinions of the judges at Friday's show were … *(continues) ….*

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 14th September 1893

Moseley Hall Convalescent Home for Children: At the quarterly meeting of the committee held 31st August last, present: Councillor J. H. Lloyd (in the chair), Mrs. Bracey, Mrs. Joseph Barrows … 54 children were reported to be then in the Home, 172 children have been admitted during the months of May, June and July viz. 59 from the Children's Hospital and 113 from other sources. New Subscriptions were announced: … *(includes)* … £1 1s …

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 22nd September 1893

Birmingham Adjourned Licensing Sessions: … Mr. Ansell applied on behalf of Thomas Cole for a provisional grant and confirmation of the license of the Barrel Inn, Snow Hill, to premises about to be constructed there. Mr. Vachell (instructed by Smith, Pinsent, and Co.) made an application on behalf of William Goodman for the provisional removal and confirmation of the license of the Golden Cup, Livery Street, to premises about to be erected at the junction of Stoney Lane and Taunton Road, Sparkbrook. Mr. Foster opposed the application on behalf of the landlord of the Brighton Hotel …

Marlborough Times: Saturday 23rd September 1893

Wanted to Rent: A House with 5 or 10 acres of meadow land: Apply to G. Pinsent, Froxfield, Hungerford.

[see also Marlborough Times: Saturday 16th and 23rd September 1893 & 7th October 1893]

[GRO0369 Hennock]

October

Colonies and India: Saturday 3rd October 1891

Per Orient Lines R.M.S. "Ophir" to leave Tilbury November 6, and Plymouth 7: … For Melbourne … *(list includes)* … Mrs. and Miss Pynsent, Mr. C. P. Pynsent ....

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 5th October 1893

The British Law Fire Insurance Company (Limited): … Birmingham Board *(includes)* … Hume C. Pinsent, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent and Freeman, Birmingham.

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 26th December 1893]

[GRO0435 Devonport]

County Advertiser for Staffordshire and Worcestershire: Saturday 7th October 1893

In Re: The New British Iron Co. Ltd: NOTICE of SALE VARIOUS FREEHOLD LANDS and BUILDINGS: THOMAS J. BARNETT is instructed to SUBMIT for SALE by AUCTION, at the Dudley Arms Hotel, Dudley on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1893, at Four for Five o'clock in the Afternoon, subject to Conditions of Sale, in Twenty-six Lots: Various Valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTIES and LANDS belonging to this Estate: comprising an area of upwards of 105 LACRES OF LAND, including the very excellent Residential Property known as "COLMAN HILL HOUSE." with the Pleasure Grounds, Gardens, Stable, and Appurtenance, numerous Eligible BUILDING SITES in large and small lots, situate at Garratt's Lane, Wright's Lane, Cherry Orchard, Pear Tree Lane, Congreaves Road, Surfeit Hill, Pig Lane, Furlong Lane, Toy's Green, and Colman Hill: Fifteen DWELLING-HOUSES and COTTAGES, with Gardens and Appurtenances at Surfeit Hill, Overend, and Colman Hill: LICENSED BEERHOUSE, "THE BLACKHORSE INN," at Overend; also a MINING PROPERTY at Willenhall containing 32 Acres, Accommodation Land at Dudley Wood, and a BUILDING SITE at Millstreet, Brierley-Hill. Particulars with Plans may be obtained from the Receiver and Manager of the Estate, Walter N. Fisher, (Messrs. Fisher and Randle, Chartered Accountants, 4, Waterloo Street, Birmingham; Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., Solicitors, 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham: Messrs. Freshfield and Williams, Solicitors, 5 Bank Buildings, London, E.C.; Messrs. Murray, Hutchins, Stirling and Murray, Solicitors, 11, Birchin Lane, London, E.C.; or from Thomas J. Barnett, Ironworks' Valuer and Auctioneer, of Wolverhampton.

[see similar & related land deals: County Advertiser for Staffordshire and Worcestershire: Saturday 9th June 23rd June 1894 and 7th and 14th March 1896]

Colonies and India: Saturday 7th October 1893

Per P & O's Steamer "Rome" (Captain A. B. Daniel) to leave London October 14: … For Bombay … *(list)* … For Madras: … *(list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. C. Pinsent …

(see also Colonies and India: Saturday 14th October 1893)

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th October 1893

Coombeinteignhead: The Newton Variety Company will give a grand entertainment in the Coombeinteignhead Nations School rooms Friday, October 13th, and any surplus funds after paying expenses will be given to the "Coombe Parish Organ Fund." Mr. C. B. Kay, Mr. A. W.

Dixon, Mr. W. H Pinsent, Miss Lilla Hosking, Mr. J. W. Hawksworth, Mr. J. H. Wills and other well-known artists will appear. An attractive programme has been prepared.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th October 1893

Mr. Nix at Newton: Speeches by the Hon. W. F. D. Smith, Mr Ashmead Bartlett, and Mr. Nix: The first public Unionist meeting at Newton since Mr. J. A. Nix was adopted by the delegates of the Ashburton Division, was held last evening at the Alexandra Hall. … *(continues)* …

Amongst those in the body of the hall were: - Mr. and Mrs. H. Foss, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dawe, Mr. C. B. Kay, Mr. A. William, Mr. W. H. Pinsent, Mr. J. D. Gould (Exeter), Mr. Staddon, (Denbury) … *(continues) ... (political speeches) ...*

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 9th October 1893

S. S. Rome, from London, Oct. 14, from Marseilles, Oct 21, for Bombay: … Madras (via Bombay) – From London: …*(includes)*... Mr. and Mrs. C. Pinsent …

[see also Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 2nd October 1893]

[GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 10th October 1893

Crewkerne v Axminster: Crewkerne played their first match of the season on Saturday last, their opponents being Axminster. The game took place on the grounds of the latter. …

The visitors, however, proved quite strong enough as they defeated Axminster by eight tries (twenty-four points) to nil. …

Some good play on the part of Pinsent, the Axminster back prevented the visitors from scoring for a time but …

For Axminster, Pinsent, Williams, and Taylor were chiefly noticeably …

The times were as follows: Axminster …*(includes)*… F. D. Pinsent ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 10th October 1893

Devonians in Birmingham and the Midlands: At the second annual general meeting of the above Society held in Birmingham, the Right Hon. Jesse Collings, M.P., (first President of Devonians in

London) was re-elected President, together with the following Vice-presidents: - list *(includes)* … R.A. Pinsent *(Devonport)* … The Society now numbers nearly 200.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: 12th October 1893

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division: In re. The New British Iron Company (Limited): Notice of sale of various freehold lands and Buildings. Mr. Thomas J. Barnett is instructed to submit for sale by auction at the Dudley Arms Hotel, Dudley, on Tuesday, October 31st, 1893, at three for four o'clock, in the afternoon (subject to conditions of sale) in Twenty-six lots various valuable freehold properties and lands belonging to this estate comprising an area upward of 105 acres of land and including the very excellent residential property known as "Colman Hill House" … *(etc.)* …

Particulars with plans may be obtained from the Receiver and Manager of the estates, Walter N. Fisher, Esq., (Messrs. Fisher and Randle, Chartered Accountant), 4 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham …

Leicester Journal: Friday 13th October 1893

The Open Dog Handicap: In fine weather, the last portion of a 200 yards open dog handicap, commenced a week ago, was finished on Monday evening, at the Belgrave Road Grounds. The followers of canine contests turned up in large force, and the results were: Second Round: Heat 1, Marvin's Floss, 16lb, 51 ½ yards start 1; Walton's Jip, 16, 54, 2; Pincent's Mona, 4 ½, 47, 3. Won by half a yard. ... *(heats & final)* …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Crediton Gazette: 14th October 1893

Devonians in Birmingham and the Midlands: At the second annual general meeting of the above Society held in Birmingham, the Right Honourable Jesse Collings, J.P., M.P. (first President of Devonians in London) was re-elected President … *(attendees included)* … Pinsent, R. A. (Devonport). ....

[see related: Crediton Gazette: 13th October 1894]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 14th October 1893

Help for the Miners: "Chronicle Fund" … General Relief Fund: Received Yesterday: … *(long list includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent – £5 0s 0d ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 16th October 1893

S.S. Rome, from London, Oct. 14, from Marseilles, Oct. 21, for Bombay: … Bombay – From London …*(includes)*… Mrs Pinsent … For Madras (via Bombay) = From London … Mr. C. Pinsent ....

[GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Western Times: Friday 20th October 1893

Newton Abbot: Devon: Valuable Leasehold Shops, Beer-house and Houses for Sale: Rendell and Symons will over for sale by Public Auction at Fairweather's Commercial Hotel, Newton Abbot, on Thursday 26th October instant, at three p.m. the following valuable houses and shops in the under-mentioned or such other lots as may be determined at the time of sale: Lot 1: All those two Dwelling houses and shops being Nos. 3 and 5, Queen-Street, Newton Abbot, with a frontage of about 29 feet, in the occupation of Miss Smith, (whose tenancy expires at Christmas next) and Mr. Richard Dawe as yearly tenants at the yearly rentals of £32 and £28. At the rear is a bake-house and flour loft, also the stables with the store or loft over at the back 50 feet by 21, in the occupation of Mr. Tom Mardon, as yearly tenant at a rental of £8. The apportioned yearly ground rent on this lot will be £2. …

Lot 2. All that well accustomed Beer-house, known as the "Temple Bar" and the dwelling-house and Shop adjoining, being Nos. 7 and 9, Queen-Street, on which they have frontage of 31 feet, the whole being in the occupation of Messrs. Pinsent yearly tenants, at the annual rent of £60, and sub-let by them to Mrs. Terrell and Mr. T. B. Coombe respectively. The apportioned yearly ground rent on this lot will be £2. Lot 3. All that Dwelling and Shop, being No. 11 Queen-street aforesaid, on which it has about 24 feet frontage, now in the occupation of Mr. Tom Mardon, at the yearly rent of £45, under an agreement for a lease of 7 years from Michaelmas, 1891. At the rear are stables with a back yard, having entrance from Victoria place. apportioned yearly ground rent on this Lot will be £1. The foregoing Lots are held on lease for the residue of a term of 90 years from Michaelmas 1852, under a yearly ground rent for the whole of £5. ....

[see also Western Times: Friday 13th October 1893]

[GRO0518 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 21st October 1893

Valuable Leasehold Shops, Beer-house and houses for sale: Rendell and Symons will offer for sale by public auction at the Fairweather's Commercial Hotel, Newton Abbot, on Thursday October 26th, instant, at 3 p.m. the following valuable houses and shops in the under mentioned, or such other lots as may be determined at the time of sale: …

Lot 1: All those two dwelling houses and shops being Nos. 3 and 5 Queen Street …

Lot 2: All that well accustomed Beer-house known as the "Temple Bar" and the dwelling house and shop adjoining being Nos. 7 and 9 Queen Street, aforesaid, on which they have a frontage of 31 feet, the whole being in the occupation of Messrs. Pinsent as yearly tenants, at the annual rent of £60. The "Temple Bar" is sublet by Messrs. Pinsent to Mrs. Terrell, and contains bar, bar parlour, washhouse, 4 bedrooms, and necessary offices. The dwelling-house and shop containing the same accommodation as above is sublet tot Mr. T. R. Combe. The apportioned yearly ground rent on this lot will be £2.:

Lot 3: All that dwelling house and shop being No. 11 Queen Street aforesaid … …

Lot 4: All that dwelling house and premises with grass plot in the front and garden in the rear thereof known at "Holmesdale" situate in St. Paul's Road, Newton Abbot … for any further particulars apply to the auctioneers, at Newton Abbot or Totnes or to Mr. W. Creed, Solicitor, Newton Abbot. Dated Newton Abbot, 4th October 1893.

[see related: East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 28th October 1893 - No bidders for Lot 2]

[GRO0518 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 21st October 1893

Variety entertainment at Coombe: A highly successful Concert was given at the Coombe Schoolroom on Friday last by the Newton Variety Company. Unfortunately, many had to be turned away from the doors owing to the smallness of the room. Messrs. C. B. Kay and A. W. Dixon the two well known comics were in their best form… *(programme included)* … Mr. W. H. Pinsent whose whistling is so successful, obliged with the "Whistling Coon," "Little Yaller Gal," and "The Cat came Back."

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 21st October 1893

"Ladies" Night at the Constitutional Club: The first social evening of the season at the Newton Constitutional Club, on Thursday, was made the occasion of a ladies' night. There was a large number of ladies present and a capital programme was arranged, the excellence of which the best testified by the fact that more than half of the items were encored …

Mr. W. H. Pinsent was recalled for his whistling song "The Whistling Yaller Girl" ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 31st October 1893

Concert: On Wednesday last a highly successful concert was held at the Board school rooms in aid of the newly formed football club. …*(includes)*… song, "What do they mean by ta-ra-ra-boom?", Mr. H. Pinsent ....

[GRO0897 Devonport] (?)

November

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 4th November 1893

Town Hall: Chudleigh: A Grand Entertainment will be held at the above Hall on Friday, November 10th, 1893 When the following talented artistes will appear: Mr. A. W. Dixon, Mr. C. B. Kay, Mr. & Mrs. Percy Foster, Mr. W. H. Pinsent, Miss Lilla Hosking, Mr. J. W. Hawksworth, Mr. J. H. Wills: New Songs: New Duets: Everything up to Date: Doors open 7. 15: Commence 7.45: Popular Prices: 2s, 1s, and 6d (limited): Mr. C. B. Kay, Manager:.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Bristol Mercury: Saturday 4th November 1893

Estate of Thomas Proctor, Esq., Deceased, Yatton, Somerset: Mr. Henry Shiner has been instructed to sell by auction at the Railway Hotel, Yatton, on Tuesday the 14th day of November 1893, at three o'clock in the afternoon the under-mentioned valuable freehold pasture lands, situate in the Parish of Yatton, County of Somerset ... *(list)* … To view apply to the tenants and for further particulars to the auctioneer, Brockley, near Bristol, on Thursdays, The Rummer Hotel, Bristol, to Mr. Josiah Thomas Surveyor, Bristol, or to Smith Pinsent & Co. Solicitors, Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

Civil & Military Gazette (Pakistan): Monday 6th November 1893

P. & O. S.S. Rome: The passenger list of the extra P. & O. S.S. Rome, which was expected to arrive in Bombay yesterday (Sunday) is as follows: …From London to Madras … *(list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. C. Pinsent ....

[GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Englishman's Overland Mail: Wednesday 8th November 1893

The P. and O. S.S. Rome: The extra P. and O. S.S. Rome, which left London on the 14th ultimo, and Marseilles on the 21st, and arrived in Bombay yesterday, brought the following passengers: From London: ... *(long list)* … From Marseilles … *(long list)* … From London to Madras: Surg.

Adams, Miss Dyson, Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peak and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Pinsent ....

[GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 9TH November 1893

Bombay Arrivals: By Sea: Arrivals: Per. Extra, S.S. Rome on Sunday: … From London to Madras: Surgeon Adams, Miss Dyson, Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peak and 2 children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Pinsent.

[GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Streatham News: Saturday 11th November 1893

The Priory, Crystal Palace Park Road Sydenham: …. Messrs. Eastman Brothers have received instructions to sell by auction … Freehold family residence …

Particulars and conditions of sale can be had of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors Birmingham …

Sydenham, Forest Hill and Penge Gazette: Saturday 11th November 1893

The Priory: Crystal Palace Park Road, Sydenham: … Messrs. Eastman Brothers have received instructions to Sell by Auction at the Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, E.C., on Tuesday November 28th 1893, at Two o'clock punctually the above freehold family residence … *(description)* … May be viewed at any time by application to the Auctioneers. Particulars, and conditions of sale can be had of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Birmingham …

Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 14th November 1893

Petty Sessions: Tuesday: Before Mr. J. I. Scarbrough, Mr. Marwood Tucker, Mr. C. E. Peek, Captain Forward and S. Sanders Stephens: … School Cases: … School Cases: Frank Gillingham, Axminster was summoned by the Axminster School Board for not sending his child regularly to school: Fined 1s: George Gay, Fairly Lane, Axminster was fined 3s. Mr. Pinsent, attendance officer, proved the cases.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 18th November 1893

Mottisfont: Concert: On the evening of the 9th a very enjoyable concert was given in the Schoolroom, in aid of the funds of the village Coal Club, by Messrs. Plowman, assisted by a few friends, local and otherwise. The chair was taken by the Rev. F. H. Slocock, the Rector, the room being well filled with a most appreciative audience, judging by the number of encores demanded

... (the programme included) ... Miss Pinsent gave the "Quaker's daughter," and "By the fountain," in good style, showing off her rich contralto voice to perfection, and she was deservedly encored ....

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 18th November 1893

Mr. Nix at Bovey Tracey: On Wednesday evening, at the Assembly Rooms of the Dolphin Hotel, Bovey Tracey, was held a highly successful "At Home" under the auspices of the Bovey Conservative Association, Primrose League, and Constitutional Club: …

The large attendance included … *(list includes)* … Mr. and Miss Pinsent … A capital musical programme was provided, including duets by Miss Pinsent and Mr. Joll and songs by Miss Pinsent and Mr. S. Gale, Mr. Rickard, and Mr. Joll. Speeches were delivered during intervals in the programme *... (political speeches) ....*

[GROxxxx Hennock] [GROxxxx Hennock]

Salisbury and Winchester Journal: Saturday 18th November 1893

Mottisfond: Concert: On Thursday evening, November 9th, a very enjoyable concert was given in the Schoolroom, in aid of the funds of the village Coal Club, by the Misses Plowman, assisted by a few friends, locals and otherwise. The chair was taken by the Rev. F. H. Slocock, rector of the parish, he room being well filled with an audience who were most appreciative, judging by the number of encores demanded. …

Miss Pinsent gave the "Quaker's Daughter" and "By the Fountain" in good style, exhibiting the quality of her rich contralto voice to perfection, and she was deservedly encored. ....

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 27th November 1893

Boards of Trade: Session 1893 Electric Lighting Acts 1882 to 1890 Birmingham Electric Light and Power: Power to the Birmingham Electric Supply Company to supply electricity for all public and private purposes to certain parts of the City of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, and with such object to break up public and private streets, railways and tramways and other places in the said city and to erect construct, lay down, provide and maintain mains, wires and other apparatus and works *... (description of area and items impacted)* …

The draft of the proposed Provisional Order will be deposited in the Office of the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the Draft Provisional order when made will be furnished at the price of one shilling for each copy to all persons applying for the same at the office of Messrs. Field, Roscoe and Co., Solicitors, 36 Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the

county of London and at the office of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street in the city of Birmingham …

December

Western Times: Friday 1st December 1893

The Chase: East Devon Foxhounds: According to the appointment this splendid pack met outside the Dolphin Hotel, in High Street, Honiton on Monday morning at 10.30 to the minute. Their arrival, in charge of Mr. Tom Yelverton (huntsman) and Mr. Dan Power (whip), was witnessed by a large assembly and the general appearance of the pack was greatly admired. …

Among those present on horseback or in conveyances being ... *(list, includes)* … Mr. Pinsent Mattews and Mr. Charles Pratt (Talaton). ... *(description of outing)* …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 2nd December 1893

An attractive concert under the management of Mr. C. B. Kay, will be given in the Alexandra Hall on Thursday and Friday, December 14th and 15th, the proceeds of which will be given to the Newton Football Club. Among those who will assist are Messrs. C. B. Kay, W. H. Pinsent, P. Foster, A. W. Dixon, J. Baker, A. J. Chapple, J. Elms, G. Wood, J. Brock, the champion trick cyclist and skater of the West of England, R. P. Hannaford, J. H. Wills, and Mrs. Foster. …

(also) … The question of forming an association football club for Newton was considered at a meeting held at the Bradley Hotel on Tuesday evening. The meeting decided that a club was desirable, and the officers were appointed as follows: Captain, Mr. P Foster; sub-captain, Mr. W. H. Pinsent, secretary, Mr. C. B. Kay, treasurer, Mr. J. Taverner; committee, Messrs. C. Bearne, A. H. Williams, A. Wotton, A. Kirby, and F. W. Shearman. Another meeting will take place at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday next at the same hotel to discuss further details.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Chard and Ilminster News: Saturday 2nd December 1893

Chard Rovers v. Axminster: The Rovers scored a decisive victory at Axminster on Saturday by 2 goals and 1 "drop" goal (14 points) to nil. Throughout, the Devonians were exceedingly weak having to touch down eight times in self-defence. H. Pinsent did his utmost to avert the inevitable, and his play was much admired. For Chard: Passmore and J. Long obtained tries, and Lee "dropped" a goal. Teams: Axminster: H. Pinsent (sic), back; Brutton, Lock, J. D. Pinsent, C. Gerrish three-quarters; Tapscott, Badcock halves; Restorick, Bucknole, Berry, Phillips, Taylor, Loud, Mitchell, Thorn, forwards: Chard …

[GRO0897 Devonport] [GRO0520 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 6th December 1893

Birmingham Women's Liberal Unionist Association: A meeting of the members of the association was held at the Central Offices, on Monday evening. There was a very large attendance, in spite of the inclement weather. There present Mrs. Fellows (in the chair) Miss Hadley, Miss Jenkyn Brown, Miss Moseley, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Humphreys, Miss Tonks, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Farrow (hon. Sec.) etc. A lecture on "Our Neglected Children, and the Society for their Protection" was given by Mrs. Pinsent, hon. sec. to the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Mrs. Pinsent explained the principles and methods of the society, indicating that every endeavour was made to influence the parents before appealing to the law. It was stated that no fewer than 125 local committees had been formed in various towns throughout the country, and all of these were in touch with the central organisation in London. The objects of the association are two-fold, to save and protect the children from cruelty, and to promote wise legislation towards that end. In cases where the aid of the law has to be solicited the society keeps a watchful care over the children concerned, lest there should be any repetition of the cruelty afterwards. At the close, Miss Bailey gave an expression of the thanks of the meeting to Mrs. Pinsent for her excellent lecture.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 7th December 1893

Newton Christmas Market: This being virtually the Christmas market for fat stock, the best probably in the neighbourhood was driven in for public competition yesterday, some no doubt being induced by the prizes offered by Messrs. Rendell and Symons for the best brought to the hammer. There was a numerous attendance, and the best lots, after severe competition, were supposed to have realized 70s per cw … For heifers, 1st, Mr. W. H. Rowell (Mellands, Ingsdon), 2nd, Mr. H. Pinsent (Whitstone, Bovey Tracey) and third Mr. R. French (Kingskerswell) …

[see also Western Times: Friday 8th December 1893]

[GRO0412 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 9th December 1893

Newton will be presented against Newport A. at Newton today by the following team: Pinsent, back; W. N. Greenfield (captain), L. S. Elwell, Taylor, and Kitto, three-quarter backs; J. Scagell and W. H. White, half-backs; W. Elliott, J. Baker, C. B. Kay, T. Burns, Curtis, W. Francis, A. Challacombe and G. Cowley, forwards:

[see related: East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th December1893]

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Brighton Gazette: Saturday 9th December 1893

Fashionable Movements: Brighton Visitors: … Arrivals: … Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, 29 King's Road

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Western Times: Monday 11th December 1893

Newport v. Newton: This return match was played on the Teign marshes at Newton on Saturday before only a moderate attendance. Newton was without Windsor, Donkin and Jackson, but the vacancies were filled by the inclusion of Taylor of Newton College, and Pinsent. Newport kicked off against the sun and wind ... *(description of game)* … Positions being reversed Newton acted on the aggressive in which Taylor took a prominent part but Morris intercepting dribbled to the home territory, where a lot of scrambling play was witnessed. Pinsent was severely pressed but came through the ordeal in fine style until passing between Webbe and Jones resulted in the latter getting in. …

Nothing further occurred, and the game thus ended in favour of Newport by a goal and two tries to one try.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Tiverton Gazette: 12th December 1893

South Moulton Poultry Show: Successful Exhibition at the Market Hall: … Class 15: Dorkings, Cock or hen 1, L. W. S. Pinsent … *(continues)*...

(also) … v. h. c. … *(list includes)* … W. S. Pinsent … … Class 26: Selling Class, cock or hen, not to exceed £1 11s 6d., 1; £1, A. C. West, Barnstable; 2, 10s, H. J. Wood; 3, 5s, W. S. Pinsent, 4, N. Morgant, ; v. h. c., Mrs. Campbell, J. Fry, J. Mortimer, W. S. Pinsent … … Class 27: Selling Classes, Cock or hen, not to exceed £1 1s; 1, E. Doble Junior.; 2, 10s. A. C. Kemball; 3, 5s, R. Horrell, Launceston; 4, J. Lock, Launceston; v. h. c., W. H. Ellis; R. Paige, Brighton; W. S. Pinsent … ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

North Devon Herald: 14th December 1893

Southmolton Fanciers' Association: First Meeting: … Dorkings: 1 and h c., W. S. Pinsent Newton Abbot; 2 and 4, W. J. Nichols and Sons, Wadebridge … Selling Classes: Cock or hen – 1, A. C. West; 2, H. J. Wood; 3 and h c. W. S. Pinsent ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 14th December 1893

Local Government Board Enquiry in Birmingham: An enquiry was held at the Council House, yesterday morning, by Mr. E. P. Burd, one of the inspectors of the Local Government Boards, into

an application made by the Birmingham Corporation to the Local Government Board for the issue of a provisional order under section 303 if the Public Health Act 1875, to partially repeal, alter and amend Section 223 of the Birmingham Corporation (Consolidation) Act 1883, so as to provide for the audit, by the district auditor, in the manner provided by Section 37 of the Divided Parishes and Poor-law Amendment Act 1876, of the accounts relating to the assessment and collection of the improvement rate, so long as it was collected by the overseers. … *(present included)* … Mr. Hume Pinsent (representing the Birmingham Water Annuitants). … *(discussion)* ....

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 14th December 1893

The S.P.G. Orphanage: The annual sale of plain and fancy needlework, in aid of the funds of the Ladies' Association S.P.G. Girls' Orphanage was held on the 7th instant in the Banqueting Hall, by kind permission of H. E. the Governor. …

On the immediate right of the hall was the Refreshment Stall, which it is needless to add, was much in evidence, during the sale. Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Pinsent, Miss Ranking and Mrs. Lambert presided at this stall and the one next to it, which contained a choice assortment of toys and nicknacs ....

[GROxxxx India]

North Devon Journal: Thursday 14th December 1893

Poultry Show at South Molton: The inaugural Show under the auspices of the South Molton Fanciers' Association was held in the Market on Thursday and judging from the remarkable measure of success with which the effort was attended, it might reasonably be assumed that the institution will be permanent. When the fact that there are numerous fanciers in the district is taken into consideration, it appears somewhat strange that a determination to start a show has not been made before …

Dorkings: 1 and h. c.; W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2 & 4, W. J. Nicholls and Sons, Wadebridge; 3, H. Jones, Neath; v. h. c., Mrs. J. Nicholls, Roseash, and J. Skinner, Fillieigh; h. c., T. Miller, Filleigh, and t. M. Salter, Bradninch …

Selling Classes, cock or hen: 1, A.C. West; 2, H. J. Wood; 3 and h. c., W. S. Pinsent; 4, N. Morgan, Aberdare; r. W. Pooley; v. h. v. Mrs. Campbell, J. Fry, Barnstable, J. Mortimer, Swimbrdige …

Selling Classes, cock or hen: 1, E. Doble, Jun; 2. A. C. Kemball; 3, R. Horrell; 4, J. Lock, Launceston; r. C. Radford, Winkleigh; v. h. c., W. H. Ellis, and W. S. Pinsent; h. c., W. Shapland, Mrs. Sperling, W. Vickery.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 16th December 1893

Saturday night's "smoker" at the Constitutional Club was conspicuous not only for the good programme, which was rendered, but many other things up-to-date, notably the recent "prize fight" at Teignmouth. Mr. C. B. Kay was responsible for this amusing competition, which was twice re-demanded, the verses causing roars of laughter. …

Other contributors were: - Messrs. W. H. Pinsent, sgrawbrdige, *(?)* J. H. Wills, C. Brown, F. Parker, Baker, Tuplin, Lambe, Mitchell Curtis and Carnell ….

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 16th December 1893

Teignmouth: Miss C. E. Sinter's concert to provide a Christmas dinner for the poor of Teignmouth was given on Tuesday evening. Among those who took part were Miss Brown, Miss Webber, Miss Osborne, Miss Pinsent, Mr. V. Vyvyan Williams, Mr. Mountford Spencer, Mr. W. Truscott, Mr. Stayner, and the St. Michael's choir … ….

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th December 1893

Newton Football Club Benefit Concert: Football clubs, like churches, have a habit of falling into debt, and Newton Football Club being like most other clubs, sometimes finds that its balance on the right side is not so large as could be desired. In order to relieve the treasurer of some of his anxiety, a concert was given in the Alexandra Hall on Thursday by the Newton Variety Company, assisted by a few friends ... *(programme)* …. A good reception was accorded Mr. W. H. Pinsent for his rendering of Winifred Johnson's "The Cat Came Back.", and he was encored for his singing of "I'm father of a little black coon," responding with "The Whistling Yallar Gal." ...

(Also) … (review of Newton v. Keyham Students match) ….

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th December 1893

Newton College Past v. Present: this annual encounter was played on the College ground yesterday *… (a review of the game)* … The Present passed beautifully and from a run and short kick Taylor nearly got in, Pinsent bringing him down well. … From Formby's restart the ball went behind and Pinsent saved … Nothing more was scored the Past willing by two goals and a try (13 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 19th December 1893

Late District News: Axminster: Football – Axminster v. Sidbury: This match was played at Axminster on Saturday before a large number of spectators. Axminster won the toss and decided to play with the wind in their favour. …

Eventually Pinsent, the captain of the Axminster team, from a pass by Gerrish, put in a splendid kick, sending the ball into touch in neutral ground …

Pinsent was a tower of strength at the back and his long kicks told with effect on the visitors. ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 19th December 1893

William Walter Bagot, Deceased: Pursuant to the Stature 22 and 23 Vict, cap.35, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Walter Bagot, late of Pype Hayes, Erdington, in the Count of Warwick, Esquire (who died on the 23rd day of January 1893, and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of December, 1893, by Richard Alfred Pinsent, the executor therein named) are hereby requested to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for the said executor of the deceased on or before the 31st day of January 1894, after which date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have received notice: Dated this 18th day of December 1893 Smith Pinsent & Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors of the executor. …

Also similar for William Edward Wiley, Deceased ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 21st December 1893

William Edward Wiley, deceased: Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Cap. 35, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Edwards Wiley, late of Birches Green, Erdington in the county of Warwick gentleman (who died on the 15th day of November 1893 and whose will and codicil were proved at the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of December 1893, by Hugh Gardner Hill and Emma Belinda Wiley, two of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for the said executors of the deceased, on or before the 31st day of January 1894, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then received notice. Dated this 18th day of December 1893, Smith Pinsent & Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, solicitors of the Executors.

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 22nd December 1893

Rugby: Newton College met old Newtonians on Friday and suffered defeat by two goals and a try to a penalty goal. The Old Boys had a strong combination, including two Devon men, Windsor, and Hammond …

The game was fast and very even. The tries were obtained and converted by Windsor, and the penalty goal kicked by Formby: Teams: Old Newtonians: W. H. Pinsent, back, C. S. Bearne, C. V. Windsor, F. Patch, R. A. O'Neill, three quarters; E. L. Hammond, E. L. H. Owen Jones, halves; H. B. Bowden, H. H. Champernowne, A. W. Champernowne, L. M. Formby, R. Butland, F. Mudge, B.C. S. Everett, A. Morrison, forwards: Newton College …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 23rd December 1893

The Birmingham Law Society: Congratulations to the Mayor: A meeting of the members of the Birmingham Law Society was held yesterday, at the Council House, to the purpose of presenting an address to Alderman Johnson, a member of the society, congratulating him on the honour which had been conferred upon him by the City Council in electing him Mayor of the City. *... (attendees included)* … R. A. Pinsent … Apologies for absence were announced from Messrs. H. Glaisyer (vice-president) … *(includes)* … A. C. Pinsent *(sic) ... (reading of an address which was signed by ... includes)* … R. A. Pinsent….

[GRO0435 Devonport] (?) [GRO0738 Devonport]

East & South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 23rd December 1893

Newton v. Keyham Students: These teams met for the first time this season at Newton on Saturday. There was a good attendance, and a capital game was witnessed. …

Newton: W. J. Jackson, back; C. S. Elwell, C. V. Windsor, W. H. Pinsent and C. Bearne, three-quarters, J. Scagell and W. H. White, half-backs, W. Elliott, R. A. O'Neill, G. Cowley, C. B. Kay, W. Francis, J. Baker, R. Dunn and B. Jackson, forwards: … *(a description of the game includes)* … Windsor, who made some headway and gave Pinsent a chance, but the latter was unable to get through. ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Bristol Mercury: Thursday 28th December 1893

Rugby: Clifton v. Newton: Clifton journeyed to Newton on Boxing Day and played their first game wit the town club. Both teams were strongly represented, but Newton were without Donkin and Windsor, whilst the visitors lacked the services of Gwynn and Bingham amongst the forwards and Cooper, W. Batty and Lias behind the scrum ... *(Description of match)* … Teams: Newton: W. J. Jackson, back; C. Elwell, W. Pinsent, J. Dore, and R. Nunn, three-quarter backs; W. White and J. Seagull, half-backs, W. Elliott, C. Kay, H. Seagull, W. Francois J. Baker, G. Cowley, A.

Challacombe and B. Jackson, forwards: Clifton: H. Lawson, back; T. Nicholson, E. L. Marriott, E. M. Panterdownes, and R. Bacchus, three-quarter backs; C. James and J. Bastrye, half-backs; H. L. Norrington, T. Jones, E. Jones, F. Belson, R. Belson, A. Cridland, W. G. Grace, jun., and Coote, forwards, Referee: Mr. A. Ponsford of the Newton Club.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Thursday 28th December 1893

Football: Rugby: Clifton v. Neston: Clifton journeyed to Newton on Boxing Day and played their first game with the town club. … ... *(description)* … Teams: … Newton …*(includes)*W. Pinsent ….

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and south Devon Advertiser: Saturday 30th December 1893

Newton v. Torquay Town: Although the weather was somewhat unsettled on Saturday there was a goodly number of spectators on the Teign Marshes to witness the first meeting of these teams for a season. Owing to the nearness of the Christmas holidays some difficulty was caused in raising the teams, which turned out as follows: Newton: Jackson, back; Elwell, Mapleton, Pinsent, and J. Scagell, there-quarters, white and Bowden, half-backs; Elliott, B. Jackson, Kay, Dunn, Challacombe, Francis, Baker, and Cowley Forwards: Torquay Town: ... *(a discussion of the game)* … A free kick to Newton proved to be an advantage. In the course of some loose play, Brooks picked up and kicked to Pinsent, who replied with a stronger kick …

Challacombe charged down the kick, to the relief of the spectators, which enabled Newton to rush down the field. Pinsent made his mark, but Jackson failed to bring off the goal, the ball falling short …

(Also) … Newton V. Clifton: One of the largest gates for the season on the Teign Marshes assembled on Bank-Holiday to see this game …

Newton: W. J. Jackson, back; C. S. Elwell, W. H. Pinsent, R. Dunn and G. Dore, three-quarters, J. Scagell and W. H. White, half-backs; G. Cowley, W. Elliott, J Baker, C. B. Kay, W. Francis, A. Challacombe, H. Scagell and B. H. Jackson, forwards: … …*(description of game includes)*… Further attempts at passing by the visitors were frustrated by Pinsent intercepting ... *(and)* … A fine left-foot kick to touch by Pinsent was appreciated by the spectators ….

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Evening Mail: Monday 1st January 1894

Obituary for 1893 … *(long list includes)* … The list of deceased Knights*(includes)*… *(list includes)* … Sir Robert John Pinsent, D.C.L. ....

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazetted: Tuesday 2nd January 1894

Teignmouth Notes: The "Ladies' Night" at the Constitutional Club on Thursday was largely attended by members of the fair sex. Mr. G. P. H. Rowell, Chairman of the Social Evening Committee, assisted Mr. J. O. Daintree, the energetic Hon. Secretary of the Club, provided a capital programme, which afforded both satisfaction and amusement. The comic element was most ably sustained by the presence of two gentlemen from Newton, Mr. C. B. Kay and Mr. W. H. Pinsent. The large numbers attending the "socials" and lectures show that there is great interest taken in the welfare of the Club.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Morning News: Wednesday 3rd January 1894

Newton v. Jesus College (Cambridge) Wanderers: Played at Newton yesterday on a hard and slippery ground. Newton were very weak, only four of the usual 1st XV taking part …

Fine passing between Wells, Robinson and Gerald Middleton followed but Pinsent relieved and kicked into touch at halfway …

Kay, Francis, Pinsent, Johnson and R. Formby were prominent for Newton whilst C. Wells, Carpmael, and B. F. Robinson were the pick of the visitors. Newton Team: W. H. Pinsent, back; C. L. Elwell, J. Dolbear, C. Wills and Burke, three quarters; Brooks ad Symons, halves, C. B. Kay, W. Francis, M. L. Formby, R. W. Formby, L. H. Bewes, Johnson, Thompson and H. Taylor, forwards Referee, Mr. H. B. Mapleton.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 3rd January 1894

Clifton v. Newton: ... *(description of match)* … Newton: W. J. Jackson, back; C. Elwell, W. Pinsent, J. Dore, and R. Dunn, three-quarters; W. White and J. Scagull, halfs; w. Elliott, C. Kay, H. Scargull, W. Francis, J. Baker, G. Cowley, A. Challacombe and B. Jackson, forwards.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 6th January 1894

Football: Newton v. Jesus & Clare Wanderers: A match was played on Tuesday last between Newton and Jesus and Clare Wanderers, and ended in a win for the visitors, by 9 point to six. The Wanderers kicked off with the sun in their faces and play settled down in mid-field. The visitors pressed but Pinsent relieved and Wills, getting the ball in his own 25, ran right through and scored a try amidst great cheering … *(continues)* …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and south Devon Advertiser: Saturday 6th January 1894

It is a curious fact that Newton always plays a good game when represented by what might be called a pick-up team, containing perhaps half of the usual players. This has happened on several occasions and occurred once more on Tuesday against Jesus and Clare Wanderers. About one third of the team was Torquay men, three or for second men were included and the remained belonged to the usual team. Pinsent, Elwell, Francis, and Kay were the only regular men present, and in addition Newton played one short until half time …

(also) … Newton v. Jesus and Clare Wanderers …These teams met on the Teign Marshes in lovely football weather. The frost had made the ground somewhat hard and the surface slippery. … *(description of game)* … From a line out one of the visitors got away and was only collared by Pinsent on the line. A five yards scum was ordered and Newton Worked out …

Team… Newton: Pinsent, back, Elwell, Dolbear, Burke and Wills, three-quarters; Symons and Brooks, half-backs; Thompson, Kay, R. W. Formby, M. L. Formby, Francis, Taylor, Johnson and Bewer, forwards. …

(also) … … Newton v. Exeter: The city team are always sure of a good reception when they visit Newton and the welcome extend to them on Saturday last was no exception to the rule. ... The sides were composed as follows: Newton – W. J. Jackson, back; C. S. Elwell, E. L. Owen-Jones, C. V. Windsor and J. Scagell, three-quarters; W. H. Pinsent and W. H. White half-backs; W. Elliott, J. Baker, G. Cowley, R. Dunn, C. B. Kay, W. Francis, A. Challacombe, and H. Scagell … Exeter: *... (description of game)* … Exeter restarted, Jackson returned, and from a kick by Clark, Newton immediately saved. Pinsent changed places with Scagell.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Liverpool Mercury: Monday 8th January 1894

Messrs. Thomas and Bettridge are instructed to offer for sale by auction on Wednesday next the 10th day of January at the Swan Hotel, Stafford at four o'clock in the afternoon the following important and valuable properties: 1. An undivided half share of a freehold farm with farm thereon

known as "Rosebush" in the Parish of Maenclochog, Pembrokeshire, containing 72 acres or thereabouts. On the farm there is a valuable slate and flag quarry known as "Rosebush Quarry," which has been opened and is believed to be in full working order; 2, An undivided half share of the Narbeth Road and Maenclochog Railway … 3. An undivided half share of and in the beds and quarries of slate in or under certain lands known as Blackmuck Farm in the parish of Meanclochog … 4. All the rights and interests of Colonel Joseph O'Kell under (a) a contract for the construction of the North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway … N.B. The whole of the above properties will be sold subject to the obligations and liabilities of Colonel O'Kell under the above-mentioned lease, contracts, and other documents, of the terms of which the purchases shall be deemed to have full notice, and which, or copies of which can be inspected at the offices mentioned below of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors for the sale. …

Western Daily Press: Monday 8th January 1894

Kensington Baptist Chapel: Stapleton Road: At this chapel the Band of Hope had a public tea, at which 140 sat down. Afterwards a public meeting was held. The Rev. C. Griffiths presided. A capital programme was prepared for the meeting. Solos were sung by Miss B. Pinsent, Miss A. Fugill, Miss Fitzgibbons, and Miss F. Shipcott: recitations were given by Miss J Wyatt, Miss Emily Eddolls, Miss Shellard, Mr. W. Marley, Masters Willis, Godfrey, and a dialogue by eight of the members. Mr. H. Buck, of Gladstone Street Chapel, delivered an address: a pianoforte solo was contributed by Miss Hallett.

[GRO0091 Hennock] (?)

Western Morning News: Tuesday 9th January 1894

Pinsent & Co.'s Clearance Sale of Winter Drapery will commence this day and will continue during the month: Every article reduced in price: Pinsent & Co., Devonport:.

[see similar & related on other dates in January and later]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 10th January 1894

A Father and his Son's Marriage: Remarkable Case: …

Mr. Young said the defendant was most anxious to disassociate himself as far as possible from his father and to have no connection with him in any shape of form. Defendant was then about to enter upon a career for himself, and was articled to Mr. Mayo, a well-known accountant in Birmingham. In 1881, he was articled to Mr. Mayo in the name of Henry Walker, and he had ever since been known by the Accountants' Society, at his club and in Birmingham hotels as Henry Walker. Mr. Pinsent, of Pinsent and Pinsent, Birmingham, swore that the defendant was articled in the name of Henry Prescott Walker, and has been known as Henry Walter ever since. … *(continues) ….*

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 11th January 1894

Singular Charge against a Birmingham Accountant: Yesterday, at the Kenilworth Divisional Sessions, Henry Prescott, an accountant, of Waterloo Street, Birmingham, appeared in answer to a summons charging him with making a false entry of marriage with Emily Florence Hands, in the register of marriages in Kenilworth by signing the name of Henry Walter, whereas his correct name was Henry Prescott. Mr. G. W. Prescott of Birmingham, the father of the defendant had taken out the summons, and conducted his own case, while the defendant was represented by Mr. Hugo Young (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co.) …

After hearing the evidence of Mr. R. A. Pinsent, of the firm of Smith Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Birmingham, who described the steps taken by the defendant to change his name, the magistrates said they considered the case was a most ridiculous one and they dismissed it, with costs. Mr. Prescott: I apply for permission to prefer a bill of indictment under the Vexatious Indictments Act: the Bench refused the application. Mrs. Prescott: Very well, we will see if we can move you gentlemen. You may rely upon it. I shall bring the case before the House of Commons. It is a most disgraceful affair. ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Reading Standard: Friday 12th January 1894

Hungerford Petty Session: Wednesday: Before Mr. W. H. Dunn, Mr. Appach and Dr. H. Pike major. …

Illegal Removal of a Pig: Joseph Pinsent, farmer, was fined one shilling and 8s 6d costs for illegally removing a pig out of Wiltshire into Berks. Defendant admitted the offence, but said it was done in ignorance, as the animal had not been sold but only removed by him from the farm he was leaving to the one in Berks he was moving to; he did not know he was breaking the law.

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Marlborough Times: Saturday 13th January 1894

Petty Sessions, Wednesday: Before W.H. Dunn, Esq. (Chairman), B. Appach, Esq. and Dr. Major: …

Illegal Removal of Swine: Mr. Pinsent, late of Scrope Farm, Rudge, was summoned for having illegally removed a pig from Wilts into Berks, without a license. Mr. Pinsent admitted removing the pig but said that he was unaware that he had acted illegally in doing so as he had not sold the animal but removed it from his old to his new farm: —The Bench said they were bound to convict but would inflict a nominal fine of 1s.

[GRO0369 Henock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 13th January 1894

On Boxing-Day, Newton and Clifton provided a splendid game for lovers of football on the Teign Marshes. Today the return match will be played at Clifton … *(team includes)* … W. J. Jackson, back; W. M. Greenfield, C. L. Elwell, C. F. Donkin and W. H. Pinsent three-quarters, W. Elliott, C. B. Kay, G. Cowley, T. Burns, R. Dunn, W. Francis. H. Scragell and J. Baker, forwards …

(also) … Hockey at Stover Lake: One of the players sent us the following: One of the rare treats of the present winter had been the exciting hockey matches that have taken place at Stover during the recent spell of hard weather. No one but a player can thoroughly realize what a fascinating game hockey is…

… several Newton gentlemen who are prominent members of the Football Club, showed themselves equally clever at hockey …

Nevertheless, everybody seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, and genuinely sorry when the thaw intervened and spoilt their sport. Amongst those who were particularly noticeable in the dames were Messrs F. U. Webb (Torquay), J. Taverner, C. B. Kay, W. Truman, H. Pinsent, G. Cracknell, S. Kirby, R. Formby, Carlisle, Richards (Torquay), Tozer (Teignmouth). … ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Swindon Advertiser and North Wilts Chronicle: Saturday 13th January 1894

Hungerford: Police Court … Gilbert Pinsant, was summoned for having removed a pig from the county of Wilts. into Berks without an order, said he was ignorant of the necessity for any such certificate. He was accordingly mulched in the lowest fine allowed, namely, 1s and 8d costs. Defendant asked if it was correct that a few weeks ago the Chairman of the Bench (Mr. Dunn) was only fined 6d. The Chairman good-humouredly replied, “Oh no, I was fined three shillings,” a retort that provoked amusement: Bench, officials and public all joining in on the laughter.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 13th January 1894

A Singular Kenilworth Case Alleged Illegal Marriage: On Wednesday, at the Kenilworth divisional sessions, Henry Prescott, an accountant, Waterloo Street, Birmingham, appeared in answer to a summons charging him with making a false entry of marriage with Emily Florence Hands, in the register of marriages in Kenilworth, by signing the name of Henry Walker, whereas his correct name was Henry Prescott. Mr. G. W. Prescott, of Birmingham, had taken out the summons and conducted his own case … *(issue relates to a court case in Chancery)* …

Richard A. Pinsent said he was a solicitor of the High Court, practicing in Birmingham, with the firm of Smith Pinsent & Co., He had known the defendant and his father for the last 12 or 15 years. He was told the defendant was the son of Mr. Prescott, late solicitor of Stourbridge. Witness

produced the defendant's articles with Mr. Mayer. He was articled in the name of Henry Prescott Walker. He knew him while he was with Mr. Mayer. He was known by the surname of Walker in the Accountants' Society, and by his master and clerk. As far as he knew, he was always known by that name. He also produced a copy of a deed poll dated 16th April 1891. …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 13th January 1894

FOOTBALL: TO-DAY'S TEAMS: Newton v. Clifton: At Bristol. Newton - Jackson, back; Greenfield, Elwell, Donkin, and Pinsent, three-quarter backs; Scagell and Brooks, half backs; Elliott, Kay, Scagell, Francis, Cowley, Baker, Challacombe, and Dunn, forwards: ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 13th January 1894

Valuable Licensed Property with Possession: "The George in the Tree" Berkswell, and other adjoining properties …

For particulars as to Lot 1 and 2 apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street …

Reading Mercury: Saturday 13th January 1894

Hungerford: Petty Sessions, Wednesday: Illegal Removal of Swine: - Mr. Pinsent late of Scroop Farm Bridge was summoned for having illegally removed a pig from Wilts into Berks without a license. Mr. Pinsent admitted removing the pig, but was unaware that he had acted illegally, as he had not sold the animal, but removed it from his old farm to his new farm. The Bench inflicted a nominal fine of 1s.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

Swindon Advertiser and North Wilts Chronicle: Saturday 13th January 1894

Police Court: Wednesday: Before W. H. Dunn (chairman) and Mr. F. H. Appach, and Dr. Major. …

Gilbert Pinsant, who was summoned for having removed a pig from the county of Wilts to Berks, without an order, said he was ignorant of the necessity for any such certificate. He was accordingly mulcted in the lowest fine allowed, namely 1s and 8s costs. Defendant asked if it was correct that a few weeks ago the Chairman of the Bench (Mr. Dunn) was only fined 6d. The Chairman good humouredly replied "Oh no, I was fined three shillings," a retort which proved his amusement, Bench officials and public all joining in the laughter ....

[GRO0369 Hennock]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 13th January 1894

Extraordinary Case at the Milverton Police Court: At the sitting of the Magistrates for the Kenilworth Division on Wednesday morning, at the Milverton Police court: Present Mr. Stanger Leathes (in the Chair) General Radcliffe, Majors Molyneux, Spooner and Gibsons and Dr. Thursdfield: a most extraordinary case came on for hearing. George William Prescott, of Birmingham, summoned his son, Henry, for having on the June 6th, 1891, unlawfully, knowingly and wilfully inserted a certain false entry in the register of marriages, by having signed his name as Henry Walker on the occasion of his marriage with Emily Florence Hands, at the Parish Church of Kenilworth. Complainant conducted his case in person, but the defendant was represented by Mr. Hugo Young (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co, Birmingham) .... *(discussion of case)* ...

Mr. Young called Richard Alfred Pinsent, of the firm of Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Waterloo Street Birmingham, who stated that he had known the defendant and his mother for between 12 and 15 years. He was told that he was the son of Mr. Prescott, late solicitor of Stourbridge. The defendant was articled in the name of Henry Prescott Walker to Mr. Mayo, an accountant, of Birmingham. Defendant was known among his friends, fellow clerks and at his club by the name of Walker. The witness also produced a deed poll in which the defendant assumed the name of Walker. Complainant: Was it your firm who induced this young man to commit this fraud? Witness asked the Magistrates if that was a proper question? Mr. Stranger Leathes: The question is distinctly improper. There has been on fraud proved as yet. ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Worcester Journal: Saturday 13th January 1894

Father Prosecuting His Son: On Wednesday, at the Kenilworth Divisional Sessions, Henry Prescott, an accountant, of Waterloo Street, Birmingham, appeared in answer to a summons charging him with making a false entry of marriage with Emily Florence Hands, in the register of marriages in Kenilworth, by signing the name of Henry |Walker, whereas his correct name was Henry Prescott. Mr. G.W. Prescott, of Birmingham, the father of the defendant had taken out the summons and conducted his own case, while the defendant was represented by Mr. Hugo Young … R. A. Pinsent (Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Birmingham)

[GRO0738 Devonport]

County Advertiser for Staffordshire and Worcestershire: Saturday 13th January 1894

Father Prosecuting His Son: At the Kenilworth Divisional Petty Sessions, at Milverton, on Wednesday, before Mr. F. Stanger Leathes and a full Bench, Henry Prescott, accountant, 18, Westminster Road Handsworth, was charged by his father, George William Prescott, formerly a solicitor of Stourbridge, with having, on June 6th, 1891, at Kenilworth, unlawfully and wilfully

inserted a certain false entry in the register of marriages, by signing the name of Henry Walker as his natural name to a certificate of marriage between himself and Emily Florence Hands. The defendant was represented by Mr. Hugo Young (of the Midland Circuit), instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co. The prosecutor made a long speech in opening his case and took a preliminary objection to the presence on the Bench of Dr. Thursfield, on the grounds of that gentleman being a cousin of Mr. Thursfield, of Wednesbury, who married a sister of the prosecutor's wife. Prosecutor added that he could not tell whether any improper influence had been exercised on the magistrate and said that the justice who signed the summons was interviewed the following evening. The Chairman: Who signed the summons? - Prosecutor: Mr. Cooper, a Warwickshire magistrate. — … *(continues)* …

Prosecutor: I want the case fairly and honestly conducted. Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent, solicitor of Birmingham gave evidence as to the defendant having been articled in the name of Henry Prescott Walker, and to his having been always known since 1881 by the surname of Walker. He produced the deed poll and other documents in support of this position. Prosecutor: Was it your firm which induced this young man to commit this fraud? The Chairman: That is not a proper question - we have no proof of any fraud having been committed. The prosecutor then put questions to Mr. Pinsent making certain imputations with regard to the defendant's mother, which the defendant warmly resented. The Chairman said the allegations had nothing to do with the case. Mr. Pinsent said that the prosecutor's insinuation was a false and infamous lie, and there was no foundation for his statements. He did not know, when the deed of apprenticeship was prepared, that the defendant was a ward in Chancery. He would not swear that his firm did not prepare the deed. Prosecutor (to the Bench): Do you say that you have made up your mind not to act in an impartial manner? The Chairman: We will tell you how we shall act by and by. You have made a most gross insinuation against a lady, and the witness has contradicted it. You must keep quiet … *(continues)* ….

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 13th January 1894

Valuable Licensed Property with Possession: The "George in the Tree", Berkswell and other adjoining properties: Messrs. Gray and Walker have instructions to sell by auction on Monday January 29th, 1894, at the Grant Hotel, Colmore Row, at seven o'clock, prompt in the evening the following Properties: Lot 1 The very valuable freehold property situate at Balsall Berkswell, on the main road from Stonebridge to Kenilworth, and well known as the "George in the Tree". This house has been, and must continue to be the favoured place of call for all road traffic, and especially cyclists, being four miles from Stonebridge, six miles from Coventry, six miles from Kenilsworth and within very easy distances of Temple Balsall, Knowle, Solihull and other centres …

Lot 2, Two cottages adjoining Lot 1 …

For particulars as to Lot 1 and 2, apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street ....

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 27th January 1894]

Bristol Mercury: Monday 15th January 1894

YEOVIL v. AXMINSTER: Played on the West Hendford Ground, Yeovil, on Saturday, in splendid weather. Yeovil started the ball down the hill and immediately began to press, but the backs were equal to the occasion and by a determined rush play was transferred to the Yeovil 25. It was here kept for some time, but Passmore securing, he raced over the line and scored in the It corner. The place kick failed. Nothing further was scored up to half-time. On changing over, Yeovil tried hard to equalize but their efforts were not successful. At last Godfrey picked up in his own 25, and raced all down the slope, scoring the second try for the visitors, the place kick-a hard one-was a failure. Play was of a give and take character for the rest of the game, and, no further point being scored, Axminster left the field victorious by two tries (six points) to nil. The teams were: Yeovil-Back, F. Allen; three-quarter.backs, F. Walters, Gaylard, J. Carwood, and Hoare; halfbacks, J. Hutchings and McEnery; forwards, Pittard, J. Welch, Flower, G. Seabright, Turner, Whensley, Braine, and Farrant. Axminster: Back, Pinsent; three-quarter backs, C. Gerrish, T. Watkins, W. Godfrey and Passmore, half-backs, Gunnell and Tapscott; forwards, Reatrick, Cummings, Bucknell, Rebjons, J. Hayman, A. Taylor, J. Denning and Mitchell. Referee: Dr. Kingston, Linesmen: Messrs. Chapman (Yeovil) and Moss (Axminster).

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Weymouth Telegram: Tuesday 16th January 1894

Yeovil – Axminster: The return match between these teams was played on the West Hendford ground, Yeovil on Saturday in the presence of a fairly large number of spectators. Yeovil did not put a very strong steam in the field, several of their first team having gone to Weston to witness the county match … *(continues)* …

Axminster won by two tries to nil. The teams were: …

Axminster: Back, Pinsent ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 19th January 1894

Newton Abbot Show: Dogs, Poultry, Cage Birds, Pigeons, Rabbits and Cats: Following the example of other towns in Devonshire, Newton Abbot held its first annual exhibition of "fur and feather," yesterday, at the Alexandra Hall and Butter Market, a building admirably adapted for the purpose …

The silver cup given by Mr. W. S. Pinsent for the best pen of poultry in the show was won by Mrs. Harris, of Helston, with a superb buff Cochin hen …

The silver cup given by Mr. W. S. Pinsent for the best pigeon went to Mr. W. L. Croot of Barnstable, for an English owl cock bred in 1893 ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 20th January 1894

Newton Fanciers' Society: First Open Exhibition: President, The Right Hon. C. Seale-Hayne, M.P., vice-presidents, ... *(include long list)* … W. S. Pinsent …

The committee offered prizes to the value of £130 and cups were given by Mr. P. H. Heaward value £2 2s, by Mr. W. S. Pinsent, value £3 3s, and £2 2s, and by the Sunlight Soap Proprietors. …

[GR0911 Devonport]

Western Morning News: Monday 22nd January 1894

Newton v. Newton College: Newton played a Newton College XV that included several masters ... *(discussion)* … Donkin ran through the whole of his opponents twice and Dunn and Francis also scored. Greenfield converted four of the tries. Donkin, Templer, Pinsent, Kay, Francis and Challacombe played splendidly for the town. …

Newton Team: W. H. Pinsent, back; C. F. Donkin, J. Scagell, W. M. Greenfield, J. Dolbear, three-quarters; F. N. Templer, R. Brooks, half backs. W. Elliott, C. B. Kay, W. Francis, J. Baker, R. Dunn, G. Cowley, W. Burns, A. Challacombe forwards: ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Morning News: Thursday 25th January 1894

Torquay Primrose League: Lord Ashcombe and Mr. Mallock, M.P.: In the Bath Saloons, Torquay, last night, was held the Christmas meetings of the Torquay Habitation of the Primrose League. Mrs. Mallock, dame president, I was in the chair and there were also on the platform Lord Ashcome, … *(political speeches)* … An entertainment followed, including an assault-at-arms, arranged by Mr. Beckett, with the assistance of Mr. Cassavetti. The vocalists included Miss Gregor, Messrs. D. Coombe, Pinsent and Kay … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0897 Devonport] (?)

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 25th January 1894

Sales by Messrs. Gray and Walker: Valuable Licensed Property, with Possession: "The George in the Tree" Berkswell; and other adjoining Properties: ... *(detailed description of house and land)* … For particulars and plans, as to Lots 1 and 2, apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street ....

[see also other dates]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 26th January 1894

Benefit Concert at the Assembly Room: On Friday evening last a "smoker" was given in the Assembly rooms to assist the widow of Jack Cox, (who was drowned by the capsizing of a fishing boat) and also to benefit by half share John Trout who has lost is boat gear and nets, a loss with falls heavily on him seeing that neither was insured …*(description includes)*… The following was the programme: …*(includes)*… whistling song; "I'm the father of a little black coon,", W. H. Pinsent … *(also)* … comic song "The whistling yaller girl," W. H. Pinsent … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 27th January 1894

Birmingham and Midland Institute: The report for 1893 of the committee of the archaeological section of the Midland Institute shows … *(details)* ...

(also) … Death of Mr. T. Siviter Smith: We regret to record the death of Mr. Thomas Siviter Smith, who for many years had practised in the city as a solicitor. The deceased, who was 55 years of age, was a member of the well-known firm of Messrs. Barwell, Smith and Pinsent of Waterloo Street. Some 12 months ago the deceased gentleman suffered from a serious illness. But he recovered and his death yesterday at his residence 265 Hagley Road, occurred very unexpectedly.

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 27th January 1894

The Primrose League: Lord Ashboune and Mr. Mallock, at Torquay: A meeting in the Bath Saloons, Torquay, on Wednesday evening, in connection with the Torquay Habitation of the Primrose League, was largely attended, the Dame President, Mrs. Mallock, presiding. Mr. R. Mallock, M.P., said the present Session, which should have been so fruitful, had been talk, talk, talk, simply a deluge of words. … *(political speech)* … A musical programme was also given, those taking part included Miss Gregory and Messrs. Kay, Pinsent, and D. Coombe. Mrs. Clode gave an exhibition of conjuring. Dancing commenced at 11 o'clock.

[see similar, Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 25th January 1894]

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 27th January 1894

On Wednesday the team journeyed to Paignton and defeated the Avenue by 3 to nil. Newton had the best of the game from first to last. C. B. Kay kicked 2 goals and C. L. Donaldson the other. H. L. Hobson of Newton College is an acquisition, his play at centre-half being a treat. P. H. Foster, the captain, was also in excellent form and Pinsent is developing into a very good little half.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: 27th January 1894

Newton Post Office: Following is a list of subscriptions received: … *(list includes)* , … Pinsent and Son, … 5s each ...

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 27th January 1894

Football: Newton Notes: A little more interest is being taken in the town football team, who, although during the Christmas holiday they made a poor show, are now on a fair way to improvement …

Unfortunately, there has been a great variety of players, some of whom have been very "short winded" ... *(list of names with numbers of games played) …(includes)*… Pinsent, 7 … ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 30th January 1894

Funeral of Mr. Siviter Smith: The funeral of Mr. Thomas Siviter Smith, the late senior partner in the firm of Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., solicitors, took place at noon yesterday at Key Hill Cemetery …

The mourners were Mr. Frank Smith and Mr. Philipp Smith, sons; Mr. Guy Lewis and Mr. Arthur Hall, nephew; Mr. T. F. Walker and Mr. R. A. Pinsent … *(continues)* …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 30th January 1894

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

[GRO0738 Devonport]

February

Sleaford Gazette: Saturday 3rd February 1894

Spilsby: … The Recent Fashionable Marriage: Last week we published a report on the marriage of our Vicar with Miss Walls, in accordance with our promise we now append the particulars of the presents: … *(list includes)* … Mrs. Robert Parker, sugar spoons, Miss Hume Pincent, copper flower stand ....

[GRO0245 Devonport] (?)

Horncastle News: 3rd February 1894

The Recent Fashionable Marriages: Last week we published a report of the marriage of our Vicar with Miss Walls, in accordance with our promise we now append the particulars of the presents: … *(list includes)* … Mrs. Hume Pinsent, copper flower stand ....

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Salisbury and Winchester Journal: Saturday 3rd February 1894

The Farmers' Union: The annual meeting of the South Hants Farmers' Union was held on Thursday afternoon at the Town Hall, when Mr. George was called to the chair. About forty members were present …

The committee was re-elected, with the addition of the names of Mr. Knapman (of Tytherley), Mr. Pinsent, and Mr. George …

[GROxxxx Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 3rd February 1894

Newton Post Office: Following is a list of subscriptions received: …*(includes)*… Pinsent and Son, … 5s each …

[see also East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 10th February 1894]

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 7th February 1894

Newton v. Kingsbridge: Albion Chiefs being unable to get a team against Newton owing to the county match, Kingsbridge came to Newton, filled the gap, and suffered a crushing defeat. Newton were without Windsor, Donkin, and Elwell, but were otherwise fully represented. The home team started against the wind, and soon showed their superiority, Greenfield scoring and converting.

Pinsent shortly afterwards followed suit, scoring twice, and J. Scagell added another try. These reverses seemed to demoralise Kingsbridge, and Pinsent scored his third try, and after more fast play Kay scored. Half-time: Newton, 4 goals 2 tries; Kingsbridge, nil. After the restart Newton still kept on piling up points, tries followed in quick succession by J. Scagell, Burns (2), Greenfield (2), and White. A Kingsbridge man was winded, and play was delayed for a time. Kingsbridge was never dangerous, and a one-sided game resulted in a win for Newton. Score: Newton 8 goals, 4 tries (52 points) Kingsbridge ... Nil

[see similar: Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 10th February 1894]

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 8th February 1894

P. Horn & Co., Lawley Street: Smelting Works: To be sold, as a going concern in consequence of the death of one of the partners, the old established business. Capital required about £5,000. For further particulars apply Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co. …

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 9th February 1894

Sale by Private Treaty: W. P. Horn and Co., Lawley Street Smelting Works: To be sold as a going concern, in consequence of the death of one of the partners, the above old-established business …

For further particulars apply Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham ...

[see other dates]

Western Times: Friday 9th February 1894

Funeral of the late Mr. R. H. M. Baker: The funeral of the late Mr. R. H. M. Baker, who died at his residence at Courtenay Park, Newton Abbott, on Sunday night, at the age of 58, took place at Wolborough churchyard yesterday afternoon. The deceased, who was the senior partner of the well-known firm of solicitors, Barker, Watts, and Alsop, Newton Abbott, was well-known throughout the county and was deservedly held in high esteem … *(description)* … Among those who assembled at the grave side were ... *(list includes)* … Pinsent ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 9th February 1894

Coombeinteignhead: A very successful entertainment was held in the Schoolroom on Friday, when a large audience spent a very pleasant evening, and a considerable sum was added to the Church Fund. A long and varied programme was gone through, some of the more noticeable items being the sweet and cultured rendering of “A Spring Legend” and “At My Window” by Miss Tripe …

A vocal duet, "Friendship," by the Misses Pinsent and Soper was very pleasing, as were also the songs of the Misses Potter and Sanders ....

[GRO0247 Hennock]

Western Morning News: Friday 9th February 1894

Newton v. Newton College: Newton met the College on the College ground yesterday. The town was without Donkin, Windsor, J. and H. Seagell, Elliott and Baker … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 10th February 1894

Newton v. Kingsbridge: Albion Chiefs being unable to get a team together owing to the county match, Kingsbridge came to Newton, and suffered a crushing defeat. Newton was without Windsor, Donkin, Elwell, but were otherwise fully represented. The home team started against the wind, and soon shewed their superiority, Greenfield scoring and converting. Pinsent shortly afterwards followed suit, scoring twice, and J. Scagell added another try. These reverses seemed to demoralise Kingsbridge, and Pinsent scored his third try and after more fast play Kay scored. Half-time — Newton, 4 goals 2 tries, Kingsbridge, nil. After the restart Newton still kept on piling up points, tries following in quick succession J. Scagell, Burns (2), Greenfield (2), and White. Kingsbridge was never dangerous, and one-sided game resulted in victory for Newton 8 goals 4 tries (52 points) to nil.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 10th February 1894

Newton v. Kingsbridge: In the absence of Albion through inability to raise a team in consequence of the county match, Newton arranged a game with Kingsbridge, a promising junior club, whose first visit this was to Newton. The weather was delightful, but the attendance was only moderate. The Kingsbridge men arrived late, and soon after four o'clock the teams turned out in the following order Kingsbridge — Carpenter, back; Steer, Adams, Lamble, and Perrott, three-quarters; Luscombe and Pethybridge, half-backs; Weston, Roper, Murphy, Matherson, Ball, Reid, Crimp and Mundy, forwards: Newton — Jackson, back; Greenfield. Pinsent, Scagell, White, three-quarters; Brooks and Tempter, half-backs; Burns, Cowley, Kay, Elliot, Dunn, H. Scagell, Francis, Baker, forwards: Referee, Mr. W. Truman. The home team started towards the town goal with the sun in their eyes. Fast play marked the opening stages, Newton forwards showing plenty of dash, keeping the game in the visitors' quarters. Within five minutes a pretty piece of passing by Newton resulted in Greenfield scoring near the posts, the same player kicking a goal. Principally forward work, the visitors obtained a footing in Newton ground, a drop from a free kick sending the ball behind, Pinsent saving: Excellent combined play by Greenfield, White, Elliott, and Pinsent ended in the last-named scoring the second try. Greenfield this time failing at goal: Brooks, White were

conspicuous in another good display which took the ball to the line, and shortly after J. Scagell ran over with the third try, the captain bringing off the second goal. The hall had hardly been in motion when Pinsent got hold near the centre after sharp passing and made a grand run in with an unimproved try. A seventy yards dribble by Newton forwards was stopped by the Kingsbridge back taking a flying kick, Pinsent then ran in with his second try, Greenfield placing another goal. Cowley caught the ball from a free to Newton and ran down to the back who stopped him, and Kay only just missed scoring another try, getting pulled down a foot from the line. Greenfield ran clean through the Kingsbridge men and a yard from the line passed to Kay, who scored again, Greenfield again kicking the goal, the score hall time being four goals and two tries to nil in favour of Newton. In the second half play was of similar character, Greenfield (2), Burns (2) and J. Scagell getting tries, Newton winning a hollow victory eight goals and four tries to nothing:.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 10th February 1894

Coombeinteignhead: A very successful entertainment was held in the Schoolroom on Friday last, when a large audience spent a very pleasant evening; and a considerable sum was added to the Church Expenses Fund. A long and varied programme was gone through: some of the more noticeable items being …*(programme includes)*… A vocal duet, "Friendship" by the Misses Pinsent and E. Soper was very pleasing, as were also the songs of the Misses Potter and Sanders. ….

[GROxxxx Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 10th February 1894

Death of Mr. R. H. M. Baker: the news of the death of Mr. Robert Hugo Montagu Baker came with a feeling of painful surprise, although it was pretty generally known in the neighbourhood that he had been confined to his room for some time at this residence, Roseneath, Courtenay Park … *(description of his life)* …The funeral: … *(a long list includes)* …There was also present … W. Pinsent, … W. S. Pinsent .

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 10th February 1894

Conservative "At Home" at Newton: Under the auspices of the Mid-Devon Constitutional Club and the Teignbridge Habitation of the Primrose League, a very successful "At Home" was held in the Alexandra Hall on Monday evening: …*(description of event)*… Gentlemen: … *(long list includes)* … Mr. Pinsent ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 10th February 1894

W. P. Horn & Co., Lawley Street: Smelting Works: To be sold as a going concern, in consequence of the death of one of the partners, the above old established business: Capital required about £5,000. Terms can be arranged with the surviving (practical) partners. For further particulars apply Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham, or Messrs. C. A. Harrison and Co., Chartered Accountants, 22 Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 24th February 1894

Sampson Road North, Camp Hill: To let, about 1,200 square yards valuable building land having about 86ft frontage to road and 15ft to canal: Apply to Mr. Th. W. Petersen, Newhall Hill or Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Waterloo Street Birmingham.

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 22nd January 1894]

Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 27th February 1894

Crewkerne v Axminster: this match was played at Crewkerne on Saturday last before a good attendance of spectators. …

For Axminster, Pinsent and Templer defended well, the forwards being out-classed: Teams: Axminster …*(includes)*… three-quarter backs, S. Watkins, J. D. Pinsent, A. Taylor and F. Templer ….

[GRO0520 Devonport]

March

Warwickshire Herald: Thursday 1st March 1894

The Late Rev. E. H. Kittoe, of Boldmere: At St. Michael's Church, Boldmere, on Sunday morning, the Rev. T. D. Williams, at the close of his sermon, said he could not but refer to the sad loss that had fallen upon them by the death of their Vicar, who was so beloved and esteemed … *(continues)* … *(funeral)* … Those present in the church included … *(list)* … Mr. Pinsent ….

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Thanet Advertiser: Saturday 3rd March 1894

Congregational Institute: A miscellaneous entertainment with readings by Dr. Hawkes was given in connection with the Congregational Institute at St. George's Hall, on Tuesday evening. The programme was well selected, a fact evidently recognised by the audience. The evening was opened with a well-rendered pianoforte solo by Miss Wilson, who also contributed "Fantasia on Irish Aire.". A reading by Br. Hawkes entitled "The Ballad of Bean Brocade" came next, being

followed by the song "Dear Homeland" by Miss Pinsent, who, in addition, gave with good effect, "By the Fountain.

[GROxxxx xxxxx] *(Possibly Pinson?)*

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 3rd March 1894

Billiard teams representing Newton and Teignmouth Constitutional Clubs met at Newton on Thursday, the home players winning by 62 points: Newton... *(includes)* … Mr. W. H. Pinsent, 100 ….

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Chard and Ilminster News: Saturday 3rd March 1894

Crewkerne v. Axminster: this match was played at Crewkerne on Saturday last before a good attendance of spectators. Neither side was thoroughly represented, the chief absentees on the Crewkerne side being Beiseigel, Kitson, Harding and Lawrence. Crewkerne won the toss, and elected to play down the slope. Axminster kicked off ... *(continues detained description)* ... For Crewkerne, W. Parker, Newbery, Harp, and Pinney were chiefly noticeable behind, while among the forwards R. M. P. Parsons, Patton, Watts and Roads rendered good service. For Axminster, Pinsent and Templar defended well, the forwards being outclassed.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 6th March 1894

Birmingham Assizes: The Commission of the Birmingham Spring Assizes will be opened at the Victoria Courts this day week, the Judges being Baron Pollock and Mr. Justice Mathew. Today is the last day for the entry of civil causes. Thirty-seven actions have already been entered, and of that number twenty are for trial without jury, fourteen with common juries and three with special juries. The following is the list up to the present time, those causes marked with an asterisk being special jury actions: … Without Juries: … *(includes)* … Parties: Smith & Sons, Saltley (Lim.) v Paine and Weld: … cause: Bills of Exchange: Plaintiff's Solicitor: Smith, Pinsent and Co. Defendant's Solicitor: Ramsden, Radcliffe & Co. (London).

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 7th March 1894

Birmingham Spring Assizes: Cause List: … Without Juries: … *(list includes)* … 8, Smith, Pinsent & Co., plaintiff Hammond and Co. Ltd., plaintiff Dean & Son Limited, cause of action, breach of Contract, Defendant's solicitors, C. J. Davis … 19, Pinsent & Co., Smith & Sons, Ltd; Paine and Weld, Bills of Exchange, Ramsden Radcliffe and Co. …

With Juries … 40, Snow and Atkins, Harrison and Sons, Thos. Smith & Sons, goods sold etc, Smith Pinsent & Co. … 54, East and Smith, Dodsley, Cardigan Engineering Co., Detention, Smith Pinsent & Co. …

[see also Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 21st March 1894]

Western Chronicle: Friday 9th March 1894

Football: Axminster v. Sidbury: Played at Sidbury on Wednesday last: this match ended with a victory for the home team by two tries to nil. The ground was in a slippery condition rendering good play impossible. It is fair to state that the principal positions of play in the home team were held by men from Sidmouth: Axminster being assisted by Dawson, of Chard. Axminster team: Back, Pinsent, (captain); three quarters, Watkins, Dawson, P. O. T. Bury, and Clist; halves, Loud and Badcock; forward Restorick, Bucknole, Mitchell, Rabjohns, Clarke, Hayman, Frost and Goddard.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 9th March 1894

Stratford upon Avon Rural Sanitary Authority: The fortnightly meeting of the Rural Sanitary authority was held in the afternoon, Mr. Jones again presiding …

The next letter was from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and co., of Birmingham who said they were instructed by Dr. Agar and Mr. J. J. Agar to complain of pollution of property belonging to their clients by the discharge of the sewage of Henley in Arden. The matter had now assumed serious proportions, and unless they heard satisfactorily within a week, they were instructed to commence legal proceedings for damages and an injunction. …

Weymouth Telegram: Tuesday 13th March 1894

Axminster: … Football: Axminster v. Sidbury: Played at Sidbury on Wednesday last. This match ended in a victory for the home team by two tries to nil. …

Axminster team: Back Pinsent (captains) … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0520 Devopnort]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 16th March 1894

At the Newton Constitutional Club on Saturday evening a most successful concert was given. Mr. T. H. Davies presided over a crowded attendance … *(programme included)* ... Mr. W. H. Pinsent played an admirable banjo solo, "Fusilade" ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Friday 16th March 1894

Redland Flower show: Yesterday the annual exhibition promoted by the Redland and West Bristol Workmen's Flower Show and Home Encouragement Society was opened at the Redland Park Hall … *(discussion of event)* …

Pot of double tulips, three bulbs, window grown: 1, Mrs. H. Baker; 2; Louisa Pinsent; 3, Mr. Knight …

Flower or pot of flowers not named in list, window grown: 1, Louisa Pinsent; 2, Mr. Cooper; 3, Mrs. Luker …

Prettiest and best arranged window box filled with primroses or crocuses: 2, Henry Pinsent and Mr. Bridges (equal).

Prettiest and best made window-box by amateurs: 1, Henry Pinsent; 2, Mr. Collins. …

Article for home decoration, not named in list: 1, Mr. R. Hillier; 2, Mr. Arthur Voss; 3, Mr. F. Johns; extra, Mr. Pinsent …

Half pint of beef tea: 1, Louisa Pinsent; 2, Mrs. Holder; 3, Mrs. Warren … ....

[GRO0595 Bristol] [GRO0906 Bristol] (?)

Bristol Mercury: Friday 16th March 1894

Workmen's Flower Show: Interesting Exhibition at Redland: The Redland and West Bristol Workmen's Flower Show and Home Encouragement Society opened its nineteenth annual exhibition at the Redland Park hall under auguries which make it likely that the present show will be even more successful that of the past few years. …

Flowers: … Pot of double tulips, three bulbs, window grown: 1st, Mrs. H. Baker; 2nd, Louisa Pinsent; 3rd, Mr. Knight …

Prettiest and Best arranged window box filled with primrose or crocuses: 2nd Henry Pinsent and Mr. Bridges (equal) …

Handicraft: Prettiest and best made window box by amateurs: 1st, Henry Pinsent, 2nd, Mrs. Collins, …

Article for home decoration not named in list: 1st, Mr. R. Hiller, 2nd, Mr. Arthur Voss, 3rd. Mr. F. Johns: Extra, Mr. Pinsent …

Cookery: … Half pint of beef tea: 1st. Louisa Pinsent, 2nd, Mrs. Holder, 3rd, Mrs. Warren ....

[see also Western Daily Press: Friday 16th March 1894 …*(includes)*… Flower or pot of flowers not being in list, window grown: 1, Louisa Pinsent; 2, Mr. … 3; Mrs. Baker …]

[GRO0595 Bristol] [GRO0906 Bristol] (?)

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th March 1894

Newton Constitutional Club: Social Evening: Highly successful in every way was the social evening held at Newton Constitutional Club on Saturday evening. Mr. T. H. Davies presided over a large attendance. … A stirring banjo solo entitled "Fusilade" was play by Mr. W. H. Pinsent ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Warwickshire Herald: Thursday 22nd March 1894

The Will of the Late Mr. W. W. Bagot, of Pype Hayes: Probate of the will dated November 23, 1891, of the late Mr. William Walter Bagot, of Pype Hayes, near Birmingham, wo died on the 23rd January 1893, aged forty six has been granted to the sole executor, Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent, of 29 Waterloo Street, Birmingham: ... *(overview of bequests)* ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 23rd March 1894

Henley Matters: Another change of policy and more about the Injunction: The Clerk read a letter from Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., solicitors, of Birmingham, on which there followed another protracted discussion of Henley affairs. On behalf of Messrs. S. H. Agar and J. J. Agar, the writers gave notice that in two months' time they should cause proceedings by summons to be taken in the Count Court at Stratford. … *(continues)* …*(discussion)*…

London Daily Chronicle: 24th March 1894

Births: … Pinsent: On the 21st March, at 6 Church Road, Harborne Birmingham, the wife of Hume C. Pinsent, of a son.

[GRO0245 Devonport] [GRO0740 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Saturday 24th March 1894

Birth: … Pinsent: March 21, at 6 Church Road Harborne, Birmingham, the wife of Hume C. Pinsent, of a son.

[GRO0245 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0740 Devonport]

Bristol Mercury: Saturday 24th March 1894

Birth: Pinsent, March 21, at 6, Church Road, Harborne, Birmingham, the wife of Hume C. Pinsent, of a son.

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0740 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 26th March 1894

Nisi Prius Court: Before Mr. Justice Mathew: An Accountant's Libel Action: Smedley v. The "Birmingham Gazette" Company (limited): This was a special jury case, in which the plaintiff, William Thomas Smedley, accountant, claimed damages for libel. ... *(case concerning article about Birmingham Central Tramway Company audit)…* Mr. Darling proceeded to explain that on Mr. Pepper taking steps to repudiate the imputation in the article so far as it related to him, and informing the defendants that the opposition to the Tramway Company was not originated by either Mr. Smedley or himself, a further article appeared in the "Gazette" but so far from accepting it as a withdrawal, Mr. Pepper regarded it as an aggravation of the previous attack and Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co. wrote the editors intimating that they were instructed by Mr. Pepper to take proceedings for libel …

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 27th March 1894

The Bombay Water-Scheme Contract: Messrs. Macfarlane, Strang and Co. (Limited), iron and steel merchants, of Glasgow, brought an action against Messrs. Walsh, Lovett and Co., merchants, Ludgate Hill, Birmingham, to recover £984, balance due in connection with a contract for the supply of water pipes to the Bombay Corporation. The defendants admitted the debt, but entered a counter-claim for £1,450, being commissions due and owing from plaintiffs to the defendant and one-half per cent under contract. Mr. Jelf, Q.C. and Mr. Kettle (instructed by Messrs. Ryland Martineau and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Alfred Young and Mr. Disturnal (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co.), for defendants …

Hampshire Advertiser: Wednesday 28th March 1894

East Tytherley: Funeral of the Late Mr. F. G. Dalgety, D.L., J.P.: There was a large assemblage of people in East Tytherley, on Saturday afternoon to pay a last tribute of respect to the late Mr. F. G. Dalgety, D.L., J.P., of Lockerley Hall, whose obituary notice appeared in our Saturday's impression … *(description of event and list of attendees, including estate workers, includes)* … J. Pinsent ....

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 28th March 1894

Printer v. Publisher: Hammond and Co. Limited v. Dean and Son Limited: In this action, Hammond and Co. Limited, Printers, Birmingham, sought to recover damages for breach of contract from Dean and Son Limited, publishers, London. Mr. Alfred Younger (instructed by

Smith, Pinsent, and Co.,) was for the plaintiff and Mr. Power (instructed by Mr. Conrad J. Davis, London) was for the defendants … *(details of case)* …

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 31st March 1894

At Bovey Tracey Vestry meeting the Churchwardens, Messrs. J. L. Joll and W. Mann, were re-elected, and, in view the introduction of the Parish Council changes November next, the Waywardens, Allotments' Wardens, and members of the Burial Board (with the exception that Mr. Godsland was chosen to take the place of Mr. Pinsent, deceased) were re-elected. On the consideration of a proposal by Mr. E. Endacott to improve the Vestry Hall and its surroundings, it transpired that the upper part only belongs to the parish, the under being leased. It was decided to inspect the lease. It was resolved that those who use the water cart in future must pay for the water. The Sanitary Committee instructed to consider the question of supplying the inhabitants of the Pottery with water.

[GRO0412 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 31st March 1894

Mr. C. B. Kay announces a grand concert to take place in the Alexandra Hall on Monday the 9th inst, when caps will be presented to the members of the Newton Rugby fifteen. Among the artistes engaged are Mr. C. J. Bishenden, the celebrated bass from St. James' Hall and Crystal Palace, London; Mr. Sidney Croydon, the clever female impersonator and comic; Mr. W. Davis, violinist; Mr. W. H. Pinsent, Mr. J. H. Wills and Mr. Kay who will introduce "E's found out where 'e are," "Down the Road," and "Take it on boys," (Newton version).

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 31st March 1894

Newton Athletic Club: Annual Meeting: The first annual meeting of the Newton Amateur Athletic Club was held on Thursday at the Town Hall. Mr. W. Vicary, c.c., J.P. presided, and there were also present … *(discussion of the year)* … The vice-presidents were elected as follows: … *(a long list includes)* … W. S. Pinsent ….

[GR0911 Devonport]

April

Stratford Upon Avon Herald: Friday 6th April 1894

The Henley Schemes: …

An amended notice from Messrs. Smith Pinsent, and Co., who had threatened proceedings against the Authority for polluting the stream at Henley was also reported by the Clerk to have been received. The effect of this would be to give the Authority rather more time. …

Nottinghamshire Guardian: Saturday 7th April 1894

In Memoriam: Pinsent: In loving memory of Emma Elizabeth Pinsent, youngest daughter of James and Elizabeth Poxon, town Arms, who died March 29th, 1893. She is not dead, but sleepeth.

[GRO0253 Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 7th April 1894

The Subscription List will open at ten a.m. on the 9th April, and close at three p.m. on 11th April 1894 The St. George's Engineering Company (Limited), Birmingham and Paris (Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1852 and 1890): Capital £60,000: Divided into 2,000 5 per cent debentures of £10 each (£20,000) and 40,000 ordinary shares of £1 each (£40,000) … Solicitors: Smith, Pinsent and Co. 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham ... *(prospectus)* ...

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 7th April 1894

Valuable Freehold and Leasehold Properties including an old-licensed public house (by direction of executors and others) to be sold by Auction by Messrs. Grimley & Son, on Tuesday May 1, 1894, at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham at seven o'clock, to the minute ... *(several lots)* ... Lot 9, Hollier Street, Darwin Street, a valuable leasehold property Nos. 60, 61, 62 and 63, Hollier Street consisting of four double front houses weekly tenants a low rents, producing £66 6s per annum. Leasehold for an unexpired term of fifty seven years from Michaelmas last: Ground rent £7 11s. … Solicitors … Lot 9, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and co., 39 Waterloo Street …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th April 1894

Devon Congregational Union: Annual Meeting at Newton: Devon Congregational Union annual meetings were held at the Congregational Church, Newton on Monday, and Tuesday, under the presidency of the Rev. C. Knibbs, F.R.H.S. of Torquay ... *(long list of delegates includes)* ... Rev. R. Alyard, Messrs. J. Cockburn and Pinsent, Paignton …*(discussion)*….

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th April 1894

Newton Abbot: Mr. C. B. Kay begs to announce a Grand Concert and Presentation of Caps to the Newton Football Team, on Monday April 9th, 1894 The following eminent artistes have been engaged: Mr. C. J. Bishenden, Mr. Sidney A. Croydon, Mr. William Davis, Mr. W. H. Pinsent, Mr. J. H. Wills, Mr. C. B Kay: Doors open 7.30, Commences at 8, Carriages at 10.15: Seats may

be booked at Knott and Sons, Bank Street: Admission, 3s (reserved), 2s, 1s, 6d (limited): Free list entirely suspended: C. B. Kay, Manager.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Freeman's Journal: Monday 9th April 1894

The St. George's Engineering Company, Limited: Birmingham and Paris (incorporated under the joint stock companies' acts, 1862 to 1890): Capital, £60,000 … solicitors, Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham … *(prospectus)* ....

[see also Freeman's Journal: Saturday 7th April 1894]

Hampshire Advertiser: Wednesday 11th April 1894

Highfield Glee Club: A gratifying amount of talent was displayed by members of this newly established club on the occasion of a concert at the Lamb Memorial Hall, yesterday. The proceeds will be devoted to the erection of a new classroom at Highfield School. ... *(description of event)* … Miss Pinsent and Mr. E. Christopher Young ably officiated as accompanists, the piano in use being kindly lent by Messrs. Hammond and Son, of Above Bar.

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Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 13th April 1894

The Mayor's Ball: The Mayor of Birmingham (Alderman Johnson) entertained the second moiety of his guest last night at the Council House, the proceedings being identically the same as on the previous evening. Of the 1,300 ladies and gentlemen who accepted invitations, about 1,000 were present and the Mayor's hospitality was thoroughly appreciated …*(description of event)*… *(very long list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pensent … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 13th April 1894

The Mayoral Reception: the hospitality of the Mayor of Birmingham was extended last evening to the second half of his Worship's chosen guests … *(list includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent ....

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 14th April 1894

Presentation of Caps to the Newton Football Team: Through the instrumentality and courtesy of Mr. C. B. Kay, the well-known football player, members of the Newton Football Club were each presented with a handsome football cap supplied by Mr. S. Shield, Courtenay Street, on Monday evening in the Alexander Hall. …

The entertainment that took place was undoubtedly a success, and, of course, Mr. Kay came in for his usual share of encomiums …

Part I: … Mr. Pinsent then sang the banjo song "Black Bess" … Part II … banco song "Fusilade," Mr. W. H. Pinsent …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 14th April 1894

Newton must have been agreeably surprised at being able to bring off a draw with Torquay Athletic on Saturday. Both teams were very weak, Newton having Jackson, Pinsent, Donkin, Windsor, Greenfield, Templar, and other good men absent for various reasons, while the Athletes were without Oliver, Harding Williams, Davies and one or two forwards, so that as far as absentees went there was not much to choose between the teams.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: Saturday 14th April 1894

Highfield Glee Club: A successful concert under the conductorship of the Rev. H. M. Evill, was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Lamb Memorial Hall, in aid of the fund for the creation of a new classroom at Highfield School …*(description of event)*… Miss Pinsent and Mr. E. Christopher Young ably officiated as accompanists, the piano being kindly lent by Messrs. Hammond and son, of Above Bar.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Marlborough Times: Saturday 21st April 1894

Funeral of the Marquis of Ailesbury: … *(long discussion)* … amongst the tenantry … G. Pinsent (Scrope) ....

[GRO0369 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 21st April 1894

Sports and Pastimes by "Newtonian": The encounter between Newton and Albion Chiefs on Saturday was not of as attractive nature, particularly from a Newton Point of view. It was a pity that owing to a variety of circumstances, Newton could not put out its full strength. Jackson, Pinsent, and Elwell were on the injured list … *(discussion of game)* ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 26th April 1894

Francis Pearman Deceased: Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Cap. 56, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Francis Pearman, late of Tendall Hall, Harborne, in the County of Stafford Farmer … *(etc.)* … Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, solicitors for the said executor.

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 26th April 1894

Valuable Residential Estate known as "The Rookery", Birches Green, Erdington; Bijou Residence in Wood End Road, Erdington; Freehold Weekly Property in Western Road, Birches Green and Leasehold Property at Tyburn, near Castle Bromwich: William Fowler and Pemberton will sell by auction (by order of the executors of W. E. Wiley, Esq., deceased) at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham on Thursday May 10th, 1894, at seven o'clock (exact time) in the evening the following properties: … *(described)* … Further particulars with plans may be obtained of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent and Freeman, Solicitors, Waterloo Street ....

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 28th April 1894

In the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division): in re. The New British Iron Company (Limited): Sale of the entire estate, including the well-known Corngreaves Iron and Steel Works: The extensive collieries, railways, wharves, "Corngreaves Hall", numerous dwelling houses and other properties: Messrs. Thomas J. Barnett & Son are directed to submit for sale by auction, at the Auction Mart, 25, Darlington Street, Wolverhampton, on Wednesday May 30th, 1894 …

Plans and particulars and further information may be obtained twenty-one days before the sale, from the Receiver and Manager of the Estate, Walter N. Fisher, Esq., (Messrs. Fisher, Randle and Fisher, Chartered Accountants), 4 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham ….

[see similar Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 21st June 1894]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 28th April 1894

Concert in aid of the Bovey Football Club: On Tuesday last at Mr. Hellier's Dolphin Hotel, Bovey, a concert was given in aid of the Bovey Football Club. Last year the club joined the County League which necessitated an additional outlay in the purchase of jersey suits, ropes etc. entailing expenses of between £4 and £5 more than the funds permitted, although at the commencement of the season the club had in hand a balance of over £4. It was in aid of this object the concert was held … *(description of event)* … "Spirit of the Storm," was admirably handled by Mr. J. Moore, as was also "Mona" by Miss Pinsent (daughter of the late Mr. H. Pinsent, of Whitstone) who not only has a very sweet voice but used it with much artistic skill. Mr. Pinsent of Newton richly merited the hearty encore extended to him for the clever manner in which he rendered the "Whistling Coon". …

The second part was as follows: … Song, "The midshipmate," Mr. J. Moore; comic song, "The Whistling Yaller Girl," encored, Mr. Pinsent; ....

[GRO0672 Hennock] [GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 28th April 1894

A Charming Residential Property known as "Lindenhurst", Wellington Road, Edgbaston, with coach-house, stabling and delightful garden and grounds: Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge have received instructions from the executor of the late T. Siviter Smith, Esq., to sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, on Friday May 18th, 1894, at half past six o'clock in the evening, subjects to conditions of sale incorporating the common form conditions of the Birmingham Law Society – the above pleasantly situated and well-arranged family residence … *(detailed description)* … Lithographic plans may be obtained at the Offices of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors or of the auctioneers, all of Waterloo Street, Birmingham. …

Birmingham Suburban Times: Saturday 28th April 1894

Valuable Residential Estate: … William Fowler & Pemberton will Sell by auction (by order of the Exors. of W. E. Wiley, Esq (deceased), at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, on Thursday May 10th, at Seven o'clock (exact time) in the evening the following Properties: ... *(long list)* ... Further particulars, with plans, may be obtained of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinson *(sic)* and Freeman, Solicitors, Waterloo Street

Western Morning News: Monday 30th April 1894

Newton Club brought their season to a close on Saturday, when they played a drawn game with Torquay Town. The club played 35 matches, 16 of which were won, 4 drawn, and 25 lost. The club has scored 33 goals, 27 tries, (242 points) against 18 goals, 29 tries (160 points). The principal scorers have been J. Seagell 8 tries; C. F. Donkin 7, C. B. Kay 5, W. M. Greenfield and W. H. White 4 and W. H. Pinsent, C. L. S. Elwell 3, W. M. Greenfield converted nearly all the goals.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

May

Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 1st May 1894

Petty Sessions: Tuesday: Before Mr. Marwood Tucker (chairman) and Captain Forward: School Cases: George Loud, labourer, Axminster was summoned for not sending his child regularly to school. Mr. W. Forward, clerk to the Axminster School Board, prosecuted. Mr. Pinsent, attendance officer, proved this and the following cases: Fined 2s 6d. – John Goddard, Samuel Willey and Thomas House were each fined 2s 6d and James Fry 2s for similar offences.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 2nd May 1894

Tomorrow (Thursday) at Two o'clock": unreserved sale of a direct consignment of 320 dozen fine clarets: principally of the 1884, 1887 and 1888 vintages: Also the remaining stock of a country wine merchant; including several bins of finest 1863, 1865, 1868 1870 and 1881 ports, undisturbed since the dates of bottling; and a great variety of wines and spirits, to clear small bins and cases & small private cellar of wines from Leamington, by order of Executors: 1,000 Choice Havana Cigars, supplied by Messrs. Thompson and Co., 8 New Bond Street, London, Cost price 140s per 100 …

Blyth and Stevens will sell by auction … Catalogues at Offices of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, or the auctioneers, 2 Temple Street, Birmingham.

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 3rd May 1894

The Estate of Joseph Ludlow, Esq., Deceased, Sale by Order of the Trustees under the Will: Preliminary Advertisement: ... *(farmland details)* … Messrs. Ludlow, Roberts & Weller will sell the above by Auction at their sale room … Vendor's solicitors … *(include)* … Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Freeman, Waterloo Street …

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 5th May 1894

Town Hall: Saturday: Before B. C. Wates, George Oliver and J. G. Ward, Esqrs. …

Obscene Language: … A plea of not guilty was entered by Harry Pincent (17), shoe finisher, 7 Bow Street, in answer to a charge of using bad language in Abbey Lane on Sunday morning, but the evidence of two plain clothes constables was considered conclusive, and a fine of 10s was inflicted. ....

[GRO0405 Tiverton]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 12th May 1894

Refusing to Quit: George Burley, shoe hand was summoned for being drunk and disorderly and refusing to quit the licensed premises of John Pinsent, Bedford Street, on the 7th inst. Prosecutor said that he saw the defendant in his taproom about five o'clock, the worse for drink. He was using filthy language, and the witness ordered him out. He refused to go, and the police were sent for and the defendant ejected. Witness admitted that the defendant got drunk in his house, but said he did not serve him but his companions, who gave the beer to him. Defendant came into his house at five o'clock and was ejected shortly after seven. P. C. Peberdy said Burley left the house at his request. He had had some drinks but was not drunk. Defendant said the disturbance was started by a woman throwing a pint of beer at him. The landlord himself was not sober and all of them in the house were the worse for drink. The constable said the landlord was perfectly sober when he saw

him. This was the defendant's tenth appearance and he was fined 5s or five days, and the chairman asked the police to take notice of the evidence that had been given and to keep a watch on the house.

[GRO0501 Tiverton]

Western Times: Friday 18th May 1894

Lost: Strayed from Whitsone, Bovey Tracey, on April 26th, two lambs, ears marked and docked: All reasonable expenses paid by applying to Henry J. Pinsent, Whitstone.

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 19th May 1894

On Monday Nest: Property for Sale: Blyth & Stevens will sell by auction at the Estates Sale Rooms, No. 1, Newhall Street, Birmingham, on Monday next, May 21, at seven o'clock in the evening subject to conditions to be then produced the following properties: Harborne: Lot 1, Two pleasantly situated double fronted residents known as "Glandoue" and "Glenarm", nos. 25 and 27 Lordswood Road, Harborne …

Lot 2, The most desirable detached double fronted residence called "Pitlochrie" pleasantly situated in the Lordswood Road, Harborne … *(etc.)* …

For further particulars apply as to Lots 1 and 2, to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street …

Stratford Upon Avon Herald: Friday 25th May 1894

General Purposes Committee Report: …

With regard to an application from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., the Birmingham firm of solicitors who have threatened legal proceedings on behalf of Dr. Agar (the nature of this was not stated), they have decided to instruct Mr. Willcox to furnish such information as they desired. …

Leicester Daily Mercury: Monday 28th May 1894

This Day's Police: Town Hall …

Obscene Language: …

John Henry Worley, 48 Navigation Street, and Harry Pinsent, 7 Bow Street, were summoned for using obscene language on the Anstey footpath at 3.15 on Sunday afternoon. Pinsent was sent to prison for 14 days, and Worley for seven days. [GRO0405 Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Post: Tuesday 29th May 1894

Town Hall: Before Mayor (Ald. Hart,) Ald. Underwood, Messrs. G. Stevenson and O. Tabberer: … *(description of cases)* …

Obscene Language: John/Walter Spencer, of Sheffield, charged with using obscene language in Belgrave-gate at 10.55 on Saturday night, was fined 10s, including costs, in default of seven days imprisonment. John George James Frith was similarly fined for a like offence in Horsefair Street on Saturday night. John Henry Worley, 48 Navigation Street, and Harry Pinsent, 7 Bow Street, were summoned for using obscene language on Anstey footpath at 3.15 on Sunday afternoon. Pinsent was sent to prison for 14 days, and Worley for seven days.

[GRO0405 Tiverton]

June

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 2nd June 1894

Town Hall: Saturday: Before Mr. G. H. Hodges and Dr. Clifton: … John Henry Worley, 48 Navigation Street and Harry Pinsent, 7 Bow Street were summoned for using obscene language on the Anstey footpath at 3.15 on Sunday afternoon. Pinsent was sent to prison for 14 days and Worley for seven days.

[GRO0405 Tiverton]

Anglo-American: Saturday 2nd June 1894

American Line: List of Saloon Passengers per U.S.M.S. "New York" Captain John C. Jamison: Southampton to New York: …*(includes)*… Ross Pinsent, Richard A. Pinsent ....

[GRO0009 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 2nd June 1894

Frederic William Lambley, deceased: Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Vic. Cap. 35 … particulars of claims to … the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors of the Deceased, …

Dated this 1st day of June 1894, Smith Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executor.

[see also other dates]

(also) … Sale by Messrs. T. J. Barnett and Son: In the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) In re. the New British Iron Company Limited) Sale of the entire Estate, including the Well-known Corngreaves Iron and Steel Works, the Extensive Collieries, Railways, Wharves, "Corngreaves Hall" Numerous Dwelling Houses and other Properties … *(continues)* …

Plans and particulars and further information may be obtained … Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street … ....

[see also other dates]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 7th June 1894

Property Sale: Monday Next, June 11: Excellent Freehold and Leasehold Residences, at Acock's Green, Hampton in Arden, Monument Road (Edgbaston) and Birchfield: Messrs. Ludlow, Roberts & Weller will sell by auction at their sale rooms, No. 18 New Street, Birmingham, on Monday next, June 11, at 6.30 pm. The following … Hampton in Arden: Lot 2: The well-built detailed gothic residence called "The Croft" within five minutes' walk of the station. The residence, which was built by the present owner, stands back from the road with a carriage drive approach, and contains a large square entrance hall, dining room … *(Etc.)* …

Plans, particulars and further information may be obtained as to … Lot 2, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Freeman, solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street …

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 7th June 1894

Sales by Messrs. Ludlow, Roberts and Weller: … Excellent Freehold and Leasehold Residence: … several lots …*(includes)*… Hampton-In-Arden: Lot 2, the Well-built Detached Gothic Residence called "The Croft" … *(description) ...*

Plans, particular, and further information may be obtained as to … Lot 2, Messrs. Smith Pinsent, and Freeman Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 12th June 1894

Birmingham County Court: Yesterday, Before his Honour Judge Chalmers: Alleged Breach of Warranty: An action was brought by John Hughes, metal merchant, Chester Road, Erdington, against H. Rudder, timber merchant, Boldmere Road, Erdington, to recover £45 damages for breach of warranty of a horse. The case was tried by a jury: Mr. Vachell (instructed by Mr. O'Connor) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. Young (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co.) for the defendant. (Horse found to be lame and verdict given for the plaintiff).

Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 12th June 1894

Football Club: On Friday evening the first annual meeting of the Axminster Football Club was held at the Old School-rooms. Mr. Pinsent presided and there was a good attendance of member. ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Western Chronicle: Friday 15th June 1894

Axminster Football Club: On Friday evening, in the Old School Room, a general meeting of the Football club was held, Mr. J. D. Pinsent (captain) in the chair. Mr. Jeffor was vice-chairman. The accounts showed an adverse balance of £5 1s. On the proposition of Mr. Jefford, seconded by Mr. F. Sparks, an appeal was made to the meeting to clear off the debt. £5 16s was at once raised, which, together with outstanding subscriptions, will enable the club to start the season with a balance in hand. Officers for the coming season were then elected as follows: President, Capt. Cann, J.P. C.C., vice-presidents, same as last season, captain, Mr. J. D. Pinsent, sub-captains, Mr. F. Restorick, … *(continues)* ….

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Chard and Ilminster News: Saturday 16th June 1894

Football Club: On Friday evening the first annual meeting of the Axminster Football Club was held at the Old School Rooms. Mr. Pinsent presided, and there was a good attendance of members. The Hon. Secretary (Rev. A. Newman) produced the minutes of the previous meeting, which were read and confirmed. The accounts showed a small balance in hand. The first year's working of the Club has proved of a satisfactory character.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Chard and Ilminster News: Saturday 23rd June 1894

Cricket: Tatworth v. Axminster: This match was played on the Tatworth ground on Saturday with the following result: Tatworth: 39 all out: Axminster: 104: *(J. D. Pinsent, b. Symes, 1)*

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 28th June 1894

Birmingham Triennial Festival: The Programme: A meeting of the General Committee of the Birmingham Triennial Musical Festival, which is to be held in October next, took place yesterday in the small Lecture Theatre of the Birmingham and Midland Institute … *(discussion)* … It was resolved on the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. J. T. Collins, that the following gentlemen be requested to act on the Place-letting Committee: Messrs. F. Everitt, H. Elkington, A.S. Bennett, W. Septimus Harding, C. Harding, W. Holliday, W. B. Marshall, Councillor Bradley, H. H. Fletcher, C. E. Mathews, J. H. Wilkinson, J. A. Marigold, R. Parker, T. Ratcliff, E. Martineau, R. A. Pinsent, H. Parish, B. A. Everitt, G. H. Payton R. J. R. Mackenzie, J. W. Lea, E. Bliss and the chairman and deputy chairman of the General Committee ex-officio …

[see additional Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 27th September 1894]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Yarmouth Gazette and North Norfolk Constitutionalist: Saturday 30th June 1894

Our Special Visitors' List: …*(includes)*… Albion Road: #70 – Mr. and Mrs. Pensent and family, London:.

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

July

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 3rd July 1894

An Excellent Residential Property known at "Euston", No. 7 Highfield Road, with stabling, coach-house and beautiful garden: A pair of capital houses, No. 35 and 36, Frederick Road; and a Substantially erected leasehold property situated in Wheeley's Road, Edgbaston: Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge will sell by auction, by order of the trustee, at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, on Wednesday, July 11th 1894, at half past six o'clock in the evening subject to conditions of sale incorporation the common form conditions of the Birmingham Law Society, the above very attractive bijou residence and other leasehold investments: Lot 1, "Euston" No. 7 Highfield Road Edgbaston, an exceedingly pleasant residence containing five bed rooms, bath room, w.c. entrance hall …

Frederick Road, Edgbaston (near St. James's Road): Lot 2, A handsome pair of substantially erected and well arranged double-fronted residences, being Nos. 35 and 36 Frederick Road, producing from moderate rents £130 a year, from annual tenants. No. 36 will be void at Michaelmas, when possession can be had. …

Wheeley's Road, Edgbaston: Lot 3, an excellent leasehold property consisting of three front dwelling houses, Nos. 9, 10 and 10a, Wheeley's road …

For cards to view and further particulars apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, or to the auctioneers, all of Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 23rd June 1894]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 7th July 1894

"Lindenhurst"Wellington Road, Edgbaston: Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge have received instructions from the executors of the late T. Siviter Smith, Esq., to sell by private contract this charming and well arranged residence, which is in thorough, substantial and decorative repair, with coach-house, stabling and conservatory, the site containing about an acre and three quarters. Leasehold for term having forty seven years unexpired, at the exceedingly low annual ground rent of £28 8s 6d. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors, or to Messrs. Thomas and Bettridge, auctioneers, and surveyors, all of Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 7th July 1894

Sales by Messrs. Thomas and Bettridge: An Excellent Property Known as "Euston", No. 7 Highfield Road … A Pair of Capital House, … Frederick Road … and a Leasehold Property … Wheeley's Road ... *(description)* ...

For cards to view and further particulars apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors …

Evening Mail: Monday 9th July 1894

Speech Day at Harrow ... *(long list of attendees includes)* … Lady Pinsent ....

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 10th July 1894

Johannes Behrens: Deceased: Pursuant to the statute 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 35: Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Johannes Behrens, late of the 14 Greenhold Crescent, Edgbaston, in the city of Birmingham, Merchant and carrying on business at Birmingham and Hamburg under the style of "Schaffer, Hahn & Behrens" (who died on the 21th day of April 1894, and whose will with two codicils were proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of July 1894, by Robert Hall Best, one of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for the administrator on or before the 31st day of January 1894, after which date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have receive notice: Dated the 9th day of July, 1894 Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said administrator.

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 10th July 1894

Johannes Behrens, Deceased, Pursuant to the Stature 22 and 23 Vic. Cap. 35, Notice is hereby given … particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for the executors …

Dated this 9th day of July 1894, Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham Solicitors for the said Executors. …

[see also other dates]

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 12th July 1894

Action for Salary: At the Birmingham County Court today, before Sir Richard Harington, an action was brought by Samuel Basnette, of Villa Road, Handsworth, manufacturer, against Smith and Wright, Limited of 180 Brearley Street, manufacturers to recover £31 5s, balance of salary as manager of a department. …

Mr. Vachell (instructed by Messrs. R. M. Wood and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Jesse Herbert (instructed by Messrs. Smith Pinsent, and Co.) for the defendants. …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 14th July 1894

Cricket: South Devon v. "Utopia, Limited": At Newton, resulting in a draw: South Devon: 173 runs for two wickets, innings declared: … W. H. Pinsent (and others) did not bat … "Utopia Limited: 104 runs for six wickets ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Walthamstow Express: Saturday 14th July 1894

West Ham Abbey Lodge Masonic Service: A service unique in the annals of local freemasonry was held on Thursday evening in St. John's church, Stratford, on behalf of West Ham Hospital. The nave of the church was reserved for the brethren, the public, who were admitted by ticket, being seated in the aisles, which were well filled. A marquee had been erected in the church grounds to enable those attending the service to invest themselves with the masonic clothing and the insignia of office. From here a procession was formed into the church, in the following order, the processional hymn being the "Old hundredth" ... *(long list with, towards the back)* … W. H. Pinsent (1343) ....

[GRO0899 India]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 19th July 1894

Sale of Land at Lostwithiel: At the Monmouth Hotel, Lostwithiel, on Friday, Mr. Philp Rundle sold by auction a field containing two acres, two roods and three poles situated close proximity to Cowbridge House and Gilbury. The field overlooks the river Fowey and is said to be an excellent one for building purposes. …

Mr. J. R. Collins, of Bodmin, was the solicitor for the vendors, the representatives of the late Mr. John Collins, of Devonport (Pinsent and Co.) The property fetched about £120 per acre.

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 21st July 1894

Staffordshire: To be sold by private treaty, the Union Hall Estate, Kinver, near Stourbridge, comprising a commodious Family Residence, with complete stabling and outbuildings, gardens, pleasure grounds, pool and plantations, a comfortable farmhouse and homestead, with about 270 acres of land attached: another farmhouse and buildings with about 79 acres of land and several small holdings of land: For Further particulars, apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Waterloo Street, or to Messrs. Chesshire, Gibson, Fowler and Wharton, 38 New Street, Birmingham.

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 28th July 1894]

Norfolk News: Saturday 28th July 1894

Foulsham: The Foulsham and District Horticultural Society held its seventeenth annual show in the grounds of Mr. C. H. Hamond at Twyford Hall … *(description of event)* … Mrs. Hamond gave an art pitcher for a wreath completion, open to ladies only. This was won by Miss Pinsent. The prize of the show is the prize annually presented by Mrs. Le Neve Foster for the pest collection of vegetables. … ....

[GRO0605 Hennock]

August

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 4th August 1894

Newton Football Club: Annual Meeting: Mr. H. T. Knight presided at the annual meeting of this club on Tuesday evening at the headquarters, Bradley Hotel, the attendance included Messrs. T. Wills, F. J. Sellicks, C. B. Kay, I. Pearce, W. H. Pinsent … *(discussion)* …

(also) … Newton Football Club has a balance in hand of £1 12s, so that the committee will not be hampered by having to start the season with an adverse balance. It is a matter for much regret that W. J. Jackson does not expect to play much next season, owing chiefly to his dangerous illness towards the close of last season. Both the club and the county will be losers. There is not a safer back in Devon and the club loses a valuable player. The club is fortunate, however, in being able to fall back on W. H. Pinsent, who showed brilliant form in one or two match's last season. ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Cheltenham Examiner: Wednesday 8th August 1894

Bishop's Cleeve, Near Cheltenham: …

Harrison, Bayley & Adams have received instruction to Sell by Auction, Early in September, unless disposed of by private treaty in the interim, The following highly desirable Country properties: Viz. …

The "Cleevelands", Bishop's Cleeve. Also that pleasantly position Country Villa with Outbuildings and about 1 ½ acres of production Gardens and Orchard known as "Rose Cottage" …

Further Particulars in future advertisements: solicitors Messrs. Smith, Pinsent & Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham. …

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 11th August 1894

Important Sale of Properties: Hughes and Fleetwood will Sell by Auction … *(several lots include)* … Lot 9, Cattell's Grove and Mount Street, Nechells, substantially built property … Lot 10 … Villiers Street, substantial built leasehold property consisting of 13 houses …

Vendors' Solicitors: … Lots 9 and 10, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Waterloo Street …

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 17th August 1894

Before his Honour, Judge Ingham: Judgment Summons: …

Action against the Rural Sanitary Authority: The Judge and the Bar: Mr. H. N. Winterton, from the office of Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., of Birmingham, mentioned the case of Samuel Hollingsworth Agar and John James Agar against the Stratford Rural Sanitary Authority in which an order was claimed. Mr. Winterton said they would not have to trouble his Honour to try the case. He appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Warden for the defendant, and they had already agreed to the terms on which an order should be made by his Honour. *... (Judge refused to hear him out as he was not a partner in the firm) ...*

Welshman: Friday 17th August 1894

Radnorshire: … Mr. John Francis is instructed to offer for sale by public auction … on Wednesday, September 12th, 1894, … freehold farms and common allotments known as Llidiardau … Brynhir … *(etc.)* …

For further information … Messrs. Smith Pinsent & Co. 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham

[see also other dates]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Carmarthen Journal: Friday 17th August 1894

Radorshire: parishes of St. Harmon and Abbey, Cwmhir, near Tylwch Station, on the Mid Wales Railway: MR JOHN FRANCIS is instructed to offer for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Royal Oak Hotel, Rhayader, at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, September 12th., 1894., all those valuable Freehold Farms and Common Allotments, known as Llidiardau otherwise Llidiarde, containing 211a. 2r. 28p., more or less, Further information may be obtained of MR. JOHN FRANCIS, Auctioneer. Land Agent, Valuer and Surveyor, Carmarthen; or of MESSRS SMITH PINSENT A CO., 39, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

[see also other dates]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 18th August 1894

Unreserved sale at the Lead and Tin Smelting Works, Nos. 79, 81 and 83 Lawley Street, Birmingham: Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge have received instruction to sell by auction upon the

above premises on Thursday, august 30th, 1894, at eleven o'clock punctually, the smelting plant and effects … catalogues may be obtained upon application to Messrs. Colmore and Monckton, solicitors, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors or to the auctioneers all of Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

[see similar Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 11th August 1894]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 18th August 1894

Important Sale of Properties: Hughes & Fleetwood will sell by auction at the Grand Hotel on Wednesday evening, September 12, at seven o'clock … *(13 Lots, described, includes)* … Lot 10: Cattell's Grove and Mount Street, Nechells, substantially built property situated at corner of Cattell's Grove and Mount Street, producing at low rents £87 2s. Leasehold for ninety nine years, from June 24 1890, subject to ground rent of £11 year: Fuller particulars in next week's advertisements: Lot 11, Villiers Street, Winson Green, Substantially built Leasehold property consisting of four houses, Nos. 17 to 23 Villiers Street, known as "Villa House" and "Archibald Place" and nine houses in the rear, the whole producing at moderate rents £173 11s. Leasehold for ninety nine years from September 1890, subject to a ground rent of £35 reduced by a sub-ground rent of £7 10s on two houses adjoining to £27 10s per annum. All the houses have gardens. This property is in a populous and good letting district …

Lots 10 and 11, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Waterloo Street …

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 25th August 1894

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division: In Re. The New British Iron Company (Limited): Important to the Iron and Steel Trades: First sale of a portion of the extensive stocks of iron and steel powerful draught horses, gearing and miscellaneous stock: On Monday and Tuesday, September 3 and 4, 1894, Thomas J. Barnett & Son are instructed to sell by auction at Corngreaves Works, near Old Hill and Cradely Stations, G. W. R. (Stourbridge and Birmingham Branch) on the above days, at 11.30 sharp, for cash, and in lots to suit purchasers: the first portion of the immense stocks now lying at the works comprising about 3, 500 tons of iron and steel …

Catalogues for the first sale may be had, … *(from)* … Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 25th August 1894

With regard to the team, there will be no material difference. Donkin will be greatly missed, but the three-quarter line will be by no means weak with Pearce, Pictor, Greenfield, and another new man just left college, who is expected to be an acquisition. Pinsent, who showed such remarkably good form in one or two matches last season is expected to play regularly at back, and should he prove to be in anything like last season's form should stand a good chance of obtaining his county cap. Jackson will probably play but little, if at all. The forward rank will be up to the usual high

standard. All last season's pack area available. The question of having a second team has not yet been determined, but should the committee decide that a second team is desirable, all expenses will be paid for the players. The old ground on the Teign Mashes will again be used, and it is now being put in order.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 25th August 1894

Sales by Messrs. Thomas and Bettridge: Unreserved sale, at the Lead and Tin Smelting Works, Nos. 79, 81, and 83 Lawley Street Birmingham; ... *(details of items)* … Catalogues may be obtained upon application to … Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Col, Solicitors; or to the Auctioneers, all of Waterloo Street.

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 28th August 1894.

Important Sale of Properties: Hughes and Fleetwood will sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, on Wednesday evening September 12, at seven o'clock prompt: …

Lot 10: Cattell's Grove and Mount Street, Netchells, substantially built property consisting of a shop at corner of Cattell's Grove and Mount Street and five houses in Mount Street adjoining, producing at low rents £87 2s. …

Lot 11: Villiers Street, Winson Green: substantially built leasehold property consisting of four houses, No's 17 to 23 Villiers Street, known as "Villa House" and "Archibald Place" and nine houses in the rear, the whole producing at moderate rents £173 11s …

Vendor's solicitors: Lots 10 and 11, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Waterloo Street …

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 30th August 1894

Sale by Messrs. T. J. Barnett and Son: In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division: In Re. The New British Iron Company Limited: ... *(discussion of sale and items)* … Catalogues for the First Sale may be had, and reasonable information as to the Estate generally, may also be obtained by bona-fide applicants from the Receiver ... *(from)* … Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co. 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, …

September

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 1st September 1894

Dismantling of the Hope Sheet-Iron and tin-plate Works, Church Lane Tipton: Messrs. J. Shedden & Son, have received instructions to sell by auction in lots on the premises on Monday 17th September 1894, the whole of the valuable plant and building forming the above works …

Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Waterloo Street, Birmingham …

Western Morning News: Saturday 1st September 1894

In Accordance with their Custom for many years past, Pinsent and Co., will on the and after September 1st, close their establishment Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays at seven, Wednesdays at two and Saturdays at 8.30. Market Street, Devonport.

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 1st September 1894

The coming football season is at present the principal topic for discussion and if Mr. Rodger's information is to be relied on then look out, for no team will be able to stand against them. …

The following last year's players are available: Pinsent, Pictor, Pearce, Elwell, Greenfield, White, Dunn, Elliott, Cowley, Baker, Francis Kay, Sellicks and H. Scagell. W. Jackson will, owing to his recent severe illness, be unable to don the jersey and intends to wait for the following season. Pinsent will consequently fill the vacancy. … ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 8th September 1894

Dismantling of the Hope Sheet-iron and tin-plate Works, Church Lane Tipton: Messrs. J. Shedden & Son have received instructions to sell by auction in lots, on the premises, on Monday September 17 1894, the whole of the valuable plant and outbuildings forming the above works, comprising *... (list)* …

Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Waterloo Street, Birmingham. …

Birmingham Daily Post: September 8th 1894

Lindenhurst, Wellington Road, Edgbaston, Important Sale of very Superior Household Furniture, by Messrs. Plucknett, of Warwick and Shoolbred, of London; Valuable oil paintings and watercolor drawings choice Worcester, Dresden, Capo di Monti, Sevres, and Oriental ornaments: a well-selected cellar of wines *(etc.)* …

Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge have received instructions from the executor of the late T. Sivitor Smith, Esq, to sell by auction at the above residence on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, September 11, 12 and 13, commencing on the first day at half-past two and the remaining day punctually at eleven o'clock: the whole of the excellent and well-made household furniture comprising in nine bed rooms, fine ash and painted suites, mahogany and birch chest of drawers *... (Etc.) (detailed list of furniture, household items and wines) ...* Catalogues may be obtained at

the Offices of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitor, or of the auctioneers all of Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday, 11th September 1894]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 8th September 1894

Sales by Messrs. Thomas and Bettridge: Lindenhurst, Wellington Road, Edgbaston, Important sale of very superior household furniture: …*(discussion)*… On view Tuesday Next, September 11, from 9.30 until Two o'clock: Catalogues may be obtained at the Offices of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors; or of the Auctioneers, all of Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

[see also other dates]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Monday 10th September 1894

The New General Hospital: Stone Laying by the Duke and Duchess of York: Enthusiastic Reception of the Royal Visitors: Brilliant Scenes at the Town Hall and Hospital Site: Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, who had never previously set foot in Birmingham, entered the city on Saturday amid universal acclaim … *(list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent ....

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 15th September 1894

The Newton football club will put out the following team against Bristol on the Teign Marshes this afternoon, kick-off at 4 o'clock: W. H. Pinsent, back; C. L. S. Elwell, H. B. J. Taylor, V. Pictor, I. Pearce, three-quarters; W. H. White and E. L. L. Hammond, half-backs; C. B. Kay, W. G. Elliott, T. Burns, W. Francis, F. J. Sellicks (captain), A. O'Neill, R. Dunn and W. Baker Forwards:

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 17th September 1894

Funeral of Mr. James Leigh: The funeral of Mr. James Leigh, the general manager of the Metropolitan Bank of England and Wales (Limited), who died suddenly on Wednesday last at his residence, Watford House, King's Norton, took place on Saturday at King's Norton. …

With the hearse and mourning coaches were a number of carriages, containing the following friends of the deceased: Lord Ernest Seymour (one of the Directors of the bank with which the deceased had been so long and honourable associated), Messrs. R. A. Pinsent, G. Panton, J. D. William W. Johnson, J. Menzies, A. H. Giblson Dr. Marsh, F. W. Nash … ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 15th September 1894

Sales by Messrs. J. Shedden and Son: Dismantling of the Hope Steet Iron and Tinplate Works: Church Lane, Tipton: … *(description of plant and buildings)* … Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Waterloo Street, Birmingham ....

[see also other dates] …

Athletic News: Monday 17th September 1894

Bristol v. Newton: Bristol did not bring down to Newton the full team they expected to put out during the season, while Newton were without Greenfield and the brothers Scargell, yet the game was an exceedingly good one for the first essay …

Fenner added another try by one of his patent dodgy runs, Gibson converting, so that Bristol won by eleven points to three. Both backs, Wills and Pinsent were young players having a trial, and were bracketed as excellent; Wills being a lucky find for Bristol … ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Monday 17th September 1894

Rugby: Bristol v. Newton Abbot: these teams turned out for their first match on Saturday, at Newton, where the game was watched by about the largest gate ever seen in the town. …

The play of the Newton backs was marked by sound defence, in which Pearce and Pinsent and Taylor were always prominent ... *(continued)* … Bristol still pressed, and pegged away at the heeling out game, and only Pinsent's fine tackling and picking up kept the Newton lines intact … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Monday 17th September 1894

Football: Rugby: Bristol versus Newton Abbot. The Bristol Football Club opened its season on Saturday when the first team journeyed down to Newton Abbot and met the representatives of that town at Teign Marshes ... *(description of match)* … Newton Abbot, full back, Pensent …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 20th September 1894

The County Ball at Honiton: The following ladies and gentlemen were present at the County Ball held at the Dolphin Assembly Room, Honiton on Tuesday evening ... *(list of Gentlemen includes),* … … Mr. J. Pinsent Matthews ....

[see similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 21st September 1894]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 22nd September 1894

Football: Bristol v. Newton: Both of the above clubs opened their season on Saturday, a match taking place on the Teign Marshes, Newton, before a large number of spectators …

Newton: Pisnent, back; Pearce, Pictor, Taylor and Elwell three quarters, White and Hammond, halves; Sellicks, Elliott, Dunn, Baker, Burns, Francis and O'Neill, forwards: … *(description of game)* …*(includes)*… Bristol, with some fine dribbles, came away and Jaman dribbled up and baffling Pinsent got past him and then Millburn secured and ran over the line but was ordered back for palpable off-side play. ... *(also other references)* ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 22nd September 1894

Football: Bristol v. Newton: After indulging a couple of preliminary games, Newton played their first real match for the season on Saturday, when Bristol was encountered on the Teign Marshes. The visitors brought a very strong fifteen, including Fenner (threequarters), Pearse, (Half), both Gloucester County men; and Davies, the Western Counties player, the only absentees being C. Chard, L. Chard, and P. V. Lockyer. Newton's fifteen was fairly representative, the sides being as under: Newton: W. H. Pinsent, back; C. L. S. Elwell, V. Pictor, I. Pearce and H. B. J. Taylor, three-quarters; W. H. White and E. L. L. Hammond, half-backs; C. B. Kay, W. G. Elliott, T. Burns, W. Francis, F. J. Sellicks (captain), A. O'Neill, R. Dunn and W. Baker Forwards: …

Bristol: … *(description of the match includes)* … Sellick restarted, the Newton forwards immediately taking lay into Bristol ground. Taylor made a timely kick to touch when hotly pressed, and Pinsent was equal to the occasion when called upon to defend. …

(also) … Newton will put the following team on the field this afternoon against Devon Wanderers, kick-off at 4 o'clock: Pinsent, back; Elwell, Greenfield, Pearce and Pictor, three-quarters; Hutchings and White, half-backs; Sellicks, Elliott, Kay, Cowley, Baker, Dunn, Francis and Burns, forwards …

also) … Pinsent made a reliable back for Newton. Fenner gave him a good deal of trouble, and how the Bristol man slipped through his arms when he obtained the visitor's second try, probably surprised no one more than Pinsent himself. Wills the Bristol back, is at present at a Scotch public school which has turned out several first-class players. He is a sterling player. Taylor rendered such excellent service that it is to be regretted that he will not be available for the whole of the season. He was almost wholly responsible for the only try which Newton scored. Elwell's play is fitful, now brilliant now mediocre. …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Express and Echo: Tuesday 25th September 1894

Rugby Football: … Newton followed up their reverse at the hands of the Bristolians by a win over Devon Wanderers on Saturday at Teign Marshes. But it was a game of very poor description, through the state of the "leather." Science was out of the question. But Newton played well, especially forward, where there are to be found some good men. Elwell was in a very fair form, and Pearce and Pictor, as usual, did the lion's share of the work. Pinsent, (who always was smart as a custodian when at the College) was a "treat" at back. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 25th September 1894

The Axminster Football Club have, I notice, issued their list of fixtures for 1894-1895 The President is Major Cann, and the Vice-Presidents are Capt. W. Forward, Dr. Padbury, Dr., Langran, Messrs. W. G. King, W. H. B. Knight, and W. J. Jefferd. The Hon. Treasurer is Mr. J. Gerrish; Captain, Mr. J. D. Pinsent, Sub-captain, Mr. F. Restorick, while the Secretarial duties are again entrusted to the Rev. A. Newman.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 25th September 1894

County Ball: The annual county ball was held at the Dolphin Assembly Room Honiton on Tuesday evening, …*(long discussion)*… The company present at the ball included the following … Mr. J. Pinsent ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 27th September 1894

Sale of Properties: October 2 1894 By Roderick & Son: To be sold by auction at the Property Mart, 6 Temple Row West, Birmingham, on Tuesday next, October 2, at six o'clock in the evening, subject to conditions to be then produced. …

Lot 15: Clissold Street (by direction of the administrators of the late Mr. George Lee), two capital front house, Nos. 19 and 21 Clissold Street, near Crab Tree Road, All Saints) and three houses in the rear, with garden, outbuildings and bricked yard, all well let at rents amounting to £58 10s per annum: This is an excellent small property: Term of Seventy three years in March last: Ground Rent:. 5: Lot 16: Heath Street, (By direction of the same administrators), two capital front houses, Nos. 200 and 202 in Heath Street, near Tudor Street, Winson Green and four house in the rear, with outbuildings and bricked yards: All well let at rents amounting to £87 per annum … as to Lots 15 and 16, to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street …

Norfolk News: Saturday 29th September 1894

Foulsham: Sale of Work: The people of Foulsham are determined that their late rector, the Rev. C. H. Frost, shall not fade from their memory, and they avail themselves of every means for increasing the memorial fund. This memorial is to take the form of a club and reading room for the young men of the parish, whose welfare and moral training the late rector had very much at heart …

… the sale commenced at three-o'clock and from that time until the hours of closing, 9.15, there was a capital company of buyers and spectators, and at no time during the day were the stall holders idle. Among the visitors were Lady and Miss Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamond, Mrs. W. Morris, Mrs. Wayman, Rev. and Mrs. Spurgeon, *(etc.)* …

[GRO0254 Hennock] [GRO0605 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 29th September 1894

The most important point about the Newton and Devon Wanderers match on the Teign Marshes on Saturday was that Newton won by nine points. The weather, the greasy ball and the backward-in-coming-forward style of play of the Wanderers prevented the game reaching the height of perfection attained the previous week in the Bristol Match. Pinsent again played well at back and, on his present form, deserves a trial in the county matches. Both Pearse and Pictor worked hard, and Elwell was prominent all through. Cowley and Dunn did well in the pack. …

(also) … Newton generally has a good match with Crediton, and this afternoon the teams meet on the Teign Marshes, kick-off at 3.30. The Newton team will be W. H. Pinsent, back; I. Pearse, C. L. S. Elwell, V. Pictor and J. Harwood, three-quarters; W. H. White and W. Couch, half-backs; F. J. Sellicks (captain), C. B. Kay, W. G. Elliott, W. Cowley, T. Burns, R. Dunn, W. Francis and W. Baker forwards.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 29th September 1894

Sales by Messrs. Roderick and Son: Sale of Properties, October 2, 1894: ... *(description of 16 Lots including)* … Lots 15 … To capital Front Houses, Nos. 19 and 21 Clissold Street ... *(and)* … Lot 16, To capital Front Houses, Nos. 200 and 202 Heath Street … as to Lots 15 and 16, to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street ....

[see also other dates]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 29th September 1894

Football: … Newton: Want practice, there's no doubt? They defeated the Devo Wanterrers on Saturday by nine points to nil, but what is that when the composition of the visiting team is taken into account. …

The halves should have plenty to do and with a safe back like Pinsent, the team should not be afraid to act very much on the aggressive ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

October

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 1st October 1894

Newton v. Crediton: At Newton on Saturday: Crediton, who arrived with two men short, were somewhat easily defeated by the home team by five tries. The visitors seemed scarcely to have settled down into working order, and were out-played from start to finish, both forward and back. Pictor scored two tries for Newton, and Sellicks, Kay, and Elwell one each. The first and fifth were the result of good play on the part of the forwards, and the remaining three were made by excellent passing by the outside men, notably Elwell, Pearse, and Pictor. Pinsent at back was in excellent form for Newton.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 4th October 1894

Birmingham Musical Festival: Second Day: The Morning Performance … *(description of event)* …

donations given after the morning performance amounted to £303 11s 9d. they included: Mr. G. H. Johnson, £25; Lord Norton, £25; Sir Benjamin Hingley (second donation, £21; four anonymous donors (£5. 5 each), £20; Mr. Henry A. Wiggin, £20; Mr. James F. Beale, £20; Madame Albani, £10 10s; Mr. James Rollason, £10 10s; Mr. Alfred H. Wiggin, £10 10s; Mr. R. A. Pinsent, £10 10s; Mr. Frank Rollason, £10 10s; Alderman Lawley Parker, £10 10s ... *(etc.)* ....

[see similar donation in Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 3rd October 1894]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 4th October 1894

Festival Statistics: … At this morning's concert the subscription was as follows: … *(list includes)* … Mr. H. C. Pinsent, £5 5s ....

[GRO00435 Devonport]

Express and Echo: Friday 5th October 1894

Football Notes: Some Big Games Tomorrow: … Taunton at Newton: Newton gets the other branch of the Somerset raid, but ought to repel the raisers with great loss. Taunton will be stronger than at Tiverton last week, but the old Rifles will have out their strongest team for the season, as witness the following: J. Pinsent *(sic)* Back; W. M. Greenfield, E. L. Elwell, J. Pearce and J. Pictor, ¾-backs; C. Wells and J. White, ½-backs F. J. Sellicks (capt.), C. B. Kay, J. Cowley, J. Cox, R. Burns, W. Baker, J. Dunn, and F. J. Elliott, forwards. C. Wells is one of the new College masters, a Metropolitan player of some note, and brother to C. M. Wells, the International half-back. …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Gazette: Friday 5th October 1894

Yeovil v. Axminster (R.): These XV's tried conclusions on the latter's ground on Saturday, when a good game was witnessed, Axminster having got together a strong team. At halftime neither side had scored, the homesters playing their best, especially noticeable being the passing of the three-quarters, but afterwards they fell to pieces: Tries were obtained by Chapman and Bartlett, Farrant each time making splendid attempts to convert, the ball just falling beneath the cross-bar. Farrant also met with similar luck when he tried to drop a goal. The game thus resulted in a win for Yeovil two tries to nil. The teams were: Yeovil: Back, H. Farrant; three-quarter-backs, C. Gaylard, S. G. Manfield, F. Bicknell, and Hamblin; half-backs, W. H. Chapman and A. Bartlett; forwards, W. H. Manfield (captain), L. C. Powys, G. Priddle, S. Martin, J. Curwood, Smith, Gough, and A. E. Bradford. Axminster: Back, J. Pinsent (captain); three quarterbacks, J. Williams, C. Gerrish, W. Head, and W. Dawson; halfbacks, Collins and Another; forwards, F. Restorick. A. Taylor, W. Mitchell, Pettinger, Cunningham, W. Roads, H. Clarke, and W. Potbury.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 6th October 1894

Football: Newton v. Crediton: Charming weather prevailed on Saturday when these teams met on Teign Marshes before a fair gate. Crediton have not got into their stride yet and had some difficulty in raising a team. Spreadbury was only able to get thirteen men, Labbett and Johns falling at the last moment. Furze of Newton Assisted them, the teams turning out as under: Newton: W. H Pinsent back; C. L. S. Elwell, V. S. Pictor, I. Pearce and J. Harwood, three-quarters; W. H. White and W. H. Couch, half-backs; C. B. Kay, W. G. Elliott, T. Burns, W. Francis, F. J. Sellicks (captain), R. Dunn, W. Baker and G. Cowley, Forwards: … *(description of the game includes)* … … From a free kick to Newton the oval went over the Crediton goal line, Hutchings running it out and kicking into touch about fifteen years outside. Pinsent made a splendid attempt to drop a goal and ran through the Crediton three-quarters by feigning to pass. When he reached the back, Couch passed to Elwell, who scored. …

From the first scrum Sellicks scored the fifth try. Pinsent was called up to try the kick but was no more successful than the others. Half time then arrived ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 6th October 1894

Newton did very well on Saturday against Crediton, and their play showed an improvement in both front and rear divisions. …

Pictor came out very prominently with his two tries being well earned. Elwell was also smart and Pearce ditto, whilst Harwood, a colt, has undoubtedly the making of a good three quarter if looked after. Pinsent kept up his reputation as back, and White was the best of the halves. ...

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 8th October 1894

The Musical Festival: A Congratulatory Meeting: The General Committee of the Birmingham Musical Festival held a meeting on Saturday morning in the small Lecture Theatre of the Birmingham and Midland Institute. The President (the Right Hon. the Earl of Dartmouth) was in the chair … *(list of attendees)* …

Apologies for absence were received from the Mayor (Alderman Johnson) and Messrs. ... *(list includes)* … R. A. Pinsent … In the cases of the Mayor and several other gentlemen, absence was due to the funeral of Mr. T. Horton.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 8th October 1894

Funeral of Mr. Thomas Horton: The funeral of Mr. Thomas Horton, senior partner in the firm of Horton, Lee and Co., solicitors, Newhall Street, who died on Wednesday at this residence, Augustus Road, Edgbaston after a very brief illness took place on Saturday morning at Harborne ... *(detailed description)* ... *(list of attendees includes)* … Mr. R. A. Pinsent ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Tiverton Gazette 9th October 1894

Devonians in the Midlands: At the annual meeting of the above Society held in Birmingham a few days ago the Right Honourable Jessse Collings, J.P., M.P., (First President of Devonians in London) was re-elected President, together with the following vice-presidents: … *(list includes)* … R. A. Pinsent (Devonport) ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Express and Echo: Wednesday 10th October 1894

Football: Colt's Trial Match at Exeter: North v. south: This Afternoon: Congress may come, or Congress may go, but football goes on forever, with the slight exception of the close season prescribed by the Act of the Rugby Union. This notwithstanding the crowd which witnessed the Devon North v. South Colts cantering on the County Ground at Exeter this afternoon was not a record, except so far as the number of clergymen present (including the Rev. Rowland Hill) was concerned. … *(Pinsent – Newton, played as "back" for the South Colts)* … *(description of game includes)*…

T. Harris and White led a rush for the South, Pinsent missing the ball rather badly, though with the ball going to touch, anything like disaster was averted …

At the start of the second half the sun went down, and a little more vigour was through into the play. Green, on trying to get away, was smothered by Underhill, and North continued to have the best of matters from this point, Powell and Vicary being conspicuous among the forwards, Pinsent was eventually competing to save. …

North won …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 10th October 1894

Axminster v. Chard: This match was played at Chard on Saturday. Winning the toss, Axminster decided play down the incline. Chard kicked off and Ball receiving passed to Restorick, but he being forward a scrum took place, from which the Chard forwards rushed over the line, and Dawson kicked a splendid goal. Upon play being resumed Gerrish got possession, but was quickly "grassed." From the line out a Chard man got away and passed, but Gerrish intercepted. He did not, however, travel far. A scrum followed, and one of Chard men being offside, the visitors were given a free kick. Gerrish kicking into touch, Lee got away from the lineout, but he was stopped, by Pinsent. Falling, he dropped the ball, and Ball saved, but the referee, who evidently could not have witnessed what occurred, gave a try, which Dawson failed to goal. After the drop out, Chard again pressed, and forced Pinsent to kick "dead." From restarting the ball went into touch. Upon the lineout Gerrish came away with the ball at his toes, but lost it when nearing the line. A few minutes later he again got away with a good dribble, when on the line kicked across to Collins, who scored. Gerrish himself took the kick, and the cross bar was safely negotiated. Halftime was then called, the score standing Chard one goal one try; Axminster, one goal. On the resumption of play Mitchell kicked off, and following up well prevented Dawson's kick. A scrum took place, from which the Chard forwards rushed the ball the field but Pinsent picking up made a good run around several of his opponents, but Dening "downed" him before he could kick. In falling he hurt his neck, and was delayed for couple of minutes. On the restart, a scrum took place, and from this the Chard forwards rushed the ball over the line, and Taylor saved, but a Chard man claimed a try, and the referee, when appealed to, allowed it: Dawson failed to convert. From the dropout Dawson kicked into touch. The Chard forwards, again obtaining possession, they rushed the leather over

the line. Dawson took the kick at goal, which was not a success. After the drop out a series of scrums took place and from one of these Gerrish came up the field with the ball at his feet. Collins following up well, he secured a try, which Gerrish converted. Time was called shortly afterwards leaving Chard victorious by one goal and three tries (two disputed) (14 points), to Axminster's two goals (10 points). The play of some of the Chard men was very rough.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 11th October 1894

TRIAL MATCH AT EXETER: North v. South: This match took place on the County Ground yesterday. The weather was fine, but rather too hot for football. The teams were North: Britten (Tiverton), back; Jarrad (Barnstaple), Salter (Exmouth), Bates (Oaks), and Wright (Exmouth), three-quarter backs; Buckle (Barnstaple) and Newberry (Exeter), half backs; Halifax (Tiverton), Pearce (Barnstaple), Bray (Tiverton), May (Exeter), Vicary (Barnstaple), Manning (Tiverton), Underhill (Oaks), and Powell (Oaks), forwards. South: Pinsent (Newton), back; Pearce (Newton), Green (Torquay Town), Cross (Totnes) and G. Mudge (Paignton), three-quarterbacks; Endacott (Paignton) and Symons (Torquay Town), half-backs, T E Harris (Totnes), Harris (Paignton), Ryder (Torquay Town), Ellis (Dartmouth), Doble (Torquav Athletic), Burns (Newton), Cox (Newton Blues), and F. White (Paignton), forwards. Soon after the commencement of the game, Wright received a pass from Salter and scored for North, but Bates failed to majorise. South afterwards pressed, but Wright intercepted a pass, and crossed the line. Salter converted. Green made try for the South, but the point was not improved upon. In the second half Green received a pass, and after a capital run scored a second try for South, but it was not converted. Bates afterwards passed to Salter, who put a good run and scored, but he failed at goal. The game ended win for North, the score being — North, one goal and two tries; South, two tries.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 12th October 1894

Action Against the Stratford on Avon Rural Sanitary Authority: Samuel Hollingsworth Agar and John Jams Agar, of Henley in Arden applied for an order under the River Pollution Act of 1876 restraining the Stratford on Avon Rural Sanitary Authority from polluting the river Alne by causing sewage to flow therein: Mr. Kettle, instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., of Birmingham, represented the plaintiff, and Mr. J. C. Warden appeared for the Authority – In formally asking for the order, Mr. Kettle said he had Mr. Warden's authority for saying that the defendants were willing to agree to an order under the terms of the agreement … *(continues)* …

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 12th October 1894

Devonians in Birmingham And the Midlands: At the third Annual Meeting of the above Society held in Birmingham on 27th ult. The Right Honourable Jesse Collings, J.P., M.P. (First President

of Devonians in London) was re-elected President together with the following Vice-Presidents: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, R. A. (Devonport) ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Express and Echo: Friday 12th October 1894

Tomorrow's Football Teams: …

Newton v. Bridgewater Albions: … Newton …*(includes)*… Pinsent, Greenfield, Elwell, Pictor, and Pearse; Wells and White; Sellicks (capt.) Elliott, Cowley, Burns, Cox, Hobson, Dunn and probably Robinson.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 13th October 1894

Sale of Properties: Wednesday, 7th November 1894 (by order of the Executors of Mr. John Goodrick, deceased; Wm. Thos. Dawkins, deceased; Luke Marler, deceased; Joseph Darby, deceased; Lucy Benton deceased and W. D. Jenking, deceased): To be sold by auction, by Messrs. Franck Smith & Wilson, at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham on Wednesday 7th November, 1894, at seven o'clock p.m. to the minute under condition then to be produced …

Lot 12: park Road, Hockley (By order of the Trustees of the late Mr. Joseph Darby) a commodious Grocer's Shop, No. 537, Park Road, Hockley (Close to Ninevah), also the dwelling house at No. 535, with garden and premises. Let: To Mr. H. A. Symonds, Grover and Corn Factor on an annual tenancy of £30 a years, the tenant paying all taxes and water rate, the Front dwelling No. 533 adjoining let at 3s 3d a week making a total annual rental of £43 13s. …

Lot 12: Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street …

Chard and Ilminster News: Saturday 13th October 1894

Football: Axminster v. Chard Rovers: This match was played at Chard on Saturday. Winning the toss, Axminster decided to play down the incline. Chard kicked off …*(description of game includes)*… A scrum followed, and one of the Chard forwards being offside, the visitors were awarded a free kick. Gerrish kicked into touch, Lee got away from the line-out, but he was stopped by Pinsent. Falling, he dropped the ball, and Ball saved, but the referee who evidently could not have witnessed what occurred, gave a try, which Dawson failed to gaol. After the drop out, Chard again pressed, and forced Pinsent to kick "dead". From restarting the ball went into touch …

A scrum took place, from which the Chard forwards rushed the ball up the field, but Pinsent picking up made a good run around several of his opponents, but Dening "downed" him before he could kick ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 13th October 1894

Supporters of football at Newton were perfectly satisfied with the fare provided for them Saturday the Teign Marshes. Taunton, which is the leading team in Somerset with the one exception of Wellington, brought a representative team, and gave Newton a capital game. Kay was unable to take his place in the Newton team as a consequence of an injury received by a fall from a bicycle. With this exception the home team was the same as advertised. Newton had an easy win by one goal and four tries to a try, the team playing well together throughout. Pinsent exhibited his best form at back for Newton, and undoubtedly higher honours are in store for him. One of the features of the game was the fine half-back play on both sides. C. Wells justified all the good things said about him, playing a brilliant offensive game from the start until the finish, and never lagging the least. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Morning Post: Saturday 13th October 1894

List of Applications will be closed at 10 a.m. Tuesday the 16th inst: Showells brewery Company (Limited): Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886: Breweries, Oldbury and Stockport: Offices, Birmingham: Paid up Capital, £550,000: Issue of £250,000 part of £400,000 of Mortgage Debenture: four and a half percent stock at the price of £102 10s per £100 stock, redeemable at the option of the Company after the 1st of January 1909, on six months' previous notice at a premium of £10 per cent … Solicitors to the Trustees, Smith, Pinsent and Co., Birmingham … Prospectus …

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 13th October 1894

Football: Newton v. Bridgwater Albions: At Newton: Newton: Pinsent, back; Greenfield, El well, Pictor and Pearse, three-quarter backs; Wells and White, half backs Sellicks (captain), Elliott, Cowley, Burns, Cox, Hobson, Dunn, and probably Robinson.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 18th October 1894

Birth: Pinsent: On the 17th inst., at Selly Wick, near Birmingham, the wife of R. A. Pinsent, of a son.

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 20th October 1894

Today's Teams: Newton v. R.N.E. College: At Keyham: Newton: Pinsent, back; Pictor, Greenfield, Elwell, and Pearce, three-quarters; Wells and White halfbacks; Sellicks, Burns, Cowley, Dunn, Elliott, Hobson, Cocks, and Curtis, forwards.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 20th October 1894

Sketches of Bovey Tracey and Vicinity: By William Ellif (All rights reserved): Robert Frost: the Sunday following the discharge of Rab from Bridewell, the parish clerk, at the close of the service, notified the gentlemen and farmers that there would be a vestry meeting. On assembling they found it was respecting our worthy, in the shape of a proposition that some one of their number should employ Rab Frost for at least a week and give him sixpence a day and a quart of cider! And they agreed to pay him every night … *(continues)* …

There was a deal of shrewd humour in his calculation, for he had determined to displease everyone that hired him until he came across someone that would treat him as a man and give him more than the bare pittance of sixpence a day. Old Mr. Lamble at the Bell, agreed to employ Robert Frost, who was notified the same evening … *(continues)* …

The next Sunday brought another vestry meeting to see who would employ Robert. Old Mr. Harris of Plumley, agreed to try him … *(continues)* ...

Sunday came again and at its close another vestry meeting on our worthy's account, and Mr. Pinsent, at Yeo, agreed to give him a trial. He was on hand in the morning and put to work trimming the young firs in a plantation; open spaces had been left at intervals of four or five rows of two rods width for raising barley, buckwheat, etc., for the pheasants, etc., as this small plantation was intended for a preserve. The trees were small, whose lower limbs were to be cut off. Rab had a great dislike of Pinsent, as morose and churlish. At dinner time he, with his knife, cut off the tops of nearly a hundred of the pines and stuck them in a straight line in the middle of one of the open spaces. In the evening Pinsent came to see how he was getting along. On arriving at the second open space, he could not immediately make out what the straight row of evergreens meant and said so. "I have cut off the tops and planted another row, and don't they look pretty, Sir?" Rab declared many times that Pinsent's face resembled the setting sun - perfect passion red, and threatening to flog him, had swung his cudgel around his head, which he could wield "like the man from Galway"and told him to try it. He was ordered off the grounds, "Not without my sixpence," which was given him; he went whistling home leaving Pinsent grumbling like a bear with a sore bead. Another vestry meeting, and Mr. of Culver House, Coombe, said would see how he could get along with the rogue. Rab happened to hear of the remark and he said it stuck in his gizzard to be called rogue and Mr. Weekes should pay dear for giving him a false title. He was on hand early in the morning, He was handed a quart bottle of cider and a weeding-iron and was shown a field of wheat at a distance, and he told him to be lively and be sure to weed it clean. As soon as got there set to work as requested, lively, and he did weed it clean; he look a ridge, as it is called, (that

is narrow piece varying from six to ten feet wide), and well plied his weeding-iron, for he destroyed everything green — wheat as well as weeds. He was just going to leave work as the farmer entered the field, and when he saw what was done was, as we may suppose, in a dreadful passion. “You rascal" he exclaimed, “What have you done?" “Who do you mean by rascal," was the reply; “You, what have you done here?”, “Why, weeded it as clean as I could, but you farmers are never satisfied.” You villainous dog, there's your sixpence, and now be gone." “Thank you sir, and I wish you good night," was the remark. As may be supposed the next meeting at the vestry was the anathematizing principle, for nearly everyone present was wishing poor Rab to the worst place that the Revd. Mr. Domett had that evening been warning against. His doings were recapitulated and denounced; he was thought to be certainly under the control of Satan. … … *(continues)* … ….

[GROxxxx xxxxx] *(Possibly Fiction!)*

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 20th October 1894

Alexandra Hall, Newton Abbot, Thursday Oct. 25th, 1894, A Grand Concert, will be given I the above hall in aid of Mr. Frank Gilpin’s Testimonial Fund: Consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Duets, etc. and selections by the Newton Orchestral Band: The following artistes have kindly consented to assist: … *(includes):* … Mr. W. H. Pinsent, the funny negro comedian, in the immensely successful song, “The little Alabama Coon” with chorus and orchestral accompaniment …

Prices of Admission: Reserved Seats, 2s, Second seats, 1s, Back seats 6d: doors open at 7.30, commencers 8 o’clock, carriages may be ordered for 10.15: …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 20th October 1894

Football: Wells, of course, again took the cake, and the Albions could not make him out. He is indeed getting a “wonder” and if he could only go to Keyham on Saturday, Newton should come home victorious. White could not be a better companion for him, and both work like clockwork. Pinsent had scarcely anything to do, except on one occasion when his side were closely penned on the line ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Morning News: Saturday 20th October 1894

Pinsent & Co. are now showing the latest productions in all the above departments: … Market Street, Devonport, October 1894.

[see similar on other dates]

Express and Echo: Saturday 20th October 1894

Concerts and Newton Abbot: The first concert of the season was held at the Constitutional Club last night. Mr. J. A. Nix, the Conservative candidate for Mid-Devon Division presided and gave a short address which was heartily received …

Mr. Clarke gave a fine viola solo, "Bohemian Girl." The comic element was represented by Mr. C. B. Kay, the well-known comic, and Mr. W. H. Pinsent …

Mr. Pinsent gave "bing-a-ling" and "Love me Little" and was recalled in each case ….

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 23rd October 1894

The Rating of Electric-Lighting Companies: The Birmingham Electric Supply Company (Limited) v. The Churchwardens and Overseers of Birmingham Parish: Mr. Freeman and Mr. Parfitt (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co.) appeared for the appellants, while the rating authority was represented by Mr. A. Young and Mr. H. Young (instructed by Mr. F. Redfern) … *(concern about arbitrary application of rates) …*

London Daily Chronicle: 23rd October 1894

Births: … Pinsent: On the 17th Oct. at Selly Wick, he wife of R. A. Pinsent, of a son. ….

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Western Morning News: Saturday 27th October 1894

Millinery, Mantes, Jackets: Silks, Dresses, Laces, Ribbons, Glovers Trimmings etc. etc.: Pinsent and Co., are now showing the latest productions in the above departments: Market Street, Devonport, October 1894

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 27th October 1894

Newton has what should prove a tough match with Dartmouth on the Teign Mashes this afternoon, kick off at 3.45. Newton will be represented by the following team, which is exactly the same as during the past three weeks: W. H. Pinsent, back; Wm M. Greenfield, C. L. S. Elwell, V. Pictor and I. Pearce, three-quarters; C. Wells and W. H. White, half-backs; F. J. Sellicks (captain), W. G. Elliott, R. Dunn, G. Cowley, W. Curtis, T. Burns, A. H. M. Cox, and R. L. Hobson, forwards.

[Note edition also has a letter from C. B. Kay complaining about shabby treatment as he was dropped from the team]

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: Saturday 27th October 1894

Mission Work of the Church of England: Annual Meeting of the S.P.G.: ON Sunday special sermons were preached in and around Southampton in aid of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts … the afternoon meeting was preceded by the customary sale of work in aid of the society, the stallholders being as follows: …*(includes)*… Highfield, Miss Pincent, Miss Well and Miss Boughton Smith ….

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

November

Chard and Ilminster News: Saturday 3rd November 1894

Football: Chard v. Langport: This match was played at Chard on Saturday, in rather stormy weather and after a very even game resulted in a draw, neither side scoring. ... *(description of game)* ...

Just before halftime, Meredith intercepted a pass in the Langport 25, and by a good run carried the ball into Chard territory, where he passed to Bunston, who was brought down by Pinsent, who was playing a very safe game at back. …

Of the Chard men, Dawson, Beaton and Pinsent played a good game, whilst for Langport, Meredith and Rolf did good services …

Teams: Chard: Pinsent (back), Lee, Wade, Smith, Richards, (three-quarters) …

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Express and Echo: Saturday 3rd November 1894

Newton v. Torquay: Played at Newton today. The visitors played against a stiff wind in the first half, and shortly after the start Newton got nearly on the line and lost several chances of scoring by wild passing. Torquay rallied and got down to halfway, when Pinsent, about 12 yards from the centre, dropped a goal for Newton. … *(continues)* ….

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 3rd November 1894

Football: To-day's Teams: Newtonians v. Newton College: Played at Newton on Thursday, Newtonians winning by one goal and two tries to nil. Doble (Torquay) and Pictor (2) scored the tries, Pinsent kicking the goal.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 3rd November 1894

Newton v. Torquay Town: This encounter took place at Newton, the home team winning by a dropped goal to nil. The game was of an uninteresting character throughout. The goal was kicked by Pinsent who dropped the ball over the line from the "50" line. Torquay were penned in within their own "25" the whole of the game, Newton being unable to break their defence.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 3rd November 1894

NEWTON v. DARTMOUTH, Despite the wet weather on Saturday there was a good attendance on the Teign Marshes, to witness the first meeting of these teams for the season. The ground was but slightly affected by the continuous rain which fell during the week. Punctual to time the teams turned out as follows" NEWTON: W. H. Pinsent, back; V. S. Pictor, W. M. Greenfield, C. S. Elwell, and I. Pearse three-quarters: C. Wells and W. H. White halfbacks; F. J. Sellicks (captain), R. Dunn, A. H. M Cox, G. Cowley, W. G. Elliott, W. Curtis, T. Burns, and R. L. Hobson, forwards. DARTMOUTH: Bell, back; Sims, Tresidder, Ash, and Wetberdon, three-quarters; Howard and Knapman, half-backs; Ellis, Dunn, Hesse, Moore, Hellier, Thorne, Prowse, and Perring, forwards: Referee — H. R. Beer, Torquay: Dartmouth defended the town goal, and had the wind at their backs. Sellicks kicked off, Howard returning to Pearse who was collared before he could get in his kick. The Dartmouth forwards immediately rushed the ball down to the Newton line, where some hot work took place. Pinsent made a short kick from his own line, and Dartmouth being awarded a free kick Tresidder placed a goal within a minute of the start. Pearse punted strongly, and Pinsent put in a good left foot kick to touch. Wells did ditto, and Elliott ran over the Dartmouth line only to be whistled back. Quick work by Dartmouth forwards; and a run by Knapman almost resulted in the visitors scoring. The Newton pack regained the lost ground, and excellent passing was exhibited by the home three-quarters, but all attempts on their part to score were frustrated. Just before the interval there was one really exciting moment, Pictor intercepting a pass and running so well that he seemed bound to score a try, but when only a yard from the line he was pulled down by Sims. Even play followed the re-start. After Dartmouth had saved from an attempt place goal by Greenfield from a mark by Dunn, Wells got away sharply from a scrum, and transferred at the right moment to Pictor, who ran with a try, amidst the cheers the spectators. Greenfield's kick failed. White got away in a similar manner and ran to within five yards of the line, where Bell pushed him into touch. The home team still continued to press. The visitors saved from flying kick by Pictor. Another display of passing by Newton resulted in Greenfield getting over the line, the same player kicking a fine goal. Dartmouth held their own for a time, but from punt by Wells, Bell failed to reply and from the succeeding scrum White came away along the touchline and scored Newton's third try. Greenfield made a good but unsuccessful attempt goal. The game ended in a win for Newton, the scores being Newton, 1 goal, 2 tries (11 points: Dartmouth, 1 penalty goal (3 points). …

(also) … Newtonians v. Newton College, — Played on the Teign Marshes on Thursday, Newtonians winning by one and two tries to nil, Symons. Torquay Town half-back, and Elwell

made good runs, Doble, the Torquay Athletic forward, scoring a try from a pass by Ellwell. Hobson failed golf. Pictor scored the second try after a fine run, Pinsent kicking the goal. Nothing more was scored before the Interval, but in the second half Newtonians had much the best the play Pictor taking in another try which Pinsent failed to goal. The match was interesting one all through, both sides combining well. …

(also) … *(regarding Dartmouth match)* … …Pinsent did all that was required of him with precision and despatch, collaring as effectively as ever. ….

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 5th November 1894

Newton met Torquay Town on the Teign Marshes on Saturday, Newton winning by a goal to nil: The goal was dropped by Pinsent, the Newton back, from the centre, while playing with the wind.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 7th November 1894

Birmingham and Midlands Women's Liberal Unionist Association: On Monday evening a very largely attended meeting of the above associate was held in the Assembly Hall, 39 Edmund Street, to listen to an address from Mrs. Hume Pinsent on "The Limitation by Law of the Hours of Labour". Mrs. Willoughby Wade, president of the association took the chair and among those present were Mrs. Hallwright, Mrs. W. H. Ryland, Miss Jenkyn Brown, Miss Martin, Mrs. Phelps, Miss Moseley, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Farrow (hon. sec.). Mrs. Pinsent expressed herself in hearty sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain in his views on an eight hours bill for miners and also in his desire to bring about shorter hours for shop assistants, and pointed out that while these reforms would beneficially affect the hard working classes of the population, they would in no way interfere with the comfort and convenience of the public. A discussion followed and hearty votes of thanks to Mrs. Pinsent and Mrs. W. Wade closed the proceedings.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 7th November 1894

A largely attended meeting of the Birmingham and Midlands Women's Liberal Unionist Association was held in the Assembly Hall, 29 Edmund Street, on Monday evening, to listen to an address by Mrs. Hume Pinsent on "The limitation by law of the hours of labour." Mrs. Willoughby Wade, president of the association, occupied the chair. Mrs. Pinsent expressed herself in hearty sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain in his view on an Eight Hour Bill for Miners, and also in his desire to bring about shorter hours for shop assistants and pointed out that while these reforms would beneficially affect the hard-working classes of the population, they would in no way interfere with the comfort and convenience of the public. ....

[GRO0245 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 10th November 1894

Paper form — so often misleading — pointed to an easy win for Newton on Saturday against Torquay Town: Newton certainly did win, but in a manner which will probably not be repeated again this season. This made Newton's seventh win, the defeated clubs being Collegians, Devon Wanderers, Crediton, Taunton, Bridgwater Albion, Dartmouth, and Torquay Town. As there has only been one match lost —against Bristol — this points to a good record at the end of the season. The next two matches ought to be alright, but I doubt whether Newton will lower the colours of the Torquay Athletic on the 24th of this month. The Town team play a very different game and this with the state of the ground and the ball accounted for the comparatively uninteresting nature of the play on Saturday. • • • The one bright feature in an otherwise dull game was Pinsent's dropped goal. It is a rare event for a back to score the winning point for his side or even to score at all; and Pinsent is to be congratulated on his clever feat. I wonder if this has ever been done for the Newton club before? I don't remember a case. In addition to his goal, Pinsent's general play was all that could be desired, and it is hoped that his abilities will be recognised by the county committee before the season ends. Elwell filled Wells' place at half, J. Symons taking the vacancy at three-quarter. Symons was in the Newton team two or three seasons ago. Since then, he has been playing for Torquay Athletic and has gained experience which has improved his style. Symons is now working at Newton and will be available when required. …

The forwards were about equally matched. The Torquay pack frequently got the ball out on their side, but the back men gave a miserable exhibition, hardly seeming to know what to do when they had the ball in their possession. Bond was prominent on the Torquay side with some fine dribbles. Endacott played a grand game at back, stopping rushes fearlessly and, in fact, exhibiting the greatest pluck throughout. Towards the end of the game, he received a severe kick but played on to the finish. Pook was the only one of the three-quarters who did anything worthy of notice, his long punts being of much service. Burke should have learnt a lesson by Saturday's match, for it was he who sent the ball to Pinsent and gave the Newton back the opportunity of dropping a goal of which he availed himself. Greenfield was in possession of the hall and was stopped by Burke. In the scramble Greenfield lost the oval, and Burke, instead of attempting to pick up or dribble, gave a hard kick, allowing Pinsent a clear field and ample time to take a shot at goal. It is these hard kicks which often spoil an otherwise good dribble. ...

(also) … Newton v. Torquay Town: … The only point recorded was a goal for Newton, which was dropped by Pinsent from the centre. It was a very fine kick, even allowing for the aid of the wind. The teams were … …

(also) … … Newton go to Paignton to-day with the following team.— W. H. Pinsent, back; V. S. Pictor, W. M. Greenfield, C. L. S. Elwell, and I. Pearse three-quarters; C. Wells and H. White

halfbacks; F. J. Sellicks (captain), R. Dunn, A. H. M. Cox, G. Cowley, W. G. Elliott, W. Curtis, T. Burns and W. Baker forwards.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 10th November 1894

Torquay Town played a fine defensive game but showed lack of knowledge. At times there was a little passing on both sides, but as a whole the game was nothing more than a tumble one. Pinsent, who won the game with a drop kick, played splendidly, but the home three-quarters, of whom Pictor and Pearce were the pick, were very erratic in passing, and a sharper team would have taken a better advantage of it.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 10th November 1894

Banquet to the Retiring Mayor and Mayoress: Last night the retiring Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. G. J. Johnson) were entertained at a banquet at the Council House. The newly elected Mayor (Alderman Fallows) presided, having Alderman and Mrs. Johnson on his right hand, and Mrs. Fallows on his left. There were also at the high table the Right Hon. Jesse Collings, M.P., … *(list of others present includes)* … R. A. Pinsent … *(description of event)* ….

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 12th November 1894

The Late Mr. J. H. Chesshire: the funeral of Mr. John Chesshire (who died at this residence in Rotton Park Road on Wednesday last) took place on Saturday at Edgbaston Old Church …

Among the friends attending the funeral were Dr. Wade, Dr. Garner, the Revds. J. C. Blissard, F. Weston, and Edwards, Mr. Mercer Simpson, Mr. R. A. Pinsent, and other gentlemen, and among the past and present employees of the firm Messrs. T. Foden Flint, Joseph Wilson … *(etc.)* ….

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 14th November 1894

Wreck and Loss of Life: The Great Western Railway Submerged: Telegraphic Communication Stopped: Results of Monday's storm and flood were not fully realized in many places until yesterday. Railway communication was stopped in several directions, and this, combined with the breakdown there and there of telegraphic communications, prevented the arrival of parcels and telegrams … *(description of local damage in Devonshire)* … Mr. Mark Knowles, cattle dealer, of Newton, has lost 30 sheep in Pinsent's Marsh, on the Kingsteignton Road. Five other sheep were

recovered alive on Monday evening. The floods now show signs of going back, though rain fell again yesterday.

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 16th November 1894]

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Hampshire Advertiser: Wednesday 14th November 1894

Deaths: Pinsent: On the 12th instant, at his residence at Portswood Park, Southampton, Henry John Pinsent, in his 83rd year.

[see also Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 17th November 1894 & London Daily News: Friday 16th November 1894]

[GRO0420 India]

Hampshire Advertiser: Wednesday 14th November 1894

Death of an Old Resident: Our obituary of today (Wednesday) includes the death of Mr. Henry John Pinsent who died at his residence, at Portswood Park, on Monday, at the advanced age of 83 years. Mr. Pinsent had been for a long period a resident of the borough, and we remember him more than a quarter of a century ago, when he was the Superintendent Purser of the Peninsular and Orient Company, when their magnificent fleet was located at our port. Although laid aside by illness, Mr. Pinsent never ceased to take an interest in all the affairs connected with the mercantile community of the port, as was evident when he was able to be wheeled on to the Royal Pier in his Bath chair in the summer months, and enjoy the sea breeze, and have a chat as to the changes that had taken and were taking place since his company first made the port their point of arrival and departure. It may fairly be said Mr. Pinsent was one of the last of the "old School" who had seen Southampton under quite a different aspect to that presented at the present time. He was highly esteemed and respected and deep sympathy is felt for the widow and family in their bereavement.

[GRO0420 India]

London Evening Standard: Friday 16th November 1894

Death: … Pinsent: Nov. 12, at his residence, 4 Portswood Park, Southampton, Henry John Pinsent in his 85th year.

[GRO0420 India]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 16th November 1894

SHEEP DROWNED AT KINGSTEIGNTON: At Kingsteignton on Monday, volumes of water from Haldon hills flooded the lower part of the village. The road at Oakford, and thence to the old Tollbar on the Newton road was flooded, the water being two feet deep, and running into the

houses both at Oakford and in the Pottery Cottage. The River Teign was out in all the marshes. Although the water around Newton has subsided somewhat, there is still a considerable quantity in the fields, especially near Forde House, where a tributary of the Teign has overflowed its banks, flooding the adjoining fields and neighbourhood. Mr. Mark Knowles, cattle dealer, has lost by drowning thirty out of thirty-five sheep which were in Pinsent's Marsh, on the Kingsteignton road.

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th November 1894

Tuesday: The news on Tuesday morning demonstrated the fact that the heavy rain of the previous day had but served to augment the damage to property and increase the ruin in all directions …

In this district matters were brought to a crisis. The river Lemon was higher than on Monday, swollen by the freshet brought down from the hills, causing it to overflow in several places. The Marsh district suffered the greatest. In consequence of the high tide the water as it came down could find no outlet. Lakes then formed behind Lower St. Paul's Road, covering several acres, and reaching as far as the banks of the railway. The water got into a large number of the houses, and a boat was requisitioned for the convenience of the inhabitants. Fields near Forde House were converted into lakes, the tributary of the Teign which runs past there having overflowed its banks. Nearly all the low-lying land in the neighbourhood was covered with water, in some places two or three feet. The farmers had apparently anticipated what was coming, as very few cattle could be seen. There are, however, one or two serious losses. Among those which have come to hand are the loss of thirty sheep by Mr. Mark Knowles, cattle dealer, of Newton. The sheep were in Pinsent's Meadow, on the Kingsteington Road on Monday, and only five out of the thirty-five were saved. His loss is estimated at around £75 …

(also) … Bovey suffered considerably by the storm. The river Bovey overflowed its banks on either side. The bridges leading to the station were inadequate to carry off the rush of water, the houses in the neighbourhood consequently being flooded. In some of the houses everything of a movable nature was floating about. A fine sheep dog belonging to Mr. H. Pinsent was drowned. The mails arrived about three hours late. Railway traffic between Newton and Teigngrace on the Moreton line was stopped, persons wishing to travel to Newton having to come by road. ....

[Reference to a similar flood in the area on December 16th, 1853, - with a detailed description]

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th November 1894

The Newton team against Totnes on the Teign Marshes, kick-off at 3, will be as follows: — W. H. Pinsent, back; V. S. Pictor, W. M. Greenfield, C. L. S. Elwell, and I. Pearse three-quarters; C. Wells and H. White halfbacks; F. J. Sellicks (captain), W. G. Elliott, R. Dunn, A. H. M. Cox, G. Cowley, W. Curtis, T. Burns and R. L. Hobson forwards.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Hampshire Independent: Saturday 17th November 1894

Death of an Old Resident: Mr. Henry John Pinsent, died at his residence, at Portswood Park Southampton, Monday at the advanced age of 83 years. Mr. Pinsent had been for a long period a resident of the borough and was formerly superintendent purser of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, when their fleet was located at our port. He has been long ill and has been usually seen in a Bath chair when able to go out. Deep sympathy is felt for the widow and family in their bereavement.

[GRO0420 India]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 23rd November 1894

Stratford on Avon Rural Sanitary Authority: …

A Novel Interlude: At this point a messenger came for the clerk, Mr. Beard announcing, on his return to the Boardroom, that an emissary from Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., wished to serve personally onto the chairman: - Mr. Jones: Not a writ? (laugher): Mr. Beard: No, a copy of the injunction (laughter). The emissary was ushered in, and addressing Mr. Jones said: You are the chairman? Mr. Jones: I believe I am: The visitor went on to say that his name was Smith, from Smith Pinsent and Co., and he wanted to serve a copy of the Henley injunction on the chairman and clerk: The Chairman: It was suggested that I should make my exit down the fire escape (much laughter) …

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 24th November 1894

Football: Newton v. Torquay Athletic: At Newton: Newton: Pinsent, back; Greenfield, Elwell, Wells, and Pearce, three-quarter backs; White and A. N. Other: halfbacks; Sellicks, Burns, Hobson, Dunn. Cowley, Curtis, Cox, and Elliott: forwards. Torquay Athletic: Harry, back; Kitto, Harding, Oliver, and Williams, three-quarter backs; Causey and Chipman: halfbacks; Brooking, Thompson, Vanstone, Cann, Butland, Doble, Roberts, and J. Bond, forwards.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 24th November 1894

Torquay Athletic: regarded by most people as the leading Devonshire team at the present time, will come to Newton this afternoon to meet Newton. An interesting game is sure to take place, as both teams play an open game. The indefatigable Newton secretary expects his favourites to win. We shall see. The kick off is timed for 3. The Newton team will be: .— W. H. Pinsent, back; A. Goodman, W. M. Greenfield, C. L. S. Elwell, and I. Pearse three-quarters; G. L. Donaldson and H. White halfbacks; F. J. Sellicks (captain), R. Dunn, A. H. M. Cox, G. Cowley, W. G. Elliott, W. Curtis, T. Burns and R. H. Hobson forwards.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 24th November 1894

Newton v. Torquay Athletic: Athletes Defeated in an Exciting Match: … (description of match) … Wells played a splendid game. Pinsent put in some huge kicks and Donaldson also played well. Newton was declared the victor, the score reading: Newton: One goal and two tries; Torquay Athletic, nil.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Express and Echo: Saturday 24th November 1894

Torquay Athletic v. Newton: Having a good team to give them a warm reception, the Newton Club looked forward to giving the Athletes a rattling game at Newton. The gate was the largest for the season, and the game a good one. The players were: Newton … *(includes)* … Pinsent … *(description of game)* … Wells played a rattling good game, and Pinsent put in some marvellously fine kicks. The result was Newton 1g, 2t.; Torquay Athletic, nil. ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Morning News: Monday 26th November 1894

Torquay Athletic v. Newton Abbot: At Newton: Torquay had the assistance of Board (Torquay Town). Pictor was absent from Newton, Wills, taking his place in the three-quarters, and Donaldson Wills his place at half-back. All the Newton team played well, especially Wells, Donaldson, Dunn and Pinsent, Olver and Williams played well for Torquay …

The visitors just after were allowed another free kick in Newton twenty-five, Pinsent saved. Wells ran between his opponents …

Olver (Torquay) obtained at fifty and looked like scoring, but Pinsent legged him in fine style. …

Olver got away, but Pinsent collared him. Donaldson relieved by a neat run to Torquay twenty-five, but Williams just after got away and was collared by Pinsent …

Torquay then rushed with a good dribble, but Pinsent relieved with a strong kick. Wells obtained and ran close to the line when he was collared. Pinsent kicked a dead ball. Newton thus won by 11 points to nil.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 27th November 1894

The Fatal Boiler Explosion at Darlston: Yesterday, Mr. E. Hooper (coroner) held an inquest at the Town Hall, Wednesbury, on the body of Israel Durfield (19) who was killed at the South Staffordshire Tramway Company's Depot in Darlston, on Friday morning. The company was represented by Mr. A. Dickinson (general manager), Mr. H. Hatchett (secretary), Mr. Tibbits,

(traffic superintendent), and Mrs. F. Eden Smith (from the office of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co.), and Mrs. Elliot (Messrs Duigan and Elliot) attended on behalf of the Law Accident and Contingent Company …

Western Chronicle: Friday 30th November 1894

Chard Rovers v. Axminster: The Rovers journeyed to Axminster on Saturday to play the town team, who put their strongest team in the field, whilst Chard was but indifferently represented. Dening kicked off for Chard, and their forwards following up carried the leather close to the home line, where Pinsent picked up and kicked it halfway, upon which the Rovers' forwards dribbled back again to the home twenty-five, and some fine play was witnessed. Smith made a good drop at goal but did not succeed. Chard played a fine game, but owing to the bad state of the ground and the greasy nature of the ball they were unable to cross the line. At half time the score stood: Chard, two minors, Axminster, nil. On starting again, the Rovers with a dash carried the ball close to their opponents' goal line and had hard lines in not scoring. The Chard forwards played together well and outplayed their opponents. The game being one of the best open games ever seen on the Axminster ground, some grand passing being seen on the part of the Chard backs. A free kick was awarded to the home team, but nothing resulted. Dawson secured from the scrum and flung to Passmore, who ran and punted, and following up, through Pinsent missing the ball, raced over the line and scored the only try, the kick at goal failed. Chard was left victorious by one try to nil: ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

December

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 1st December 1894

In Kingsteington National Schoolroom a concert was given in aid of the Reading-rooms. The attendance was good. The following took part in the programme, which was exceedingly well rendered. Mr. Drake, Miss Bartlett, Mr. J. Elms, Mr. Cutworth Bearne, Mr. Clarke, Miss Churchill, Mr. C. B. Kay, Mr. Mudford, Mr. W. H. Pinsent, Miss Gilpin, Mr. A. W. Dixon, Mr. Heywood, Mr. Gerry and Mr. Hawkesworth. Mr. A. G. Mortimore acted as Hon. Secretary:.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 1st December 1894

Newton v. Torquay Athletic: Much interest was centred in the first meeting of these teams for the season on the Teign Marshes on Saturday, the visitors coming with a reputation which entitled them to their claim of being considered in the forefront of Devon Clubs …

Newton: W. H. Pinsent, Back; W. M. Greenfield, V. S. Pictor, C. Wells and C. L. S. Elwell, three-quarters; W. H. White and C. L. Donaldson, half-backs, F. J. Sellicks (capt.), W. G. Ellliott, R. Dunn, G. Cowley, R. L. Hobson, A. H. M. Cox, W. Curtis and T. Burns, forwards …*(description of game includes)*… Olver got away, dodged a couple of men and kicked to Pinsent, who returned promptly though hotly pursued by Kitto …

But for the close tackling of Pinsent Olver must have scored from a fine effort of Chipman's … … Torquay were now a beaten team, and although they occasionally broke away, their efforts were of a spasmodic character, and nothing more being scored the game ended: Newton, one goal, three tries (11 points): Torquay Athletic, Nothing: …

(also) … Another great surprise to the Torquay folks was the strong back play of Pinsent, His sure tackling, fielding, and powerful kicking made a most favourable impression, and served to confirm the opinion I have expressed in this column for several weeks past that Pinsent should be in the county team. Pinsent's last kick in the game sent the ball from his own twenty-five over the Torquay line, Torquay saving. …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Chard and Ilminster News: Saturday 1st December 1894

Chard "Rovers" v. Axminster: The Rovers journeyed to Axminster on Saturday to play the town team, who put their strongest team in the field, whilst Chard was but indifferently represented. Dening kicked off for Chard, and their forwards following up carried the leather close to the home line, where Pinsent picked up and carried it halfway, upon which the Rovers forwards dribbled back again …

Dawson secured from the scrum and flung to Passmore, who ran and punted, and following up, through Pinsent missing the ball, raced over the line and scored the only try …

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Worcester Journal: Saturday 1st December 1894

City of Worcester: Monthly Property Sale: By the direction of the trustee under the will of the late Mr. Samuel Holloway and others: To be sold by auction by Geo., Yeates & Sons: at the Auction Mart, Pierpoint Street, Worcester, on Wednesday, December 12th, 1894, at 6 o'clock for 7 p.m. the following freehold properties: ... *(Lots 1 – 9)* … Further particulars may be obtained as to …. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street, Birmingham …

Western Morning News: Monday 3rd December 1894

Newton Constitutional club on the occasion of the first ladies' concert on Friday evening was crowded. …

Mr. G. S. Jones (bandmaster 5th Haytor F.B.D.R.) gave a fine violin solo and was encored. Other acceptable items were those by Messrs. A. J. L. Symons, C. Brown, A. G. Lombardini, W. H. Pinsent (banjo) and Clark (violin).

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Express and Echo: Wednesday 5th December 1894

The Parish and District Councils: Meetings in Devonshire: …

Highweek: A crowded attendance. Mr. W. Vicary was in the chair. For the 14 seats there were 38 nominations reduced to 31 by five duplicates and two spoiled papers. The candidates nominated and votes recorded were as follows: ... *(includes)* … W. S. Pinsent, Brewer, – 51 … ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 6th December 1894

Joseph William Branson: Deceased: Pursuant to the statute 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35: Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph William Branson, late of the Francis Road, Edgbaston, in the city of Birmingham, gentleman (who died on the 19th day of January 1893, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 7th day of February 1893, to George Henry Branson are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for the administrator on or before the 10th day of January 1895, after which date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have receive notice: Dated the 28th day of November, 1894 Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said administrator.

[see similar for James Leigh, Deceased…]

Western Times: Friday 7th December 1894

Highweek: Mr. W. Vicary, c.c. J.P., was unanimously elected chairman. The number to be elected on the Parish Council was 14. Nomination papers to the number of 39 were handed in as follows. … *(includes)* … William S. Pinsent (Brewer) ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 7th December 1894

Delay at Henley: The agreement between Dr. Agar and the Authority as revised was produced by the Clerk. The clause that was objected to at the inquiry, and which Dr. Agar was understood then to withdraw with regard to the payment of £200, still remained. A letter was also received from Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., with regard to the immediate completion of contracts without

waiting for the approval of the Local government Board. The Clerk added that this was absurd, and he had not answered the letter. …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 8th December 1894

Mr. J. Prowse presided at a "Members" Night social at the Liberal Club on Friday: An interesting programme of vocal and instrumental items was contributed by Messrs. R Harvey, W. H. Pinsent, W. J. Colwill, A. M. Wedeatt, W. H. Drake, E. Gilpin, J. W. Hawkesworth and R. Bearne. There was a good attendance.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 11th December 1894

Axminster Petty Sessions: Tuesday: Before Mr. J. L. Scarbrough (chairman), Mr. R. M. Davy, Mr. C. E. Peek, Captain Forward and Captain A. P. Rogers …

School Cases: Abraham Newbery, farmer, Axminster, was summoned for not sending two children regularly to school. Defendant said measles had been very bad in the town. The schools had been closed, and since their re-opening he had not hurried his children to attend, as the disease was still prevalent: Fined 5s for each child. Mr. Pinsent, attendance officer, proved the case.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 13th December 1894

The annual amateur concerts to provide Christmas dinners for the poor of Teignmouth took place in Miss C.E. Linter's Music Rooms yesterday afternoon and evening. Among those who took part were Miss C.E. Linter, Miss Harris, Miss Martin, Miss Mear, Miss Browne, Miss Dyer, Miss Pearse, Miss Hughes, Miss Pinsent, Mrs. Harris, the Rev. T. F. Daffen, Mr. S. Harris, Mr. Stayner and the choirboys of St. Michael's Church.

[see similar Western Times: Thursday 13th December 1894]

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Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 13th December 1894

W. & T. Avery: This company has been registered with a capital of £200,000 in £5 shares, to acquire upon such terms as shall be thought fit, the business of weighing machine manufacturer heretofore carried on by a company of the same name (now in voluntary liquidation), at Digbeth, Birmingham, … The subscribers of one share each are: ... *(List includes)* … Hume C. Pinsent, solicitor and R. A. Pinsent, solicitor ....

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 13th December 1894

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

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

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 14th December 1894

Football: The composition of the Newton team is somewhat uncertain, owing to the fact that Newton College are playing a team of Old Newtonians on the College ground. This will probably deprive Newton of the services of H. B. Taylor (who gained his "blue" at Cambridge and played v. Oxford on Wednesday) and C. L. Donaldson. A H. M. Cox is ill with Quinsey. The probable team will be: Pinsent, Greenfield, Elwell, Pearce, Pictor, Wells, White, Sellicks Burns, Ellion, Hobson, Dunn, Curtis, Cowley and Baker.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 14th December 1894

CHRISTMAS DINNER CONCERTS: Miss C. E. Linter's amateur concerts for the benefit of the poor of Teignmouth, were held on Wednesday, and were as usual well supported. This year the Committee have for various reasons reverted to the original plan of giving two performances in Miss Linter's music room, instead of one in the Town Hall, and from a musical standpoint the advantage of having an organ available is obvious. The lady vocalists were Miss Beatrice Browne and Miss Hughes, who are already known and appreciated in Teignmouth, Miss Dyer who is here on a visit, and Miss Pinsent, whose pretty song "Whisper and I shall hear" had the advantage of a delicate violin obligato by Mr. S. Harris. … *(continues)* ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 15th December 1894

Football: Newton v. Torquay: At Torquay: Newton: Pinsent back, Greenfield, Pearce, Wills and Pictor, three-quarter backs, Donaldson and White, half backs, Sellicks (captains), R. O'Neil, Cowley, Hobson, Curtis, Dunn, Burns and Elliott forwards.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Chard and Ilminster News: Saturday 15th December 1894

Chard Rovers v. Axminster: A match between these teams was played on Saturday afternoon on the ground of the former. Both teams were fairly well represented but with the play of the Rovers being materially improved, Axminster were beaten ... *(description of game)* … Axminster: Abbot, back; Restorick Watkins, Gill and Pinsent, three-quarters … ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 15th December 1894

Newton v. Totnes: Totnes came to Newton on Saturday with every confidence of giving Newton a good game, having the previous weekend drawn with Albion. ... *(description of game)* ...

Sellick headed some excellent dribbles. Newton had an anxious minute through Pinsent failing to field the ball, a free kick bringing relief …

Elias followed up well and tackled Pinsent, Totnes pressing sharply, Greenfield punted to half way …

Newton: W. H. Pinsent, Back; W. M. Greenfield, V. S. Pictor, I. Pearse and C. L. S. Elwell, three-quarters; W. H. White and C. Wells, half-backs, F. J. Sellicks (capt.), W. G. Elliott, R. Dunn, G. Cowley, R. L. Hobson, H. B. Mapleton, W. Curtis and T. Burns, forwards

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 17th December 1894

Torquay Athletic v. Newton: At Plainmoor, Torquay, on Saturday, the Athletic Club wiped out their defeat by Newton a few weeks since, winning against the same Club by three tries to nothing. The feat was witnessed by large and enthusiastic crowd spectators. The home team, for whom Chipman, Davies, Williams, Hawkings, and Vanstone did well, had the best of the play throughout. Among the visitors Pictor, Pearse, Donaldson, and Sellicks were conspicuous for good work. Two tries were scored by Davies and one by Kitto. Teams: Torquay Athletic: Harry, back; Williams, Harding, Olver, and Kitto, three-quarter backs; Chipman and Davies, halfbacks; Hawkings, Vanstone, Butland, Doble, H. Brooking, Roberts, Cann, and M. Brooking, forwards. Newton: Pinsent, back; Greenfield, Pearce, Wells, and Pictor, three quarter backs; Donaldson and White, hall backs; Bellicks, O'Neil, Cowley, Hobson, Curtis, Dunn, Burns, and Elliott, forwards.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 18th December 1894

Axminster v. Honiton: Axminster journeyed to Honiton on Wednesday with a weak team and one short and suffered defeat by two tries (one disputed) to nil. …

From the line-out the Honiton forwards rushed over the line, but Pinsent saved grandly …

Teams: Axminster – back, J. D. Pinsent (captain) ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Taunton Courier, and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 19th December 1894

Axminster v. Honiton: Axminster journeyed to Honiton on Wednesday with weak team and one short and suffered defeat by two tries (one disputed) to nil. Axminster kicked off, and play settled in the centre for some time, but at length from a forward rush Honiton scored, no goal resulting. From the drop-out Head came away with a dribble, but the Honiton back got possession and returned into touch. From the lineout the Honiton forwards rushed over the line, but Pinsent saved grandly. After a succession of scrums had taken place mid-field halftime was called with the score - Honiton, one try, Axminster, nil. On the resumption the Honiton forwards came away with rush and forced Skinner to save. On the drop out the Axminster forwards rushed into Honiton's 25, and penned them there for a while until Wood got hold and kicked up the field, and a Honiton man, who was clearly offside, scored a disputed try, but the referee, who could not have seen it, gave "no goal." Time was soon afterwards called with the score: Honiton, 2 tries (one disputed) to nil. Teams: Axminster: Back, J. D. Pinsent (captain); three-quarters, W. S. Skinner, S. Skinner, Watkins, and W. Head; half-backs, Collins and Potbury; forwards, Restorick, Mitchell, Frost, Harding, Matthews, Goddard, and Taylor. Honiton: Back, Dimond; three-quarters, Wood, N. Wood, and W. Street; halfbacks, Harris and Moore; forwards, Croot, Ward (captain), Hiscox, Martin, Doble, Agar, Towell, Manley, and Cousins: Referee, Mr. F. Trace.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 20th December 1894

Disputed Right to a Watercourse: Mansell v. Kynoch: Thomas Henry Mansell, architect of Colmore Row, sued Messrs. G. Kynoch and Co. (Limited) of the Kon Ammunition Works, Witton, to recover damages and obtain an injunction in respect of an alleged trespass admitted by the defendant company. Mr. Graham and Mr. Parfit (instructed by Messrs. Rowlands and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Hugo Young (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co.) for the defendant. ... *(encroachment on neighbour's land and release of water and steam on it)* ...

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 20th December 1894

The Fatal Accident in Tipton Road: Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jobson, (coroner) held an inquest at the Town Hall on the body of John Clarke (60) wagoner, Kent Street, Upper Gorhal, who met with a shocking death on Tuesday. Mr. F. E. Smith (Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co.) and Mr. Dickinson (general manager) appeared on behalf of the South Staffordshire Tramway Company, and Mr. Gould represented Messrs. Cartwright and Co., brick manufacturers, by whom the deceased was employed ... *(cart horses frightened and bolted, throwing the driver).* ...

Express and Echo: Friday 21st December 1894

Newton at Home: There is decidedly a difference between Newton at home and Newton away, as seen in the two games with Torquay Athletic ... *(team includes)* ... Pinsent – Back … ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Colonies and India: Saturday 22nd December 1894

Miss Mabel Pinsent, daughter of the late Sir Robert Pinsent, D.C.L., Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, is to be married in January to Mr. William Annesley Eden, son of the Hon. Robert Shaw Eden. The following other Colonial and Indian marriages are announced: — *(list)* ....

[GRO0605 Hennock] [GRO0747 Hennock]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 22nd December 1894

Newton v. Albion Chiefs; At Newton: Newton: Pinsent, back; Pictor, Wells, Pearce, and Taylor, three quarter backs, Donaldson and White, halfbacks, Sellicks, Baker, Cowley, Burns, O'Neill, Dunn, Elliott and Curtis, forwards ....

[see also Western Times: Saturday 22nd December 1894]

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 22nd December 1894

District and Parish Council Elections in Newton Union District: On Tuesday polls for the return of District and Parish Councillors took place in the Newton Union District with the following results: … … Highweek: Thirty candidates for 14 seats: Presiding officers, Mr. T. S. M. Underhay and Mr. J. Duckworth: poll clerks, Messrs. R. H. Cawse and J. E. Webber: Election fourth on personal lines. The poll was declared at 1.30 on Wednesday morning by the Deputy Returning Officer: Mr. T. S. M. Underlay, as follows: Elected, John Vicary (142), W. S. Pinsent (141), Rev. S. G. Harris (133), C. G. Vicary (127), J. Olver (120), T. Weatherdon (112), C. Adams (plumber) (105), R. Pascoe (102), W. J. Jarvis (101), A. Segar (99), E. Kitson (96), W. L. Shilston (95), C. Adams (farmer) (93) and J. Rogers (84): Unsuccessful: …

Out of about 600 electors on the resister only 334 polled. The voting for the Rural District Councillors there were 19 spoilt papers, six voting for too many candidates and thirteen papers were unmarked …

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 29th December 1894

Newton v. Clifton: Another Victory: Newton added another to their long list of victories on Boxing Day, at the Teign Marshes. Clifton was not very strong, and Newton were without Sellicks, Taylor,

Wells and Burns. There was an exceptionally large gate. Following are the teams: W. H. Pinsent, back; V. S. Pictor, L. Pearse, A. Morrison and W. S. Boyle, three-quarters; C. L. Donaldson, and W. H. White, half-backs.; R. A. O'Neill, R. Dunn, G. Cowley, H. B. Mapleton, W. Elliott, W. Curtis, R. W. Formby and W. Baker, forwards … *(detailed description of game)* ...

Newton v. Albion: Victory of Newton: Never during recent years has a football match at Newton excited more interest in the neighbourhood than this encounter, which came off on Saturday last on the Teign Marshes. ... *(description of game)*... After some passing, Hocken obtained possession and punted over Newton's goal line, Pinsent saving. Taylor's kick off sent the ball out of play …

Albion had a free kick, which was returned by Donaldson, Bildings replying to Pinsent, whose kick went too high, the ball coming down at the same spot, a short distance from his own goal. Here Newton had an anxious minute or two …

Newton: Newton: W. H. Pinsent, back; H. B. J. Taylor, I. Pearse, V. S. Pictor, C. Wells, three-quarters; W. H. White and C. L. Donaldson, half-backs, F. J. Sellicks (capt.), W. G. Elliott, R. Dunn, G. Cowley, W. Baker, R. A. O'Neill, G. Curtis and T. Burns, forwards …

The victory of Newton over Albion may be looked upon as the crowning achievement in the most successful season Newton has experienced. It was seven years since Newton had the satisfaction of beating the Devonport team ... *(description of game)* … Pinsent seemed a trifle nervous but made no mistakes. He had not nearly as much to do as Edwards, the Albion back. ....

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Express and Echo: Wednesday 2nd January 1895

Highweek: All the members attended the first Parish Council, Mr. J. Vicary, J.P. was elected chairman, Mr. W. Pinsent, vice-chairman, Mr. T. S. M. Underhay (assistant overseer) clerk, Mr. T. M. Hoskin, treasurer. A precept for £15 was issued to defray election and other expenses.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 2nd January 1895

Highweek Parish: Held in the Girls' Schoolroom, all the members being in attendance. Mr. J. Vicary, J.P., was unanimously elected chairman, and Mr. W. S. Pinsent vice-chairman. Mr. T. S.

M. Underhay, assistant overseer, was appointed clerk, and Mr. T. M. Hoskin, manager Capital and Counties Bank, treasurer. The expenses connected with the election and the purchase of stationery was estimated at £12 11s and precept for £15, to cover the outlay, was issued.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Morning News: Thursday 3rd January 1895

District Councils: …

Highweek: Mr. J. Vicary, proposed by Rev. S. G. Harris and seconded by Mr. W. L. Shilston was unanimously elected chairman, and Mr. W. S. Pinsent vice-chairman. Mr. Hosking, manager of the Capital and Counties Bank, was elected treasurer, and the assistant overseer, Mr. T. B. Underhay was re-elected.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Friday 4th January 1895

New Year's Tree at the Royal Albert Hospital: The usual New Year's tree and entertainment for the patients of the above institution were given last evening in no. 2 Ward. …*(description of event)* … the stage was fitted up by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., while the piano was generously lent by Turner and Philips of the Royal Music Saloons, George Street, Plymouth.

Walthamstow and Leyton Guardian: Friday 4th January 1895

Change Ringing at St. Mary's: On New Year's Eve eight members of the Walthamstow branch of the Essex Association of Change Ringers succeeded in ringing with the bells half muffled a true peal of "Grandaire Triples," 5040 changes in 3 hours and 5 minutes. The band was constituted as under: …

After midnight service to usher in the New Year an open quarter peal of 1,260 changes was rung by the St. Mary's Band in 45 minutes, the band consisting of W. Coakham, 1; F. Nunn, 2, R. T. Maynard, 3, F. Rumens, 4 (conductor), J. H. Wilkins, 5, W. Pinsent, 6, W. B. Manning, 7, W. Crockford, 8 (tenor ringer of St. Mary's for upwards of forty years).

[GRO0879 High Ongar]

Worcestershire Chronicle: Saturday 5th January 1895

Property Sale: The December sale brought Messrs. George Yeates and Sons' monthly fixtures to a close for the year 1894. Six lots of house property were offered and the whole were sold, the following prices being realized …

Three pieces of freehold building land in the Cherry Orchard, Bath Road, were not sold. The solicitors concerned for the vendors were … *(includes)* … Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., of Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

[see also Worcester Journal: Saturday 5th January 1895]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 5th January 1895

Newton v. Paignton: Cold, damp weather prevailed on Saturday when these teams met for the return match on the Teign Marshes. The game was not of an attractive character. Almost throughout play was confined to the forwards, who would not allow the outside men enough work to keep themselves warm. Towards the close, Newton got the ball out in the open. Boyle scored a fine try from passing by Donaldson and white. Formby failed at the place, Newton willing by a trill to nil. Teams: Newton: W. H. Pinsent, back; W. S. Boyle, V. S. Pictor, I. Pearse and H. McQueen, three-quarters; W. H. White and C. Donaldson, half-backs, H. B. Mapleton, R. A. O'Neill, R. W. Formby, W. G. Elliott, R. Dunn, W. Curtis, T. Burns, W. Baker, forwards ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 5th January 1895

Newton team against Taunton at Taunton to-day: Pinsent, Pearse, Pictor, Boyle, Morrison, Donaldson, white, Sellicks, Burns, Mapleton, Curtis, Baker, Elliott, Formby, H. Scagell: Dunn has gone to Wales.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 5th January 1895

Highweek Parish Council: The first meeting of his Council was held on Monday evening in the Girls' Schoolroom, all the members being present: On the motion of the Rev. S. G. Harris, seconded by Mr. W. L. Shilston, Mr. J. Vicary, J.P. was unanimously elected chairman. Mr. Olver proposed, and Major Kitson seconded Mr. W. S. Pinsent as vice-chairman, which was also carried unanimously ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Civil & Military Gazette (Pakistan): Wednesday 6th February 1895

Karachi Defense Rehearsal: "On Tuesday the 22nd January, the Battery will take part in the rehearsal for the defense scheme of Karachi." … long description of the day's event … For the information of those concerned it may be mentioned that the officers and non-commissioned officers who took part in the operation were … *(list includes)* … Pincent ...

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Western Morning News: Monday 7th January 1895

Newton Abbot v. Taunton: At Taunton. The ground was in a capital condition and the match was one of the best played on the ground this season, the attendance being unusually large. The home team were playing their full strength, but the visitors were without several of their best men. The teams were about evenly balanced, and the game resulted in a draw, neither side scoring. From start to finish the match was fast and intensely exciting. Newton forwards were the heavier team, but the home men held them fairly well in check. The halves were also fairly equal. In the three-quarter line Newton had the advantage in passing, Boyle being especially brilliant. Pinsent, the Newton back, played well, his kicking being very sure. Churchill, the home back also played a good game.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 9th January 1895

Newton Petty Session: …

Thomas Brealey, labourer, of Bovey pleaded not guilty to assaulting Laura Pinsent on Boxing night. — Prosecutrix stated that whilst talking to some neighbours, the defendant came along, caught her by the throat, rendering her senseless. — Defendant denied the assault, and said he accidentally ran against complainant in the dark. — A fine of 15s inclusive was imposed.

[GRO0565 Bristol]

Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 9th January 1895

Chudleigh Parish: The Chudleigh Parish Council met in the under room of the Town Hall on Monday evening, under the presidency of Lord Clifford. …

Mr. Hall drew attention to the Grammar School, or Pinsent Charities, and inquired if the Parish Council had any control over them. Lord Clifford said he had not the scheme with him but understood it to have been made by the Charity Commissioners. Mr. J. Stephens did not believe the Charity Commissioners had any control over these particular Institutions, and a committee was appointed to inquire into the custody of all papers, books, documents, etc. which, under this Act, should come into the hands of the Parish Council.

Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 9th January 1895

Taunton v. Newton: A large gathering of spectators assembled on the Taunton ground Saturday afternoon to witness the match between these teams. Each side mustered nearly its full strength for the encounter, the only change in the Taunton team being that Mitchell took the place of Anderson, who was unable to turn up. The weather was very fine, and the ground was all that could be desired. Remembering the brilliant play shown by the Newton team when they last visited Taunton - in

which Doukin conspicuously figured - the onlookers came on the field with the firm belief that they were about to witness a struggle of more than ordinary interest. …

At half-time no score had been registered. The second half was repetition of the previous play if anything faster. Neither side could score, and a draw resulted: The teams were as follows: Taunton: Churchill, back; Pope, Boucher, E. S. C. Lock, and Marney, three quarters; W. Lock and V. Bartlett, halves; Webb (captain), Coles, Rouse, Rolfe, Leeming, Deane, Hedley, and Mitchell, forwards. Newton: Pinsent, back; Pictor, Pearse, Boyle, and Morrison, three-quarters; White and Donaldson, halves Sellicks (captain), Mapleton, Fornby, Curtis, Burns, Elliott, Scagell, Baker, forwards. Referee, Mr. C. E. Winter (Wellington): touch-judges, Messrs. F. C. Goodman (Taunton) and Rogers (Newton).

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser: Thursday 10th January 1895

Kintbury: Trinity College of Music: The pupils from Kennet House School, Kintbury (Miss Slatter's) who passed with signal success at this examination held at Newbury Town Hall, December 15 were: Annie Amelia Hayward, Clara Evelyn Pinsent, Maud Winifred Williams ....

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Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 11th January 1895

Chudleigh: the Parish Council, presided over by Lord Clifford, appointed a committee to inquire into the custody of all documents which should come into the hands of the Council. The decision was arrived at after a discussion on the power of the Council in regard to the Pinsent Charities.

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 11th January 1895

Bovey: At Newton Petty Sessions on Tuesday, Thomas Brealy, labourer, of Bovey, was summoned for assaulting Laura Pinsent, a young charwoman, at Bovey on Boxing-night. The Bench found that the assault was proved and inflicted a fine of 14s inclusive.

[GRO0565 Bristol]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 11th January 1895

A letter was also read from Mr. Willcox, who had seen Dr. Agar and Mr. Pinsent, and said that the former would not insist on the date for the completion of the work being next June, as the Local Government Board had delayed the matter so long and take no action if the work were in hand. ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Streatham News: Saturday 12th January 1895

Messrs. Eastman Brothers have received instructions to sell by auction … Lot 5: "Emscote House" Anerley Park, Anerley, S.E. An excellent detached family residence …

Particulars and conditions of sale can be had of Messrs. Smith Pinsent & Col, Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham ....

[see also Streatham News: Saturday 26th January 1895]

Express and Echo: Saturday 12th January 1895

Newton Right of Way Case: Further Hearing – To-Day: At the Newton County Court, to-day, a good deal of interest was centred in the right-of-way case, adjourned from the last Torquay Court. — Mr. BOND, of Buckland Farm, Newton Abbot, is plaintiff, and Mr. DOBSON, Newton, defendant —Sir Walter Phillimore (barrister) and Mr. Mackay, Exeter (instructed by Messrs. Kitson and Co., Torquay) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Metcalfe (barrister) (instructed by Messrs. Hacker and Michelmore) for the defence. — The claim was the nominal one of Is for trespass by defendant upon a road leading to plaintiff's farm, near Penn Inn, and the contention of the defendant was that over the road in question there was a public right of way. The first witness called today was Mr. Pinsent, wine merchant, of Newton, who said he always regarded the road as a public one — Mr. Reed and a number of other witnesses gave evidence, and it was pointed out that the road was used freely by the public. — Mr. Reese said he had been in Newton since 1842, and on one occasion he rode through the lane to Netherton, and on several occasions he had met quite 50 people there. *(Case proceeding.)*

[GRO0518 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 12th January 1895

Highweek Parish Council: the first meeting of the Highweek Parish Council was held in the girls' schoolroom; all the Councillors were present and each duly signed the declarations necessary on their taking office. Mr. John Vicary, J.P., was elected chairman and Mr. W. S. Pinsent, vice-chairman. Mr. T. M. Hoskin, of the Capital and Counties Bank, Newton Abbot was elected treasurer. None of the councillors consenting to act as clerk gratuitously, Mr. T. S. Underhay, by virtue of his office as assistant overseer, will be clerk to the Council. A sub-committee was appointed to meet the lighting inspectors of the Parish as to taking over their duties, A precept for £15 was issued on the overseers to pay the cost of poll, etc. It was resolved that the next meeting of the Council be held on the 14th January at 7.30. p.m.

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 12th January 1895

Although the Newton Team didn't win the return match against Taunton on Saturday, they have every reason to congratulate themselves on having given a fine display of the modern game of football …

On another occasion Pictor was pushed touch a few yards from the line after a sharp burst of passing. Of course, such incidents as these happen in the best regulated of games; we can console ourselves with the fact that Newton didn't lose. Glowing accounts are to hand of Pinsent's display at the back; he was never at fault, either in kicking, tackling, or stopping rushes. The three-quarters excelled themselves, and Taunton, though strong in their third line, were not equal to Newton. Boyle again played a grand game, defending and attacking equally well. Pearse played quietly but nonetheless effectively, and Pictor and Morrison made strenuous efforts to score. White was in dashing form, giving the three-quarters plenty of work, stopping rushes and following up splendidly. No player on the Newton side was more prominent. Donaldson started the passing many times. The forwards more than held their own. Mapleton broke away from the line out time after time. Curtis came through the scrum cleverly, and Elliott and Barns were conspicuous for good all-round play

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Norwood News: Saturday 12th January 1895

Messrs. Eastman Brothers: Estate of George Wythes, deceased: Sydenham and Anerley, S.E., Important Sale of Freehold Properties in choice residential positions: For occupation and investment: Messrs. Eastmon Brothers have received instructions to sell by auction at the Mart, Tokenham Yard, E.C. on Friday February 15th February 1895, at Two o'clock punctually, in five lots, the following freehold properties: Lot 1, "The Tower", Crystal Palace Park Road Sydenham; …

Lot 2, "Springfield," Crescent Road, Lawrie Park, Sydneham …

Lot 3, "Hawfhornden,", Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham …

Lot 4, "Litchfield House", Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham … Lot 5 "Emscote House," Anerley Parke, Anerley, S.E. … *(descriptions of each)* …

The vacant houses may be viewed at any time by application to the auctioneers. Particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent & Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street Birmingham, and of the auctioneers, 23, Bucklersbury, E.C., and at Forest Hill, Sydenham, and Anerley, S.E.

[see also Norwood News: Saturday 26th January 1895]

Morning Post: Saturday 12th January 1895

The Primrose League: Brixham: The annual tea and entertainment by the members of this Habitation took place in the Market Hall. There was a very large attendance, presided over by the Rev. S. Sims. Lady Churston wrote regretting her inability to attend, as she was kept away by the celebration of the coming of age of her son. Mr. Mallock, M.P., was among those present and he gave an address on current political topics. He was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the close: Messrs. C. B. Kay, J. H. Potter, W. Pinsent and others took part in a capital entertainment during the evening.

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Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 12th January 1895

Street Nuisances: Edmund Wood (16), shoe hand, 10, Grove Street and James Halford (14), school boy, 84 Bedford Street, were summoned for playing football in Bedford Street on the 3rd inst. The magistrates cautioned and discharged them: George Walter Clarke (17) shoe hand, 30 Dryden Street, and Horace Pinsent (15), 35 Rodney Street were summoned for disorderly conduct in Fennell Street on the 3rd inst, and they also were charged with a caution. ....

[GRO0430 Tiverton]

Western Times: Tuesday 15th January 1895

South Devon Right of Way Case: An important right-of-way case occupied the attention f his Honour Judge Edge at the Newton Abbot County Court on Saturday. The plaintiff was Mr. Geo. Bond, of Buckland Barton Farm, Coombeinteightnhead, and the defendant was Mr. Wm Dobson of Treviyn, Newton Abbot. The claim was for 1s damages for unlawfully removing a gate at Buckland Barton and entering what the plaintiff claimed as his private road. …

On September 30th last the plaintiff turned the defendant back. Subsequently the defendant's solicitors wrote to Mr. Bond stating that it was one of the oldest highways in that part of the country and intimating that he would walk along the road on October 25th in order to test the fact by litigation …

Mr. J. B. Pinsent, wine merchant, said he knew the road from Penn Inn to Buckland Farm, and also to Hackney Lane. His knowledge extended over the past 55 years. Mr. A. W. Reeve, bootmaker, said he had lived at Newton 28 years. He knew the roads well and had used them a great deal as public; no one objected till two or three years ago, when he was spoken to be a labourer on the farm. He had seen Mr. Walter Rendell, who had not interred with him. Mr. Chas. Rees, accountant, said came to Newton 52 years ago and knew the road to the farm, which was generally called Buckland Lane. He had often used the road, and frequently met from 20 to 50 people on the road, particularly Sundays. He had noticed the word "private" on the gate … *(continues) ....*

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 18th January 1895

Coombeinteignhead: A most successful concert was held in the Schoolroom on Friday evening. The object was to obtain funds for providing a pianoforte for the Reading-room in the village. The room was crowded, and great interest was taken in the proceedings. Those taking part in the programme were Mrs. Biffen, the Misses Barker, S. Wrey, Potter, Willey, Sanders, M. Lang, Pinsent, and Wills, Messrs. Biffen, T. Stone, Everingham, F. Penwiil, C. G. Penwill, H. Penwill. Chappel, H. E. Griffith, W. Clarke, Youens, Lang, and Dixon. Encores were numerous, and the audience seemed quite pleased with the efforts which had been made to provide pleasant evening's entertainment. At the close the Rector proposed a vote of thanks to the performers, which was acknowledged by Mr. H. A. Everingham.

[GRO0247 Hennock]

Western Times: Friday 18th January 1895

Highweek Parish Council met on Monday, all the members being present. Mr. J. Vicary, J.P., presided. Mr. T. M. Hoskin wrote thanking the council for electing him treasurer. It was resolved that Mr. Hoskin be asked to procure a bond for £200 from the Law Guarantee Society …

On the motion of Mr. Olver, seconded by Mr. R. Pascoe, it was resolved that the Rev. S. G. Harris and Messrs. Pascoe, Pinsent, C. Vicary, Adams (Newton), Jarvis, Rogers and the Chairman be the new Lighting Committee, and that they confer with the late lighting Inspectors with the view of taking the matter into their own hands. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 19th January 1895

Newton Team v. Crediton, at Crediton: … Pinsent, back, Pictor, Pearse, Morrison and Boyle, three-quarters; White and Hobbs halves, Cowley, Baker, Curtis, Burns, Bowden, O'Neill, Everett and Scagell forwards ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Monday 21st January 1895

Miss Crossman, 7 Home-park, Stoke, Dress and Mantle Maker, late of Pinsent and Co; terms moderate:.

[see also Western Daily Mercury: Tuesday 22nd January 1895]

Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 23rd January 1895

Axminster Juniors v. Combe St. Nicholas: Played at Axminster on Saturday in a storm of rain. Combe had assistance from Chard, but Axminster was poorly represented, playing two short

throughout. Nothing was scored in the first half but about halfway through the second half Fry, getting possession, raced in at the corner. The same player's attempt to convert failed. On time being announced, Axminster retired victorious by one try to nil. Mr. J. D. Pinsent was the referee.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 23rd January 1895

The "Woman at Home" for February has a continuation of its account of "Ladies of Birmingham" describing with portraits, Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain, Mrs. Alfred Osler, Mrs. Harry Edmunds, Mrs. E. F. Pinsent, Miss Dale. and Miss Kenward.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 23rd January 1895

"Ladies of Birmingham:" … Mrs. Ellen F. Pinsent is described as the only woman novelist in Birmingham. Her fame started with her "first and only" book "Jenny's Case," which was published two years ago. She was born at the village of Claxby, in Lincolnshire. From early years she was a great reader, and the knowledge thus obtained enabled her to make "many attempts" at stories and sketches, but "Jenny's case" was the first story she completed. An interesting account of that volume is given …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 23rd January 1895

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[GRO0245 Devonport]

Walthamstow and Leyton Guardian: Friday 25th January 1895

Change Ringing at St. Mary's: On Saturday eight members of the Ancient Society of College Youths rung a true peal of Grandaire triples, 5,040 changes (Holt's Ten Parts). The time occupied was two hours and fifty-two minutes. The peal was novel from the fact that the Christian name of the whole eight ringers was William. There were Messrs. Coakham, 1st, Manning 2nd, Smith 3rd, Dallimore 4th, Birkin 5th, Pinsent, 6th, Freeman 7th and Pye 8th. The peal was rung in honour of Mr. W. Pinsent's birthday.

[GRO0879 High Ongar]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 25th January 1895

Opening of a Constitutional Club: Lady Northcote opened on Wednesday the new Constitutional Club at Dawlish ... *(description of event)* …

In the evening an “At Home" was held in the Assembly Rooms. Tea and coffee were served from 6.30 to 8, and there was vocal and instrumental music at intervals, in which the following took part, the Misses Harvey, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Ferris, Colwill, W. Cole, F. Leslie, Pinsent, H. Blackmore, Scott, and F. Cornelius. During the evening an address was given Mr. Nix. Dancing commenced at 9.0 p.m. The M.C.'s were: Messrs. R. S. Lamacraft, W. Cole, and T. Shapter. The music was discoursed Mr. Lombardini's quadrille band.

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 24th January 1895]

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Greenwich and Deptford Observer: Friday 25th January 1895

By Messrs, Eastman Brothers: Estate of George Wythes, deceased, Sydenham and Anerley E.: Important Sale of Freehold Properties in choice residential positions. For occupation and investment … *(continues with 5 lots)* ... Particulars and conditions of sale can be had of Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham …

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 25th January 1895

Some discussion, mostly of a private nature, took place on several letters from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Dr. Agar’s solicitors, who were asking for the return of the agreement with Dr. Agar for immediate completion. …

Downham Market Gazette: Saturday 26th January 1895

Marriages: Eden – Pinsent: On the 23rd inst., at Bintry Church, by the Rev. J. N. Spurgeon, Rector of Twyford, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Bennet, Curate of Bintry, Mr. Wm. Annesley Eden, of Foulsham, youngest son of the Hon. Robert Henley Shaw Eden, of Hillhampton House, Stourport, Worcestershire, to Mable L. Homfray Pinsent, third daughter of the late Sir Robert Pinsent, D.C.L., Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

[GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0605 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 26th January 1895

It is not often that Newton has such an unpleasant game as that which took place at Crediton on Saturday. Not only was the weather miserably wet and the field consequently covered with a slimy mud, but from the first it was evident that Crediton intended to use every means in their power, fair or foul, to win the game ... *(description of game)* …

Both Boyle and Pinsent have been laid up since the match with bad colds. The players had to walk three-quarters of a mile to the field before the match and the same distance after, rain falling heavily all the time. Newton had several new players in their ranks, including W. Hobbs, who has been playing half so well this season for Aller Vale ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Worcester Journal: Saturday 26th January 1895

Marriage: Eden – Pinsent: January 23rd, at Bintree, Norfolk, by the Rev. J. L. Bennett, curate of Bintree, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Spurgeon, rector of Twyford, William Annesley Eden, M.R.C.S, L.R.C.P., L.S.A., of Foulsham, Norfolk, son of the Hon. Henley Eden, of Hillhampton Worcestershire to Mabel L. H. Pinsent, daughter of the late Sir Robert Pinsent, D.C.Y., Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

[see also Morning Post: Saturday 26th January 1895 & London Standard: Monday 28th January 1895]

[GRO0605 Hennock] [GRO0747 Hennock]

Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 26th January 1895

At Newton Liberal Club last evening a successful "Members' Social" was given, the performers comprising Master Furler, Messrs. A. J. Chapple, J. Adems, F. W. Gerry, A. W. Dixon, W. Drake, R. Bearne, Frank Gilpin, Fred Gilpin, A. M. Windeatt, W. J. Colwill, Whisley, W. H. Pinsent and R. Harvey. ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 26th January 1895

Newton Team v. Clifton, at Clifton: Pinsent, back, Pictor, Pearse, Greenfield, and J. Scagell, three-quarters, Gordon and White, halves, Elliott, Burns, Curtis, Cowley, Baker, Everett, H. Scagell and Hobson forwards ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 30th January 1895

Axminster Petty Sessions: The magistrates present were M. J. I. Scarborough (in the chair), Major Cann, Captain Forward and Captain A.P. Rogers. Non-attendance at School: Abraham Skinner Newberry, dairyman, of Axminster, was summoned for not sending his child regularly to school. Mr. Pinsent, School Attendance-officer said the defendant has been repeatedly cautioned. Defendant's excuse was that the lad had not been well. The attendance was stated to be three times

out of possible 40. A fine of 5s was imposed. The Chairman said the end of it would be that the child would be sent to a truant school.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

February

The Queen: Saturday 2nd February 1895

Ladies of Birmingham; This subject furnishes Miss Sarah Tooley for a second paper in the "Women at Home". She speaks this month of Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain, an active politician and for four years president of the Birmingham Women's Liberal Unionist Association; of Mrs. Osler, who is an able speaker amongst the women on the Liberal side; Mrs. Harry Edmunds, founder of the Birmingham and Midland Counties Needlework Guild; Mrs. Ellen Pinsent, author of "Jenny's Case," Miss Dale of the Birmingham School Board, and Miss Kenward, the secretary and founder of the "Girls' Letter Guild," and also now a member of the school board. …

Apropos of her best-known novel, Mrs. Pinsent relates that she "had a very amusing letter sent by a person representing a branch of the "Girls' Friendly Society" saying that if the story was a true one it would be an admirable book for associates to read, but if it was a mere idle piece of fiction, it should not be recommended."

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 2nd February 1895

Mr. Carpenter, of the Globe Hotel, Chudleigh, met with rather a severe accident at Newton. He had just got into his trap to return home, when the horse, which was standing near the stables at Pinsent's Brewery, slipped on starting and the trap giving a lurch, Mr. Carpenter was thrown out. He was unconscious for some time, but after a while he was conveyed home in a carriage.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

The Queen: Saturday 2nd February 1895

Eden – Pinsent: ON the 23rd Ult. At Bintree Church, the marriage took place of Mr. William Annesley Eden, of Foulsham, son of the Hon. Robert H. Shaw Eden, with Mabel, the daughter of the late Sir Robert Pinsent, D.C.L., Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland. The bride (who was given away by the Rev. Canon Norgate on behalf of her mother, Lady Pinsent) wore a dress of ivory white satin, with lace fichu fastened with orange blossoms, and a Court train. Her tulle veil was attached by an aigrette of orange blossoms; she carried a shower bouquet, and wore a pearl bracelet, the gifts of the bridegroom. She was attended by her little sister, Miss Beatrice Pinsent, as bridesmaid, dressed in white serge, with a pale blue silk sash, wearing a large white

felt hat, with blue and white ribbons and an ostrich feather and carrying a basket of pink and white flowers. Two pages were in attendance, Master Guy Pinsent, brother of the bride, and Master Rob Hamond, youngest son of Charles Hamond, Esq., of Twyford Hall. The bridegroom presented each page with a silver whistle, and to the bridesmaid gave a gold bracelet with double hearts of pearls. Mr. Baron Brooke attended the bridegroom as best man. The officiating clergy were the Rev. J. L. Bennett, curate of Bintree, and the Rev. J. N. Spurgeon, rector of Twyford. After the ceremony, Mrs. Rackham, grandmother of the bride, entertained at the rectory, only a small number of friends and relatives, on account of the serious illness of the Rev. R. R. Rackham. Later in the afternoon the newly married pair took their departure for London. The bride went away in a travelling dress of olive-green habit cloth, braided, and trimmed with dark fur, with cape and hat en suite.

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

Gentlewoman: Saturday 2nd February 1895

Wedding: Mr. William Annesley Eden to Mabel Pinsent: MANY weddings this week have been celebrated with extreme simplicity on account of the illness of relations. In the case of Mr. Eden and Miss Pinsent, however, although the number of invited guests was much curtailed owing to the serious illness of the Rev. R. R. Rackham, the ceremonial at Bintree Church on the 23rd was not deprived of pretty decorations or a choral service. The Rev. J. L. Bennett, curate of Bintree, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Spurgeon, rector of Troyford, tied the bridal knot. The Bintree choir rendered the beautiful music introduced into the ceremony with great taste and discretion. Miss Mabel L. H. Pinsent is the daughter of the late Sir Robert Pinsent, D.C.L.., Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland. The bridegroom, Mr. William Annesley Eden, of Foulsham, is the son of the Hon. Robert H. Shaw Eden, of Hillhampton House, Stourport. The bride was given away by the Rev. Canon Norgate, acting on behalf of her mother, Lady Pinsent. Her dress, which was most becoming, was of ivory white satin with beautiful lace fichu, and Court train. She wore a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet and pearl bracelet were both gifts from the bridegroom. The two little pages who attended her were Masters Guy Pinsent (her brother) and Rob Hamond, the son of Charles Hamond, Esq., of Troyford Hall. They looked very sweet in white serge suits with pale blue silk sailor collars, and wore silver whistles the bridegroom's present to them. The one little bridesmaid was Miss Beatrice Pinsent, the small sister of the bride, who was prettily frocked in white serge, with a pale blue sash, to match the costume of the pages. She wore a big white felt hat, trimmed with blue and white, and carried a huge basket of beautiful pink and white flowers. The handsome double-heart brooch, of gold and pearls, that the little maiden wore, was the bridegroom's gift. Mr. Baron Brooke acted as best man. The small wedding party adjourned after the ceremony to the rectory, where the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were hospitably entertained by Mrs. Rackham, the bride's charming grandmother. By the 4.20 train Mr. and Mrs. Eden left Bintree for London, where the honeymoon is to be spent. The travelling costume worn by the bride was of olive-green habit cloth, braided, and trimmed with dark fur with hat en suite.

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

Market Harborough Advertiser and Midland Mail: Tuesday 5th February 1895

Northamptonshire Assizes: Mr. Justice Hawkins will open the commission for the Assizes on Thursday next, and the trials of prisoners will commence on Friday morning. … There is only one civil case set down for hearing – that of Badger v Winterton and Sons, which is an action for goods sold. Mr. J. H. Douglass, market Harborough, is solicitor for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Birmingham for the defendants.

Western Times: Friday 8th February 1895

Chudleigh: The Council met on Monday night, Lord Clifford presiding, and there being present also Messrs. Langley (vice-chairman), Whiteway, H. Stephens, Hall, Gill, J. Stephens, Cleave, Shave, White, Lambell and Scott. At the suggestion of the Chairman before the rural business was touched a Parochial Committee meeting was held, the Rural District Council having delegated the powers of that Committee to the Parish District Council and the Parish Council. On the motion of Colonel Walcott, the water bailiff, Mr. R. Collings, was appointed Clerk to the Committee. lt was resolved to ask Rev. T. J. Yarde to obtain from the Charity Commissioners a copy of the Pinsent Grammar School Charity scheme: The report of the Committee appointed to examine the parish documents was presented by Mr. Langley. The report stated that many of the papers found in the parish chest were of more historical interest than practical value. …

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 9th February 1895

John Chesshire, Deceased: Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Cap. 35: Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Chesshire, late of Rotton Park Lodge, Rotton Park Road, Edgbaston, in the city of Birmingham, Esquire (who died on the 7th day of November 1894, and whose Will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of January 1895 by the Rev. John Stanley Chesshire and the Rev. James Lamb Chessire, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for the said executors of the deceased, on or before the 28th day of March, 1895, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice: Dated this 8th day of February 1895; Smith, Pinsent & Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham Solicitors for the said executors. …

(see similar for Benjamin Knowles, deceased, John Alsager Knowles and Mrs. Carey Knowles – for whom Richard Alfred Pinsent was one of the executors) ....

[see also Birmingham Daily Gazette: 9th February 1895 and other dates]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

London Standard: Thursday 14th February 1895

Estate of George Wythes, deceased; Sydenham, and Anersley, E.E. Sale of Freehold Properties in choice residential positions: Messrs. Eastmand Brothers will sell by auction at the Marc, E.C., on Friday Feb 15, at two, in five lots …

Particulars of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham …

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 16th February 1895

Newton Abbot: Skating has been in full swing on the ice at Stover for a fortnight. On Saturday a hockey match was played between Newton Residents v. Rest of the County, and after a most exciting match resulted in a win for Newton by six goals to two. Mr. Kay scored three goals and Mr. W. Taverner, Mr. J. Taverner and Mr. H. Pinsent (sic) one each for the winners. Mr. Clarke scored for the county. The trade at present in Newton is very quiet indeed, and one of the oldest inhabitants said that it is many years since such severe weather and hard times have been experienced. During the past three weeks a number of working men have been out of employment, and the distress amongst some of the families is heart aching.

[GRO0897 Devonport] (?)

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th February 1895

Skating at Stover: Although there have been one or two slight thaws this week through the warmness of the atmosphere during the day, hundreds have daily enjoyed excellent skating on the late in Stover Park, where ice remains in fine condition thanks to the care of the staff of men in the employ of Messrs. Park Bros. ... *(ice hockey)* …

On Saturday Newton Residents beat the rest of the County by six goals to two, Messrs. Kay (3), W. Taverner, J. Taverner and W. H. Pinsent one each, scoring for the winners, and Mr. Clarke for the county ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Tuesday 19th February 1895

Hockey at Totnes: A match was played on the ice of Blight's Marsh at Totnes yesterday afternoon between teams representing Newton and Totnes. The visitors were captained Mr. C. B. Kay, while Mr. C, Barran superintended the home team. On the whole the game was fairly even, and the result — a win for Newton by five goals to one — does not represent the character of the contest, as Totnes were rather unlucky on a few occasions in not scoring. The Newtonians played with more combinations than Totnes and this accounts for their win. The scorers for Newton ware Messrs. Kay (2), Kirby (2), and Pearse (1), while W. Holmes scored the Totnes goal. For Newton, besides the scorers, Messrs Webb and Pinsent were conspicuous for good play, while Messrs. P. Holmes, Pinkerton, and Jellicoe played well for Totnes. Mr. E. Adams (Totnes) was referee

[GRO0897 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 20th February 1895

Fiction: - A story by Mrs. Ellen Pinsent, entitled "Children of this World," will be published by Messrs. Methuen before the end of the month. It is a study of two opposite types, the Christian and the Agnostic ....

[see related: London Daily Chronicle: 25th March & 26th April 1895]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Dartmouth and South Hams Chronicle: Friday 22nd February 1895

Saturday there was a record attendance at Stover. The principal item of interest was the hockey match between Newton and Dartmouth. Newton had their full strength and won by six goals to one. Mr. C. B. Kay, who played brilliantly, scored five goals and Mr. Pollard one. Mr. Strickland scored Dartmouth's goal. Mr. C. W. Crowdy also played finely for Newton and Messrs. Wilson, Strickland, and Hesse were conspicuous for Dartmouth. Mr. Harold St. Maur and his house party were interested spectators. Mr. C. L. Whittell proved an efficient referee. Several photographs were taken during the match. The teams were Newton — C. B. Kay (captain), Crowdy, Webb, Pearse, Pinsent, Kirby, Carlyle, Pollard, and Roberts. Dartmouth - W. S. S. Wilson (captain), Pike, Hesse, Gribble, Clarke, Longmore, Simpson, Alexander, and Strickland.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 22nd February 1895

Skating at Stover: During the week the ice on the lakes in Stover Park has been in excellent condition. Hockey matches have been most popular. An exciting match took place between Newton and Torquay resulting in a win for Newton by seven goals to three. C. B. Kay (5), and A. Windeatt (1), J. I. Pearse (1) scoring for the winners, and C. W Crowdy (3) scoring for Torquay. Included in the Torquay team were Mr. Washington Singer, Dr. Pollard, Mr. H. Price. Mr. J. Taverner, and Mr. Saunders, all of whom showed good form. Newton team was Messrs. Kay (captain), Pictor, Pearse, Pinsent, A. Williams, W. Truman, Windeatt Cracknell and Carlyle. Many first-class skaters have visited the lake amongst the best being Mr. Gordon Cumming, Mr. C. H. Bardswell, Miss Edith Wolfe, and Dr. Pollard.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Marlborough Times: Saturday 23rd February 1895

Wanted to Rent, House with 12 to 30 Acres of Meadow Land: Apply, Pinsent, Holt, Newbury.

[see also Marlborough Times: Saturday 2nd March 1895]

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 23rd February 1895

Highweek: The fourth, and last for the season, of the Highweek social entertainments was given on Tuesday, and all those who attended must have been pleased with the different items of the programme which were varied and well rendered. …*(description of event)*… The comic element was met by Mr. W. H. Pinsent's banjo sol and his singing a rendering of "Ting-a-ling" for which he received hearty cheers. ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Pulman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 26th February 1895

Axminster: … Literary Society: On Wednesday evening an entertainment was given to members of the Literary and Musical Society at the Board School rooms. The Rev. J. R. Dummelow (Membury) presided, and there was a fair attendance … Miss Annais acted as pianist and the annexed programme was rendered in an excellent manner: ... *(includes)* … mandolin solo, "Blue Eyes" polka, Miss Pinsent … mandolin solo "Rialto March," Miss Pinsent ....

[GRO0120 Hennock] (?)

March

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 2nd March:

Newton v. Exeter: After a prolonged rest, owing to the frost, Newton again took the field on Saturday, against the greatly improved Exeter club. The home team were lamentably weak, lacking the services of the captain and lost their two halves. Pinsent was unable to play, and his place was taken by Grant. Elias, a Totnes half, played for Newton ... *(description of game)* …

(also) … Supporters of football heard with joy last week that the ground was in a fit condition to enable the game to be resumed …

The team was the weakest put out this season. Just now Newton is badly off for the outside men, and Pinsent's non-appearance was a great blow, more especially as his substitute had so many shortcomings … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 2nd March 1895

Devon County Council Nominations: Newton Union District. Not a single contest has taken place in councillors with the election of the Devon County Council in the Newton Union District. For

Newton Abbot, Mr. Lewis Bearne, J.P., who has represented the Division since the formation of the Council, was returned unopposed. His nominators were Messrs. W. J. Watts, J. W. Rowell, Mrs. June Elizabeth Alsop, Mrs. Emma M. Wilson, Messrs. W. Dunn and Richard Hambly, jun. …

Mr. W. Vicary, J.P., the old member, has been re-elected without opposition for the Chudleigh Division: Proposed by Messrs. John Vicary and John Salter; R. Yeoman and C. W. Freestone; W. S. Pinsent and Rev. S. G. Harris. …

Kingskerswell has re-elected unopposed, Mr. R. C. Fenton … *(continues)* ….

[GR0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 7th March 1895

Property Sale: Wednesday Next, March 13: William Fowler & Pemberton will sell by auction at their property mart, 69 Temple Row, Birmingham on Wednesday next, March 13th, at seven o'clock in the evening (exact time), subject to the common form conditions of the Birmingham Law society, the following valuable freehold and leasehold properties (by order of the executors of Mrs. C. Knowles, Deceased): Sutton Street Aston, Lot 1: … "Aubrey House" … Boldmere Road, Wylde Green, Lot 2: The free hold cottage residence known as "AshTree Villa" … Birchfield Road, Birmingham, Lot 3: Short leasehold Property consisting of two dwelling houses *… (also Lots 4 and 5 in Summer Lane, Birmingham and Lot 6 in Bath Street, Snow Hill, Birmingham)* …

Further particulars as to Lots 1 to 6 from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent and Freeman, Solicitors, Waterloo Street ….

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 7th March 1895

"Bullivant's Hotel: High Street, Birmingham: By Roderick & Son: to be let by auction (by direction of the trusts of the late Edwin Wright, Esq.) … For further particulars apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Waterloo Street …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 9th March 1895

Newton did not beat Bridgwater Albion on Saturday, but the fact that the comparatively weak team which represented the club escaped defeat is a matter worthy of congratulation. The passing was excellent throughout, both sides combining well. A draw about represented the game. Furze, who took Pinsent's place at back, was a great success, and the committee need have no qualms about a back so long as there is Furze to fall back upon. *… (a description of the game)* ….

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 9th March 1895

A grand evening concert and variety entertainment will be given in the Public Rooms on Thursday next. The vocalists will include Miss F. Gilpin, Messrs. A. W. Dixon, A. J. Chapple, C. Radford, C. B. Kay and the instrumentalists Messrs. J. L. Elms, W. H. Pinsent, and E. Clarke, while Mr. Knott of Torquay will recite (by permission) "Will Denver's Dream" from "The Silver King". ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 9th March 1895

Axminster: The members of the Axminster Football Club net at the New Commercial on Thursday evening for the purpose of making a presentation to their captain, Mr. J. D. Pinsent, who is leaving the town. The vicar, Rev. A. Newman presided. The gift consisted of a handsome oak liquor stand inlaid with a silver plate bearing the inscription: "Presented to J. Douglas Pinsent, captain of the Axminster Football Club, by a few of his football friends on his leaving Axminster, March 1895." The Rev. A. Newman made the presentation and Mr. Pinsent suitably returned thanks. Mr. Forward also spoke. A smoking concert followed. Mr. G.A.G. Stevens accompanying on the piano: The band of the H. Company 3rd V.B.D.R. played a few selections.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Pullman's Weekly News and Advertiser: Tuesday 12th March 1895

Presentation: On Thursday evening the members of the Axminster Football Club met at the New Commercial Inn for the purpose of making a presentation to their Captain, Mr. J. D. Pinsent, who left the town on the following Saturday: …

The gift consisted of a very handsome oak liquor stand, inlaid with silver, and bearing a plate with a suitable inscription. The Chairman made the presentation, and Mr. Pinsent suitably returned thanks. Mr. W. Forward referred to the excellent way in which the Football Club had got on since Mr. Pinsent had been its captain. A smoking concert followed … ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 9th March 1895

Property Sale: On Wednesday Next March 13: William Fowler and Pemberton will sell by auction, at their property art, 69, Temple Row, Birmingham, on Wednesday Next March 13, at Seven o'clock in the evening (exact time) subject to the common form conditions of the Birmingham Law Society – the following valuable freehold and leasehold properties ... *(eight commercial, retail and manufacturing lots in Aston, Wylde Green, & on Birchfield Road, Summer Lane and Snow Hill etc. in Birmingham)* ...

Further particulars as to Lots 1 to 6, from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent and Freeman, solicitors, Waterloo Street … *(continues)* ….

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

Fishing Gazette: Saturday 9th March 1895

Advertisement: King, Malcolm & Co., …

Wader Makers & Waterproofers: 19, Leicester Square, W.C.: Well-cut fishing trousers, 35s, 40s, 45s: The "Princess" Fishing Boot, 50s: The "Field," March 10, 1894, says: "Lady Pinsent a short time ago pointed out the want that existed in this direction, and the pattern in question answers all the requirement." Actual Makers and Inventors of the Improved Freke Fishing Bag.

[GRO0254 Hennock]

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Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 9th March 1895 to Saturday 23rd November 1985 missing]

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Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 9th March 1895

Newton v. Redruth: These fifteens met at Newton before a rather small attendance. The home men had the advantage of the wind in the first half and had the best of the opening exchanges … Furse, who took Pinsent's place at back, gave a good exhibition. The results of the match was a win for Newton by a goal to nil.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Friday 15th March 1895

Redland Flower show: Yesterday the twenty-third industrial exhibition and show of window and garden plants, promoted by the Redland and West Bristol Workmen's Flower show and Home Encouragement Society had opened at the St. John's Parish Room, White Ladies' Road. …*(description of event)* … Prizes: *... (include)* …

Articles for home decoration (not woodwork), not named in list, by Amateurs – 3, Mr. Pinsent …

Cookery: … Half pint of arrowroot – 1, Mrs. Weber, 2, Louisa Pinsent, 3, Mrs. Williamson … … Potatoes in their shins: 1, Louisa Pinsent; 2, Mrs. Gardiner, 3, Mrs. Neal …

Prizes awarded to Children: … Hyacinth in a pot (gardener's children_ - 1, Sidney Pinsent, 2, Alfred Pinsent, 3, Fred. Shelton: Pot of single tulips (gardener's children) 1, Willie Shelton; 2, Alfred Pinsent; 3, Edith Gowing ….

[GRO0595 Bristol] [GRO0029 Bristol] [GRO0806 Bristol]

Western Daily Press: Friday 15th March 1895

Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition at Redland: The Redland and West Bristol Workmen's Flower Show and Home Encouragement Society held its 23rd exhibition of industries and window-grown plants, at St. John's parish room, yesterday. ... *(description of event and prizes, includes)* ….

Cookery: Half pint of beef tea: 1, Mrs. Weber; 2, Louisa Pinsent; 3, Mrs. Williamson. … Potatoes, boiled in their skins: 1, Lousia Pinsent; 2, Mrs. Gardiner; 3, Mrs. Neal …

Prizes Awarded to Children … Hyacinth in a Pot (gardeners' children): 1, Sidney Pinsent; 2, Alfred Pinsent; 3, Fred Shelton. Pot of Single Tulips (gardener's children): 1, Willie Shelton; 2, Alfred Pinsent; 3, Edith Gowing ....

[see similar Bristol Mercury: Friday 15th March 1895]

[GRO0595 Bristol] [GRO0029 Bristol] [GRO0806 Bristol]

Chard and Ilminster News: Saturday 16th March 1895

Chard v. Seaton: On Saturday afternoon the Chard team journeyed to Seaton to meet the local Club. Owing to the recent rain the ground did not favour the players, but notwithstanding, a splendidly contested game resulted, both sides showing a deal of pluck and skill. …

Presentation: On Thursday evening the members of the Axminster Football Club met at the New Commercial Inn for the purpose of making, a presentation to their Captain, Mr. J. D. Pinsent, who left the town on Saturday. The Rev. A. Newman presided, and there was a large number present. The gift consisted of a handsome oak liquor stand, inlaid with silver, and bearing a plate with a suitable inscription. The Chairman made the presentation and Mr. Pinsent suitably returned thanks. Mr. W. Forward referred to the excellent way in which the Football Club had got on since Mr. Pinsent had been its captain. A smoking concert followed, when several songs were sung, Mr. G. A. J. Stevens accompanying on the piano. During the evening the band of the H. Company of Volunteers, under Mr. Fry, played some selections.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th March 1895

Newton plays the return match with Exeter at Exeter today with the following team: - Pinsent, Pearse, Pictor, Greenfield, J. Scagell, Hobbs, Brooke, Sellicks, Cowley, Hobson, Curtis, Burns, Baker, Hussey, H. Scagell. …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th March 1895

Concert at Newton: The "grand evening concert and variety entertainment" given at the Public Rooms on Thursday evening was well attended, few seats being empty. … *(description of event)*… Mr. J. L. Elms played a selection from "The Bohemian Girl" as a mandolin solo, and was associated with Mr. W. H. Pinsent in a couple of mandolin and banjo duets, for one of which they had a recall ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th March 1895

The recent frost: A report received from Mr. a. Murrin as to steps taken for unfreezing the fire hydrants in compliance with a resolution of the council passed on February 16th, enclosing his account of payment to men and for coke: £3. 16s 10d. On the proposition of Mr. Pinsent, seconded by Rev. S. H. Harris, Mr. Murrin's account was passed, and a hearty vote of thanks accorded Messrs. Murrin and Weatherdon for their services, and also Messrs. W. Haydon and J. G. White for the gratuitous loan of fire baskets. Mr. Murrin was voted £1 for his services in connection with the unfreezing of the hydrants on the motion of Mr. C. G. Vicary, seconded by Mr. Pinsent.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th March 1895

Highweek Parish Council: A meeting of this body was held on Monday evening at the Girls' Schoolroom … Lighting of the Parish … *(discussion)*…

Mr. C. G. Vicary pointed out that this would mean more expense. The Clerk mentioned that there were 54 lamps in the parish, the cost of labour in lighting which was 19s a week. Mr. Jarvis thought the lamps should be cleaned every fortnight. It was owing to the dirt on the lamps that the light was so poor. No one seconded Mr. Adams' motion. It was proposed by M. Olver and seconded by Mr. Shilston "That Messrs. Rogers, Pinsent and Adams form a sub-committee to inquire and report to the next meeting of the Council as to the position and condition of the lamps, and generally as to the lighting of this parish, and with suggestions". This was agreed to, as also was another motion that the lamps of the parish be cleaned forthwith.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th March 1895

Billiards: Newton Conservative Club v. Ashburton Conservative Club: The return match between these clubs was played at Newton Abbot, on Wednesday evening, Newton winning by 177 points: Scores: … Newton: (8 individuals, total 1478) … *(includes)* … W. H. Pinsent, 191 … Ashburton (8 individuals, total 1301)

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 19th March 1895

I have on several occasions, from the starting of the Axminster Football Club up to the present, given particulars of the Club's doings. Although the Club is only a young one, it has met with fair success, it having excellent officers. I am now sorry to chronicle that the esteemed captain of the team is severing his connection with the town. It was thought by the members generally that they should give some proof of the respect in which he is held. Consequently, a meeting was held recently at the headquarters of the Club when a large number of members and friends were present. A gift was then made to the captain. It consisted of a handsome oak liquor stand, inlaid with silver, and a plate bearing the inscription "Present to J. Douglas Pinsent, Captain of the Axminster Football Club, by a few of his football friends on his leaving Axminster: March 1895." Mr. Pinsent suitably returned thanks: A smoking concert followed.

[see similar: Western Chronicle: Friday 15th March 1895]

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Tablet: Saturday 23rd March 1895

Books of the Week: … Children of this World: by Ellen F. Pinsent (London: Methuen & Co.) ....

[GRO0245 Devonport

Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 23rd March 1895

Plymouth V. Newton: The return match between these teams takes place at Newton this afternoon. The following team representing Plymouth will leave Millbay by the 2.22 train: Richards, back; Carvelth, Mills, Venning, and Marsh, three quarters: Lambert and Smails, halfbacks; Lake, Pryce-Brown, Masters, Johns, Watts, Bickle, Southey, and Avery, forwards. Newton — Pinsent, back; Pearce, Pictor, and Donaldson, three-quarters; Hobbs and Brooks, half-backs: Sellicks, Hopson, Cowley, Curtis, Burns, Bradbury, Elliott, Baker, forwards:.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Monday 25th March 1895

Plymouth v. Newton: Played at Newton on Saturday. Although having the wind against them in the first half, the visitors showed excellent attacking powers … *(description of match)* … On the Newton side, Pinsent at back, was much superior to the Plymouth custodian and in the second half, when he was kept continually at work, did exceedingly well. Donaldson and Greenfield were the best of the quarters, but as a matter of fact, the third rank had few opportunities afforded them, in consequence of the complete defeat of their halves. ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Tuesday 26th March 1895

Devon Congregational Union: Annual Meetings at Torquay: The seventeenth annual meetings of the Devonshire Congregational Union at Torquay were commenced yesterday ... *(a discussion of events)* … Appended is the list of ministers and delegates, who have notified their intention of attending the meetings: Southern Division: … *(a long list includes)* … Paignton, the Rev. C. Aylard, Messrs. J. Pinsent, Cockburn; ....

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Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 28th March 1895

Pinsent & Co are now making their spring show of Millinery, Mantles, Jackets, Capes &. They are also showing a choice selection of New Goods in Fancy Dresses, Crepons, Coatings, Fancy Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery and Gloves, and a large stock of Household and table Linens: Carpets in Axminster, Brussels, and Tapestry: The Best Made, also in Cheaper Qualities: Curtains in every make, and a general assortment of Furnishing Drapery: Pinsent & Co., Market Street, Devonport:.

[see also Saturday 30th March and Friday 5th April 1895 and other issues]

Glasgow Herald: Thursday 28th March 1895

"Children of this World" by Ellen F. Pinsent, (Methuen & Co.): The heroine of this in many ways clever though terribly depressing story does not by precept or example attach the tottering institution of marriage. She demolishes Christianity, for a change, in various conversations and in a magazine article, and the moral of the book is that the only alternative to infidelity is submission to the authority of the Romish Church, one of those easily formulated propositions at which lady novelists are apt to jump and take for fundamental and indisputable truths. But the agnostic pro paganism is pretty well subordinated to the presentation of human passions and actions. Janet, who is a Newnham girl with views, is an interesting character, and her relations with her lovers, especially with Ralph, who leaves the Church all for lover of her, but loses her in the end, are described with genuine power and truthfulness, though there is surely something wrong about the hint of a happy marriage with which the story closes. Even more interesting than Janet is her pious, believing, mystical friend Rachel, also a Newnham girl, who brought up in a lower middle-class Dissenting household, took to the Church, and found herself entirely out of sympathy with her surroundings, which, both in their religious and their social aspects, are capitally described though we doubt if her conduct towards her married lover was altogether natural, while he himself is a rather flabby creation, and we do not get a very clear or distinct idea of his personality. Surely, too, in ordinary society his marriage with Kitty, who is charming in her way, would have been postponed till he had got something definite to do; but, of course, in that case he would not have flirted with poor Rachel in the same perilous fashion, and in these days no novel can be regarded

as complete even though Christianity is attacked in it, without the dramatic element of post-matrimonial love for a former flame or for a new one. We have not been able quite to make out who the children of this work are, but that does not matter and the story, though there is too much chatter in it, has many good points.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 29th March 1895

…. Yet among the bushels of chaff daily purveyed for the Queen's long-suffering lieges one precious grain of wheat is sometimes found, and do not hesitate to appley the latter figure to the latest work of Mrs. Ellen Pinsent, entitled "Children of this World" (London: Methuen and co.) There is not a dull page in the book, which is yet built of solid material, discussion as it does the mysteries of life and death, the vxada question of Agnosticism. … *(continues at length)* ….

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 29th March 1895

Devon Congregational Union: Annual Session at Torquay: Address of Welcome from the Free Church Council: The 17th annual session of the Devon Congregational Union was held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at the Belgrave Church, Torquay, delegates from all parts of the county taking part in the proceedings, which were of a hearty and enthusiastic character, and more largely attended than usual. Following is a list of ministers and delegates appointed to attend the Session: Southern Division … *(includes)* … Paignton: Rev. C. Aylard, Mr. J. Pinsent, Mr. Cockburn ….

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London Evening Standard: Friday 29th March 1895

The "Standard" Special Column for New Books and Editions: … "Children of this World." By Ellen F. Pinsent, Author of "Jenny's Case." Crown. 8vo. 6s.

[see similar on other dates]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Cornish Echo and Falmouth & Penryn Times: Saturday 30th March 1895

Literary Jottings: Messrs. Methuen announce that they will not publish any more novels in library form. During the next six weeks they will issue three stories in the more acceptable single volume. The first of these will be Mrs. Ellen F. Pinsent's "Children of the World," which is a study of two opposite types, the Christian and the Agnostic.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Whitstable Times and Herne Bay Herald: Saturday 30th March 1895

Messrs. Methuen announces that they will not publish any more novels in library form. During the next six weeks they will issue three stories in the more acceptable single volume. The first of these will be Mrs. Ellen F. Pinsent's "Children of the World," which is a study of two opposite types, the Christian and the Agnostic. ....

[see also Norwood News: Saturday 30th March 1895]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Streatham News: Saturday 30th March 1895

Messrs. Methuen announced that they will not publish any more novels in library form. During the next six weeks they will issue three stories in the more acceptable single volume. The first of these will be Mrs. Ellen F. Pinsent's "Children of the World," which is a study of two opposite types, the Christian and the Agnostic.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 30th March 1895

The excellent form exhibited by the Plymouth team on Saturday proves that there is ample scope for a second team at the large football loving centre ... *(description of game)* …

Pinsent was somewhat shaky at the start, probably in consequence of lack of practice. Lambert should not have scored the try in the first half. Pinsent partly stopped him but could not prevent the try. Afterwards Pinsent exhibited his best form, tackling surely, fielding cleanly and kicking strongly. That collar in the second half when Lambert tried to jump was splendid ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 30th March 1895

Annual Meeting of the Newton Athletic Club: The annual meeting of the above was held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. H. T. Parker presided and there were present … *(discussion)* …

Mr. Homan next proposed and Mr. Segar seconded the re-election of Mr. St. Maur as president of the club, and it was agreed to nem con. The Chairman proposed and Mr. D. Vile seconded the same was carried the re-election of vice-presidents, viz: - Right Hon. C. Seale Hayne, M.P., Hon. W. F. D. Smith, M.P., Mr. Lewis Bearne, J. P., C.C., Rev. G. T. Warner, … *(list includes)* … Messrs. W. S. Pinsent …

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 30th March 1895

Newton v. Plymouth: The return match between these teams on the Teign Marshes on Saturday was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The weather was somewhat boisterous, the strong westerly wind blowing clouds of dust across the ground. The teams, which were fairly represented were: Newton: W. H. Pinsent, back; W. M. Greenfield, V. S. Pictor, I. Pearse, and R. H. Brooks, three-quarters; C. L. Donaldson and W. Hobbs, half-backs; F. J. Sellicks (capt.), R. L. Hobson, W. Curtis, G. Cowley, W. G. Elliott, t. Burns, J. Bradbury, and H. Scargell, forwards ... *(description of game)* … Some fast play ensued, Lambert and Carvolth for Plymouth and Donaldson, Greenfield, Pictor, Pearse and Pinsent for Newton showing up well …

A dangerous dribble by Johns was stopped by Pictor and Pinsent. Lambert also displayed much energy in attacking, running to Pinsent several times. ...

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 30th March 1895

A social, as a wind up for the season, in connection with the Chudleigh Knighton Debating Society, was held on Friday evening, when Mr. J. M. Pimpus presided. There was a good attendance, and an excellent programme was gone through. Among those who contributed were Miss Hawker, Mr. F. H. Edwards, Mrs. J. Moist, Miss Carpenter, Miss Pinsent, Mrs. Cleave, Messrs. J. Bunclark, P. Warren, F. and S. Campion, J. Bennett, J. Hart, Geo. Bawdon, etc. ....

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National Observer: Saturday 30th March 1895

Books of the Week: Fiction: … *(includes)* … "Children of this World" Ellen F. Pinsent, Methuen.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 30th March 1895

Chudleigh Knighton Debating Society: Chudleigh Knighton Debating Society closed its third season, with a most successful social gathering of its members and friends on Friday evening. Mr. J. M. Limpus presided. The audience thoroughly appreciated an attractive programme, …

Miss Pinsent sand "When love is kind," and as an encore gage "Love's old sweet song."....

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Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 30th March 1895

Devon Congregational Union: Annual Meetings at Torquay: The seventeenth annual meetings of the Devonshire Congregational Union at Torquay were commenced on Monday. …

Appended is a list of local ministers and delegates, who attended the meetings ... *(includes)* … Paignton, the Rev. C. Aylard, Messrs. J. Pinsent, Cockburn; ....

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April

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 2nd April 1895

Sale at the Exchange Restaurant, Stephenson Place, Birmingham (In consequence of extensive structural alterations being made to the premises) of the excellent furniture, fixtures, fittings, four full-sized billiard tables, electro-plated goods, trade utensils, linen, china and glassware, valuable stock of wines *(etc.)* …

To be sold by auction by Messrs. Gray and Walter on Monday and Tuesday next, and on Wednesday and Thursday April, 8, 9, 10 and 1ll: Sale to commence each day at eleven o'clock: Catalogues may be had of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 2nd April 1895

Sales by Private Contract: 23 Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston: To be sold by private treaty, a very desirable leasehold residence …

For further particulars and card to view apply to Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 4th April 1895

Sale by Messrs. Gray and Walker: Sale at The Exchange Restaurant, Stephenson Place, Birmingham, in consequence of extensive structural alterations being made to the premises of the Excellent Furniture, Fixtures, Fittings, Four Full-Size Billiards Tables, Best Electro-plated Goods of Elkingtons' Manufacture, Trade Utensils, Linen, China and Glassware, Valuable Stock of Wines ... *(etc.)* … *(continues)* … Catalogues may be had of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham … *(continues)* ....

[see also other dates]

Western Morning News: Thursday 4th April 1895

Pinsent and Co. are now making their First Spring Show of Millinery, Mantes. Jackets, Capes and they are also showing a choice selection of new goods in fancy dresses, crepons, coatings, fancy silks, ribbons, laces, hosiery and gloves and a large stock of household and table linens: Carpets in Axminster, Brussels, and Tapestry the best made; also in cheaper qualities: Curtains: in every make and a general assortment of furnishing drapery: Pinsent and Co. Market Street, Devonport:

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 6th April 1895

Sale by Private Treaty: Ironworks for Sale: The High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), Mr. Justice Stirling: Walker v. T. L. Nicklin and Co. Limited: To be sold, as a going concern, the freehold work known as "The Crown Forge" situated in Rolfe Street, Smethwick … *(continues)* …

For further particulars apply to Smith, Pinsent, and Co., Solicitors, 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham, … *(continues)* ....

[see also other dates] …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 6th April 1895

What promises to be one of the best matches for the season is fixed to take place on the Teign Marshes on Good Friday, when Newport A. will meet Newton. All who had the pleasure of witnessing Newport's play last season are anticipating an interesting game and I have no doubt their hopes will be fulfilled …

The season which is now fast drawing to a conclusion has been most successful from Newton's point of view. The final match will be against Bovey on April 27th: Newton will go to Redruth this afternoon to play the return match against the Cornish champions with the following team: W. H Pinsent, back; W. M. Greenfield, I. Pearse, J. G. Donaldson and R. H. Brooks, three-quarters, C. L. Donaldson and W. Hobbs, half-backs; F. J. Sellicks (captain), W. G. Elliott, G. Cowley, W. Curtis, J. Bradbury, T. Burns, W. Baker and W. Hussey, forwards. ….

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 6th April 1895

Highweek Sanitary Committee: Mr. J. Vicary, J.P., presided at a meeting of the Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee on Thursday at the Girls' Schoolroom …

A letter was received from Mr. H. Bedford, of Milver View, Highweek, complaining of the state of a drain which ran through a field at the rear of his house. The Chairman understood that the letter was received in his (the Chairman's) absence, and that the vice-chairman, Mr. W. S. Pinsent had instructed the Surveyor to see into the matter and inform Mr. Bedford of what had been done. Mr. S. Segar (Surveyor) who was present, explained that the matter had been seen to and steps were being taken.

[GR0911 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 6th April 1895

Rugby Football: Redruth v. Newton: This match is to take place at Redruth today, and is exciting and of immense interest. The first match resulted in a win for Newton by one goal only, and having defeated all the leading clubs of the West, a grand game is expected. Redruth will be represented by — Back, Easthorne; three-quarters, Phillips, Thomas, Viant, and Paull; halves, Hoden and Barnett; forwards. Woolf (captain), Pearse, Wasley, Pearse, Nancarrow, Michell, Winn and Pollard. Kick off 3.30. Newton sent the following team to Redruth today to meet the Cornish champions: — Pinsent, back: Greenfield, J. D. Donaldson, Pearse and Brooks; three quarters; Hobbs and C. L. Donaldson, halfbacks; Sellicks, Cosley, Baker, Bradbury, Curtis, Elliott, Hussey, and Burns, forwards.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Harborne Herald: Saturday 6th April 1895

A Harborne Authoress: Amid the tons of veritable rubbish that teems from the press sunder the name of literature, it is consoling to find now and again a work really worthy of being classed as such, and those who turn to the "Children of this world," just issued by Messrs. Methuen and Co., may have every confidence of being able to peruse it without disappointment. This is the second published work of Mrs. Ellen Pinsent, a well-known resident of Harborne; and the popularity she achieved in "Jenny's Case," published some two years ago, will be considerably enhanced by her present venture. Her views in some respects may leave room for misconception in the mind of the reader, but of the abilities of Mrs. Pinsent as a writer, there cannot be two opinions. She is evidently a keen observer, a studious thinker and a faithful delineator of character, and her pages follow each other with a sort of crispness and smoothness which is quite refreshing; especially so after the laboured attempts necessary to get through some of the works of the "Robert Elsmere" and "Marcella" type. With a temerity that can certainly be admired, Mrs. Pinsent has essayed to tackle the subject of Agnosticism and discusses with much acumen and lucidity some of the deeper mysteries of life and death, not unmindful of the conditions under which we have now to live. A candid sceptic among the fairer sex may be regarded somewhat of a "rara avis," but Janet Mauleverer we have one who can in some respects command esteem. She is presented as a being who stands out in striking contrast to the pious minded Rachel Millman, who, in an evil moment falls a victim to the perfidy of one she trusted, and ends by suicide, her blighted existence. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

National Observer: Saturday 6th April 1895

Messrs. Methuen's New Books: … *(includes)* … E. F. Pinsent, "Children of this World" by Ellen F. Pinsent, Author of "Jenny's Case", Crown 8vo 6s …

[see related: National Observer: Saturday 1st June & 13th July 1895]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Nottinghamshire Guardian: Saturday 6th April 1895

In Memoriam: Pinsent: In loving memory of Emma Elizabeth Pinsent the youngest daughter of Elizabeth Poxon, town Arms, Plumtree Square, who died March 29th, 1892 Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

[GRO0253 Tiverton]

London Daily News: Tuesday 9th April 1895

There is much clever writing in Mrs. Pinsent's "Children of the World" (1 vol., Methuen and Co.). The story is told in a workmanlike manner, and the characters conduct themselves throughout like average human beings. The story opens at Cambridge, and we are introduced to Gilbert, an undergraduate, and his sister Janet, a beautiful modern young woman at Newnham. An old aunt supplies the place of absent parents in India, and life goes on ideally enough for those two young people. Hartley, the eldest son of a baronet, falls more seriously in love with Janet than is the wont of undergraduates, and Gilbert inspires Rachel Milman, Janet's friend and the daughter of a Torquay tradesman, with an unalterable passion. Rachel, with her early Methodist training, on which has been grafted an hysterical Anglicanism, is a clever study. Life, one divines from the first, will lead her by a rough road. Indeed, life's read is rough enough both for her and for Janet. The latter is a convincing, if not a sympathetic, figure: The absolute lack of sympathy between Janet and her mother is well indicated, and when the latter dies, the girl is left forlorn save for the smart friends whose preconceived notions she outrages. Everything tends to make her struggle hard. Life treats Gilbert more kindly. Mrs. Pinsent draws her women with insight, but the men in the story are shadowy creations. Even Ralph Trent, whose experience, commonplace in itself, is told with pathos, is not convincing. The story does not move quickly enough. The opening chapters drag sadly and scarcely prepare the reader for the dramatic scenes of love and passion with which the romance culminates.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Cornish Post and Mining News: Friday 12th April 1895

Redruth vs. Newton: Played at the Recreation Ground, Redruth, on Saturday, in dirty weather and before a small number of spectators. Newton Kicked off up the hill … *(continues)* … Play was at the centre, when Pearse came away with a fine dribble which was daringly stopped by Pinsent, the visitors back … *(continues)* ….

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 13th April 1895

Sales by Private Contract: Ironworks for sale: In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division (Mr. Justice Stirling): Walker v T. L. Nicklin & Co. (Limited): To be sold as a going concern, the freehold works known as "The Crown Forge" situate in Rolfe Street, Smethwick (the main road to Birmingham …

For further particulars apply to Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 39 Waterloo Street Birmingham ….

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 5th April 1895]

Western Times: Wednesday 13h April 1895

Newton v. Newport A.: Played on the Teign Marshes yesterday before the largest gate of the season. The teams: Newport … Newton: Pinsent, Pictor, H. Escott, Pearse and Brooks, C. Wells and Hobbs, Bradbury, Elliott, Curtis, Cowley, Dunn, O'Neill, Francis, and Sellicks (captain); Referee Mr. Truman ... *(description of match)* ….

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Morning News: Saturday 13th April 1895

Pinsent and Co. are now making their First Spring Show of Millinery, Mantles, Jackets, Capes etc.: They are also showing a choice selection of New Goods in Fancy Dresses, Crepons, Coatings, Fancy Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery and Gloves and a Large Stock of Household and Table Linens: Carpets in Axminster, Brussels and Tapestry, the best made; also in cheaper qualities: Curtain in every make and a general assortment of Furnishing Drapery: Pinsent and Co. Market Street, Devonport.

Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 13th April 1895

Newton v. Newport: Newton football ground presented an animated scene yesterday afternoon, over 2,000 spectators congregated to see Newton's fixture with the famous Welsh team. The weather was beautifully fine, but the sun was hot. At ten minutes past four the teams lined in the following order: …

Newton: Pinsent, back; V. Pictor, J. Pearse, H. Escott and r. H. Brooks, three quarters. … *(continues)*

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Monday 15th April 1895

Bristol Football Club: Today and tomorrow, at Buffalo Bill's Field, Horfield, the Bristol club play two very attractive matches. Newton Abbott are the opposing 15 today, and they have succeeded in bringing a very powerful team to do duty for them. Bristol will probably be represented by: …

Newton Abbot will be represented by: Pinsent, back; Morrison Mapleton, Boyle and Pearce, three quarters; Wells and Hobbs, halves; Sellicks, Curtice, Hobson, Burnes, Cowlie, Frances, Eliot and Bradbury forwards. Play takes place, wet or fine, each day at 3.30 p.m.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Morning Post: Wednesday 17th April 1985:

It would be natural to think that authors who, like Miss Ellen F. Pinsent in her book, "Children of This World," write with sympathy for the New Woman, would sometimes endeavour to show that that being is capable of living her life in a satisfactory fashion, at least to herself. The reverse is, however, the general rule, and in the present case the modern girl, typified in Rachel Millman, comes to signal grief. Neither the atmosphere of Newnham nor the hope of obtaining a degree prevents her from succumbing to the fascinations of the very commonplace Mauleverer, for whose sake, when he has already married someone else, she commits suicide. Rachel differs from the custom of her kind in entertaining strong religious impressions, which to a certain extent aid her in combating her unfortunate passion, but the story inclines to a morbid exaggeration both of sentiment and expression. Messrs. Methuen and Co. are the publishers.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 20th April 1895

Bristol v. Newton: Newton journeyed to Bristol on Monday and were defeated by two tries to nil …

On crossing ends, Bristol had the wind in their favour, and by dint of loose dribbling the locals got up to their rival's quarter line and looked like scoring; but Mapleton intercepted and ran to the centre, where Denning secured and raced for the Newton goal. Pinsent, however, was too much for him, and he was bowled over right under the posts. … ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 20th April 1895

Bristol v. Newton: On Monday Newton journeyed to Bristol and met the representatives of the city, a well fought game resulting in the visitors being defeated by two tries to nil. ... *(a description of the game includes)* ... But Mapleton cleverly intercepted a pass, and ran to the centre, where, in some loose play, Denning secured and raced for the Newton goal. Pinsent was, however, too much for him, and he was bowled over right under the visitors' posts. … The match ended as follows: Bristol 2, tries; Newton nil. …

(also) … … There are those who consider Albion A. equal to Albion Chiefs; on Saturday's display there would appear to be very little difference …

Although losing both matches, Newton have reason to be proud of the way in which they showed up against such formidable teams as Newport A. and Bristol. In the Good Friday match Newton put out a strong fifteen … *(discussion of game)* …

The play of the Newport men elicited general admiration, Newton men played for all they were worth and a fast, open, and interesting game was witnessed. The universal opinion was that it was the finest game for the season. Pinsent did a lot of tackling at back. Pearse was as usual prominent on the defence; Pictor made several runs; Wells up to the time of his injury near the end of the first half was invaluable … *(continues) ....*

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 20th April 1895

A hockey match between Mr. C. B. Kay's eleven and Mr. J. L. Elms' eleven will be played on the College grounds on Thursday next commencing at 6.0 p.m.: Mr. Elms' team: Goal: W. J. Colwill; backs, W. H. Pinsent, M. Roberts; half-backs, F. Williams, L. C. Merson; forwards, C. Leemon, I. Pearce, J. L. Elms (Capt.), E. Smith, W. S. Cracknell.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Westminster Gazette: Monday 22nd April 1895

Ten Popular Books, Six Shillings Each: Mrs. Pinsent: "Children of this World": by Mrs. Pinsent, Author of "Jenny's Case".

[see also other dates]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 23rd April 1895

Highweek: The meeting on Thursday evening was presided over by Mr. W. S. Pinsent in the absence of Mr. J. Vicary, J.P.; also present Messrs. J. Olver, T. Weatherdon, A. Segar, C. Adams (2), R. Pascoe, C. Vicary, W. L. Shilston, J. Rogers and W. H. Jarvis. Mr. J. Vicary was re-elected chairman and Mr. W. S. Pinsent vice-chairman. Messrs. C. Vicary and R. Pascoe were elected overseers. ... *(discussion about charities, lighting, and water issues)*

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Tuesday 23rd April 1895

Highweek (Newton) Parish: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the annual meeting last Friday, when the clerk reported that no reply had been received from the Charity Commissioners respecting the charities. …

Mr. Shilston gave notice that at the next meeting he should move that a committee inspect the deeds. — The report of the Lighting Committee recommending a new lantern and burner outside Miss Rowells house in Highweek-street, and the removal of the lamppost at the Highweek Street end of Mill Lane, was agreed to — The Newton Postmaster (Mr. S. B. Rogers) wrote that the fourth delivery of letters on Thursdays would be discontinued for the ensuing six months — Mr. J. Chudleigh wrote disclaiming any responsibility in respect of the -unfenced condition of the mill leet near the cricket field, in regard to which a complaint had been received from Mr. J. Phillips. In reply to a communication from the clerk, a letter was received from the Torquay Waterworks Committee, stating that the charge of £5 per annum for street watering, hydrants, etc. commenced in 1860 and had been paid annually ever since. — Mr. T. Weatherdon called attention to the want of a footbridge over the River Lemon from Bradley to Ogwell Hill and the clerk was instructed to write Miss Wall, owner of Bradley.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

National Observer: Saturday 27th April 1895

2) “Children of this World” by Ellen F. Pinsent, Methuen: …

2) Children of this World shows such a lamentable falling off from the splendid promise of Mrs. Pinsent's last book that one is tempted to wonder whether it be not an earlier effort, which would never have seen the light but for the golden opinions bought on from all sorts of people by Jenny's Case. The “Children of this World” are not wise, nor are they particularly entertaining. Janet and Rachel are fellow students at Newnham, and Rachel falls in love with Janet's brother Gilbert, who, in his turn, falls in love with one Kitty, and marries her after sonic passages, more or less tender, with Rachel. His marriage accomplished, he cannot resist the temptation to 'carry on' with his former love, which he does to such a tune that she takes poison to escape him. His wife forgives him, of course. With this story Janet's love affairs are mixed in hopeless confusion. The language is correct and fluent; the characters are distinctly and carefully drawn; Gilbert and his hypochondriacal mother are particularly well thought out. The book might have been interesting—only it isn't. Over every page a heavy web of dullness is woven, and no page possesses half the interest of the last one. Perhaps this page is welcomed with the more enthusiasm because it is numbered 412---and the book is closely printed too! We appeal to Mrs. Pinsent to give the world work better than this, and briefer; and not to let her only claim to distinction rest upon Jenny's Case.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 27th April 1895

Sale of Properties: May 7, 1895 By Roderick & Son: To be sold by auction at the Property Mart, 6 Temple Row West, Birmingham on Tuesday May 7 1895, at six o’clock in the evening, subject to conditions to be then produced … *(several lots including)* …

Lot 1: Wilton Street, (by direction of the administrator of the late Mr. George Lee): Four substantial front house, Nos. 112, 114, 116 and 118 in Wilton Street, near Clifford Street, Lozells …

Lot 2: Wilton Street (by the same direction): Four substantial front houses, Nos. 104, 106, 108 and 110 in Wilton Street, Lozells …

Lot 3: Irving Street (by the same direction), the Retail shop No. 143 and the Dwelling house No. 144 in Irving Street …

Lot 4: Lodge Road (by the same direction): Five handsome and commodious houses, Nos. 340, 341, 342, 343 and 344 Lodge Road, Hockley … *(etc.)* …

For further particulars, apply as to Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street, …

May

Pall Mall Gazette: Wednesday 1st May 1895

Publisher's Announcement: Some Popular Books: six shillings each: … "Children of this World" by Mrs. Pinsent – author of "Jenny's Case".

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Clevedon Mercury: 4th May 1895

Clevedon Directory: … Albert Road 1 …

Garfield: Hollier, Mr. & Mrs.:(* letting apartments) Admiral Elliot, Miss Hughes, Mr. and Miss Pincent, Mrs. Randell, Mrs. Whistler,

[see also Clevedon Mercury: 11th May 1895]

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Kensington News and West London Times: Saturday 4th May 1895

New Books to Read at Farmer's Library, 1, Edwardes Terrace, Kensington Road and Young's Library, 36 High Street, Kensington: … Fiction ... *(includes)* … "Children of this World" … Ellen Pinsent ....

[see also other dates]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Stockport Advertiser and Guardian: 10th May 1895

Modern Life and thought: In these days when the publication of merely amusing novels is so rapid, we are glad to welcome a work of fiction which is not a book to be read and forgotten on a railway journey. In "Children of the World (6s: Methuen and Co., London) we have no commonplace novel; rather have we a work which abounds with clever writing. ... *(description of plot)* … We are afraid Mrs. Pinsent has made a mistake in making her opening chapters too lengthy. … with this slight exception the book is above criticism. As a story of modern life and thought, and a study of two opposite types – the Christian and the Agnostic – Mrs. Pinsent's work is very instructive and provides much food for the reflective mind to digest.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Freeman's Journal: Friday 10th May 1895

Children of the World: by Ellen F. Pinsent: Methuen and Co.: This is a curious and, in some senses, a striking story. Mrs. Pinsent has plenty of ideas and writes cleverly, but we cannot say that her book strikes us as at all "inevitable." Her aim, if we are to judge from the hint given in the title of the book, is to illustrate the saying that "the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light." The heroines are two Newnham girls, both in a sense modern woman, but strangely different in type, Rachel Millman is a thoroughly religious, not to say pietistic girl, full of Christian, fervour, while her bosom friend, Janet Mauleverer, has studied herself into some agnostic frame of mind, and something of a pessimist. Janet, in spite of her views of … independence, marries money and a title, and Rachel, after falling in love with a married man, commits suicide to save herself from her passion. We cannot say these conclusions follow from the authoress's premises. But then she may retort that life is not logical. Quite so: But art should be; and though Mrs. Pinsent spends a good deal of genuine ability in the development of her thesis, "Children of this World" remains an unsatisfactory if unquestionably a clever book.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Worcestershire Chronicle: Saturday 11th May 1895

Death of Mr. W. B. Williamson, Mayor of the city … The Funeral: … The Mourners … Included … Mr. R. A. Pinsent ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Clevedon Mercury: 11th May 1895

Clevedon Cricket Club: the half yearly meeting of this club was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. H. S. Newham, who presided. Among those present were Messrs. W. Abbatt, W. R. Bousfield, E. J. Hodcell, Pinsent and E. H. Hazell (hon sec.) … *(discussion of business)* ....

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Exeter and Plymouth Gazette; Wednesday 15th May 1895

At Newton Abbot Petty Sessions yesterday, the case in which Messrs. Hexter and Humpherson of the Kingsteignton Potteries were summoned for non-payment of rates, the amount of which they disputed, was again adjourned. At the same sessions, Ambrose West of Kingsteignton, a youth, was fined 11s for keeping a dog without a license. Messrs. W. S. Pincent and Co., coal dealers of Newton Abbot, were fined the costs of the case against them for delivering coal short of weight.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

The Cornish Telegraph: Thursday 16th May 1895

Flora Day at Helson: Custom, Lord Beaconsfield, once said is stronger than law, and if proof of this were required, we would point to Helston Flora Days. Holidays are decreed by Act of Parliament, but none of them have succeeded in ousting the traditional May festival of that ancient borough …

Poultry …

Dorking, any variety, Cock – 1 and special, W. Swain Pinsent, Newton Abbott; 2 Alfred Luckin; 3, J. W. Nicholls and Sons, Wadebridge; h.c. Mrs. Sperling, Lew Trenchard and Ford and Slater, Swansea: Dorking any variety, Hen – 1, William Swain Pinsent; 2, Alf Luckin; 3 Edwin Jenkin, Constantine; v.h.c. William Swain Pinsent and J. W. Nicholls and sons; h.c., J. Hill, Lostwithiel, George Clift, Truro, and PD. Williams, St. Keverne ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 18th May 1895

Sale of Two Small Freehold Building Estates, situated in King's Norton: Messrs. Thomas and Betteridge have received instructions to sell by Auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham on Tuesday May 23, 1895, at 6.30, subject to conditions …

For further particulars and lithographic plans apply as to Lot 1 to Messrs, Smith Pinsent and Co, solicitors; as to Lot 2 to Messrs. Glaisyer and Porter, Solicitors, and as to both lots to the Auctioneers, all of Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

[see also other dates]

Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 25th May 1895

Sale by Auction by Mr. Thomas Howell: Important Sale of Freehold Properties: … *(continues)* … Upper Stone Street, Oldbury: Lot 3, All those four compact freehold dwelling houses, with outbuildings and neat Gardens, Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14, Upper stone Street, Oldbury, tenanted by Messrs. Taylor, Thomas, and Gallagher and producing a rental of £42 18s per annum. ….

For further particulars as to … Lots 3 and 4, to Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Waterloo Street, Birmingham … *(continues)* …

Clevedon Mercury: 25th May 1895

Clevedon Directory: … Albert Road … Garfield (apartments) … Mr. Pinsent ....

[see also Clevedon Mercury other dates in 1895 & 1896]

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Express and Echo: Wednesday 29th May 1895

The Bath and West at Taunton: …*(description of event)*… Poultry. The judging of poultry was not over until late: Local successes: - ... *(includes)* ... Dorkings, coloured, hen, 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 30th May 1895

The Bath and West of England Society: The Taunton Meeting: A Brilliant Day: Under a cloudless sky and an almost tropical sun, the annual exhibition of the Bath and West of England Society was opened at Taunton yesterday, and it will remain open until Whit-Monday …

In the Poultry section … Mr. W. S. Pinsent of Newton Abbot, took 1st in a class for coloured Dorking hens. ....

[see similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 30th May 1895]

[see also Western Chronicle: Friday 31st May 1895]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

June

Crediton Gazette: 1st June 1895

Bath & West & Southern Counties Society: Exhibition at Taunton … Poultry … Dorkings, coloured, hen, 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot. ....

[see also Tiverton Gazette: 4th June 1895]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 1st June 1895

A New Miss Yonge: "Children of This World." By Ellen F. Pinsent (London, Methuen and Co. 6s): It is said that even a good judge of wine cannot, when blindfolded, distinguish between port and sherry. Never having made a test experiment, we are unable to say whether the saying represents a fact or vulgar error; but we think it certain that a reader ignorant of the name upon the title page of "Children of This World" might easily mistake any chapter of it for the work of Miss Charlotte Younge. We do not intend this remark to be regarded either as a compliment or a disparagement, but as simple characterisation. ... *(discussion of both writers)* ....

[see related on several following dates]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Weymouth Telegram: Tuesday 4th June 1895

Bath and West and Southern Counties Society: The Taunton Exhibition: …

The Poultry: For the purposes of the poultry show, which also proved a strong source of attraction, a spacious tent was erected, and a fine lot of birds was penned, notwithstanding the fact that the present is by no means a favourable period of the year for such an exhibition. As it was, many of the birds showed signs of moulting and were therefore not seen to the best advantage. … Dorkings: coloured hen – 1st W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Royal Cornwall Gazette: Thursday 13th June 1895

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association: The Wadebridge Show: … Poultry and Pigeons: Dorkings, coloured, cocks: 1, special, and 2, W. J. Nicholls and sons, Penquite; 3, Jonathan Hill, Lostwithiel; Dorkings, coloured, hen: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, W. J. Nicholls and son; 3, Edwin Jenkin, Constantine ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Morning News: Thursday 13th June 1895

Second Spring Show: Pinsent and Co. are now making a display of the Finest and Most Fashionable Goods in New Millinery, New Straw Bonnets and Hats, New Flowers, New Mantles, New Lace and Silk Capes, New Crepons and Dress Materials, New Fancy Silks, New Black and Coloured Sunshades, New White and Coloured Skirts, New Blouses and Shirts, New Hosiery and Gloves, New Laces and Ribbons New Styles in Dressmaking: Market Street, Devonport.

[see also Western Morning News: Thursday 6th June 1895]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 14th June 1895

Royal Cornwall Horticultural Society: Meeting at Wadebridge: The annual Exhibition of horses, ponies, cattle, sheep, pigs. etc. in connection with this association took place in brilliant weather on Wednesday at Wadebridge …

Poultry: Dorkings, coloured cocks: 3, Mrs. Sperling, Lew Trenchard. Dorkings, coloured, hen: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot ….

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 13th June 1895]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

The Queen Saturday 15th June 1895

Book Review; "Children of this World" by Ellen F. Pinsent, Methuen, and Co. Problem novels are of necessity heavily handicapped. There are few, indeed, who can handle a serious subject with sufficient lightness to provide that relaxation which we naturally look for in fiction. Mrs. Pinsent is not one of these. And yet, even while we sigh under the too obvious labour of her task, we cannot but admire the care and patience with which she has developed her many characters to their natural completion ... *(review of content – agnosticism v Christianity)* … Considering the circumstances it might have been wiser to have omitted the name of such a venerable institution as that of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, especially as in her minor details Mrs. Pinsent does not always show the careful accuracy that she does in the development of her characters; but this is a question of taste. The story suffers most from its entire lack of humour. There is much that is lifelike and natural; but nowhere is it relieved from a continuous seriousness, which is not natural in the comings and goings of human life.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Clevedon Mercury: 15th June 1895

Clevedon v. Wraxall: There teams met on Dial Hill on Saturday, when the visitors proved victorious by no less than 57runs. ... *(description of match)* … Score: Clevedon: Total 79 … *(includes J. Pinsent b Hudden 2)* … Wraxall: Total 136, *(Pinsent took 4 wickets).* …

Pinsent was tried as a bowler towards the end, and quickly got four wickets for five runs, which was a remarkably good performance considering the state of the ground. ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Reading Mercury: Saturday 15th June 1895

A Religious Census of the County of Berks in 1676: No. 3: With introduction and notes: By Walter Money, F.S.A.: etc. The Deaneries of Abingdon and Wallingford: The return in the Lambeth MS. (described in previous articles) for the town of Abingdon, which has been considered as the county town conjointly with Reading is incomplete, as the population and other particulars of the parish

of St. Helen is not given ... *(etc.)* … *(Table of parishes in Abingdon, their ministers and their numbers of (1) popish recusants, (2) separatists, and (3) inhabitants given in order ... Includes)* V. Colshill, John Pinsent, 00, 06 and 113 ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Pall Mall Gazette: Wednesday 19th June 1895

Reviews: Wise in their Generation: Two years or more ago Miss Pinsent gave hostages to fortune by writing a novel called "Jenny's Case", which even reviewers who read their five or six novels a week remember with admiration. The subjects were severe and forbidding but Miss Pinsent moved "from one end to the other mightily" without a slip or the shadow of a turning. A few months since, looking over the scenes and situations that had convinced us by the strength of their presentations, we felt glad that Miss Pinsent has not published another novel. Repetition would have been an intolerable feebleness. Strength on the field of romances very often means caducity upon another; Having read "Children of this World" however, we are convinced that she has a wonderful diversity of gift. The new novel is unlike the old in everything except reticence and forthrightness; she has advanced in ability and perhaps in power of comprehension. Certainly "Children of this World," partly because of and partly in spite of its lack of humour, is one of the truest and sternest novels we have read for a long time. And in speaking of its lack of humour we may do it an injustice Miss Pinsent never allows a smile to flit across her page, and she has denied herself the relaxation of a single comic character, yet her main idea is so ironic that, for all its sadness, one laughs at the end of the book. ... *(description of the novel)* ...

The machinery of the plot is heavy and complicated, but Miss Pinsent has managed it with no small skill. And what pleases us about the book is that all the characters are nice, pleasant, health-minded people, especially Gilbert's wife, who might be a study for one of Mr. George Meredith's girls. The style is strong and sustained, and Miss Pinsent is to be congratulated upon a distinct advance when advance was extremely difficult:.

["Children of this world" by Ellen F. Pinsent (London, Methuen & Co.)

[GRO0245 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 20th June 1895

Mr. H. St. Maur won the first prize and special for the best couple of foxhounds shown at the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Society on Wednesday. At the same show in the open Fox Terrier Class, Mr. T. W. Donaldson of Newton was awarded first, Mr. P. H. Heaward, Second, and Mr. St. Maur third prize. In the poultry show, Mr. W. S. Pinsent was awarded first for dorkings, and Mr. W. S. Brewer first for Minorcas.

[GR0911 Devonport]

Clevedon Mercury: 22nd June 1895

Clevedon v. Bristol Law: Clevedon has two mid-week fixtures on its card, both against Bristol Law, at home, and the first of which came off on Wednesday was won rather easily by the visitors, although neither team was at its best. ... *(description of game)* … Scores: … Bristol Law, Total 166; Clevedon: Total, 93 (includes J. D. Pinsent, c. Burges, b. Stringer 17 …

Wilgress made a good stand and played sound cricket for 24. Wickets fell pretty fast after this, though Pinsent and Jupp made an effort to save the game. The latter had half a dozen strokes for two each. Pinsent hit out well for 17 but the innings came to an end with the total at 93.

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Clevedon Mercury: 22nd June 1895

Clevedon Engineer Volunteers: the first of a new series of challenge cup competitions between member of "G" Company (Clevedon) 1st Devon and Somerset V.R.E. took place on Saturday last at the Tickenham Range. The weather, although fine, was against good shooting, the strong sun being very puzzling at the longer ranges. Fourteen members competed the results being as follows: … *(list includes)* … Sapper J. D. Pinsent 11 (200), 12 (500), 14 (600) … (8th) ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Melton Mowbray Times and Vale of Belvoir Gazette: Friday 28th June 1895

Cricket: … Syston Town v. Belgrave P.M. – played at Syston on Saturday and ended in a win for the home team: Score: Syston … total 51 … Belgrave … total 49 *(includes G. Pinsent, b. Freer 0).*

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Clevedon Mercury: 29th June 1895

Clevedon v. West Bristol: An enjoyable afternoon was spent on Dial Hill on Saturday, when more spectators than usual were present to witness this match …

West Bristol: Total 126 *(includes Pinsent took four wickets and took one catch)* …

Clevedon: Total 118 for 8 wkts: *(J. D. Pinsent, b. Nash 0):* …

For Clevedon, Pinsent was the most successful bowler, he, getting a lot of work on the ball, which completely beat several of the batsmen. … The end came very suddenly: the last five wickets falling for nine runs, Pinsent and Barnard sharing the bowling hours between them. The former had four wickets for 23 runs, and the latter three for 18, sending down seven and five overs respectively. ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

July

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 5th July 1895

Mid-Devon Division: Meeting of Delegates: Enthusiastic Reception of Mr. Nix … Mr. J. A. Nix will be the Unionist member for the Mid-Devon Division: On Wednesday a largely attended meeting of delegates of the Mid-Devon Conservative Union was held at the Constitutional Club, Newton Abbot. Mr. Webster presided and was supported by Mr. Nix (the Conservative Candidate) the Hon. R. Dawson, and Mr. C. R. Collins. Among those also present were ... *(long list includes)* … J. B. Pinsent ....

[GRO0518 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 6th July 1895

Newton C.C. Captain's: v. Vice-Captain's XI: Played on the Recreation Ground on Saturday the Captain's side winning easily: Score: Captain's XI: 91 for 6 wickets: Vice Captain's XI: 44 all out *(includes)* W. H. Pinsent, run out 18: …

(also) ... The members of Newton Cricket Club had a practice match on Saturday, the captain and vice-captain choosing teams. Chiefly through the fine play of the captain, backed up by some good batting on the part of J. Underhill and G. Abbot, the captain's side won by 47 runs. W. H. Pinsent played a vigorous inning of 18 runs for the losing team.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 6th July 1895

Buckfastleigh 2nd XI v. Bovey 2nd XI: At Buckfastleigh on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team on the first innings: … Buckfastleigh: First Innings: 43 all out (T. Trist c. Pinsent, b. Gale 2); Second Innings: 38 *(R. Tarring, c. Pinsent, b. Gale, 0):* Bovey 2nd XI: 28 runs all out, *(includes W. Pinsent b. Harvey 0)*

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Morning News: Saturday 6th July 1895

Pinsent and Co. beg to announce their customary sale of Surplus Summer Drapery at Greatly Reduced Prices: Pinsent and Co.: Market Street, Devonport.

[see also Western Morning News: Tuesday 9th July and Tuesday 16th July 1895 and Thursday 18th July 1895]

Western Daily Mercury: Tuesday 9th July 1895

Pinsent and Co. beg to announce their customary sale of surplus summer drapery at greatly reduced prices: Pinsent and Co., Market Street, Devonport.

[See also other issues and dates]

Express and Echo: Wednesday 10th July 1895

The Tasker Divorce Suit: ... *(details)* …Ellen Pinsent, formerly chambermaid at a Plymouth hotel said that when the parties stayed there, Mr. Paton occupied a bedroom opposite Mrs. Tasker's. Two- or three-nights Paton's bed was not occupied, and Mrs. Tasker's looked as if two had slept there. She once saw Mr. Paton coming out of Mrs. Tasker's bedroom, and thought they were married people. Cross-examined: She did not know the gentleman some nights went to Torquay. … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0247 Hennock] (?)

Gloucestershire Echo: Wednesday 10th July 1895

Tasker Divorce Suits: The hearing of the Tasker divorce suite was resumed this morning. Mr. Tasker, cross-examined, said he taunted his wife with being a butcher's daughter because she wanted to make out that she had so many swell friends. He accompanied his wife to one of the masquerade ball dressed as Mr. McGooseley in Ally Sloper (laughter). Miss Tasker deposed to stopping at hotels with Mrs. Tasker. When Paton was there Mrs. Tasker was always about with one man or the other. Witness never saw any act of familiarity or impropriety either with Mr. Paton or Mr. Lowe. Ellen Pinsent, formerly chambermaid at a Plymouth hotel said that when the parties stayed there Mr. Paton occupied a bedroom opposite Mrs. Tasker's. Two- or three-nights Paton's bed was not occupied, and Mrs. Taskers looked as if two had slept there.

[GRO0247 Hennock]

Hull Daily Mail: Wednesday 10th July 1895

Mr. Tasker as "McGoosley": Further Evidence To-day: The hearing of the Tasker Divorce suite was resumed this morning, Mr. Tasker cross-examined, said he taunted his wife with being a butcher's daughter, because she wanted to make out she had so many swell friends. He accompanies his wife to one of the masquerade balls, dressed as Mr. McGoosley, in Ally Sloper (laughter). Miss Tasker deposed to stopping at hotels with Mrs. Tasker when Paton was there. Mrs. Tasker was always about with one man or the other. Witness never saw any act of familiarity or impropriety either with Mr. Paton or Lowe. Ellen Pinsent, formerly a chambermaid at a Plymouth hotel, said that when the parties stayed there, Mr. Paton occupied a bedroom opposite Mrs. Tasker's. Two- or three-nights Paton's bed was not occupied, and Mrs. Tasker's looked as if two had slept there. She once saw Mr. Paton coming out of Mrs. Tasker's bedroom, and thought they

were married people. Cross-examined: She did not know that the gentleman some nights went to Torquay.

[see similar Dundee Courier: Thursday 11th July 1895 & Nottingham Evening Post, Wednesday 10th July 1895]

[see also South Wales Daily News: 11th July 1895]

[GRO0247 Hennock] (?)

Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 13th July 1895

Ellen Pinsent, formerly chambermaid at the Grand Hotel, Plymouth, said that when the parties stayed there Mr. Paton occupied a bedroom opposite Mrs. Tasker's. Two- or three-nights Mr. Paton's bed had not been occupied. She had once seen Mr. Paton coming out of Mrs. Tasker's bedroom, and thought they were married people. The bed looked as if two people had occupied it. Cross-examined, witness said she did not know that the gentleman some nights went to Torquay. It was about seven in the evening that she saw the gentleman coming out of the bedroom, and Brown gave similar testimony as to the beds. From the appearance of a bed, she could tell how long it had been slept in (laughter). A waiter from the same hotel said he had seen Mr. Paton go into Mrs. Tasker's room dozens of times about seven o'clock in the evening.

[GRO0247 Hennock] (?)

Western Times: Wednesday 17th July 1895

Mid Devon Division: Nominations: the Under-sheriff (Mr. E. H. Houlditch) attended at the Town Hall, Newton yesterday morning, for the purpose of receiving the nominations of the candidates for the Ashburton Division. The following nominations were handed in for Mr. Seale Hayne: … *(includes)* … No. 12 (Bovey Tracey): Proposer, Wm. Tucker, seconder, H. Baker. Assenters: S. H. Davie, G. Darke, W. Bovey, W. Steer, W. H. Heath, J. Pascoe, sen., G. Pinsent, E. Endacott. …

For Mr. Nix, the proposer and seconders were: Proposers, Thomas T. Copiam (Chagford), Sir Alfred W. Lucas (Shaldon), Captain E. Kitson (Highweek), ... *(etc.)* …: Seconders, Albert D. Hunt (Chagford), John Luxton, (Shaldon), John B. Pinsent (Highweek) ... *(etc.)* ...

[see also Western Times: Friday 19th July 1895]

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Western Morning News: Thursday 18th July 1895

Pinsent and Co. beg to announce their customary sale of Surplus Summer Drapery at Greatly Reduced Prices: Pinsent and Co. Market Street, Devonport.

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 19th July 1895

Nominations: At Newton Abbot Town Hall on Tuesday, Mr. E. H. Houlditch (under Sheriff) of Devon and Deputy Returning Officer for the Ashburton Division) received nominations of the two candidates, Mr. J. A. Nix (Conservative) and Mr. C. Seale-Hayne (Radical) … Nix, John Ashburner, 20 Ham's place London, Barrister at law. …

Twentieth nomination: Proposer, E. Kitson, seconder, J. B. Pinsent (both of Highweek); assentors, J. Salter, and G. Brailey (Newton Bushel), D. Yeo, A. B. Segar, J. Webber, R. H. W. Foss, A. H Burge, and T. D. King (all of Highweek) ....

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Clevedon Mercury: 20th July 1895

Clevedon v. Wrington: Clevedon got rather a severe defeat in this match on Dial Hill on Saturday, the visitors, who have earned the reputation of being a strong batting team, getting 138 for nine wickets against 59 by Clevedon …

Clevedon: Total, 59 *(includes J. D. Pinsent b. W. G. Marshall, 4*) … Wrington: Total 138 *(Pinsent took four wickets): …*

Abbatt again come off top, for he took four wickets for an average cost of eight runs, Pinsent getting for at a cost of 9.25, Barnard one for 19 and Smith one for five. ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Grantham Journal: Saturday 20th July 1895

The following recent books are in circulation at Lyne's Library: Terms for reading: 3d per seven days, or part thereof: … *(includes)* … "Children of this World" by Ellen F. Pinsent ....

[see also Grantham Journal: Saturday 1st June 1895 "Children of this World" – Helen (sic) Pinsent]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Leader: Monday 22nd July 1895

Arrest of Leading Politicians: St. John's 20 July: Warrants were issued to-day by Judge Conroy for the arrest of … *(continues)* … *(includes)* … all being directors of the insolvent Union Bank as well as Mr. Pinsent, manager of the bank ....

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Gloucester Citizen: Monday 22nd July 1895

SENSATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND: SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST PROMINENT MEN: A profound sensation has been caused St. John's, Newfoundland, by the issue of warrants for the arrest of Sir Robert Thorburn, K.C.M.G., former Prime Minister and member of the legislative Council; the Hon. A. W. Harvey, Minister without portfolio in the present Cabinet; Mr. Donnelly, Receiver-General in the last Cabinet; and Mr. Grieve, another leading politician, all being directors of the insolvent Union Bank, as well as of Mr. Pinsent, manager of the bank. They are charged with issuing false balance sheets.

[see also South Wales Daily News: 22nd July 1895]

[GRO1157 Hennock]

London Daily Chronicle: 22nd July 1895

The Bank Failures in Newfoundland: Arrest of an Ex-Premier: (Reuter's Telegram) St. John's July 20th: Warrants were issued today by Judge Conroy for the arrest of Sir Robert Thorburn, K.C.M.G., a former Prime Minister and member of the Legislative Council …

… all being directors of the insolvent Union Bank, as well as of Mr. Pinsent, the bank manager. They are charged with issuing false balance sheets in 1893 and 1894 on the affairs of the bank, and thereby inducing the plaintiffs and others to become customers, creditors, or shareholders ....

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Monday 22nd July 1895

Newfoundland Bank Case: Arrest of Leading Politicians: (Through Reuter's Agency): St. John's Saturday: Warrants were issued today by Judge Conroy for the arrests of Sir Robert Thorburn, K.C.M.G., a former Prime Minister, and member of the Legislative Council, the Hon. A. W. Harvey, Minister without portfolio in the present Cabinet, Mr. Donnelly, Receiver General in the last Cabinet, and Mr. Grieve, another leading politician, all being directors of the insolvent Union Bank as well as of Mr. Pinsent, manager of the Bank. They are charged with issuing false balance-sheets in 1893 and 1894 on the affairs of the Bank, and thereby inducing the plaintiffs and others to become customers, creditors, or shareholders, whereby they were defrauded of large sums of money. …

Falkirk Herald: Wednesday 24th July 1895

Newfoundland Union Bank: Arrest of Influential Men: - It is reported from St. John's that warrants were issued on Saturday by Judge Conroy for the arrest of Sir Robert Thorburn, K.C.M.G., a former Prime Minister and member of the Legislative Council; the Hon. A.W. Harvey, Minister without portfolio in the present Cabinet; Mr. Donally, Receiver-General in the last Cabinet and Mr. Grieve, another leading politician, all being directors of the insolvent Union Bank, as well as of Mr. Pinsent, manager of the bank. They are charged with issuing false balance sheets in 1893

and 1894 on the affairs of the bank, and thereby inducing the plaintiffs and others to become customers, creditors, or shareholders, whereby they were defrauded of large sums of money. Bail was accepted in two sureties of 18,000 dollars each, and each director 36,000 dollars. The arrest of these influential men has produced a profound sensation.

[See also Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Monday 22nd July 1895]

[see similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 22nd July 1895 & Leeds Mercury: Monday 22nd July 1895 and many other papers]

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Ripon Observer: Thursday 25th July 1895

The Bank Failures in Newfoundland: A profound sensation was caused at St. John's Newfoundland, on Saturday, when warrants were issued by Judge Conroy, for the arrest of Sir Robert Thorburn, K.C.M.G., a former Prime Minister … *(continues)* ... and Mr. Grieve, another leading politician, all being directors of the insolvent Union Bank, as well as of Mr. Pinsent, manager of the bank. … *(continues)* ….

[see also West Ham and South Essex Mail: Saturday 27th July 1895]

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Colonies and India: Saturday 25th July 1895

The arrest of Sir Robert Thorburn, K.C.M.G., the Hop. A. W. Harvey, Mr. Donnelly, and Mr. Grieve, all directors of the defunct Union Bank of Newfoundland, and Mr. Pinsent, the manager thereof, may at first sight seem a drastic measure, but it is only right and proper that directors of banks or financial institutions, whether at home, abroad, or in our Colonies, should honour the trust of the shareholders by not attempting to "cook " balance-sheets. It is to be hoped that the inquiry into the matter will purify the political atmosphere of Newfoundland.

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Cornishman: Thursday 25th July 1895

Police: Sir Robert Thorburn, former Prime-minister; the Hon. A.W. Harvey, Cabinet-minister; Mr. Donnelly, Receiver-general in the last Cabinet, Mr. Grieve a leading politician and Mr. Pinsent, Manager of the insolvent Union Bank have been arrested at St. John's, Newfoundland, for alleged frauds in connection with that bank.

[see also: Dundee Courier: Monday 22nd July 1895 and Cornishman: Thursday 25th July 1895]

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser: Thursday 25th July 1895

Polling at Newbury: There was naturally great interest manifested at Newbury, the centre of the division, and also the headquarters of both parties. Since the opening of the campaign there has been ample evidence of the activity that prevailed in political circles … *(long article)* …

The Liberal candidate has found an enthusiastic band of workers in the members of the Newbury Liberal Club, who with Mr. Councillor Midwinter as chairman, have spared neither time nor trouble to promote Sir John's return. Mr. H. Hedley Osborne has acted as election Agent. The Conservatives had the advantage of a very complete organization. Twenty-one canvassing committees were formed for the borough, presided over by Mr. Walter Money, chairman of the Newbury Polling District … *(continues)* … the Conservatives had the services of a large number of carriages and vehicles, the disposition of which were under the control of a committee … *(continues)* …

The Liberals were not so well provided with vehicles, amongst those lending being Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Midwinter (2), Mr. H. Baker, Mr. Bowden (2) Mr. Dolton, Mr. Pinsent, Wash Common, Mr. Whitington, Mr. A. J. Chivers and others.

[GRO0369 Hennock]

London and China Express: Friday 26th July 1895

Newfoundland: — Sir Robert Thorburn, ex-Premier of Newfoundland, and three other directors of the insolvent Union Bank have been arrested, together with the manager, Mr. Pinsent, and charged with issuing false balance sheets by which sundry complainants were defrauded. The defendants have been admitted to bail, and the arrests have created quite a sensation.

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Marylebone Mercury: Friday 26th July 1895

Bank Directors Arrested: ... *(see elsewhere)* ....

[see also Evening Mail: Monday 22nd July 1895]

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Berks and Oxon Advertiser: Friday 26th July 1895

BANK DIRECTORS ARRESTED: Warrants were issued on Saturday at St. John's, Newfoundland, by Judge Conroy for the arrest of Sir Robert Thorburn, a former Prime Minister and member of the Newfoundland Legislative Council, the Hon. A. W. Harvey, Minister without portfolio in the present Cabinet, Mr. Donnelly, Receiver-General in the last Cabinet, and Mr. Grieve, another leading politician, all being directors of the insolvent Union Bank, as well as of

Mr. Pinsent. manager of the bank. They are charged with issuing false balance-sheets in 1893 and 1894 on the affairs of the bank and thereby inducing the plaintiffs and others to become customers, creditors, or shareholders, whereby they were defrauded of large sums of money. Bail was accepted in two sureties of 18,000 dol. each, and each director is 36,000 dol.

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Ashbourne News Telegraph: Friday 26th July 1895

Bank Directors Arrested: Warrants were issued on Saturday at St. John's Newfoundland, by Judge Conroy for the arrest of Sir Robert Thorburn, a former Prime Minister and member of the Newfoundland Legislative Council … *(continues)* … as well as of M. Pinsent, manager of the bank. They are charged with issuing false balance sheets in 1893 and 1894 on the affairs of the bank. … *(continues)* ....

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Rhyl Record and Advertiser: Saturday 27th July 1895

Bank Directors Arrested ... *(as elsewhere)* … The arrest of these influential men has produced a profound sensation.

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Marlborough Times: Saturday 27th July 1895

Bank Directors Arrested: Warrants were issued on Saturday at St. John's Newfoundland, by Judge Conway for the arrest of … *(list includes)* … Mr. Pinsent, manager of the bank ....

[see similar: Selby Times: Friday 26th July 1895]

[GRO1157 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 27th July 1895

BANK DIRECTORS ARRESTED: Warrants were issued on Saturday at St. John's, Newfoundland, by Judge Conroy for the arrest of Sir Robert Thorburn, a former Prime Minister and member of the Newfoundland Legislative Council, the Hon. A. W. Harvey, Minister without portfolio in the present Cabinet, Mr. Donnelly, Receiver-General the last Cabinet, and Mr. Grieve, another leading politician, all being directors of the insolvent Union Bank, as well as Mr. Pinsent, manager of the bank. They are charged with issuing false balance-sheets in 1893 and 1894 on the affairs of the bank, and thereby inducing the plaintiffs and others to become customers, creditors, shareholders, whereby they were defrauded of large sums of money. Bail was accepted in two sureties of 18,000 dol. each and each director in 36,000 dol.

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 27th July 1895

Gambling by Youths: Fredk. Giles, a youth living at 23, Bradgate Street, was summoned for gaming on the Anstey Road, on the 7th inst., and on promising not to offend in like manner again was not punished. John A. Pinsent (19), 56a Catherine Street, and Richard Woolstone (19), 197 Brandon Street, shoe hand, were fined 5s and 2s 6d respectively for gaming in Brandon Street, on July 7th. ....

[GRO0516 Tiverton]

West Middlesex Gazette: Saturday 27th July 1895

Bank Directors Arrested: Warrants were issued on Saturday at St. John's, Newfoundland by Judge Conroy for the arrest of Sir Robert Thorburn, a former Prime Minister and member of the Newfoundland Legislative Council, the Hon. A. W. Harvey, Minister without portfolio in the present Cabinet, Mr. Donnelly, Receiver-General in the last Cabinet and Mr. Grieve, another leading politician, all being directors of the insolvent Union Bank, as well as Mr. Pinsent, manager of the bank. They are charged with issuing false balance-sheets in 1893 and 1894 on the affairs of the bank, and thereby inducing the plaintiffs and others to become customers, creditors, or shareholders, where they were defrauded of large sums of money. Bail was accepted in two sureties of 18,000 dol. each, and each director is 36,000 dol.

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Tablet: Saturday 27th July 1895

The Bank Failures in Newfoundland: Warrants were issued on Saturday by Judge Conroy for the arrest of Sir Robert Thorburn, K.C.M.G., a former Prime Minister and member of the Newfoundland Legislative Council; the Hon. A. W. Harvey, Minister without portfolio in the present Cabinet; Mr. Donnelly, Receiver-General in the last Cabinet; and Mr. Grieve, another leading politician, all being directors of the insolvent Union Bank, as well as of Mr. Pinsent, the bank manager. They are charged with issuing false balance sheets in 1893 and 1894 on the affairs of the bank, and thereby inducing the plaintiffs and others to become customers, creditors, or shareholders, whereby they were defrauded of large sums of money. Bail was accepted in two sureties of 18,000 dollars each, and each director 36,000 dollars. The arrest of these influential men has produced a profound sensation.

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Redcar and Saltburn News: Saturday 27th July 1895

BANK DIRECTORS ARRESTED: Warrants were issued on Saturday at St. John's, Newfoundland, by Judge Conroy for the arrest of Sir Robert Thorburn, a former Prime Minister and member of the Newfoundland Legislative Council, the Hon. A. W. Harvey, Minister without

portfolio in the present Cabinet, Mr. Donnelly, Receiver-General in the last Cabinet and Mr. Grieve, another leading politician, all being directors of the insolvent Union Bank, as well as of Mr. Pinsent, manager of bank. They are charged with issuing false balance-sheets in 1893 and 1894 on the affairs of the bank, and thereby inducing the plaintiffs and others to become customers, creditors, or shareholders, whereby they were defrauded of large sums of money. Bail was accepted in two sureties of 18,000 dol. each, and each director in 36,000 dol.

[GRO1157 Hennock]

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Dundee Courier: Friday 2nd August 1895

The Charges Against Bank Directors: A Times telegram from St. John's Newfoundland, says: - The magisterial inquiry into the charges brought against the Union Bank Directors began yesterday. The Crown withdrew its case against the manager, Mr. Pinsent and proposes to call him as a witness. It is generally expected that the others will be committed for trial before the Supreme Court. The Telegram, Sir W. Whiteway's organ, says that Mr. Harvey, an ex-member of the executive, welcomes the inquiry and further says that there is not the slightest doubt that the evidence will show that his position is far different from that of the other Directors. Counsel for the Crown and the other Directors are expected to unite in a motion to punish the Telegram for contempt of Court. Mr. Morine, ex-Colonial Secretary, is suing the Telegram for $5,000 for insinuating that he was the author of the damaging dispatches sent abroad.

[GRO1157 Hennock]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 3rd August 1895

Ashburton Boy's Friendly C. C. v. Bovey: Played at Ashburton on Saturday and won by the home team by 9 wickets: Bovey: 1st Innings: 17 runs all out *(W. Pinsent, b. Jones 0)*; 2nd Innings: 38 runs *(W. Pinsent, 9 not out):* Ashburton: 1st innings 39 all out; 2nd innings 17 for one wicket.

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Clevedon Mercury: 3rd August 1895

Clevedon v Yatton: This match, which according to the fixture card was to have been played on Dial Hill, was altered to Yatton, and resulted in a win for the Clevedonians …

Yatton: Total, 88 *(Pinsent took three wickets)* …

Clevedon: Total 91 *(includes J. D. Pinsent, b. J. Crease 0)* …

Abbatt took six wickets for 30 runs, Pinsent 3 for 38 and Blackmore one for four ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 6th August 1895

Lustleigh Horticultural and Poultry Show: Yesterday the Lustleigh and District Horticultural Society of which the Rev. Prebendary Tudor is the patron held its annual exhibition of flowers, vegetables, fruit, poultry etc. in a field near the railway station, Lustleigh. The total number of entries (443) was a little below that of last years. … *(description of event)* …

In a programme of entertainments, held in a marquee, parts were taken by Messrs. C. Sampson, W. Wills, Cleave, H. Pinsent, A. Aplin, Spraggs, A. W. Cooper, C. G. Wills … *(etc.)* ... *(list of winners)* .....

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 9th August 1895]

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Golf: Friday 9th August 1895

Kenilworth Ladies: vs. Sutton Coldfield Ladies: On Monday 29th July, five Kenilworth ladies played a match against the Sutton Coldfield Ladies' Golf Club, and proved the winners by 52 points: … Sutton Coldfield ... *(included)* ... Mrs. Pinsent ....

[GRO0569 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 9th August 1895

Chudleigh Parish Council: Mr. F. E. Langley presided at the Parish Council on Tuesday. On the motion of Mr. Wm. White, seconded by Mr. John Stephens, Mr. J. M. Hall was appointed one of the representative Governors of Pensent's Grammar School, in pace of Lord Morley who had not attended any of the Governor's meetings for over two years.

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 10th August 1895

Lustleigh Horticultural and Poultry Show: On Monday the Lustleigh and District Horticultural Society, of which the Rev. Prebendary Tudor is the patron, held its annual exhibition of flowers, vegetables, fruit poultry, etc. in a field near the railway station, Lustleigh. The total number of entries, (443) was a little below that of last year. … *(description of event)* …

In a programme of entertainments, held in a marquee, parts were taken by Messrs. C. Sampson, W. Wills, F. Cleave, H. Pinsent, A. Aplin, Spragge, A. W Cooper, W. G. Wills, Miss D. Hill and Miss A. Easton, and the school children who were in the charge of Mr. C. Sampson. The holiday concluded with a dance in the Parish Room. …

[GRO0419 Hennock] (?)

Western Times: Wednesday 14th August 1895

HIGHWEEK: Mr. J. Vicary presided at the Parish Council; also present Messrs. W. S. Pinsent (vice-chairman), C. Vicary, J. Olver, W. L. Shilston, R. Pascoe, C. Adams T. Weatherdon, A. Segar, and J. Rogers. Mr. L. Stevens, Surveyor to the Wolborough District Council, sent a plan and estimate of the proposed widening of the bridge over the river Lemon. After inspecting the same Mr. C. Vicary moved that it be approved of, and that they give their consent to the District Council to carry it out, the Rural Council undertaking to pay one-third of the cost. This was seconded by Mr. Pinsent and carried. Mrs. Lovejoy, of Highweek, wrote regretting her inability to act on the Committee for Technical Education, to which the Council had been pleased to elect her. It was consequently agreed to ask Mrs. Lloyd Downe to accept the office. Mr. Pascoe proposed that a new lamp be fixed at Whitehill Cottages, Highweek. Mr. … seconded.

Mr. Shilston moved as an amendment that it deferred for the present. This was seconded by Mr. Pinsent but lost on division. Mr. Olver moved that previous to the next meeting the cost of erecting the lamp and supplying it with gas be ascertained and reported to the Council. This was seconded by Mr. Rogers and carried. A resolution was also passed that the Sub-Committee be requested to inspect the whole of the lamps in the parish, with a view to their being put in proper repair before the winter. The Clerk stated that he had written to the District Council the resolution of the Rural Council not to amalgamate with them for parochial purposes. No reply had been received. Mr. Rogers, in pursuance of notice, moved that three seats be fixed on Knowles Hill at points which he named, and a like number on Highweek Hill. It was however pointed out that there were no funds available for the purpose at the present, and considering the season was drawing to a close at the Chairman's suggestion Mr. Rogers withdrew the motion. It was resolved to hold a meeting of the Council the first Monday September, to issue a precept to the overseers for money to defray the lighting of the parish to 31st March next, namely 3d on houses, and 1d on lands.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Advertiser: Saturday 17th August 1895

Highweek Parish Council: The monthly meeting of Highweek Parish Council was held on Monday evening …

The Widening of the Lemon Bridge: The Surveyor to the Newton Urban District wrote enclosing plans and stating estimates of the cost of widening the bridge over the river Lemon near the Recreation Ground. The Sanitary Committee of his Council had approved of the plans and ordered them to be sent to the Highweek Parish Council. The Chairman remarked that the cost, £96, was rather more than they expected it would be at first. Mr. Shilston: Have we committed ourselves to this? The Chairman: No; we have been waiting for the estimate. There is no specification accounting for the outlay. Mr. Pinsent: Directly, receive no benefit. It might benefit the Recreation Ground Company. Mr. Olver observed that the rateable value of the parish would be greater. The bridge looked very dangerous at present. If an accident happened the Council would be held partly

responsible. Mr. C. G. Vicary took it that the Newton Urban District Council agreed to pay two-thirds the cost. Mr. Pinsent: They don't say so. The Chairman said it was understood. Mr. Olver asked if the owner of the property, Mr. St. Maur, had been asked to contribute to the cost, because the property would benefit. Mr. Rogers thought the estimate was reasonable. The amended plans were more elaborate than the original plans. A brick arch was to be added. Mr. Shilston considered it would be spending a lot of money for very little benefit to have the work done. The Chairman: We are bound to do something. Mr. C. G. Vicary moved that the Council join the Newton Urban District Council in carrying out the work, subject to the consent of the Rural District Council. Mr. Pinsent seconded the motion, which was agreed to: The Lighting Question: According to notice Mr. R. Pascoe proposed that a lamp be fixed near Whitehill Cottages. It had been talked of for years, and a lamp was urgently required at the spot. Mr. Olver seconded. Mr. Shilston proposed, as an amendment, and Mr. Pinsent seconded that the question be deferred. Mr. C. G. Vicary remarked that the motion opened up a big question. Many other places required lamps. At least 20 were wanted. Mr. C. Adams (plumber) said several lamps required repairing and some would hardly last out the winter. Mr. Pascoe's motion was carried, and Messrs. Rogers, Pascoe, Segar and Adams (plumber) were appointed a sub-committee to inspect the lamps and report to the Council: The Suggested Amalgamation: The clerk reported that no reply had been received to his letter to the Newton Urban District Council with reference to the proposed amalgamation of Wolborough and Highweek: Seats on Knowles Hill: Mr. Rogers moved that seats be placed on Knowles Hill — one at the bottom, another near Elmcroft, and a third near Elmhurst. Iron seats 6ft. in length would cost about 37s. each. Mr. Segar thought that if they had nothing to spend on lighting, they could not spare anything for seats. The Chairman: There is no doubt seats are desirable. Mr. Pinsent pointed out that the parish would have to lay out a considerable amount of money on improving the drainage shortly. Mr. Olver said seats would be wanted in Bradley Woods next. Mr. C. G. Vicary quite sympathised with the motion and was ready to support it, if it could be shown where the funds were coming from. The Clerk reminded the Council that a new precept would have to be issued if the motion was carried. Mr. Rogers withdrew his motion. The Chairman: That is House of Commons style. (Laughter.)

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th August 1895

Concert: On Wednesday evening a concert in aid of the Moretonhampstead Horticultural Society was held in Smethurst Schoolroom. The attendance was fairly good, and a substantial sum was added to the society's funds. The following was the programme, each item of which was highly appreciated and several encored. … song, "Honey, my Honey," Miss Pinsent, (Bovey); … song, "When love is kind," Miss Pinsent; ....

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th August 1895

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Bibbings: The funeral of the late Mrs. Bibbings, wife of Mr. J. H. Bibbings, chemist of Queen Street, Newton, who died on Thursday last week from heart disease after a prolonged illness, took place on Monday afternoon at Wolborough Churchyard. At the deceased's request the service was held in the house, Rev. S. Lyne, Baptist minister, officiating in the absence of the Rev. Levi Rees, Congregational minister. The mourners included Mr. J. H. Bibbings, (husband); Misses Ethel, Ida and Dorothy Bibbings (daughters); Mr. John Pinsent (brother), Gambledown, Hampshire; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bridgman (sister) Torquay; Mr. and Mrs. Landsdale (sister), Exeter; Mr. and Mrs. Crabbe (sister), Stoke Gabwell; Mr. and Mrs. Westall (sister), Northam; Mr. H. Pinsent (nephew), Miss Minnie Pinsent (niece), Bovey; Mr. G. Bibbings, Mr. and Mrs. W. Balsom, Mr. J. Balsom, Newton; … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0399 Hennock] [GRO0492 Hennock] [GRO0412 Hennock] [GRO0672 Hennock]

Melton Mowbray Times and Vale of Belvoir Gazette: Friday 23rd August 1895

Cricket: W. S. Lead's v Belgrave P.M. – Played at Belgrave on Saturday and ended in a draw: Scores: … W. S. Leads: … Total 92 … Belgrave: … Total 60 *(G. Pinsent did not bat)*

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 23rd August 1895

Henley Matters: A long discussion took place on various matters connected with the schemes at Henley in Arden. The Clerk read a letter from Smith, Pinsent, and Co., with reference to the clause in Dr. Agar's agreement with the Authority, under which the latter are liable to a payment of £200 a year, to be reduced to £80 on the completion of certain works at Henley. The Clerk had been instructed to write and ask for this clause to be removed, but in reply, Messrs. Smith Pinsent, and Co., pointed out that it was not suggested that the terms on which the alteration was to be made had been fulfilled. As it was necessary for Dr. Agar to be protected, they thought the clause might as well stand. …

Morning Post: Tuesday 27th August 1895

Death: Pinsent: On the 22nd, inst. at 283 Romford Road, Forest-gate, William Henry Pinsent of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, eldest son of the late Henry John Pinsent of Southampton.

[GRO0899 India] [GRO420 India]

Western Daily Press: Tuesday 27th August 1895

Cricket: United Service v. Clevedon: Played at Clevedon on Saturday, resulting in a win for the former: Scores: Clevedon … Bousfield, lbw b Bartlett, 3; Trestrail, b Blackmore, 11; Fegan, b Bird, 3; Pinsent b Bird, 3; Little, b Field, 21; Jupp b Blackmore, 0; Newnham, b Field, 1; Crease, c Marshall, b Field, 4; Smith, b. Blackmore, 0; Horsey, b. Field, 0; Mockridge, not out, 0; extras, 5, total 51:

Service: … Field c Newnham, b Fagan, 10; Bird b Crease, 17; Blackmore, b Pinsent 13; Bartlett c Crease, b Trestrail, 1; Marshall b Pinsent 6; Caradine st. Little, b Trestrail, 3; Burn b Trestrail, 0; Todd, not out, 5; Sincock, b Pinsent, 2; Brewin, b Pinsent 1; Dean (sub), lbs, b Pinsent 4; extras 11, total 76.

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Eastern Mercury: Tuesday 27th August 1895

Deaths: … Pinsent – August 22, at 283 Romford Road, William Henry Pinsent, of the P. and O. Coy., eldest son of the late Henry John Pinsent, of Southampton.

[GRO0899 India] [GRO0420 India]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Tuesday 27th August 1895

United Service v. Clevedon: Played at Clevedon on Saturday resulting in a win for the former: Clevedon: *(includes)* … Pinsent bowled Bird, 3 … extras 5, total 55: United Services: … Blackmore v. Pinsent, 18; … Marshall b. Pinsent 6; … Sincock, b. Pinsent, Brewin b. Pinsent, Dean (sub.) lbw. b Pinsent, 4 … Extras 11; total 76:.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Hampshire Advertiser: Wednesday 28th August 1895

Deaths: On the 22nd August, at Forest Gate, Essex, William Henry Pinsent, eldest son of the late Henry John Pinsent, of Portswood, Southampton, aged 50.

[see also Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 24th August 1895]

[GRO0899 India] [GRO420 India]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 29th August 1895

The annual meeting of the Newton Football Club was held on Tuesday evening the Bradley Hotel. Mr. H. Knight took the chair. There was a fair attendance. The accounts showed an adverse balance of £13 11s 3d, which was due to the expense of enclosing the ground. Mr. H. Knight was elected President. All the Vice-Presidents were re-elected, and the Rev. C. H. Wreford the Rev. C. W. C. Bowkler, Dr. Ley, Dr. Hunt, Mr. H. E. Robyns, Mr. Lock, and Mr. H. G. C Bishop were added to the list. Mr. V. S. Pictor was elected captain, and Mr. W. H. Pinsent sub-captain. The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. J. Taverner) the Hon. Secretary (Mr. H. Rodders), and Auditors (Messrs. T. Martin and H. T. Parker) were re-elected.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

London and China Express: Friday 30th August 1895

Deaths: … Pinsent: On 22nd Aug., at 283 Romford Road, Forest Gate, William Henry Pinsent of the Peninsula and Oriental Company, eldest son of the late Henry John Pinsent, of Southampton. ….

[GRO0899 India] [GRO0420 India]

Leytonstone Express and Independent: Saturday 31st August 1895

Death: Pinsent: August 22, at 283, Romford Road, William Henry Pinsent, of the P. and O. Coy. Eldest son of the late Henry John Pinsent, of Southampton.

[GRO0899 India] [GRO0420 India]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: Saturday 31st August 1895

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

[GRO0899 India] [GRO0420 India]

Clevedon Mercury: 31st August 1895

Clevedon v. United Service: The Clevedon cricket season is rapidly drawing to an end, the return match with United Service on Saturday being the last but two on the fixture card …

Clevedon: Total 51 *(J. D. Pinsent b. Bird 3)* …

United Service: Total 76 *(Pinsent took five wickets)* …

the visitors going in they won the match with only four wickets down the score then standing at 54 runs. The remainder quickly fell to the bowling of Pinsent and Trestrail, the former taking five for 11 and Trestrail three for five ....

[GRO0520 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 31st August 1895

Newton Football Club: Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of the Newton Football Club was held at the Bradley Hotel, on Tuesday evening. Mr. H. Knight was voted to the chair. … *discussion, and resignation of F.J. Sellicks as captain)* …

Election of Sub-captain: Mr. C. Hopkins proposed Mr. W. H. Pinsent as sub-captain, and Mr. Taverner seconded. Mr. W. Curtis proposed and Mr. G. Cowley Seconded Mr. T. Burns. Mr. Kemp proposed and Mr. French seconded Mr. R. Dunn. A ballot was taken, Mr. Pinsent receiving 18, Mr. Burns 8, and Mr. Dunn, 3 votes: Mr. Pinsent was therefore elected.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 31st August 1895

Poring over documents at my disposal, I have been able to compile a complete summary of the crimes, punished by death, which have been committed within this county during the present moribund century. In addition to preceding remarks, I shall have a few comments to offer at the conclusion of the following four paragraphs, which set forth the gruesome list in question. 1800-April 6th, James Pooley, John Trick, William Thorn, and Henry Pinsent, sheep stealing; John Dease, highway robbery; Richard Fisher, bullock stealing; J. Belson, stealing from the Dockyard. April 21st, Robert Boast, William Blades, Samuel Hughes and Thomas Hoest, uttering forged notes; W. Smith, highway robbery; John Allen, forgery. August 27th, Matthias Jewell and William Hockaday, house breaking; J. W. Pollard, forging a seaman's will. … *(etc.)* ….

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

September

Leicester Daily Mercury: Tuesday 3rd September 1895

Another child suffocated in Leicester: A Dangerous Practice: An Inquest was held on Monday evening at the Slater Street Schools respecting the death of Arthur Ellis Pincent, aged 9 weeks, son of Harry Pincent, who resides at 41 Wolsey-street. — The mother stated that the deceased, another child between three and four years of age, her husband and herself slept in the same bed. The baby slept on the outside, and on Saturday night. Witness went to sleep with the child at her breast, which she was in the habit of doing regularly. - Coroner: That's a very dangerous practice – Continuing, Witness said that when she awoke in the morning, she found the child in exactly the same position, but it was quite dead. The witness had not been able to get a separate bed for the child. She had not had anything to drink on Saturday with the exception of a glass of beer for her supper — Mr. Coleman, surgeon, said that the death was due to suffocation. The mother going to sleep with the child still at the breast was quite sufficient to account for the suffocation. The coroner said it was hardly surprising that the child had when they took into consideration the statement of the mother. They could not acquit her entirely of blame, but her negligence had not been sufficient to justify them in committing her for trial. A verdict of accidental death was returned, and the mother was censured for her carelessness.

[GRO0078 Tiverton] [GRO0404 Tiverton] [GRO0233 Tiverton]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 4th September 1895

Totnes Cottage Hospital: Hospital Saturday in aid of the funds of the Cottage Hospital was held last Saturday but the returns were not made up until yesterday. The collection amounted to £38 10s 6d, against £30 9s 7d last year. There were six collecting stations: The following took part in

the collection: … *(includes)* … The Plains: Mrs. Gibson, the Misses Breton (2), Gibson (2), Oliver, Masters Pinsent, Nichols, and Gibson (2) … *(etc.)* ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 6th September 1895

Another Henley Week: A great part of the time of the meeting was devoted to matters connected with Henley in Arden. The Clerk submitted three letters from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent & Co., Dr. Agar's solicitors, who were ordered to be written to at the last meeting for an extension to the time for the Authority, from June to December. … .

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 7th September 1895

ANOTHER CHILD SUFFOCATED IN LEICESTER: A DANGEROUS PRACTICE: An inquest was held on Monday evening at the Slater-street Schools respecting the death of Arthur Ellis Pincent, aged nine weeks, son of Harry Pincent, who resides at 41, Wolsey-street. The mother stated that the deceased, another child between three and four years of age, her husband, and herself slept in the same bed. The baby slept on the outside, and on Saturday night the witness went to sleep with the child at her breast, which she was in the habit of doing regularly. The coroner: That's a very dangerous practice — Continuing, Witness said that when she awoke in the morning, she found the child in exactly the same position, but it was quite dead. Witness had not been able to get a separate bed for the child. She had not had anything to drink on Saturday with the exception of one glass of beer for her supper. Mr. Coleman, surgeon, said that death was due to suffocation. The mother going to sleep with the child still at the breast was quite sufficient to account for the suffocation. The coroner said it was hardly surprising that the child had been suffocated when they took into consideration the statement of the mother. They could not acquit her entirely of blame, but her negligence had not been sufficient to justify them in committing her for trial. A verdict of accidental death was returned, and the mother was censured for her carelessness.

[GRO0078 Tiverton] [GRO0404 Tiverton] [GRO0233 Tiverton]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th September 1895

Newton Football Club have a capital list of fixtures arranged for the ensuing season, and as local players will be given every encouragement to shine, it is hoped that may successes will have to be recorded from time to time ... *(list of fixtures)* ... This is a tempting bill of fare, and with Mr. V. S. Pictor – a sterling three-quarter – as captain, Mr. W. H. Pinsent, as vice-captain, Mr. Herman Rodgers once more wielding the secretarial pen, and Mr. Taverner giving out the cash, nothing seems wanting to complete the happiness of its members ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 7th September 1895

Hospital Study at Totnes: The annual collection in aid of the Totnes District Cottage Hospital took place on Saturday last when an energetic band of workers undertook the task of soliciting support for the valuable institution, …

The stations, collectors and comparative amounts are as follows: …The Plains: Mrs. Gibson, Misses Breton, (2), Gibson (2), and Oliver, Masters, Pinsent Nicholls, and Gibson (2): £5 17s 6d (1895) £6 8s 0d (1984) ....

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Express and Echo: Wednesday 11th September 1895

Highweek: A meeting of the Parish Council was held last evening, present Mr. J. Vicary, J.P., (chairman) Messrs. W. H. Jarvis … *(continues)* … and W. S. Pinsent … the Rural District Council discussed alterations proposed to the bridge leading from Lemon Road to Marsh Lane … *(precept for parish lighting)* ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 11th September 1895

Highweek: Mr. J. Vicary, J.P., presided at the monthly meeting of the Parish Council on Monday. Also present Major Kitson, W. S. Pinsent, J. Olver, C. G. Vicary, T. Weatherden, A. Seager, W. H. Jarvis, R. Pascoe, T. Rogers, and C. Adams (2). Mrs. Lloyd Downes who had been elected to the Committee on technical education wrote declining the honour … *(continues)* ....

[see also Western Times: Friday 13th September 1895]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Morning News: Wednesday 11th September 1895

HIghweek Parish Council met last evening: present, Mr. J. Vicary, J.P., chairman; Messrs. W. H. Jarvis, R. Pascoe, C. G. Vicary, J. Rogers. J. Olver, T. Weatherdon, C. Adams (plumber), E. Kitson, C. Adams (farmer), Segar, and W. S. Pinsent. — The Rural District Council in reference to the alterations proposed to the bridge leading from Lemon - road to Marsh - lane recommended that the western side of the bridge also widened. It was resolved to ask Miss Kitson to act on the Highweek Technical Education Committee. A precept was issued under the authority of a parish meeting held on Monday last to raise £100 for defraying the cost of lighting the parish to March 31st next.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 14th September 1895

Highweek Parish Council: Monthly Meeting: The monthly meeting of Highweek Parish Council was held on Monday evening at the Infants' Schoolroom. The Chairman (Mr. John Vicary) presided, and there were also present Capt. Kitson, Messrs. C. G. Vicary, J. Olver, C. Adams (2), K. Pascoe, J. Rogers, W. H. Jarvis, T. Weatherdon, W. S. Pinsent, A. Segar, with the clerk, T. S. Underhay. …

(also) … Highweek Parish Council: Monthly Meeting: The monthly meeting of Highweek Parish Council was held on Monday evening at the Infants' Schoolroom. The Chairman (Mr. John Vicary) presided, and there were also present Capt. Kitson, Messrs. C. G. Vicary, J. Olver, C. Adams (2), R. Pascoe, J. Rogers, W. H. Jarvis, T. Weatherdon, W. S. Pinsent, A. Segar, with the clerk, T. S. M. Underhay. ...

(also) … Lighting of the Parish: A resolution having been passed at the last meeting to have a lamp fixed at Whitehill Cottages, the Clerk stated that Mr. W. Haydon, superintendent of the lighting of the parish, considered the lamp taken from the lower part of Highweek could be utilised. He estimated the cost of fixing at £4 10s., if with 1/2-inch steam pipe, 10s less. Mr. C. G. Vicary: What does the member for Highweek say to that? Several members having expressed the opinion that the lantern of this particular lamp was worn out, Mr. C. G. Vicary moved, and Mr. Pinsent seconded that the question be postponed. This was carried. Mr. Segar mentioned that the sub-committee appointed to consider the lighting question had prepared no written report, nor had they made the round of the parish, but the members had consulted Mr. Haydon and examined the lamps in different parts of the district. It was impossible to get a clear estimate of the probable cost of repairing the lamps, but several required seeing to, though there was necessity for the Council to pledge itself to have the whole of the lamps repaired. It was decided to empower the sub-committee to spend a sum not exceeding £10 to carry out such repairs as they might think necessary. Issue of Precept: On the motion of Mr. Olver, seconded by Mr. Pinsent, it was decided to issue a precept for £100 to cover the cost of lighting:.

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 21st September 1895

With regard to the team, there is every probability of a strong fifteen. Pinsent will be back, and no better man could be found for the post. At three-quarters, Pictor will have the assistance of Pearse, A. Morrison, W. S. Boyle, H. B. Taylor. and others, so that this line will be much stronger than in most clubs. Brooks and Morrison will play half in the first match, and other half-backs available are W. Hobbs, who did so well last season, and W. J. Lias, who did so much for the team a few seasons back. I hear also that G. F. Davies, the old College half, will be residing at Teignmouth and would probably be willing to play if called upon. … *(continues)* …

Newton go to Wellington today to open the season with the following strong fifteen: W. H. Pinsent, back; V. S. Pictor (captain), W. S. Boyle, I. Pearse, and H. B J. Taylor three-quarters; R. H. Brooks and A. Morrison, half backs; R. Morrison, G. Curtis, R. H. Hobson, J. Bradbury, E. Elliott, R. A.

O'Neill, W. Francis and R. Dunn, forwards. It is hoped that Newton will have a more adequate representation in the County fifteen this season and it is intended to press the claims of Curtis, Dunn, and R. Morrison, three sterling forwards quite up to county form.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Clevedon Mercury: 21st September 1895

By way of opening the new ground opposite the Cottage Hospital today, in the match Clevedon v. Artillery, Captain Trestrail has kindly promised to start the ball at 3 o'clock, admission, 2d. The following will represent Clevedon: Goal, C. Tripp, backs, E. Rider, J. D. Pinsent; half backs, A. Underwood, H. Grey (captain), J. D. Wickenden, Forwards, Tyler, Dean Wilgress, Weaver and Hill. Artillery: Goal … *(continues)* ….

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 24th September 1895

Newton Abbot Revision Court: Mr. A. J. Mackey barrister-at-law revised the lists for the parishes of Wolborough and Highweek at Newton Town Hall yesterday. Mr. T. Wills and Mr. G. H. Hearder appeared for the Conservatives, and Mr. E. C. Perry and Mr. A. J. Chapple for the Radicals: There was little contentious business. The Radicals asked for the proof of the service claim of Rev. A. Hewetson, assistant master at the College, where he occupies two rooms over the gymnasium. The point was whether Mr. Hewetson was the servant of the headmaster or of the Council. Mr. F. Watts, the Secretary, stated that the headmaster had power to appoint and dismiss, subject to the control of the Council, who also paid the salaries. Claim allowed. Charles Harris, No. 2 Court, East Street, was objected to by the Conservatives on the ground that another person was the tenant of the house: Mr. Perry produced Harris's rent-book, and the vote was allowed. The claim of William Henry Pinsent (C) was disallowed on the ground of infancy.

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[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 28th September 1895

Torquay Athletic v. Newton: At Plainmoor: Torquay Athletic …

Newton: Pinsent, back; Pictor, Burns and Roberts; three-quarters, Lias, and Whitmore; halfbacks, Morrison, Dunn, Bradbury, Francis, Curtis, Elliott, Johnson and Cowly, forwards.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 28th September 1895

The Crown Ironworks: Rolfe Street, Smethwick: Unreserved sale of the whole of the loose plant, tools, stores, office furniture and other effects including about 70 tons rolls, 40 tons castings *(various) … (Sale)* By Mr. Thomas Howell, upon the premises as above, on Monday and Tuesday October 7 and 8: Sale to commence each morning at eleven o'clock. Catalogues may be had of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors …

Western Times: Saturday 28th September 1895

Torquay Athletic v. Newton: At Plainmoor; kick-off 4.15: … Newton: Pinsent, Pictor, Pearse, Boyle and Taylor; Brooks and Donaldson; Francis, O'Neill, Curtis, Dunn, Roberts, Johnson, Elliott, and Morrison.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Clevedon Mercury: 28th September 1895

Football: Clevedon v. Artillery: The newly organized football club opened the season on Saturday with a match against the local corps of Artillery volunteers *… (description)* … The new ground in Old Street was used for the first time and was found by the players to be in need of rolling. … Clevedon team *… (included)* … J. D. Pinsent at back ….

[GRO0520 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 28th September 1895

Revision Courts: Newton Abbot: The lists of voters for the parishes of Wolborough and Highweek were revised at Newton Town Hall on Monday by Mr. A. J. Mackay, Barrister at Law, Mr. T. Wills, and Mr. G. H. Hearder representing the Conservatives, and Mr. E. C. Perry and Mr. A. J. Chapple, the Liberals, and Mr. T. S. Underhay, assistant overseer for Highweek and Mr. W. Roberts, assistant overseer for Wolborough were also present *… (discussion of complaints)* … Underage: The objection by the Liberals to William Henry Pinsent on the ground that he was under aged during the qualifying period was upheld.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 28th September 1895

Whatever happens during the remainder of the season we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that Newton opened with a blaze of glory. By the victory over Wellington, the champions of Somerset, on Saturday, the Newton team have set the whole world of Western football talking about them, and henceforth their doings will be followed by more than ordinary interest. … *(continues)* …

In a game where the result is so eminently satisfactory one is tempted to adopt an adulatory tone, but if I felt unduly critical – which I don't – I would find little or no ground for complaint against the Newton team on this occasion. Pinsent was the sure back of old, fielding the ball particularly well, whilst in kicking and tacking he was never at fault. Merwagen the flyer looked all over a scorer on one occasion, but Pinsent effectively stopped his career. ….

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 28th September 1895

The funeral of the late Mr. John Hellier, of the Dolphin Hotel, Bovey Tracey (Joll and Hellier) took place on Thursday, at Bovey Tracey Cemetery in the presence of a large gathering. R. J. Wickham officiated. Wreaths and crosses were sent by the widow and family; Mrs. W. J. Loveys and family, Summerfield; Miss B. and Masters W. J. and Jasper Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Holman, the Bovey Football Club, J. Hellier (brother), J. and E. Hellier (St. John's Cottages), Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis, Mrs. Lee and family, workmen and servants, "Aggie", (nephew), "Willie," William Swain Pinsent, "Tom and Ellen", "John and Nellie," and "Old Friends and Whitstone".

[GRO0911 Devonport]

October

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 1st October 1895

Football Notes: … "Promising," is the description which has reached me of the form shown by Torquay Athletic against Newton on Saturday. Bond celebrated his reinstatement by scoring a try. Pinsent, Newton's back, acquitted himself very satisfactorily.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 1st October 1895

As to the match of the Torquay Athletic with Newton on Saturday, at the start the Newton forwards displayed the greater knowledge of footwork, ... *(etc.)* … Adams and Pictor were the best of the Newton quartette and Elias was most brilliant at half. Pinsent did fairly well at full back.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

London Standard: Friday 4th October 1895

The Mogyana (Railway) Company: Province of San Paulo, Brazil: Five per cent. £100 debenture bonds, 1895 Notice is Hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the said bonds, bonds bearing the following numbers, Viz: ... *(list 157 numbers)* … were this day drawn by Lot for redemption at the offices of the British Bank of South America (Limited), London, in the presence of Ross Pinsent, a Director, and Alexander Dick-Cunyngham, Sub-Manager of the said bank and of Crawley, Notary Public and are payable on and after the first day of November next at the offices of the said bank. The bonds with coupon sheets annexed must be left three clear days for examination: Office hours 11 to 2, Saturdays, excepted: London, 2nd Oct. 1895 Ross Pinsent, Director, A. Dick-Cunyngham, Sub-Manager: Countersigned: Wm. Crawley, Not. Pub. (firm Grain and Sons), 46 Lombard Street, E.C.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 5th October 1895

Torquay Athletic: …

A few minutes prior to the commencement of the match, a captain not having been previously appointed, Harding was placed in charge of the home team, whilst Thompson captained the forwards. The referee, evidently expecting a warm time, turned out minus his coat. Francis replied to Brooking's kick off, the sun shining directly into the eyes of the home team, though they did not appear to take particular notice of the circumstance. From the first scrum Pinsent was called upon to defend his charge. Notwithstanding the heat the opening stages of the game were very fast, the home team making things lively that Newton was continually defending. Pictor relieved once by taking Torquay man's pass, but a few minutes later the same player bungled a pass from Adams, and Williams picking up smartly, was off like a flash, but Pinsent tackled him grandly. In the loose play that followed Newton saved. A lot of desultory play followed. Pinsent stopped an ugly rush, but had the ball knocked out of his hands, and had not Pictor ran back the Athletes might have scored. By good foot-work Newton forwards took the ball into Torquay ground for the first time. Thompson got clean away from a line out, but his pass to Brooking was not taken. Lark endeavour to drop a goal sent the leather against the left upright. Newton saved. Barely had the game been restarted, when Fleet got hold from a scrum, hoodwinked the Newton men, and after feigning to pass, eventually transferred to Symmons, who scored near the corner. Harry's kick at goal failed. Less than three minutes later, Thompson broke through a scrum a few yards from the line and claimed a second try, no goal following from Lark's kick. Shortly after, another catastrophe occurred to the Newton team. In loose play not far from the Newton goal line one of the Newton forwards kicked the ball too hard, giving Harding ample time to pick up and drop a neat goal. The visitors woke up after this and did most of the pressing until half-time was called. After the interval the home team still continued to have the best of the game, Willcocks almost scoring in the first

few seconds. The home team only scored once this half, and the visitors have themselves to blame for it. From near his own line Pinsent kicked to Harry, but before the latter touched the ball, an impetuous Newton forward took it off-side and a scrum was formed on the spot where Pinsent was standing when he kicked. Two scrums later, Bond rushed over with the third try which Harry did not convert. There was no more scoring, the game ending as follows Torquay Athletic … 1 goal, 3 tries (13 points). Newton Nil, …

(also) … Pinsent has his hands full of work from the first minute till the last and did all he knew to stop the scoring. When Symmons took in the first try Pinsent had to deal with two men, one of whom he stopped. The other two tries were carried in by forwards, both – the tries, not the men – being what is generally termed "soft." …*(discussion of defeat)* ….

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 12th October 1895

Newton plays their first home match for the season to-day when Bridgwater will be the visitors. Last Saturday with the assistance of the redoubtable S. M. J. Woods, Bridgwater defeated Exeter by a goal (placed by Woods) and a try to a try. It is hoped that Woods will make the journey today, but whether he does or not a good game is sure to be witnessed and Newton should triumph with this team: Furze, back; Pictor, Pearse, Pinsent and Cocks, three-quarters; Brooks and Lias, half-backs, Morrison, Hobson, Curtis, Cowley, Dunn, Francis, Johnson and Elliott, forwards: Kick-off 3.30, Referee, Mr. W. White, Torquay.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Salisbury and Winchester Journal: Saturday 12th October 1895

Sherfield: entertainment at Melcrest Court: A very successful and enjoyable entertainment was given at Melcrest Court on Tuesday evening, the object being to establish a prize fund for the scholars attending the evening school. The original intention of the promoters was to give the entertainment in the schoolroom, but by the kindness of Lady Ashburton the great hall at Melcrest Court was used for the occasion …

… the programme consisting chiefly of vocal items, was began about 7.30, and was well carried out. Among the items which deserve special notice, were the songs of Miss M. Brown and Miss Pinsent. The renderings of "Bid me discourse" by the former, and of "Dan'l Darling" by the latter were extremely sweet and accurate. The songs by Lord Compton called forth well-merited applause. … *(continues)* ….

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Western Morning News: Tuesday 15th October 1895

Autumnal Fashions: Pinsent and Co. are now making their first special show: Millinery, Mantles, Capes. Dress Fabrics, Silks, Velvets, Laces, Gloves, Ribbons etc.: Pinsent and Co. Market Street, Devonport:.

[see also Western Morning News: Saturday 19th October 1895]

Western Times: Wednesday 16th October 1895

Devon Quarter Sessions: These sessions were held yesterday at the Castle of Exeter before Sir John Phear. There were also present, Lord Clinton, the Earl of Drogheda, Sir R. Newman, Col. Lucas, Col. Arnold …

Grand Jury: Mr. John Steer (foreman), Messrs. W. L. Pinsent, (?), W. Smale, J. Hellier, R. Mortimer, A. Knapman, C. Salter, W. E. Baker, H. P. Fry, C. G. Lovesey, C. Leyman, D. Frost, J. Hearle, G. Higgins, S. S. Boase, E. P. Northey, S. A. Foster, S. W. Yolland, J. Conran, W. Sanders, R. W. Friend, E. S. Robinson, W. Pugsley. The Charge: Sir John Phear said the calendar showed that there were sixteen prisoners for trial ….

[see also Western Times: Friday 18th October 1895]

[GRO0911 Devonport] (?)

Western Morning News: Thursday 17th October 1895

Autumnal Fashions: Pinsent and Co. are now making their first special show: Millinery, Mantles, Capes, Dress Fabrics, Silks, Velvets, Laces, Gloves, Ribbons: Pinsent and Co. Market Street, Devonport:.

[see also: Western Morning News: Tuesday 5th November 1895]

Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 17th October 1895

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[See also other issues and dates]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 19th October 1895

The brilliant victory over Wellington with which the season opened inspired Newtonians with a confidence in the abilities of the team. So far, the early promise has not been borne out … … Newton made one change. Whitmore, a master at Wolborough Hill School, stated to hail from Carlisle, was tried at half, Brooks going three-quarters and Pinsent back in his old place at back. Cocks, the old Keyham Student, who is, I believe, on the Indus with Morrison and Crabtree, was also tried for the first time. … *(discussion of poor game)* … Pinsent had a lot of trying work. He

generally got the ball with several opponents surrounding him, so that it was rarely that he could get in his kick. Still, his kicking was not as good as usual and when it came to exchanging kicks, his opponent generally had the best of the argument. ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 19th October 1895

Football: Albion Chiefs: v. Newton: At Bladderly: Newton: Pinsent, back; Pictor, Norman, Cocks, and Brooks; three-quarters, Brooks and Lias; halfbacks, Morrison, Johnson, Curtis, Dunn, Elliott, Francis, Cowley and Hobson, forwards. Albion ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Evening Herald: Saturday 19th October 1895

Newton v. Albion, at Bladderly today. Albion's first match with a Devonshire club took place at Bladderly this afternoon in magnificent weather. The opponents of the Devonport team were Newton, who were, to some extent, dark horses, and in face of the several defeats sustained by the Chiefs during the past few weeks, there was some interest in the game, as was manifested by the attendance. ... *(a description of the game)* …

On resuming. Albion attacked right up to the line, but Lias dribbled out. A knock-on by Bildings immediately after saved Newton, and Downs then missed a pass. but before Newton knew the ball was in play, W. Downs scored off a pass from B. Down, amidst applause, but Foster failed with the kick. The kick out was charged down, and Foster was well tackled by Pinsent. W. George then got away, and on nearing the line passed, but Lowman intercepted and kicked out. The ball was no sooner in the scrum than George worked it away to Matters, but the student failed to gather, and Newton cleared. After a rush by Albion, Newton got offside. Foster made a fine attempt to place a penalty. The kick out was replied to by Bildings. and Pictor failing to pick up Allington was upon him. Pinsent cleared with a lovely effort. but Matters, although surrounded, got in a lovely punt that caused Newton to again defend. Foster then got possession and ran brilliantly, and after a fine lot of handling, W. Downs scored the second try, which Foster failed to negotiate, although the ball went over the upright. ... *(continues in like vein)* ... .

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 19th October 1895

The Robberies in the Cycle Trade: Following the arrest of the two men, Gays, and Hutchens, who were on Thursday remanded charged with stealing a large quantify of cycle parts and fittings belonging to Messrs. Alldays and Onions, the police have made further investigations leading to the apprehension of two other cycle workers … *(description of case)* …

On the application of Mr. Freeman, Smith, Pinsent, and Co., who appeared for the prosecution, Stokes and Walters were remanded until Wednesday next, when Gays and Hutchen will also be placed in the dock.

Crediton Gazette: 19th October 1895

Devon Quarter Sessions: The Michaelmas Quarter Sessions for Devon were opened at Exeter on Tuesday. Sir J. B. Phear presided …

Grand Jury: Messrs. John Steer, (foeman), W. L. Pincent, W. Smale, J. Hellier, R. Mortimer, A. Knapman, C. Salter, W. E. Baker, H. P. Fry, C. G. Lovesay, C. Leyman, D. Frost, J. Hearle, G. Higgins, S. S. Roase, E. Northy, S. A. Foster, S. W. Yolland, J. Couran, W. Sanders, R. W. Friend, E. S. Robinson and W. Pugsley. Sir John Phear, in charging the grand jury said there were sixteen prisoners for trial, one more than at the last Michaelmas Sessions; but the average for the past five years had been 16 4/5th …

The offences were mostly of a simple character, and if anything less serious than usual ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

London Standard: Monday 21st October 1895

At the Mart, on Friday Oct. 25 at two: No. 23, Park Road, Havestock Hill, with possession: Pleasantly situated semi-detached 12 roomed residence with good gardens, rental value £5 per annum. Lease 65 years at £12. For sale by auction by Messrs. Dolman and Pearce, as above, Solicitors, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Auctioneer's Office, 62, Havestock Hill, N.W.

[see also London Standard: Saturday 12th October 1895]

Western Daily Mercury: Monday 21st October 1895

Newton v. Albion: Albion's first match with a Devonshire club took place at Bladderly on Saturday, in magnificent weather: Teams: Albion …

Newton: Pinsent, back; Pictor, Cox, Lowman, and Brooks, three-quarters; Lias and Whitmore, halves; Morrison, Cowley, Curtis, Elliott, Dunn, Hobson, Francis and Johnson, forwards: … *(description of match includes)* … The kick out was charged down, and Foster was well tackled by Pinsent. W. George then got away, and on nearing the line passed, but Lowman intercepted and kicked out. The ball was no sooner in the scrum than George worked it away to Matters, but the student failed to gather, and Newton cleared. Pinsent cleared with a lovely effort, but Matters, although surrounded, got in a lovely punt that caused Newton to again defend. …

A fine exposition of outside play was again shown by Albion, Bildings doing a fine amount of work, but although he cleared the way for Matters, Pinsent defended brilliantly. The ensuing play was in favour of Albion …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Morning News: Tuesday 22nd October 1895

Autumnal Fashions: Pinsent and Co. are now making their first special show, Millinery, Mantles, Capes, Dress Fabrics, Silks, Velvets, Laces, Glovers. Ribbons etc: Pinsent and Co. Market Street, Devonport.

London Daily Chronicle: 22nd October 1895

No. 23, park Road Haverstock Hill: With possession: Pleasantly situated semi-detached 12-roomed residence with good gardens. Rental value £75 per annum. Lease 55 years at £12: For sale by Auction by Messrs. Dolman & Pearce, as above. Solicitors Messrs. Smith, Pinsent & Co. 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham. Auctioneers' Offices 62 Haverstock Hill, N.W.

Clevedon Mercury: 26th October 1895

Clevedon Reserves v Weston Super Mare Reserves: this was the bill of fare served up to Clevedonians on Saturday at the new ground … Clevedon team included … J. R. Pinsent (sic) at back. ....

[GRO0520 Devonport] (?)

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 26th October 1895

A highly valuable freehold property, the sand pits, Moseley, in the parish of Darlaston, Staffordshire: Thomas J. Barnett & Son invite the attention of investors, speculators, brick-makers and others to the sale of this valuable freehold estate to take place at the Auction Mart, 25 Darlington Street, Wolverhampton, on Wednesday evening next, October 30th, at Seven o'clock prompt time, subject to conditions of sale …

For plans and further particulars, apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 26th October 1895

Newton v. Albion: A crushing defeat: the first match of the season between these teams at Bladderly on Saturday was witnessed by a concourse of around 3,000 people …

Albion: …

Newton: Pinsent, back, Pictor, Cocks, Lowman and Brooks, three-quarters, Lias and Whitmore, halves, Morrison, Cowley, Curtis, Elliott, Dunn, Hobson, Francis, and Johnson forwards … *(description of game) …*

Result: Albion, four goals, five tries; Newton, nil. …

(also) … Pinsent has his hands full of work right through and although he tackled well, he was unable to cope with the passing of the Albion men. Pinsent has expressed a desire to be given a trial at three-quarters, where no doubt he will be better employed. If the change is mad Brooks will be tried a back … *(Continued discussion) ….*

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Thursday 31st October 1895

Vulcan Rovers v. Erskine: In this match, on the Erskine Street ground, Saturday, the flowing players haven selected for the Vulcan: F. Neal, full back, J. Hyde, J. Sharman, A. Pinsent, and H. Taylor, three quarter backs; T. Weldon and W. Tyers, half backs; W. Butler (captain) W. Weston, E. Palmer, T. Bibby, W. Gamble, J. Stevens, B. Inskip and T. Smith forwards. Reserves, T. Selby, A. Robs and H. Pratt.

[see also Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 1st November 1895]

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

November

Western Morning News: Saturday 2nd November 1895

Autumnal Fashions, Pinsent and Co. are now making their first Special Show: Millinery, Mantles, Capes. Dress Fabrics, Silks, Velvets, Laces, Glover, Ribbons etc.: Pinsent and Co., Market Street, Devonport.

Western Evening Herald: Saturday 2nd November 1895

Newton v. Newton College: At the Teign Marshes this afternoon. College kicked off; and immediately play was transferred to the Newton end. Here Lyle got away but was brought down by Pinsent. A scrum was here formed, from which Bearne secured, and attempted to run over, but was pushed into touch. On the kick-out Boyle secured, and passed to Blacke, who was brought down by Pinsent. Newton rushed down the field, and Elliot scored near touch. Pinsent failed to convert, and half-time arrived with Newton leading by a try. In the second half Bradbury scored a try, which was not converted. and Bearne followed this up by scoring a further unconverted try.

When time was nearly up Boyle rushed over and scored a further try for the College. Time was then called. Newton College, three tries. Newton, one try.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Monday 4th November 1895

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[GRO0897 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 9th November 1895

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[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 9th November 1895

Yes, another win has actually to be recorded. A sanguine friend tells me that Newton has "turned the corner" and that if the club does not win every match the sprinkling of wins in the future will be larger that it has been up to now … Newton placed a team of average strength on the field. Pinsent went back again; Whitmore stood out, Hobbs taking his place. A new three-quarter was tried in Frost. Pictor, though not in "good fettle" played during the first ten minutes, at the end of which he retired and W. G. Elliott, the old forward, filled his post. …

The College back, Gibbs. Was somewhat shaky, nevertheless did one of two good things, once bringing down Elliott capitally. Boyle ran clean through the Newton men, Pinsent barely getting

him by the leg, a similar piece of play coming shortly after. Working back to the College line, Gibbs was collared before he could rely to a punt by Pictor, and after several scrums close to the College line, E. Elliott rolled over and scored the first try. The ball was taken out beyond the quarter flag, and Pinsent kicked short …

The prettiest piece of play for the afternoon was seen after the kick out, Donaldson with other College forwards dribbling nearly fifty yards, O'Neill came away from a scrum and nearly scored for the College, Pinsent bringing him down within a yard of the line. A fairly easy chance for a penalty goal for the College came to nought. A rush three parts the length of the field by the Newton forwards ended in the College saving. From some excellently judged short passing Boyle was enabled to clear the Newton three-quarters and getting on the left side of Pinsent he scored a try directly behind the posts, the simple kick however failing …

Pinsent was safe at back for Newton, tackling Boyle splendidly time after time. There is, I think, no doubt that Pinsent shapes better at back than at three-quarter, though it should be borne in mind that more experience is required for the latter position than is to be obtained from playing there once or twice. ….

[GRO0897 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 12th November 1895

Football: Cambridge University v. West Bromwich Albion: The famous League Team visited Cambridge yesterday afternoon and suffered defeat by three goals to two. The 'Varsity played their full strength, with the exception of J. H. Manly; and the visitors gave trials to Pinsent (goal-keeper) and Williams (left full back). After twenty minutes fairly even play McLeod scored for the Albion, this being the only point registered before half time. After changing ends, Bassett immediately added the second point, but from here 'Varsity showed some good play, and goals were secured by H. J. Broadbent, C. J. Burnup and W. W. Lowe. The Leaguers tried hard to equalise but the goal keeping of Lawerence was too fine and the game ended as stated.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th November 1895

Newton and Wellington are old rivals. …

Pinsent played admirably at the back, tackling splendidly. On one of two occasions he needlessly put himself into a hole by getting too near touch before kicking. Douglas Pinsent, his brother, who played for the first time for the season, worked well at three-quarters. Pictor was off-color, doing nothing cleanly. Dunn was the best of the three-quarters; he stopped a lot of rushes and in the second half made one run which brought out hearty applause. Neither of the three-quarters, however, seemed to appreciate the value of passing …

[GRO0897 Devonport] [GRO0174 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 21st November 1895

Robert Thornley: Deceased: Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23, Vict. Cap. 35, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Robert Thornley, late of Snow Hill in the City of Birmingham, and of Bishop's Cleeve, in the county of Gloucester, gentleman *... (etc.)* … *(and also Edmund Henry Knowles – Richard Alfred Pinsent one of the executors – and Arthur Scruton and Sara Jane Scuton, all deceased),* Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said executors …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 21st November 1895

By Direction of an Executrix: Important Central Freehold Property in Birmingham and undivided shares in various sums of money: Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge are instructed to sell by auction on Tuesday next, November 26th, at 6.30 at the Grant Hotel, Birmingham, subject to conditions of sale incorporation the common form conditions of the Birmingham Law Society to the following investments: Lot 1, The valuable freehold property. No. 6 Snow Hill, Birmingham, close to Bull Street and Colmore Row…

Lot 2, A one-fifth share in an undivided residuary estate …

Lot 3, An interest in another one-fifth of the above undivided residuary estates …

For further particulars and to inspect plan of the freehold property apply to Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co., solicitors …

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 26th November 1895]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 23rd November 1895

Edmund Henry Knowles, Deceased: Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict. Cap 35, Notice is hereby given that all Persons having any claim against the estate of Edmund Henry Knowles, late of Chester Road, Erdington, in the county of Warwick, gentleman (who died on the 27th day of May 1887 and to whose estate Letters of Administration were granted by the Birmingham District Register of her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of August 1896 to Richard Alfred Pinsent, Alfred Henry Evans and Thomas Mercer), are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned, solicitors for the said Administrators of the Deceased, on or before the 31st day of December 1895, after which date the said Administrators will distribute the Assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice: Dated the 12th day of November 1895 Smith, Pinsent and Co., 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Administrators: …

… see similar for Henry Vernon Howson, Arthur Scruton and Sarah Jane Scruton …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 29th November 1895

Newton: On Tuesday evening a grand social entertainment was given in the Boy's School, Highweek Road, being the first of the series of the winter months and was favoured with a large attendance. The following performers, all young people of the town, acquitted themselves admirably, and were highly applauded: Pianists: Miss Lamble, Miss De St. Legier, and Mr. L. Bearne (organist of Highweek); mandolinist: Miss Pedley and Miss B. Pinsent, Violinist: Mr. J. Mackenzie, vocalists: Misses Kerle, R. King, F. Martin and Pinsent, Rev., N. Germon, and Mr. F.S. Pascoe.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Thursday 30th November 1895

The British Law Fire Insurance Company Limited: … Birmingham Board: … *(list includes)* … Hume C. Pinsent, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent, and Freeman), Birmingham) ....

[GRO0435 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 30th November 1895

Newton Liberal Concert: Last evening the concert season at the Newton Liberal Club opened with an attractive "Members' Social," Mr. W. Vicary, C.C., J.P. presiding over a crowded attendance: A varied, and interesting programme was performed by Messrs. A. J. Chapple, C. B. Kay, C. Gilpin, R. Harvey, J. L. Elms, F. W. Gerry, A. W. Dixon, and W. H. Pinsent ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 30th November 1895

Entertainment at Highweek: The first entertainment for the season was given at Higweek Boys' School, on Tuesday evening, when, notwithstanding the uninviting state of the weather, there was a gratifying audience … *(description of programme, includes)* … song, "The Beautiful City", Miss Pinsent … Mandolin duet – valse, Miss Pedley and Miss B. Pinsent; … song, "My love is gone a sailing," Miss Pinsent …

[GRO0282 Devonport] [GRO0559 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 30th November 1895

I am sorry to hear that Pinsent has decided to retire from active participation in the game at this critical juncture, for Newton can ill-afford to lose anyone just now. Another loss which will be felt is that of Morrison, the old Keyham forward ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

December

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 3rd December 1895

Local Winding up Order Granted: At the Wolverhampton County Court, yesterday his Honour Judge Griffiths heard an application of a wind-up order to be granted in the matter of Messrs. Sharratt and Company, cycle manufacturers, etc., Connaught Works, Pountney Street, Wolverhampton. Mr. Freeman (Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Birmingham) appeared to support the portion on behalf of Thomas Smith and Sons, (Limited) …

Coventry Times: 4th December 1895

At the Wolverhampton County Court on Monday, before Judge Griffith, Mr. Freeman (Messrs. Pinsent and Col, Birmingham, made an application on behalf of Messrs. Thomas Smith and Sons, Limited, Saltley, for an order to wind up the company known as Messrs. Sharratt and Co., Limited, Connaught Works, Pountney Street, Wolverhampton, cycle manufacturers.

Western Times: Thursday 5th December 1895

Proposed Urban Powers for Highweek: A meeting of the parishioners of Highweek was held in the Schoolroom to consider and if thought expedient to authorise the Parish Council to apply for the powers to form an Urban District Council for the parish of Highweek or for obtaining urban authority for such parish. Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided, and among those present were ... *(list of attendees and discussion)* … A show of hands was then taken. 11 voted for the resolution and 15 against, and it was consequently lost.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 7th December 1895

Billiards: Ashburton v Newton Abbot Constitutional Club: A match between members of these clubs took place at Ashburton on Thursday: Scores:.

[8 players for each team scored out of 100 points per person – Ashburton total 685, Newton total 782 – includes H. Pinsent … 100]

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 10th December 1895 and Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 9th December 1985]

[GRO0419 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th December 1895

On Thursday, December 12th, a grand evening concert and variety entertainment will be given in the Alexandra Hall, when the following artistes will take part: … *(list includes)* … Messrs. F. Andrew, C. B. Kay, W. H. Pinsent, J. L. Elms, C. T. Heaviside and Will Hitt, comedian, of Dartmouth …

The proceeds will be devoted to the Orphan Fund of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants. The number of orphans on the funds in December 1894 was 1,838, and the total amount expended up to the same date £25,767 6s 3d.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Tuesday 10th December 1895

Interesting to the Cycle Trade: At Birmingham County Court, Hyman Frankenburg, of 160 and 162, Stretford Road, Manchester and 338, Upper Street, Islington London, india rubber goods and cycle accessories merchant, sought to recover from Thomas Smith and Sons, of Saltley (Limited), cycle manufacturers, the sum of £14 5s for money paid to the defendants on October 3, 1895, as to which there had been a failure of consideration. Mr. B. Grimley (instructed by Mr. J. W. Phillips, of Birmingham) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Marsden (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co.,) represented the defendants. … *(claim that the items bought were not as advertised)* ….

Western Morning News: Thursday 12th December 1895

Christmas Shows: West of England Fat Stock Exhibition at Devonport: …

The Poultry Show: … the Dorkings made a small but good class … Dorking (cock): 1, W. Swain Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, Herbert Reeves, Elmsworth, Hants; 3, Mrs. Sperling, Lew Trenchard: (hen), 1, C. Luckin, West Grimstead; 2, W. Swain Pinsent; 3, Herbert Reeves:.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 12th December 1895

West of England Fat Cattle and Poultry Show: Exhibition at Devonport: The 25th Exhibition of the West of England Fat Cattle and Poultry Show Society was opened in the Devonport Market yesterday … *(description and prize winners, includes)* …

Dorking, cock, any colour: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, J. Reeves, Hants; 3, Mrs. Sperling, vhc. Mrs. S. R. Harris …

Dorking, hen, any colour: 1, C. Luckin, West Grinstead; 2, W. S. Pinsent; 3, H. Reeves; hc. Nicholls and Sons ….

[see similar Western Times: Friday 13th December 1895]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 14th December 1895

Newton Rovers Smoking Concert: The members of the Newton Rovers Club held an enjoyable smoking concert at the headquarters, Queens Hotel, on Monday evening. Mr. T. Wills, an old county forward who presided over a large attendance, made a few remarks at "half-time" in the course of which he stated that the club had this season played 12 matches, of which ten had been won, one drawn and one lost, the club scoring 156 points against 21 points by opponents. … *(description of event)* includes … mandolin and banjo duet "Carolina" Messrs. Elms and Pinsent … … mandolin and banjo duet "Queen of the Burlesque," Messrs. Elms and Pinsent …

(also) … Benefit Concert at Newton: The local branch of the Amalgamated society of Railway Servants should considerably benefit by the concert held at the Alexandra Hall, on Thursday evening – the first yet held in this neighbourhood for this particular object. …*(description of event)* and *(programme includes)* … Messrs. W. H. Pinsent and J. L. Elms' banjo and mandolin duet, "Hunters' March," was encored, and they replied with an arrangement of popular airs. …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 17th December 1895

Devonians in Birmingham and the Midlands: At the fourth annual meeting of the above Society held at the Great Western Hotel, Birmingham, the following elections took place…. Vice-presidents ... *(list includes)* ... R. A. Pinsent *(Devonport)*

[see also Derby Daily Telegraph: Monday 16th December 1895]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 18th December 1895

Royal Institution for Deaf and Dumb Children: The annual entertainment to the children and staff of the institution took place on Monday evening, a substantial tea having previously served in the dining room. … Among those present ... *(included)* ... Mrs. R. A. Pinsent ....

[GRO0569 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 19th December 1895

The Phenacetine Case: Harrop v. Wyleys (Limited) and James Brown: This action in which Elizabeth Harrop of 2, Beaufort Road, Birmingham, sought to recover damages against Messrs. Wyleys (Limited), manufacturing chemist, Coventry and Birmingham, and James Brown, chemist, Hockley Hill, for negligently poisoning her husband. Mr. Darling, Q.C., M.P., and Mr. C. F.

Vachell (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Col,) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Jelf, Q.C., Mr. A. Young, and Mr. H. Young (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co.) for Wyleys and Mr. Parfitt and Mr. McCardie (instructed by Messrs. Glaisyer and Porter) for Brown … *(description of trial – strychnine sold as phenacetine)* ….

[continued Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 20th December 1895]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 21st December 1895

Birmingham Assizes: The Phenacetine Case: At Birmingham Assizes, on Wednesday, Elizabeth Harrop, 2 Beaufort Road Birmingham sought to recover damages against Messrs. Wyleys Limited, manufacturing chemists, Coventry and Birmingham, and James Brown, chemist, Hockley Hill on account of the accidental poisoning of her husband through the negligence, as alleged, of the parties concerned. … Mr. Jelf, Q.C., Mr. A. Young and Mr. H. Young (Instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co.) for Wyleys; … *(continues)* …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 21st December 1895

Newton Liberal Club Concert: The concert room at the Newton Liberal Club on Friday evening last week was filled to an uncomfortable extent, the occasion being the first "Ladies' Night" for the season. …*(description of event)*and*(programme includes)*… Mr. J. Addems also sang, Mr. J. E. Elms gave a mandolin solo and Messrs. Elms and Pinsent a duet …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

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January

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 4th January 1896

Bovey Tracey Social and Debating Society on Monday held a social evening. The president (Bishop Knight-Bruce) congratulated the committee on the success of the society. Music was rendered by the band and chorus under Rev. W. Ashburner, and by Miss Andrews, Mr. W. Pascoe, Mr. Pickards, Messers. F. and T. Edwards, Miss Kallaway, Mrs. Knight-Bruce, Miss Tapper, Mrs. Goodwyn, Mr. T. Bray, Miss Creese, Miss Wilkes, Miss Knapman, Miss Shapley, Mr. S. Sale, Miss N. Kallaway, Miss Pinsent, Miss Lee, Miss E. Montford, Miss Phillpotts and Mrs. May ….

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 4th January 1896

New Year Treat at the Workhouse: "Life is a mauvais quart d'heure made up of exquisite moments" says a modern writer. Workhouse inmates probably know more about the bad quarter of an hour than the exquisite moments. Nevertheless, there are times when even they have a little enjoyment. Last week we recorded the Xmas treat in which the inmates of Newton workhouse participated; this week we report the Annual New Year treat, the expense of which is provided by the benevolent people of Torquay, through the agency of the Preb. Wolfe …

Among those present include … *(description of event)* … A Punch and Judy show at seven 0'clock was a source of great delight, and the evening concert organized by Mr. C. D. Edwards was thoroughly enjoyed. The performers, who had nothing to complain of on the lack of appreciation of the audience comprised of Miss Jeffery, Miss Gilpin, Miss Hibbert, Miss de St. Legier, Messrs. J. Harley, E. Mudford, J. Elms, W. H. Pinsent, J. A. Mackenzie, S. J. de St. Legier and Haywood. ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Paisley and Renfrew Gazette: Saturday 4th January 1896

Ornithological Association's Show: List of Prize-winners: The forty second annual show of poultry, pigeons, canaries, and cage birds under the auspices of the Paisley Ornithological Association, was held in the Clark Town Hall on Wednesday and Thursday. The entries this year numbered 1750, an increase of 515 on the previous year: …

The following is a list of the prize-winners: …

Dorking Cock, Dark – 1, J. and T. Currah; 2 and 3, Leonard Pilkington; 4. W. S. Pincent …

Dorking Hen, Dark: – 1 and 4 Leonard Pilkington; 2 W. S. Pincent; 3. M. C. Thomson …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Saturday 4th January 1896

Vulcan Rovers v. Albion: On the Victoria Park: The ground was in fair condition for a fast game and both sides had representative times. Vulcan kicked off and the first minute the Rovers were penalized and George Evans all but landed a goal. ... *(description of match)* ... Albion one try, Vulcan Rovers nothing. …

Vulcan Rovers: T. Smith, full back, J. Hyde (captain), J. Castle, H. Pincent, and T. Selby, three quarters; W. Tyers and J. Stevenson, half backs; W. Gamble, W. Baker, W. Weston, W. Butler, T. Loydall, F. Neal, H. Pratt and J. Stevens, forwards.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 11th January 1896

The British Law Fire Insurance Company Limited: Subscribed Capital, One Million, Paid-Up Capital and Reserve: £112,000 … *(continues)* … Birmingham Board: ... *(includes)* … Hume C. Pinsent Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, Pinsent, and Freeman) ....

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Clevedon Mercury: 11th January 1896

Football v A. J. Taylor's Team: It is only on rare occasions that Clevedonians are afforded an opportunity of seeing in their midst a football match under Rugby rules, and this being the case the contest of Saturday proved an unusually strong draw. … *(Clevedon team included J. D. Pinsent at back]*

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 16th January 1896

Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the Parish Council, there was also present, Major Kitson and Messrs. C. Adams (2), J. Olver, R. Pascoe, W. L. Shilston, T. Weatherdon, J. Rogers, C. Vicary, A. Segar and W. H. Jarvis. The Clerk stated that the paths between Bradley Lane and the Totnes Road had been repaired the Highweek side of the bridge at a cost of 9s and that he had written to the surveyor of Wolborough Urban District Council respecting the repairs on the Bridge, and had received a reply to the effect that he had caused some temporary repairs to be done but he found the bridge required new girders, and he would prepare an estimate of the probable cost to be divided between the two Councils ... *(further discussion of roads and footpaths)* ....

[see also Western Times Friday 17th January 1896]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 18th January 1896

Highweek Parish Council: In the absence of the Chairman (Mr. John Vicary), the Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the monthly meeting of this body on Monday evening ... *(discussion of roads, bridges etc. and Union Hospital)* ...

[GR0911 Devonport]

February

Eastleigh Weekly News and Hants. Gazette: Saturday 1st February 1896

Romsey and South Hants Farmers' Union: A public meeting was held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in connection with the above … *(long discussion)* … The following

officers were then appointed: President, the Right Hon. Evelyn Ashley; vice-presidents, Mr. James Long and Mr. Hewitt; committee, the Mayor of Romsey … *(and others including)* … Pinsent and Stride ....

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Henley & South Oxford Standard: Friday 7th February 1896

Thame: … C.E.T.S. – Under the auspices of the Thame branch of the Church of England Temperance Society, a successful meeting was held on Friday evening in the Church room. The Vicar the Rev. J. I. Cohen, presided, and addresses were given by the Rev. E. H. Elwin of St. Peter-le-Bailey, Oxford, and the Rev. J. J. Summerhayes. A capital musical programme had also been arranged; selections from Gaul's *"Holy City"* being rendered. Items were also contributed by Mrs. Cohen, Miss Pinsent, Rev. J. I. Cohen, Rev. E. H. Elwin, Mr. T. F. Ward, and Mr. W. J. Hardwick. …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 7th February 1896

Wife Maintenance: Harry Pinsent, (25) wheelwright, 13 Dryden-street, was summoned under the Married Womans' Act 1895 by his wife, who applied for a maintenance order. Mr. Waring appeared for the defendant. Applicant stated that they had been married five years. Some time ago the defendant left her and up to a fortnight since had sent her 5s a week. The contribution, however, ceased at that time. Replying to Mr. Waring, the applicant denied it was in consequence of her drinking habits that husband left her, and that she had been the company of other men. It was true she had been at the club at New Humberstone with a man who lodged at the same house, in company of other people, and that during the Christmas she remained out till the early hours of the morning. Evidence was given by Mrs. Hiel, with whom applicant lodged for some time as to the suspicious behaviour of complainant with a man who also lodged witness - George Warrington, Dover-road, New Humberstone deposed to having seen applicant at the club in the company of a man, being the worse for drink at the time. On one occasion the applicant invited the witness to accompany her home about one o'clock in morning, and on the way certain improper suggestions were made by her— an order for 5s a week was made.

[GRO0404 Tiverton] [GRO0233 Tiverton]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 13th February 1896

The Civil Orphan Asylums: The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of these institutions was held on Tuesday at 5.p.m. with H. E. the Governor in the chair. In the unavoidable absence of Lady Wenlock, who was to have distributed the prizes, that duty was undertaken by Miss Gell. There

was as usual a large attendance of those interested in the institution, among others being the … *(list includes)* … Mrs. C. H. Pinsent ....
[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Times: Friday 14th February 1896

Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the Parish Council. Also present, Rev. S. G. Harris, Major Kitson, and Messrs. W. L. Shilston, J. Olver, R. Pascoe, C. G. Vicary, C. Adams, T. Weatherdon and J. Rogers. Mr. Shilston moved that the resolution passed at the December meeting authorising the repair of the bridge and footpath between Bradley Lane and Totnes Road be rescinded. This was seconded by Mr. Pascoe and carried. The Clerk stated that he had written to Mr. Haycock respecting the footpath in Kingsteignton Road, but had received no reply … *(discussion of footpaths and sewage issues)* ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 14th February 1896

Bovey Tracey: One of the grandest and best entertainments which has been known in Bovey for some time was that given in the Town Hall under the management of the Social and Debating Society. A grand programme was rendered to an over-crowded house. .... *(the programme included)* … Plantation song, "It is so", Miss Pinsent and chorus.

[GRO0672 Hennock] (?)

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 15th February 1896

Bovey Tracey: … The Social and Debating Society held an enjoyable concert on Monday evening. Owing to illness, the president, Bishop Knight-Bruce, could not take the chair, and his place was filled by Rev. W. Ashburner. There was a large attendance. The programme was carried out as follows: ... *(includes)* … plantations song "it is so," Miss Pinsent and Chorus; ....

[GRO0672 Hennock] (?)

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 22nd February 1896

Appointment of Justices Clerk: On Monday the Coventry city magistrates met to elect a Clerk in the place of Mr. G. F. Twist, who is retiring. There were four selected candidates who attended the meeting …

A final vote was taken on the names of Mr. Montague Wilks, of Coventry, and Mr. Winterton, who is in the office of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Birmingham. Mr. Wilks received the support of 11 magistrates and Mr. Winterton that of 9 …

March

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th March 1896

Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at a meeting of Highweek Parish Council on Thursday evening at which letters were read from the Rural District council declining to brick the path at Bridge Terrace, and refusing to pay the expense incurred in the repair of the path leading from Bradley Lane to the bridge of the river Lemon ....

[GR0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 9th March 1896

District and Parish Councils: Highweek: The parish Council held its last meeting before the election. Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided, and there were also present Major Kitson, Rev. S. G. Harris, Messrs. J. Oliver, C. Adams, R. Pascoe, T. Weatherdon, and J. Rogers – The Clerk said he had written to Mr. Alsop, Clerk to the Rural District Council respecting the repair of the gates at Foxwell's lane, the repair of the path from Bradley Lane to Wolborough Street, and the footpath at Bridge Terrace, to which he had received the following reply ... *(etc.)* …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 11th March 1896

Highweek: Mr. W. Vicary presided. All the retiring Councillors save one were nominated and expressed themselves willing to stand but one or two would give way rather than put the parish to the expense of a poll. Mr. John Vicary through ill health did not seek re-election, and Mr. W. Badcock was nominated to fill that vacancy. That, with the thirteen retiring members, completed the number required, and they were declared duly elected. The council now comprises: Rev. S. G. Harris (Rector), Capt. E. Kitson, and Messrs. C. Vicary, J. Olver, W. S. Pinsent, A. Segar, W. L. Shilston (Littlejoy), R. Pascoe, C. Adams, (Howton Barton), J. Rogers, C. Adams (Plumber), T. Weathdon, W. Badcock and W. H. Jarvis.

[see similar, Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 14th March 1896]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 12th March 1896

Marriages: Pratt – Kerswell: March 8, at St. Mary's Pincent Square, Westminster, John Henry Pratt to Sarah Jane Kerswell, both of Exeter.

Leicester Daily Mercury: Thursday 12th March 1896

Leicester Junior Cup: First Round: … Vulcan Rovers v. Leicester B.: For this match, on the Victoria Park, on Saturday, the following will represent: Vulcan Rovers: T. Selby, full back. J.

Hyde (captain), J. Castle, J. Steven, and J. Sharman, three quarters, W. Tyers and F. Hill Half backs; W. Weston W. Butler, W. Gamble, T. Loydale, T. Bibby, A Freeman, T. Smith and H. Pratt, forwards: Reserves, H. Pinsent, back; Inskip, C. Freeman and F. Pratt, forwards.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 14th March 1896

Highweek: A meeting of parishioners of Highweek was held at the Infants' Schoolroom on Monday evening to receive nominations for the election of parish councillors. Mr. W. S. Pinsent, vice-chairman of the Parish Council, presided in the absence of the chairman, Mr. John Vicary, through illness, which Mr. Pinsent remarked they all deeply regretted. Others present were the Rev. S. G. Harris, Captain Kitson, Messrs. J. Olver, T. Weatherdon. W. L. Shilston, C. Adams, W. H. Jarvis R. Pascoe, A. Segar, J. Rogers, members of the Parish Council; W. Vicary, A. J. Chapple, W. Shapley, W. H. Brock, H. T. Parker, J. Salter, T. S. M. Underhay, clerk to the Parish Council, and others. Mr. W. S. Pinsent having been nominated, vacated the chair, and Mr. W. Vicary took his place. The following nominations were handed in - Samuel George Harris, rector, proposed by Edward Kitson, seconded by Charles Adams; Edward Kitson, gentleman, proposed by Samuel George Harris, seconded by William Swain Pinsent; William Henry Jarvis, schoolmaster, proposed William Vicary, seconded A. J. Chapple; John Olver, clerk, proposed by W. S. Pinsent, seconded by Edward Kitson; Charles Gilbert Vicary, merchant, proposed by Richard Pascoe, seconded W. S. Pinsent; William Swain Pinsent, merchant, proposed John Salter, seconded by John Balle Pinsent; Richard Pascoe, farmer, proposed by William Vicary, seconded by W, S. Pinsent; John Rogers, joiner, proposed by W. Badcock, seconded by Fred. C. Rowe; Charles Adams, plumber, proposed by John Stockman, seconded by Emma Louisa Lavis; Tom Gregory Weatherdon, mason, proposed by A. J. Chapple, seconded by John Salter, William Lane Shilston, farmer, proposed by W. S. Pinsent, seconded by T. G. Weatherdon ; Alfred Buckland Segar, draper, proposed by R. H. W. Foss, seconded by William Shapley; Charles Adams, farmer, proposed by Richard Pascoe, seconded by L. Shilston; William Badcock, draper, proposed by W. S, Pinsent, seconded by H. T. Parker. As there were thus only fourteen nominations for the fourteen seats the Chairman declared these duly elected. He only hoped they could congratulate them on having more power and a little more to do. He, for one, as a member of the Rural District Council, would be pleased to hand them over the control of the roads. It was agreed that more would be heard of this question in the future. Under existing circumstances, Highweek, Kingsteignton, Bovey and Ashburton would have to pay about double share to make up for Manaton, Widecombe and outlying parishes which had a very small rateable value and a very large area of roads, difficult to keep in order, rusting or washing out rather than wearing out. The question would have to be met before long. (Applause): Mr. Shilston: Why didn't the Newton Rural District Council support the Totnes Council? The CHAIRMAN: They had an idea that now the tenders for the ensuing year had been accepted, they were bound to go on for the present. This is not for the County Council, but the Local Government Board to decide; the County Council would be very glad to hand over the control of the roads to the parish councils; at present nobody in the parish is able to do it. He

proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Councillors for their work during the past year. Mr. J, Salter seconded the motion, which was carried.

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South /Devon Advertiser: Saturday 14th March 1896

A smoking concert followed, Mr. H. Knight presiding over a large attendance. The programme was varied and attractive. ... *(includes)* … The comic songs, in character, of Mr. C. B. Kay, Mr. A. W. Dixon and Mr. L. H. Bewes were enjoyed, as were also the contributions of Messrs. F. Andrew, A. J. Chapple, F. R. Williams, R. Harvey, J. Harley, S. H. Bidgood, the instrumental items by the band, Messrs. W. H. Pinsent, J. L. Elms, Warner Cook. …

(also) … Ye Courtenay Lodge Social: The rich array of talent amongst the members added to the assistance of several outside friends combined to make the second social of the season on Tuesday evening a great success. Primo Morris as the S.P. had a pleasant though somewhat arduous task: … *(programme includes)* … The familiar chorus of Bro. N. Baker's song "Swanee River" was heartily joined in, and Messrs. J. L. Elms and W. H. Pinsent had a recall for their mandolin and banjo duets. …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Bristol Mercury: Friday 20th March 1896

Home Encouragement Society, Exhibition at Redland Park Hall: Yesterday an exhibition of a highly interesting character was opened at the Redland Park Hall under the auspices of the Redland and West Bristol Workmen's Flower Show and Home Encouragement Society. The display was the 24th of the series promoted annually by the society …

Cookery: Half pint of beef tea: 1st Mrs. Weber, 2nd, Louisa Pinsent; 3rd, Mrs. Edwin Pinsent …

Dish of potatoes boiled in their skins, 1st, Louisa Pinsent, 2nd Mrs. Lewis, 3rd Mrs. Chappel ....

[GRO0256 Bristol] [GRO0595 Bristol]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 28th March 1896

Highweek Parish Council: The last meeting of the old Parish Council of Highweek was held on Thursday evening, when there were present, Messrs. W. S. Pinsent, C. Adams (2), J. Olver, T. Weatherdon, W. L. Shilston, and R. Pascoe. Captain Kitson wrote regretting absence. Several outstanding accounts were passed. The Clerk, Mr. T. S. M. Underhay, stated that the last rate realised £84 12s 4d instead of £107 in consequence of voids. There was £76 in hand. Mr. J. Olver proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Pinsent for the manner in which he had carried out the duties of chairman during the year in the regretted absence of the chairman, Mr. John Vicary. He had given every attention to the work and the meetings had been pleasant and comfortable. He trusted that

as each year went on they would be wiser, but he did not think they would ever have a more pleasant year. Mr. Pascoe seconded. Mr. Pinsent hoped had given satisfaction and that the one who took his place would do better.

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 28th March 1896

Newton Constitutional Club: "Ladies' Night": There have been few more completely successful concerts at the Newton Constitutional Club than Thursday's "Ladies' Night," the attractive programme meeting with the hearty approval of the crowded audience, of which the majority were ladies. ... *(includes)* … A couple of pretty trios for mandolins and banjos were played in capital style by the Misses Amy Pedley, Blanche Pinsent, and Mr. W. H. Pinsent, both being warmly received and recalled …

Miss E. M. Pinsent, whose singing voice is too seldom heard at Newton Abbot, obtained a recall for each of her songs, Slaughter's "The Dear Homeland" and "Louisiana Loo," from the "Shop girl." ....

[GRO0897 Devonport] [GRO0559 Devonport] [GRO0282 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 31st March 1896

HIGHWEEK: The Parish Council completed their year of office on Thursday night, when Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided, the other members present being Messrs. C. Adams (2), J. Olver, R. Pascoe, W, L. Shilston, and T. Weatherdon. Major Kitson sent a note regretting his inability to be present. The principal business was the passing of accounts owing by the Council to Ladyday. The principal items were those connected with the lighting of the public lamps, the cost of the gas for the half year amounting to over £40 exclusive of repairs and cost of lighting. The bills were passed and ordered to be paid. On the motion of Mr. Olver, seconded Mr. Pascoe, a cordial vote of thanks was given to Mr. Pinsent (vice-chairman) for so ably presiding at their meetings during the enforced absence of the Chairman (Mr. J. Vicary) through illness. A parish meeting was subsequently held for the purpose of giving the Council authority to issue a precept on the overseers to raise the sum necessary for lighting the parish until 31st March 1897, estimated at £150. Mr. Olver presided at this meeting which was attended by those already present. The authority was unanimously given. The amount required will involve a rate of 4 ½ d in the £ on houses and 1 ½ d on land.

[see also Western Times: Thursday 2nd April 1896]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

April

Nottinghamshire Guardian: Saturday 4th April 1896

In Memoriam: Pinsent: In loving memory of Emma Elizabeth Pinsent, youngest daughter of Elizabeth Poxon, who died March 28th, 1892 As time rolls on, thy memory lingers.

[GRO0253 Tiverton]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 9th April 1896

The Madras Harbour Trust Board. The following are extracts from the Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour, held on the 20th ultimo.: … Read letter No. 824, dated 12th March 1896, from the Surgeon, First District, recommending Mr. Pinsent, the Board's Secretary, for three months' privilege leave on account of ill-health. Read letter, No. 4779, dated 12th March from the Chairman to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department reporting that, in anticipation of the approval of the Trustees, he has granted Mr. Pinsent two months and seventeen days' privilege leave subject to the sanction of his Excellency the Governor in Council under Section 24. Read G. O. Marine, No. 175, dated 17th March, sanctioning the leave granted provisionally by the Chairman. Resolved that privilege leave for two months and seventeen days is granted to the Board's Secretary Mr. Pinsent from the date of his departure from Madras, and that during his absence, and subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council, under section 24, Mr. Hutchence, Traffic Manager is appointed to act as Secretary … *(continues)* ….

[GRO0133 India]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 11th April 1896

Smoking Concert at Newton Abbot Constitutional Club: A well-attended and successful smoking concert was given at the Constitutional Club, Newton Abbot, on Saturday evening. Mr. C. Parker presided, and Mr. W. Widdicombe occupied the vice-chair. The programme was as follows: … *(included)* … banjo and mandolin duet, Messrs. Elms, and Pinsent; …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 11th April 1896

Bovey Tracey: …

The annual sermons in aid of Home Missions were preached at the Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. C. Streat. On the Tuesday following a public meeting was held when an address was given by the Rev. C. Speck, of Paignton, entitled "A Sunday at St. George's in the East." The Revs. J. G. Beauchamp and W. H. Payne took part. Mr. Warner presided. During the evening an anthem by

the choir and solos were given by Miss Pinsent, Messrs. Richer and Edwards, and a violin solo by Mrs. Beauchamp.

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 23rd April 1896

Highweek: At the first meeting of the Parish Council, Mr. Pinsent was unanimously elected chairman, and Mr. C. Vicary, vice-chairman. Messrs. A. Segar and C. Vicary were appointed overseers. The time for the meeting of the Council was fixed for the second Monday in each month at 7.30. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 25th April 1896

Supplement to the "East and South Devon Advertiser": Highweek Parish Council: Highweek Parish Council met on Monday evening for the first time since the election. The members present were Capt, Kitson, Rev. S. G, Harris, Messrs. W. L. Shilston, J. Olver, R. Pascoe, J. Rogers, W. Badcock, C. Adams. W. S. Pinsent, W. H. Jarvis, and A. B. Segar, with the clerk, Mr. T. S. M. Underhay. Mr. C. G. Vicary wrote that he was sorry he was unable to attend as he had hoped, his doctor not allowing him to come out in the evening yet. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND OVERSEERS: Mr. Shilston moved that Mr. Pinsent be elected chairman. Seeing that through the regretted illness of their late chairman Mr. John Vicary, the duties devolved upon Mr. Pinsent and that he carried them out admirably, they could not do better than elect him to the office. Mr. J. Olver seconded the motion, endorsing the remarks of Mr. Shilston. The motion was agreed to: Mr. PINSENT on taking the chair, expressing the hope that their meetings would be characterised by the same good feeling as hitherto. Mr. Charles G. Vicary was unanimously elected vice-chairman on the motion of Mr. PASCOE, seconded by Capt. Kitson. The Chairman moved that Messrs. C. G. Vicary and R. Pascoe be re-elected overseers. Mr. W. L. Shilston thought they should proceed on the old lines, one retiring each year, the other remaining in office. He proposed Mr. C. G. Vicary and Mr. A. B. Segar, which was agreed to.

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 25th April 1986:

Newton Liberal Club Social: The last "Members' Social" for the season at the Newton Liberal club on Friday last week was well attended: Mr. J. Prowse presiding over an enthusiastic audience. … *(programme includes)* … Messrs. W. H. Pinsent and J. L. Elms played a banjo and mandolin duet, "Frivolity barn dance," and for the encore "Hunter's march" ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 28th April 1896

Northam: The first meeting of the Northam District Council since the election was held on Saturday: Mr. W. L. Pike taking the chair pro tem. … (discussion of street widening project) … Mr. Cawsey said Mr. Wilson Hoare had told them he did not wish to give up any more of the farmhouse which abutted on the road than was absolutely necessary, and the committee recommended widening to 19 feet, which was a lot less than was originally intended. Mr. Wilson Hoare had said he must consult Mr. Thorpe to know what he should ask for the land. Mr. Fulford said everybody agreed that this was a dangerous corner, and they ought to give Mr. William Hoare a fair price. Mr. Cawsey remarked that when they offered a price to the Pincent Trustees, who formerly owned the land, Mr. Fulford was not pleased. Mr. Fulford said he had always maintained that they ought to have carried out their original agreement. The Chairman said the Pincent Trustees absolutely refused to sell to the Board ....

[GRO0835 Hennock]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 30th April 1896

Masonic: At a regular meeting of the Coromandel Chapter Rose Croix held last evening at the Masonic Hall, Vepery, Bro. N. Subramaniam was installed as M.W.S. by W. Bro. W. T. Newitt the outgoing M.W.S. The newly installed M.W.S. then appointed the following officers for the ensuing year: Bro. J. Stiven, H.P.; Bro. Dr. Walker, 1st G.; Bro. F. H. D. Pinsent, Recorder; … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0331 India]

May

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 1st May 1896

Dartmouth and Kingswear Liberal Club: Subscription Room, Dartmouth: Wednesday, May 6th, 1896 Programme: ... *(includes)* … 2, Duet: "Friendship", Misses Pinsent and Lee; … 5, Song, Miss Pinsent ... *(interval of five minutes)* … 9, Duet: Misses Pinsent and Lee. …14, National Anthem … Doors open at 7.30, to commence at 8.0 o'clock: Tickets. Reserved Seats, 1s; Body of Hall, 3d.

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Monday 4th May 1896

The Quinton Cycle Co. Limited: Meeting of Shareholders: A meeting of the shareholders of the Quinton Cycle Company Limited, was held at the Quinton Works, Cheylesmore, today "for the

purpose of considering and authorising the directors to enter into an agreement for the sale of the company's undertaking, business and assets to a new company, to be formed for the purpose (among other objects) of acquiring such undertaking, business and assets." Ald. Pollack of Birmingham (chairman of directors) presided, and there were also present … *(includes)* … R. A. Pincent (solicitor) ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Morning Post: Wednesday 6th May 1896

Publications Received: "No Place for Repentance" by Ellen F. Pinsent, 6d, T. Fisher, Unwin ....

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Morning Leader: Thursday 7th May 1896

Books Received: From T. Fisher Unwin, Paternoster Square, E.C., "Little Novels" Series: Louise Mack, "The World is Round," 6d, Ellen F. Pinsent, "No Place for Repentance," 6d.

[see similar: Morning Leader: Friday 12th June 1896]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 8th May 1896

Mr. Layland Barratt at Dartmouth: At the Dartmouth Subscription Rooms on Wednesday evening a concert was held in connection with the Dartmouth and Kingswear Liberal Club. Mr. Layland Barratt was present and delivered an address, in which he said the Tory Government had succeeded in getting the business of the country in greater arrears than it had ever before been, in spite of the fact that it had a majority of over 150 … *(continues)* …

Contributors to the concert programme were Mrs. Madeley's glee class, Misses Pinsent, Lee and Owens, Messrs. Medway, Will Hitt, C. H. Moses, W. Ellis, J. Scammell and J. Bovey. At the close Councillor W. G. Ellis moved, and Councillor Madeley seconded a vote of thanks to Mrs. Barratt and the performers ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

National Observer: Saturday 9th May 1896

Books Received: … Pinsent, E. F.: "No Place for Repentance" Unwin:.

[see related: National Observer: Saturday 16th May 1896]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 14th May 1896

Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at Monday's meeting. The Clerk read a list of the parish documents which were in his possession, a copy of which he had forwarded to the County Council as requested ... *(discussion of the need for new parish rooms)* ... At the request of the Charity Commissioners, it was resolved to submit the following names of gentlemen willing to act as Trustees of Bearne's Charity to fill up the vacancies: Mr. J. Beare, engineer, Mr. J. Alsop solicitor and Mr. W. S. Pinsent, merchant.

[see also Western Times: Friday 15th May 1896]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 14th May 1896

Madras Harbour Board Trust: the Following are extracts from the Minutes of the Proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour, held on the 24th ultimo. …

Read G. O. dated 21st April 1896, sanctioning the acting appointment of Mr. Hutchence as Secretary and that of Mr. Lloyd as Traffic Manager, Harbour Trust Board during the absence of Mr. Pinsent on privilege leave. ....

[GRO0133 India]

Western Times: Friday 15th May 1896

Helston Dog and Poultry Show: At Helston Dog and Poultry Show several Devonshire exhibitors were successful. … *(includes)* … Mr. W.S. Pinsent, of Newton Abbot, first and second in Dorking hens, and second in Dorking cocks ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Friday 15th May 1896

Departure of Passengers: Per P. and O. S. N. Co.: S.S. Peninsular, from London May 15, from Brindisi May 24, for Gibraltar, Malta, Brindisi, Port Said. Ismailia, Aden and Bombay: … *(includes)* … Mr. Pinsent ....

[GROxxxx India]

Lincolnshire Chronicle: Friday 15th May 1896

"No Place for Repentance": The second of the series of little novels (published by T. Fisher Unwin, of 11, Paternoster Buildings, E.C.) is a capital story from the pen of Ellen F. Pinsent. The scene is fixed at a village in the Lincolnshire Fens, and the novel deals in a forcible manner with the evils of excessive drinking. The descriptions of Lincolnshire rural life are extremely good, and accuracy

of detail displays a close and critical observation. Much of the dialogue is the broad Lincolnshire dialect, and here the authoress must be congratulated on resisting the tendency to over-do the vernacular. The published price is 6d, and the little novel should have a large circulation in this county.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Colonies and India: Saturday 16 May 1896

Per P. & O. Co's Steamer "Peninsular" (Captain F. H. Seymour), from London, May 15 for Gibraltar, Malta, Brindisi, Port Said, Ismailia, Aden and Bombay: … *(list includes)* … Mr. Pinsent ….
[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Gentlewoman: Saturday 16th May 1896

Little Novels: … "No Place for Repentance" by E. F. Pinsent, now ready ….

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 16th May 1896

Newton Guardians: Mr. D. R. Scratton presided at the weekly meeting on Wednesday … A case was reported in which a single young woman, named Pinsent, of Bovey, aged 22, had asked for a parish coffin and parish funeral for her third illegitimate child, but which had been refused ….

[GRO0565 Bristol]

East and South Devon Advertiser; Saturday 16th May 1896

Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee: Mr. W. H. Pinsent *(sic)* presided at a meeting of this board on Monday … *(continues)* …

(also) … Highweek Parish Council: The monthly meeting of Highweek Parish Council was held at the Infants' Schoolroom on Monday evening. Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided, and others present were Captain Kitson, Messrs. C. G. Vicary, W. Badcock, T. Weatherdon, J. Rogers, C. Adams (2), W. L. Shilston, R. Pascoe, W. H. Jarvis, and J. Olver.

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser, Saturday 16th May 1896

Parish Charities: The Charity Commissioners wrote giving notice that an order was proposed to be made within a month appointing trustees of the charity of Mrs. Hannah Maria Bearne for a Protestant dissenting minister at Newton the parish of Wolborough, and for schools in Highweek

and Wolborough. The following had been proposed for appointment: - J. H. Bearne, Sandhurst, Forde Park; J, Alsop, jun.; and W. S. Pinsent, Rose Hill: Mr. Pascoe: What benefit does the parish derive from the charity? The Clerk: You can send your children to the school and attend the chapel. Returning thanks: Mr. C. G. Vicary thanked the members for electing him vice-chairman the previous meeting, and expressed the hope that he would not be called upon to carry out the duties … Allotments ....

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th May 1896

A Bovey Imbecile: Col. Walcott brought forward the case of a single woman, aged 22, named Pinsent, of Bovey, whose third illegitimate child had just died, and for which she had endeavoured to get a coffin from the parish free of charge. On receipt of the third letter, Mr. Clemas, relieving officer, went to Bovey and found out that the story of the woman was an absolute falsehood. There was no destitution in the household, the total income of which was £100 and her statements about Dr. Steward were quite untrue. It was hoped that the clerk would demand the 3s which Mr. Clemas spent in telegrams and railway fare. Rev. T. Hale said the family formerly lived at Ilsington, and they were notoriously given to telling lies. The woman showed signs of imbecility Mr. Clemas: There is not a particle of imbecility about her now: Mr. W. H. Heath: If she's an imbecile there are a lot of others about (laughter).

[GRO0565 Bristol]

Sporting Gazette: Saturday 16th May 1896

Hunting Notes: … There was quite a crowd to witness the judging of the East Devon puppies, which took place at Bishop's Court, Exeter, the residence of Lieut. Colonel Garratt, the Master. Mr. Drummond and Mr. Pinsent Matthews were the judges. The entry numbered 1 ½ couple of dog hounds and 2 ½ couple of bitches. … …

Glasgow Herald: Tuesday 19th May 1896

"No Place for Repentance": By Ellen F. Pinsent: (London: T. Fisher Unwin. 1896.): A very sad little story is this of Harold Champion, clerk in holy orders, of whom it could truly be said (as, indeed, his temporary parishioners did say), "He saved others, himself he cannot save." Upright, honest, hardworking, with a hatred of strong drink, yet time after time at long intervals the drink craving seizes him, and the strong man who dissuades others from the poisoned cup, himself, drains it to the bottom. Miss Pinsent's scenes are laid in and about a quiet little town or village in Lincolnshire Marshland, and the quaint rural life and the sturdy rural personalities are described with ability. "No Place for Repentance" is ably and touchingly written.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Sheffield Independent: Wednesday 20th May 1896

"NO PLACE FOR REPENTANCE", by Ellen F. Pinsent: Little Novell Series: Price 6d: London: T. Fisher Unwin: This is undoubtedly a strong book — a trifle too strong perhaps. It is a study in a subject which is a favourite among novelists, and one in which it is only too easy to exaggerate — incurable drunkenness. Miss Pinsent has yielded to some extent to this tendency to exaggeration, and as a consequence the idea of her book is in more than one respect superior to the execution. The plot turns on the appearance of a young and enthusiastic teetotal curate in a quiet Lincolnshire parish. The young reformer brings a new influence to bear upon his surroundings, but, although the influence is permanent, its agent collapses under a burning desire for alcohol, which he has been striving to suppress. Now, this is undeniably striking, and, we believe, an original rendering of an old subject and with a little more of that essence of literary greatness — moderation — Miss Pinsent might have achieved a notable success. That she possesses the ability to have gained such a success; is proved by the force of several passages in the latter part of the book and by some skilful touches of Lincolnshire village life scattered here and there. But many parts of the book are pitched in too high a key. The hero is sometimes too vehemently drawn for our sympathy, and more than one of the minor characters are far too strongly contrasted in their virtues and defects. The heroine is very faintly outlined— altogether one of the weakest points of the book. But in spite of its numerous failings, Miss Pinsent has accomplished a forcible and dramatic, if somewhat painful little narrative.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Truth: Thursday 21st May 1896

London: Osgood, McIlvaine, & Co., No. 45 Albemarle Street, W.: Little Novels: Mr. Fisher Unwin is publishing under this title a series of original short stories at the price of 6d. in Paper Covers, and 1s in Cloth: … *(continues)* … includes: "No Place for Repentance" by Ellen F. Pinsent: Now Ready:.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Cornishman: Thursday 21st May 1896

Helston Flora Day: … Poultry: … Dorking, any variety, cock: 1. J. W. Nicholls and sons, St. Kew; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot: 3, Mrs. H. Sperling. Dorking, any variety, hen: 1 and 2, W. S. Pinsent, 3, J. W. Nicholls and Sons.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

The Cornish Telegraph: Thursday 21st May 1896

Helston Flora Days … Poultry Exhibition … Poultry breeding has made great strides in Cornwall, during the last few years, but the exhibits at Helston indicate that our neighbours over the Tamar

have better specimens of the feathered tribe than we can boast of. There were 227 pens and Mr. M. Leno decided the merits …

Mr. James Frayn's exhibits nearly "swept the board" in the Indian game classes whilst Mr. W. S. Pinsent of Newton Abbot, was the most successful exhibitor in the Dorking breed …

Dorking, any variety, Cock – 1, J. W. Nicholls and sons, Wadebridge; 2. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, Mrs. H. Sperling …

Dorking, any variety, Hen – 1 and 2, W. S. Pinsent, 3, J. W. Nicholls and Sons; h.c., Mrs. H. Sperling and T. Phillips, Contantine ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 22nd May 1896

Newton Abbot: … Mr. L. Bearne, c.c., presided at the Urban District Council. All the members were present ... *(discussion of local issues)* ... The Charity Commissioners wrote stating that Messrs. J. Beare, J. Alsop junr. and W. S. Pinsent had been nominated as trustees of Mr. Bearne's Charity.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 23rd May 1896

Newton Football Club Dinner: Mr. H. Knight presided at a convivial gathering last night of the members of the Newton Abbot Football Club. A short toast list was gone through: The Chairman presented caps to Messrs. C. Hooper, H. Frost, C. White, A. Curtis, W. Beer, T. Bradbury, W. Ford, E. Elliott, A. Bowden, J. Hore and W. Hobbs, members of last season's team, who did not receive caps when the last ones were given away two years ago. …

Messrs. R. Harvey, W. H. Pinsent, A. W. Dixon, W. Hobbs, H. Lang, and others provided an excellent entertainment.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Tuesday 26th May 1896

Death: Pinsent, April 30, at Kurrachee, Hazel Ella Duke, daughter of F. Pinsent, Indo-European Telegraphs, aged 2 years and five months.

[GRO 1233 Devonport] [GRO0330 Devonport]

... *(also)* Death: Pinsent, May 3, at Kurrachee, Florence Maud, wife of Fred Pinsent, Indo-European Telegraphs, aged 20.

[GRO1406 Devonport]

North Devon Herald: 28th May 1896

Northam Urban District Council: … Prebendary Dimond-Churchward …said … He believed that in 1892 the Board negotiated with the Pinsent Trustees but Mr. Hoare had nothing to do with it. If the charge weas provable it was very damaging. If not provable it should be withdrawn. …

Mr. Cawsey said when the old Board were negotiation with the Pinsent Trustees Mr. Partridge attended a meeting, and on their behalf declined the offer of the Council for the land, and a remark was made at the meeting that the offer would not be repeated … *(continues) ... (regarding land for road improvement?) ….*

[GRO0835 Hennock]

North Devon Journal: Thursday 28th May 1896

Northam: Mr. W. Pickard presided at Northam District Council on Saturday. … *(Angry discussion about the proposal sale of the Isolation hospital as it was unfit to receive patients and a proposed new owner wanted a decision on its future at that meeting) ...*

Mr. Fulford thought Mr. Wilson-Hoare was partly justified in his action. When he was negotiating with the Pinsent trustees, he was given to understand the Board were in a treaty for the property for £330. – Prebendary Churchward read from the minutes that on 12th November 1982, the clerk reported that the Pinsent trustees declined to accept £330 to rearrange Commons Farms so as to meet the requirements of the County Council with reference to the width of the road. There they had the breaking of the negotiations by the Pinsent trustees, and the minutes supplied a link between the clerk's letter of October 1892, and something which if properly understood, might prevent the possibility of the misunderstanding being continued. – Mr. Fulford said Mr. Wilson-Hoare's contention was that he never stood in the way of widening the road. He was willing from the first to accept any offer according to the arrangement with the Pinsent trustees. – Prebendary Churchward - Mr. Wilson-Hoare is evidently not aware that the Pinsent trustees closed the negotiations themselves. - Mr. Cawsey, He is perfectly aware of it. It was resolved that Mr. Wilson-Hoare be informed that his letter would be considered at a special meeting.

[see similar Western Times: Monday 25th May 1896]

[GRO0835 Hennock]

Grantham Journal: Saturday 30th May 1896

"No Place for Repentance" is the title of Mr. T. Fisher Unwin's second volume in the "Little Novels" series – a daring experiment in sixpenny novels. The writer of the story is Ellen F. Pinsent, and it will interest many of our readers especially as the scene is in Lincolnshire, and the racy dialect of the district is liberally used. But readers generally will read the story with a sympathetic

thrill, for it is one of the best temperance novels that has been written, depicting in homely but almost dramatic simplicity the temptations of two men in a village, the curate and the farm bailiff, now the one did save the other, but himself he could not save. It is a book to make one week, and pray, and hope and weep again.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: Saturday 30th May 1896

Death: Farrant – May 22, at 36 Clifford Street, Southampton, Susan Pincent Bond Farrant, aged 76 years.

June

Belfast News - Letter: Saturday 6th June 1896

The Subscription List will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday 8th June 1896 and close on or before 10 a.m. on Wednesday 10th June: The Tubeless Pneumatic Tire and Capon Heaton, Limited: (Fleuss Patents): Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893 Share Capital £250,000 divided into 250,000 shares of £1 each. Present issue £200,000, payable 5s on application and 15s on allotment …

Solicitors to the vendors: Smith, Pinsent & Co. Waterloo Street, Birmingham ...

[see also Belfast News - Letter: Monday 8th June 1896]

[see also The Northern Whig: Monday 8th June 1896]

Civil & Military Gazette (Lahore): Saturday 6th June 1896

The Incoming Mail: The following is the passenger list of the P. & O. Company's steamer Peninsular which arrives at Bombay tomorrow: … *(list includes)* … Mr. Pinsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Times: Thursday 11th June 1896

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association: The St. Ives Show [From our Own Reporter]: This year the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Society accepted a cordial invitation from the inhabitants of St. Ives for their annual two days' show and have met with as hearty and hospitable reception as they have received in any other Cornish town in previous years … Poultry: Dorking, cock; 3, Mrs. H. M. Spurling, Lew Trenchard. Dorking, hen; 1; L. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot *(sic)* ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

London Standard: Friday 12th June 1896

Yesterday's New Books: … "No Place for Repentance." By Ellen F. Pinsent (Little Novel Series): T. Fisher Unwin.

[see similar Leeds Mercury: Wednesday 20th May 1896]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 12th June 1896

Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the monthly meeting of the Parish Council: There was a full attendance. A Committee was appointed to arrange for the purchase of a new water cart and to give direction as to watering the streets … *(other business including a letter to Mr. Seale Hayne, M.P., regarding the Local Government Highway Bill)* … The Council then formed themselves into Committee to consider the application *(proposal to amalgamate with Newton Urban District Council)*. The result was the formation of a committee comprising Rev. S. G. Harris, Major Kitson, and Messrs. W. S. Pinsent, C. Vicary, and W. L. Shilston and A. B. Segar to confer with the Urban Council. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 13th June 1896

Highweek Sanitary Committee: The monthly meeting of this committee was held at the Infants' Schoolroom on Monday evening, when the members present were Mr. W. S. Pinsent (in the chairman), Capt. Kitson, … *(etc.)* …

A Parish Water Cart: The Rural District Council wrote sanctioning the proposal of the committee to purchase a water cart for the parish at a cost not exceeding £30. Mr. Vicary: I understood that there was a chance of purchasing the Bovey water cart: Mr. A. B. Segar: I thought it was in pawn. (Laughter): The Sanitary Inspector: The Bovey cart was purchased by subscription, and the subscribers hope to get it out before long. The cost of watering would be 3s. a day; or 4s. 6d. for a second watering. On the motion of Mr. Vicary, seconded by Mr. Weatherdon, was decided to purchase a two-wheel water cart, to hold 250 gallons, at a cost not exceeding £30 and Messrs, W. S. Pinsent, C. G. Vicary, J. Rogers, C. Adams, T. G. Weatherdon, and A. B. Segar were appointed a sub-committee to purchase the cart and Invite tenders for horse hire.

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 13th June 1896

Highweek Parish Council: The monthly meeting of this body was held on Monday evening, Mr. W. S. Pinsent presiding: The Highways Bill: The Right. Hon. C. Seale-Haynes, M.P., wrote as follows in reference to the Highways Bill, now before Parliament, which he had been asked to support ... *(discussion of other issues)* – including the "Amalgamation Question" regarding Wolborough and Highweek: …

The Chairman at one moved "That this Council do now resolve itself into a committee for the purpose of discussing the subject referred to." This was agreed to. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Dundee Courier: Thursday 18th June 1896

Dalziel's Agency is requested by Messrs. Ashurst, Morris & Crisp to give publicity to the following letter: - "17 Throgmorton Avenue, London, E.C. June 17th, 1896. New Beeston Cycle Company: Sir – In reply to the letter of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent & Co., of 16th inst., we are instructed as solicitors of the New Beeston Cycle Company Limited to say that the statement in that Company's prospectus that the Company is buying the interest of Mr. Arthur Chamberlain and others in the Quinton Cycle company at a considerable premium is absolutely correct … *(continues)* …

Sheffield Independent: Thursday 18th June 1896

New Beeston Cycle Company: In reply to letter of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., of the 16th inst., Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp and Co. are instructed as solicitors of the New Beeston Cycle Company Limited to say that the statement in that company's prospectus that the company is buying the interest of Mr. Arthur Chamberlain and others in the Quinton Cycle company at a considerable premium is absolutely correct The purchase was unanimously approved by the shareholders at the last meeting and the names of the shareholders in a limited company are, of course, public property. …

Liverpool Journal of Commerce: Friday 19th June 1896

New Beeston Cycle Co.: To the Editor of the Journal of Commerce: Sir, In reply to the letter of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co. of the 16th inst., we are instructed, as solicitors of the New Beeston Cycle Co. Limited, to say that the statement in that company's prospectus that the company is buying the interests of Mr. Arthur Chamberlain and others in the Quinton Cycle Co. at a considerable premium is absolutely correct. The purchase was unanimously approved by the shareholders at the last meeting, and names of the shareholders in a limited company, are, of course, public property: Yours obediently, Ashurst, Morris, Crisp and Co.

Coventry Herald: Friday 19th June 1896

A Disclaimer: Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., Birmingham, write to say that, as solicitors acting on behalf of Mr. Arthur Chamberlain and the members his family, their attention has been called to the prospectus of the New Beeston Cycle Company (Limited).” It is there stated that Messrs. Smith's clients are shareholders in the Quinton Cycle Company (Limited), which is being bought by the New Beeston Company. This statement is correct, but these gentlemen, whose names are mentioned in the New Beeston prospectus, “neither have, nor intend to have, any interest in the new company, and the use of their names in this company’s prospectus is without their knowledge or approval.”

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 20th June 1896

Cricket: Bovey v. Heathfield: Bovey won this match by 33 runs. Heathfield: Total 27: … Bovey: Total 60 *(includes Pinsent, c. Fletcher, b. Walters, 0).*

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Clevedon Mercury: 20th June 1896

J. R. Lovegrove: Bookseller and Stationer: … Newest books just received from Mudie’s: … “No Place for Repentance: … E. F. Pinsent:.

[see also Clevedon Mercury on other dates]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Westminster Gazette: Friday 26th June 1896

Chapman’s Magazine: Edited by Oswald Crawfurd, for July Contains: A Narrative Poem by Rev. Stopford Brooke, “The Visions of Napoleon”, by the Editor, six other complete stories by, Ellen F. Pinsent, Mrs. Murray Hickson, Edward Noble, Charles Stanford, Roger Pocock, and the continuation of “The Herb Moon,” by John Oliver Hobbes: Chapman and Hall, Limited, London.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

National Observer: Saturday 27th June 1896

Chapman’s Magazine: Edited by Oswald Crawfurd: July Number contains … six other complete stories by … *(includes)* … Ellen F. Pinsent ....

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Pall Mall Gazette: Monday 29th June 1896

Chapman’s Magazine: edited by Oswald Crawford: for July: Contains: A narrative poem by Rev. Stopford Brooke, The Visions of Napoleon, by the editors: Six other complete stories, by Ellen F.

Pinsent, Mrs. Murray Hickson, Edward Noble, Charles Stanford, Roger Pocock and the continuation of the Herb-moon by John Oliver Hobbes:.

[see similar: Northern Echo: Friday 3rd July 1896]

[see similar Morning Post: Saturday 4th July 1896]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

July

Truth: Thursday 2nd July 1896

Chapman's Magazine: Edited by Oswald Crawford, for July, contains a Narrative Poem by Rev. Stopford Brooke; "The Visions of Napoleon" by the Editor, Six other complete stories by Ellen F. Pinsent, Mrs. Murray Hickson, Edward Nobel, Charles Stanford, Rodger Pocock, And the continuation of "The Herb Moon" by John Oliver Hobbs:.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Harrow Observer: Friday 3rd July 1896

Speech Day at Harrow School: Having been honoured for two previous successive years with the presence of royalty at the annual "speeches," the proceedings at Harrow on Wednesday were by comparison quiet, and lacking in sufficient interest to draw an outside crowd … *(continues)* … The company, however, that assembled in the Speech Room at 12 0'clock was both numerous and distinguished, including as it did, such names as … *(list includes)* … Lady Pinsent … the Headmaster, the Rev. J. E. C. Welldon, presented the prizes, and in doing so used the opportunity for some pith remark upon the prize, the donor, the subject, or the winner. ....

[GRO0254 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 4th July 1896

Highweek and the Isolation Hospital: A special meeting of the Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee was held in the Infants' Schoolroom Wednesday evening: W. S. Pinsent presiding. The meeting was called with respect to the sites proposed for the Isolation Hospital. After discussion it was unanimously resolved "That this meeting, having heard with regret that piece of Land at Esshill in this parish has been proposed as the site for an Isolation Hospital, earnestly protests against such site being finally selected, and desires to point out, that the erection of the Hospital at the site named, will injuriously affect the letting of houses in that district, and will also be fatal to the prospects of more residences being erected on the adjacent land, for which purpose the Land is eminently suitable. … *(continues)* ....

[GR0911 Devonport]

Greenock Telegraph and Clyde Shipping Gazette: Wednesday 8th July 1896

In Chapman's Magazine ... *(items include)* … "Success", by Ellen Frances Pinsent … ....

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 15th July 1896

District and Parish Councils: Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the monthly meeting of the Parish Council on Monday. All the members were present except the Re. S. G. Harris. The Sanitary Inspector (Mr. S. Segar) reported that the nuisance caused by refuse being deposited near the Boys' School had been abated ... *(discussion of refuse and of a petition signed against the proposed site of the isolation hospital)* ...

It was then resolved that Major Kitson, Mr. Pinsent and Mr. Segar wait on Mr. W. Vicary, C.C. and ask him to use his influence ion protesting against the Easshill Site. ... *(other business)* ....

[see also Western Times: Friday 17th July 1896]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Gentlewoman: Saturday 18th July 1896

The first two volumes of T. Fisher Unwin's "Little Novels" have come to hand and, judging by these, the series will, I should think, be exceedingly popular. "The World is Round," by Louise Mack, and "No Place for Repentance," by Ellen F. Pinsent are capital novelettes, the former especially, well printed in a quite new sort of type, a comfortable size to hold, and exceedingly cheap being only sixpence each.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 23rd January 1896

Masonic Installations: The installation of Brother Sergeant Major C. Kilpatrick as Worshipful Master of Lodge Mount E.C. took place at the Lodge premises on Monday night before a large gathering of the fraternity and several officers of the Grand Lodge. The installation was performed by Wor: Bro: F. H. D. Pinsent. … *(continues)* … [GRO0331 India]

West Somerset Free Press: Saturday 25th July 1896

Cricket: Minehead Juniors v. Taunton Crown Club: Played at Alcombe on Thursday, and won by Minehead juniors by nine wickets: Taunton: Total 34 and 34: *(F. Westcott, b. Pearse, 0, 2nd*

Innings c. Pinsent b. Pearse 3 and H. Burton, b. Pearse 4; end Innings c. Pinsent b. Cox 0): Minehead: Total 53 and 16: *(includes: Pinsent, b. Davies, 2, 2nd Innings did not bat).*

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 29th June 1896

Bombay: Passengers Arrived: Per Peninsular (June 6): From London: … From London to Madras … *(includes)* Mr. Pinsent ....

[GROxxxx India]

August

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 1st August 1896

Cricket: Bovey v. St. Matthias: Played at Torquay the home team winning by 8 runs: Scores: St. Matthias: Total 32: Bovey: Total 24 *(includes Pinsent, b. Wilkinson, 0).*

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Eastleigh Weekly News and Hants Gazette: Saturday 1st August 1896

Romsey: … Romsey and South Hants Farmers' Union: A public meeting was held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon at four 0'clock in connection with the above, when Mr. H. L. Wethered of Bristol, delivered an address on "Bimetallism" ... *(discussion of precious metals and then farming issues)* …

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Wethered for his address. A general meeting was then held for the election of officers. …

President, the Right Hon. Evelyn Ashley; vice-presidents, Mr. James Long and Mr. Hewitt; committee the Mayor of Romsey, Messrs. J. Cross … *(list includes)* … Pinsent and Stride; …

[GRO0492 Hennock]

National Observer: Saturday 1st August 1896

Fiction: 4) No Place for Repentance: By Ellen F. Pinsent, Unwin: … 4. Mrs. Pinsent, in marked contrast to the other contributors to Mr. Unwin's Little Novels' series, whose works have come under our notice, shows in her book "No Place for Repentance" how much a clever writer can do with twenty thousand words. The story which she has to tell is a simple, straightforward one enough, but we cannot speak too highly of her manner of telling it. Those readers who are in the habit of watching the market of current fiction may remember Mrs. Pinsent as the writer of that very powerful, though very painful, novel, Jenny's Case. No Place for Repentance is an equally powerful story and an equally painful one, but it is, if anything, even better handled. It is a grim

tale of a young clergyman, of a highly strung, nervous organization, who has fallen victim to alcoholism. When the story opens, he has come down as curate to a village in the Fen-country where drunkenness is rife and has set himself to work, by the sheer force of his religious fervour, to put a stop to this particular vice, hoping that, while he is thus saving others, he will be able to save himself. The experiment fails. The burly farm labourer, Bell, under his influence, is able to throw off the habit, but the excitable, over strung priest succumbs to it again. Such a story must necessarily be a sad one, but the theme is interesting and it is very ably worked out by Mrs. Pinsent, who has the advantage of knowing intimately the Fen country about which she is writing. The only fault which we are inclined to find with the book is the large amount of dialect which it contains. Dialect is always a dangerous weapon in the hands of the novelist. Sparingly used it is undeniably effective, but too much of it is apt to make the task of reading wearisome. "I reckon as they'd ha' been fetchin' each oother great sallups in another minute," etc. is doubtless intelligible enough, but it does not look inviting to the eye of the reader who picks up a novel for an idle half hour. But this, after all, is only a small fault, and the book, as a whole, is so good that we confidently recommend everyone who meets with it to read it. ....

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 14th August 1896

Highweek: Parish Council: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided. The Chairman stated that Mr. W. Vicary, c.c. had been asked to meet the Council and state his views as to the site of the proposed isolation hospital, but although having the interest of the parish at heart, he preferred not to meet the Council, especially as the matter is in the hands of the County Council, who had not yet given their decision. There were six tenders sent in for scavenging, horse hire, watering the streets, and clearing the channels and gratings ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Tamworth Herald: Saturday 15th August 1896

Birmingham Assizes: Action Against Sir Robert Peel: In the Nisi Prius Court, before Mr. Justice Collins on Monday, an action was brought by Arthur Piggott Jevon, horticultural engineers, Erdington to recover £635 from Sir Robert Peel, bart., of Drayton Manor, Tamworth. Mr. Hugo Young (instructed by Smith, Pinsent, and Co.,) appeared for the plaintiff and the Hon. Alfred Lyttleton M.P. (instructed by Powell and Burt, London) for the defendant. The case was heard without a jury. ... *(concerns cost of construction of a Peach house on his estate)* ....

[see similar Lichfield Mercury: Friday 14th August 1896]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 15th August 1896

Highweek Parish Council: Mr. W. S. Pinsent, chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of this body on Monday evening, other members present being Capt. Kitson, Messrs. R. Pascoe, W. L.

Shilston, J. Olver, J. Rogers, T. Weatherton, W. H. Jarvis, W. Badcook, C. Adams, A. B. Segar, with the clerk, Mr. T. S. M. Underhay: THE AMALGAMATION QUESTION: The Clerk stated that since the last meeting he had received a letter from the clerk to the Newton Urban District Council, stating that the subcommittee of the Urban Council appointed to consider the question of the amalgamation of Highweek and WoIborough for Local Government purposes, would be prepared to meet the Highweek subcommittee on Thursday, August 6th. … *(continues) ... (also other business) ....*

[GR0911 Devonport]

Black & White: Saturday 15th August 1896

The Book Shelf: … A peculiar and clever Study of a thoroughly sincere clergyman with a craving for drink is found in Ellen F. Pinsent's "No Room for Repentance."

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Grantham Journal: Saturday 29th August 1896

Withdrawn from Library: For Sale: … *(includes)* … "Children of this World": Ellen Pinsent, 1/6d.

[see also Grantham Journal: Saturday 12th September 1896]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

September

Coventry Herald: Friday 4th September 1896

J. K. Starley and Co., Limited: Notice is Hereby Given: That the creditors of the above named company are required, on or before the 30th day of September, 1896, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their DEBTS or CLAIMS, and the Names and Addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. J. K. STARLEY, of the Meteor Works, in the city of Coventry, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are either personally or by their solicitors to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved. Dated this 25th day of August. 1896. SMITH, PINSENT & CO., 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Liquidator. The above Company is in liquidation after the sale of the business to the Rover Cycle Company, Limited.

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 12th September 1896

Ilsington: Harvest Thanksgiving Tea and public meeting were held in the Congregational Chapel Cold East on Saturday, when a large number of friends from the surrounding district were present. …

At the religious service prayer having been offered by the Rev. W. H. Payne, appropriate and earnest addresses were delivered by the Rev. M. L. Gooby, Rev. W. H. Payne, Mr. G. Pinsent and Mr. W. H. Heath. ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Reading Mercury: Saturday 12th September 1896

A Quantity of First-class Rye Straw for Sale: Price on Rail at Reading Station, 55s; very clean: C. Staniford, Pincent's Farm, Calcot, Reading.

Western Times: Friday 18th September 1896

Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the Parish Council on Monday. Mr. C. Adams and Mr. Weatherdon both stated that they had received anonymous letters complaining of the state of Exeter Road. They however, had seen no cause for complaint, and the streets they considered were well cleaned ... *(discussion of street cleaning, drainage, and lighting)* ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Middlesex Chronicle: Saturday 19th September 1896.

[Wedding description – torn and missing: List of Presents includes] … Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, silver salt cellars ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 19th September 1896

Highweek Parish Council: Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of this Council on Monday: The Amalgamation Question: Newton Urban District Council wrote suggesting Thursday, October 15th, at four o'clock as the hour and date of the meeting of the two committees ... *(discussion of other issues)* ....

[GR0911 Devonport]

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Thursday 24th September 1896

Weddings at Radford: Mr. H. R. Winterton – Miss M. Hill: In St. Nicholas Church, Radford, this afternoon, Miss Mabel Hill, second daughter of Colonel C. J. and Mrs. Hill of Elmfield, Coventry, was married to Mrs. Herbert Ralph Winterton, son of Mr. Thomas Winterton of Walton Warren,

near Burton ... *(description of wedding and list of wedding presents, includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent, old oak; Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent, oak trays ....

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Coventry Times: 30th September 1896

Wedding at Radford: Mr. H. R. Winterton – Miss M. Hill, In St. Nicholas Church, Radford, on Thursday Miss Mabel Hill, second daughter of Colonel C. J. and Mrs. Hill, of Elmfield, Coventry, was married to Mr. Herbert Ralph Winterton, son of Mr. Thomas Winterton of Walton Warren near burton ... *(description of marriage)* ... *(gifts included)* … Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent, old oak, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent, oak trays …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

October

Lichfield Mercury: Friday 2nd October 1896

Marriage of Mr. H. R. Winterton: On Thursday afternoon, the 24th ult., the marriage took place at St. Nicholas Church, Coventry of Mr. Herbert Ralph Winterton, solicitor (Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co.), Birmingham, and son of Mr. Thomas Winterton, Walton Warren, Burton on Trent, to Miss Mabel Hill, second daughter of Alderman C. J. Hill of Elmfield, Coventry ... *(description)* …

There were numerous present, including some from the pupils and clerks of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co.

Harborne Herald: Saturday 10th October 1896

Marriage of Miss Ethel Wilkinson of Handsworth: There was a very large and fashionable congregation at the Wretham Road New Church, Handsworth, on Wednesday afternoon, to witness the marriage of Mr. Arthur Woodall Heaton, youngest son of Mr. George Heaton, J.P., Church Hill, Handsworth and Miss Ethel Wilkinson, eldest daughter of Colonel J. H. Wilkinson, J.P., Elmswood, Handsworth ... *(description)* … The following are the names of the invited guests: … *(list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent ....

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Morning Post: Monday 12th October 1896

Wanted in the Headmaster's House, Harrow, by the 22nd, a School Housemaid, age about 20; wages £16, all found: Apply to Lady Pinsent, Harrow, Middlesex, personally or by letter.

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Warwickshire Herald; Thursday 15th October 1896

Marriage of Miss Ethel Wilkinson of Handsworth: There was a very large and fashionable congregation at the Wretham Road New Church, Handsworth, on Wednesday afternoon, to witness the marriage of Mr. Arthur Woodall Heaton, youngest son of Mr. George Heaton, J.P., Church Hill, Handsworth, and Miss Ethel Wilkinson, eldest daughter of colonel J. H. Wilkinson, J.P., Elmwood, Handsworth … *(description)* … *(attendees included)* … Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent ….

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Cheltenham Chronicle: Saturday 17th October 1896

Mrs. Anna Janette Thornley: Deceased: Pursuant to the Statue 22 and 23 Vict. Cap. 35, Notice is hereby given that all persons have any claim against the estate of Anna Janette Thornley, late of 37 and 38 Queen's Gardens, near Kensington Gardens, in the County of Middlesex, formerly of Fairplace, Seaside Road, Eastbourne in the County of Sussex, and recently of Brighton and Cheltenham, Widow (who died on the 6th day of June 1896, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of September 1896, by Arthurs Perks Thornley, the sole Executor thereof) are hereby requested to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for the said executors of the deceased, on or before the 30th day of November 1896, after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice: Dated this 12th day of October, 1896 Smith, Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executor.

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th October 1896

Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee: The monthly meeting of this body was held on Monday evening at the Infants' Schoolroom, when the members present were Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Chairman; Capt. Kitson, Messrs. C. G. Vicary, A. B. Segar, W. L. Shilston, C. Adams (2), T. Weatherdon, J. Olver. J. Rogers, and Rev. S. Harris; with the clerk, Mr. T. S. M. Underhay; and the Sanitary Inspector, Mr. S. Segar: The late Mr. R. Pascoe: The Chairman announced with much regret the death since their last monthly meeting of their respected member, Mr. Richard Pascoe … *(continues)* ….

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th October 1896

Highweek Parish Council: Members of this body attended in small numbers at the monthly meeting on Monday, Mr. W. S. Pinsent in the Chair: ….

Public Lighting at Mile End … The Allotments: Messrs. C. Adams, W. L. Shilston, A. B. Segar, T. Weatherdon, J. Olver and W. S. Pinsent were appointed a sub-committee to enquire what land was available for allotments, the cost at which it could be obtained, and report at the next meeting: …

[GR0911 Devonport]

Salisbury and Winchester Journal: Saturday 31st October 1896

Sherfield English: Entertainment at Melchet Court: Through the kindness of Lady Ashburton, Mr. Mowlam was enabled to present a varied and interesting programme to a very large audience, in the large and beautiful hall of Melchet court, on the evening of the 23rd inst. The entertainment was patronised by Lady Ashburton and party, including Lord and Lady Compton …

Miss Minnie Pinsent sang with much applause, "Tell her I love her so" and "Widdicombe Fair." The latter was given in the Devon dialect, with which the performers appeared perfectly familiar, and the song received a well – deserved encore … *(continues)* ….

[Note Minnie = Mary] [GROxxxx Hennock]

The Queen: Saturday 31st October 1896

Mrs. Hume Pinsent: Author of "No Place for Repentance." A Book called "Jenny's Case" brought the name of Mrs. Pinsent some few years ago into the list of novelists. It was a story of disaster to man and maid, disaster that we realized from the opening of the tale to be predestined. The story held us by its intensity, for there was scarcely an idle page in it. What remained after the excitement of the tragedy had passed from the mind was a vivid sense of what life means to the English rustic, especially in such an un-exhilarating part of the country as Lincolnshire. … *(continues)* ….

[Excellent photograph of Mrs. Pinsent] [GRO0245 Devonport]

November

Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser: Thursday 5th November 1896

Accidents: An alarming accident, fortunately unattended with very serious results, occurred last Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, of Wash Common, who were driving into Newbury in their wagonette. It appears that shortly after starting, the pin holding the shaft gave way, and the latter falling on the horse, caused it to bolt down the Wash-hill. Mr. Pinsent retained his seat, but was unable to check the horse, which dashed with the waggonette at a great rate through the town, and was eventually stopped by Mr. Alice, in Speenhamland, near Albion House. Mrs. Pinsent, who jumped from the vehicle, has since suffered considerably from the shock. The horse was but little injured.

[GRO0369 Hennock] (?) [GRO0150 Hennock] (?)

Reading Mercury: Saturday 7th November 1896

ACCIDENTS: Last Thursday evening a wagonette, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, of Wash Common. was being driven down Wash Hill, when the pin holding the shaft gave way, and startled the horse, which bolted. Mr. Pinsent retained his seat, but Mrs. Pinsent jumped out, and was severely shaken. The horse, which was only slightly injured, eventually stopped in Oxford-street having run right through the town, without causing damage. --- The occupants of a buggy were thrown out owing to the breaking of the shafts while descending Speen Hill on Monday but were not injured.

[GRO0369 Hennock] (?) [GRO0150 Hennock] (?)

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th November 1896

Alexandra Hall: Newton Abbot: … A Grand Miscellaneous Concert will be held in the above Hall on Thursday 12th November 1896 for the purpose of augmenting the Mechanics' Institution Library Fund: the following well-known vocalists and instrumentalists have kindly promised their assistance … *(list includes)* ... Mr. W. H. Pinsent … [GRO0897 Devonport]

Marlborough Times: Saturday 7th November 1896

Carriage Accidents: — An alarming accident, fortunately unattended with very serious results, occurred on Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, of Wash Common, who were driving into Newbury in their wagonette. It appears that shortly after starting, the pin holding the shaft gave way, and the latter falling on the horse, caused it to bolt down the Wash-hill. Mr. Pinsent retained his seat, but was unable to check the horse, which dashed with the waggonette at a great rate through the town, and was eventually stopped by Mr. Allee, in Speenhamland, near Albion House. Mrs. Pinsent, who jumped from the vehicle, has since suffered considerably from shock. The horse was but little injured.

[GRO0369 Hennock] [GRO0150 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th November 1896

The opening concert of the season will be held at Highweek Boys' School, on Tuesday evening: An attractive programme comprising songs, duets, and several instrumental items has been prepared by Mr. L. Bearne, who will be assisted by the Misses Pinsent and Cookson, Messrs. A. Mills, S. U. Hamlyn, R. P. Holmes, G. S. Patey, R. E. Evans, E. J. Walters, and others. ....

[GRO0559 Devonport] [GRO0282 Devonport]

Coventry Times: 11th November 1896

It is stated that the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Co. v. Dunlop action which was one to restrain Mr. Dunlop from parting with his interest in the Fleuss and Smallman patents to the Tubeless

Pneumatic Tyre Company, and which was appealed to the House of Lords, had been abandoned by the Pneumatic Tyre Company, who have also signified their intention to withdraw the action altogether. Official information of this was given to the Tubeless Pneumatic Tyre Company by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., of Bennett's Hill, solicitors for the defendant.

Englishman's Overland Mail: Wednesday 11th November 1896

"Calcutta Gazette:" … Survey of India Department: …
Surgeon-Captain Frederic Pinsent Maynard is appointed to act as Registering Officer in the Lohardaga district under Act 1 of 1882 (the Inland emigration Act) in place of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Swaine, or Furlough.

Western Times: Friday 13th November 1896

Newton Abbot: An entertainment was given in the Boys' Schoolroom, Highweek Street, on Tuesday evening in aid of the Parish Church Organ Fund. The following took part; Misses Pinsent, Miss Cookson, Mr. A. Mills, Messrs. E.J. Walters, and J. Evans (Torquay), Mr. S. Hamlyn (Totnes), cello: Mr. R. Holmes, violin; Mr. G.S. Patey, concertina. Miss Cookson and Miss B. Pinsent played a mandolin duet and the whole performance gave general satisfaction.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Times: Friday 13th November 1896

Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at Monday's meeting of the Parish Council. The assistant surveyor reported that nothing had yet been done to the drainage at the Mile End as Miss Wall had not given her consent. … *(discussion of allotments and other issues including filling of vacancy caused by the death of Mr. R. Pascoe) ….*

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Cycling: Saturday 14th November 1896

Tubeless Pneumatic Tyre Co.: The Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Co. versus Dunlop. This action, which was one to restrain Mr. Dunlop from parting with his interest in the Fleuss and Smallman Patents to the Tubeless Pneumatic Tyre Co., and which was appealed to the House of Lords, has been abandoned by the Pneumatic Tyre Co., who have also signified their intention to withdraw the action altogether. Official information of this was given to the Tubeless Pneumatic Tyre Co. by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., of Bennett's Hill, solicitors for the defendant.

Clarion: Saturday 14th November 1896

The Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company v. Dunlop: This action, which was one to restrain Mr. Dunlop from parting with his interest in the Fleuss and Smallman Patents to the Tubeless

Pneumatic Tyre Company, and which was appealed to the House of Lords, has been abandoned by the Pneumatic Tyre Company, who have also signified their intention to withdraw the action altogether: Official information of this was given to the Tubeless Pneumatic Tyre Company, by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., of Bennett's Hill, solicitors for the defendant.

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 14th November 1896

Concert at Highweek: Entertainments at Highweek are few and far between, but the lack of quantity is more than compensated for by the high quality of the programmes. The opening concert took place on Tuesday at the Boys' Schoolroom, when there was a satisfactory attendance, the proceeds being devoted to the organ fund … *(programme included)* … Miss Pinsent's refined and pleasing singing of the songs "The Carnival" (Molloy), and "Plantation Song" (S. Jones) was welcomed, and she was recalled on each occasion. The music-loving public would be pleased to see Miss Pinsent more frequently on the concert platform. …

Miss B. Pinsent's mandolin solo was a dainty trifle, and the duet with Misses Cookson and B. Pinsent merited the encore it obtained. …

[GRO0282 Devonport] [GRO0559 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 14th November 1896

Concert: The opening evening entertainment at the Newton Liberal Club was as largely attended and as successful as these gatherings usually are. Mr. W. Vicary, C.C., J.P., occupied the chair and Mr. A. Truscott was the vice-chairman. ... *(programme included)* ... Messrs. W. H. Pinsent and J. L. Elms played a banjo and mandolin duet entitled "Washington post," and had to return and repeat a portion. …

The remaining items were equally good, comprising two selections by the orchestra; songs by Mr. E. Gilpin, Mr. J. Steer, and Mr. R. Harvey; a cornet solo "A Knight's serenade" by Mr. Fred Gilpin, and another duet by Messrs. Pinsent and Elms. ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

December

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Wednesday 2nd December 1896

The List of Applications will Close at four p.m. on Friday next, the 4th of December: The Woodley Co. Ltd., Incorporated under the Companies Acts 1862-1890, Capital £125,000, divided into shares of £1 each: Present issue, 75,000 ordinary shares of £1 each, £75,000: The whole of which are offered for subscription: …

Solicitors: Smith, Pinsent and Co., Waterloo Street, Birmingham ... *(prospectus)* ...

Birmingham & Aston Chronicle: Saturday 4th December 1896

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

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Eastern Post: Saturday 5th December 1896

In Lodge Assembled: Oddfellow: The United Star Order of Oddfellows, No. 19 Lodge. His lodge had a very successful evening last Wednesday, the occasion being the shifting of the Lodge from the Bricklayers' Arms, Settle Street, to the Telegraph, Hawkins Street, Mile End … *(discussion)* … The visitors included the general secretary, Bro. E. F. Robinson; chief auditor, Bro. G. Pinsent, the worthy host, Mr. W. Alexander; Bro. C. Martin of the Blind Beggar; Bro. A. Hill, and prominent members of Nos. 1, 2, 4, 8, 12 and 13 Lodges.

[see also Eastern Post: Wednesday 9th December 1896]

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 5th December 1896

Newton Liberal club: A highly successful "Free and Easy" was held at the Liberal club, Newton Abbot, on Saturday when Mr. E. Gilpin presided, and was supported by Mr. J. Yelland in the Vice-chair. … *(programme included)* … Messrs. Pinsent and Elms were also most successful in their banjo and mandolin duets … ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 9th December 1896

Local New: Miss C. E. Linter's annual concert to provide Christmas dinners for the poor was held in the Town Hall, Teignmouth, last evening and despite the boisterous weather there was a good

attendance. Every item in the programme was rendered most satisfactorily. Miss Linter is deserving of the greatest credit for the trouble she takes in endeavouring to make a large number happy at the festive season, and in this work, she receives valuable assistance from Mr. A. Southey and local friends. The following took part: Miss C. E. Linter, Mr. S. Harris, Miss C. Martin, Miss Harris, Rev. T. F. Daffen, Members of St. Michael's Choir, Rev. Capel Cure, Miss Pinsent, Rev. F. A. W. Hamilton Gell, Mrs. E. Capel Cure, Miss Saul, Miss Cadell, Mr. Wright.

[see also Western Times: Friday 11th December 1896]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Tuesday 15th December 1896

Birmingham Assizes: Coventry Libel and Slander Action: …

Alleged Breach of Contract: As announced in our column on Monday, Henry Hulme, a farmer living at Baginton brought an action against Messrs. Rider, Betts and Son, grain merchants, Coventry for damages for breach of contract. Mr. Hugo Young (instructed by Messsrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co.) was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Stanger, Q.C. with whom was Mr. Parfitt (instructed by Messrs. Hughes and Masser, Coventry,) for the defendants….

The Jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, fixing the damages at £40 …

Western Times: Thursday 17th December 1896

West of England Fat Cattle and Poultry Society: Exhibition at Devonport: The twenty-sixth annual exhibition in connection with the West of England Fat Cattle and Poultry Society was opened in the Market, Devonport, yesterday …

Poultry: … Dorking, cock, any colour: W. H. Copplestone, H. Reeve, C. Luckin, vhc W. and I. Rundle, Mrs. Sperling: Hen, 1 and vhc W. S. Pinsent, H. Reeve, C. Luckin, vhc. A. Luckin, hc. Mrs. Sperling, A. W. Philpott, W. H. Copplestone ....

[See also Western Times: Friday 18th December 1896]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Thursday 17th December 1896

The Cycle Tube Case: Second day's hearing at Birmingham: Mr. Commissioner Darling, Q.C., and a special jury resumed the hearing this morning in the Nisi Prius Court at Birmingham Assizes of the important cycle tube case: The action was brought by Messrs. Larson and Larson, merchants, Edmund Street, Birmingham against the Endurance Seamless Tube Company. Limited to recover payment for goods supplied. Defendants admitted liability but counterclaimed for damages for breach of contract by reason of the goods being of bad quality and unfit for the purpose for which

they required them. Mr. H. D. Green, Q.C., M.P., and Mr. Stubbins (instructed by Messrs. Reece and Harris) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. H. Young and Mr. Parfitt (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co.) for the defendants …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 19th December 1896

Highweek Parish Council and Parochial Sanitary Committee: Meetings held at the Infants' Schoolroom, Highweek, on the second Monday in each month, at 7 pm. William Swayne Pinsent, Esq., Chairman; Charles Gilbert Vicary, Esq., Vice-chairman; T. M. Hoskin, Esq., Treasurer; Mr. T. S. M. Underhay, Clerk; Mr. S. Segar, Sanitary Inspector; Mr. J. W. Riggs, Assistant Sanitary Inspector. Members elected until March 1897 Rev. S. H. Harris, Major Kitson, Messrs. W. S. Pinsent, C. G. Vicary, C. Adams (Highweek Street), C. Adams (Howton Barton), W. Badcock, J. Dolbear, W. H. Jarvis, J. Olver, J. Rogers, a. B. Segar, W. L. Shilston and T. G. Weatherdon. Population of Highweek at 1891 Census, 2,430

[similar listing for Newton Abbot Urban District Council: … Population of Wolborough at the 1891 Census, 8,521].

[GR0911 Devonport]

Brockley News, New Cross, and Hatcham Review: Friday 25th December 1896

Art Student's Conversazione at the Goldsmiths' Institute: The second annual conversazione of the art students of the Goldsmith' Institute, on Tuesday evening was in every way a brilliant success. The large rooms of the Art School had been decorated for the occasion …

The entertainment opened with a series of tableaux, entitled "Tennyson's Heroines," the effective and appropriate backgrounds were designed and painted by Mr. Sam G. Enderby …

Miss Edith Tye personated "Vivien" and Miss Jessie Pinsent "The Lady of Shallott." … *(continues)* ….

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 26th December 1896

Funeral of Bishop Knight-Bruce: Pulpit References: "A man of whom an unkind word was never said and who never uttered an unkind word of anyone." This was the tribute paid by a 30-year friend to the late Bishop Knight Bruce, whose mortal remains were committed to the earth on Saturday. The extinct borough of Bovey Tracey was given over to mourning … *(description of service and burial)* … among others who assembled in the church were … *(list includes)* … Henry Pinsent (Whitstone) …

[GRO0412 Hennock]

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January

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 1st January 1897

Teignmouth Gardeners' Mutual Improvement Association: Rather than the Old Year should pass away without a meeting of conviviality, the members of this Society to the number of between 30 and 40 with their friends sat down to a very excellent dinner at M. G. Furler's Commercial Hotel last evening. … *(a long description of events includes)* ... The toasts following were that of the "Visitors," briefly responded to by Mr. S. Lendon and Mr. Pinsent (Newton Abbott), "The Press" and "Host and Hostess," all of which were suitably acknowledged. There was a goodly number of singers present, and in addition to selections by Mr. McDermott (piano) Mr. Pinsent (banjo) and Mr. Elms (mandoline) songs were contributed by the following … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 9th January 1897

Sad Death of a Bournheath Man: The Inquest: The Birmingham Coroner (Mr. O. Pemberton) at the Victoria Courts on Friday, the 1st instant, inquired into the death of William Bayliss (40), general labourer, who had lived at Bournheath near Bromsgrove. ... *(employed in a gravel pit)* … At half past four in the afternoon, the witness was working near to him, when a mass of sand, weighing about five hundredweight fell from the top of the pit 64 feet above and struck the deceased. He was promptly conveyed to the General Hospital, but he succumbed on the way to his injuries. ... *(discussion of working methods)* … A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned. …

Mr. Winterton (Smith, Pinsent, and Co.), on behalf of Mr. Williams, said that the rules were already posted about but his client would observe the jury's recommendations and pay the funeral expenses of the deceased.

February

Western Evening Herald: Wednesday 3rd February 1897

Drapers: Junior Young Man for Manchester Department: Pinsent and Co. Devonport:

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 5th February 1897

A large number of the inhabitants of Highweek and Wolborough assembled on Monday in the Alexandra Hall, Newton Abbot, in response to an invitation issued by the Chairmen of the Parish Council and Urban Council to consider the best method of celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Mr. L. Bearne, (Chairman of the Urban Council) presided. Mr. W. J. Watts, J.P., moved, Mr. W. S. Pinsent (Chairman of the Highweek Parish Council) seconded, and it was unanimously resolved "that in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable that some steps should be taken to worthily celebrate the completion of the 60th year of the prosperous reign of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria." Discussion was then invited as to the form of commemoration ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Colonies and India: Saturday 6th February 1897

The marriage of Mr. C. A. M. Pinsent and Miss Fanny S. Colley took place at Topsail, the "Brighton of Newfoundland" on January 7. Mrs. Pinsent is the eldest son of the late Sir Robert Pinsent, Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland. He is a commission merchant and Vice-Consul for Portugal.

[GRO1144 Hennock] [GRO0747 Hennock]

Madras Weekly Mail: 11th February 1897

Madras Harbour: Proposed Improvements: On the 4th December last, the Chairman of the Harbour Trust Board wrote to the Madras Government as follows; … *(Long discussion includes)* …

(ii) Harbour Improvements: In my letter No. 343, dated the 2nd June 1891, I submitted to Government a proposal made by Mr. Pinsent, the Board's Secretary, for a deep water tidal dock in the sand accreted to the south of the Harbour with a canal entering the Cooum south of the Fort; and in its order thereon G.O. No. 347 Marine, dated the 4th August 1891, Government ruled with reference to the question of the erection of Commissariat godowns upon the proposed site – that "the Harbour Trust Board has no right to or control over the accretion on the south side of the Southern arm of the Harbour," and "the Government directs that no buildings, excepting sheds of the most temporary character which can easily be removed shall be constructed on any portion of the land … *(continues)* … ....

[GRO0133 India]

The Queen: Saturday 20th February 1897

Mr. T. F. Bayard, the United States Ambassador in London, addressed the pupils of Harrow School last week in the Great Speech Hall. The Rev. J. E. C. Welldon, Headmaster, presided and there were upon the platform Mr. and Mrs. Bayard, Lady Pinsent, Mrs. Welldon and Mr. Baylis, Q.C.

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Uxbridge & W. Drayton Gazette: Saturday 20th February 1897

Mr. Bayard at Harrow School: Mr. T. F. Bayard, the United States Ambassador in London, addressed the pupils of Harrow School on Friday evening in the Great Speech-hall. The Reve. J. E. C. Welldon, Headmaster, presided and there were upon the platform Mr. and Mrs. Bayard, Lady Pinsent, Mrs. Welldon, and Mr. Baylis, Q.C. ... *(a description of speech)* ....

[GRO0254 Hennock]

March

Westminster Gazette: Friday 12th March 1897

A Well-known Brewer's will: The late Mr. H. C. Fulford, whose will has just been proved contains a codicil by the sum of £3,000 is placed at the disposal of the executors for division among such charities and public institutions of the city of Birmingham as the executors in their discretion select. The pecuniary legacies to collateral relations, the bulk of Mr. Fulford's fortune is left to Mrs. Fulford, and Mr. Pinsent, upon thrust for the benefit of Mrs. Fulford and her family. The amount of the estate, including real estate, is sworn at £348,469 12s 2d. … *(continues)* ....

[GROxxxx Devonport]

London Daily News: Saturday 13th March 1897

A Well-Known Brewer's Will: The late Mr. H. C. Fulford, whose will has just been proved, contains a codicil by which the sum of £3,000 is placed at the disposal of the executors for division among such of the charities and public institutions of the City of Birmingham as the Executors in their discretion select. After pecuniary legacies to collateral relations, the bulk of Mr. Fulford's fortune is left to Mrs. Fulford and Mr. Pinsent upon trust, for the benefit of Mrs. Fulford and her family ....

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Cheshire Observer: Saturday 13th March 1897

Welsh Explosives Company: Proposed Explosives Factory in Anglesey: Inquiry by the County Council: A committee of the Anglesey County Council consisting of Mr. S. Hughes (in the chair), Mr. O. H. Foulkes, Dr. E. P. Edwards, Mr. W. R. Jones, Mr. W. Prytherch, and Mr. O. Pierce held a public inquiry on Monday and Tuesday into an application made by Mr. D. Paisley, London, for a license to erect a factory for nitro-compounds on the common of Towyn Trewan, near Valley. Mr. J. J. Parfitt (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., Birmingham) appeared on behalf

of the applicant, and Mr. J. Bryn Roberts, M. P., (instructed by Mr. John Fenna, solicitor, Chester, Mr. S. R. Dew, solicitor Bangor, and Mr. T. R. Evans, solicitor, Holyhead) appeared to oppose the application on behalf of the London and Northwestern Railway Company and several residents of Rhosneigr. ... *(detailed description)* ... Mr. A. W. Freeman (of the firm of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent & Co.) gave evidence that a company was formed to work the factory under the name of the Welsh Explosives Company, and he produced a memorandum of the articles of association, the company being already registered ....

[see also Chester Courant: Wednesday 17th March 1897]

Walthamstow and Leyton Guardian: Friday 19th March 1897

Walthamstow: … Change Ringing at St. Mary's: On Thursday evening the 11th inst. ten members of the St. Mary's Society attempted a peal of "Grandsere Caters," comprising 5,021 changes, but after ringing 4,500 changes in splendid style in two hours and fifty-six minutes, the peal unfortunately came to grieve owing to an oversight by one of the ringers. The band was composed as follows … *(includes)* … W. Pinsent, 8 … *(continues)* ...

[GRO0879 High Ongar]

Bolton Journal and Guardian: Saturday 20th March 1897

A Well-known Brewer's Will: The late Mr. H. C. Fulford whose will has just been proved, contains a codicil by which the sum of £3,000 is placed at the disposal of the executors for division among such of the charities and public institution of the City of Birmingham as the executors in their discretion select. After pecuniary legacies to collateral relations the bulk of Mr. Fulfords' fortune is left to Mrs. Mrs. Fulford and Mr. Pinsent, upon trust for the benefit of Mr. Fulford and her family ... *(continues)* ....

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 27th March 1897

Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at a large meeting of inhabitants of Newton Abbot to consider and decide upon the best method of celebrating and commemorating the Queen's record reign. On the motion of Mr. W. J. Watts, junr., seconded by Mr. J. Olver, it was decided that the day of the Diamond Jubilee be kept as a general holiday and that a separate subscription list be opened to provide funds. Mr. W. H. Lauder having withdrawn his motion to establish baths, Dr. Grimbly's suggestion of the raising of a fund for the endowment of the new hospital was agreed to.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Walthamstow and Leyton Guardian: Friday 19th March 1897

Walthamstow: … Change Ringing at St. Mary's: On Thursday evening the 11th inst. ten members of the St. Mary's Society attempted a peal of "Grandsere Caters," comprising 5,021 changes, but after ringing 4,500 changes in splendid style in two hours and fifty-six minutes, the peal unfortunately came to grieve owing to an oversight by one of the ringers. The band was composed as follows … *(includes)* … W. Pinsent, 8 … *(continues)* … [GRO0879 High Ongar]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 27th March 1897

Loughborough Police Court: Wednesday: before Captain Heygate, S. Wells, F. Winser and J. S. Smith, Esqs: Oath against Oath: Frederick Cramp, pattern cutter, Argyle Street, Leicester, claimed £1 10s, a week's wages, in lieu of notice, from Ward Bros. and Co., boot manufacturers, Sileby. Complainant said he entered the defendant's service on a verbal agreement that there should be a week's notice on either side, and that he should receive £1 10s a week and be paid for holidays … On Friday they told him not to come any more, although he wanted to serve the week's notice: Cross examined by Arthur Edward Pincent, who answered the summons, he denied asking, on the Thursday, to be allowed to leave on the following day, as he had another job to go to. Defendant admitted the verbal agreement as to the week's notice on either side. On Thursday plaintiff came into the office, and complained of a son of Mr. Ward being introduced, and said he thought the sooner he cleared out the better. He asked for permission to take his pattern cutter away, as he had another situation to go to on the Monday or Tuesday …

The parties consulted in the magistrate's room, and the Bench found for the complainant for 15s, each to pay their own costs.

[GRO0076 Tiverton] (?)

April

Cycling: Saturday 3rd April 1897

Prospectus: Morgan's Chains & Pedals, Limited: …

For the Vendors, Smith Pinsent & Co., Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

London Standard: Wednesday 14th April 1897

Wills and Bequests: Estate duty has been paid on £317,501 as the net or actual value, the gross value being £422,151 of the personal estate of Mr. Henry C. Fulford, of Augustus Road, Edgbaston Birmingham, and of 69 Cadogan Gardens, chief proprietor of the Holt Brewery, President of the Liberal Council and Treasurer of the Liberal Association, and for a short time M.P. for Lichfield, who died on January 18, aged forty-seven, at Cairo. The will, with a codicil, was made in Cairo on January 16, the executors are his widow, his nephew, Mr. H. R. Hodgkinson, of Norwood

House, Erdington and Mr. R. A. Pinsent of Birmingham, solicitor, to each of whom (for the executor-ship) the testator bequeathed £250 and to Mr. Pinsent, as acting trustee, a commission of five per cent per annum on the net income of the estate but such commission is not to exceed £500 a year ... *(details of will)* ....

[see similar: Liverpool Mercury: Thursday 15th April 1897]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Glasgow Herald: Friday 16th April 1897.

[From the "Illustrated London News"]: The will (dated November 13, 1896), with a codicil, made at Cairo (dated January 15, 1897), of Mr. Henry Charles Fulford, for a short time M.P. for the Lichfield Division, chairman of the Holt Brewery (Limited), of 69 Cadogan Gardens, and of Augustus Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham who died on January 18, was proved on March 15 at the Birmingham District Registry by Mrs. Mary Agnes Fulford, the widow; Richard Alfred Pinsent, and Henry Robert Hodgkinson, the nephew, the executors, the value of the personal estate being £422,151 gross and £317,501 net. The testator gives, besides bequests to relatives, £5000 for such charitable institutions and purposes in Birmingham as his executors shall think fit. ... *(continues)* ....

[GRO0738 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 20th April 1897

Liverpool: Victoria – Young man wanted as collector: reference and security required. Apply after 5, Tuesday, J. W. Pinsent, 40 Queen Margaret's grove, Mildmay Park, N.

[GRO0462 Tiverton]

May

Walthamstow and Leyton Guardian: Friday 14th May 1897

Change Ringing at St. Mary's: On Tuesday evening ten members of the St. Mary's Society of Change Ringers will ascend the ancient tower of St. Mary's Church and rang in capital style a true and complete peal of "Grandsire Caters" consisting of 5,120 changes in three hours and nineteen minutes, The ringers standing as follows … *(includes)* … William Pinsent, eighth …

This is the first peal that has been rung upon the bells since their augmentation to a peal of "ten" was rung as a compliment to Messrs. William Shurmur and William M. Beck, churchwardens … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0879 High Ongar]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 19th May 1897

Somerset County Agricultural Association: Annual Show at Minehead: Yesterday the eleventh annual exhibition of the Somerset County Agricultural Association opened at Minehead. … Poultry: Dorkings, Cock: 2, Mrs. H. J. Clatworthy, Weston-super-Mare; 3; Miss M. J. Marshall, Helston: Hen, 1 and 3, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, 2, Miss M. J. Marshall ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter Flying Post: Wednesday 19th May 1897

Somerset Agricultural Show: The eleventh annual exhibition of the Somerset County Agricultural Associated was opened at Minehead on Tuesday. Mr. W. S. Pinsent of Newton Abbot, took first and third for hen Dorkings; Mr. J. C. Shoffrey, Bridgewater, third for Brahmas or Cochins ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

West Somerset Free Press: Saturday 22nd May 1897

Somerset County Agricultural Association: Annual Show at Minehead …

Poultry: … Class 1: Dorkings (cock): - 2nd Mr. H. J. Clatworthy, Weston Super Mare; 3, Miss M. J. Marshall, Helston; h. c., Mr. A. W. Philpott, Martock: Class 2: Dorkings (hen), 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, 2, Miss M. J. Marshall, Helston; 3, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, h. c. Mr. A. W. Philpott, Martock

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Tiverton Gazette: 25th May 1897

Somerset County Agricultural Association: Show at Minehead: …

Poultry: Dorkings, cock: 2, Mr. H. J. Clatworthy, Weston-super-Mare; 3, Miss M. J. Marshall, Helston: Hen; 1 and 3, Mr. W. s. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, Miss M. J. Marshall. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

St. Austell Star: Thursday 27th May 1897

This Day: Pinsent & Co's Second Show of the Latest Fashions: Silks, Costumes, Dresses, Mantles, Millinery, Sunshades, Laces. Gloves, etc. High Class Dressmaking: 1, 32, 33, Market Street, Devonport:

June

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 10th June 1897

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Show: Annual Exhibition: The pretty little town of Lostwithiel was at its gayest yesterday, when it extended a hearty welcome to the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association, who had decided to again hold their annual show in the grounds of Mr. Richard Foster, J.P., C.A., of Lanwithan, but a short distance from the town, after a lapse of 17 years … Poultry: Dorkins, coloured cock or hen: 2, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 11th June 1897

Prospectus: Flower & Sons Limited, Brewers, Stratford on Avon: … *(details)* ... Solicitors to the Trustees: Smith Pinsent and Col, 6, Bennett's Hill Birmingham …

Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 12th June 1897

Flower & Sons Limited, Brewers: Stratford on Avon: Incorporated under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 Share Capital, £350,000, divided into 17,500 ordinary and 17,500 preference shares of £10 each, of which 15,000 ordinary and 12,500 preference shares have been issued and are full paid up … Solicitors to the Trustees: Smith, Pinsent & Co. 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham. … *(Prospectus)* ....

[see also Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 12th June 1897]

London Daily Chronicle: 12th June 1897

Prospectus: Public Companies: The subscription Lists will open on the 14th June 1897, and Close both for Town and Country at 4 p.m. on 16th June 1897. Flowers & Sons. Limited, Brewers, Stratford-on-Avon: ... *(details)* … Solicitors to the Trustees, Smith, Pinsent & Co. 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham … *(continues)* ....

[see also other dates following]

Westminster Gazette: Monday 14th June 1897

The Subscription Lists open today, the 14th June 1897, and will Close both for Town and Country at 4 p.m. on 16th June 1897 Flower and Sons, Limited, Brewers, Stratford on Avon, Incorporated under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890, Share Capital £360,000, divided into 17,500 Ordinary and 17,500 Preference Shares of £10 each of which 15,000 Ordinary and 12,500 preference shares have been issued and have been fully paid up: ... *(prospectus)* … Solicitors to the Trustees: Smith, Pinsent, and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham … *(continues)* ....

[See abridged: Truth: Thursday 17th June 1897]

Hampshire Advertiser: Wednesday 16th June 1897

The Excellent furniture and effects at No. 4 Portwood Park, Bevois Hill, Southampton, by order of Mrs. Pinsent who is about to reside in London: Perkins and Sons will sell by auction as above on Tuesday, June 29th, instant: The comfortable and conveniently situated residence, with nice garden, to be let: apply to the auctioneers.

[GRO0140 India]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 16th June 1897

Newton Abbot and the Record Reign: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the General Committee meeting on Monday. It was reported that the Wolborough Feoffees had given £20 to the fund for feeding the poor. The Treasurer (Mr. T. M Hoskin) reported having received £215 for the Hospital Endowment Fund. It was decided to hold an open-air dance in Courtenay Park from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. an indoor dance at the Alexandra Hall from 10pm to midnight, that the recreation ground be lighted with an immense illuminated device, the gas Company providing the gas free, the Committee paying £4 for labour; that the Volunteer band be engaged at a cost of £17 10s and that a procession be held at 10. a.m., starting from Forde Park.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 18th June 1897

Highweek: Mr. S. Segar, Sanitary Inspector, reported to the Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee at their last meeting that he had received an account from the Newton Urban Surveyor for work done in Highweek Parish during 1896. The item of £8 6s 5d, half the cost of repairing the Bradley Lane Bridge, was disputed, notice having been sent to the Urban Council before it was begun that Highweek was not liable for payment. The Sanitary inspector said the report as to the neglected state of the Lemon sewers was exaggerated. Other items were also questioned, especially one which stated that 440 loads of refuse had been taken from the sewer. It was decided to defer payment until next month, and that a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. C. G. Vicary, W. S. Pinsent, T. G. Weatherdon, J. Dolbear, J. Olver, and A. B. Segar, further consider the items.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 18th June 1897

Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the Jubilee Committee meeting on Monday. It was reported that the Wolborough feoffees had given £20 to the fund for feeding the poor. The Treasurer (Mr. T. M. Hoskin) reported having received £216 for the Hospital endowment Fund. It was decided to hold an open-air dance in Courtenay Park from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.; and indoor dance at the Alexandra Hall from 10 p.m. to midnight, that the recreation ground be lighted with an immense illuminated devise, the Gas Company providing the gas free, the Committee paying £4 for labour, that the

Volunteer band be engaged at a cost of £17 10s and that a procession by held at 10 a.m. starting from Forde Park.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Glasgow Herald: Wednesday 30th June 1897

The List of applications closes at 4 p.m. on Friday the 2nd of July, 1897 In this company are united: The Ellwood Weldless Tube Company of Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, with Stiefel's United States Patent; the Greenville Tube Company of Greenville, Pennsylvania, the American Weldless Steel Tube Company of Toledo, Ohio: No portion of the Capital has been underwritten: Tubes (America) Limited: Incorporated under the Companies Acts: Capital, £400,000 … Solicitors, Smith, Pinsent & Co., Bennett's Hill, Birmingham … *(Prospectus)* …

July

Morning Post: Thursday 1st July 1897

Speech Day at Harrow: Yesterday being Speech Day at Harrow School, a large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled in the Great Hall, in response to the invitation of the Headmaster (the Rev. J. E. C. Welldon), for the purpose of noting the proficiency to which the lads had attained during the year and witnessing the distribution of prizes. Among those who attended were the Persian Minister, Prince Piviachatra, Viscount Peel, Viscountess Newport, Viscountess Duncannon, Lord and Lady Forester, Lord, and Lady Sudeley, Lord and Lady Waterpark, Lord and Lady Belper, Lord and Lady Clanmorris, Lord and Lady Henley, the Bishop of Stepney, Lady Edury, Lady Jeune, Lady Musgrave, Lady Pinsent, Lady Shuckburgh, Lady Stevenson, Lady and Miss Seymour, Lady and Misses Verney, Lord R. Brudenell - Bruce, Lord E. Hamilton, the Hon. Miss Bridgeman … *(etc.) … (discussion of event and luncheon)* ….

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 5th July 1897

Uffculme v. Blundell's end XI: This match, played on Saturday, produced one of the most exciting finishes witnessed on the Uffculme ground for several years. The gallant young visitors – superior all round in the field – won amidst cheers by one run: Uffculme: 65 *(E. Furze, c. Pinsent, 3)*: Blundell's 2nd XI: 66 *(R. M. Pinsent, b Rogers 0)* ….

[GRO0750 Devonport]

National Observer: Saturday 10th July 1897

Prospectus: The Buenos Ayres (New) Gas Co. Ltd. … Directors, … *(includes)* … Ross Pinsent, Esq. ....

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Crediton Gazette: 10th July 1897

Cricket: Uffculme v. Blundell's 2nd XI: Played on the Uffculme ground on Saturday, a most exciting game ending in favour of the visitors by a run: Scores: Uffculme: 65 *(E. Furze. c. Pinsent 3)* … Blundells' 2nd: 66 *(R. M. Pinsent b. Rodgers 0). ....*

[see also Tiverton Gazette: 6th July 1897]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Pall Mall Gazette: Monday 12th July 1897

The list will open today (Monday) the 12th and close on or before Thursday the 15th, of July 1897 The Buenos Ayres (New) Gas Company (Limited): Share capital, £500,000 in 50,000 shares of £10 each, fully paid: Issue of £220,000 four per cent debenture stock, being part of an authorised issue of £250,000. …

Directors: Sir Wilford Brett, K.C.M.G, Chairman; J. C. Im Thurn Esq., Robert Nesham, Esq., Ross Pinsent, Esq., Francis L. Heseltine, Esq., Managing: … *(debenture prospectus) ....*

[see also London Daily News: Wednesday 14th July 1897]

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Westminster Gazette: Monday 12th July 1897

The List will be Opened today (Monday), the 12th and Close on or before Thursday, the 15th July 1897 The Buenos Ayres (New) Gas Company Limited: Share Capital, £500,000, in 50,000 shares of £10 each, fully paid: Issue of £220,000 Four per Cent Debentures Stock, being part of an authorized issue of £250,000. Trustees for the Debentures Stockholders: …

: Sir Wilford Brett, K.C.M.G. (Chairman), J. C. Im Thurm Esq, Robert Nesham, Esq., Ross Pinsent, Esq., Francis J. Heseltine, Esq., Managing …

Solicitors to the company … *(continues)* …

The River Plate Trust, Loan, and Agency Company Limited, are authorized to offer for subscription, £220,000 being part of the above authorised issue … *(continues) ....*

[GRO0009 Devonport]

North Wales Chronicle: Saturday 24th July 1897

Anglesey County Council: …

The Proposed Explosives Factory: Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., wrote and enclosed notice of certain objections made by Mr. Paisley to one of the conditions inserted in the assent given by the Council to the draft licences for a factory of explosives on Towyn Trewan; also a copy of notice of appeal which they had sent the Home Secretary: the Clerk explained that there had been a mistake in the draft licence with regard to nitro-cotton, Nos. 120 and 121, the words "drying" and "settling" having been omitted. It was entirely inadvertent. Mr. S. Hughes proposed that the draft licence be amended so as to embrace the correction. Dr. Edwards seconded, and it was passed. ….

Civil & Military Gazette (Lahore): Wednesday 28th July 1897

Speech Day at Harrow: June 30th being Speech Day at Harrow School, a large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled in the Great Hall in response to the invitation of the Head Master (the Rev. J. E. C. Welldon), …

Among those who attended were … *(list includes)* … Lady Pinsent …

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Islington Gazette: Friday 30th July 1897

Damages for False Imprisonment: Yesterday, at the Clerkenwell County Court, James Walter Pinsent, a district manager of the Liverpool Victoria Legal Friendly Society, 40 Queen Margaret's Grove, Mildmay Park, sued William Thomas Sharpe, carpenter and joiner of Collingson Street, Southwark Bridge Road, to recover £10, damages for false imprisonment: The plaintiff's case was that on May 24th he was in Petherton-street, Gray's-Inn-road, canvassing. As he was talking to some women in the street, he saw a man run past, and another in pursuit. Plaintiff saw that it was a case of watch snatching. After a few minutes, defendant returned, and plaintiff said to him, "What have you lost?" Defendant replied. "I have lost my watch chain, but I know the man who has got it." As he said this, he looked hard at the plaintiff. Defendant repeated, still looking fixedly at the plaintiff, "They've got my chain but not my watch, and I know the man wot's took it." Plaintiff then walked to the Holborn Town Hall to get a bus, and the defendant followed and gave him into custody. He was taken to the Clerkenwell Police - station, where the inspector warned the defendant was undertaking great responsibility in charging the plaintiff. The defendant, however, said he would take the responsibility, and persisted with the charge. Plaintiff was detained at the station for nearly four hours and was then admitted to bail. Next day the Magistrate dismissed the charge. Defendant did not appear and was not legally represented. Judge Meadows-White gave judgment for the amount claimed, with costs.

[GRO0462 Tiverton]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 31st July 1897

In the High Court of Justice: No. 00200 of 1897 Companies (winding up): Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams: In the matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the matter of the Leamington Cycle Co. Limited: Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 26th day of July 1897, presented to the said Court by The New Credenda Tube Co., Ld., whose registered office is situate in Bridge Street, Smethwick, in the County of Stafford, creditors of the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justices, Strand, London, on Monday the 9th day of August, 1897. ... *(submissions to)* … Field, Roscoe and Co. 36, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C., Agents for Smith, Pinsent and Co., Birmingham, solicitors for the petitioners. …

August

Liverpool Mercury: Friday 6th August 1897

Valuable Freehold Land and Premises in Fairclough Lane and Mount Vernon Street, Liverpool: By Messrs. George Dalton & Sons: On Wednesday next the 11th August, at three p.m., precisely at the Law Association Rooms, 14, Cook Street, Liverpool: Lot 1: All that piece of freehold land with the three messuages or dwelling houses thereon erected and known as Nos. 10 and 12, Mount Vernon Street, and 70 Fairclough Lane, Liverpool and the Wheelwrights shop and Mission Room known as Nos. 14 and 14a Mount Vernon Street, annual rental £130. …

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham …

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 6th August 1897

Invitation from Newton Abbot for 1898 A meeting of the inhabitants of Newton Abbot was held in the Town Hall on Friday to consider the advisability of inviting the Devon County Agricultural Association to hold its Exhibition for 1898 at Newton. Mr. Lewis Bearne (Chairman of the Urban District Council) presided over a small attendance and moved that the Association be invited to hold its annual show at Newton next year. Mr. W. S. Pinsent (Chairman of Highweek Parish Council) seconded, and the motion was carried. A Committee, consisting of Messrs. L. Bearne, W. S. Pinsent, W. Vicary and A. S. Rendell was elected to send the invitation. Mr. G. D. Woollcombe was appointed Hon. Secretary, pro-tem.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Harrow Observer: Friday 6th August 1897

Lower School of John Lyon: Annual Prize Distribution: The annual gathering of the scholars, parents of scholars and friends of the Lower School of John Lyon, for the purpose of distributing the prizes to successful scholars in the past term was held in the Public Hall on Thursday of last Week. Among those present in the hall were Sir John Fitch, LL.D., late H.M. Chief Inspector of training colleges who had kindly consented to distribute the awards, the Rev. J. E. C. Welldon, headmaster of Harrow School, Messrs. J. E. Lilley, J.P., R. Somerville, Cook, the Eve. Watson Dyson, Lady Pinsent, Mrs. F. E. Marshall, Mr. Williams (headmaster) and very many others … *(long discussion of the event and the school's relationship to Harrow School)* ….

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 13th August 1897

Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the monthly meeting of the Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee. Mr. S. Segar, Sanitary Inspector, reported that he had again visited Mile-end, in respect to the overflow of the sewage on the road. It was now stopped but he suggested that Miss Wall be asked to allow a pipe to be carried into her meadow ….

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 14th August 1897

Leamington Town Council: … General Purpose Committee: …

A letter was read from Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co., solicitors to the Midland Electric Light and Power Company, asking to be informed if the Council desired to negotiate with the Company for the acquisition of their Works. It was ordered that the Town Clerk ascertain what sum they would be inclined to accept, taking into account the depreciated condition of the Company's property, and that the application for an order be proceeded with. …

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 18th August 1897

Bovey Tracey Flower Show: The Annual exhibition under the auspices of the Bovey Tracey Horticultural Society was held yesterday in the grounds of Indio, by kind permission of Mrs. Bentinck. The Society was favoured with lovely weather and the show was a great success, being visited by a large number of people … Poultry: … Game: J. Pinsent, W. Aggett, J. Walker ….

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

September

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 14th September 1897

Near Chagford: Devon: At Sandy Park close to the river Teign, 1 mile from Chagford: Freehold Public house on the Moreton road, cottages and cottage residence and land suited for building sites for sale: Mr. A. C. Loveys will offer for sale by auction at the Globe Hotel Chagford, on Thursday, the 16th day of September 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the under-mentioned valuable freehold properties situate at Sandy Park in the parish of Drewsteignton and comprising: Lot 1, all that valuable and fully-licensed public house, or inn, known at the "Sandy Park Inn" as now in the occupation of Messrs. Pinsent and Son, or their under-tenant, under a yearly Michaelmas tenancy, together with all those four cottages in the respective occupation of Messrs. G. Westlake, W. Dodd, S. May and W. Yeo, and the stables and smithy adjoining, all on the opposite side of the road from the said Inn with good outbuildings and gardens and standing on an area of about three quarters of an acre ... *(also several other lots)* ... The Inn commands a good and remunerative country business. The cottages are well tenanted, while the whole offers an unusual opportunity for investment or occupation or for building enterprise: For further particulars apply to the auctioneers, at Moretonhampstead or to Messrs. Burd Pearse and Prickman, Solicitors, Okehampton.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 15th September 1897

Fern Lodge: 134 Heathfield Road, Handsworth – Highly important sale of very superior and costly household furniture … *(continues)* … Messrs. Thomas and Bettridge will sell by Auction (by order of the Representative of the late W. H. Bullock, Esq.,) at the above resident this day (Wednesday) tomorrow (Thursday) and on Friday next, commencing punctually at eleven o'clock … *(order of sale ... continues with contents)* ... Catalogues may be obtained at the Offices of Messrs. Smith Pinsent and Co. Solicitors, 6 Bennett's Hill or of the Auctioneers, 28 Waterloo Street all of Birmingham.

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 17th September 1897

Police Intelligence: Monday: Before the Mayor, Councillor Rockhey (in the chair), Mr. W. H. Lord, C.C. and Mr. R. Audus Clark …

Chimney on Fire: Arthur Pinsent admitted having his chimney on fire on the 21st of August: Fined 6s 6d, inclusive: P.C. Fishwick proved the case.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 24th September 1897

The Pierrots' Benefit Concert: The Assembly Room last evening was full to overflowing and scores were refused admission at the doors. The Pierrots were giving their last "show," and the public gave them a hearty reception. … *(continues)* …

One of the songs, having reference to a goat recently purchased by a member of the troupe, was written by a Teignmothian, and the goat and Jonnie Osborne were seen on the stage in the limelight. …

The solos on the mandolin and banjo by Messrs. Elms and Pinsent were clever, and took immensely, whilst the Pierrots themselves were au fait. … *(continues)* …

(also includes) … mandolin and banjo duet, "The Hunter's March,", Messrs. Elms and Pinsent ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 24th September 1897

Concerning Fiction: … Mr. Arnold announces a new novel by Mrs. Pinsent. Has the title "Job Hildred."

[see related: London Daily Chronicle: 29th October 1897]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 25th September 1897

"Ye Teign Vale" Lodge R.A.O.B. held a concert in the Assembly Room of the Commercial Hotel, Teignmouth last evening. There was a large attendance of members and brethren form neighbouring Lodges. Primo Newland presided: During the evening the clock subscribed for by the members in commemoration of the Queen's diamond Jubilee was unveiled. Bro. T. Cotton was also presented with a jewel by the Chairman, on behalf of the members: The following contributed to the evening's enjoyment: Messrs. H. Bennett, J. Elms, H. Pinsent, A. Sleeman, J. Densham, Primo G. Furler, Bros. C. Paddon, R. Hill, A. Wittaker, A. Leslie, A. Liverick, J. Osborne, H. Hooper, T. A. G. Pedrick, J. Steer, G. Cross, Madge, and Backhouse. Bro. J. G. McDermott accompanies on the pianoforte.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Saturday 25th September 1897

Liberal Meeting in Belgrave Ward: On Friday evening the Liberals of Belgrave Ward held their annual meeting at the Nonconformist Schoolroom, Loughborough Road, and despite the wretched weather, a capital audience assembled. … among those in the body of the hall were … *(list includes)* … A. Pinsent ....

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 25th September 1897

The Electric Light and Power Co. and the Leamington Corporation …

A common ground of treaty seems to be cut away by the attitude of certain members of the Town Council. It is distinctly unpleasant to hear from Messrs. Smith, Pensent and co. that they "wrote to the Town Clerk weeks ago, inviting a friendly conference" and of the difficulty if not impossibility of negotiation "with a Corporation, some of whose members in order to cheapen the undertakings they are advised to acquire, do not hesitate to repudiate as "illegal" their own agreement on the faith of which our clients' outlay was made." … *(continues)* …

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 25th September 1897

Leamington Electric Lighting:.

[Letter to editor from Smith, Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, 23rd September, 1897] …

Sir, The attention of our clients, the Midland Electric Light and Power Company Limited, has been called to the report in your recent issue of the discussion on this subject in the Leamington Town Council, and in default of other opportunities they rely on your courtesy to allow them to reply through your columns. To contradict in detail the misstatements of the various speakers would necessitate a letter longer than we dare ask of you to insert, we would therefore only ask you to publish with this letter the enclosed "conclusions" taken from the report made in 1891 by the Board of Trade Inspector, Major Marindin. ... *(discussion of issues)* …

The solution of the difficulty is pointed out by Major Marindin, and weeks ago we wrote to the Town Clerk inviting a friendly conference, but it is obviously difficult, if not impossible to negotiate with a Corporation, some of whose members, in order to cheapen the undertaking they are advised to acquire, do not hesitate to repudiate as "illegal" their own agreement on the faith of which our client's outlay has been made: Yours faithfully, Smith, Pinsent and Co. … "conclusion" … *(discussion of disagreement) ...*

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Monday 27th September 1897

Cycle Tube Agency Limited: The necessary documents for the registration of the Cycle tube Agency Limited, have, we understand, been lodged at Somerset House ... *(a description of the company)* ... Messrs. Smith Pinsent, and Co., Birmingham, are the solicitors. …

London Daily Chronicle: 29th September 1897

Birth: Pinsent, on the 25th Sept., the wife of R.A. Pinsent of Selly Wick, Birmingham, of a son.

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Morning Post: Thursday 30th September 1897

Wanted immediately, a scullery maid aged 17 to 18, wages £12 to rise to £14: Apply to Lady Pinsent, Harrow School, Middlesex.

[GRO0254 Hennock]

October

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 12th October 1897

"The Little Maidstone" at Highweek: The Aspersion Resented: At a meeting of the Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee last evening, Mr. W. S. Pinsent in the chair, the question of the six cases of typhoid fever at Mill-lane, Highweek reported by Mr. Harvey, Medical Officer of Health to the Newton Rural District Council, last week, was brought up. Mr. S. Segar, Sanitary Inspector, and surveyor, reported that the number of cases had not increased, and the well, through drinking the water of which Mr. Harvey said the fever had been caused, was locked up, while a sample of the water had been taken, and was in the course of being analysed. The people of Mill Lane had been supplied with disinfectants and the sub-inspector visited the place very day… *(continues)* ….

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Pall Mall Gazette: Thursday 14th October 1897

New Novels: Cloth, 3s 6d: "Job Hildred, Artist and Carpenter" by Ellen F. Pinsent, Author "Jenny's Case, "No Place for Repentance," etc. ….

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Westminster Gazette: Friday 15th October 1897

New Novels Ready this Day: Cloth, 3s 6d: "Job Hildred, Artist and Carpenter" by Ellen F. Pinsent, author of "Jenny's Case", "No Place for Repentance," etc. ….

[see also other dates]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Standard: Monday 18th October 1897

Saturday's New Books: … *(includes)* … "Job Hildred: Artist and Carpenter." By Dr. Richards: Edited by Ellen F. Pinsent ….

[see similar Glasgow Herald: Tuesday 19th October 1897]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 19th October 1897

Newton Urban District Council: Proposed Bathing Accommodation: Mr. Lewis Bearne presided at the monthly meeting of this body, held yesterday. The other members present were …

Mr. W. J. Watts (Chairman) called attention to the fact that 18 guineas were due for dilapidations from the late lessee of the market. He moved that the Clerk be instructed to make an immediate application for prompt payment to Mr. Colwill …

The Highweek Parish Council, replying to a resolution forwarded by the Urban Council, stated that Messrs. W. S. Pinsent, A. B. Segar, J. Wright, and C. G. Vicary had been appointed as a committee to confer with the Committee from the Urban Council with respect to the proposed provision of a bathing place.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter Flying Post: Tuesday 19th October 1897

Newton: District Council: At a meeting of the Urban District Council on Monday it was decided to make a general district-rate of 1s 2d in the £for the ensuing half-year. The Highweek Parish Council wrote stating that Messrs W. S. Pinsent, A. B. Segar, J. Wright, and C. J. Vicary, had been appointed as a committee to confer with the Urban Council with respect to the proposed provision of a bathing place. After a discussion, Messrs. Parker, Stevens, Segar, and Prowse were appointed to meet the deputations.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 20th October 1897

Public Meeting at Newton Abbot: A public meeting of the inhabitants of Newton Abbot was held at the Town Hall last evening to consider the question of accepting the invitation sent to the Devon County Agricultural Association to hold their meeting at Newton in 1898, and to appoint a committee to carry out the necessary arrangements. Mr. Lewis Bearne, Chairman of the Urban Council was voted to the chair. Those present included … *(list)* … W. S. Pinsent (Chairman of the Highweek Parish council) …

… (16th, 17th and 18th May, and site near Ashburton had been selected; there was some question as to where the Royal Society would hold its meeting that year, It was scheduled for Maidstone but because of sickness, it could be Exeter) …

Mr. R. Vicary proposed that the following be appointed as a Committee to carry out the necessary arrangements ... *(list, includes)* ... W. S. Pinsent.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 20th October 1897

Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at a meeting of the Newton Diamond Jubilee Committee last evening. Reports from various sub-committees were adopted, and it was reported that the receipts for the day's celebrations were £245 15s 6d, and for the Hospital, £926 11s 2d. It was decided to present the two secretaries with a medal each and that the members of the Finance Committee of 1867 be asked to hand their balance of £7 over to the 1897 Committee.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Morning Post: Thursday 21st October 1897

Funeral of Dean Vaughn: …

Simultaneously with the internment a Service was held in the chapel of Harrow School yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended by members of the school, relatives, and friends of the late Dean, and many old Harrovians who were at the school during that popular headmaster's term of office. Among those present in addition to, masters and pupils were Mrs. Welldon, mother of the present Headmaster; Mrs. Howson and Mrs. Butler, daughter, and daughter-in-law respectively of the Master of Trinity; Lady Pinsent, Lord Rowton, Lord Ormonde, Mr. Thornton, M.P., Mr. R. B. Martin, M.P., Mr. Channell, Q.C. and others. The headmaster, the Rev. J. E. C. Welldon attended the Funeral Service at Llandaff, and in his absence the Rev. W. Dore Bushell officiated at the Memorial Service. Funeral hymns were sung at the close of the Service, and the organist played the Dead March in "Saul."

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 23rd October 1897

Newton Abbot: District Council: At a meeting of the Urban District Council on Monday it was decided to make a general district rate of 1s 2d in the £for the ensuing half-year. The Highweek Parish Council wrote stating that Messrs. W. S. Pinsent, A. B. Segar, J. Wright, and C. J. Vicary had been appointed as committee to confer with the Urban Council with respect to the proposed provision of a bathing place. After a discussion Messrs. Parker, Stevens, Segar, and Prowse were appointed to meet the deputation. The Jubilee: The final meeting of the Wolborough and Highweek Jubilee Joint Committee was held on Tuesday evening, Mr. W. S. Pinsent presiding. The Entertainment Committee reported that the £125 voted for them was more than enough to carry out the programme. A vote of thanks was accorded to the ladies for their untiring efforts and to Miss Hickey for providing entertainment. The Procession Committee's report was also highly satisfactory. The Juvenile sports Committee reported that the total number of entries amounted to 1,950. The £231 received from the day's celebration was just sufficient to cover the expenses. For the hospital, Newton subscribed £896 and the outlying parishes £30, and the total £929, less L.14 for printing etc. was ordered to be paid to the treasurer of the Cottage Hospital. The jubilee decorations were presented to the Reception Committee of the Devon Agricultural Society for their meeting next year. Vote of thanks to Mr. W. S. Pinsent (chairman of the Joint Committee),

Mr. L. Bearne, C.C. (Chairman of the public meeting when it was decided to support the hospital scheme) and to the Hon. Secretaries (Messrs. W. H. Jarvis and Charles Pope, closed the proceedings.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Bognor Regis Observer: Wednesday 27th October 1897

Yapton: Marriage of Miss Loveys: There was a very pretty wedding at the Parish church on Thursday, the contraction parties being Mr. Jong Langmead and Miss Mary Loveys … *(continues) … (discussion)* … She was attended by three bridesmaids, Miss A. Brock, and Miss Hayden, (her cousins), and Miss M. Pinsent (cousin of the bridegroom). They wore white cashmere dresses, trimmed with chiffon, and sashes of old rose moire and picture hats to match. They carried shower bouquets of marguerites and wore pearl brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. ....

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November

Eastern Morning News: Monday 8th November 1897

Fiction: Biographical Fiction: “Job Hildred: Artist and Carpenter" By Dr. Richards, edited by Ellen F. Pinsent: Edward Arnold, London, and New York. Three shillings and sixpence: “This is the fictional biography of a country boy who, brought up to his father's trade as a carpenter, is led to forsake it for painting, which, owing to his lack of abilities, eventually proves his own ruin. Mrs. Pinsent's phrasing is simple, and free from any attempts at literary style, while the story we found hardly clever enough to be of sustained interest. There are only three characters with whom the reader is brought into intimate contact; the others are but mere shadows in the background. It is, therefore, hardly to be wondered that the narrative seems to drag — to even bore one in the strict narrowness of its confinement. This Job Mildred is a creative of impulse, whose life is one long battle between his nature and his art, and who finally buries himself in the latter, to the exclusion of parents, wife, home - everything. This, in itself, is a striking, if not elevating, character study and in counter-relief one has the picture of a brave, staunch woman whose great love serves to prove rather than depreciate her worth. Mrs. Pinsent knows her country well, and the few snatches of Lindsey dialect are quite the brightest things in a book that is almost gloomy. One cannot but feel convinced that the authoress could do much better work."

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Civil & Military Gazette (Lahore): Tuesday 9th November 1897

Thackery & Co. Ltd., Bombay: Booksellers: Latest Novels … *(includes)* … Job Hildred by Ellen F. Pinsent, 2rs 10a ....

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 13th November 1897

Board of Trade Session: 1898 Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890 Royal Leamington Spa Electric Light and Power: Confirmation of existing and grant of further powers to the Midland Electric Light and Power Company Limited, to supply electricity for all public and private purposes within the Borough of Royal Leamington Spa in the County of Warwick, and with such object to break up public and private streets, railways and tramways, and other places in the said Borough, and to erect, construct, lay down, provide and maintain, mains, wires and other apparatus and works. … *(Legal notice of authority to interfere with existing infrastructure)* … Dated this 10th day of November 1897, Smith, Pinsent & Co., 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

Pall Mall Gazette: Monday 15th November 1897

"John Hildred, Artist and Carpenter", Cloth, 3s 6d, by Ellen F. Pinsent, author of "Jenny's Case," and "No time for Repentance": "Mrs. Pinsent possesses the power of feeling with and for her characters in high degree and combines with it the rare faculty of telling her story in simple and charming style … This book will greatly increase her reputation" Birmingham Daily Post: November 6th....

[see also Morning Post: Thursday 18th November 1897]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 20th November 1897

The Corporation and the Electric Light Company: ... *(discussion of their competing submissions to the Board of Trade)* … It should be remembered that the Company's solicitors endeavoured unsuccessfully to call to the recollection of the Corporation certain conditions made when their clients first established themselves in Leamington and although the Corporation thought fit to disregard Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co's invitation to an amicable discussion, it remains to be seen whether or not it can legally repudiate the past. …

December

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 3rd December 1897

Southmolton Poultry and Pigeon Show: Many visitors were attracted to Southmolton yesterday for, in addition to the annual Fat Stock Show, there was held in the covered Vegetable Market, the fourth exhibition of poultry, pigeons, rabbits and cats … Prize List: Poultry: … Dorking: 1, A. Luchen, Sussex; 3, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; hc, T. Doubt, Hampstead, Herts. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

The Queen: Saturday 4th December 1897

Mr. Edward Arnold's New Books: … *(includes)* … "Job Hildred" by Ellen F. Pinsent, 3s 6d ....

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Daily Post: Saturday 4th December 1897

Henry Persehouse Parkes & Co: this company has just been registered with a capital of £50,000 in £10 shares, to acquire the business of a chain and anchor manufacturer, carried on at Tipton Green by Henry P. Parkes, under the style or firm of H. P. Parkes and co., to enter into certain agreements and to carry on the business of chain, cable and anchor manufacturers and founders, workers, smelters, refiners, merchants and dealers of and in iron, steel, copper and other metals. The subscribers are Henry P. Parkes, Yew Tree House, Belbroughton, near Stourbridge, manufacturer, Mrs. A. Parkes, Yew Tree House, Belbroughton, near Stourbridge, manufacturer, Brooke Robinson, Barford House, Warwick, gentleman, William H. M. Christie, Royal Observatory, Greenwich, Astronomer Royal; R. A. Pinsent, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, solicitor, Thomas H. Gough, 267, Castle Street, Dudley, chartered accountant, William B. Rubery, 76 Dudley Road, Tipton, manager, and G. Barkham, 167 Dudley Port, Tipton, manager.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

County Advertiser for Staffordshire and Worcestershire: Saturday 18th December 1897

Henry Persehouse Parkes and Co: this company has just been registered with a capital of £50,000, in £10 share, to acquire the business of a chain and anchor manufacturer, carried on at Tipton Green by Henry P. Parkes and Co., The subscribers … *(includes)* … R. A. Pinsent, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitor …

[see similar Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 4th December 1897]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 31st December 1897

Wedding at Upton Vale: A pretty wedding took place at Upton Vale Baptist Chapel on Monday, the contracting parties being Mr. F. J. Rodgers of Kierton and Miss Minnie E. Bridgman, only child of Mr. John S. Bridgman, Daisy Bank, Cockington. The bride, who was given away by her

father, looked very pretty in a dress of white silk, trimmed with pearl embroidery and chiffon, white tulle veil and orange blossoms. She carried a handsome shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Minnie Pinsent, of Bovey Tracey, cousin of the bride, and Misses Alice and Flossie Rodgers, sisters of the bridegroom, who wore cream dresses trimmed white chiffon, and old rose sashes, with large picture hats to match and gold brooches and horseshoe pin, the gift of the bridegroom … ....

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January

Birmingham Mail: Friday 14th January 1898

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

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 15th January 1898

Leamington Town Council … General Purpose Committee: At a meeting of this committee, the Finance Committee submitted their special report, recommending that Mr. F. Glover's three tenders for printing as per schedule of prices be accepted for the ensuing year, which report was approved and adopted, the tenders named being the lowest received. A letter was read from Smith, Pincent, and Co., asking for the consent of the Council for a grant of a Provisional Order to the Midland Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, which letter had been dealt with by the Electric Light Sub committee, and on their recommendation, it was resolved that the application be not acceded to, as the Corporation are promoting an order themselves …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 15th January 1898

Haldon Harriers: When a pack of harriers was maintained at Torquay it was no uncommon sight for a meet to be held in the spacious square adjoining Wolborough Parish Church, but until Thursday a meet had not taken place at the spot for upward of 25 years. A large number attended, including many pedestrians and ladies on bicycles. Bulley, the huntsman, was in charge of the

hounds, which were looking fit and well, among those present were … *(list includes)* … Miss Pinsent …

The hounds went away in the direction of Kingskerswell Down, Edginswell and Compton, but hares were scarce, and the day was a blank.

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 15th January 1898

Highweek Parochial Committee: The monthly meeting of this Committee was held on Monday evening at the Infants' Schoolroom. Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Chairman, presided, and there were also present …

The Sanitary Inspector did not attend, and as in his absence there was little business to transact, the members spent the time discussing in a conversational manner passing events in the parish. ....

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 15th January 1898

Highweek Parochial Committee: The monthly meeting of this Committee was held on Monday evening at the Infants' Schoolroom. Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Chairman, presided, and there were also present …

The Sanitary Inspector did not attend, and as in his absence there was little business to transact, the members spent the time discussing in a conversational manner passing events in the parish. ....

[GR0911 Devonport]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 21st January 1898

Teignmouth Fanciers' Society: First and Successful Show: The first member's show that opened at the Assembly Rooms yesterday, in connection with the Teignmouth and District Fanciers' Society, can be written down as a great success. Entries far exceeded the expectations of the Committee, and the quality was above average. …*(description of event)*… Cats: 10: Long Hair, any variety – 1, Mrs. Raff, Teignmouth; 2, J. Hole, Teignmouth; 3, W. H. Pincent, Teignmouth ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 22nd January 1898

Teignmouth and District Fanciers' Society: First Members' Show: Mr. Seale Hayne M.P. on Poultry breeding … Cats: Longhair, any variety: 1, Mrs. Raff, Teignmouth; 2, J. Hole; 3, W. H. Pinsent, Teignmouth ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 29th January 1898

In connection with the Newton Football Club, a "Smoker" was held in the Pavilion at the Recreation Ground on Tuesday evening. A capital programme was arranged, and Mr. J. Prowse presided over a good attendance … *(programme included)* … Instrumental music by Messrs. Elms, Pinsent, and Gribble ....

[GRO0897 Devonport]

February

Colonies and India: Saturday 6th February 1897

The marriage of Mr. C. A. M. Pinsent and Miss Fanny S. Colley took place at Topsail, the "Brighton of Newfoundland," on January 7. Mr. Pinsent is the eldest son of the late Sir Robert Pinsent, Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland. He is a commission merchant and Vice-Consul for Portugal.

[GRO1144 Hennock] [GROO0747 Hennock]

Bristol Mercury: Wednesday 9th February 1898

Sale of Building and Accommodation Lands, Filton, Bear Bristol: Geo. Nichols, Smith & Alder are instructed b the trustees of the will of the late Thomas Proctor, Esq., to sell by auction, at their saleroom, 49, Broad Street, Bristol, tomorrow (Thursday), February 10th, at half past two in the afternoon precisely, the following very valuable freehold building and accommodation lands: Lot 1, a piece of the most eligible building land containing 1a 0r 24p (more or less) situated adjoining Filton Railway Station …

Lot 2. All those two pieces of very valuable pasture (late arable) land containing 42a 0r 33p (more or less) lying entirely in a ring fence situated near the before mentioned station …

Plans, particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the auctioneers, 49 Broad Street, Bristol, of Cyril and C. Thompson, surveyors, Athenaeum Chambers, Nicholas Street, or of Messrs. Pinsent & Co., solicitors, Birmingham.

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 11th February 1898

A very successful "smoker" was held at the Constitutional Club last evening., presided over by Mr. F. Sidcombe, J.P. The attendance filled the large room, and the songs, recitations, and

instrumental solos were very much appreciated, and those who took part were Messrs. W. Davis, T. B. Eastley, W. D. Cann, C. B. Beechcroft, Jack, C. Paddon, Elms, Pinsent, T. Beer, J. W. Pinsent, and T. Snell … *(continues) ….*

[GRO0897 Devonport] (?)

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 19th February 1898

Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee: The monthly meeting of this body was held on Monday at the Infants' School. Mr. W. S Pinsent, Chairman, presided, and there were also present … *(discussion of muddy footpaths, drainage issues and the refurbishment of the water cart) …*

Highweek Parish Council: The meeting of this Council followed, Mr. Pinsent in the chair: … *(issues included public lighting) ….*

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 19th February 1898

Highweek social entertainment at the Institute on Monday, arranged by Rev. W. M. Drake, attracted a crowded audience, who showed much appreciation of the excellent musical fare provided. Miss Pinsent, Miss N. King, Rev. W. M. Drake, and Mr. Vyvyan Day contributed songs; Misses Kitson a piano duet; Miss Foss and Mr. R. P. Holmes, violin solos; Miss B. Pinsent, mandolin solos; Capt. Kitson, a reading; and Misses N. King, Pinsent, Gorham, Kitson, Messrs. J. E. and G. H Pack, J. Brealey, and Rev. W. M. Drake, two glees.

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Tuesday 22nd February 1898

Rabbit Coursing: There was a fairly large attendance on the Belgrave Road Ground, yesterday afternoon to witness what turned out to be excellent rabbit coursing. The conditions were that the promoters added £5 to a sweepstake of 2s each for terriers 17 inches and under, to course the best of three heats and five in the final. The first round resulted as follows: Adam's Lady, 16 in beat Morbey's Boss, 16, two courses to one; Pincent's Jack 15, beat Neal's Lil, 15 ½, two to one; Pincent's Poll, 16, beat Albrighton's Lady Lofthouse, 15 ½, two to none; Morbey's Boss, 16, beat Wood's Liz, 15 1/2 , two to none; Pincent's Poll, beat Albrightons's Lady Lofthouse, 15 ½, two to none; Dick's Dais, 15, beat Wood's Prince, 13 ½, twp to one; Pincent's Jack, 15, beat Neal's Jerry, 16, two to one; Wood's Little Bob, 13 ½, beat Howell's Jock; 14 ½, two to one; Adam's Lady, a bye. Second round: Little Bob beat Lady two to one; Jack beat Boss (one drawn) two to one; Little Bob beat Poll, two to none. Jack beat Lady two to none; Liz beat Poll, two to none, Little Bob, and Jack, who each had two shares were drawn together in each heat in the third round, Liz having a bye and the first named, a very smart dog, showed Jack no quarter, and won both courses in fine style. Little Bob was thus left to contest the final with a stable companion in Liz.

Although both ran in the name of Mr. Wood, the ownership was not identical. However, the respective owners agreed to divide the "spoils." And leave the public to satisfy themselves as to which of the pair was best.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 26th February 1898

Sales by Auction by Messrs. Warner, Sheppard and Wade: Mountsorrel, near Loughborough: Warner Sheppard and Wade have received instruction from the trustee of the late I. H. Bond, Esq., to sell by auction at their Mart, Halford Street, Leicester, on Wednesday 2nd March, 1898, at seven o'clock, the following valuable freehold property, in three Lots: Lot 1, Two well-built four roomed cottages with outbuildings and large gardens thereto belonging situated in the centre of Mountsorrel, containing and area of w rood and 31 perches, or thereabouts, now in the occupation of Mr. Barrs; Lot 2, a close of valuable meadow land with croft and large yard with gateway entrance and a frontage of about 22 feet to the Main Street …

… adjoining Lot 1 and extending to the River Soar, having an area of 5a 3r 31p or thereabouts, also the occupation of Mr. Barrs; Lot 3, a valuable pasture and arable farm situate on the Mountsorrel Hill and extending to Rothley Plain road with the farm building thereon comprising barn, fold years, open sheds, implement hovel stable etc. The land is divided into six enclosures containing an area of 43a 1r 21p or thereabouts and in the occupation of Messrs. Morris and Barrs. This lot is situated in the Mountsorrel granite district and is practically adjacent to the well known Mountsorrel Granite Company's quarries. The district is known to contain considerable quantities of valuable granite and it is therefore probable that this part of the estate is capable of future development, which will render it worth much more that the value of agricultural lands. Plans with further particulars may be obtained on application to the auctioneers, Halford Street, Leicester, Messrs. Draper and Walters, Surveyors, Friar Lane, Leicester or to Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 26th February 1898

Death from Improper Feeding: The circumstances attending the death of Horace Pinsent, aged four months, son of Henry Pinsent, a wainwright, of 170, Green-lane-road, necessitated the holding of an inquest at Bridge-road Board Schools on Wednesday afternoon by the Borough Coroner, Mr. Robert Harvey. Elizabeth Pinsent, the mother, said the child had been delicate from birth, and had been unable to retain its food. In spite of this, however, she had not brought it up on the breast, but had fed it on oatmeal, arrowroot, and arrow- root biscuits. On Monday evening she took the child to bed with her as usual and gave it its bottle containing a mixture of milk and oatmeal. On waking at four o'clock the next morning she was about to attend to the baby when it became stiff and presented a peculiar look about the eyes. Witness placed it in a warm bath, and it then expired. Dr. Lithgow said he saw the dead child on Tuesday morning. In his opinion it had succumbed to convulsions, brought about by improper feeding. Mrs. Pinsent told the coroner that she had been

a mother of seven children, but only one was now living. She had previously lost a child through convulsions. All her children had the same diet. The coroner, in summing up, remarked on the frequency of cases of improper feeding of children which caused convulsions, often resulting in death. The verdict returned was in accordance with the doctor's evidence, but on the recommendation of the jury the coroner cautioned the mother to exercise more care in the future.

[GRO0433 Tiverton] [GRO0404 Tiverton] [GRO0233 Tiverton]

West Ham and South Essex Mail: Saturday 26th February 1898

Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society: South Essex District Re-union: The South Essex district agents of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society met in large numbers on Thursday evening at their reunion in the Langthorne Restaurant, Stratford, under the chairmanship of Mr. W. Haines, district manager. ... *(discussion)* ...

The entertainment programme was contributed to by Messrs. Prockter (accompanist), R. Haynes, J. W. Pinsent, F. N. Austin, J. O'Brien, Reinmann, Newton and Wiltshire.

[GRO0462 Tiverton]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 26th February 1898

Newton and Highweek Drainage: Still Unsettled: Mr. J. Alsop forwarded to Newton Urban Council on Monday copy of a resolution reported to the Rural Council by Highweek Parochial Committee, to whom the Rural Council had referred the question of the working of the agreement in reference to the repair of the sewers jointly used by Highweek and Wolborough. The Rural Council suggested that the course proposed by the Highweek Parochial Committee should be adopted, as it would probably lead to an amicable settlement of the question at issue. The resolution was: "That this Committee would suggest that a committee meet a Committee of the Newton Urban Council with a view to arriving at a satisfactory wording of the proposed agreement, and that the following members of the Committee be nominated to act on the suggested Committee and report to this Committee at the next meeting; viz. Messrs. W. S. Pinsent, C. G. Vicary, and W. L. Shilston." ... *(discussion)* ....

[GR0911 Devonport]

March

Huddersfield Daily Examiner: Wednesday 2nd March 1898

Prospectus: Alldays and Onions Pneumatic Engineering Company, Limited: ... *(details)* … Solicitors: Pinsent and Co., Bennett's Hill, Birmingham:.

[see also other dates]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 5th March 1898

Property Sale: Messrs. Warner, Sheppard and Wade held a sale of valuable freehold property at their auction mart, Halford Street, on Wednesday evening. Two four-roomed cottages with outbuildings and large gardens at Mountsorrel were sold for £30 ... *(etc.)* … The Solicitors for the vendors were Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Messrs. R. and G. Toller and Sons, and Mr. Thomas Watts.

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 7th March 1898

Birmingham Winter Assizes: The Cause List: … Without Juries … *(includes)* … Tonks (limited) v simplex Castor Syndicate (Ltd.) regarding goods sold. Plaintiff's solicitor, Pinsent' and Co.: Defendant's solicitor, Ballantyne (London) ....

[see similar other dates]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 12th March 1898

Newton Fanciers' Society: The annual general meeting of the Newton Fanciers Association was held at the Dolphin Coffee Tavern on Friday Evening. Mr. E. Chapple was voted to the chair … … Starting the half-year with 24 members they now had 73 (Applause). Mr. Seale-Hayne was re-elected president; Messrs. L. Bearne, C.C., R. Vicary, H. E. Brown, W. Laycock, W. S Pinsent, R. B. Woosnam, L. Bearne, W. Vaughan, vice-presidents … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 12th March 1898

Japanese Opera and Newton: A decided novelty for Newton was the production at Newton Liberal Club on Thursday of a new and original comic opera entitled "The King of Chittipooh, or England on the brain,", the work of two local amateurs, Mr. F. J. Addems, the author and Mr. C. Gilpin, the composer ... *(cast and description of play)* …

During the early part of the evening vocal and instrumental music was contributed by the orchestra, Miss Gilpin, Messrs. R. Harvey. J. Furler, C. Carpenter, A. J. Chapple, W. H. Pinsent and J. L. Elms, the programme will be repeated on Thursday next. …

(also) ... Militia Training: The following is a list of subscriptions received by and promised to Mr. C. Vile, who has been deputed by the Reception Committee to canvas for funds towards defraying expenses (about £60), incidental to the visit of the 3rd Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, for their annual training at Newton Abbot in April and May next: … First List: … *(includes)* … Mr. W. S. Pinsent, The Brewery, £1 1s 0d ....

[GR0911 Devonport] [GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 19th March 1898

Highweek: There was a good attendance including all the Parish Councillors except Rev. S. G. Harris, absent through indisposition. Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Chairman of the Parish Council, having been nominated for a seat, Mr. W. Vicary, was voted to the chair. For the 14 seats the following were nominated: Charles Gilbert Vicary, merchant; Samuel George Harris, rector; John Olver, clerk; William Shapley, grocer; Charles Adams, farmer; William Swayne Pinsent, merchant; William Henry Jarvis, schoolmaster; William Henry Brock, clerk; John Wright, merchant; Tom Gregory Weatherdon, mason; Alfred Buckland Segar; yeoman; William Lang Shilston, farmer; Arthur Henry Burge, watchmaker; John Dolbear, farmer. As there were only these 14 nominations for the 14 seats no poll was necessary, and the Chairman declared them duly elected. ... *(ongoing discussion)* ...

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 19th March 1898

Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee: A meeting of this committee was held on Monday at the Infants' Schoolroom. Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Chairman, presided, and there were also present Messrs. C. G. Vicary. J. Olver, W. H. Brock, A. B. Segar; W. H. Jarvis, J. Dolbear, W. Shapley. T. G. Weatherdon, W. L. Shilston with the clerk, Mr. T. S. M. Underhay; and the sub-inspector, Mr. R. A. Rogers ... *(discussion of issues)* … Highweek Parish Council …

The monthly meeting of this Council followed … ....

[GR0911 Devonport]

Tottenham and Edmonton Weekly Herald: Friday 24th March 1899

Liverpool, Victoria Legal Friendly Society: The gigantic strides made by this Society have surpassed anything previously accomplished by any other friend Society in the Kingdom. … *(discussion of finances)* … On Friday last, the annual re-union of the North Middlesex District of the Society took place at the Red Lion Hotel, High Road, Tottenham to celebrate the progress made in the past year …*(description of event)*… "The Chairman" and "Vice-Chairman" were the concluding toasts. The harmony of the evening was contributed to by Messrs. H. Jackman, A. L. Darby, J. W. Pinsent (Hornsey District), G. P. Johnston, Walter James (humorist), W. Sycamore (piano). The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

[GRO0462 Tiverton]

Royal Cornwall Gazette: Thursday 24th March 1898

Molesworth Foot Beagles: Met on the16th inst. at Leaze (Blizland). The morning was everything that could be wished for, and the scent proved to be at its best. Amongst those at the meeting were Mr. S. Pollard (master), Capt. Pinsent, Messrs. Runnalls, Toms, Prout, Lean, Halls (2), Wallis, Pomeroy, Rawlins (2), Nottle, Blake … *(description of hare hunt around Garrow Tor)* ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette: Thursday 24th March 1898

No Fancy Price: Complete Natural Food for Man: Cures Indigestion: Warranted NOT to contain any chemicals or animal fat: Trademark: Cabot Bread: Manufactured by: Brinkworth, C. ... 12, Lyncombe Place; Burgess, G. … 6, Lambridge Buildings; Co-operative Society Twerton-on-Avon and Branches; Denman, E. … Lower Bristol Road; Garraway, A. H. ... Lansdown Road; Harrison, T. …. Standard Bakery, Old field Park and Julian Road; Holland, F. J. ... Victoria House, Widcombe; Jordan, W. M. ... Bathwick Hill; Pincent, W. … Twerton-on-Avon; Plenty, A. … 35, New King Street; Werb, J. … Walcot Buildings; Riddle, J. … Combe Down: Cabot Biscuits: Sold By … Wholesale Flour Manufacturers: Humphries & Bobbett, Castle Mills, Bristol: Wholesale Biscuit Manufacturers: Palmer Bros, Bristol.

[also advertised elsewhere and on other dates]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 25th March 1898

Interesting Share Transaction: At the Birmingham Assizes yesterday afternoon Henry Webster, Stony Stanton Road Coventry, brought an action against Messrs. H. B. Barnett and Son, stockbrokers, Birmingham, to recover £244 9s 6d, amount paid for 180 shares in the Concentric Tube Company, which the plaintiff alleged were not delivered according to contract. Mr. Charteris (instructed by Mr. white, London) was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Lawrence, Q.C. and Mr. Cracroft (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co. Birmingham) for the defendants … *(shares mistakenly assigned to someone else)* …

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 26th March 1898

Wanted: Good Laundress, in country, for family. Washing average 30s a week – Pinsent, Selly Wick:.

[GRO0569 Devonport]

Hampstead & Highgate Express: Saturday 26th March 1898

Hampstead Conservatoire: On Monday afternoon an attractive and enjoyable concert was given by the students of the Hampstead conservatoire, Eton Avenue, in the large hall of the institution. There was a large and appreciative audience. The programme opened with a talented rendering of the first movement of Beethoven's "Sonata for violin and pianoforte" by Miss F. M. H. Rivington (pupil of Hans Wessley) and Miss Margery Wakfield (pupil of Madame Fischer Sobell). … *(continues)* …

Miss Nellie Hart, Miss Naomi Edwards, Miss Hue Williams, and the Misses Pinsent, all pianoforte pupils of Madame Fischer Sobell, acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner …

[GRO0319 India] [GRO0381 India]

April

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday: Saturday 9th April 1898

Fire at Teignmouth: At the Ship Inn, Queen-street, on Tuesday morning, a fire broke out and destroyed the interior of the building. Mr. J. Evans, the landlord, retired to rest just after 11 o'clock and two hours later his wife was aroused by the smell of smoke. Mr. Evans went downstairs and found the woodwork of the bar on fire. He seized a bucket and ran to the river to get water, but when he returned the flames were entirely beyond control. His wife and daughter had in the meantime been rescued from their bedroom by a neighbour named Hook. A man named Arthurs came into the town and raised an alarm, while Henry Jones, a lamplighter, on his rounds informed Captain Drake of the Fire Brigade, and the new steam fire engine was drawn on to the Quay. Owing to the tide being low a few minutes' delay was occasioned while one of the firemen fetched another length of hose. With four jets playing on the flames, the fire was got under control in about 20 minutes, but everything inside the building was burnt. Mr Stooke, of Newton, is the owner of the property, which is leased to Messrs Pinsent, brewers, of Newton. The house and furniture are insured.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Gentlewoman: Saturday 16th April 1898

"Job Hildreth" by Mrs. E. F. Pinsent (Arnold), is a pathetic and interesting study of a man, a carpenter by profession, with an intense love of beauty and a certain taste for art. This appreciation he unluckily confounds with genius, and is encouraged in the idea by Lady Elizabeth Hinton, the chief personage in his village. Lady Elizabeth sends him up to London, introduces him and his pictures to her friends, and helps him on to a certain fictitious success, holding him up as a great example of self-taught genius. When, however, besides patronising him as an artist, she tries to arrange a marriage between him and another of her protegees, he kicks over the traces, returns to his country home, and marries the little village girl who has loved him since the days when they were children together. The rest of the story is simply and pathetically told. How Job no longer gets a sale for his pictures, how his wife Sally works day and night to keep the little home together, until at last by poverty and despair he becomes temporarily insane, is all described forcibly, such allegories, and is well illustrated by Bauerle.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 16th April 1898

The North European Cycle Export Company Limited of 30 Snow Hill, London, E.C. … stock in trade … *(furniture)* … William R. Fleetwood is instructed to sell by auction as above without reserve. Catalogues and further particulars from Received and Manager, Walter N. Fisher, Esq. (Messrs. Fisher, Randle & Fisher) Chartered Accountant, 4 Waterloo Street; Messrs. Pinsent & Co., Solicitors 6 Bennett's Hill; or of the Auctioneer …

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 18th April 1898

Golf: Midland Counties Ladies' Championship: Only seven clubs have entered this year. The draw has resulted as follows, play taking on 26th inst. … *(includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent (Harborne) v. Miss Edmunds (Sutton Coldfield) ....

[GRO0569 Devonport] (?)

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 22nd April 1898

Dartmoor Harrier Week: Mr. L. R. Netherton (Dartmouth), accompanied by Mrs. Netherton and Mr. H. B. Bartlett, arrived at their headquarters, the Duchy Hotel, Princetown, for the annual Dartmoor Week. The hounds, consisting of 16 ½ couples, were in the pink of condition, and as hares were reported to be very plentiful in the neighbourhood of Princetown, good sport was looked for, especially around Tor Royal and Peatcott. ... *(description)* ... Netheton's hounds met at Forest Inn, Hexworthy, Tuesday; present. Mesdames Netherton, Maye, Rendle, Reed. W. Phillips, Hyde-Pearson, the Misses Bainbridge and Tew, the Master (Mr. Netberton), Mr. T. Maye (Master, Dart Vale Harriers), Messrs. R. M. Pinsent, W. Phillips. Mitchell, Wand, Jackson. J. Saltaun. A. Rowe, J. Smith (Moorlands), Nicholls, W. Gray, R. M. Ball (Torquay), H. Square (Dartmouth), H. B. Bartlett. (Dartmouth), Webber. J. R. Maddock (shoeing smith), R. Cleave (Hexworthy), R. Coaker (Sherburton), H. Coaker (Swincornbe).

The morning broke cold and somewhat misty, but towards noon the sun shone brilliantly, and continued to throughout the day. Fortunately, a slight easterly breeze tempered the heat. The neighbourhood Forest Inn was first drawn, and hounds very quickly got online of hare, but changed on to fox, which afforded clinking run. Hounds ran fast on Rundleshoot Mine, getting entirely away from the field. They then swung round left-handed, went in over Crockern Tor, back to Cumsden Tor, and thence to Benjy Tor; again, turned left-handed down by the river Brimpts, and came hack the Forest Inn, where they were stopped. The field could scarcely follow over such a tract of boggy country. Hounds were soon on the drag of another fox, which led them over another queer bit of country. This probably accounted for the number of foxes lying in the open, no less than six being seen during the day. Hounds returned to kennels 5.30 p.m.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 23rd April 1898

Dartmoor Harrier Hunt Week: Mr. Netherton's hounds met at Forest Inn, Hexworthy, on Tuesday. Among those attending the meet were … *(includes)* … Mesdames Netherton, Maye, Rendle, *(etc.)* … Master T. Maye (Master Dart Vale Harriers (and) Messrs. R. M. Pinsent and others … *(description of successful hunt)* …

Dart Vale Harriers, consisting of 15 couples, under Mr. t. Maye, with Mr. Geo. Perry as whip, met at Two Bridges in misty weather on Wednesday morning … *(includes)* … R. Pinsent … *(description of another hunt)* ….

[GRO750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 30th April 1898

On Thursday Mr. A. S. Rendell of the firm of Messrs. Rendell and Symons, auctioneers, Newton Abbot, and Totnes, offered for sale by public auction the Newfoundland Inn, Newton, on the premises. The property is situated in East Street, Newton …

There was a large attendance and the price realized was considered Satisfactory. Mr. W. White started the bidding at £500 … it rose to £1.750, for which sum it was knocked down to Mr. Brock Ferris of Dawlish. …

The next principal bidders to Mr. B. Ferris, were Messrs. Pinsent and Son, Plymouth Brewing Company and Mr. W. J. Giles, Globe Hotel …

[GRO0911 Devonport] [GRO0518 Devonport]

May

London Standard: Tuesday 3rd May 1898

Re. The North European Cycle Export Company: At Hollingsworth's Sale Rooms, 13 High Holborn, London, W. C., (a sale not being allowed on the Premises, 30, Snow-hill, E.C.) on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next, 4th 5th and 6th May at eleven o'clock: Unreserved sale of the large stock in trade of finished cycles, cycle accessories, frames etc. also the excellent office furniture, fixtures and effects. William R. Fleetwood is instructed to sell by auction, as above without reserve: Catalogues and further particulars from the Receiver and Manager, Walter N. Fisher, Esq. (Messrs. Fisher, Randle, and Fisher), chartered accountants, 4 Waterloo Street, Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennett's Hill, or of the auctioneer, 3 Temple Row West, all of Birmingham, Telephone No. 894.

Leinster Reporter: Saturday 7th May 1898

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

[GRO0120 Hennock] [GRO0492 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 10th May 1898

Royal Institution for Deaf and dumb Children: Edgbaston: At the Annual General Meeting of the Governors, held in No. 1 Committee Room at the Council House, Birmingham, 9th May 1898, the Right Hon. The Lord Mayor (Councilor C. G. Beale) in the chair …

The Scrutineers reported that the following gentlemen had been chosen by the votes of the Governors to serve on the committee for the ensuing year … *(list includes)* … Mr. R. A. Pinsent ….

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Stroud News and Gloucestershire Advertiser: Friday 13th May 1898

… Nailsworth, close to Minchinhampton Golf Links and in Good Hunting District: Bruton, Knowles & Co. will sell by auction at the Royal George Hotel, Stroud, On Friday, June 3rd, 1893, at 3 for 4 o'clock in the afternoon: Pensile House, Nailsworth: A quarter of a mile from Nailsworth Station and 4 miles from Stroud, a highly attractive small Freehold Residential Estate, comprising well build, residence in good order, ... *(description of estate)* … Particulars, plans, and cards to view, may be had of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent & Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, or the Auctioneers in Gloucester.

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 13th May 1898

Devon County Agricultural Association: The Coming Show: Given fine weather the 1898 Show in connection with the Devon County Agricultural Association, which will be held at Newton Abbot on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday promise to be one of the most successful in the annals of the association ... *(description of location) ... (list of local committee members including)* … W. S. Pinsent

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 14th May 1898

The Devon County Show: To be opened at Newton on Monday. The Devon County Agricultural Show has twice in its twenty six years of existence visited Newton Abbot for its annual show – first in 1875 and then in the Jubilee year. Next week's function at the town on the Teign, however,

promises to outdo both its predecessors from all points of view and to take a prominent place among the Society's successes …

A Special service for those engaged will be held in the yard on Sunday by the Rev. S.G. Harris, Rector of Highweek. The yard will be opened at half past nine on Monday morning, and the formal opening will be at noon when Mr. L. Bearne, chairman of the Urban District Council, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, chairman of the Highweek Parish Council, and the local committee (Mr. G.D. Woollcombe, Hon. Secretary) will welcome the President, Lord Clifford, and the Council for the Association.

[see similar: Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 14th May 1898]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 14th May 1898

Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the monthly meeting of this body on Monday, when there were also in attendance, Messrs. C. G. Vicary, J. Olver, J. Dolbear, W. H. Brock, T. G. Weatherdon, W. Shapley, W. L. Shilston, C. Adams, A. B. Segar, and A H. Burge; with the clerk, Mr. T. S. M. Underhay; sanitary inspector Mr. S. Segar; and sub-inspector, Mr. R. A. Rogers: Mr. W. S. Pinsent was unanimously re-elected Chairman on the motion of Mr. C. G. Vicary, seconded by Mr. W. L. Shilston. The Scavenging Committee was re-appointed, with the substitution of Mr. Burge for Rev. A. A. Woollcombe, who has ceased to be a member. An Emergency Committee consisting of Messrs Pinsent, Vicary and Shapley was created … *(discussion of business)* …

Highweek Parish Council: The meeting this Council, composed of the same membership, followed. Mr. J Wright was permitted to sign the usual declaration at the next meeting. The CHAIRMAN announced the receipt of a letter from Mr. D. Woollcombe, Hon. Secretary to the local Agricultural Show committee, inviting the Chairman and members of the Council to join with Newton Urban Council in welcoming the Agricultural Association Council to Newton on Monday next. Mr. J. Winter, Show Secretary, had also written intimating that the Show would be officially opened at noon Monday. Mr. Vicary thought it would be a big committee. It might look as though they wanted to get in for nothing (Laughter). The Chairman: The funds won't allow that. He intended to see Mr. Bearne with the view of issuing a joint address of welcome. Mr. J. OLVER thought Mr. Pinsent should be the spokesman, as the show would be held in Highweek parish. ... The Chairman: Then I shall be ill on that day (Laughter). Mr. Pinsent was asked to make the best arrangements he could and to communicate with the members.

[GR0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette; Tuesday 17th May 1898

Devon County Agricultural Show at Newton Abbot: List of Awards: The annual show promoted by the Devon County Agricultural Association, and which has been located for this year at Newton Abbot, was opened yesterday and will extend over today and tomorrow … the following committee deserve a good deal of credit … *(includes)* … W. S. Pinsent …

Opening Ceremony: The opening ceremony was performed at noon. The President (the Right Hon. Lord Clifford) the members of the Council and of the local Committee assembled at the entrance and headed by the band, proceeded to the band stand …

Mrs. Lewis Bearne, J.P., (Chairman of the Newton Abbot District Council) briefly welcomed the president and members of the association and called upon Mr. W. S. Pinsent (Chairman of the Highweek Parish Council) to present Lord Clifford with an address of welcome, the yard being in the parish of Highweek. Mr. Pinsent read an address signed by the Chairmen of the respective councils. It offered to Lord Clifford and the members of the association the heartiest welcome of the townspeople on their third visit to the town and trusted that the meeting would be successful in every way and would be of assistance to those who were interested in agricultural pursuits. … *(discussion of show) ….*

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 18th May 1898

Devon County Agricultural Show: … Greyhounds: Open, dogs and bitches: 1 and special, Mr. E. C. Adams, Newton Abbot, "Fairy;" 2, Mr. G. Rowe, St. Austell, "Burngullon Russian River;" 3, Mr. J. J. Holgate, Surbiton, "Sourthboro Judicious; ", r and vhc, Plymouth, "Globe Bertie" and "Acme" hc., Mr. T. Watts, Newton Abbot, "Lady of the West;", c, Mr. William S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, "Rose Hill Kathloon."

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Stroud News and Gloucestershire Advertiser: Friday 20th May 1898

Nailsworth: Close to Minchinhampton Golf Links and in Good Hunting District: Bruton, Knowles & Co. will sell by auction at the Royal George Hotel, Stroud, On Friday, June 3rd, 1898, at 3 for 4 o'clock in the afternoon: Pensile House, Nailsworth *… (long description of house)* … Particulars, plans and cards to view may be had of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, or the Auctioneers, Gloucester. …

Crediton Gazette: 21st May 1898

Devon Agricultural Association: Exhibition at Newton Abbot. The Devon County Agricultural Association had brilliant weather for the opening of their show at Newton Abbot on Monday … Poultry … Dorkings, any variety, cock or hen - 1 and 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbott:.

[see also Tiverton Gazette: 24th May 1898].

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter Flying Post; Saturday 21st May 1898

Devon County Show: The Newton Exhibition: Though a busy town, of importance in the railway system of the West, Newton Abbot is in many other respects, a self-contained community, and for its size is heard comparatively little of in the every-day progress of the county …

The local arrangements were in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. D. R. Scratton (Chairman), R. H. Grimbly, W. Vicary, W. J. Watts, jun., R. W. Rowell, W. S. Pinsent, J. Stooke, J. Write, H. T. Parker, L. Bearne, A. S. Rendell, J. Doble, C. Stevens, R. Vicary, F. watts, H. W. Thomas, H. E. Williams, T. M. Hoskins, H. Knight, R. Hambly, A. Gregory (Treasurer), G. E. Mills, D. Vile, S. Segar, G. H. Hearder, C. Pope, W. White, P. Thomas, F. Huxtable, F. Parker, T. Shilston, T. S. Underhay, and J. Segar, with Mr. J. D. Woollcombe fulfilling the arduous duties of hon. sec. ... *(review of attendance and receipts)* ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 21st May 1898

Devon County Show: … Poultry: … Dorkings, any variety, cock, or hen: 1 and 2, W. S. Pinsent ...

(also) … The Dog Show: … Greyhounds: Open, dogs and bitches: 1, E. Adams, Torrington; 2, G. Rowe, St. Austell; 3, J. Holgate, Surbiton; t and v hc, C. Watts, Plymouth; h c, T. Watts, Newton; c, W. Pinsent, Newton:.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 21st May 1898

Devon County Show: … Opening Ceremony: … Mr. Lewis Bearne, J.P. – (chairman of the Newton Abbot District Council), briefly welcomed the President and members of the Association, and called upon Mr. W. S. Pinsent (Chairman the Highweek Parish Council) to present Lord Clifford with an address of welcome, the yard being in the parish of Highweek. Mr. W. S. Pinsent read the address, which was signed by the Chairman of the Newton Abbot Urban District Council (Mr. L. Bearne), and the Chairman of the Highweek Parish Council (Mr. W. Pinsent). It extended to Lord Clifford and members of the Association the heartiest welcome on that, the third, visit to the town, and expressed the hope that the meeting would he successful in every way, and of assistance to those who were interested in agricultural pursuits, they looked upon Newton as the centre of a very important agricultural district, and as it was eleven years since the Association held its last show there, it was felt that another year should not be pass without an invitation being sent to pay the town another visit. Some difficulty arose first in finding a suitable site but owing to the kindness of Miss Wall and Mr. Vicary, it was overcome. It was true the ground was not as

level as might be desired, but it was hoped that would not be found an inconvenience. They were glad to observe that the total number of entries this year was larger than last year, but this was no doubt partly due to the number and value of the prizes that were offered. The various contests and competitions arranged for were full of interest and would be sure to make the show exceedingly popular. The entries for the dog show, organized by the Local Committee, and to be held on the two following days, were very numerous and it bade fair to be the most successful exhibition of its kind held in the county for several years. It was also hoped that the concerts promoted by the Newton Choral Society for that, and the following evenings would give pleasure to the members of the Association and the many visitors in the town. The Local Committee hoped that the arrangements, so far as they were responsible for them, would be found satisfactory, and they desired to express thanks to the secretary, Mr. J. L. Winter, for the courtesy he had shown and the great assistance he had rendered to them. In conclusion, the address reiterated the hope that the show of 1898 would be remembered as one of the pleasantest and most satisfactory the Association had ever held (applause). ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 21st May 1898

Devon County Agricultural Show: The Newton Show: the great exhibition has come and gone. For the third time the Devon County Agricultural Association has honoured Newton Abbot by holding its annual exhibition in the town, with highly satisfactory results on each occasion. … description of previous events …

The local arrangements were admirably carried out by the following Committee: … *(includes)* … W. S. Pinsent … Opening Ceremony: Mr. Lewis Barne, J.P., Chairman of the Newton Abbot District council, briefly welcomed the President and members of the Association, and called upon Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Chairman of the Highweek Parish Council to present Lord Clifford with an address of welcome, the yard being in the parish of Highweek. Mr. Pinsent read an address, signed by the Chairmen of the respective Councils. It offered to Lord Clifford and the members of the Association the heartiest welcome of the townspeople on this third visit to the town, and trusted that the meeting would be successful in every way, and would be of assistance to those who were interested in agricultural pursuits … *(continues)* …

Lord Clifford, on behalf of the Council of the Association, thanked Mr. Bearne and Mr. Pinsent, as Chairmen of their respective Councils, for the cordial welcome given to the Association that day. They had provided the Association with a Show yard rich in point of beauty and picturesqueness, which he thought, left nothing to be desired. If, as Mr. Pinsent had said, Nature had not made it as level for their purposes as they might desire, they must remember that it was to this extreme want of level ground that their county owed much of that picturesque beauty which had made it deservedly famous (applause).

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 21st May 1898

The Dog Show: Good judges were unanimous in their verdict that the dog show was the best ever seen in the West of England. The arrangements were entirely carried out by a local committee, who may feel proud of having brought together such a unique collection of animals. Entries numbered nearly 600, but as some of the animals were entered in more than one class the actual number of dogs was about 400. Over £300 was offered in prizes, besides a large number of specials from the Right Hon. C. Seale-Hayne, M.P., Hon. W. F. Smith, M.P., Mr. R. Vicary, M.F.H., Mr. W. Singer, Mr. T. Donaldson, Mr. J. Nix, Mr. Pinsent, Rev. C. A. C. Bowlker, Mr. E. Bishop, Mr. J. Alsop, jun., Mr. H. St. Maur, Mr. R. B. Woosnam. Messrs J. and G. Mills, Mr. F. B. Lord, Capt-de Castro, D. P. Chatto, Mr. J. Wright, Mrs. C. A. D. Hamilton, Miss Cresswell, Mrs. Bainbridge, Mr. S. Dalby, Mr. R. Tope, Mr. T. Shilston, Mr. A. Wolton, Messrs Cockram and Bidgood, Mr. J. Stockman, Bristol Kennel Club, Sanitas Company, Fox Terrier Club, Messrs Spiller and Baker, Mr. Proctor, British Bull Dog Club, Mr. F. B. Law, Wolfhound Club and Messrs. Spratt and Co. The show was under Kennel Club rules, and it was patronised by the Fox-terrier Club, the British Bull Dog Club, and the Bristol and West of England Kennel Club … *(continues)* …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Tiverton Gazette: 24th May 1898

Tiverton 2nd v. Blundell's 2nd: This match was played on the Tiverton ground on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Blundell's by 33 runs: Scores: Blundell's: Total 85, … *(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent, b. Crosby, 12 … Tiverton, Total 52 … *(includes)* … T. S. Kelly, c. Pennell, b. Pinsent, 0 ….

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 26th May 1898

Exeter Home Team v Blundell's 2nd XI: This match was played at Tiverton yesterday and ended in a win for the visitors by one run, with seven wickets in hand. Play had to be stopped at 4 o'clock owing to the rain and, when a resumption was made shortly after 6 o'clock, a fresh pitch had to be resorted to. Pett bowled well for the visitors, taking seven wickets for 17 runs: Scores: Blundell's 2nd XI: 35 all out (R. M. Pinsent, b. Pett 0): Exeter Home Team: 35 for 4 wickets.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Crediton Gazette: 28th May 1898

Blundell's 2nd XI v. Exeter Home Team: Played at Blundell's on Wednesday, the visitors winning by six wickets: Scores: Blundell's 2nd: 35 *(R. M. Pinsent, b Pett, 0),* Exeter Home Time: 36 (*for 4 Wickets)*:.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 28th May 1898

The Bovey Trace Fanciers' Association: The show in connection with this Society took place at the Bovey Tracey Town Hall on Monday. Mr. G. Bond is president and performed the opening ceremony. …

Poultry: The Committee responsible for the arrangements were Messrs. T. Hayman, J. Steer, J. Webber, W. Brooks, W. Upham, A. Upham, W. Hamlin, W. Aggrett, E. Cole, J. PInsent, J. Lavis, and H. Pike, the Show was considered a great success: The following is the prize list:

Poultry: … Plymouth Rock, Cock: 1. J. Webber; 2. J. Pinsent; 3. C. Abbot: Plymouth Rock Hen: 1. J. Webber, 2. C. Harris, 3, J. Pinsent, 4. Reserved: Wyandotte, Cock: 1. W. Rice, 2 and 3, J. Pinsent, 4. German: v. b. c. C. Abbott. Wyandotte, Hen: 1. German; 2. J. Pinsent, 3. A. Godland, 4. German…. Bantam Cock: 1 and medal, W. Rice, 2. J. Pinsent, 3. G. Bolt; v. b. c. A. Osborne. ….

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Tuesday 31st May 1898

List of Passengers: Arrival of Passengers: S.S. Polynesian (Messageries Maritimes Co.), arrived at Marseilles May 19th. From Noumea … *(long list)* ... From Sydney: … *(list includes)* … R. B. Pynsent ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

June

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 3rd June 1898

Local Intelligence: Arrivals at the Castle Hotel: … *(long list includes)* … Mr. G. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 4th June 1898

Liberal Fete at Newton: Newton Liberals had brilliant weather in their favour on Whit-Monday when they held their second annual fete. Despite the many counter attractions in the neighbourhood, there was a good attendance of several thousand persons, who were entertained by a varied programme which included … *(continues)* …

In addition to the sports, concerts were held every half hour under the pavilion … *(included)* … J. L. Elms, mandolinist; W. H. Pinsent, banjoist; … … [GRO0897 Devonport]

Crediton Gazette: 4th June 1898

Blundell's 2nd v Poltimore: Played at Blundell's on Saturday, the homesters winning by 47 runs: Scores: Blundells, First Innings, 121 *(R. Pinsent b. Loram 10),* Second innings, R. Pinsent b. Wreford 8) … Poltimore, 74*: (W. Greenslade, c. Furze, b. Pinsent 13) ….*

[see also Tiverton Gazette: 31 May 1898 … similar scores on several other dates in both papers in 1898 and 1899]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 4th June 1898

Yealmpton Agricultural Show: Speech by Mr. Mildmay M.P., The twenty fifth annual exhibition organized by the Yealmpton Agricultural Association was held on Wednesday … Poultry: … Dorking, any variety, cock: 1, J. W. Nicholls, Lostwithiel; 2. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3. W. Woods, Plymouth: Hen, 1, W. S. Pinsent; 2 J. W. Nicholls; 3, W. Woods.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 7th June 1898

Bradninch v. Blundells's 2nd: Played at Hele on a very slow wicket, the visitors winning by 23 runs. Only one batsman reached double figures. Leigh took seven wickets for 10 runs in the school's second innings: Scores: Blundell's School: 1st innings *(55 all out; R. Pinsent b Carter, 5);* Blundell's School, 2nd Innings: *(20 for 8; R. Pinsent, c. Cuming, b Leigh, 0):* Bradninch *(32 all out; F. W. Cuming c. Pinsent b. Pennell, 1). ….*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 9th June 1898

Royal Cornwall Agricultural association: Exhibition at Penzance …*(long discussion)*… Poultry: … Dorkings, any variety, cock: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, Mrs. Sperling, Lew Trenchard; 3, H. Reeves, Hants: Dorkings, any variety, hen: - 1, H. Reeves; 2 and 3, W. S. Pinsent; r., R. Gill Penryn. ….

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Cornish Echo and Falmouth & Penryn Times: Friday 10th June 1898

Royal Cornwall Show: A Record Meeting at Penzance: … *(continues)* … Poultry: Judges – Messrs. J. W. Ludlow and H. Abbot: Dorkings, cock – 1. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot: 2, Mrs. Sperling, Lew Trenchard; 3, H. Reeves, Hants: Hen – 1, H. Reeves, 2 and 3, W. S. Pinsent, r. R. Gill, Penryn.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 11th June 1898

At the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Show at Penzance this week several local exhibitors were represented … in the poultry classes Mr. W. S. Pinsent carried off first prize for Dorking cock and second and third for hens … [GR0911 Devonport]

Cornish Post & Mining News: Thursday 9th June 1898

Royal Cornwall Show: Penzance Welcome Visitors and Exhibitors: ... Poultry: Dorkings, any variety – 1, W. S. Pinsent; 2, Mrs. Sperling; 3, H. Reeves: Dorking, any variety, hen – 1, H. Reeves; 2 & 3, W. S. Pinsent; r. r. Gill, Penryn; vhc. Mrs. Sperling ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Cornishman: Thursday 16th June 1898

The Royal Cornwall of 1898 Penzance Heartily Welcomes the County: Brilliant Weather: Great Success: Lunch and Opening the Show: … Poultry: This year's poultry exhibition was quite up to its usual high standard as regards quality and numbers, several of the classes being strongly represented and closely contested. In the "any variety" Dorkings several silver and dark greys were exhibited; the class for hens being a strong, although not numerous, class. …

In all classes: first prize 20s, second 10s, third 5s: Dorkings, cock; 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, Mrs. Sperling, 3, H. Reeves, Ensworth: hen, 1, Reeves, 2 and 3, Pinsent, vhc Sperling, r. R. Gill, Penryn ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 17th June 1898

Chumleigh Poultry and Pigeon Show: The fifth annual show was held yesterday and was undoubtedly the most successful ever held here. ... Prize List: Poultry: … Dorking cock or hen, any variety: 1, Mrs. Sperling, Lew Trenchard; 2 and hc, G. Fisher, Broadclyst; 3, H. Hill, Whipton, near Exeter; 4, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot. ....

[see similar: North Devon Journal: Thursday 23rd June 1898] [GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 17th June 1898

HIGHWEEK: At the Parish Council meeting it was decided that 28 lamps be painted a cost of £3; that the Gas Company be asked to carry the main the end of Netley Terrace with the view of erecting two lamps there: and that the Lighting Committee inspect Kingslade lane to find the best site for a lamp. A lighting rate to produce £150 was made. Mr. W. Pinsent presided at the meeting of the Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee. It was reported that nothing had been done to

remove the nuisance caused by the overflow of sewage into the road at Mile End. Mr. W. L. Shilston complained of the "fearful smells" arising from the spot. The Inspector promised to get something done during the ensuing month. Messrs. Stockman wrote offering to provide proper sanitary appliances to their cottages Mill-lane as soon as the Little Lemon sewerage had been decided on. The offer was accepted. It was also decided to call upon the owners of Haligon Place to provide improved drainage. A letter from Miss Mackenzie, complaining of the rough state of the road leading to the Boys' School was referred to the Rural District Council.

[see also Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 18th June 1898]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 18th June 1898

Cricket: Bovey 2nd XI v. Upton: The return match was played at Upton on Saturday when the visitors proved victorious. F. Coysh captured 6 wickets for 11 runs: Scores: Bovey 2nd XI, 68 runs all out *(W. Pinsent, b. Kelly, 7):* Upton, 26 runs all out.

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Westerham Herald: Saturday 18th June 1898

Cricket: Pilgrim House School v. Merchant Taylor's School (Fourth XI): Played at Westerham on June 15th and ended in a victory for the visitors by six wickets, but the home team played a very plucky game. …

Pilgrim House School Totals 21 and 48; Merchant Talyor's (4th XI) Totals 47 *(includes Pinsent, lbw. bl Stern, 14)* and 34.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

North Devon Herald: 23rd June 1898

Chumbleigh Bird and Rabbit Shows: … Dorkings: 1 and special, Mrs. Sperling, Lew Trenchard; 2, G. Fisher, Broadclyst; 3, H. Hill, Whipton; 4 W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 30th June 1898

Cricket: Bovey v. Newton Abbot Y.M.C.A.: At Bovey, Score: Bovey Tracey, 109 runs all out *(includes W. Pinsent, b. Hobbs, 0);* Y.M.C.A., 53 runs all out.

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July

Birmingham Mail: Monday 4th July 1898

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

Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser: Thursday 7th July 1898

Accident: Mr. Pinsent of Wash Common, met with an unfortunate accident last Friday - He was superintending the carrying of a load of hay, being seated on the wagon, which on entering the rick-yard came into collision with a pile of bricks. The force of the shock threw Mr. Pinsent to the ground and falling heavily he was greatly bruised and shaken. On medical examination it was discovered that no bones were broken, but he has been confined to his room, although slowly progressing towards recovery.

[GRO0835 Hennock]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 7th July 1898

Tiverton 2nd v. Blundell's 2nd: Played at Blundell's yesterday, Tiverton winning by 57 runs: Scores: Tiverton 112 all out *(J. Fussell, c Pinsent b Heard, 14; E. Farrant, b Pinsent 0)*; Blundell's: 55 all out *(R. M. Pinsent, b Hews, 2)* ….

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Marlborough Times: Saturday 9th July 1898

Accident at Wash Common: - Mr. Pinsent met with an accident on Friday. He was superintending the carrying of a load of hay, being seated on the wagon, which on entering the rick-yard came into collision with a pile of bricks. The force of the shock threw Mr. Pinsent to the ground and falling heavily he was greatly bruised and shaken. On medical examination it was discovered that no bones were broken, but he has been confined to his room since.

[GRO0835 Hennock]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 15th July 1898

The Parochial Sanitary Committee was presided over by Mr. W. S. Pinsent. Mr. Segar (Sanitary Inspector) reported that the Mile End drainage had been attended to ….

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th July 1898

Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee: Members of Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee held their monthly meeting on Monday. Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Chairman, presided, and there were

also present, Rev. S. G. Harris, Messrs. C. G. Vicary, J. Olver, J. Wright, W. Shapley, T. G. Weatherdon, W. H. Brock, W. H. Jarvis, C. Adams, A. B. Segar, A. H. Burge, with S. Segar, Sanitary Inspector, R. A. Rogers, Sub-Inspector, and T. S. M. Underhay, Clerk: ... *(discussions on drainage and then Highweek Parish Council meeting with the same individuals)* …

The following further letter was also read: Local Government Board, Whitehall, S. W., June 14th, 1898 Sir, I am directed b the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo in regard to the communication of the sewers of the Parish of Highweek with those of the Urban District Council of Newton Abbot, and I am to point out that the natural inference from the agreement between the Rural and Urban District Councils of Newton Abbot would be that the communication referred to therein does not at present exist. Moreover, the communication is distinctly referred to in letters of the 6th, and 19th April last, which the Board have received from the Urban District Council, as a proposed communication. As the agreement purported to be made under the Public Health Act 1875, and the sanction of the Board is necessary to communication of sewers under that Act. The Board treated the application as one for such sanction. The inquiry contemplated was with the view of furnishing the Boards with information as to the propriety and expediency of such communication. If the agreement and the letters referred to are incorrect so far as they imply that the communication does not exist, and the District Councils do not in fact desire the sanction of the Board under Section 28 of the above-mentioned Act to the communication of their sewers, they should inform the Boards to that effect. I am sir, your obedient servant: S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary: The Chairman, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, presumed that no inquiry would now be necessary, and that nothing further was to be done in the matter. The matter then dropped.

[GR0911 Devonport]

Oxfordshire Weekly News: Wednesday 20th July 1898

A Golden Wedding: On Wednesday last Sir Monier Monier-Williams, K.C.I.E., D.C.L., Boden Professor of Sanskrit in the University of Oxford, and Lady Monier-Williams, celebrated their golden wedding at the residence of their eldest son, Mr. M. F. Monier-Williams, at Chessington, Surrey. Sir Monier, who was born in Bombay in 1819, is a son of the late Colonel Monier-Williams (Royal Engineers), Surveyor-General of the Bombay Presidency. Lady Monier-Williams is one of the daughters of the lath Rev. Francis J. Faithfull, rector of Hatfield, Herts, where in 1848 the marriage took place. Sir Monier was at that time, and until the abolition of the East India Company in 1858 Professor of Sanskrit at the East India College, Haileybury. He was appointed Boden Professor at Oxford in 1860, and is a well-known Oriental scholar, being author of many Sanskrit, Hindustani and other Oriental works. Notwithstanding his age, Sir Monier is still in vigorous health, and does not relax his daily literary labours. He is on the point of completing the second edition of his Sanskrit and English Dictionary, published by the University Press, which alone might well be considered the work of a lifetime. It will be remembered that he was the founder of the Indian Institute at Oxford, and that it is mainly due to his efforts that the building has been

lately completed. The beautiful grounds of Mr. Monier-Williams house at Chessington (which was formerly the residence of his father-in-law, the late Mr. Gordon Wyatt Clark, D.L., of Mickleham Hall), are well adapted for such an occasion. The proceedings commenced with a service in the pretty little village church, at which only Sir Monier and Lady Monier-Williams, and their children and grandchildren, were present. The service was conducted by the Rev. Samuel Bickersteth, vicar of Lewisham, who is a son-in-law. In the afternoon a garden party was held, which was numerously attended by relatives and old friends, many of whom came from a great distance to be present and to offer their congratulations. A few, notably Lord Rollo and the Rev. Arthur Peile (Master of St. Katherine's), had been present at the wedding in 1848. Sir Monier and Lady Monier-Williams received a number of valuable presents, including a large silver-gilt bowl of fine workmanship made by the Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Company, and given by Lady Monier-Williams nephews and nieces, and a screen given by her children and grandchildren, and containing their photographs taken for the occasion. Willoughby's band was in attendance and played a good selection of music. Mr. and Mrs. Monier-Williams are also giving a dinner to their tenants, in honour of the event. Amongst those invited to the garden party were: — The Countess of Cavan, Lord and Lady Rollo, the Lady Rayleigh, the Lady and Maud Barrett, Lord and Lady Tollemache, the Bishop of Rochester and Mrs. Talbot, the Bishop of Exeter and Mrs. Bickersteth, the Dean of Ripon, and the Hon. Mrs. Fremantle, Sir Frauds and Lady Outran, Sir Charles and Lady Bernard, Sir William and Miss Herschel, Lady Pinsent, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Rawlinson, the Master of University College and Miss Bright, the Rector of Lincoln College and Mrs. Merry, the Warden of New College, the Master of Pembroke College and Mrs. Price, the Master of St. Katherine's and Mrs. Peile, Professor and Mrs. Montagu Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Langrishe, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Scully, Mr. Percy Wigram, Mrs. Fotheringham (of Fotheringham), Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Aitken, Dr. and Mrs. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Seton-Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Don, the Rev. and Mrs. Colquhoun Faithfull, Captain Crauford Gordon Clark (King's Royal Rifles) and Mrs. Gordon Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds Williams (Dolmelynllyn), Mr. and Mrs. Romer Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wason, Miss Brenda Wason, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lee, Mr. John Crombie, M.P., and Mrs. Crombie, Mrs. Joyce, Mr. W. H. Joyce, General and Mrs. Beynon, the Rev. and Mrs. James Faithfull, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fanshawe, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Faithfull, Mr. and Mrs. Fredk. Sheppard, Mrs. and Miss Babington, the Rev. Robert Davies, Miss Faithfull, Miss Amy Faithfull, Miss Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chittenden, Mr. Arthur Chittenden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gordon Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lee Steere, Captain and Mrs. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Olive, Mr. end Mrs. Massie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Gomm, the Rev. H. and Mrs. Walley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth, Mr. and Mrs. Vardon, Mrs. and Miss Upton-Robins, Dr. and Mrs. Eastwick-Flail, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Brown, the Misses Ouseley, Mr. Horace Peile, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wigrant, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gordon Clark (Mickleham Hall), Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Fletcher, Mrs. Husted, Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Storr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storr, Mrs. A. H. Bather, Mr. Sere, Dr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Sneade Brown, Mr. Rigby Wason, etc., and the following sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Torrington, Montagu, Stanley, and Outram Monier-Williams, the Rev. Samuel and Mrs. Bickersteth (daughter), and Mrs. Cyril Monies-Williams.

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Hampstead News: Thursday 21st July 1898

Hampstead Conservatoire: One of those pleasant and gratifying concerts which the students of the Hamstead Conservatoire are always capable of producing was given in the large hall on Friday afternoon …

The opening work was variations on a theme of Beethoven's for two pianofortes by Saint-Saens. The interpreters of this exacting piece were Miss Grace Sunderland and Miss Maud Pinsent and their intelligent and brilliant reading denoted serious study, and an excellent grasp of their subject. They are pupils of Madame Fischer Sobell, and they reflected credit on this lady's method of training. Her success in this direction was also demonstrated by Miss Nellie Hart and Miss Edith Tarlton, each of whom contributed a movement from Mozart's concerto in D minor … *(continues)* ….

[GRO0319 India]

Birmingham Mail: Monday 25th July 1898

Birmingham Assize Cause List: The business of the Birmingham Assizes will be commenced at Victoria Courts, on Monday next, before Mr. Justice Darling and Mr. Justice Channell …

Jury Cases: … *(includes)* … Ashford v. Heynes, cause of Nuisance, plaintiff's solicitor, Tanner, defendant's solicitor, Pinsent & Co. …

Without Juries … *(includes)* … Kirby vs. Bolt, specific performance, plaintiff's solicitor, Pinsent & Co., defendant's solicitors Paine …

Hampstead News: Thursday 28th July 1898

Hampstead Conservatoire: An evening concert was given by the students of the Hampstead Conservatoire on Thursday ana gain the large hall was very well filled. …

The pianoforte soli by Misses Maud Pinsent, Grace Sutherland, A.S. Blackwood, and Nellie Hart displayed excellent cultivation of musical ability and an intelligence which only comes from first-class training. … *(continues)* ….

[GRO0319 India]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 30th July 1898

Mr. W. S. Pinsent of Newton exhibited in the Dorking (poultry) classes at Cornwood on Wednesday, taking first prize for hens and second for cocks. Messrs. Brooks carried off first and special for Cochins and were very highly commended for a pair of chickens.

[GR0911 Devonport]

August

Uttoxeter New Era: Wednesday 3rd August 1898

Denstone: Speech Day at Denstone College: The annual speech day and distribution of prizes took place on Tuesday …. Among those who have accepted invitations were … *(list includes)* … Lady Pinsent (Matron at Denstone College) ....

[GRO0254 Hennock]

The Cornish Telegraph: Thursday 4th August 1898

Redruth Horse and Dog and Poultry Show: A well-attended show of horses, dogs, cattle and poultry was held at Redruth on Wednesday and Thursday …

The dogs were a representative collection and numbered over 200. … greyhounds were, as usual, well represented …

Greyhound: Dog: 1 and special, J. Beskeen, Redruth; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, equal, W. Dunstan, St. Austell, and S. Hoblyn, Plymstock, #, W. Hawkins, Truro, Bitch ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 6th August 1898

An Alleged Nuisance at Alvechurch: Action against a Crofton Farmer: In the Nisi Prius Court, at the Birmingham Assizes, on Monday before Mr. Justice Channell, the case of Ashford v. Heynes came on for hearing. The plaintiff was George Ashford, of Tower Cottage, Alvechurch, and the defendant Jonathan Heynes, a farmer, Croton Hall Barnt Green, and the ground of complaint was damage caused by the defendant having deposited and retained large quantities of night soil on a portion of land close to the plaintiff's house and approaches as to cause offensive smells …

Mr. Hugo Young, Q.C., and Mr. C. Young (instructed by Messrs., Smith Pinsent and Co.) represented the defendant … *(continues)* …

Nottinghamshire Guardian: Saturday 6th August 1898

Speech Day at Denstone College: Additional interest centred in speech day at Denstone College on Tuesday on account of the institution having completed the 25th years of its existence … … *(service and prize giving)* … among those invited include Lady Pinsent … The headmaster (Rev. D. Edwardes, MA.), announced that the first quarter of a century of the life of their school ended that day—- (applause) — and there had passed through their hands 2,000 boys. During the earlier: stages of the school's history they had not awakened to the importance of keeping in touch with their old boys, and for that reason some 500 had disappeared from sight. Of the remaining 1,500 they knew where they were, what they were doing, and how they were faring. Of these 230 had become manufacturers, merchants, and traders of distinction, 160 had gone to the colonies, 140 engineers, 120 doctors, 110 v schoolmasters, 100 clergymen, 100 in the army and. navy, 100 Government officers, 100 had gone to the Universities, 60 entered banks, and 40 became lawyers. The Bishop of Rochester then distributed the prizes and was afterwards accorded a vote of thanks. Luncheon was provided in the dining-room. A cricket match between past and present Denstonians was played during the afternoon.

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 9th August 1898

Highweek Sanitary Committee and Parish Council: Mr. W. S. Pinsant presided at the monthly meeting of the Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee last evening. The sub-inspector in reply to questions stated that since the last meeting the water in the mill-leat had been let out and in again, but the cricket field drain had not been flushed. He did not know why it had not been done. ….

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 13th August 1898

At Totnes, on Thursday, the town team defeated Mr. J. B. Maye's XI in a cricket match by an innings and 11 runs. The winners made 134, out of which A. Godfrey compiled 35, H. Tucker 21, S. Anthony 17, J. Lowcock 13, R. R. Ellis 10, and A. Drennan (not out) 11. In their innings the visitors were all out for 42, the highest score by any player being 6. In the second innings they made 81, W. Gibson contributing 20, A. H. Jacob 16, R. Pinsent 14 and A Huxham 11.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 20th August 1898

Bovey Flower Show: Very unfavourable weather attended the annual exhibition of Bovey Tracey Horticultural Society on Thursday, in the grounds of Indio, kindly lent by Mrs. Bentinck. Entries in the poultry section showed a marked increase but there was a falling away in the vegetable classes, though the quality was of a high order …

Poultry: Minorcas, cock and hen – 1, A. Godsland; 2, A. Wyatt; 3, A. Godsland: Plymouth Rocks, 1, J. Pinsent; 2, J. Aggett; 3, J. Pike: Wyandottes … *(continues)* ....

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Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 20th August 1898

Cricket: As an experiment, Brixham placed two teams on the field on Saturday, but each had the misfortune to suffer defeat. The team which journeyed to Totnes was generally expected to give a much better batting display. Although the wicket had been well prepared, the balls rose from it very frequently in a dangerous manner. ... *(description of match)* ... Godfrey *(continues)* to score freely, but the remaining batsmen failed to achieve much. Manning held a smart catch off Pinsent's wrist … ....

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Bristol Times and Mirror: Friday 26th August 1898

East Somerset Agricultural Society: the annual exhibition in connection with this well-known society was held yesterday at Wincanton …

Poultry: Dorking cock: 1 and 2, Captain Hornby Gillingham; 3, Mr. A. W. Philpott, Martock. Dorking hen, 1 and 2, Captain Hornby; 3, Mr. W. T. Pinsent, Newton Abbott … ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

September

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 3rd September 1898

Cricket: Bovey 2nd XI v. Haytor Vale: At Bovey, resulting in a draw: Bovey: Total 62 for four wickets *(W. Pinsent, did not bat):* Haytor Vale: Total: 82 *(includes W. Bond, b. Pinsent, 10 and E. Warren, b. Pinsent, 10)*

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Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 10th September 1898

Barnt Green: Substantially-Built Modern Freehold Residence "Denehurst," Watling Road, within 15 minutes' walk of the Railway Station: Edwards, Son & Bigwood are instructed to sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Road, Birmingham on Tuesday, September 20th at 7.0 p.m. to the minute, the above Attractive Property: The Area of Land is 3 acres, 1 rood 5 poles, the whole of which is well laid out in two tennis lawns and ornamental and kitchen gardens the latter being planted with 120 selected fruit trees …

Plans and particulars may be had of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham; or, with Orders to View, of the Auctioneers, 17 and 19 Colmore Row, Birmingham.

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 17th September 1898

Highweek Parish Matters: On Monday Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee met under the chairmanship of Mr. W. S. Pinsent. The Inspector reported that he was unable to fix the flushing apparatus to Cricket field terrace drain as he had mistaken the depth, and it was decided to use the water cart for the purpose ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th September 1898

Highweek Parish Council: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the monthly meeting on Monday evening: … *(paths, lighting, sewers, etc.)* ...

(also) … Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee: Members of this Committee held their monthly meeting on Monday evening at the Infants' Schoolroom. Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Chairman presided … *(drainage issues)* ... .

[GR0911 Devonport]

October

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 10th October 1898

List of persons who have engaged passages by the Messageries Maritimes Co.'s Steamers during October and November: … *(includes)* … S.S. Ernest Simons (Messageries Maritimes Co.), from Marseilles, Oct. 23; for Colombo Straits, China and Japan. … *(includes)* … Mr. R. B. Pynsent …
[GRO0744 Hennock]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 11th October 1898

Highweek Parochial Committee: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the monthly meeting last evening. Mr. Wright brought up the question with regard to the complaint by the Local Government Board as to the drainage of the district. He thought that Mr. Segar (inspector) should have brought the whole thing before them. He was not in the habit of speaking behind a man's back, but still something further might be said about the matter. Mr. A. B. Segar defended the Inspector's action, and after a short discussion the subject dropped. …

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 14th October 1898]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 14th October 1898

Wanted, fitting cutter, girls for eyeleting, youth for press; good embroidery, hands, outdoors … Ward and Pinsent, Clinton Street.

[GRO0076 Tiverton]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 15th October 1898

Highweek Parish Council: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the usual monthly meeting of the Highweek Parish Council this week. It was decided to make a footpath with a very low kerb in Mill-lane at a cost of about £30. — On the motion of Mr. Segar, seconded Mr. Burge, the overseers were authorised to pay £5 for making out the lighting-rate and for the poor-rate. — At the Parochial Sanitary Committee, Mr. W. S. Pinsent also presided. — Mr. Wright said it was no use to have meetings to go into draining matters if the Inspector altered all the plans without consulting the committee, as he had done in the case of Stockman's Mill. — Mr. A. B. Segar said his brother, the sanitary inspector, had made the alteration, as that scheme would cost £3 less. — The Chairman said the minutes showed that Mr. Segar did the work without the consent of the committee. — Mr. Shilston said Mr. Segar should have called a special meeting. — Mr. Wright wished to make it clear that he made no reflection on the work. — In regard to the drainage of Mr. Chudleigh's Cricketfield Cottages, the owner having refused to flash his drains, and the committee being unable to force him, Mr. A. B. Segar moved, and Mr. Shilston seconded, that a pump and tank be placed on Mr. Knowle's ground for flushing of the drains at a cost not exceeding £9 provided permission be granted from Mr. Knowles and the owners of the leat. — Mr. Rogers reported a case of typhoid at Avenue Cottage of the name of Luscombe.

[GR0911 Devonport]

London Standard: Saturday 22nd October 1898

Sale on Tuesday Next: Freehold Brewery: Tavistock, Devon: Messrs. Jefferies are favoured with instructions to submit to auction at the Mart, Token-house yard, London, E.C., on Tuesday Oct 25, 1898, at two o'clock precisely, in one lot, the old established trading concern known as the Tavistock Brewery, Tavistock, fitted with seven qr. plant, together with excellent offices, stores, yards, gardens and 25 pubic and beer houses, cottages, land and other properties attached … particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

November

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 4th November 1898

Local Intelligence: Arrivals at the Castle Hotel: … *(list includes)* … Mr. Pinsent ....

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 5th November 1898

Newton Abbot Chrysanthemum Society: A Great Success: The fifth annual exhibition of the Chrysanthemum Society took place at the Markey Buildings on Thursday and Friday and proved an unqualified success …

Fruit: Collection of 12 sorts of apples, six desserts and six culinary, five fruits to a dish; first prize given by Mr. W. S. Pinsent: 1, J. Rellend; 2, C. G. Vicary,; 3, H. Grimbly; 4, N. Moysey … ....

[GR0911 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 18th November 1898

Wanted, good fitting cutters, also sharp lad for press room: Ward and Pinsent, Clinton Street.

[GRO0076 Tiverton]

Derbyshire Times and Chesterfield Herald: Saturday 19th November 1898

Parliamentary Notices: … 15. Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited at the Private Bill Office House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next: Dated this 14th day of November 1898; *[Signed off by includes…]* Smith, Pinsent and Co, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham: Solicitors;]

[see also Derbyshire Times and Chesterfield Herald: Saturday 26th November 1898]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 19th November 1898

Royal Leamington Spa Electric Light and Power: Confirmation of existing and grant of further powers to the Midland Electric Light and Power Company Limited to supply Electricity for all public and private purposes within the Borough of Royal Leamington Spa in the Count of Warwick *… (description of company and list of provisional orders for interference with other infrastructure etc.) …*

The Provisional Order when made will be furnished at the price of one shilling for each copy to all persons applying for the same at the office of Messrs. Field, Roscoe and Co, solicitors 36 Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the Count of London and at the offices of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennett's Hill in the City of Birmingham …

Dated this 15th day of November 1898, Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Applicants and Proposed Undertakers.

[see also Leamington Spa Courier: 26th November 1898]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 25th November 1898

Prize Distribution at Paignton: Captain Phillpotts, R.N., M.P. presided over a large gathering at the Artillery Volunteer prize distribution at Paignton on Wednesday evening. With him on the platform were Major Anderson (in Command of the Company), the Rev. Dr. Ross (Chaplain), Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Clode, Captain Clode (Torquay), Lieut. Bearne, (Haytors), Quartermaster Eden (Haytors), and Mr. W. Lambshead, J.P. Major Anderson submitted the annual report, which showed that the strength of the Company had risen from 72 last year to 89 this year ... *(further discussion of company)* ...

Following are the names of the chief prize winners: Efficients: … Serg. Pollard, cup, value £10 10s and 1st Special: Serg. Matthews, 2nd Special; Corpl. Cove, 3rd; Sergt. Major-Evans, 4th; Bandmaster Perrett, 5th; Corpl. Pidlesy, 6th; Gunner Grant, 7th; Gunner Herbert Perrett, 8th; Gunner Herry Perrett, 9th; Gunner Pascoe, 10th; Gunner Pinsent, 11th; Corpl. Fudge, 12th; Gunner W. Perrett, 13th; Gunner Webber, 14th. ....

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Uttoxeter Advertiser and Ashbourne Times: Wednesday 30th November 1898

Denstone: Appointment of Vicar: The Rev. Francis Wrottesley, M.A., has been appointed by Sir A. Heywood, Bart. to the living of Denstone. Denstone College: The annual play was produced at Denstone College on Thursday evening in the presence of a very large assembly of visitors. The play chosen was the second part of "King Henry IV". Thus curtailed, the play consisted of two episodes, the doings of Falstaff and the death of the King … *(description of play and listing of the cast)* …

Among those present were the Rev. Provost Talbot, the Rev. D. Edwardes (headmaster), Mr. and Mrs. John Edwardes, the Rev. W. T. Norton, Lady Pinsent, Dr. Maclean, the Rev. C. F. L. Barnwell, Mr. Thomas Bolton, Miss Jenkins, Dr. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brent, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Coghlan, and Mrs. Bland.

[GRO0254 Hennock]

December

Birmingham Mail: Monday 5th December 1898

Birmingham Assizes Cause List: The opening of the commission of the Birmingham Assizes is fixed for December 13 …

With Juries … *(includes)* … James Hinks and Son (Ltd) vs. John Griffiths, Cycle Corporation (Ltd.), goods sold, Plaintiff's solicitor, Pinsent and Co., defendant's solicitor, J. B. and F. Purchase, London. …

(also) … Bishop v. Coley, loss of mare, plaintiff's solicitor, Pinsent and Co., defendant's solicitor, Goodrick, Clarke & Smith. …

(also) … Hogland v. Tubes (Limited), money due, plaintiff's solicitor, Younger and Co., Sheffield; defendant's solicitor, Pinsent, and Co.

Hampstead News: Thursday 8th December 1898

Hampstead Conservatoire: A students' concert was given at the Hampstead Conservatoire on Tuesday afternoon and was very well attended. … *(description)* … Miss Gwendoline and Miss Maud Pinsent, also pupils of Madame Fischer Sobell gave brilliant rendering of Saint-Saens "Dance Macabre" for two pianofortes, and the marked precision and good taste with which they played spoke well for their musical ability … *(continues)* ….

[GRO0381 India] [GRO0319 India]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 10th December 1898

First List of Sums Paid into Lloyds Bank for Holy Trinity New Parish Fund: … *(includes)* … Mrs. R. A. Pinsent £10 0s 0d.

[GRO0569 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 13th December 1898

Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at a meeting of the Highweek Parochial Committee held last evening. It was decided to defer the matter of flushing apparatus for Cricket-field Terrace until the adoption of the Public Health Amendment Act by the Rural District Council. A meeting of the parish Council followed, the Clerk reported having written the Local Government Board re the bathing place but had received no reply.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Hampstead and Highgate Express: Saturday 17th December 1898

Hampstead Conservatoire: On Tuesday night a very successful and well attended concert was given by the students attending the Conservatoire in the large hall of the institution in Eton Avenue. The orchestra, consisting of about fifty performers under the direction of Mr. Cecil J. Sharp played excellently selections by Schubert and Humperdinck, and also accompanied the Concerto in G.

minor (Mendalssohn) artistically played by Miss Grave Sunderland and Miss Nellie Hart, pupil of Madame Fischer Sobell. Another pupil of the same professor, Miss Maud Pinsent also showed great proficiency in pianoforte music … *(continues)* ….

[GRO0319 India]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 17th December 1898

Electric Light Committee: At a meeting of this Committee, it was moved by Alderman Wackrill, seconded by Councillor Richards, and carried unanimously: "that the Mayor be appointed Chairman of this Committee during the ensuing year" …

The Deputy Town Clerk as instructed to write to Messrs. Pinsent, Smith and Co., solicitors for the Midland Electric Light Company to ascertain if they take up the same position as last years, or if they are prepared to open negotiations with a view of arriving at a settlement and if no such settlement can be arrived at the Committee recommend that the Council's application be by way of open arbitration with the Board of Trade. A letter was read from Messrs. Pinsent, Smith, and Co., with reference to applications for Electric Lighting Orders, and the same was left with the Town Clerk to reply to on lines indicated …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th December 1898

Highweek Parish Council: The proposed Amalgamation: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the ordinary meeting of Highweek Parish Council, on Monday evening, when there were also present: Messrs: J. Wright, A. B. Segar, J. Olver, W. H. Shilston, J. Dolbear, J. Shapley, T. Weatherdon, H. A. Burge, J. Adams, W. Brock, and C. G. Vicary. The Clerk reported he had received the following letter from the Newton Urban council: At a meeting of my Council held on the 21st inst., I was directed to enquire whether your Council are prepared to appoint a Committee to confer with a Committee of my Council and of the Highweek Parish Council, to consider the best course to be taken for the amalgamation of the parishes of Wolborough and Highweek for Local Government purposes. (signed) Francis Watts, Clerk: Mr. Wright: Why don't they propose something in a proper and definite form and let us know what they want. (hear, hear). Then we could get to work (hear, hear). Mr. Segar expressed the opinion that Newton wished to consult Highweek before drawing up any scheme, (hear, hear, and no) … *(continues)* ….

[GR0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 28th December 1898

Bovey Tracey Fanciers' Association: The show in connection with this Society took place at the Bovey Tracey Town Hall on Monday. Mr. G. Bond is the President and performed the opening ceremony. …

The Committee responsible for the arrangements were Messrs. T. Hayman, J. Steer, J. Webber, W. Brooks, W. Upham, A. Upham, W. Hamlin, W. Aggett, E. Cole, J. Pinsent, J. Lavis and H. Pike. The show as considered a great success. The following is the prize list: Poultry … Plymouth Rock, cock: 1, J. Webber; 2, J. Pinsent; 3. C. Abbot: Plymouth Rock, Hen: 1, J. Webber; 2, C. Harris; 3, J. Pinsent; 4, reserved: …

Wyndotte cock; 1, W. Rice; 2 and 3, J. Pinsent; 4, German, vhc C. Abbott … Indian Game cock/hen … Bantam cock: 1 and medal, W. Rice; 2. J. Pinsent; 3, G. Bolt; vhc A. Osborne; R. A. Winsor: Bantam hen: 1. W. Rice; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, Woolacock; vhc A. Winsor; reserve 4th, Hamlin ….

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 31st December 1898

Bovey: The President, Mr. G. Bond, opened a show in connection with the Bovey Tracey Fancier's Society and said he thought they were justified in forming such a Society on the grounds that the keeping of all kinds of poultry was an employment both useful and profitable. …

… the committee, who were responsible for the arrangements were: Messrs. T. Hayman, J. Stear, J. Webber, W. Brocks, W. Upham, W. Hambly, W. Aggett, E. Cole, J. Pinsent, J. Lavis and H. Pike …

The Prize list was as follows: … *(includes)*... Plymouth Rock, cock; 1, J. Webber; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, C. Abbott:

Plymouth Rock, hen; 1, J. Webber; 2, C. Harris; 3, J. Pinsent; 4, reserved …

Wyandotte, cock; 1, W. Rice; 2 and 3, J. Pinsent; 4, German; … …

Wyandotte, hen; 1, German, 2, J. Pinsent; 3, A. Godsland; 4, German …

Bantam, cock; 1 and metal, W. Rice; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, G. Bolt; …

Bantam, hen; 1, W. Rice; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, Woolacock …

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 31st December 1898

At the annual show of the Plymouth, Devon, and Cornwall Fanciers Society, were several local prize winners … *(includes)* … Mr. W. Pinsent, Newton, fourth in the members greyhound class; ….

[GRO0911 Devonport]

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January

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 10th January 1899

The Midland Institute Annual Meeting: The Annual meeting of the Birmingham and Midland Institute was held at the Institute last evening. ... *(discussions)* ... Councillor Martineau moved that Sir John Evans, K.C.B., F.R.S., be requested to accept the office of president for the year, and having been seconded by Dr. Barling, the motion was adopted. Messrs. J. B. Oarslake and H. C. Pinsent were appointed vice-presidents and Mr. G. S. Matthews, hon. treasurer.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 11th January 1899

Laira Roads and Laira Mud: Disgraceful State of Affairs: …

It was a most disgusting state of affairs: Mr. Short said it was bad enough in the old days, but since Plymouth Council had had to do with the matter it had been worse. The road leading into Tollick's park was now impassable. A few days ago, a large quantity of mud was carried away and rubble placed in its place; but it was now as bad as ever and would get worse. He suggested that the borough surveyor should be written to on the subject. Mr. Pinsent stated that when complaining to the authorities, the association might also call attention to the state of affairs at Albert terrace. During the heavy rains of last week, the surface water from the School Board land crossed the road, ran though the gardens into the back, and through the houses. At No. 5 the tenants had to clear away quite half a ton of mud from their kitchens. ....

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 14th January 1899

Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the usual monthly meeting of the above authority on Monday evening, when there were also present: - Messrs. J. Olver, A. H. Burge, W. Shilston, W. Shapley, T. G. Weatherdon, C. G. Vicary, W. H. Brock, W. H. Jarvis, A. B Segar and the Clerk, Mr. T. S. M. Underhay: … *(discussion of street cleaning, water quality, drains, roads and lighting)* … Followed by a meeting of Highweek Parish Council ... *(discussion of a bathhouse and the amalgamation of the parishes of Highweek and Wolborough)* ... .

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 14th January 1899

Leamington Town Council: The monthly meeting of the Leamington town Council, held at the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, lasted over two hours, though the business might have been conveniently transacted in half that time. …

A report was also sent up from the Electric Light Committee. The Committee stated they had received a letter from Messrs. Pinsent and Co. making a formal application on behalf of the Midland Electric Light Company for the consent of the Corporation to the granting of a Provisional Order to the company and recommended that this consent be refused. The report was adopted. ....

[see similar Coventry Evening Telegraph: Tuesday 10th January 1899]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 21st January 1899

In accordance with the request of the Local Committee for advertising the Town, a Public Meeting will be held at the Town Hall, Newton Abbot, Thursday 26th Jan., 1899 To hear an account of the Work, Aims and Objects of the Association, and for other Business connected therein: Lord Clifford with take the Chair at 3.30 pm. Signed: Lewis Bearne, (signed) Chairman of the Newton Abbot Urban District Council: W. S. Pinsent, (signed) Chairman Highweek Parish Council: Newton Abbot, 16th January 1899.

[GR0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 28th January 1899

Advertising the County: A public meeting, convened by Mr. Lewis Bearne, chairman Newton Abbot Urban District Council, and Mr. W. S. Pinsent chairman Highweek Parish Council, was held on Thursday afternoon at the Town Hall, Newton, to hear an account of the work, aims and objects, of the United Devon Association, promoted for the purpose of advertising the County. The Right Hon. Lord Clifford presided, and was supported by Mr. W. J. Watts, Jun. J.P., Mr. Lewis Bearne, J.P., Mr. A. B. Segar, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Rev. S. G. Harris, Mr. F. Watts, Rev. Father Atkins, Dr. Harvey, Mr. D. Vile *... (etc.)* …

... (discussion of project then) ... Mr. L. Bearne proposed a vote of thanks to Lord Clifford for attending that meeting and his able conduct I the chair. (cheers). Mr. W. S. Pinsent seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

February

Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 4th February 1899

Sale of Surplus Winter Drapery: Pinsent and Co. are now offering the whole of their remaining stock of Winter Drapery at Greatly reduced prices: Pinsent and Co., Market Street, Devonport.

Western Times; Tuesday 7th February 1899

District News: Dartmouth: At St. Petrox schoolroom, Dartmouth, an excellent concert was given, arranged by Mrs. Ellis. Songs were sung by Mrs. Gibson, Miss Pinsent, Miss Tapper, Rev. J. H. Jones and Mr. J. W. Medway, Mrs. Gibson, and Miss Ghent gave a duet, Messrs. Marley, Medway, and Bishop a trio Mr. Bishop sang a song. Several glees were sung.

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Western Times: Friday 10th February 1899

Local News: … At a largely attended meeting of old boys of the Episcopal Schools held in the schools last evening it was decided to form an Old Boys' Society. Mr. Pinsent (the present headmaster) was elected President, and Mr. Lovell (under master) hon. secretary. It was also decided that there should be a committee of twelve old boys.

[GRO0509 Teignmouth]

Freeman's Journal: Saturday 11th February 1899

In voluntary liquidation: Re. Preston & Beck (Limited) Cycle Manufacturers, corner of Bromley Street and Hack Street, Birmingham: On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 14th, 15th and 16th, at eleven o'clock, sale by auction of the valuable long leasehold and freehold property … *(etc.)* …

Catalogues and full particulars from the liquidator, Mr. E. M. harp (Messrs. Sharp, Parson and Co.) chartered accountant, 120 Colmore Row; Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, or of the auctioneers, 3 Temple Row West, all of Birmingham, Telephone No. 894. …

Express and Echo: Wednesday 15th February 1899

A meeting of the Parish Council followed: A committee consisting of Messrs. C. G. Vicary, J. Wright, W. S. Pinsent and W. L. Shilston was appointed to confer with a committee of seven Urban and three District Councillors as to the suggested amalgamation of the parishes of Highweek and Wolborough. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 15th February 1899

Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided over a small attendance of the Parish Council on Monday evening. Neither the Sanitary Inspector (Mr. S. Segar) nor his assistant (Mr. Rogers) was present; consequently, there was no Sanitary Report *(discussion on road, drainage, lighting issues etc.)* ...

The Council elected Messrs. C. G. Vicary, J. Wright, W. S. Pinsent, and W. L. Shilston to join with the Urban (7) and the Rural (3) on the Committee to consider the amalgamation of Highweek and Wolborough for parochial and sanitary purposes. ....

[see also Western Times: Friday 17th February 1899]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 15th February 1899

Parish and District Councils: Highweek: At the meeting of the Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee, held on Monday evening, Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided. At the Parish Council meeting which followed a letter was read from the Urban District Council giving the names of seven gentlemen appointed to confer as to the amalgamation of Highweek and Wolborough. On the proposition of Mr. Shapley, seconded by Mr. A. H. Burge, Messrs. C. G. Vicary, John Wright, W. S. Pinsent, and W. J. Shilston were appointed as the committee of this Council to meet the committee of the District Council and also the committee appointed by the Rural District Council. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 18th February 1899

Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee: The monthly meeting of the Sanitary Committee was held on Monday evening. Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided. Other members present were Messrs. C. G. Vicary, J. Wright, J. Olver, T. G. Weatherdon, J. Shapley, W. L. Shilton, H. Burge, and W. H. Brock: … *(discussion of the state of the roads and sewers)* … Highweek Parish Council: A meeting of the Parish Council followed, Mr. Pinsent presiding: … *(discussion of gas lighting, amalgamation issue & formation of committee, water supply and the state of the bridge across the Lemon at the Cricket field)* ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 25th February 1899

The Question of Amalgamation: The Clerk to the Highweek Parish Council wrote: "At the meeting of my Council held on Monday last, Messrs. W. S. Pinsent, C. G. Vicary, J. Wright, and W. L. Shilston were appointed as representatives of this Council on the Joint Committee." It was resolved to consider the matter in committee. ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

March

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 4th March 1899

SATURDAY: March 4th: Highweek parish meeting for the election of Councillors takes place on Monday evening in the infants' schoolroom. Unless there is any opposition offered, it is understood that Mr. W. S. Pinsent, the Chairman, and his retiring Councillors will be re-elected. In the event of there being more than fourteen candidates for the vacant seats, a show of hands will be taken. Any three ratepayers can demand a poll, and then the election will take place the ordinary way, at a later date. There are no burning questions before the electors, now the question of amalgamation is virtually settled. The parishioners will be asked to consider, and if thought expedient, to adopt the Baths and Washhouses Act. A site for the proposed baths has been practically decided upon on the Kingsteignton Road, close to the Moreton railway line. This is a step in the right direction. The accounts of the parochial charities having been dissected and audited; the meeting will have to determine what amount should be voted for lighting purposes during the year. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 10th March 1899

Highweek: Mr. W. Vicary presided: All the retiring members, namely Rev. S. G. Harris and Messrs. W. S. Pinsent, C. G. Vicary, J. Olver, W. L. Shilston, J. Wright, A. B. Segar, A. H. Burge, W. Shapley, W. H. Jarvis, T. G. Weatherdon, J. Dolbear, W. H. Brock and C. Adams (Houghton Barton) were re-elected. It was resolved to raise by rate a sum not to exceed £200 for lighting the parish to the 31st March 1900.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 11th March 1899

Highweek Parish Council Election: The annual meeting of the Parishioners of Highweek to elect Councillors was held in the Infants Schoolroom on Monday evening. There was a fairly large attendance, including Messrs. J. Prowse, Dennis, Stephens, Brock, sen., Bartlett, Cane, C. Adams, J. Salter, and several members of the old Council. The retiring members of the Council were Mr. W. S. Pinsent (chairman), Rev. S. G. Harris, Messrs. J. Dolbear, T. Weatherdon, A. H. Burge, W. H. Brock, A. B. Segar. C. G. Vicary, C. Adams, J. Wright, J. Olver, W. Shapley, W. H. Jarvis, and W. L. Shilston. Mr. W. Vicary, C.C., J.P., having been unanimously voted to the chair, thanked the members for the compliment paid him. called upon the electors to hand their nomination papers. This having been done, the Chairman declared the following duly elected: - Mr. Charles Adams, farmer, Howton Barton, proposed Mr. John Salter, seconded by Mr. T. S. Underhay; Mr. A. H. Burge, Highweek Street, watchmaker, — by Capt. Edward Kitson, Paynsford and Mr. A. J. Chapple, Elm Cottage; Mr. William H. Brock, accountant, Highweek, — Mr. George Grigson, Little Bradley and Mr. T. Bowden, Bradley Lane; Mr. John Dolbear, farmer, Greenhill, — Mr.

Robert Vicary, and Mr. John Olver; Rev. Samuel George Harris, the Rectory, Highweek, — Mr. W. H. Brock, and Mr. William Shapley; Mr. William Henry Jarvis, schoolmaster, — Mr. J. Wright, and Mr. William Pinsent; Mr. John Olver, accountant, — Mr. A. T. Sampson, and Mr. J. Dolbear; Mr. William Swain Pinsent, Rosehill, merchant, — Mr. J. Wright, and Mr. W. Shapley; Mr. Alfred Buckland Segar, Ringslade, draper, — Mr. W. S. Pinsent, and the Rev. S. G. Harris; Mr. W. Shapley, Highweek Street, grocer, — Mr. John Salter, and Mr. Lewis Bearne; Mr. William Lane Shilston, Littlejoy farm, farmer, — Mr. W. S. Pinsent, and Mr. John Segar; Mr. Charles Gilbert Vicary, Dyrons, merchant; —Mr. William S. Pinsent, and Mr. Lewis Bearne; Mr. Tom Gregory Weatherdon, Highweek, mason; — Mr. Alfred J. Chapple, and Mr. William Shapley; Mr. John Wright, Teign View, engineer, — Mr. C. G. Vicary, and Mr. J. Stockman. It will thus be seen that the whole of the retiring Councillors was re-elected without opposition. Mr. Brock thanked the electors on behalf of the old Councillors for having re-elected them and said they would endeavour to do the best they could in the interests of the ratepayers. (Applause). Mr. W. S. Pinsent moved that a precept be issued on the Overseers for a sum not exceeding £200 for lighting the Parish up to March 1900. Rev. S. G. Harris seconded the resolution, which was, at once, agreed to. Mr. Clarke asked the Chairman if it was a fact that the Parish of Highweek paid £700 towards the sewerage scheme of Wolborough Parish. The Chairman said he believed that they paid a certain proportion of the cost of the sewer, but that was some thirty years ago. He thought they contributed one-third, about £600, and Wolborough two-thirds. Mr. Clarke enquired why they contributed £65 per year towards the cost of the sewer. The Chairman replied that that sum was their proportion towards the cost of keeping the sewer clean. (Hear. hear). Mr. Clarke next asked if the Newton Urban Council were going to give them a part of the Market in the event of amalgamation (Hear, hear, and "Oh") The Chairman said he did not anticipate they would give them large portion. (Hear, hear, and laughter). The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport] [GRO0897 Devonport] (?)

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 11th March 1899

Chudleigh: … There was a fairly good attendance at the Parish meeting, Col. Walcott being voted to the chair. There were 19 nominations for the 13 seats, and the results of the voting was as follows *... (list)* … Of the unsuccessful candidates Messrs. Ellis, Symis and Hellier were old members. A poll was demanded by Messrs. Widdicombe, Compodonico, Symis, Crook and Phillips. The Chairman, as treasurer of Pinsent's Grammar School, presented the accounts which showed that with a balance in hand at the beginning of the year of £32, the income had been £101, and the expenditure, £83, leaving a balance in hand of £17. These were adopted, as also were the accounts of the Charity Governors, showing an income, including the balance of £51, of £185, and the expenditure of £130, leaving £55 in hand. …

West Ham and South Essex Mail: Saturday 11th March 1899

Liverpool Victoria Legal Friendly Society: … The Annual Re-Union: … The toast of "The Visitors" was proposed by Mr. R. Haynes, and responded to by Messrs. R. Butler, W. J. Rixon, J. W. Pinsent, and R. Hewitt, who in turn thanked the chairman for the invitation to spend such a happy and enjoyable evening and congratulated the district upon the splendid progress it was making. …

The harmony of the evening was contributed to by the following gentlemen: Messrs. R. Haynes, A. S. Reinman, E. H. Wiltshire, F. N. Austin, J. W. Pinsent, J. O'Brien, E. C. Newton, and M. Burke ....

[GRO0462 Tiverton]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 18th March 1899

Complimentary Dinner and Presentation at Newton: A complimentary dinner was given to the band and performers who have attended the Mid-Devon Liberal Club socials held during the Winter, at the club on Friday evening last week. Mr. Robert Vicary presided over a good attendance, Mr. F. Gerry being in the vice-chair. …

The toast of the chairman was enthusiastically received. The programme was as follows: … *(includes)* … banjo solo, Mr. W. H. Pinsent …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 22nd March 1899

Exhibition and Sale of South Devon Cattle: Good Prices: The fourth annual exhibition and sale of cattle in connection with the South Devon Herd Book Society was held in a field adjoining Totnes Railway yesterday. The entries totalled 70, as compared to 60 last year and 79 in 1897. The animals were a very good lot …

The prize winners were as follows: …

The beasts were sold at auction by Messrs. Rendell and Symons and Bourne and Son, Totnes, and the following prices made … *(includes)* … Perfection, 21 gns. Mr. H. Pinsent, Bovey Tracey.

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 22nd March 1899

South Devon Herd Book Society: Exhibition and Sale at Totnes: …

The following is a list of the prices made at the auction: Cow and heifer … *(sales include)* … Mr. Meatherell's "Perfection" to Mr. Pinsent Bovey Tracey, 21 guineas: ....

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Hampstead News: Thursday 23rd March 1899

Hampstead Conservatoire: Arctic weather did not keep people away from the Hamstead Conservatoire on Tuesday afternoon, for in spite of its severity a large audience was present when the students gave one of the concerts, which always do so much to recommend the musical education for which the Conservatoire makes its responsible. … *(continues)* …

The Misses Gwendoline and Maud Pinsent gave Chopin\s Rondo for two pianofortes with considerable brilliancy … ....

[GRO0381 India] [GRO0319 India]

Burton Daily Mail: Monday 27th March 1899

Jackson – Harmsworth Expedition: The Leader at Denstone: Mr. F. G. Jackson, F.R.G.S., the leader of the Jackson-Harmsworth Arctic expedition, gave a lecture on Saturday afternoon, at Denstone College, his old school in Staffordshire. A large number of local scientists and others had been invited to meet him, and the audience, numbering some five hundred, was accommodated in the great schoolroom. Mr. Jackson interested his hearers by an instructive lecture, dealing chiefly with his geographical work in Franz Josef Land and enlivened by frequent anecdotes. The company included the headmaster, the chaplain and assistant master, and the following visitors: Lady Pinsent, Mrs. J. Edwardes, Mrs. Jackson … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Uttoxeter Advertiser and Ashbourne Times: Wednesday 29th March 1899

Jackson, the Arctic Explorer, at Denstone College: On Saturday afternoon, Mr. F. G. Jackson, F.G.S., leader of the Jackson-Harmsworth Arctic Expedition, who is an old Denstonian, delivered a most interesting lecture on his three years experience in the Arctic. There was a large company present, and the comfort of the visitors was well looked after by the masters and prefects of the school who acted as stewards. ... *(description of introduction, talk, and vote of thanks ... the company present included)* … boys of the school, and the following visitors … *(list includes)* … Lady Pinsent ....

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Surrey Mirror: Friday 31st March 1899

The will (dated 7th May 1890) with three codicils (dated July 14th, 1891, February 3, 1892, and October 20, 1898) of Mr. Philip Maurice Muntz, of Hook, Surbiton, son of the late P. H. Muntz, M.P., was proved on March 16th, by Mrs. Agnes Mundle Muntz, the widow and Richard Alfred Pinsent, two of the executors; the value of the estate being £17,045. The testator leaves all his property, on sundry trusts and conditions, for his wife and family.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Lichfield Mercury: Friday 31st March 1899

Mr. Jackson at Denstone College: Mr. F. G. Jackson, F.R.G.S., the leader of the Jackson-Harmsworth Arctic Expedition, gave a lecture on Saturday afternoon at Denstone College, his old school in Staffordshire. A large gathering of local scientists and others had been invited to meet him, and the audience, numbering some five hundred, was accommodated in the great Schoolroom. Mr. Jackson delighted his hearers by an interesting and valuable lecture, dealing chiefly with his geographical work in Franz Josef Land, and enlivened by frequent anecdotes. The company present included the Headmaster, the Chaplain, and the assistant masters, with the boys of the school, and the following visitors: Lady Pinsent, Mrs. J. Edwardes, Mrs. Jackson, Col. Moseley (Hulland Hall), Miss Grosvenor Jennings, Capt. and Mrs. Dawson, Revs. Worthington (Netherseale). Birley, Barns, Barnwell, Mayne, Boissier, Cave Humfry, Jourdain, Adamson, Streeter, Keble, Fielden, Oakden, Wrottesley, Thomas, etc.

[see also Walsall Advertiser: Saturday 1st April 1899]

[GRO0254 Hennock]

April

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 1st April 1899

Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee: The regular meeting of the authority was held on Monday evening. The Chairman (Mr. W. S. Pinsent Presided), and those present included ... *(list)* …

New Drainpipe: After some discussion it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Vicary, seconded by Mr. Wright to invite tenders for a 15-inch drain pipe in the Ashburton Road for 100 years, - as far as Pinsent's brewery – and for a 12 inch pipe from thence to the School road. Some outstanding accounts were ordered to be paid. A meeting of the Parish Council followed: Mr. Pinsent being in the chair. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 1st April 1899

The will of Mr. Philip Maurice Muntz, of Hook, Surbiton, son of the late Mr. P. H. Muntz, was proved on March 16, by Mrs. Agnes Rundle Muntz, the widow, and Richard Alfred Pinsent, two of the executors, the value of the estate being £17,045. The testator leaves all his property, upon sundry trusts and conditions, for his wife and family.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 1st April 1899

Will of Mr. P.M. Muntz: The will of Mr. Philip Maurice Muntz, of Hook, Surbiton, son of the late P. H. Muntz, M.P., was proved on March 16th, by Mrs. Agnes Rundle Muntz, the widow, and Richard Alfred Pinsent, two of the executors, the value of the estate being £17,045. The testator leaves all his property, upon sundry trusts and conditions, for his wife and family.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 4th April 1899

Solihull Mortuary Question: A Scandal and a Disgrace: Yesterday, at the Solihull Vestry, Councillor Thompson referred to the mortuary question, pointing out that it was a disgrace to Solihull to be held up to ridicule owing to having no provision for the reception of the dead bodies of wayfarers ... *(discussion)* ... Mr. Pinsent raised an objection to a mortuary in the churchyard on sanitary grounds and the discussion was terminated. ....

[GRO0738 Devonport] (?)

Western Times: Friday 7th April 1899

Bovey Tracey: The members' exhibition of the Bovey Tracey and District Fanciers' Society was held on Easter Monday at the Town Hall. The number of entries was 159 and the quality generally of the exhibits was above those of the show held three months ago: The duties of secretary were carried out by Mr. A. Godsland.

The following were the awards: …

Wyandotte cock: 1, W. Rice; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, A. Germon; 4, J. Pinsent: Hen or pullet: 1, W. Rice; 2, A. Godsland; 3, A. German:

Leghorn cock; 1, A Germon; 2, T. Hayman: Hen or pullet: 1, J. Pinsent; 2 and 3, A. Germon: … English Game Cock, …

Bantam, any variety, cock: 1, W. Rice; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, Miss M. Lord; 4, G. Bold, vhc J. Bowen: Hen or pullet: 1, A. Winsor; 2, W. Rice; 3, Miss M. Lord; 4, J. Pinsent, vhc. S. Payne ....

[see similar Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 8th April 1899]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 8th April 1899

The weekly "socials" at Newton Liberal Club have, up to the present, been attended with great success, which must undoubtedly be a source of pleasure to the energetic hon. sec. Mr. R. Harvey, who has been the means of securing the services of some of the best singers in the town. …

The following were the items to an excellent programme: Selections … *(included)* … banjo solo, "Band march," encore, "Carolina," Mr. W. H. Pinsent …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Nottinghamshire Guardian: Saturday 8th April 1899

In Memoriam: Pinsent: In loving remembrance of Emma Elizabeth Pinsent the daughter of Elizabeth Paxon (sic), who died March 29th 1892: Gone to rest in Heaven above.

[GRO0253 Tiverton]

Uttoxeter Advertiser and Ashbourne Times: Wednesday 12th April 1899

Athletic Sports at Denstone College: A very large and influential company gathered at Denstone College annual sports on Easter Monday, including Bishop Anson, Mr. C. Bill, M.P., the Rev. the Hon. L. Tyrwhitt, Lady Pinsent and parties from Dove Leys, Barrow Hill *(etc.)* … *(description of event)* and results ....

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Daily Telegraph & Courier (London): Thursday 13th April 1899

Philip Maurice Muntz Deceased: Pursuant to the Stature 22 and 23 Vict., chap. 35, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Philip Maurice Muntz, late of Malvern Lodge, Surbiton, in the county of Surrey, Merchant and Manufacturer (who died on the 9th day of January 1899, and who's will, with three codicils thereto was approved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of March 1899, by Agnes Rundle Muntz, widow, the relict of the said deceased, and one of the surviving executors named in the said will, and Richard Alfred Pinsent, the executor named in the first codicil, are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for the said executors of the deceased, on or before the 27th day of May 1899, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice. Dated this 11th day of April 1899, Pinsent and Co. 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham solicitors for he said Executors.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 15th April 1899

Borough Police Court: …

Stone Throwing: Thomas Pincent (16), shoe-hand, Old Mill-Lane, pleaded guilty to throwing a stone in Great Central Street on the 31st March, and he was fined 10s or seven days.

[GRO0856 Tiverton] (?)

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 15th April 1899

Borough Police Court: Saturday: Before T. Canner (in the chair), T. Windley and J. Harvey, Esqrs. …

Stone Throwing: Thomas Pincent (16), shoe-hand, Old Mill Lane, pleaded guilty to throwing stone in Great Central Street on the 31st March and he was fined 10s or seven days.

[GRO0856 Tiverton] (?)

Western Daily Mercury: Monday 17th April 1899

Important Sale of 25 Licensed Properties; Also a Freehold Brewery: Devon and Cornwall: Messrs. Jeffries are favoured with instructions to submit to auction at the Royal Hotel, Plymouth, on Thursday the 4th day of May, 1899, at Four, o'clock, precisely (unless sold by Private Treaty in the interim), the old-established Freehold property known as the Tavistock Brewery Tavistock, also 25 freehold and leasehold licensed houses in 15 lots … *(list of lots)* … Particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham ...

[see also other dates]

North Wales Weekly News: Friday 21st April 1899

List of Visitors: Colwyn Bay: Celyn House, Wynnstay Road: Mrs. Pratt: - Dr. and Mrs. Simon, Birmingham, Miss Simon and Maid, Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, family and maid, Birmingham ....

[GROxxxx Devonport] [GROxxxx Devonport]

Express and Echo: Thursday 27th April 1899

Dawlish: A successful concert was given by Miss Ada Cutcliffe in aid of the Dawlish Dispensary on Wednesday evening. Mr. W. Ridge sang several comic songs. Mr. W. J. Davis skilfully played some violin selections, trios were admirably rendered by Messrs. P. Foster, W. Pinsent and J. L. Elms (banjos and mandolins) and Miss A. Cutcliffe also contributed. Mr. F. G. Avant was an excellent accompanist.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 27th April 1899

In aid of the Dawlish Dispensary a successful concert, arranged by Miss Ada Cutcliffe, was held in the Shaftesbury Hall, last evening. Miss Jessie Beer, Mr. A. Mills and Mr. F. Andrews were all in good voice and were much appreciated. Mr. W. Ridge sang several comic songs. Mr. W. J. Davis played some skilful violin selections. Trios by Messrs. P. Foster, W. Pinsent and J. L. Elms (banjos and mandolins) were not the least enjoyable items. Miss A Cutcliffe also contributed. Mr. F. G. Avant was an excellent accompanist.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Friday 28th April 1899

Dartmoor Harriers Hunt Week: The Ashburton Harriers (thirteen and a half couples) with the Huntsman, were at Sherburton Farm (Mr. Coaker's) yesterday … a good many ladies and gentlemen attended … *(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent ....

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Streatham News: Saturday 29th April 1899

Deaths: Jackson; On the 10th inst., 1899, at Upper Norwood, Charlotte Pinsent, widow of the late S. Jackson, Esq., J. P., Mannamead, Plymouth.

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 29th April 1899

In connection with the Devon County Council Dairy Schools a competition in butter-making took place on Monday at Bovey Tracey. Mr. J. Dolbear of Newton Abbot was the judge, and placed the six competitors as follows: 1, Miss M. Pinsent, Whitstone Farm; 2, Miss Smith, Collumpton; 3, Miss Edith Lovey, Summerfield, Bovey Tracey, h.c. … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0672 Hennock]

Hampstead & Highgate Express: Saturday 29th April 1899

The Hampstead Conservatoire: On Tuesday night a very large audience assembled in the hall of the Hampstead Conservatoire, Eton Avenue, when a most enjoyable concert was given by the students attending that institution. …

Miss Grace Hinchliffe Sunderland, a pupil of Madame Fischer Sobell, gave excellent rendering of pianoforte solos, other pupils of the same professor, Miss Maud Pinsent, and Miss Claudet, also acquitted themselves well …

[GRO0319 India]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 29th April 1899

The Dart Vale Harriers met at Two Bridges on Wednesday. Mr. T. Maye (master) with Perry (the huntsman) and fifteen and a half couple of hounds all in splendid condition, welcomed the following ladies and gentlemen, all of whom were photographed at the meet: ... *(description of hunt)* … *(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent ....

[GRO0750 Devonport]

May

Morning Post: Monday 1st May 1899

Lord Chancellor's Court: … Court IV: Before Mr. Justice Kekewich: In court at 10.30: Chamber Summonses A to F: with Counsel: Bath v Bath; Re. Fulford (Pinsent v. Fulford), Adams v. Peters. R. Crampton (Crampton v. Townsend) ....

[GRO0435 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 1st May 1899

High Court of Justice: Chancery Division: … Court IV: Before Mr. Justice Kekewich, in Court at 10.30: Chamber summonses, A. to F., With Counsel: Bath v. Bath – R. Fulford (Pinsent v. Fulford), … Adams v Peters … *(etc.)* ...

Hampstead News: Thursday 4th May 1899

The Hampstead Conservatoire: The students of the Hampstead Conservatoire entertained a very large audience on Tuesday last week, when they gave one of their periodical concerts, which do so much in adding to the wide reputation which the Conservatoire enjoys as a musical institution. ... *(discussion)* …

The pianists were Miss Grace Hinchcliffe Sunderland (scholar) who enjoyed with grave and brilliancy works of Chopin, Schumann, and Mendelssohn; Miss Maud Pinsent, who interpreted Mozart with infinite taste and effect and Miss Claudet, who played Godard's "Valse Chromatique" magnificently … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0319 India]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 6th May 1899

The Bellever Tor Meet: A Brilliant Day: The concluding meet of the Dart Vale Harriers, under the mastership of Mr. T. Maye, with Perry the Huntsman and fourteen and a half couple of hounds, all of which were in capital condition, was at Bellever Tor, about five miles from Princetown on Friday. …

Amongst those present were … *(a long list includes)* … T. Pinsent, J. Johnson, E. Ward, W. Ford, Hacker (Newton Abbot) … ....

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 6th May 1899

A valuable freehold Hotel, stabling and garden known as the Union Hotel Bovey, was offered for sale by public auction by Messrs. Rendell and Symons of Newton, last week. The highest bid of £1,800 was given by Mr. W. S. Pinsent of Newton. The reserve price not being reached the property was bought in …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Sporting Gazette: Saturday 6th May 1899

The Dartmoor Harrier Hunt Week: ... *(description of several hunts ... including)* ... The final meet of the season took place under favourable conditions at Bellever Tor. Rarely had this grand old pile of rocks presented a more animated appearance. Just before 11 o'clock, Mr. T. Maye, with his huntsman, Mr. Perry and a pretty pack of 14 ½ couple arrived at the foot of the tor and a field of nearly 450 seemed ready to gallop off when the Master gave the signal. … among those present were … *(a long list includes)* … R. M. Pinsent ....

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: May 10th, 1899

Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the monthly meeting of the Parish Council on Monday. The Scavenging, Lighting and Emergency Committees were re-elected. No case of infectious disease had been registered. Four tenders for the construction of the new pipe sewer in Highweek were opened ....

[see also Western Times: Friday 12th May 1899]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 13th May 1899

Highweek Parochial Sanitary Committee: At the first meeting of this newly elected committee on Monday evening, there was present, the Rev. S. G. Harris, Messrs. W. S. Pinsent, C. G. Vicary, J. Olver, A. B. Segar, J. Wight, W. H. Brock, A. H. Burge, T. Shilston, W. Shapley, C. Adams, J. Dolbear and T. G. Weatherdon. …

Election of Chairman: On the motion of Mr. Shilston, seconded by Mr. Shapley, it was unanimously resolved to re-elect Mr. Pinsent as Chairman for the year ensuing …

Highweek Parish Council: A meeting of the Parish Council followed, Mr. Pinsent also occupied the chair. ... *(discussion of water mains, lighting, and bridge in Highweek)* ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser: Thursday 18th May 1899

Prize Giving By the Mayor and Mayoress: The Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. Councillor and Mrs. Edmonds) spent a busy afternoon yesterday attending the prize distributions at Newbury British Schools, first going to the Boys', and then on to the Girls' in each case been warmly welcomed. ... *(speeches)* … Then the Mayor got to the important business of the afternoon, the distribution of prizes, desks, paint boxes, books and other rewards. The list of successful boys was as follows: Boys who have never missed... *(list)* … Boys who have missed twice: Bert. Crook, Herbert Davis, Gilbert Pinsent, James Gawthorne, Albert Ide, Sidney Oliver, Tom Knight, Harry Cullum, John Coleman; together with 30 others who have been absent less than eight times ....

[GRO0370 Hennock]

Western Times: Friday 19th May 1899

Cricket: Moretonhampstead v Bovey Tracey 2nd XI: Played at Moreton: Scores: Moreton total 63 runs all out: Pinsent took five wickets. Bovey total, 31 runs: W. Pinsent c A. Parker b G. Wills, for one run.

[see also Western Times: Thursday 18th May 1899]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 19th May 1899

A cricket match between teams representing Moretonhampstead and Bovey Tracey 2nd XI was played at Moreton, with the following results: Moretonhampstead: 63 all out (Pinsent took six wickets): Bovey Tracey: 31 all out: (W. Pinsent c. A. Parker, b. G. Wills 1)

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 20th May 1899

Gilchrist Lecture: Meeting at Newton: There was a fairly large attendance at the Town Hall, Newton, on Wednesday evening, when Mr. D. R. Roberts, M.A., D.Sc., secretary of the Gilchrist Educational Trust, delivered an address on the "Origin and work of the Gilchrist Trust, and the relation to some of the educational problems of to-day." Mr. C. G. Vicary, President of the Science, Arts and Technical School presided, and was supported by Rev. W. E. Durham (Rector of Wolborough), Mr. J. W. Rowell, J.P. (Chairman of Newton Urban Council), Mr. W. S. Pinsent, (Chairman of HIghweek Parish Council), Mr. Vicary, J.P., Mr. F. Watts … *(and others)* ...

(discussion of Gilchrist Trust) … Rev. W. E. Durham proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was seconded by Mr. W. S. Pinsent and unanimously carried. … ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Civil & Military Gazette: (Lahore): Saturday 20th May 1899

Thackery & Co. Ld., Bombay, Popular Novels … *(long list includes)* … "Job Hildred, Artist and Carpenter" by Ethel F. Pinsent … 2s 3d.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 23rd May 1899

Bradninch v. Blundell's School 2nd XI: At Blundell's, resulting in a drawn game: Scores: Blundell's 101 all out (R. M. Pinsent, b Passmore 2): Bradninch: 53 for six wickets, (W. E. Cross-Crosse, b Pinsent, 10).

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 30th May 1899

The Bath & West of England Show: Third Day: … Butter Making Competition: Students who have not won a prize at a previous meeting of the Devon County Agricultural Association: Separated scald cream to be used: 1, Miss Kate Trude, Honiton Clyst; 2, Miss M. Paul, Littleham; 3, Miss Emily Badcock, Burlescombe; 4, Mrs. S. James, Tiverton; 5, Miss Julia Loveridge, Colyton; r. and vhc. Miss Minnie Knight, Winkleigh; h c's, Mrs. E. A. Durman, Wellington; Miss Florence James, Cullompton, Misses Bessie and Nellie Melhuish, Upottery; Mrs. Jane Pike, Bradninch; Miss Minnie Pinsent, Bovey Tracey, Mrs. E. G. Plucknett, Throverton …

Butter Making: Open to any man or woman (competed for Friday afternoon) … 189: Section II: Prize given by the Devon County Council: Miss E. P. Wyatt, Axminster, Mrs. E. A. Durman, Wellington, Miss Susan Marks, Wellington, S. J. Kittow, Honiton, Miss Florence M. Merry, Sampford Peverell; r and vhc, Miss Annie Tristram, Uffculme; hc, Miss G. E. Goffin, Sampford, Peverell, Miss B. Melhuish, Upottery, Miss N. Melhuish, Upottery, Miss M. Pinsent, Bovey Tracey, Miss A. Priest, Brandiscorner ....

[see also Western Times: Monday 29th May 1899]

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June

Western Times: Friday 2nd June 1899

Bath and West of England show at Exeter: Previous visits Beaten: Attendance over 55,000: Third Day: Friday's Awards: Butter Making Competition: Students who have not won a prize at a previous meeting of the Devon County Agricultural Association: Separated scald cream to be used: 1, Miss Kate Trude, Honiton Clyst; 2, Miss M. Paul, Littleham; 3, Miss Emily Badcock, Burlescombe; 4, Mrs. S. James, Tiverton, 5; Miss Julia Loveridgte, Colyton; r and vhc … h. c. …*(includes)* … Miss Minnie Pinsent, Bovey Tracey ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Crediton Gazette: 3rd June 1899

Sampford Peverell v Blundell's 2nd: A most enjoyable and exciting game was played on an excellent wicket on Saturday at Blundell' between the school's 2nd XI and Sampford Peverell, and which resulted in a win for the latter by the narrow margin of 3 runs. Pinsent and Scott hit well for the school. Archer (the Club Captain) and Gilbert did even better for the winners scoring 60 between them. Sampford Peverell: 104: Blundell's 2nd: 101, includes R. M. Pinsent b. Pedler, 29 …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Crediton Gazette: 3rd June 1899

Bath & West of England Show: … Dairy Competitions: In connection with the Barh and West Agricultural show at Exeter there were interesting dairy competitions on Saturday. 69competitors entered for the local butter-making contest, open to students who had never taken a prize at any previous meeting of the Devon County Agricultural Society. The classes were divided into two, 30 students taking part in each. The Devon County Council awarded five prizes to each section. The judges spoke very highly of the work done by both divisions, and made the following awards: … *(includes)* … Section 2: … … h.c. … Miss M. Pinsent, Bovey Tracey ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

London Daily Chronicle: 5th June 1899

Liverpool, Victoria Legal Friendly Society: Wanted collectors for work. Must be pushing, case security letters only: J. W. Pinsent, 64 Riversdale Rd, Highbury N.

[GRO04562 Tiverton]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 9th June 1899

Yealmpton Agricultural show: The 26th Annual Agricultural Show was held at Yealmpton on Wednesday in brilliant weather. The attendance was large and the entries numerous …

Poultry: … Dorking, any variety, cock: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2 and hc., Mrs. Sperling, Lew Trenchard; 3, Nicholls and sons, Wadebridge; hc. Mrs. H. C. Nicholls, Uffculme, and H. Reeves, Emsworth: Hen, 1 and 3, W. S. Pinsent; 2, Mrs. Sperling, hc. W. Harvey and W. Nansawen, St. Mellson.

[see similar Western Times: Friday 9th June 1899]

[GRO0911 Devonport] [see also Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 10th June 1899]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 9th June 1899

Cricket: Upton v. Bovey 2nd XI: This match was played at Torquay on Saturday and ended in a win for the homesters by an innings and 14 runs. Bovey won the toss and sent in A. Mountford and W. Pinsent to face the deliveries of P. T. Narracott and H. P. Kelly. With only three runs scored, Pinsent was c. and b. by Narracott for a single … *(continues)* ....

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Express and Echo: Monday 12th June 1899

Notes on the "Fancy:" … Dorkings were good. Both 1sts came from Mr. Pinsent's Newton Abbott, with typical birds in rare bloom, extra-good in feet and size, Ends to Mrs. Spurling. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 13th June 1899

A Parish Meeting was held at Highweek last evening to consider the advisability of adopting the Baths and Washhouses Act with the view to the provision of a … bathing place for the parishes of Wolbourgh and Highweek. Mr. W. B. (sic) Pinsent (Chairman of the Parish Council) presided and there was small attendance consisting mostly of members of the Parish Council ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Royal Cornwall Gazette: Thursday 15th June 1899

Local Shows: … Poultry: … Dorking, Cock: 1 and Special, Nichlls and sons, Penquite; 2, W. S. Pincent, Newton Abbot; 3, Mrs. Sperling North Devon; 4, Herbert Reeves, Hants: Dorking, Hen: 1 and 2, W. S. Pincent; 3, H. Reeves; 4, Nicholls and Son.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 16th June 1899

Highweek: Bath and Wash-houses Act: A meeting of parishioners was convened on Monday evening in the Girls' Schoolroom to consider the question of adopting the Bath and Washhouses

Act with view to joint action being taken with the Newton Urban District Council in providing a public bathing place for the two parishes. Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided. The matter first received consideration in 1897 on communication from the coroner of the loss of life through bathing in the river, A Committee of the Parish Council was appointed to confer with a Committee of Wolborough Urban Council relative to the providing of a joint bathing place. The Joint Committee considered a site adjoining the Kingsteignton Road a suitable place. The Local Government Board however declined to sanction the amount required for preliminary expenses, and nothing was done. It was now stated that the Urban Council were prepared with a scheme, and the necessary plans had been prepared by their Surveyor, L. Stevens: They were now waiting to know what Highweek would do. Mr. C. G. Vicary moved that the Act be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. Shapley and carried. A precept on the Overseers to raise a sum not exceeding £20 to cover incidental expenses was also passed. Messrs. Wright, Pinsent, Segar and Jarvis were appointed a Sub-Committee to confer with the Urban Council. The Parish Council then met. Mr. Rogers, the Sanitary Inspector, stated that the matters referred to him the last meeting had been attended to. No case of infectious disease had been reported. A precept for £5 for general expenses and £150 for lighting was ordered. Messrs W. L. Shilston and C. G. Vicary were appointed trustees of the Parochial Charity.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 16th June 1899

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association: the Launceston Show: The 42nd annual show of the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association which was successfully launched at Camborne in the year 1858, on Wednesday for the fourth time in its history opened in the old capital of the county - Launceston - an excellent agricultural centre …

Poultry and Pigeons: … Dorking, cock: 1 and sp. Nicholls and Sons, W. S. Pincent, Mrs. Sperling, H. Reeves: Hen, 1 and 2, W. Nanscawen, W. S. Pinsent, Nicholls and sons ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th June 1899

Correspondence: The Forthcoming Royal Visit: To the Editor of the East and South Devon Advertiser: Dear Sir. — About the coming Royal visit. It may be thought strange by many why the parish of Highweek is not taking any official part in the welcome to the Duke and Duchess of York. It is far from my purpose to do, or say, anything that would cause any unpleasant feeling between the two parishes, but it is due, in justice to ourselves, and to the general public, to state, that Highweek had no opportunity afforded her to join in the ceremony of welcome. That a mistake — an absence of courtesy — was made, when "the deputation" was conceived of, which approached Lord Clifford, as to the route which their Royal Highnesses would pass through the Town, is most apparent, especially so, in view of the professed desire for sympathetic action in all

local affairs. That there can be no reason for reflection on our part, the following correspondence will show, and why this correspondence was totally ignored at the public meeting held on Tuesday last, it is not clear to see. Highweek, as a parish, I am sure, wished that the arrangements would have been such that she could have joined in the L'affaire Royale, which I venture to think would not have thereby suffered in its distinction and character. — l am, dear Sir, yours truly. W. S. PINSENT, Chairman Highweek Parish Council. *... (correspondence showing the route selected missed out on Newton Bushell)*

… the Correspondence runs as follows … … The acknowledgment sent by Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Chairman of the Highweek Parish Council, on the 13th, ran:—" I am obliged by your letter of to-day, and am desired to say in reply, that seeing the Deputation from your Council has already arranged the route which their Royal Highnesses will take, and which does not appear to be through the Town of Newton Bushell within my Council District, they do not see that they can, as a body, take any steps in the matter. My Council much regret that the parishioners of Highweek, will not, on this occasion, have the opportunity of welcoming their Royal Highnesses within this Parish, and showing their loyalty to the Royal Family. Could not the route be altered so that their Royal Highnesses shall pass out of the Town through Bank Street, Highweek Street, and into Kingsteignton via Sandford Orleigh? We should then have an opportunity of giving them welcome and our expression of loyalty."

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th June 1899

Mr. W. S. Pinsent of Newton, had to succumb at the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Show to Messrs. Nicholls & Son, of St. Kew, in the class for Dorkings (cock). He, however, carried off first and second in the competition for the Dorkings (hen). ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 17th June 1899

The Midland Electric Light and Power Company, Limited and the Corporation of Leamington: The following letter has been forwarded by Messrs. Pinsent and Co. acting for the Midland Electric Light and Power Company Limited to the town Clerk, representing the Corporation of Leamington: … Sir, *... (complaint about delayed decision on whether to proceed with proposal – request for decision one way or another...)*

Western Times: Tuesday 20th June 1899

Uffculme v. Blundell's 2nd XI: at Uffculme: Score: Uffculme 132 for 6 wickets: Blundells 2nd XI: 87 for 7 wickets *(R. M. Pinsint b Currey 0):*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Coventry Times: 21 June 1899

The solicitors to the Midland Electric Lighting Company (Messrs. Pinsent and Co.) have addressed a letter to the Town Clerk of Leamington, calling attention to the "serious difficulties which must arise" if the corporation are unable to come to an immediate decision on the course, they intent take in relation to electric lighting in Leamington. … *(continues)* …

Western Times: Friday 23rd June 1899

The Royal Visit: J. Rowell presided at the monthly meeting of the Urban District Council on Monday. A letter from the Highweek Parish Council respecting the amalgamation of the two parishes was considered in Committee. A letter was read from Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Chairman to the Highweek Parish Council, stating that as the proposed route of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York did not approach Highweek, he could not ask his Council to join in contributing towards the cost of the decorations. A letter bearing on the subject was also read from Lord Clifford stating that the route already proposed could not be altered. Mr. Rendell pointed out that the Council had no voice whatsoever in fixing the route. Mr. Bearne moved that Mr. Pinsent be replied to to that effect. This was seconded by Rendell and carried. Rev H. Every, curate of Wolborough, by letter asked that space may be reserved in Courtenay Park for the school children of the town to have the opportunity of seeing the Duke and Duchess of York on their approaching visit. This was referred to the Committee, the Surveyor to make the best arrangement possible. Mr. Every was directed to be replied to, to that effect. A draft of the proposed address to their Royal Highnesses was then read and approved the Council follows: The Address to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York. "We, the Newton Abbot Urban District Council on behalf of the inhabitants of the town of Newton Abbot the County of Devon, desire to offer to your Royal Highnesses a sincere and hearty welcome to our town on your passing through it on your way to Ugbrook, the seat of the Right Hon. Lord Clifford. Your visit recalls the memorable occasion when his Majesty King William III then William Prince of Orange made his first proclamation shortly after his arrival in England, in the month of November, I688. A stone erected near the ancient tower of St. Leonard's Church in the centre of the town still marks the spot where the auspicious event took place. We beg leave most respectfully to assure you that we feel very deeply the high honour conferred upon us by your having graciously consented to visit our town, and we humbly pray that it might please Almighty God to grant to your Royal Highnesses many years of health, happiness; and prosperity."

[see similar: Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 24th June 1899]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 28th June 1899

Uffculme v. Blundell's 2nd: At home on the 17th and succeeded in making a drawn game much in favour of the homesters: Scores: Uffculme, 132 runs, declared: Blundell's 2nd, 57 for seven wickets *… (R. Pinsent, b. Currey, 0).*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 24th June 1899

Proposed Bathing Place for Newton: PROPOSED BATHING PLACE FOR NEWTON: A Parish meeting, was held the Infants schoolroom, Highweek, Monday evening, to consider the advisability adopting the Baths and Washhouses Act, with a view to the provision of a joint bathing place for the parishes of Wolborough and Highweek. Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Chairman of the Parish Council presided, and the Councillors present were Rev. G. Harris, Messrs. C Vicary, W. H. Jarvis, J. Wright, A. Burge, J. Olver, T. G. Weatherdon, W. L. Shilston, A. Segar, J. Dolbear, W. C. Adams, W. Brock, and J. Shapley. The Clerk having read the notice convening the meeting said that 1897 a complaint was received by the Council from the Coroner with respect to the loss of life in the river Teign, and it was accompanied by a recommendation from the Coroner and Jury that bathing accommodation should be provided by the two parishes. On October 11th, 1897, a committee was appointed by the Council to confer with a committee appointed by Newton Urban Council relative to the provision of a bathing place. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

North Devon Herald: 29th June 1899

Blundell's v North Devon: Concluded on Wednesday, the scholars winning a sensational victory: … Blundell's: Total (for 5 wickets) 326: … North Devon: first Innings: Total 256: …*(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent b. Spring, 0: 2nd Innings: Total 62: … R. M. Pinsent did not bat.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 24th June 1899

Highweek and the Royal Visit: Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Chairman of the Highweek Parish Council, wrote intimating that as the Urban Council had "already arranged the route which their Royal Highnesses should take, and which did not appear to be through the town of Newton Bushell within his Council district, they did not see that they could, as a body, take any steps in the matter. His Council much regretted that the parishioners of Highweek would not on this occasion, have the opportunity of welcoming their Royal Highnesses within their parish, and showing their loyalty to the Royal Family. Could not the route be altered so that their Royal Highnesses should pass out of the town through Bank Street, Highweek Street, and to Kingsteignton via Sandford Orleigh? Then they would have an opportunity of giving them welcome and of showing their expressions of loyalty." Mr. Woollcombe said Mr. Watts had seen Lord Clifford on the changing of the route, and he said it was impossible to alter it now. The Chairman said a plan for a little deviation from

the main route had been laid before Sir Francis de Winton, but no reply had been received. Mr. L. Bearne proposed that the Clerk write to the Council, regretting their inability to alter the route. Mr. A. S. Rendell suggested that the Highweek people should be informed that the Council did not have the fixing of the route. The opinion in the town was that the Urban Council were endeavouring to shut out Highweek, which was nothing of the sort (hear, hear) ... *(more discussion of the visit)* ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

North Devon Journal: Thursday 29th June 1899

Blundells v. North Devon: Cricket: Concluded on Wednesday, the scholars winning a sensational victory. Blundell's overnight declared for 326 for five wickets. W. M. Milton's was the highest score, and his 125 included a 6 and ten 4's: R.G. Vaughan's 58 not out, included two 6's. The visitors put together 256. Symes's 99 included a 6 and eight 4's. North Devon followed on and with two absentees only succeeded in compiling 83. Blundell's thus won by an innings and eight runs: Scores: North Devon: 1st Innings: *(includes)* R. M. Pinsent, b. Spring 0 and 2nd Innings, 7 not out.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

July

Crediton Gazette: 1st July 1899

Blundell's v North Devon: Played on the School ground, Tiverton, on Tuesday and Wednesday. The homesters batted first, and having run up 326 for five wickets declared their innings and put North Devon in. This policy proved successful, and Blundell's eventually won by an innings and eight runs Blundell's First Innings: 326 for five wickets declared: North Devon, First Innings, 256, includes R. M. Pinsent b Spring 0 … Second Innings: 62, … *(includes)* ... R. M. Pinsent, not out 7 …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 3rd July 1899

Blundell's Past v. Present: Result, a draw, through insufficient time: Scores: Present: 208 for eight wickets; innings declared. Past: 142 for five wickets, E. Thirkell-White, E. Southcote, E. Burd, T. Body, and R. M. Pinsent did not bat. ....

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 6th July 1899

Egmore Police Court: 30th June (Before Mr. W. E. Clarke): The Case against Capt. Murison, R.A.M.C.: Capt. Murison, of the Royal Army Medical Corp., who was this morning discharged from the General Hospital, was prosecuted by the Police under Section of the Indian Penal Code for attempting to commit suicide at the Connemara Hotel on the 7th instant by cutting his throat with a razor. The first witness examined for the prosecution was Mr. F. H. D. Pinsent, Manager of the Connemara Hotel, who deposed that the accused occupied room No. 7 in the second floor at the hotel. On the 7th idem the private servant of the accused went to, and informed the witness that his master had cut his throat. Witness sent word forthwith to Col. H. D Cook, I.M.S., who was staying in the hotel, and communicated with the Police. On going to the accused's room, the witness saw him in bed covered with blood and there was a razor lying on the floor, with the blade Open. Sabapathy, a dressing boy in the service of the accused, and Mr. B. Fussel the Bar man of the hotel, corroborated Mr. Pinsent's evidence. Colonel H. D. Cook, I. M. S., deposed that he attended to the accused on the morning of the 7th instant, on being sent for by Mr. Pinsent, the Manager. The accused was lying in bed saturated with blood and there was a razor on the floor. There was a deep wound in the neck and the wind-pipe was cut. The wound must have been caused by the razor before the Court, which was found in the room at the time. He dressed the wound and sent the accused on to the General Hospital accompanied by an Assistant Surgeon. The wound, judging from its appearance, was certainly self -inflicted. His Worship framed a charge against the accused under Section 305 of the I. P. C., to which the accused pleaded guilty. He had nothing further to say in respect to the charge. His Worship remarked that if he sent the accused to Jail during the present hot weather it might probably impair his health, especially as he was still in a weak condition. The offence committed, however, was a grave one and it was regrettable that a man of the accused's position should have given way to temptation in the manner he had done. His Worship knew nothing as to what induced the accused to do the deed, and he was of the opinion that the ends of justice would be met if a fine of Re. 300 were imposed. He accordingly fined him that amount. Mr. Greene, of the Revenue Survey, a friend of the accused's, who was present in Court, having taken to pay the fine in the course of the day the accused was liberated.

[GRO0331 India]

Hampstead News: Thursday 6th July 1899

Hampstead Conservatoire: A Student's concert was given at the Hampstead Conservatoire on Thursday afternoon last and was attended by a large audience …

Miss Maud Pinsent and Miss Nellie Hart, also pupils of Madame Fischer Sobell, played with a marked degree of excellent; and their respective reading of the first movement from Beethoven's Sonata in E flat and the first Allegro from Bach's Italian Concerto was both skillful and effective. … *(continues)* ….

[GRO0319 India]

Cheshire Observer: Saturday 8th July 1899

Auction Sales: Residential Estate at Gresford … Residence at Hough Green, etc. At the Blossoms Hotel, on Saturday afternoon, Messrs. Cunnah and Roberts offered for sale by auction Redland House, Hough Green, now occupied by Mr. W. A. Gardner, the owner … *(description of bidding)* …

A piece of building land at Stone Bridge Saltney (3,690 years) was then put up but withdrawn at £100. Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham, acted as solicitors for the vendors. …

Daily Telegraph & Courier (London): Thursday 13th July 1899

Tuesday Next: Bradfield, near Theale, and Pangbourne on Thames: Messrs. Wm. R. Nicholas and Co. will sell at the Queen's Hotel, Reading, on Tuesday next a number of lovely woodland sites, forming natural gardens and park lands, in which to build a residence. Also a dozen Cottages in various parts of Bradfield – illustrated particulars of the sale of Messrs. Longbourne, Stevens and Powell, Solicitors, 1 Lincoln's Inn fields, W.C., and Messrs. Wm. R. Nicholas and Co. the Auctioneers, 60, Pall Mall, S.W., and Blagrave Street, Reading … *(list and description of properties and sale locations includes)* … Gloucestershire, in the lovely Nailsworth Valley, and within a mile of the far-famed Minchinhampton Golf Links – Pensile House - a charming residences, delightfully situated, commanding beautiful views, and containing three reception rooms, six bedrooms, and offices, together with stabling and outbuildings and lovely pleasure grounds and gardens arranged in terraces, with several enclosure of rich and valuable meadow land, intersected by a brook, and commanding high rents for accommodation purposes. In all over 15 acres – will be sold by Auction, by Messrs. Wm. R. Nicholas and Co., at the Mart, Tokenhouse yard, E.C. on Tuesday Aug. 8, 1899, at two o'clock precisely – Particulars, & of Messrs. Pinsent and Co, solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, and of the Auctioneers, at their Offices, 60, Pall Mall, S.W., and Reading … Birmingham.

[See similar but different company: Daily Telegraph & Courier (London): Saturday 14th October 1899]

Reading Mercury: Saturday 22nd July 1899

Nailsworth, Gloucestershire: A quarter of a mile from Nailsworth Station and four miles from Stroud: The charming freehold residential estate known as "Pensile House" together with excellent stabling and out-buildings, delightfully arrange pleasure grounds and several enclosures of pasture and meadow land, the whole extending to about 15a 0r 8p will be sold by auction by Messrs. Wm. R. Nicholas & Co., at the Mart, Token house Yard, London, E. C. on Tuesday August 8th, 1899, at two o'clock precisely. Particular plans and conditions of sale can be had of Pinsent and Co., solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham and of the auctioneers, Blagrave Street, Reading, and 60, Pall Mall, London, S.W.

[see similar Bristol Mercury: Saturday 8th July 1899]

Taunton Courier, and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 26th July 1899

Matches in the District: Uffculme v. Blundell's 2nd XI: Played at Blundell's on July 19th and resulted in a fairly even draw. Both sides had a good batting team, but both were weak in bowling. W. Tanner played good innings for Uffculme. Scores Uffculme: F. Wetland, c Todd, b. Drake, 39; W. Hoare, c and b. Spearman, 3; J. S. New, b Todd, 27; J. C. Bennett, not out, 29: W. Tanner, b Gulston, 82; S. Charlesworth, not out 1: S. M. Binney, F. Johnstone, E. H. Furze, H. C. Prideaux, and J. Welland did not bat; extras, 12 total, 193: Innings declared closed. Blundell's, Pinsent, run out, 28; Spearman, not out, 53; Vaughan, b Hoare, 22; Ward, b Furze, 23; Drake, not out, 0; Gulston, Anderson, Northcote, Todd, Scott, and Studd did not bat; extras, 15; total, 141.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 28th July 1899

Upton v. Bovey 2nd XI: Played at Bovey on Saturday and ended in a win for the visitors by 7 runs … Bovey, 42 all out *(A. Pinsent b. Kelly, ... 2):* Upton 54, *(Pinsent, 1 wicket).*

[GRO0015 Bristol] (?)

August

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 4th August 1899

Stratford Rural District Council: The fortnightly meeting of the Stratford on Avon Rural District Council was held at the workhouse on Friday afternoon. …

The Question of Repairing Bye-roads: … As to the encroachment at Hunscote lane a letter was received from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., … …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 5th August 1899

Newton Abbot Flower Show: A Fine Display: Full List of Awards: The annual exhibition of the Newton Abbot and Newton Bushell Horticultural and Cottage Garden Society was held on Thursday in the grounds of Abbotsbury, Newton Abbot, and proved a great success. The president for the year is Mr. C. G. Vicary, who makes a popular head; and the lady patronesses are Lady Baker, Mrs. Carslake, Mrs. Marcus Hare, Mrs. Plumptre ... *(etc.)* ...

It has been usual in former years, when the show has been held in other parts of the town, to have supplementary attractions, such as maypole dancing, decorated bicycles etc. but this year the Committee kept the show pure and simple ...

The vice-presidents comprise the Earl of Devon, Gen. Hill, Hon. W. F. D. Smith, Right Hon. C. Searle-Hayne, … *(includes)* … W. S. Pinsent … ….

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Saturday 5th August 1899

St. Chad's College: Denstone: Commemoration Day: The commemoration day in connection with St. Chad's College was celebrated on Wednesday, in the presence of a very large number of relatives and friends of the scholars. Among those present were the Bishop of Lichfield and the Hon. Mrs. Legge, Lord Dartmouth, Sir A. and Lady Heywood, Lady Pincent and party, Mr. Charles Bill, M.P., and a large number of local clergymen. The day's proceedings commenced with the celebration of Holy Communion, followed by a service, at which the commemoration sermon was preached by Archdeacon Protheroe: The prize distribution took place in the forenoon in the great schoolroom. ... *(continues)* ....

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Black & White: Saturday 5th August 1899

The Hamstead Conservatoire was filled at the annual exhibition with a gathering of interested listeners, when a concert was given by pupils, who, in some cases, are doing more than promise, and started to achieve. One young lady of whom we are likely to hear a good deal in the future is Miss Ivy Angove, pupil of Professor Wilhelmj. Though quite a child in years, looking not more than fourteen at the most, she played the great violin test piece, Bach's Chaconne in D, whose difficulties can supply occupation for a lifetime, with ease. Miss Maud Pinsent, who has gained the pianoforte prize of £5 5s this year, and is a pupil of Madame Fissher Sobell, did very creditably as a soloist, and was joined by her sister, Miss Gwendoline Pinsent in Schumann's Andante and variations for two pianos. ....

[GRO0319 India] [GRO0381 India]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 10th August 1899

Totnes v. Ivanhoe: Ivanhoe visited Totnes yesterday: Scores: Ivanhoe, 1st Innings: 181 for 9 wickets, F. Nutt c Pinsent b Middleton, 22: Totnes: 1st Innings: 41 all out, R. Pinsent b Shingler 0; 2nd Innings, 64 all out, Pinsent c. Grimson b Ward, 0:.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 15th August 1899

Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided over the monthly meeting of the Highweek Sanitary Committee last evening. There were also present Messrs. W. J. White, J. Oliver (sic), W. Shapley, A. H. Burge, T. S. Weatherdon, W. H. Brock and A. B. Segar. It was recently reported that during the past

month there had been no cases of infectious disease. On the proposition of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Weatherdon, it was decided that the Surveyor should call upon the owners of houses in Highweek Street who have not had their drains connected with the main sewer to do so. Mr. Shapley said it had been mentioned in the Press that the Highweek surface water choked the drains during the recent heavy downpour of rain. He always understood the surface water ran into the Little Lemon. The surveyor said the statement in the Press was not correct.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 16th August 1899

District and Parish Councils: Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the Parish /Council meeting on Monday. The Sanitary committee reported that the scavenging had been attended to during the past month. It was resolved the house refuse from the villas on Knowle's Hill shall be removed once a week on the occupiers undertaking to bring it to the entrance gate. The drainage at Ashbrook Cottages was being proceeded with. The new drain in Highweek Road was completed and the owners of adjacent houses were directed to be called upon to connect their drains with it. There was no infectious disease in the parish. ... *(etc.)* ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 18th August 1899

Stratford upon Avon Board of Guardians: …

Alleged Encroachment of Hunscote: A letter was received from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors for Mrs. Nicol deferring further correspondence on this matter, owing to Mr. Pinsent's absence from home. ... *(a question of land ownership)* ...

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 19th August 1899

Death: Pinsent, on the 12th inst., at 170 Green Lane Road, Mr. John Pinsent, aged 63 years.

[GRO0501 Tiverton]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 19th August 1899

Ivanhoe v. Totnes: At Totnes, Ivanhoe winning by an innings and 76 runs: Score: Ivanhoe: 181 all out *(F. Nutt, c. Pinsent, b Middleton, 22):* Totnes first innings: 41 all out (*R. Pinsent, b. Shingler 0)*; Totnes second innings: 56 all out *(R. Pinsent c Gimson, b Ward 0).*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 24th August 1899

Higher Brixham: Freehold fully-licences public house, gardens, orchard & cottages for sale: Rendell and Symons have been instructed to sell by auction at the Bolton Hotel, Brixham, on Thursday, August 31st, 1899, at 4 p.m. the following freehold properties: Lot 1 the fully licensed Inn or Public House known as "The Town Arms" situated at Higher Brixham, now in the occupation of Messrs. Pinsent and Sons, and their sub-tenant, whose tenancy expires at Michaelmas, 1899. The property includes the Public House where a good business is done and extensive yard, stabling, cellars, and workshops in the rear. Lot 2: A garden and orchard adjourning, containing about 2 1/4 acres in the same occupation and having a frontage on Drew Street. This lot is not only valuable for accommodation purposes but has a very large prospective building value. Possession can be had at Michaelmas: Lots 3: 6 Freehold cottages, 4 of which front Drew Street, with the premises thereto belonging, known as "Laburnum Row" in the occupation of good tenants and bring in a gross rent of £36 18s. Lot 4: 3 Dwelling houses in Horsepool, occupied by Messrs. Bedford, Williams, and Reynolds at the aggregate rent of £16 18s per year. To view apply to the respective tenants, and for further particular to Mrs. Pearce, St. Kilda, Brixham; the auctioneers, Newton Abbot, or Totnes; Mr. John Bickford, solicitors, Newton Abbot and Messrs. Baker, Watts, Alsop, Woollcombe, solicitors, Newton Abbot: Dated August 5th, 1899.

[GRO0518 Devonport] [GRO0911 Devonport]

Warwickshire Herald: Thursday 24th August 1899

Funeral of Dr. Showell Rogers: … *(description of event)* … Mr. Maurice Pollack and Mr. Hume Pinsent representing the Birmingham and Midland Institute ...

[GRO0435 Devonport]

September

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 2nd September 1899

Mr. B. Johnson's (Buckfastleigh) XI v. Mr. B. Bourne's (Totnes) XI: At Buckfastleigh on Saturday: Scores: Totnes, 82 all out (includes R. M. Pinsent, not out 6): Buckfastleigh 144, (includes T. Trist c. Pinsent v. Bourne, 2):.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 2nd September 1899

Fire at Newton: Between three and four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when the town was very full of farmers and market people a scare arose by the report of a fire, which it was said was raging in the direction of Highweek. The Highweek Fire Brigade, having been summoned, ran up the hand reel to the scene. It was discovered that an outhouse at the rear of Mrs. Bearne's 15, Highweek

Street, was alight. The Brigade tackled the fire very smartly, under the direction of Supt. Murrin and Lieut. Wotton. They took the hose down a lane close by the brewery of Messrs. Pinsent and Co. and there being a copious supply of water from the main, a strong jet was soon turned upon the burning building. The content of the outhouse consisted mainly of straw, etc., which being very dry was soon ablaze, the flames having spread to the roof, where they had a firm hold. The firemen, however, soon had the outbreak under, and in ten minutes all danger was passed. But for the prompt discovery and rapid extinction of the fire, a great loss of property must have been occasioned, as the store is situated adjacent to a row of cottages and in the midst a good deal of valuable property, including the premises of the Newton Brewery Co., and some extensive stabling of the Commercial Inn. At rough estimate the damage may be estimated at £50, including the value of the forage stored there. Three fouls were roasted alive. How the fire originated is not known. It was discovered by Samuel Bibbings while was in the act delivering goods in the yard of the Commercial Inn. The property is insured.

[GRO0911 Devonport] [GRO0518 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 9th September 1899

The nominations for Highweek School Board are the Rev. S. G. Harris, rector, Mr. William Vicary, J.P. C.C., Mr. John Stockman, Mr. H. T. Parker, and Mr. W. S Pinsent. The latter takes the place of Mr. W. L. Shilston, a former member of the Board, who has not been nominated on his occasion.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 9th September 1899

The Late Mr. James Shinner: Funeral at Littlehempston: The funeral of Mr. James Shinner, of Higher Bowden, Totnes, who died on the previous Tuesday from injuries received in an accident on the preceding Wednesday week, took place on Monday at LIttlehempston churchyard, it being in this parish he was born upwards of 77 years ago. ... *(a long attendance list includes)* … R. Pinsent ... *(description of service)* ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Monday 11th September 1899

Wanted, girl for twin eyeleteer, improvers to fitting and machining, embroidery hand, indoors boys for finish room: Ward and Pinsent, Moore's Road, Melton Road.

[GRO0076 Tiverton]

Western Times: Thursday 14th September 1899

Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent resided at the Parish Council meeting. The Sanitary report showed that scavenging had been properly attended to. The cleansing of the Lemon and Little Lemon was

nearly completed. The drainage in Highweek Road was completed, and the contractor's account £165 5s 2d, including extras, directed to be paid. The lighting committee obtained consent to fix a new incandescent lamp outside the fire engine station, and to obtain an estimate for a new lamp at Lowick, and also in the Kingsteignton Road by the next meeting. The Council desired to ask the following to join the Committee on Technical Education: Messrs. W. H. Jarvis. W. Brock, T. Weatherdon, Morey, Miss M. Vicary and Miss Down.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 14th September 1899

Highweek School Board has been re-elected with one exception. The retiring members were the Rev. S. G. Harris (Rector) and Messrs. J. Stockman, W. Vicary, H. T. Parker, and W. L. Shilston. The latter, through an oversight, failed to send in his nomination and Mr. W. S. Pinsent was elected in his stead. ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

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[GRO0911 Devonport]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 15th September 1899

The Husncote Lane Encroachment: On this subject a letter was received from Messrs Pinsent and Co., solicitors to Mrs. Nicol, suggesting that the matter should be left to the arbitration of the County Surveyor, Mr. Wilmot. …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th September 1899

Highweek Parochial Committee: At the monthly meeting of the above body, on Monday, held in the Infants' Schoolroom, Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided. Others present were: - W. L. Shilston. W. Shapley, W. H. Jarvis, W. H. Brock, A. B. Segar, T. G. Weatherdon, J. Dolbear; Mr. R. A. Rogers (Sanitary Inspector), and Mr. T. S. M. Underhay (Clerk) ... *(discussion of local issues)* ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Morning Post: Tuesday 19th September 1899

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

[see also Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 23rd September 1899]

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

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 29th September 1899

Husbands and Wives: …

Harry Pinsent (28), wheelwright, Green-lane was summoned for assaulting Elisabeth his wife on the 25th inst. — The complainant said the defendant struck her in the mouth and knocked her down in the street. When they got home, he again knocked her down and cut her eyes. Mr. Hinks appeared for the defendant — Complainant was cross-examined and said she had herself been summoned for assault. She did not "nag" her husband. Mr. Hinks admitted that the defendant had been very ill. His wife gave him no peace at home and on the day in question he went to a friend's house for a little quietude. His wife went after him, told him to come out, and said she should fetch him out "by fair means or foul." He meekly obeyed and at home she "pitched" into him again, and she was reinforced by her relatives— A witness stated that the husband wanted to get away from his wife, but she would stick to him. When he came out of the friend's house, Mrs. Pinsent went to strike him. The Bench dismissed the case.

[GRO0404 Tiverton] [GRO0233 Tiverton]

Wicklow People: Saturday 30th September 1899

Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, chairman of Kynock Ltd., arrived in Arklow last week, and spent a few days at Kynock Lodge. He was accompanied by Mr. Cocking, one of the directors of the Company, and Mr. Pensent, one of its solicitors.

[GROxxxx Devonport]

October

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 2nd October 1899

S.S. Borneo, from London, Oct. 13, for Malta, Port Said, Ismailia, Aden, Colombo and Calcutta: … *(includes)* … Miss K. B. Pinsent ....

[see also Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 25th September 1899] [GRO0559 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 7th October 1899

Perhaps it is as well to remind Totnesians that there is a football team in Totnes and that it cannot exist without finances … the juniors would be glad of a bettergate to witness their game with

Newton Church Institute, against whom they will be represented today by: … *(includes)* R. Pinsent, back ....

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 13th October 1899

Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the meeting of the Parish Council: The Sanitary Inspector wrote that he should not be able to attend as he had an appointment elsewhere. The parties that had not yet connected their drains with the main sewer in Highweek Street were to be again written to …

A letter from Messrs. Rawlinson and Square, solicitors to Mr. H. St. Maur, was read. It stated that the trees on the bank of the river were being undermined and would shortly be coming down unless a wall was built to prevent it. Mr. St. Maur would give up all right to the trees and the land on which they stood provided the Council would build the wall. If the offer were not accepted the trees would all be cut down. On the motion of Mr. Olver, it was decided that a committee comprising Messrs. Pinsent, Wright, Vicary and Shilston confer with the Urban Council on the matter and bring up a report ....

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 14th October 1899

Totnes A. v. Paignton A.: At Paignton: Totnes A.: Pinsent, Searle, Rowe, Ford, and Baker; Marley (capt.), and Brimicombe; Hooppell, Horswell, Tucker, Salter, Butcher, Abbott, Eames, and J. Hoopell.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 14th October 1899

Reserves: the game between Totnes Reserves and Newton Church Institute was forward throughout and was very fast. The home men appeared like they were carrying all before them and up to half time there was no doubt that they were far better than the visitors, changing over with a good lead. The second half brought about the triumph of training, for the visitors without much trouble held the Reserves well in check …

The forwards were fairly well matched – as already indicated they alternately held the balance. The brunt of the defence fell upon the full backs, Croote for the visitors and Pinsent for the homesters. Both did well and the latter, who had a particularly tough job, emerged with credit from the ordeal. ....

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 20th October 1899

Mr. James Stooke will offer for sale by public auction at the "Country House Hotel," Ellacombe, Torquay, aforesaid, on Tuesday October 24th, 1899, at 4 pm. All those two pleasantly situated leasehold dwelling houses with gardens and appurtenances thereto belonging, known as Nos. 3 and 4 Rosemont, situate at the Higher End of Market Street, Torquay, and now in the respective occupations of Messrs. Pinsent and Martin as monthly tenants. It is held on lease for a term of 99 years from September 29th, 1865, at the annual Ground Rent of £2 10s 0d. For viewing, apply to the respective tenants and for further particulars to the auctioneer, at this land Surveying Offices, Newton Abbot; or to Messrs. Hacker and Michelmore, Solicitors, Newton Abbot: Dated Newton Abbot, October 3rd, 1899.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devonport: Saturday 21st October 1899

Newton Fat Stock: A Promising Start: A well-attended and most successful meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the Town Hall, to consider the advisability of holding an annual show of fat stock, at or about Christmas. Mr. J. W. Rowell, J.P. (Chairman of the Urban District Council), presided, and he was supported by Mr. Pinsent (Chairman of the Highweek Parish Council), and the following members of the Urban Council … *(continues)* …

The Chairman said that the meeting had been called in pursuance of a requisition very largely signed, with a view to establish a fat cattle show at Christmas, the requisition was addressed to himself, as Chairman, of the Urban Council, and Mr. Pinsent, as the Chairman of the Highweek Parish Council. They all agreed that it was a matter of great importance to the town and neighbourhood … *(discussion of proposal) ...*

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Cycling: Saturday 21st October 1899

Tubeless Tyres Affairs: In our last issue I gave particulars of the agitation now going on in connection with the Tubeless Tire Company … *(continues)* …

Most of the statements contained in the report are alleged to be incorrect, and so that there shall be no mistake Mr. Palmer replies to each specifically in the order of the paragraphs in the report as follows: (1) Mr. Dunlop was never elected on the board of directors, for reasons explained to the shareholders at first and subsequent meetings. Mr. Heaton did not resign for the reason given; in fact, he did not resign at all. His agreement expired, and the directors did not consider it advisable to re-engage him, and, ipso facto, he ceased to be a member of the board. … *(continues)* …

When Heaton and I consulted our solicitor re the formation of the company (Pinsent and Co.), who has been my solicitor for the past fourteen years, he at once said, "Let your independent directors,

Hughes and Iliffe, arrange all the prospectus and appoint their own solicitors. I cannot, or rather will not, act, and you must both be independent." … *(continues)* …

Western Times: Saturday 21st October 1899

Newton v. Totnes: At Newton: Newton: Harwood, White, Judd, Philips, Baker; Parker, Neck; Dobson (capt.), Beer, Bartlett, Cox, Sims, Burns, Sharp, Bowden: Referee, Mr. Godbeer: Totnes: Pinsent, E. Stoyle, Kinsman, Tucker, L. Stoyle, Elias, Rodgers, Windeatt (capt.), Knott, Scroble, Tozer, Hawkings, Hooper, Hooppell, Salter.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 21st October 1899

Dartmoor Harrier Hunt Week: The Dart Vale Harriers, fifteen and a half couples all in splendid condition, with Perry, the huntsman, met at Two Bridges on Thursday. The weather being all that could be desired, there was a good attendance at the meet. Among the company were … *(list includes)* … R. Pinsent (Totnes) *... (description of hunt)* … Mr. Netherton's Bowden Harriers met at Hexworth (Forest Inn) in capital weather on Thursday, the fog lifting after about ten o'clockAmong those present were … *(includes)* … A. Hingston, R. Pinsent, G. Mitchell (Totnes) *... (description of hunt) ...*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Monday 23rd October 1899

The Birmingham Army Reservists: The "Daily Mail" Fund: Today's List: … *(new contributors include)* … Mr. Hume C. Pinsent, Harborne, £5 0s 0d. ....

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 26th October 1899

Local News: … The Cleave Hotel at Lustleigh was yesterday sold by auction by Mr. A. C. Loveys at the Commercial Hotel, Newton Abbot, to Mr. W. S. Pinsent of the Newton Brewery for £2,060. The Rental of the property is £57. The completion was keen, Exeter breweries being largely represented.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Express and Echo: Thursday 26th October 1899

Local News: … The Cleave Hotel, Lustleigh, was yesterday sold to Pinsent and Son, brewers of Newton Abbot. ....

[GRO0518 Devonport] [GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 28th October 1899

Dart Vale Harriers: Opening Meet: A delightful morning – almost too warm for hunting – favoured the openingmeet of the Dart Vale Harriers at Follaton Lodge, near Totnes, on Monday morning. The gathering was one of the largest seen at this place, and prior to the start refreshments were dispensed by Mrs. T. Maye (wife of the master). Huntsman Perry had 14 1/5 couples of hounds all of which were in capital form. Among the mounted followers were Messrs. T. Maye (master), A. Hingston (hon. Secretary to the hunt) … R. Pinsent ... *(description of hunt)* ....

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 28th October 1899

Football: Pinsent played back for Totnes and although he did not shine, he played well, stopping some very ugly rushes nicely. He was nearly always too hard pressed to show his kicking qualities.

[GROxxxx Devonport]

November

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Wednesday 1st November 1899

In the High Court of Justice: Chancery Division, 1899 S. No. 93. Mr. Justice Stirling: Re. Starley Brothers and Westwood Manufacturing Company (Limited) Coventry: Mr. Duncan J. Shedden (of the firm of Messrs. J. Shedden and Son) is instructed by the Receiver to offer for sale by public auction, in one of more lots, (unless previously disposed of by Private Treaty) as a going concern and subject to condition of sale, at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, on Thursday 2nd day of November 1899, at 3.30 p.m. punctually, the above well known "High-Class Cycle Undertaking" carried on by the Company at Coventry, with depot in London and embracing ... *(description of works)* ... Detailed schedules with plans, views of the premises, particulars of leaseholds and condition of sale may be had on and after the 25th day of October, 1899, on application to G. A. Lumsden, Esq., the Receiver and Manager, at St. John's Works Coventry; Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham …..

[see also Coventry Evening Telegraph: Saturday 21st October 1899]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 2nd November 1899

At a Meeting of the Bombay Port Trust held on the 17th ultimo, a letter was read from the General Officer Commanding Bombay District, saying that the dispatch of the South African Contingent having been completed he wished to thank the Chairman for the cordial co-operation and valuable help extended to the Military authorities by the Trust; that nothing could have been more

satisfactory than the way all the requirements of the Military Department were met, and he would particularly wish to thank Mr. P. G. Messent, C. E., Engineer, and Captain Hand, Superintendent of the Prince's Dock, and to bring to notice the untiring and valuable work done by Messrs. Walker and Pinsent, to both of whom the greatest credit is due.

[GRO0133 India]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 4th November 1899

Plymouth v. Totnes: At Totnes, on Saturday *... (detailed description of the game)* … Dean was again of great assistance to his side, Pinsent sending the ball to touch before Plymouth could go far …

Totnes put Plymouth on the defence, Beasley clearing beautifully. Totnes had the worst of the next scrums, Plymouth keeping them defending. Plymouth was safe, however. …

The Plymouth quarters tried passing and Mills dropped for goal right before the uprights, the ball going under the bar. Knott collared Bryant when he looked dangerous, and the ball went to Pinsent, whom several Plymouthians tried in vain to collar. The home tackling was very smart … Play came to the centre where Elias missed, for Pinsent to gather …

(elsewhere) … Pinsent came out at the last moment, as back for Totnes, and proved very safe. He is not fast, but his kicks generally find touch, and he is good at stopping rushes. …

[GRO0750 Devonport] (?)

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Friday 10th November 1899

Thomas Smith's Stamping Works Ltd: A loss of £8,389 9s on the year's trading was reported to the shareholders of Thomas Smith's Stamping Works Ltd., who have factories at Coventry and Birmingham, at their fourth ordinary general meeting today, held at the Grand Hotel Birmingham. *... (discussion) ...* An extraordinary meeting followed for the purpose of considering the resolution for increasing the capital. Mr. Chamberlain raised the question of the proposed preference shareholders having the right of sharing in any surplus assets in the event of voluntary winding up. Mr. Pinsent (solicitor) pointed out the resolution of which notice had been given could not be varied to include the suggestion ...

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 11th November 1899

Dart Vale Harriers: These popular harriers met at Broadhempston on Monday, when a very good field included the Master (Mr. t. Maye), and Messrs. HIngston, G. Mitchell, Tollit, R. Pinsent, W. Walter …

The weather was delightful, and Perry had out 15 ½ couples, but there was poor sport. ....

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 11th November 1899

Totnes v. Newton: The conditions under which this game was played at Totnes were very disagreeable, rain falling almost without cessation throughout. …

Parker dribbled way from scrum, but Sercombe turned the ball to touch. Neck set Parker going, but his pass went wrong, and the visitors were penalized. Pinsent found touch just below the centre. With a big rush, Newton looked dangerous, but they were penalized again …

[GRO0750 Devonport] (?)

Civil & Military Gazette (Lahore): Saturday 11th November 1899

Marriages: Prall – Pinsent – At St. Thomas' Church Calcutta, on 1st November, by the Rev. C. Anstey, Cedric Barkley Prall, Captain, Indian Medical Service, younger son of the late Richard Prall of Frindsbury Kent, to Kathleen Blanche, younger daughter of William Swain Pinsent of Rosehill, Newton Abbot, South Devon.

[GRO0559 Devonport] [GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 11th November 1899

Totnes R. v. Paignton R. The Totnes R. will meet Paigton R. tomorrow (Saturday) and will be represented by … *(team list includes)* … R. Pinsent, back. ....

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Daily Telegraph & Courier (London): Monday 13th November 1899

Our Soldiers' Widows and Orphans Fund: … Subscription List. Some special developments of this fund are described on page 9, where also may be found observations upon the method in which is practised to prevent overlapping in the relief of the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors killed in the Transvaal War. … .

Hampstead Conservatoire … *(a long list of names and donations includes)* ... Miss Pinsent, 2s … ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Coventry Times: 15th November 1899

Mr. Duncan J. Shedden … has been instructed by the Receiver, to sell by public auction, in lots on the premises and dates mentioned …

Lot 1: At to.30 a.m. punctually on Monday February 12, 1900) The Valuable leasehold Cycle Works known as "St. John's Works, Coventry," … *(other detailed lots include Cycle plant and machinery, Cycle and Engineering tools, and Cycle stores and stock) …*

Further particulars may be had on application to … Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham ….

[see also Coventry Times: 31st January 1900 & other dates]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 18th November 1899

Highweek Parish Council: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the meeting of the Parish Council held in the Girls Schoolroom, on Monday. There were also present Messrs. C. G. Vicary, J. Wright, W. Olver, W. H. Brock, W. Shapley, T. G. Weatherton, A. B. Segar, Adams, T. Shilston, and A. H. Burge, with the Clerk, Mr. T. S. M. Underhay: … *(discussion of drainage and lighting issues) …*

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 18th November 1899

Death: Pinsent, on the 13th inst., at the Infirmary Frank, son of Mr. Jno. Arthur Pinsent, 170 Green Lane Road, aged two years.

[GRO0323 Tiverton] [GRO0516 Tiverton]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 18th November 1899

Scalded to Death: An inquest was held subsequently on the body of a three-year-old child; named Frank Pinsent, the son of John Arthur Pinsent, a shoehand, residing in the Green Lane Road, on Saturday morning. The father stated that on Saturday morning he went to work as usual, about 7.30, leaving the child in charge of its great-grandmother. When he returned at dinnertime, he found the child wrapped up in a blanket, suffering from scalds, and took it to the Infirmary. Elizabeth Pinsent, a widow, stated that the deceased had lived with her at 170, Green Lane Road. On the morning in question the boy was playing in the yard, while the witness was working in the house. There was a puncheon containing hot water in the living room. Witness had occasion to leave the room for a moment, and while away heard the deceased scream. On running back, she found him sitting in the water, having apparently fallen backward into the vessel. Witness sent for Dr. Clarke, who ordered the deceased to be taken to the Infirmary. Dr. Phillips said when the child was brought to the institution he was suffering from scalds on the trunk and thigh. Death was due to shock, resulting in scalds. A verdict of death from accidental cause was returned.

[GRO0323 Tiverton] [GRO0516 Tiverton] [GRO0229 Tiverton]

Sunderland Daily Echo and Shipping Gazette: Wednesday 22nd November 1899

The Abandonment of the Coquet: Names of the Boat's Crew: the following are the names of the men who have landed with Capt. Garrod at Christiansund from one of the two boats in which the crew of the Coquet left the vessel when it was abandoned on Sunday: … *(includes)* … F. W. Pinsent, A.B., Southampton … there are no tidings, as yet, of the second boat. ....

[Reuter's Telegram] Christiansund, Tuesday: Captain Garrod and ten men of the steamer Coquet, of Sunderland, were landed here today, having been picked up yesterday morning by a fishing boat from Laugholmen. The Coquet left Quebec for England with a cargo of timber on October 3rd. When 13 days out, she lost her propeller: On the 29th night, she was sighted by the Liverpool steamer Benwick, which took the Coquet in tow. Very heavy weather prevailed at the time, causing the cable to snap three times. The captain, however, refused to leave the Coquet and go on board the Benwick. The latter vessel was finally lost sight of, and the Coquet drove day by day before the wind in a northeasterly direction. At last, the supply both of provision and water began to fail, and on the afternoon of the 19th inst, more than a month after the vessel was first disabled, the crew left the steamer in two lifeboats, sixty Norwegian miles outside the Grip. The two boats started to bear up together towards Christiansund, but at five o'clock they lost sight of each other. Those in the missing boat are eleven in number. The lifeboat Tordenskjold has gone to look for them and a steamer will also be sent in search of the vessel.

[Lloyd's Telegram]: Christiansund Telegraphs: British steamer Coquet, Quebec to Sunderland, timber, before reported disabled off the Shetlands lost propeller in the Atlantic on October 16th; crew left the Coquet on Sunday in two boats, Lat. 63 N. Long. 5 E, short of provisions; part of the crew, captain and ten men, landed here, whereabouts of the other 11 unknown; Captain supposes Coquet driving northwards.

[see similar in Shields Gazette: Wednesday November 22nd 1899]

[GRO0335 Bristol]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 18th November 1899

Football Notes: ... *(Totnes Reserves v. Paignton Reserves)* ... A break was made in the monotony, when the last-named player cleared at the centre, and ran right away to Pinsent. A score seemed certain, but the transfer to Ellis went wrong …

At back, Pinsent had little or nothing to do, and of the quarters Gray was in a similar position. The fault of the halves was that the ball was not sent out quick enough. ...

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 25th November 1899

The Safety of the Coquet's Crew: Anxious inquiries have been made at Southampton as to the disabled steamer Coquet, of Sunderland, which had on board a number of Southampton men. Mr.

John Horn supplies us with the following information: "The Coquet was abandoned in lat. 65 N., and long. 5 E., the master and crew leaving her in two boats: The first, boat has been picked up, and the following men were landed on Tuesday at Christiansund, Norway: Captain Garrod, Dickinson, Bell, Boyce, Pinsent, Pullot, Hardcastle, Betcherby, Philpot, Thompson, and Garrod (boy). The other boat, which was in charge of the mate, had not yet turned up, but news was hourly expected of her and the remainder of the crew."

[GRO0335 Bristol]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: Saturday 25th November 1899

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

[GRO0335 Bristol]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Saturday 25th November 1899

Marriages: Prall – Pinsent: Nov. 1, at Calcutta, C. B. Prall, capt. Indian Med. Service, to Kathleen Blanche Pinsent

[GRO0559 Devonport]

December

Western Times: Friday 1st December 1899

Marriage: Prall – Pinsent: At St. Thomas Church, Calcutta, on the 1st November, 1899, by the Rev. C. Anstey, Cedric Barkley Prall, Captain Indian Medical Service, youngest son of the late Richard Prall, of Frindsbury, Kent, to Kathleen Blanche, younger daughter of William Swain Pinsent of Rosehill, Newton Abbot, South Devon.

[GRO0559 Devonport] [GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 2nd December 1899

Marriages: Prall – Pinsent: Nov 1, at Calcutta, Cedric Barkley Prall, Captain Indian Medical Service, youngest son of the late Richard Prall, of Frindsbury, Kent, to Kathleen Blanche, younger Daughter of William Swain Pinsent of Rosehill, Newton Abbot.

[GRO0559 Devonport] [GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 2nd December 1899

Totnes Reserves v. Ivybridge: Totnes Reserves have a home match with Ivybridge at the Puddaven Ground tomorrow (Saturday) and will be represented by ... *(team list includes)* … R. Pinsent ....

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 2nd December 1899

Football: R.N.E. Students 3rd v. Totnes R.: There was a poor attendance to witness this match on Saturday … *(description of match)* … On the restart, Totnes pressed, but the heavy College forwards took play to the home '25, and from a mark Pinsent saved. ....

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 2nd December 1899

Totnes A. v. Ivybridge: At Totnes: Totnes A.: Pinsent, Searle, Rowe, Ford, and Gray; Marley (capt.) and C. Butcher, Butcher, Hawkings, Brimmicombe, Eames, B. Hooppell, J. Hooppell, S. Tucker and Abbott. ....

[GRO0750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 2nd December 1899

Marriages: Pratt – Pinsent: At St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, on the 1st November, 1899, by the Rev. C. Anstey, Cedric Barkley Pratt, Captain, Indian Medical Service, youngest son of the late Richard Pratt of Frindsbury, Kent, to Kathleen Blanche, youngest daughter of William Swain Pinsent, of Rosehill, Newton Abbot, South Devon.

[GROxxxx Devonport] [GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 7th December 1899

Newton Abbot: The first exhibition in connection with the Newton Abbot Fat Stock Show was held at the Market yesterday, but the meteorological condition was the reverse from favourable, rain pouring the greater portion of the day. The entries on the whole were very satisfactory, especially so in the sheep classes, which produced keen competition. …

The stewards were as follows: Bullocks, W. Discombe, R. Foale, A.C. Hall; sheep, H. Pinsent, J. French, roots and apples, C. Barber, T. Mitchelmore ... *(Etc.)* …

Roots and apples: … Collection of roots (mangolds, swedes and turnips), six roots of each kind, presented by Colonel Walcott, Chudleigh: 1 and 1st special, H. Pinsent, Bovey Tracey; 2 and 2nd

special, J. Maddicott, Newton; 3 and 1st special, W. C. Adams, 2nd special, J. Rowell, Coffinswell ….

[see also Western Times: Friday 8th December 1899] [see similar Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 9th December 1899]

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 9th December 1899

C. Company, 5th (The Haytor), V. B. Devonshire Regiment: Orders for the week commencing Monday December 11th, 1899 …

The following have been taken on the strength of the Company: - Privates R. M. Pinsent, F. T. Bulteel, B. Bennett, F. Pengilley and J. Ford. (By order) Thos. W. Windeatt, Major, Commanding C. Co. 5th V.B.D.R., Totnes, December 8th, 1899.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 9th December 1899

Newton Abbot Fat Stock Society: First Christmas Show: The holding of a Christmas Fat Stock Show in Newton was fully justified on Wednesday, when the first of what is hoped will be a long series of annual exhibitions was held in the old Vegetable Market, and in point of success exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The entries numbered 200, and were therefore as large as the committee could well cope with …

Mr. Arthur Rendell, chairman of the committee, which comprises … *(list includes)* … H. Pinsent, Bovey …

Collection of Six Swedes: First, 15s; second 10s; third, 5s: 1, P. B. Mann, Ware, Kingsteignton; 2. A. C. Hall, Stantor Barton, Marldon; 3, J. Cole, Abbostskerswell; r. H. Pinsent, Whitstone, Bovey Tracey …

The Dinner: The Squire of Ogwell, Mr. D. R. Scratton, the president occupied the chair at the dinner, which was served up in excellent style at the Commercial Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fairweather, the host and hostess. Among the large number who sat at the tables were: … *(list includes)* … H. Pinsent (Bovey) …

[GRO0419 Hennock] *{Note: G. Wills now at Rocombe, in Combeinteignhead)*

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th December 1899

Highweek Parish Council: The monthly meeting of this body was held on Monday evening under the chairmanship of Mr. W. S. Pinsent. Other members present were: Messrs. C. G. Vicary, J. Wright, J. Olver, W. H. Brock, W. Shaplay, T. G. Weatherdon, C. Adams, J. Dolbear, T. Shilston,

and W. H. Burge, with Mr. R. A. Rogers (sanitary inspector) and Mr. T. S. M. Underhay (clerk): *… (discussion about paving the river Lemon and other matters)* …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 16th December 1899

Torquay Athletic v. Totnes: At Totnes: Torquay Athletic: Lark, Lieut. Cameron, Fleet, Dunn and Davies, Morrison and Martin, Bond, G. Tucker, Farr, J. Tucker, Whiteway, Chalke, Tippett and Another; Totnes: Pinsent, Stoyles, Kinsman, Gibson, Stoyles, Rodgers and Elias; Hooper, Hawkins, Tozer, Salter, Scoble, Veale, Horswill and Another.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 16th December 1899

Football: Torquay Athletic v. Totnes: At Totnes tomorrow (Saturday): Totnes will play the following team: R. Pinsent, back ....

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Army and Navy Gazette: Saturday 23rd December 1899

Indian Medical Service: Capts. to be Majors (Oct. 1): Bengal Establishment, Alfred Ernest Roberts, David Macdonald Davidson, Frederic Pinsent Maynard ... *(etc.)* ...

Western Times: Saturday 23rd December 1899

Totnes v. Newton: At Totnes: Totnes: Pinsent; L. Stoyle Gibson, Kinsman and E. Stoyle; Elias and Rodgers, Windeatt, Tozer, Knott, Hooper, Veale, Hawkings, Scoble, and Salter.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 23rd December 1899

Totnes v. Torquay Athletic: At Totnes, both teams were well represented but very few spectators witnessed the game … *(description of game)* ... High kicking on both sides made the play monotonous, but eventually the visitors made a dash for the line, Pinsent clearing under difficulties …

A combined dribble by the Athletes looked bad for the homesters, but Pinsent fearlessly stopped them …

(elsewhere) … The following teams have been chosen to represent Totnes in the Christmas matches: - Totnes v Newton on Saturday: … R. Pinsent, back ....

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times; Friday 29th December 1899

Bovey Tracey Poultry Show: The annual members' show of the Bovey Tracey and District Fanciers' Association was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday and was largely attended. The number of entries was in excess of previous years and the quality of the birds was good …

The awards were as follows: - *(includes)* - Poultry: Leghorn cock – J. Pinsent, A. Germon, W. Rowe: Hen – J. Pinsent, A. Germon, W. Rice: English game cock - W. Aggett, J. Pinsent, T. Hayman, Hen: - J. Lavis, E. Call, W. Aggett.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 30th December 1899

Plymouth v. Totnes: At Plymouth: Totnes will be represented by the following team: … R. Pinsent … Back, ...

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 30th December 1899

Bovey Tracey Fanciers' Society Show: Bovey Tracey and District Fanciers' Association which comprises in its district, Newton, Chudleigh, Moretonhampstead, Ilsington and Manaton, held a members only show of poultry, pigeons, cage birds, rabbits and cats on Tuesday in the Town Hall, Bovey Tracey: …

Poultry: …

Plymouth Rock, hen – 1, H. J. N. Heath, Bovey; 2, J. Pinsent, Bovey; 3 and h.c., J. Webber; v.h.c., Mrs. Williams, Chudleigh; h.c. A. Godsland …

Leghorn, Cock, 1, J. Pinsent; 2, A. Germon; 3, W. Rowe; v.h.c. J. Steer; h.c., W. Rice … ditto, hen 1 and h.c., J. Pinsent, 2, A. Germon; 3, W. Rice: …

English Game, cock, 1 and h.c., W. Aggett, Bovey; 2, J. Pinsent; 3 and v.h.c. T. Hayman; v. h.ch., E. Call, W. Rowe and J. Lavis … … …

Any variety, selling class: 1, A. Wyatt; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, A. Germon; h.c. A. Godsland … ....

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 30th December 1899

Bovey Fanciers' Society: Bovey and District Fanciers Association held a members' show on Tuesday at the Town Hall. The entries exceeded those of last year by about 40, the total number being 160. …

The prize list is as follows: … Poultry: …

Plymouth Rock: hen, 1, H. J. N. Heath; 2, J. Pinsent, Bovey; 3 and h.c. J. Webber; v.h.c., Mrs. Williams, Chudleigh; h.c., A. Godsland …

Leghorn, cock: 1, J. Pinsent; 2, A. Germon; 3, W. Rowe; v.h.c., J. Stgeer; h.c. W. Rice: ditto, hen: 1 and h.c., J. Pinsent; 2, A. Germon; 3, W. Rice: ….

English game, cock: 1 and h.c., W. Aggett, Bovey; 2, J. Pinsent; 3 and v.h.c., T. Hayman; v.h.c., E. Call, W. Rowe, and J. Lavis ...

Any variety selling class: 1, A. Wyatt; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, A. Germon; h.c. A. Gosland … ….

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Note: Thomas Pinson a real estate broker in Birmingham in 1890 -

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Robert Pinsent

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