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January 1900

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 6th January 1900

Football: Totnes visited Plymouth on Saturday last and although beaten, showed that they could be easily accounted for as they crossed the Plymouth line twice, which is all the more creditable as only one other team – R.N.E. College - have crossed the line on more than one occasion this season: …

Pinsent, at back, played a very safe game and was very severely tried. His kicking was very good, and he stopped the rushes of the heavy Plymouth pack on many occasions excellently. … *(game description) …*

The home team continued to press, and there were several scrums almost on the Totnes line. Pinsent and Stoyle brought the ball out to the '25' and then Masters took a pass from Barry and ran strongly to the Totnes goal. He fell head over heels over the line and lost the ball, and Pinsent easily saved …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 9th January 1900

The School of Commerce: The establishment of the organized evening school of commerce was perhaps the most important … *(discussion of need for a school and how it should be funded) …*

It was decided to request the Lord Bishop of Leeds (Dr. Creighton) to accept the office of president for the ensuing year, and Mr. Hume C. Pinsent and Dr. T. (?) Stacey Wilson were elected vice-president: Mr. George (?) S. Mathews were re-elected treasurer …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 11th January 1900

Masonic: At a regular meeting of Lodge "Perfect Unanimity", No. 150, Madras, held on the 8th instant. Worshipful Brother H. A. Sim, District Junior Grand Warden was installed as worshipful Master for the ensuing year by the Immediate Past Master, worshipful Brother d. Ross Johnson. The new Master appointed the following Brethren as his office-bearers: ... *(includes)* ... Wor. Brother C. Pinsent; Chaplain … *(continues)* ...

[GRO0133 India]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 13th January 1900

Totnes v Dartmouth: At Totnes on Saturday in most disagreeable weather ... *(description of match)* ... the visitors came back gradually, and then kicked over the line, Pinsent sending the ball to the boundary. Just after the home back was tackled in possession, but Scoble and Stoyle relieved. The visitors, however, going strongly, and the forwards gave Totnes plenty of defending, Pinsent bringing off a smart save just in time.

… *(elsewhere)* … Pinsent, with the exception of a couple of mistakes, gave an excellent display and all the home 'quarters did well, especially in defensive work. …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 19th January 1900

Mason University College: Annual Meeting: Mr. Chamberlain on the New University: The annual meeting of the Court of Governors of Mason University College, Birmingham was held yesterday at the College. The resident (the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, M.P., presided …

Election of Governors: …

Registrar reported that the following had been elected representatives in the Court of Governors by the associations of voluntary elementary Schools: …

Messrs. Chas. Holcroft, W. Holcroft, R. A. Pinsent and A. Godber were elected life governors, to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Messrs. R. Cadbury, R. Chamberlain, J. T. Bunce, and Dr. Showell Rogers. Mr. H. C. Pinsent was appointed a member of the council in the place of the late Mr. Bunce, and Sir John Holder and Mr. G. H. Kenrick, the returning members of the council were re-elected.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Harborne Herald: Saturday 20th January 1900

(Not available) ...

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 20th January 1900

Paignton v Totnes: At Paignton, Totnes will be represented by the following team: … R. Pinsent, back …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 25th January 1900

Birmingham Archaeological Society: The annual meeting of the Birmingham Archaeological Society was held last night, in the council room at the Birmingham and Midland Institute. Mr. J. A. Cossins presided, and there was a large attendance, among those present being Councillor Martineau, Dr. Wright Wilson, Rev. A. Chattaway, Messrs. H. C. Pinsent, C. J. Hart, A. Hayes (secretary), W. Doubleday, Lloyd Owen, B. Walker, W. Churchill, J. Lewis, J. Bickerton Williams, A. Derrington, W. H. Robinson, etc. The report of the committee stated that the work done during the past year had been of a useful and satisfactory character. The meetings had been well attended, and the papers and excursions had proved of great interest. …. *(discussion of activities)* …

H. C. Pinsent, the senior vice-president of the institute formally handed over the library to the society, remarking that the room might not perhaps form an ideal library, but it would enable the members to keep the treasures of the society in one apartment where they might be studied with more profitable interest than hitherto (applause) … *(ongoing discussion) …*

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 30th January 1900

The Charges Against A Trades Union Secretary: Mr. J. S. Dugdale, Q.C., (Recorder), sat at the Victoria Courts, yesterday, to finish the business of the Birmingham Quarter Sessions, which had been adjourned from the 20th inst., one case having been left over in consequence of a legal objection. It was a case in which Arthur Abraham Lockley (42) bricklayer, of 83 Avondale Road, was indicted for having embezzled the money of the Operative Bricklayers' Society, and also for having omitted certain particulars from certain books belonging to the society. …

After hearing the objection, the Recorder adjourned the case for Mr. Cracroft, the prosecuting counsel who appeared, by the instruction of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co. to cite authorities on the subject …

February 1900

Western Times: Saturday 3rd February 1900

Rugby: Bovey Stars v. Newton Church Institute: At Mill Marsh, Bovey Tracey: Bovey Stars: Salter; Aggett, Dalton, Pinsent, and Collier; Mountford and Wyatt; Harris, Mountford, Dodd, Black, Staddon, Steer, Powlesland and Another …

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Birmingham Daily Mail: Saturday 3rd February 1900

In the High Court of Justice: Chancery Division: Mrs. Justice Stirling: 1898, S. No. 4,899: 1899, W. No. 93: Re. Starley Brothers and Westwood Manufacturing Company (Limited) St. John's Works, Coventry: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 12, 13 and 14, 1900 and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday February 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1900 Mr. Duncan J. Shedden (of the firm of J. Shedden and Son) has been instructed by the receiver to sell by public auction, in lots, on the premises and dates above mentioned *(unless sold previously by private treaty in one lot)* as follows: … *(Freehold, tools and fixtures of a cycle works) …*

Further particulars may be had on application to G. A. Lumsden, Esq. (the Receiver) and the St. John's Works, Coventry; Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

[see also Western Mail: Saturday 3rd February 1900]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 3rd February 1900

The Totnes Volunteers for the Front: A Testimonial from the Inhabitants of Totnes: Shilling Subscription Fund: List of Subscriptions: …

Second List: … Collection at dinner, per. Mr. Gregory, 35s. … *(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 6th February 1900

Birmingham County Court: Yesterday: Before Mr. Edward Harington (Deputy Judge) and a Jury: A Cashier's Remuneration: James Gurney Holland, 102 Lightwoods Road, Birmingham brought an action against William Thomas Smedley, formerly a chartered accountant, of Newhall Street, Birmingham, to recover the sum of £50 for services rendered. Mr. Dorsett (instructed by Mr. Stanbury Eardley) was for the plaintiff and Mr. Vachell (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co.) appeared for the defendant. …

Crediton Gazette: 10th February 1900

Boy's Thefts at Sampford Peverell: Arthur Staddon, a lad of 14, was charged with stealing a quantity of cigarettes, value 3d, from the premises of George Francis Pinsent, licensee of the Globe Inn, Sampford Peverell. The prosecutor stated that as the result of losing cigarettes from his bar for several weeks past, he on 11th January placed two marked packers in a box with the

others in the bar. On the 20th January prisoner was outside cleaning some handles, when witness heard him enter the bar and leave again. Witness went to the box and found one of the packets missing. In the evening, he saw prisoner smoking cigarettes in a hayloft, but the lad said he had got them from Uffculme. Witness fetched Constable Fewings. … *(continues)* …

Superintendent Collins reported that the prisoner had been sent to a reformatory for three years in 1896 for stealing sixpence from his father, a blind basket-maker living at Uffculme. Prisoner charged said: I saw the cigarettes in the box and thought I'd like them (laughter). Mrs. Pinsent, recalled, said he had previously lost two silver spoons and had found them on the lad. He overlooked that theft. The boy was well behaved save that "he could not keep his fingers off anything." …

With the consent of the stepmother the lad was ordered to be birched.

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Western Times: Friday 16th February 1900

Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the meeting of the Parish Council on Monday. — The Surveyor reported that the scavenging had been done satisfactorily, and there was no infectious disease in the parish — Mr. W. C. Shilston complained of a strong smell from Mr. Lavis's field in the Ashburton Road where the scavenger deposited the town refuse. The Scavenging Committee was directed to see to the matter. — The Surveyor was directed to prepare a plan and estimate for a new sewer from Abbotsbury Lodge to the main drain near Mr. Stockman's Mill. — A letter from the Rev. Anson Cartwright re. The freeing of Sheldon Bridge from tolls was read. — The Council resolved the motion of Mr. C. G. Vicary to reply that provided the bridge could be secured by the County Council on advantageous terms this council would be pleased to see it freed from tolls — The Lighting Committee reported having fixed incandescent lamps where requested. The proposed additional lamp in Kingsteignton road was deferred for the present. — A precept on the overseers for £5 general purposes was ordered. The usual accounts were passed.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Reading Mercury: Saturday 24th February 1900

125 Tons of fine old Hay to be sold in whole or part: Particulars: Pincent's Farm, Theale.

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 24th February 1900

Charity Commission: In the matter of the charities called the James Charities, in the parish of St. Martin, Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, and in the matter of the "Charitable Trusts Acts 1853 to 1894": By direction of the Board of Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, Notice is hereby given that the trustees of this charity propose to grant and building lease of the property mentioned in the subjoined schedule for a term of eighty seven year and six months

from the 25th day of December, 1899, at an annual rent of £350 reduced to £280 for the first five years of the term: the lessee agreeing to expend not less than £6,500 in building. Further particulars may be ascertained from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham. Any objection or suggestion relative to the proposed lease may be transmitted to the Commissioners in writing within twenty-one days from the first publication of this notice: addressed to "The Secretary, Charity Commission, Whitehall, London, S. W.": Dated the 20th day of February, 1900 D. R. Fearon (secretary): Schedule: … *(description of a piece of land at the corner of Easy Row and Edmund Street containing approximately 475 square yards).* …

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 24th February 1900

Football: … The following team has been chosen to represent Totnes v. Paignton at Totnes today (Saturday): … R. Pinsent, back …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

March 1900

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 1st March 1900

Birmingham Musical Festival: The Programme: Mr. Elgars' New Work: The first outline of the programme for the Birmingham Triennial Musical Festival, which is to be held in October next was given yesterday afternoon, at the meeting of the General Committee. … Apologies for absence were by …. *(includes)* … R. A. Pinsent …

[GRO00738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 1st March 1900

In liquidation: Re. The Birmingham Carbide Company (Limited), Artillery Street, Birmingham. The liquidator is desirous of disposing of the whole of the steam and electrical plant for the manufacture of carbide of calcium, together with the valuable lease of the premises … *(description of plant available)* …

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, or to the liquidator…

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 2nd March 1900

Chudleigh Knighton: At the village Club a bagatelle match was played between its members and the members of the Bovey Tracey Working-Men's Club on Tuesday. Messrs. S. Gribble, T. Steer, C. Dalton. E. Mountford, W. Ley, A. Mountford, W. Pinsent, and Salters were the Bovey team, while the home team was represented by Messrs. G. Pearce, A. Carpenter, H. Crossing, J.

Howard, W. Sharp, W. Baker, G. Holman, and G. Willcocks. The Bovey team won by 141 points out of 1,200: Messrs. Fletcher and Gale acted as judges. The visitors were entertained to light refreshments, after which a very sociable hour was spent, songs being sung by Messrs. Steer, Fletcher, Mountford, Gale, and Holman.

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Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 3rd March 1900

Paignton v Totnes: A small crowd witnessed this match at Totnes on Saturday … *(description of match) …*

Paignton commenced to attack in the second half, Pinsent stopping a strong rush. The homers broke away, the ball passing the opposing back, but Mudge was faster than the Totnes men, and the ball was kicked dead. May put in a run and the succeeding play was at the centre. Then came some kicking, and Paignton got on the attack, Pinsent sending in to touch just in time to stop a score from a dribble …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 5th March 1900

Sparkbrook: Seven front houses: rents 6s 9d, ground rent £21 7s: prices £1, 110… Thomas Pinsent, (sic) Valuer Corporation Street: …

… (also same edition) … Sparkbrook: Splendid Weekly property, all for lease: net rents £87 6s: Price £940: Pinson, Cobden Buildings:

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[see also similar references in other papers]

Western Daily Press: Friday 16th March 1900

Flower and Industrial Show at Redland: The 28th exhibition promoted by the Redland and West Bristol Workmen's Flower Show and Home Encouragement Society was opened yesterday at St. Saviour's School, Woolcott Park …

Scripture Answers: Essay: Written after attending lecture on "The Home We Live In," by Dr. Frank Rose: 1st, Miss F. Hobbs; 2nd, Rosie Pinsent; 3rd, Mrs. Fox …

Cookery: … Boiled potatoes: 1, Louisa Pinsent; 2, Mrs. Jones; 3, Mrs. Lewis: extra, Mrs. Fox…..

Bristol Mercury: Friday 16th March 1900

Redland Workmen's Show: An interesting Display: Once a year the Redland and West Bristol Workmen's Flower Show and Home Encouragement Society holds an exhibition: The 24th display of this king was opened yesterday in St. Saviour's School, Woolcott Park, an as in past years attracted a large attendance during the afternoon and evening. …

Scripture Answers, Essays: Essay written after attending lecture on "The Home we Live In." by Dr. Frank Rose: 1st Miss F. Hobbs; 2nd, Rosie Pinsent; 3rd Mrs. Fox. … Boiled potatoes: 1st, Louisa Pinsent; 2nd Mrs. Jones; 3rd, Mrs. Lewis; Extra, Mrs. Fox. …

[GRO0595 Bristol] [GRO0090 Bristol]

Morning Post: Saturday 17th March 1900

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR FUND: At the close of last night £781,600 had been received at the Mansion House in aid of the South African War Fund. The donations yesterday included: British Residents at Lima, £1,132 10s; Valparaiso, per the British Consul-General, £700: Proceeds of Bazaar, per Miss Chaplin, £40; Ash-next-Sandwich Parish Church, £9 5s Id; collected by Miss Alice Foley at Madrid, £56 4s; the Bilbao River and Cantabrian Railway Company, £105; Sleaford (2nd instalment), £100; the Misses Pogson, £11; Mrs. Pinsent, £50; Mr. Bernard Hunt, £10 10s; Wilnecote Parish, £11 14s; Maidenhead (additional), per the Mayor, £100; Trinity House Channel Pilots, Gravesend, sixth contribution, £10; Dr. Jaeger's Company and Staff (20th weekly collection), £9 13s 11d; Petersfield (second instalment), £20 0s 3d; San Jose and Costa Rica, per the British Consul, £356 11d; Christ Church, West green, £10 18; and Slough and Bucks, per Executive Committee, £307 12s 4d.

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Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 17th March 1900

William Henry Tonks: Deceased *(also Alfred Harold: Deceased; Sarah Hannah Fowler: Deceased and Charles Ashmall: Deceased)*: Formatted as below:

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 17th March 1900

Newton v. Totnes: The following team will represent Totnes against Newton, at Newton, tomorrow, (Saturday): … R. Pinsent … Back; …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 24th March 1900

Totnes V. Albion Reserves: The following team will represent Totnes against Albion Reserves on Saturday: … R. Pinsent … Back …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 24th March 1900

PUBLIC NOTICES: CHARLES ASHMALL (DECEASED): Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Chap.3s. Notice is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the Estate of CHARLES ASHMALL, late of 14, Union Road, Milverton, Leamington, in the County of Warwick, Esquire, (who died on the 4th day of February, 1900, 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 March, 1900, by Alfred Ashmall Whitehouse and Richard Alfred Pinsent, the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claim to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors of the deceased on or before the 5th day of May, 1900, after which date the said Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims which they shall then have received notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed, any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice: Dated this 14th day of March, 1900, PINSENT & CO., Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 24th March 1900

Ruby: Totnes v. Albion Reserves: At Totnes: Totnes: Pinsent; Stoyle, Elias, F. Kinsman, Searle; Marley, Rodgers; Windeatt, Hawkings, Scroble, S. Kinsman, Hooppell, Tucker, Hooper, Hingston.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 26th March 1900

Rugby: Totnes v Albion Reserves: At Totnes in fine weather: Albion R. – 1 goal, 1 try: Totnes – Nil: The homesters, playing against the hill, were the first to attack, but the visitors rushed out to the centre. Some good work by Bassett enabled Albion to force the game, but Pinsent cleared, and Knott and Searle carried on the play to mid-field, where Marshall was rushed to touch. Totnes stoutly defended but conceded a minor from a drop at goal by Bassett: Albion attacked again, but Totnes soon reversed the arrangements and kept the visitors busy to the interval. After some even play at the centre Chard opened the second half for the visitors with a penalty goal, and just after, following up a penalty, Totnes were going strongly when they were checked through Butchers being knocked out. Albion were relieved, but Totnes again gave them trouble. Shannon with a big kick gave the Albionites a chance; Pincent finding touch close to his own line. A visitor got over, but the point was disallowed, and Totnes defended well. Marley cleared to the centre, but the visitors came back with a rush which ended in Marshall getting over, but Chard failed to goal from a corner kick and the game ended. The result is very creditable to the losers who played smartly against team with unbroken season's record.

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 27th March 1900]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 29th March 1900

Birmingham Chamber of Commerce: Trade of the Year: The annual meeting of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, at the Exchange; Mr. F. B. Goodman (chairman of the council) presiding. In moving the adoption of the annual report (which has been given in the Daily Post) the chairman said that … *(discussion)* … Local Trade: Reference was made in the report of the chamber to the falling off in exports under the heading of hardware and cutlery during the last ten or fifteen years. He could not help feeling the falling off was not as great as it appeared, but was due probably to changes in trade, which had drifted into different channels. ...

The Education Committee had done a great deal of useful work, and Mr. H. C. Field had proved himself a most exemplary chairman. The Commercial Bills Committee, with Mr. R. A. Pinsent, as chairman, had most carefully examined the bills that had come before it and the chamber.

[elected chair the following year] ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Sutton Coldfield News: Saturday 31st March 1900

Freehold Properties and Freehold and Leasehold Ground Rents: To be Sold by Auction: By Messrs. Grimley & Son, on Thursday April 5th, 1900, at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham at Seven O'clock to the minute: … *(description of lots)* … *(Lot 5 & 6, – Freehold properties on Bartholomew Street; ... Lot 7 – Leasehold ground rent on Liverpool Street)* … Lots 5, 6, and 7 Messrs. Pinsent and Co. 6, Bennett's Hill …

Nottinghamshire Guardian: Saturday 31st March 1900

In Memoriam: Pinsent: In loving memory of Emma Elizabeth Pinsent the dearly beloved daughter of Elizabeth Poxon who passed away March 29th, 1892: Gone from our home, not from our hearts.

[GRO0253 Tiverton]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 31st March 1900

Albion Reserves v. Totnes: Totnes are to be congratulated on the stand they made against this season's unbeaten Albionites on Saturday … *(description of game) ...*

After an Albionite had been grassed at the centre, Kingsman and Searle tried to clear, but failed. Pinsent however, by a smart kick, sent the ball to touch in Albion territory, and getting out from the scrum Marley kicked well up, this effort being splendidly backed up by Pinsent. Totnes

gradually worked up and things were looking rosy for the homesters, when the visitors rushed back to the centre, where Albion kicked away from the scrum for Pinsent to mark. Bassett put in a useful run, but Sturt did not gather, and then Albion, however, forced the pace. Marshall made an attempt to score, and Pinsent was hard pressed, but got the leather out under difficulties, Knott heeding a short rush. …

Some amusement was caused by the Albion quarters not hearing the referee's whistle, and carrying on a passing bout whilst a scrum was waiting. Pinsent marked and play came to the centre, Shannon putting in a big kick which Pinsent was only able to return to touch close to his own line …

… (elsewhere) … Totnes Football Club will take the following team to Dartmouth, today (Saturday): - Back, R. Pinsent …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

April 1900

Hampstead News: Thursday 5th April 1900

Students Orchestral Concert at the Hampstead Conservatoire: A very successful concert was given last Tuesday evening by the students of the above, and a large audience was present to hear the results of the term's work. …

Pianoforte solos by Miss Maud Pinsent and Miss Lilian Mackenzie (pupils of Madame Fischer-Sobell) were greatly appreciated, and a 'cello solo by Miss Mary Bridson (pupil of Mr. Herbert Walenn) displayed his young lady's talent to much advantage.

[GRO0319 India]

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 6th April 1900

No finer game has been seen on the Dartmouth ground this season than that with Totnes on Saturday. The home side was as published with one exception, Willcocks taking the place of W. Tucker at three quarter. The Totnes team was Pinsent, back; Searle, Gibson, Kinsman, Stoyle, three quarters; Elias and Marley, halves; O. Windeatt (capt)., Knott, Hingston, Batchers, Hawkins (2), and Hoopell (2). Mr. Webber, Paignton, held the whistle, and the game started at four o'clock in brilliantly fine weather, but before a small gate. Totnes played downhill in the opening half and Windeatt kicked off. For some time, the visitors had the best of it, and Gibson was nearly over after a good sprint. Relief came with a dribble from the Dartmouth pack, who got to half-way, but Elias picked up and punted back to the twenty-five. Here Back took the ball from a kick and made a magnificent run, dodging or handling off man after man. He finished off by planting the ball under the bar. The whistle had gone, however, for an infringement which was not seen by the spectators. Later I learnt that the referee considered he had knocked on. I for

one did not see it. Apparently, he took the leather very surely. The referee's word is law, and back the ball had to come. Totnes kept up pressure for a little longer and then, getting out of a hole by good passing, in which some of the forwards took part, Dartmouth reached the Totnes quarter. Langmead, Ellis, and Wood had a hand in more passing which enabled the latter to get close home. A moment later Back was all but in, and the ball being kicked over, Willcocks made a good dash for it. The Totnes back was there first and kicked dead. From a free to Totnes (Langmead getting offside) Kinsman kicked a minor from half-way and in this respect the teams stood level. Dartmouth now had the best of the argument and began to press severely. Every effort was made to pierce the defence, but it was not until Neill passed sharply to Langmead from scrum, and the latter dodged two men and went over the rut that the Totnes colours were lowered. Wood kicked a fine goal from an awkward angle. Dartmouth were going strong and there were several good rounds of passing which ought to have ended differently. Twice Tucker passed to Sales when the winger was absolutely marked to a standstill by his opponent. Had he transferred back into the field of play there were men ready to carry on. Willcocks had a good chance given to him, but missed the pass, and a fine attack thus failed. It was almost half-time when Totnes kicked to the home line and Mashford making a mull, Knott scored for the visitors right at the corner. Kinsman failed at goal and the interval arrived with the score: Dartmouth 1 goal, Totnes 1 try. … *(continues in like manner with a description of the second half)* … *(Dartmouth won by two points)* …

[GRO750 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 11th April 1900

Birmingham Chamber of Commerce: A meeting of the council of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, at the Exchange; Mr. F. B. Goodman presiding -On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Tonks, Mr. Jesse Collings, M.P, was unanimously reappointed president of the Chamber. Mr. F. B. Goodman was re-elected chairman, Mr. H. C. Field vice-chairman, and Mr. W. M. Whitehead treasurer. The Commercial Bills Committee recommended the council to petition the House of Commons in favour of the Registration of Firms Bill and the County Courts Bill. Mr. R. A. Pinsent had been reappointed chairman for the ensuing year. In a special report the committee stated that they had carefully considered the Companies Bill, and felt that, subject to certain modifications, the bill should receive the council's support. The difficulty in legislation of that class was to provide on the one hand adequate safeguards for inexperienced investors, and to avoid on the other restrictions which would limit enterprise and penalties which would deter responsible and capable men. The committee made a number of suggestions, which Mr. Pinsent explained to the council. As a trading community, there was one section which he thought would justify the bill being passed. It was a matter of choice whether they invested or not, but whether they traded was almost a matter of necessity, and they knew how serious it was where companies had debentures over their assets. Every company would be required to register all its debentures, and that register would be open to inspection. He suggested that its operation should be extended not merely to include ordinary debentures, but to mortgages

on book debts. They would be sorry if investors were to think, by the passing of the bill, that investment in joint stock companies was an easy or safe matter. His experience was that there was perhaps no duty which businessmen discharged with so little care as the investment of their money. They were often more careful over the selection of an office boy than of the investment of their money (Laughter.) Others were tempted into investing by high rates of interest, while another motive was the selling of shares at a profit. To those the Act would offer no benefit. It offered protection to those who exercised care, and looked at their prospectuses, in that it was now compulsory to supply many subjects of information. The committee thought that the question of "goodwill" should be omitted, as being too great a restriction on company enterprise. The report was unanimously adopted in favour of the holding of Parliamentary elections in boroughs in one day, and in counties within a week. Mr. Jesse Collings, M.P. and Messrs. F. B. Good- man, H. C. Field, and J. W. Tonks were appointed delegates to attend the forthcoming Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. The other business was of a routine character. …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 14th April 1900

Devon Schools v. Torquay Athletic: At Torquay: Newton Blues: - Pinsent, Conway Fargus, T. O'Niell, Gibson and Sandford; Donaldson and A. Morrison; A. O'Niell, Tosswill, Morrison, Liardet, Cooke, Rendell, Edmonds, and Berry: Torquay Athletic: Barrett; Cameron, Fleet, Lark and Lear; Dunn and Martin; Bond, Farr, Whiteway, Tucker, Day, Weekes, Tippett and Douglas.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Times: Thursday 19th April 1900

Cullompton Petty Sessions: Yesterday: Before Mr. J .C. New (in the chair), Mr. J. W. A. Grant, T. H. Hepburn, and Mr. T. Turner: A summons against George Fisher, of Bradninch, for assaulting Walter Fisher, postman of the same place, and also using obscene language, was dismissed, the evidence being conflicting: George Francis Pinsent, innkeeper, Sampford Peverell, was fined 1s and costs for driving without a light …

[see also Western Times: Friday 20th April 1900]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Times: Friday 20th April 1900

Fur and Feather: Fanciers Show at Bovey Tracey: Bovey Tracey District Fanciers' Association held its annual show at the Town Hall, Bovey, when the number of entries and the quality of the exhibits were satisfactory: Awards: …

Poultry: …

Plymouth Rock, cock: 1 and 3, C. Harris, 2 and r. J. Webber; Hen, J. Pinsent, 2, r and hc, C. Harris, F. Webber. …

Wyndotte Cock: Mrs. C. Wills, W. Rice, J. Pinsent; Hen, Mrs. C. Wills, 2 and hc, J. Lavis, A. German, r., W. Rice …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Exeter Flying Post: Saturday 21st April 1900

Bovey Tracey Fanciers' Show: …

Poultry: Plymouth Rock, cock: 1 and 3, C. Harris, 2 and r. J Webber. Hen, 1, J. Pinsent, 2, r and hc, C. Harris, 3, F. Webber, vhc, H. J N. Heath …

Wyandotte cock: 1, Mrs. C. Wills, 2 W. Rice, 3, J. Pinsent, vhc J. Lavis, hc W. Walling and A. Godsland. …

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[see similar: Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 21st April 1900]

Western Times: Saturday 21st April 1900

Local News: At the annual parish meeting at Highweek Mr. W. S. Pinsent was unanimously chosen as chairman for the year ensuing and Mr. C. J. Vicary vice. Messrs. W. Shapley and W. L. Shilston were appointed overseers. The Council afterwards went into committee on the amalgamation question.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Tuesday 24th April 1900

Wanted: Experienced operator on Magnetic tacker, Apply Ward and Pincent, Moore's Road.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Surrey Mirror: Friday 27th April 1900

Fashionable Marriage at Merstham: Miss B. L. Roffey and Mr. H. A. Caffin: Yesterday afternoon at St. Katherine's Church, Merstham, the marriage was solemnized between Miss Beatrice Laura Roffey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roffey, of the Grange, Merstham, and Mr. Herbert Alexander Caffin, youngest son of the late Rev. Charles Smart and Mrs. Caffin, of Broadway, Worcestershire … *(description of wedding)* …

The Guests: … *(include)* ... Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ryland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caffin, the Rev. W. and Mrs. Flory, Mrs. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent …

List of Present: … *(includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent, cheque …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 28th April 1900

Pinsent – Hewett: April 19th, at Seale Church, Surrey, Henry James, only son of the late Henry Pinsent, of Whitstone, Bovey Tracey, to Kate, eldest daughter of Edward Hewett, of Whiteland, Seale, Surrey.

[GRO0419 Hennock] [GRO0412 Hennock] [GRO1292 Hennock]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 28th April 1900

The Dart Vale Harriers, with huntsman Geo Perry and fourteen and a half couple of hounds all in the pink of condition met at Saracen's Head, Two Bridges Hotel, on Wednesday, being the second day of the hunt. The weather was all that could be desired, and the meeting was larger than usual. Among those present, in addition to the Master (Mr. T. Maye), were Mesdames T. Maye, S. P. Adams …

A. Hingston, A. Hingston Jnr., R. M. Pinsent, G. Mitchell, Farley (Totnes) … *(description of hunt) …*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

May 1900

Western Times: Sunday 7th May 1900

Cricket: Totnes v. South Devon: Played on Saturday at Newton, the home team securing an easy victory of 127 runs to 64. For the homesters, Jarvis secured five wickets for 34, and Vicary five for 30. For Totnes, Tucker showed best form, scoring 17 runs and taking five wickets for 47. Pinsent secured four for 48, and Bourne one for 32: South Devon: 127 for 10 wickets: Totnes, 64 for 10 wickets *(R. Pinsent b. Jarvis, 0).*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 12th May 1900

NEW FOREST CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION: SHERFIELD ENGLISH: A meeting of this association was held (by the kind permission of Lady Ashburton) in the Reading Room, Sherfield, on the 4th instant. In consequence of Wilton fair falling on this day the meeting was not largely attended. Mr. Harford Olden presided, and in addition to members of the local committee Mr. R. Bell (secretary to the New Forest Conservative Association) also attended. In

opening the business of the meeting, the Chairman apologised for the unavoidable absence of Mr. J. Clyma, Mr. John Pinsent, and Mr. Jas. Stephens, of Warren Farm, and congratulated the meeting on the presence of a deputation from the parent association in Romsey, viz., Mr. George Wheeler, Mr. E. M. Meddings, and Mr. Richard Moore.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE: On the motion of the Chairman the following gentlemen were duly elected as the committee for the ensuing year, vis.: The Rev. J. M. Macdonald, Messrs. Thomas Clark, J. Clyma, Andrew Hacker, Henry Loader, F. J. Mowlam, George Olden, jun., Henry Osgood, Jno. Pinsent, and James Stephens. Mr. Andrew Hacker proposed that the best thanks of the meeting be conveyed to Lady Ashburton for the use of the Reading Room, and a similar compliment to the Chairman for presiding, which was duly acknowledged by Mr. Harford Olden, and the proceedings terminated.

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 12th May 1900

Totnes v. 29th Co. W.D.R.A.: At Totnes, on Wednesday, the home team winning by an innings and 47 runs. The home bowlings was very effective, Pinsent getting seven wickets for 8, A. Drennan, five for 13, and Maye four for 9. Drennan and Maye each secured three wickets in an over …

Totnes, 93 all out *(R. Pinsent, c. Culmer, b. Short 6)* … Royal Artillery: First innings: 19, all out *(Pinsent seven wickets)*: Second Innings: 27 runs *(Pinsent one wicket)*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 12th May 1900

Totnes v. South Devon: Played on Saturday at Newton, the home team securing an easy victory by 127 runs to 64 … Pinsent secured four for 48, and Bourne one for 82: … Totnes 64 all out *(R. Pinsent b. Jarvis, 0).* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 18th May 1900

Cricket: Totnes v Dawlish: At Totnes on Thursday afternoon, the home team winning easily: Scores: Dawlish: 46 all out *(Pinsent took three wickets)*; Totnes: 215 all out *(R. Pinsent c. Lowcock, b. Vaughan, 17)*.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 19th May 1900

Totnes v Dawlish: At Totnes on Thursday afternoon, the home team secured an easy win over Dawlish … H. Tucker securing six wickets for 16 and Pinsent three for 19 runs. …

Dawlish: 46 all out: Totnes 215 runs, *(R. Pinsent c. Lowcock, b. Vaughan, 17)* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Sussex Agricultural Express: Saturday 26th May 1900

By order of the Exors: Lingfield, Surrey, close to the Railway, Village and Racecourse, Messrs. Cronk, have received instructions from the executors of the late J.W. Shaw, Esq. to sell by auction, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse yard, E.C. on Thursday, 21st June, 1900, at one o'clock p.m., in three lots, The Charming Freehold Tudor Residence known as "New Place", Lingfield …

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Auction Mark, E.C; of A. Bright Esq., Solicitor, 15 George Street, Mansion House, London, E.C.; of Messrs. Pinsent and Co. Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 26th May 1900

Totnes v Staverton: This match was played at Staverton on Thursday and resulted in a win for Totnes by 7 runs in the first innings. For Staverton, Floyd took 6 wickets for 16 and Searle 4 for 7 and for Totnes, H. Tucker took 3 for 7 and R. M. Pinsent 3 for 10. …

Totnes First innings 25 all out *(R. M. Pinsent, c. Floyd, b. H. Searle, 2)* …

Second Innings: 46 for 7 *(R. M. Pinsent, b. H. Searle, 6)*; Staverton, First Innings, 18 runs.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 26th May 1900

Buckfastleigh v Ivybridge: On Saturday last, on the ground of the former, and was won by Buckfastleigh by three wickets and 62 runs: Buckfastleigh: 102 runs for 9 wickets *(includes)* … F. Pinsent, b. Bryant, 45 *(sic):* …

Ivybridge: 40 runs all out *(Pinsent takes three wickets)* …

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Newbury Weekly and General Advertiser: Thursday 31st May 1900

Boys' British School: Distribution of Prizes: … It is the privilege of the boys of the British School to enjoy the patronage of the Mayors of Newbury, and in this year's Chief Magistrate

(Mr. Councillor Rankin), they could not only claim a civic friend by a manager of their school. *… (and speeches)* …

The School Roll of Honour. The boys were paraded before the mayor to receive their prizes. First came those whose names were inscribed on the roll of honour, boys who had not missed once out of the 415 times the school had been opened, and those who had missed only once or twice. They were as follows:

415: … *(list)* …

414: … *(list)* …

413: Times: William Lacey, Frank Spragg, Harold Freeman, Ernest Mayo, Brice Vockins, Edward Mason, Reginald Stephens, Gilbert Pinsent. All these boys received books, desks, or other prizes which they had chosen themselves. The variety of books was charming, from a Bristol tune Book to a shorthand dictionary. The mayor's prize for the best boy, selected by the votes of his fellow scholars, was won by William Head … *(continued)* …

[GRO0370 Hennock]

June 1900

Western Times: Friday 1st June 1900

Cricket: Britannia v. Plymouth and Mannamead College: At Dartmouth on Wednesday the ship's first eleven was beaten by 21 runs after a good match. For the visitors, Maxwell and Dick made a long stand for the fifth wicket. The former hit four 4's and five 3's, and the latter six 4's and three 3's. At one time by good batting by Cadets Harris, Gibbs and Boissier, it looked as if the ship would save the game, but a few minutes before time they were beaten by the good bowling of Sansom and Brook: Scores: Plymouth and Mannamead College: 169 all out *(H. C. Pinsent b Boissier, 0)*: H.M.S. Britannia: 148 all out.

[see also Western Times: Thursday 31st May 1900]

[GRO0391 India]

Bromley Journal and West Kent Herald: Friday 1st June 1900

Messrs. Cronk has received instructions from the Executor of the late J. W. Shaw, Esq., to Sell by Auction, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse yard, London, E.C. on Thursday 21st June 1900, at one o'clock, p.m. in three lots, the charming Freehold Tudor Residence known as "New Place", Lingfield, occupying a very choice position in this favourite and picturesque district … *(description)* …

(also) … 3 Acres of Freehold Building Land with old-fashioned cottage, immediately opposite the entrance gates as well as adjacent to the Railway Station …

Particulars and condition of sale may be obtained from … *(includes)* … Messrs. Pinsent and Co. solicitors, 6 Bennetts hill Birmingham … *(continues)*

[see also Bromley Journal and West Kent Herald: Friday 15th June 1900]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 2nd June 1900

Local Will: The will of Mr. Charles Ashmall, 14, Union Road, Milverton, Leamington, who died on February 4th last, has been proved by Mr. Alfred Ashmall Whitehouse of Wellington, Staffordshire, the nephew, and Mr. Richard A. Pinsent, solicitor, Birmingham, the executors of the testator, whose estate is sworn at £3,696 18s 5d of which £3,625 10s 3d is not personalty.

GRO0735 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 2nd June 1900

Totnes v. Old Totnesians: This match was played at Totnes on Thursday and resulted in a win for Totnes by 13 runs: Scores: Totnes: First Innings: 50 *(R. M. Pinsent took five wickets)*; Second Innings: Totnes 34 runs *(R. M. Pinsent took five wickets)*: Old Totnesians: 37 all out, *(includes R. M. Pinsent st. Smith b. Nugent, 3)*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 6th July 1900

Cricket: Britannia 2nd XI v. Totnes: At Dartmouth on Wednesday and won by the ship after a very exciting finish. With one wicket to fall, the home eleven still required 15 to win. De Crespigny and Stow then hit them off. Lieut. Allen went in third wicket down and was ninth to leave. …

Totnes: 114 all out *(R. M. Pinent 18, not out)* … H.M.S. Britannia End. XI: 120 all out *(Pinsent took three wickets, and Maye took two wickets)*.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 7th July 1900

Plymouth and Mannamead College v. Newton College: at Ford Park: Plymouth and Mannamead College, total 97, includes E. Pinsent, c. Gibson, b. Hussey, 33: Newton College 32 all out.

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Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 7th July 1900

H.M.S. Britannia 2nd XI: v. Totnes: On the Ship's ground on Wednesday, the visitors losing by six runs: … Totnes, total 114 *(R. M. Pinsent not out 18)* … H.M.S. Britannia: total 120 runs *(Pinsent takes 3 wickets)*:

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 7th July 1900

Totnes v. Old Totnesians: At Totnes on Thursday and won by the town club by 7 runs: … Old Totnesians: 50 runs all out includes R. Pinsent c. and b. Nugent, 0; and Totnes, 57, with Pinsent taking one catch and one wicket.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 8th June 1900

Cricket: … Although Upton won against Bovey on Saturday, they were in poor batting form … Upton started well, but the tail end collapsed. P. S. Narracott scored 11, playing in good style, H. B. Snow batted well for 8, and F. H. Matthews, and H. P. Kelly made 6 apiece. For Bovey, Halton had 3 wickets for 4 runs, Pinsent, 3 for 18, and A. Mountford 2 for 12. The match was uninteresting and Upton ought to have done better, but some excuse may be given to them as they had but a weak time.

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Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 9th June 1900

Properties situate in Warwick and Leamington Spa: J. Anthony Locke is favoured with instructions from the owners and executors to sell by auction at the Crown Hotel, Leamington Spa, on Wednesday June 13th, 1900, at 7 o'clock in the evening prompt, subject to conditions then to be produced and read: The following Freehold properties: *(8 Lots, two in Guy Place East, Leamington Spa; one called "Sydenham Villa," in Warwick and three others on the Coventry Road, in Warwick; also, "The British Workman" in Leamington)* and also Lot 8: By instructions from the owner, St. Mawe's, No. 7 Oswald Road, Rugby Road, Milverton, Leamington Spa. The above pleasantly situate and conveniently arranged corner residence having frontages to Rugby Road and Oswald Road: Solicitors: Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham….

Western Times: Monday 11 June 1900

The Coming Peace Rejoicings at Newton Abbot: A public meeting was held at the Town Hall on Friday convened by Mr. J. W. Rowell, Chairman of the Urban Council, and Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Chairman of the High week Parish Council, to take preliminary steps to celebrate the event when peace is declared. The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said they were all acquainted with the object of the meeting, it was to make preparations for peace rejoicing at the close of the war. He proposed that the meeting approve of the suggestion to celebrate the restoration of peace on

the day that would be appointed for general holiday. Rev Father Atkins seconded, and it was carried unanimously. Mr. Pinsent proposed that a committee appointed consisting of the members of the Urban Council and Highweek Parish Council, with the officers of each authority, also members of the general Committee appointed with respect to the fund for the relief of the sufferers at Mafeking with power to add to their number, and such Committee to be empowered to make the necessary arrangements for canvassing for subscriptions. Mr. Webb seconded, and at the suggestion of Mr. Martin proposed also that all those present at the meeting who sympathised with the object in view be included on the Committee. Mr. Pinsent consented to embody his resolution, and it was carried. The Chairman read a letter from the Rector of Wolborough (Rev W. E. Durham) who was unable to be present, stating that he should be pleased to co-operate with them and arrange for a thanksgiving service at St Leonard's Church. The Chairman said he approved of a thanksgiving service but considered it should be held in the market buildings or other large place not connected with any particular body, and so arranged that the Ministers of all the Christian Denominations without regard to either church or chapel should take part in it and treat it as town affair free from any appearance of predominance or exclusiveness. Rev Levi Rees strongly supported the sentiments expressed by the Chairman and said if they were going to have a thanksgiving service it ought to be representative of all Christian people in the town. Dr. Ley also supported the sentiment expressed on the matter. A number of suggestions were mooted as to the best means of celebrating the event, but the consideration of them was left to the Committee. Mr. Pinsent proposed that Mr. C. Pope and W. H. Jarvis be the hon. secretaries. These gentlemen performed the duty at the Jubilee celebrations and did remarkably well. Rev Father Atkins seconded, and it was agreed to. On the motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Hoskin, Mr. Webb was appointed hon. treasurer. Several promises were made to the fund, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 12th June 1900]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 12th June 1900

The Promotion of a “Pool” Company: Christopher Norris Baker, 32 Bedford Square, London, and others, suing as a committee, sought to recover from the Components Tube Company, Bournville, £15, their proportion of preliminary expenses and outgoings incurred in trying to promote a company entitled the Cycle Tube Agency Company. Mr. Parfitt (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Vachell (instructed by Messrs. Forsyth Bettinson and Harris) for the defendants. During the cycle boom a large number of the Midland tube manufacturers considered the advisability of forming a “pool” having for its object the regulation of prices in the tube trade. …

Kent and Sussex Courier: Wednesday 13th June 1900

By Order of the Executors: Lingfield, Surrey: Close to the Railway Station, Village and Racecourse: Messrs. Cronk has received instructions from the Executors of the late J. W. Shaw, Esq., to sell by auction at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, E.C. on Thursday, 21st June, 1900, at one o'clock p.m., in three lots, the charming freehold Tudor residence known as "New Place," Lingfield, occupying a very choice position in this favourite and picturesque district. … *(description)* …

Particulars and Conditions of sale may be obtained at the Auction Mart, E.C.; of A Bright, Esq., Solicitor, 15 George Street, Mansion House, London, E.C.; of Messrs. Pinsent and Co. Solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, and with orders to view of Messrs. Cronk, Land Agents and Surveyors, 12 Pall Mall, London, S. W. and Sevenoaks, Kent and 12 Pall Mall, S.W.

[see also Sussex Agricultural Express: Saturday 16th June 1900]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 16th June 1900

Sale of Properties, June 18th, 1900 Edwards, Son & Bigwood will sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham on Monday next June 18 at seven o'clock prompt: Superior Freehold and Leasehold Residences: … *(several lots on Sandwell Road, Handsworth, (lots 1-9) and others)* …

Solicitors Lots 1-9 Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill …

Morning Post: Friday 22nd June 1900

Famine In India: Down to Saturday night the Mansion House Fund for the Indian famine sufferers amounted to £287,300. Among donations were: Leeds, per the Lord Mayor (fourth instalment), £500; Mr. Thomas Whiffen, £100; Gloucester, per the Mayor (4th instalment), £100: Olbury, £75; per the Yorkshire Evening Telegraph, £270; Leek, per the Urban District Council, £300; G. S. A., £10 10s; Maresfield Churches, £13 13s 6d; Mrs. Richmond Powell, £10; Anonymous, £10; New Barnet Pleasant Sunday Afternoons, £11 14s 5d; Mr. Alfred Ransom. £20; the Rev. Edward Malleson, £41; Messrs. Withall, Trotter and Patteson, £10; Highgate Presbyterian Church, £77 4s Id; Mrs. Larnach, £20; Mrs. Smith Barry, £10; Mrs. Pinsent, £10; Mrs. Lloyd, £50; T. T., £50; In Memoriam, per Mrs. Upton, £10 10s; St. Marylebone Blue Cross Guild Concert, £13 10s; Captain W. J. Long, £20; Mrs. James Taylor, £25; British and American Congregational Church, Alexandroffsky, St. Petersburg; and Lieutenant- Colonel C. E. Brown, £10.

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North Devon Journal: Thursday 21st June 1900

Northam District Council: At the monthly meeting of the District Council Preb. Dimond-Churchward presided, and others present included Messrs. A. B. Cook, E. Pickard, F. G. Cock,

W. Ashplant, W. J. Land, J. Bears, Col. Wade Dalton, Col. Gubbins, Mr. J. Westacott, and Capt. Molesworth … *(discussion of other matters and then widening of Westward Ho! road)* …

It was resolved to offer £240 for Miss Mugford's property: The Pinsent Trustees agreed to give up a corner of a field for widening the Westward Ho! Road. …

[GRO0469 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 22nd June 1900

The Famine in India; the Lord Mayor, with the approval of the Viceroy and Secretary of State for India has opened a fund at the Mansion House for the relief of the distress consequent upon the famine now raging in India the area affected is 445,000 square miles with a population of 61 million. …

Nearly six million people are now in receipt of Government aid. … Twenty Seventh List of Donations: ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pinsent … £10 0s 0d …

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Aberdeen Journal: Saturday 23rd June 1900

Pinsent – Sharpe: At the Cathedral, Madras, on the 20th inst., Frederick Pinsent, Esq., to Margaret Ellen, the youngest daughter of the late C. W. Sharpe of Burnham, Bucks (By Cable):

[GRO0331 India] [GRO0616 India]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 29th June 1900

Marriage: Pinsent – Sharpe: On the 20th instant at St. George's Cathedral, Madras, Frederick Henry Davison Pinsent, younger son of the late Henry J. Pinsent, Esq., of Portswood, Southampton, to Margaret Ellen, the youngest daughter of the late C. W. Sharpe, Esq., of Burnham, Buckinghamshire.

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

Western Times: Friday 29th June 1900

Blundell's Past v. Present: This match resumed on the School Ground yesterday. The Present on Wednesday made 120 in their first innings, and the Past went in for an hour. The result was a draw: Present: First Innings: 120 all out (A. H. Druckett c Pinsent b Milton, 7) and Second Innings: total 215 declared. Past: 157 all out (R. M. Pinsent b Drake, 5): In their second innings, the team made 99 for the loss of seven wickets, Mainprice contributing 41.

[see similar Western Times: Thursday 28th June 1900]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 29th June 1900

Torquay: Sale by Auction of long Leasehold Villa Properties: Mr. G. Crockwell, will offer by public auction, at the Union Hotel, Torquay on Friday July 30th, at 3.30 pm the well built semi-detached Villa Properties known as Sylfarn and West Gate. Falkland Road, Torquay together with a set of stabling. Further particulars will be duly announced and may be obtained from the auctioneer, or Messrs. Pinsent & Co., solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham.

[see also several other issues]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 30th June 1900

Special Schools: Mrs. Hume Pinsent was appointed a member of the Special Schools Committee, in place of Mrs. Walker, resigned: In reply to the Rev. J. A. Sharp, the Chairman of the committee (Mr. Sturge) said though instruction was given in some cases there were no special arrangements made for crippled children as a class…

[GRO0245 Devonport]

July 1900

Hampshire Advertiser: Wednesday 4th July 1900

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

[Hampshire Advertiser: Saturday 30th June 1900]

[GRO0331 India] [GRO0420 India]

Western Times: Thursday 5th July 1900

Cricket: Totnes v. Britannia 2nd XI: At Dartmouth yesterday and won by the home eleven after a very close finish: Totnes: 114 all out *(R. M. Pinsent not out 18)*: Britannia 2nd XI: 120 all out *(Pinsent took three wickets)*.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Saturday 7th July 1900

The Electric Lighting of Leamington: Proposed Purchase of the Works: A special meeting of the Leamington Town Council was held at the Town Hall on Friday afternoon in last week to consider the proposal to purchase the undertaking of the Midlands Electric Light and Power Company …

The General Purposes Committee's Report: The report of the General Purposes Committee, which was then read, contained a recommendation from the Electric Lighting Sub-Committee which had been adopted. The Sub-committee stated that they had had an interview with Mr. Boot, and after hearing his views on the subject recommended the Council to make an offer to the Electric Light Company of £17,000 for the undertaking without prejudice and outside the Order, the offer to be subject to the Order obtained in 1900 being transferred to the Corporation …

Alderman Bland suggested that the Town Clerk should take counsel's opinion on the whole matter: They were assured by Mr. Pinsent when Mr. Chamberlain, the Town Clerk, and Mr. Pritchard, their Parliamentary Agent were all present that the Company would be pleased to accept an offer, and they would never think of landing the Corporation in arbitration ….

Alderman Davis expressed regret that after the Committee had been considering this matter for months, they should find that they had better take legal advice …

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 7th July 1900

Mr. Registrar Glaisyer made a receiving order in the matter of Frank Edwards Brown of 36, Charlotte Road, and 3, Exeter Street, Birmingham, manufacturer of photographic apparatus. Messrs. Pinsent and Co. are solicitors in the proceedings.

Crediton Gazette: 7th July 1900

Cricket Match: The annual fixture in connection with the celebration of Old Boy's Day at Blundell's School was begun on Wednesday in fine weather …

Present, First Innings 120 *(A. H. Duckett, c. Pinsent b. Milton 7)*, 2nd innings: 215 *(for 7 wickets)* …

Past, First Innings 157 *(R. M. Pinsent, b. Drake,5)*; Second Innings: 99 *(7 wickets)*, *(includes R. M. Pinsent, nor out, 8) …*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Southampton Observer and Hampshire News: Saturday 7th July 1900

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

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

Western Times: Tuesday 10th July 1900

Cricket: Exeter School v. Plymouth College: Played at Exeter on Saturday, Coppin bowling well of the visitors, and Duncan taking four wickets for only two runs for the homesters; the Plymothians ultimately winning an interesting game by 35 runs: Scores: Exeter School: 111 all out: Plymouth and Mannamead College: 146 for nine wickets: *(H. Pinsent b Duncan, 56)*

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Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 11th July 1900

Birmingham Musical Festival: … R. A. Pinsent … *(among others)* … be requested to act on the Place letting Committee: The chairman and deputy chairman of the General Committee were appointed ex officio members of all committees:

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 11th July 1900

Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the Parish Council on Monday. The scavenging and public lighting had been satisfactorily attended to during the month, and there was no infectious disease to report in the parish. The question of cleansing the Lemon and Little Lemon was referred to the Rural District Council The following accounts were directed to be paid. Mr. Perryman, for £9 7s6d; Mr. Lombardini for storing water cart 13 weeks, 9s 9d; Mr. Hicks, for laying drain pipes at Abbotsbury, £16 0s 7d; the Newton Gas and Coke Company, for gas supplied to 68 amps one quarter. £45 14s 6d; for new mantles and cleaning lamps 6s 9d, Torquay Corporation, water for hydrants half year, £5 10s. A further item of £8 7s for new connections at Powderham Road to give greater force of water at Highweek in case of fire was allowed to stand over until the next meeting. Mr. W. H. Jarvis, who is leaving the town next month, tendered his resignation as Councillor and thanked the Chairman and Councillors for the courtesy shown to him during the time he held the appointment, which made the duties pleasant.

[Western Times: Friday 13th July 1900]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 13th July 1900

Auctions: Torquay Devon: Small Leasehold Dwelling House for Sale: Mr. James Stooke is instructed by the Administratrix of the late Mrs. E. C. Grant to offer for sale by public auction, at the Country House Hotel, Ellacombe, Torquay, aforesaid, on Tuesday, 17th July 1900, at 4 pm, all those two pleasantly situated: Leasehold Dwelling Houses, with the 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. This property stands in a high and healthy position. The houses are stone built and slated and contain 3 bedrooms, front sitting room, kitchen, washhouse, coal cellar, larder spence, and w.c., with a small garden in front and drying ground at the rear. It is held on lease for a term of 99 years from September 29th, 1865, at the annual Ground Rent of £2 10s. For viewing apply to the respective tenants, and for further particulars to the Auctioneer, at his land Surveying Offices, Newton Abbot; or to Messrs. Hacker & Michelmore, solicitors, Newton Abbot. Dated Newton Abbot, June 20th, 1900.

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Worcestershire Chronicle: Saturday 14th July 1900

The Persehouse Pensions: The executors of the will dated 5th December 1899, of Mr. Henry Persehouse Parkes, of Danesbury, Malvern, and of Henry Persehouse Parkes and Company (Limited), Dudley, ironmaster, who died on the 17th May last, aged 69 years, and whose estate has been valued at £63,985 gross, with net personalty of the value of £58,820, are Harold Smith of Coventry, Alfred W. Hickman of Wolverhampton and Richard Alfred Pinsent of Birmingham, to each of whom the testator bequeathed £105; to his wife £500 his considerable stores, the use and enjoyment of his household effects, and an annuity during her widowhood of £500, or in the event of her remarriage £250 a year for the remainder of her life …

[see also Gloucestershire Echo: 10th July 1900]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Bridgnorth Journal and South Shropshire Advertiser: Saturday 14th July 1900

A DUDLEY IRON MASTER'S BEQUEST: The executors of the will dated 5th December 1899, of Mr. Henry Persehouse Parkes, of Daresbury, Malvern, J.P., and of Henry Persehouse Parkes and Co. Limited., Dudley, ironmaster, who died on the 17th May last, aged 69 years, and whose estate has been valued at £83,965 Is. Id. gross, with net personality of the value of £58,820 15s.6d., are Harold Smith of Coventry; Alfred W. Hickman, of Wolverhampton; and Richard Alfred Pinsent of Birmingham, to each of whom the testator bequeathed £105; to his wife, £500, his consumable stores, the use and enjoyment of his household effects, and an annuity during her widowhood of £500 or in the event of her re-marriage £250 a year for the remainder of her life. Mr. Parkes, having provided for his brother Persehouse made no further provision for him. He bequeathed to his sister Harriet a life annuity of £50: to his sister, Elizabeth Kerr, a life annuity

of £100; and to Thomas Gough, of Dudley, a legacy of £52 10e. The testator left his residuary estate in trust for his children, if any, but in the event of failure of this trust an annuity of £100 is to be paid after the death of his sister, Elizabeth Kerr, to his nephew, Gordon Kerr, and the ultimate residue of the testator's estate to be in trust to found the "Persehouse Pensions " for aged and distressed persons of the middle and upper classes resident for ten years in the counties of Stafford or Worcester. The executors have authority to reconstruct Henry Persehouse Parkes and Co. Limited, and to act as directors, therefore.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 14th July 1900

Bovey 2nd XI: v. South Devon 2nd XI: Played at Bovey, resulting in favour of the home team by 32 runs: Scores: Bovey 2nd XI: 86, includes W. Pinsent, b. Hodge, 12: South Devon, 54, with one wicket taken by W. Pinsent …

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Cheltenham Chronicle: Saturday 14th July 1900

Pensions for Middle-Class People: A Dudley Ironmaster's Bequest: The executors the will dated 5th December 1899, of Mr. Henry Persehouse Parkes of Daresbury, Malvern, J.P., and of Henry Persehouse Parkes and Co., Limited, Dudley, ironmaster, who died 17th May last, aged 69 year, and whose estate has been valued £63,905 1s, 1d, gross, with net personalty of the value of £58,620 15s. 6d. are Harold Smith, of Coventry; Alfred W. Hickman, of Wolverhampton; and Richard Alfred Pinsent, of Birmingham. After the payment of various legacies and small annuities, the ultimate residue of the testator's estate to be in trust to found the "Perehouse Pensions" for aged and distressed persons of the middle and upper classes resident for ten years in the counties of Stafford or Worcester.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 16th July 1900

Cricket: The match between Totnes and Plymouth was postponed, the latter being unable to raise a team: At Totnes on Saturday, Mr. C. T. Blanchard's XI defeated the Grammar Schools by 141 *(Pinsent 56, Bickford 34 and V. Harris 13)* to 55 *(Williams 14, Clarke, 12, Condy 9)*. For the winners, W. H. Brennan took five wickets for 10 runs.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 20th July 1900

In the Birmingham Court of Bankruptcy, yesterday, upon the application of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., of 6 Bennett's Hill, solicitors, Frank Edwards Brown, of 36, Charlotte Road, Edgbaston, and

3, Exeter Street, both in Birmingham, manufacturer of photographic apparatus, was adjudicated a bankrupt by Registrar Glaisyer.

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 21st July 1900

South Devon 2nd v. Bovey Tracey: Played on the South Devon Ground on Saturday: Scores, Bovey: 63, *(W. Pinsent, b. Marks, 0)*; South Devon, 171 *(for six wickets)*: two wickets taken by Pinsent …

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Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 21st July 1900

Totnes Football Club: Annual Meeting: At the annual general meeting of Totnes Football Club on Friday evening, Mr. F. S. Tucker presided and there were also present: *… (includes)* … R. M. Pinsent … Mr. R. M. Pinsent was appointed vice-captain on the motion of Mr. Windeatt, seconded by Mr. Mitchell …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 21st July 1900

Staverton v Totnes: Played on Thursday at Staverton and won by the home team: Scores; Totnes: First Innings: 36 all out, R. M. Pinsent c and b Searle, 10 …

Totnes second innings, 50 for six wickets: Staverton, 51, all out. Pinsent took four wickets.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Mid Sussex Times: Tuesday 24th July 1900

Haywards Heath: … Parkfield Athletic Sports: One of the most interesting and enjoyable events in connection with Parkfield School; the principal of which is the Rev. Lewis Evans, is the athletic sports … *(description) … (includes) …*

One Hundred Yards (Juniors): First Prize, writing case, Oliver mi.; 2nd; watch, Evans mi.; 3rd, cricket ball, Pinsent …

Two Hundred and Twenty Yards (Juniors): First Prize, writing case, Pinsent; 2nd, writing case, Oliver mi.; 3rd, cricket ball, Brampton …

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August 1900

Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette: Thursday 2nd August 1900

County Police: Saturday: Before Mr. H. M. Skrine (in the chair), and Messrs. W. Pole and C. Price-Davis: …

William Pinsent of 1, Lorne Road, Twerton, baker, was summoned for selling bread from a hand cart by his servants without being provided with scales and weights on the 20th of July. The case was brought by P. C. Swatridge. The defendant admitted the offence and said the scales had gone to be mended by the order of Mr. Bellamy. The Bench said they would deal leniently with the case and imposed a fine of 5s to cover costs.

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Western Times: Friday 3rd August 1900

Tiverton and District Agricultural Association: First Show: The first show of the above Association which promises to be an annual event, was held at the Athletic Ground, Tiverton, yesterday …

Poultry and Pigeons: Dorking, cock: Nicholls and Sons, Cornwall; H. Reeves, Hants; H. Hill, Exeter: Ditto, hen: A. C. Major, Ditton, Bucks; H. Reeves, Emsworth, Hants; W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Morning Post: Saturday 4th August 1900

Sir George Arthur Parker, one of the judges of the High Court of Justice, Madras, from 1885 to 1895, of Whitehall Court, died at the Manor House, Spratton, Northampton, on June 6, leaving property of the value of £64,980 10s 10d. He bequeathed to his brother Robert John Parker £2,000; to his brother William Edward Parker £500, and on trust for him £3,500; to his brother Edmund Henry Parker £3,000; to his brother Charles Arthur Parker £5,000; to his sister Mrs. Ellen Frances Pinsent, £4,000; to his sister Mrs. Beatrice Elizabeth Cracroft, £5,000; to his sifter Emma Hester Parker £500, and on trust for her £5,500; to his sister Mary Murray Parker £6,000; to his friend Captain O'Brien Zouch Darrah, £3,000; to Captain Edward Butler £500; to Theodore Bell £100; to his brothers Edmund Henry and Charles Arthur his plate; and to his sisters Mary Murray and Emma Hester his furniture and household effects. The residue of his property he gave to his brothers Edmund Henry and Charles Arthur and his sisters Mary Murray and Emma Hester. The executors of his will and codicil are his brother Mr. Edmund Henry Parker, of Mortlocks Bank, Cambridge; and Mr. Theodore Bell, of Salters' Hall-court, City.

[see similar Northampton Mercury: Friday 10th August 1900]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Nottinghamshire Guardian: Saturday 4th August 1900

Commemoration Day at Denstone College: Wednesday was Commemoration Day at Denstone College, when there was a large gathering of parents and friends of the boys. Service in the chapel was conducted by the provost (the Rev. A. Talbot, M.A.). The preacher was the Bishop of Southampton, Provost of Lancing. The distribution of prizes subsequently took place in the large schoolroom. The Provost of Denstone presided, and amongst others present were the Bishop of Southampton, the Ven. Archdeacon Lane, Sir Arthur and Lady Heywood, and the Misses Heywood, Miss Ethel Heywood, Mia Monies Heywood, the Hon. Mr. Alexander, Lady Pinsent, Canon Madan, Mr. Raikes (Unionist candidate for West Derbyshire), and Mrs. Raikes, the Rev. F, Wrottesley, the Rev. F. A. Hibbert (Headmaster of Worksop), and the Rev. D. Edwardes (Headmaster of Denstone.) The provost explained that they had been unable to proceed with the erection of the new science block during the year, as he had hoped to do, mainly because their architect (Mr. Bertram Heywood) had had to go out to the war in command of the Manchester Company of volunteers. They now hoped to include in the new science building a training college for secondary masters, which they were told was one of the crying needs of the time, and a preparatory school for younger boys. He claimed that they had justified their position as a great public school, by turning out not only strong and good men, but learned men. — The Headmaster reported that during the year 108 new boys had entered the school, nearly twice the usual number. Six boys had gained scholarships and exhibitions at Oxford and Cambridge, and in the higher certificates examination they had gained 19 certificates and 10 distinctions. Two more scholarships were gained at the Universities by Denstonians in residence there; nine had taken their degrees in honours and one had gained the gold medal at Dublin. The prizes were distributed by Lady Heywood, to whom a vote of thanks was afterwards accorded on the motion of the Archdeacon of Stoke — The school choir having sung the school song "Carmen Denstonenes" the company adjourned for luncheon to the dining hall; the President presided: …

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Uttoxeter New Era: Wednesday 8th August 1900

Speech Day at Denstone College: …

Noticeable amongst the large company were also the Bishop of Southampton, the Hon. Mrs. Alexander, Archdeacon Lane and Mrs. Lane, Canon Madan, Canon Welby, Canon Basil Jones, Lady Pinsent, the Rev. Dr. Edwards's (head-master St. Chad's), and Mrs. Edwards … (continues) …

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Uttoxeter Advertiser and Ashbourne Times: Wednesday 8th August 1900

Commemoration Day was observed at Denstone College on Wednesday, when there was a large gathering of the parents and friends of the boys. The proceedings began with the usual commemoration service in the Chapel, which was conducted by the provost (the Rev. Arthur Talbot). … *(continues)* …

After the service, the distribution of prizes took place in the large School room. The Provost of Denstone presided and amongst those present were the Bishop of Southampton, the Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Lane, Sir Arthur and Lady Heywood and the Misses Heywood, Miss Ethel Heywood, Miss Monica Heywood, Mr. A. C. and Lady Florence Duncombe, the Hon Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Raikes, Mrs. Howell, Lady Pinsent (matron at the college), the Rev. D. Edwardes (headmaster) and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwardes … *(continues) … (school building projects, results and achievements, relations to church etc).*

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Ashbourne News Telegraph: Friday 10th August 1900

Commemoration Day at Denstone College: Wednesday, the 1st instant, was the Commemoration Day at Denstone college, when there was a large gathering of parents and friends of the boys. … *(continues)* … among others present were … *(list includes)* … Lady Pinsent … *(discussion of the past year)* …

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 11th August 1900

Totnes August Market: South Devon Sheep Sales: There was a very large attendance at Totnes great market on Tuesday … *(description of sale) … (South Devon Rams, three years old)* … the purchasers from Mr. E. B. Luscombe, Stokefleming … *(included)* … Pinsent, Bovey Tracey …

[GRO0419 Hennock] (?)

Western Times: Tuesday 14th August 1900

Cricket: Totnes v. Albion: At Totnes on Saturday: For Totnes, L. Bickford took five wickets for 30, and for the visitors, C. G. Hobbs secured five for 18, and W. Sturt for 32: Scores: Albion 147 all out *(J. Hoare c Tucker b Pinsent 3)*: Totnes: 50 all out *(R. M. Pinsent c Pearse b Sturt 0)*.

[see also Monday 13th August 1900]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 17th August 1900

Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the monthly meeting of the Parish Council. — The sanitary report showed that there was no infection or disease in the parish. Nothing had yet been

done to the cleansing of the Lemons. — The Surveyor drew attention to a stream of water rising on the Abbotbury estate, and which was complained of by the residents in the newly built cottages as being offensive. He was directed to give the matter attention and report at the next meeting. At the suggestion of Mr. Wright, it was thought desirable to extend the area of watering and cleansing of the streets, but as it will involve additional expenditure it was allowed to stand over for the present. There had been no communication from Bearne as to the widening of the footpath at Heath Cottage, in the Highweek-road. — The Lighting Committee complained of several of the public lamps having been broken. A reward was directed to be offered for the discovery of the offenders. —It was decided not to take steps to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Jarvis on the Council until after the next meeting. — The basis of a county rate was received from the County Council and found to be a little in excess last year. — The following were appointed Charity Commissioners: — Messrs. J. Segar, L. Shilston, G. C. Vicary, Vicary, and Wright.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 18th August 1900

Totnes v. Albion: At Totnes on Saturday. The visitors weren't first to the wickets, and thanks to the free hitting of Byfield, Pearse, Hobbs and Gloyn, the score was raised to 111 for six wickets …

It is interesting to note that 60.4 overs were bowled in the match, and there was only one maiden, Pinsent's. The fielding of the visitors was splendid. Scores: Albion: Total 147: *(Pinsent took one wicket)*. Totnes, total 50 *(R. M. Pinsent c. Pearse b. Sturt, 0)*.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 21st August 1900

Value of a Veterinary Surgeon's Business: McGill v. Gibson and another: David McGill sued Arthur and Mary Gibson to recover damages for fraudulent misrepresentation. Mr. Stanger, Q.C. and Mr. H. J. Rowlands (instructed by Messrs. Wragge and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and the defence was conducted by Mr. Hugo Young, Q.C., and Mr. H. A. McCardle (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co). … *(a complaint that the earnings of the business had been overstated – jury found for the plaintiff)* …

Western Times: Friday 24th August 1900

Athletic Sports: Willand: The third annual sports were held yesterday at Willand, in a field kindly lent by Mr. Rowe. Unfortunately, however, rain fell in torrents for mostly the whole of the afternoon … *(discussion and results)* …

120 yards' flat race, open: E. H. Pinsent, Taunton; H. Townsend, Tiverton, F. Brooks, Cullompton …

Quarter mile Flat Race, open: E. H. Pinsent, H. Townsend, F. Brooks (Cullompton) …

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Surrey Comet: Saturday 25th August 1900

Mysterious Drowning Case: The mystery of the derelict canoe which as reported in our last issue, was found at Teddington weir early on Wednesday morning in last week, was deepened on Saturday by the discovery in the river of the lifeless body of Mr. Harold Saunders, a young Brentford solicitor, aged 22, who had hired the canoe from Mr. C. shore, the Twickenham boat builder, on the previous Tuesday evening …

Jurymen Claim Exemption: Before the inquiry was opened, Mr. Banks, a park keeper, who has been summoned to serve on the jury claimed exemption on the ground that he was entitled to it by virtue of his office. …

Mr. N. Pinsent, a clerk employed in the Kingston Post Office, also claimed, and was granted exemption on the ground of being a civil servant. …

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Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 25th August 1900

Paignton Regatta: First Day: … Rowing: … £8 for four-oared in-rigged boats rowed by senior crews, for members of any recognized rowing club. …

There were five starts, the other two being Zarifa, Dartmouth R.C., S. Wood (stroke), W. T. Way, C. Way, H. Howard, J. Dennis (cox); and Kelpie, Totnes R.C., J. Windeatt (stroke), G. E. Windeatt, R. M. Pinsent, W. J. Gibson, and J. Doran (cox) … *(description)* ...

The Kelpie, after rounding the second mark, failed to get round head to wind, and was capsized. The event was noticed by the official referee, who steamed promptly in his launch to the rescue. All the occupants could swim, and were soon taken on board, but it took the launch nearly an hour to get the capsized Kelpie and her crew back to Paignton Harbour …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 25th August 1900

Moseley Road: 173 – Splendidly situated retail shop, double fronted plate-glass windows, five bed rooms; good domestic accommodation. Rent £40, immediate possession: Apply Thomas Pinson, House and Estate Agent, Cobden Buildings, Corporation Street.

Western Times: Friday 31st August 1900

Dartmouth Challenge Cup, value 100 guineas (presented by the Dartmouth Amateur Rowing Club) with added prizes to the value of £30 (given by the Regatta Committee). Open to all amateur rowing clubs. Boats to be in-rigged and not to exceed 36 feet in length. In addition, the cup (which is held for one year) prizes of value £5 go to the winning crew; second boat, £10 to the club; third boat, £5 to the club. Under rules of W.E.A. R.A. Winners last year: Dart A.R.C. (Totnes). Rowed in two heats and final, seven boats having entered …

Second Heat: Kelpie, Totnes A. R. C. – J. Windeatt (s), G. E. Windeatt, R. M. Pinsent, W. J. Gibson, J. Doran (cox) … 3: Dartmouth won by about 20 lengths. Kelpie gave up. … *(Kelpie was beaten by Zarifa – Dartmouth and Queen of the Torridge (Bideford) – Zarifa won the final round)* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 31st August 1900

Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta – 1900 … Dartmouth wins the Challenge Cup: … It is five years since the Dartmouth Club won this race. The Bideford crews hardly came up to expectations and were never really dangerous. In the final the Queen of the Torridge was quite unable to keep up the tremendous pace set by Dartmouth and Torquay. On crossing the line, the easiest of winners, (Torquay having been beaten off in the last mile) Dartmouth were greeted by a perfect pandemonium of cheers, steam whistles and sirens …

Dartmouth Challenge Cup, value 100 guineas (presented by the Dartmouth Amateur Rowing Club), with added prizes to the value of £30 (given by the Regatta Committee). In addition to the cup, prizes values of £5 go to the crew of the winning boat and £10 to the club; second boat £18 to the club; third boat £5 to the club. First Heat: … *(description of event, won by Vera, Torquay A.R.C).* …

Second Heat: … Opposite the committee boat, Zarifa was half length in front of Queen of the Torridge while Kelpie was overlapping the latter. From this point Zarifa drew steadily away, and the issue was never in doubt so far as first place was concerned. At the higher marks, Zarifa held a good lead and increased it considerably on the pull down. Queen of the Torridge turned second, just in front of Kelpie, and after getting into the straight again, so completely out rowed the Totnes boat that the latter gave up. Zarifa and Queen of the Torridge afterwards rowed easily to the end, both having a place in the final. Zarifa was quite twenty lengths ahead of the North Devon crew. …

0, Kelpie, Totnes A.R.C.: J. Windeatt (s), G. E. Windeatt, R. M. Pinsent, W. J. Gibson, J. Doran (cox).

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September 1900

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 1st September 1900

"Lappal House" near Halesowen, with 15 Acres of Meadow Land: Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge will sell by auction on Wednesday, September 19, 1900, at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, at 6.30 in the evening, subject to conditions then to be read, the above important freehold residential property: … *(description)* ... Lithographic plans and further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Bennett's Hill.

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 13th September 1900]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 1st September 1900

Re: Thomas Kendrick (Limited): Summer Works, Summer Lane, Birmingham: Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge have received instructions from E. M. Sharpe Esq. (Messrs. Sharp, Parson and Co.) the liquidator and receiver, to sell by auction at the above works, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday September 10, 1 and 12, 1900, commencing each morning at eleven o'clock, the whole of the valuable loose plant and tools, including presses, lathes, shaping machines, planing machines, drilling machines etc …

Catalogues are in course of preparation, and may be obtained one week prior to the sale, at the offices of Messrs. Sharp, Parson and Co, Chartered Accounts, 120 Colmore Row; Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennetts, Hill; …

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 8th September 1900]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 1st September 1900

The 100-guinea Challenge Cup: Won again by Dartmouth after five years: Dartmouthians were happy on Thursday for it was Regatta Day. They were supremely happy after the Cup Race, for had not the coveted trophy, around which so many memories clustered, returned to the Dartmouth club after an absence of five years? … *(description of event)* …

Second Heat: … Kelpie, Totnes A.R.C., J. Windeatt (stroke), G. E. Windeatt, R. M. Pinsent, W. Gibson, J. Doran (cox) … 3rd. …

Western Times: Monday 3rd September 1900

Strayed from Kenn: roan, Hackney mare, about 15.2 h.h., All reasonable expenses paid on information of whereabouts of same by Henry Pinsent, Bovey Tracey.

[see also Western Times: Friday 31st August 1900]

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 8th September 1900

Re: Thomas Kendrick (Limited): Important sale of valuable freehold and leasehold manufacturing and rent-producing properties situated fronting Brearley Street, Lower Tower Street, and Summer Lane, Birmingham: Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge have received instructions from E. M. Sharp, Esq., (Messrs. Sharp, Parson and Co.), the Receiver and Manager, to sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, on Wednesday September 26th, 1900 at half past six o'clock in the Evening (subject to conditions of sale then to be produced) the following well situated and important investments … *(description of 12 lots)* …

Particulars and lithographic plans may be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Sharp, Parson and Co., Chartered Accountants, 120 Colmore Row; Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, …

London Daily Chronicle: 9th September 1900

Flats of 4 rooms, in the main High-rd., Lower Clapton, to let; rents 8s 6d and 9s 6d per week: very comfortable and selected. Further particulars of Mrs. Pinsent, on the premises, 17, Hamilton terrace, High-red, Lower Clapton, opposite Goulton Road or of Harmon Bros, Auctioneers, adjoining Stoke Newington Station.

[see also following dates]

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Western Times: Wednesday 12th September 1900

District and Parish Councils: Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the meeting of the Parish Council on Monday. The Surveyor (Mr. Rogers) said one case of infectious disease had been notified in the parish since the last meeting. The cleansing of the Lemon was seen to be proceeded with. Mr. Shapley complained that the conduit that supplies the town with water was again out of repair. The Surveyor was requested to give it his attention. There had been no further complaints of damage to the public lamps since the last meeting. Mr. Gauge wrote asking that a new lamp might be fixed to light the back road at Polybank's buildings. It was referred to the Lighting Committee to report on next month. The question of filling the vacancy on the council caused by the resignation of Mr. Jarvis was deferred to the next meeting. A precept on the overseers for £10 for the making and collecting of two lighting rates was granted. The Clerk read the condition agreed to as amalgamation similar to those read at the Urban Council.

[Western Times: Friday 14th September 1900]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 14th September 1900

Teign Vale v. Totnes: Played at Totnes last Saturday and resulted in an easy win for Teign Vale, for whom H. Davies and A. Balfour were in good form:

Scores: Totnes: … Total 68 *… (includes)* … R. M. Pinsent, lbw. b. Balfour – 10, … Teign Vale: … Total 161 *(9 wickets) … (includes six wickets taken by Pinsent)* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 15th September 1900

Accident at Bovey Tracey: Mr. Sidney Hacker (district coroner) held an inquest at Wifford Lodge, Bovey Tracey, on Monday, into the cause of death of Aaron Stonelake, aged 14 years. It appeared from the evidence of John Pinsont and his son-in-law, Henry Black (who resides at the Lodge), that on Saturday afternoon deceased and a young man belonging to Heathfield were both riding one horse, and when passing near the Lodge both, by accident, fell from the horse, which must either have kicked or trodden upon deceased's head, which was seriously cut. Dr. Stewart was at once summoned, who, after examination, pronounced recovery hopeless, but ordered that the lad should not be moved (he had been laid on the kitchen floor), and that a nurse should be obtained. By some unfortunate misunderstanding or accident no nurse was obtained, and on Sunday afternoon the poor lad died. The coroner expressed surprise that Bovey Tracey had no mortuary or parish nurse. The verdict of the jury (of which Mr. G. Bond was foreman) was Accidental death," but they added a rider that the parishioners ought to provide & mortuary and also parish nurse. Deceased was an orphan.

[GRO0500 Bovey Tracey]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 15th September 1900

Estate of William Clayton (deceased) and other Directions: Important Sale of Freehold and Leasehold Weekly Properties: Blyth & Stevens have received instructions to sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham on Tuesday September 35th at seven o'clock in the evening precisely, subject to conditions then produced the following valuable freehold and leasehold properties …

Freehold: Alum Rock Road and Havelock Road, Saltley: Lot 1 – Most desirable freehold property, comprising twelve dwelling houses, each with large gardens call "Chestnut and Sycamore Cottages", with extensive available frontages to Alum Rock Road and Havelock Road, Saltley: all well let to old and respectable tenants at very moderate rents amounting to £170 6s per annum: Lot 2, A similar property, adjoining Lot 1, comprising twelve dwelling houses called "Ash and Birch Cottages" let at rents amounting to £170 6s per annum …

Lots 1 and 2 are excellent letting freeholds, never void, and most desirable investments for trustees …

Vendors' Solicitors: Lots 1 & 2, Messrs. Pinsent and Co. 6 Bennett's Hill…..

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 15th September 1900

Totnes v. Teign Vale: At Totnes on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the visitors: Scores: Totnes: total 68, … *(includes)* ... R. M. Pinsent, lbw, b. Sambourne,10 … Teign Vale: total 161, *(Pinsent took five wickets).* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Worcestershire Chronicle: Saturday 22nd September 1900

HENRY PERSEHOUSE PARKES Deceased: Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., chap. 35: Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of HENRY PERSEHOUSE PARKES, late of Daresbury, Malvern, in the County of Worcester, and formerly Yew Tree House, Belbroughton, in the said County Worcester, Gentleman (who died on the 17th day of May, 1900, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of June, 1900, by Harold Smith, Alfred William Hickman, and Richard Alfred Pinsent, 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 29th day of OCTOBER, 1900, 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, and will not be liable for the assets of the said Deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice: Dated this 6th day of September, 1900; PINSENT & Co., Solicitors of the said Executors. 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

[see also Worcestershire Chronicle: Saturday 8th September and Saturday 15th September 1900]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 22nd September 1900

Totnes v. Newton: Totnes open their football season in earnest today (Saturday) when they go to Newton to meet the town team, which defeated Plymouth on Saturday week …

Totnes will be represented by ... *(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent, back. … W. Gibson, F. Kinsman, J. Windeatt, E. Stoyle, three-quarters, … G. Marley, S. E. Rodgers, halves … G. Windeatt, E. Knott, G. Scoble, J. Veale, A. Hingston, C. Hooper, S. Kinsman, C. Hooper, S. Kinsman, B. Hooppell, forwards …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Northern Echo: Monday 24th September 1900

Convocation at Durham University: Conferring of Degrees: A convocation of the University of Durham was held at the Castle Hall, Durham, on Saturday, when a large number of medical and other degrees were conferred. The Warden of the University (the Very Rev. Dean Kitchen, D.D.) presided … *(description)* …

The following degrees were conferred. The graduates being presented by Professor Sir Henry Philipson, the Rev. Principal Gurney, and Professors Armes, respectively … *(includes)* … M.S. Henry Brumston, Angus, Fredk. Pinsent Maynard …

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 27th September 1900

A Successful Cornishman: Without invidiousness it may be said that the firm of Messrs. C. W. Provis and Son, auctioneers, valuers, and estate agents, of 40, Brazenose Street, take the leading place in Manchester with respect to volume of business, and enjoy a reputation which fully justifies the great extent and importance of their operation. As head of this notable firm, Mr. Charles William Provis occupies a position of conspicuous prominence in a profession which has many able representatives in Manchester, and that position furnishes an index to the professional abilities which it has been won …

Upon leaving school he was apprenticed to a commercial career in the establishment of Messrs. Pinsent and Co, Drapers at Devonport, with whom he remained for three and a half years. On May 9th, 1852, he arrived in Manchester, entering the service of Messrs. Townsend and Hickson, …

Birmingham Weekly Post: Saturday 29th September 1900

Encouraging Bookings for the Festival: ON Wednesday the ballot for secured seats at the festival was opened at the Masonic Hall, the application dealt with being those for serial tickets for the whole of the performance …

The Place-letting Committee was in good force under its chairman (Mr. R. A. Pinsent), as also the Strangers' Committee, which, as the tickets come out of the ballot, selects places for those unable to attend, …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Sporting Life: Saturday 29th September 1900

Devon County Trial Match: The first Devon County trial fixture, practically a "colts' match, held for the discovery of new talent took place on the Recreation Ground, at Newton Abbot on Wednesday … *(description of match)* … Blacks v Colours: … teams included for "Colours": Pinsent (Totnes), (Back) …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 29th September 1900

Totnes v. Albion Reserves: The football season opens today on the old ground – the cricket field. Encouraged by the capital fight made against Newton last Saturday, the committee are hoping that the team will do even better against Albion Reserves: The homesters will be represented by … *(includes)* … L. Stoyle, back … W. Gibson, F. Kinsman, R. Pinsent, E. Stoyle, three quarters …

[GRO0750 Devonport

October 1900

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 6th October 1900

Albion Reserves v. Totnes: Notwithstanding absentees owing to injuries at Bridgwater last week, Albion Reserves brought a good team to Totnes to meet the borough team … *(long description)* …

After close work on the line, the visitors broke away to Totnes '25 where they started passing, which Pinsent intercepted, and dribbled back …

A bout of passing saw Viggers almost score but he was forced to touch in the upper corner. Swiss failed to accept a pass, and Pinsent dribbled to the centre …

(elsewhere) … This (Saturday) afternoon the Totnes first and second fifteens will try for a conclusion. If the weather is fine the results should be interesting: The teams will be Chiefs: … includes L. Stoyle, back; E. Stoyle, F. Kinsman, R. Pinsent, B. Berry, halves … *(continues)* … Reserves …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Express and Echo: Thursday 11th October 1900

Campaign Notes: … The voting at Newton yesterday was carried out with the utmost vigour, as was shown by the fact that Mr. J. B. Pinsent, who is aged 81 and who for more than six months has been an invalid and was not expected to be seen outdoors again, was carried to the poll to vote, accompanied by Mr. … Tucker, of Ashburton and Mr. W. Terrill, … to Messrs. Pinsent. It was a considerable feat for the aged gentleman, considering his state of health.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 12th October 1900

Election: … The election excitement at Newton on Wednesday affected the cattle coming to Newton Market, and two bullock (red and white ones, by the way) were entering the offices of

Messrs. Pinsent at the Brewery, but were persuaded to return by Mr. T. D. King, who armed himself with a big ledger, Mr. Broadrick also aided in a supreme flanking movement. The animals ultimately got safely to market.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 13th October 1900

The following team will represent Totnes at Crediton Today: … L. Stoyle, back; E. Stoyle, F. Kinsman, R. Pinsent, B. Berry, halves … *(continues)* … Reserves …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 18th October 1900

Rugby: Totnes fell away surprisingly in the second half. Their weakest spot was at fullback. Ford displayed much nervousness. The visitors were also weak at centre three-quarters, F. Kinsman was off-colour owing probably to an injured ankle. Pinsent was also poor, but the wings – L. and E. Stoyle – were distinctly good.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 20th October 1900

Exmouth v Totnes: At Totnes: Exmouth: W. Lavis; Plimsoll, Lavis, Knight, Henning; Southwell, Coventon; Stevens, Pannell, Ferris, Surridge, Maton, Norton, Mann, Fulford: Totnes: Pinsent; L. Stoyles, Bury, Tucker, E. Stoyles; T. Windeatt, Marley; G. Windeatt, Knott, Hawkings, J. Hoopell, B. Hoopell, Scople, Hooper, Salter.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 20th October 1900

Totnes visited Crediton on Saturday last and were beaten by 13 points to 3. The score came rather as a surprise but drop and penalty goals quickly mounted up the points …

L. Stoyle was good at wing three-quarter, and scored the try. He tackled nicely and seemed hard to hold. Pinsent played well at centre and collared nicely. Kinsman was lame and could not get about. E. Stoyel also did some useful bits of tackling …

Birmingham Weekly Post: Saturday 20th October 1900

Midland Institute Prize Distribution: The Lord Mayor of Birmingham (Alderman Beale) attended the Midland Institute on Tuesday to distribute the prizes won by successful students in the recent examinations …

Mr. Hulme C. Pinsent (sic), senior vice-president, presided over a fairly large gathering. …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 27th October 1900

Rugby: Plymouth A. v. Totnes: At Totnes: Plymouth A. – Scawn; Hodges, Williams, Jarvis and Conday; Lee and Powell; Ruse (capt.), Walsh, Cooms, Veale, Martin, Smith Glanfield and Noble: Totnes – Pinsent; E. Stoyle, Berry, Tucker and L. Stoyle; Marley and Windeatt; Kinsman, B. Hooppell, Hooper, Pomeroy, J. Hooppell, Scoble, Hawkins and Salter.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 27th October 1900

Totnes v Exmouth: ... *(detailed description of match)* ... A visitor, however, got away, and brought down Pinsent in possession, and a penalty kept Totnes on the defence, a dead ball being conceded to the visitors, who carried the scrums with considerable dash, and penned Totnes close down. …

(elsewhere) … Today (Saturday) the visitors to Totnes are Plymouth Reserves, and for the sake of football in Totnes, it is to be hoped that spectators of the contest will be numerous. The teams selected are … Totnes, … R. Pinsent, back … *(continues)* ...

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 27th October 1900

C. Totnes Co., 5th V.B.D.R.: The following are the scores of the fifth monthly competition; five shots at each distance, … Recruits' Competition: Five rounds at each range: 200 yds Standing, 500 yrds kneeling, 600 yrds prone ... *(includes)* … Pte. R. Pinsent, 11, 10, 7, *(total 28)*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 29th October 1900

Rugby: Totnes v Plymouth R.: At Totnes on Saturday Plymouth kicked off, and the visitors worked down from the centre but Totnes by several short breaks reached the Plymouth 25. Marley tried to clear, and the ball went to Stoyle, Tucker taking his pass nicely. Good work by Berry was followed by Plymouth being put on the defensive, again play went back to the centre. Plymouth gained by tackling Pinsent with the ball: They kept up the attack by short kicks to touch and the Totnes 'quarters put some smart kicking, which took them to midfield. Stoyle started with a pretty effort and the Totnes forwards got to the Plymouth line. The visitors cleared and burst right away to the other end, just as the visitors looked dangerous Totnes were awarded a free, Windeatt and Pinsent helping play up the field. Hodges was keenly tackled, and a huge

kick sent to the Totnes end. Totnes then cleared finely and nearly scored, a Plymouth man putting in a thirty-yard run, which brought relief. Each team attacked in turn, but play was somewhat scraggy, and at half time there was no score. Totnes played from the Station end in the second half and were quickly penned in their own territory. A hot attack on the visitor's line was sustained for some time, Powell eventually getting away to the centre. The homesters were very keen in their tackling and the Reserves were kept out, a big burst putting the Totnes men on the offensive again, the effort resulting in Stoyle scoring a well deserved try. Pinsent failed to goal, The Totnesians were superior outside the scrum and the visitors did not have much chance of becoming dangerous. Powell got away, but from a scrum Windeatt cleared and initiated a nice round of passing between the quarters, Stoyle being grassed. This had put Totnes on attack again, and Kinsman was nearly over the line, a series of light scrums ensuing in front of Plymouth goal. Windeatt picked in the loose and dropped neat goal, and then 'mouth made determined efforts to force the homesters back, but it was only a brief relief, and Totnes, aided by Marley again reached Plymouth quarters, and the game ended: — Totnes, one dropped goal one try; Plymouth A, nil.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

November 1900

Western Times: Saturday 3rd November 1900

Rugby: Crediton v Totnes: At Totnes: Crediton: H. Gregory, W. Lee, A. Middlweek, W. Arundell, A. N. Other; T. Steer, W. Merrifield; T. Symes (capt.) W. Middleweek, A. Hay, F. Grant, H. Vanstone, W. Kingdon, F. Burrow, R. Stoneman: Totnes: R. Pinsent; E. Stoyle, R. B. Berry, H. Tucker, L. Stoyle, G. Holmes, G. Marley, G. Windeatt, E. Knott, C. Hooper, B. Hooppell, J. Hooppell, G. Scoble, E. Hawkins, S. Salter.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 3rd November 1900

Plymouth Reserves v. Totnes: At Totnes, Plymouth kicked off and worked down the centre … *(detailed description of match*) … Play went to the centre again, and Plymouth gained by tackling Pinsent with the ball. …

The visitors cleared and burst right away to the other end. Just as the visitors looked dangerous, Totnes were awarded a free, Windeatt and Pinsent helping play to the centre …

The homesters were very keen in their tackling, and the Reserves were kept out, a big burst putting theTotnes men on the offensive again, the effort resulting in Stoyle scoring a well deserved try. Pinsent failed to goal. … *(continues)* …

(elsewhere) … Totnes are to be congratulated on the creditable win over Plymouth Reserves, and there is no reason why the home team should not keep it up, if only the play is kept up to the standard of that seen in the latter portion of Saturday's game …

A free saved Totnes just as Plymouth looked dangerous; Windeatt and Pinsent relieving to the centre …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Lincoln Leader and County Advertiser: 3rd November 1900

The Parkers of Claxby: The Parkers, of Claxby, in this county, bid fair to become famous. The head of the family was the Rector, the Rev. Richard Parker, one of whose sons has just been appointed Attorney Generals' "devil"- a position which usually leads to a judgeship. A daughter is the authoress, Mrs. Ellen F. Pinsent. She was born in 1866, and twenty-two married Mr. H. F. Pinsent, of Birmingham … *(discussion of books)* …

Mr. R. J. Parker, of the Chancery Bar, is forty-two years of age, and is one of the youngest men ever to be chosen to fill the position mentioned. He was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn nearly seventeen years ago and has "devilled" for the busy Chancery lawyer whom he succeeds in one of the most coveted legal positions.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Sutton Coldfield News: Saturday 3rd November 1900

Suicide of a Local Solicitor: Charles Cattell, 36, solicitor, died at his residence, Fern Bank, Alum Rock Road, Washwood Heath, on Friday from the effect of self-inflicted injuries. …

Deceased belonged to a family that has been highly respected for many years in the Nechells and Saltley, being the third son of Mr. Thomas Cattell, of Ashted, corn merchant. He served his articles with Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co. of Bennett's Hill and was also for a time associated with the firm of Messrs. Field, Roscoe, and Co. in London. He was admitted as a solicitor in 1887. … *(continues)* ...

Western Times: Monday: 5th November 1900

Rugby: Totnes v Crediton: On Saturday Totnes met Crediton at Totnes with a moderate team. The visitors arrived short, and substitutes were provided. ... *(description of game)* …

The visitors cleared and reached the centre, Lee sending over the home line. Pinsent kicked out well and following a crosskick by Tucker, G. Windeatt scored behind the uprights; Pinsent converting. Totnes obtained another minor and won by eight points.

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 6th November 1900]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 10th November 1900

Rugby: Totnes v. Plymouth R.: At Plymouth: Totnes: Pinsent, E. Stoyle, Kinsman, Tucker and Berry; L. Stoyle and Marley, Windeatt, Knott, Cooper, B. Hooppell, J. Hooppell, Scoble, Hawkins and Salter …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 10th November 1900

Totnes v Crediton: On Saturday Totnes met Crediton at Totnes with a moderate team. The visitors arrived short, and substitutes were provided … *(detailed description of match)* …

The visitors cleared and reached the centre; Lee sending over the home line. Pinsent kicked out well, and following a cross-kick by Tucker, G. Windeatt scored behind the uprights. Pinsent converted. …

(elsewhere) … The Totnes – Crediton game was not very attractive, but Totnes managed to rub out the defeat received at Crediton a few weeks previously finishing up eight points to the good. … *(another detailed description)* … On the home side, Pinsent was rather slow with his returns, but on the whole played a sound game. …

Today Totnes go to Plymouth to meet the Plymouth Reserve team, which they managed to defeat at home a fortnight ago. … The team to do duty will be as follows: … R. Pinsent, back … *(continues)* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 17th November 1900

Let all lovers of football rally to the support of the Totnes Club in their match with the Plymouth Chiefs today (Saturday) … The team will probably be as follows … Totnes: … R. Pinsent, back … *(continues)* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 17th November 1900

Totnes Carnival: Football Club Score a big Success: On Thursday Totnes held carnival – or at any rate, in the evening it seemed that all Totnes were, in some way or other participating in the effort to make the Football Carnival a big success. Of course the bulk of the townspeople acted in the capacity of spectators – and it is hoped, contributors to the funds - but the fact remains that the event was a holiday evening, everything being favourable – except perhaps, the weather … long description including that of the procession which included …

Mr. R. Pinsent as a clown mounted on a donkey, made free use of his inflated bladder, he being accompanied by Mr. G. E. Windeatt …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 24th November 1900

Totnes had reason to be disappointed at the miserable attendance at such an important match as that with Plymouth last Saturday … *(description of match)* … Berry on several occasions was prominent and the whole line acquitted themselves admirably. Pinsent, at back, was somewhat slow at times but was sure and sent in long returns …

(elsewhere) … I don't think I ever saw a wing three-quarter show more speed and dast than E. Stoyle. Searle was not a great way behind him. The centres, however, were unreliable, fortunately for Plymouth. The halves were also, but a moderate pair, Marley being perhaps the best, but Pinsent was a good serviceable full back.

… *(another description elsewhere)* … Totnes v. Plymouth: … a long pass from Stoyle to Tucker unable the visitors to clear. Pinsent, however, put Totnes on the attack again …

Marley intercepted, but Plymouth replied with a long kick, and Pinsent returning badly, Totnes defended. …

Totnes were penalized after the kickout, but play remained near the centre, until the home forwards took play to close quarters. Pinsent kicked over, and the visiting back missing, Knott touched down and claimed a try, but only a save was given. …

The mayor restarted, and Plymouth returned play to the centre. A good round of passing put Plymouth on the offensive. Pinsent kicked out finely, and Conday failing to return, E. Stoyle reached the visitors' quarters … *(continues)* ...

[GRO0750 Devonport]

London Standard: Thursday 29th November 1900

Chancery Chambers: Mr. Justice Kekewich's Chambers: … A to F – Before Master Hewlett: Room 689: Summonses, etc. from 11.0 to 11.15. At 11.15, Arches Cycle Company, Limited (Downing v The Company); 11.30 Re. Fulford (Pinsent v. Fulford) …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

North Devon Journal: Thursday 29th November 1900

Rev. E. C. Atherton at St. James's, Keyham: Rev. E. C. Atherton, who after being eight years Vicar of Holy Trinity, Barnstable, has accepted the living of St. James's Keyham, on Thursday paid (in company with Mrs. Atherton) a visit to his new parish, where at an annual social

gathering, he was introduced to the parishioners by the Rev. R. J. Bond, the retiring Vicar … *(review of parish condition and welcome) ...*

An enjoyable programme was contributed to by Messrs. Moreton, Chubb, and Reed, Misses E. Fox, Gillman, Pinsent, E. Foster Bone, D. Foster Bone and Chubb, Master G. Foster Bone, and the Handbell Ringers.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

December 1900

Western Times: Saturday 1st December 1900

Rugby: Torquay Athletic v. Totnes: At Totnes: Totnes: Pinsent, E. Stoyle, Tucker, Berry and L. Stoyle; J. Windeatt and Marley; G. Windeatt (capt.), B. Hooppell, J. Hooppell, Knott, Salter, Hooper, Scoble and S. Tucker: Torquay Athletic: Lark, Lear, Fleet, Endacott and Davey; Watson and White; Harding, Bond, Farr, Tucker, Gatting, Cann, Heywood and Cudmore: Players to be at Town Hall at 1.20.

[See similar: Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 1st December 1900]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Birmingham Weekly Post: Saturday 1st December 1900

Birmingham and Midland Institute Union: The forty-fifth anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the Birmingham and Midland Institute was celebrated by the Union of Teachers and Students on Saturday …

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Edwards) presided at the meeting in the lecture theater, and amongst those present were Alderman Martineau, Messrs. J. B. Carslake, C. A. Harrison, S. Leitner, H. C. Pinsent, M. Pollack, G. H. Twig … *(continues)* …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 4th December 1900

The funeral of the late Mr. George Mills, of the Old Brewery, Newton Abbot, took place on Friday at the Wolborough Parish Churchyard and was largely attended … *(description) ...*

The large numbers present at the Churchyard included … *(long list includes)* … W. S. Pinsent …

[see also Western Times: Friday 7th December 1900]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 6th December 1900

Fat Stock Shows: Newton Abbot: The weather was most unfavourable for the annual exhibition in connection with the Newton Abbot Fat Stock Show which was held at the Vegetable Market yesterday. …

The total entries numbered about 194 as compared with 180 last year. …

The stewards, who did their work well, were Messrs. W. Discombe, R. Foale, H. Pinsent, J. C. French, G. Bond, C. Adams, W. Holman, and J. Segar. …

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 7th December 1900

Prize Distribution at Teignmouth: Lieut-Colonel Richards presided over a large attendance at the Rifle Volunteer Drill Hall, Teignmouth, last Tuesday on the occasion of the prize distribution. … *(discussion of results of competitions) …*

A concert and dance followed, those taking part in the former being: Messrs. J. H. Maunder, W. Pinsent, W. A. Webber, A. Acland, T. R. Pedrick, C. Beachcroft and R. Henley.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 8th December 1900

Torquay Athletic v Totnes: … Totnes had a chance, but could not reach the ball in time, and play settled just above midfield. Pinsent did some smart work, and Totnes forwards took up the attack …

White made a good effort to clear, and Windeatt and Tucker did some passing before Lark relieved brilliantly, with a kick to touch. Pinsent was brought down in possession below the centre, and then Endacott kicked into Totnes quarters, where there was some scrambling work …

Totnes by good following up, reached the centre, from which they went with a determined rush to the Torquay quarters. Pinsent muffed a return, and the Athletes had a clear field but L. Stoyle kicked to touch …

Harding kicked to touch at close quarters, and Cudmore dribbled over, but Pinsent kicked dead. The Athletes attacked again, but good following-up by Hooper, and L. Stoyle cleared. The visitors were given a “free” to which Pinsent failed to reply …

The Athletes then raced away with practically a free field, but Tucker checked them, and Pinsent kicked back, and Scoble led an attack. …

A special word of praise is due to Pinsent whose defensive powers were severely tested. He played a very safe game and kicked well. He could not be blamed for either of the tries scored against his team. …

Western Times: Thursday 6th December 1900

Ruby: Totnes v. Torquay Athletic: At Totnes before a poor attendance. … *(detailed description of match includes)* … Marley was clinking good at half, being a continual worry to his opponents, whilst the other backs also did well, especially E. Stoyle and his namesake. Pinsent, the full-back, frequently sent the invaders back with a powerful kick, but by quickening his movements he could much improve himself ...

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 11th December 1900

Weight Judging: The result of the weight judging at Totnes Fat Stock Show was published on Saturday …

The result of the weight judging competition for the nearest estimate of the weight of a bullock in the Newton Fat Stock Show Yard has been declared as follows: the animal weighed 6 cwt 3qrs 8lbs, and Mr. H. Luscombe, of Totnes gave the correct weight, whilst Mr. John Mills, of Newton Abbot, guessed 6 cwt 3qrs 7lbs as also did Mr. R. Watson of Newton Abbot, and Mr. Mark Whittle of Dartmouth. Next came Mr. Henry Pinsent, of Whitestone, Bovey Tracey in 6 cwt 3qrs 6lbs, and Mr. S. Rowe, of Newton Abbot, in 6 cwt 3qrs 9lbs …

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Western Times: Thursday 13th December 1900

West of England Fat Stock and Poultry Show: 30th Annual Exhibition: It is the turn of Devonport this year, and so the 30th annual two days' exhibition of the West of England Fat Stock and Poultry Society was opened yesterday in the Dockyard Borough ...

Poultry: Dorking, any colour, c. any age: W. Swain Pinsent, H. Reees, Nicholls and Son; ditto: h. W. Swain Pinsent, H. Reeves, F. Anderton …

[see also Western Times: Friday 14th December 1900]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 14th December 1900

Highweek: Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided at the meeting of the Parish Council on Monday.—The Sanitary Inspector (Mr. Rogers) reported that a broken drain Exeter-road had been repaired, and other sanitary matters attended to; the scavenging and removal of house refuse had been attended

to; and there was no infectious disease in the parish.—Perryman's account for scavenging, £7 13s, was directed to be paid.—The Lighting Committee reported that the mains for the proposed new lamps at Abbotsbury and Polybank's building had not yet been laid. The Clerk was directed to again write to the Gas Company's manager on the matter. In other respects, the parish had been satisfactorily lighted. —The Chairman read a letter he had received from the Clerk of the Urban Council asking this Council to cooperate with them petitioning the Great Western Railway Company for increased train service on the Moreton branch. — On the motion of Mr. Shilston, seconded by Mr. Shapley, this was agreed to. — The gas bill, £25 15s, for lighting the public lamps, and Mr. Hill's bill 18s 6d, for repairing and painting lamps, were passed and payment ordered.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Coventry Telegraph: Thursday 20th December 1900

Webster's Brickworks, Ltd.: The third annual general meeting of the shareholders in Websters' Brickworks, Ltd., was held at the Works, Stoney Stars, Road Coventry, on Wednesday. Mr. F. Warwick (chairman of the directors) presided, and the other directors were also present, namely, Messrs. T. Smith, G. H. and H. Webster (managing director); also Messrs. H. C. Pinsent (solicitor), W. S. Aston (auditor), W. Elson (secretary), and a small number of shareholders. The report showed the profit on working amounted to £1,566 0s. 3d., but the charges for renewals to plant and tools, depreciation, debenture interest, and reserves for bad and doubtful debts, more than absorbed the profit available, and left a net loss of £517 19s. 7d …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 22nd December 1900

Rugby: Plymouth Argyle v. Totnes: At Totnes: Plymouth Argyle: Dean; E. Clarke, F. Coppin, H. Lewis and W. Beasley; M. Rees and R. Doer; W. Mills, E. Elliott, F. Trott, Lieut. Cay, H. Brown, H. Hodge, E. Perkins and J. Hocken: Totnes: R. Pinsent; L. Stoyle, J. Ford, F. Kinsman and A. Searle; J. Windeatt and G. Marley; G. Windeatt (capt.), E. Knott, B. Hooppell, A. HIngston, J. Hooppell, G. Scroble, S. Salter, C. Hooper.

[GRO0750 Hennock]

Western Times: Monday 24th December 1900

Rugby: Totnes v Argyle: At Totnes on Saturday, before a moderate gate, a very pleasant game took place between Totnes and Plymouth Argyle team. The visitors started operations and attacked until Elias cleared and Hingston took play to the Argyle line … *(discussion of game)* …

By combined forward work, however, the visitors forced Totnes to defend and from a scrum scored, but Coppin was unsuccessful with the conversion kick. Helped by a penalty, Totnes

attacked for a while, but by loose forward work Argyle again forced play and Pinsent just stopped them in time. Play was on neutral ground, when time came. Score: Argyle, one try; Totnes, nil.

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 25th December 1900]

[GRO0750 Hennock]

Western Times: Tuesday 25th December 1900

Rugby: Totnes v. Old Totnesians: At Totnes: Totnes: R. Pinsent, L. Stoyle. J. Ford, F. Kinsman, and A. Searle; J. Windeatt and G. Marley; G. Windeatt (capt), E. Knott, B. Hooppell, A. Hingston, J. Hooppell, G. Scoble, S. alter, C. Hooper …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Coventry Times: 26th December 1900

Webster's Brickworks Limited: the third annual general meeting of the shareholders in Webster's Brickworks Ltd. was held at the Works, Stoney – Road Coventry on Wednesday. Mr. F Warwick (chairman of the directors) presided, and the other directors were also present, namely Messrs. T. Smith, G. H. Thynne and H. Webster (managing director); also Messrs. H. C. Pinsent (solicitor), W. S. Aston (auditor), W. Elson (secretary), and a small number of shareholders. … *(discussion of meeting)* …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 28th December 1900

Rugby: At Totness a very pleasant game took place on Wednesday afternoon between Totnes and Old Totnesians. Early in the game L. Stoyle scored for the first named who afterwards forced several minors. The Old Boys, however, several times came near to scoring, and once, Pinsent dribbled over but no score was allowed. Totnes obtained several minors. Towards the end Totnes had to defend frequently but they won by a try to nil.

[see also Western Times: Thursday 27th December 1900]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 29th December 1900

Totnes v. Argyle: At Totnes on Saturday before a moderate gate … *(detailed description of match.)* ... A good dribble by the visitors took play up the field in fine style and all the team but Pinsent was passed. He succeeded in turning the ball to touch …

Helped by a penalty, Totnes attacked for a while, but by loose forward work, Argyle again forced play, and Pinsent just stopped them in time. ...

(elsewhere) ... Members of the regular town XV figured on both sides, and behind the scrum the teams were very evenly matched …

Neither Gibson nor Rowe at back distinguished themselves, but capital play was shown at three quarters by Pinsent, Tucker, Holmes and Bourne, for the Old Totnesians, and by L. Stoyle, Ford, Kinsman and E. Stoyle for the Town Club: …

Totnes v. Old Totnesians: Before a fair attendance on the afternoon of Boxing Day, Totnes met Old Totnesians for whom G. Windeatt kicked off, and Ford retained to the centre. Totnes rushed away, and L. Stoyle, fielding a return Gibson, ran over in the comer. Ford failed at goal. After the kick out, a series of scrums followed, and then Knott dribbled away. Elias replied with similar effort, and then the Old Totnesians broke right away dribbling over the line in the lower corner close to the flag, Bourne and Pinsent touching down together, but only a minor was given by the referee. The homesters had the worst of the ensuing play, in which Elias, Windestt, and Bourne were conspicuous. Then a dribble, well followed up, put the Totnes line in danger. They relieved, but the Old Totnesians marked, Pinsent having a long shot at goal, and Ford replying to the centre. Hains took play down the field again, and Hawkins dribbled to above the centre. E. Stoyle then kicked to the O.T. back, and Totnes attacked vigorously and forced a save. Tucker kicked out, but Totnes took up the attack again. Pinsent and Tucker helped the O.T. out but following a kick from a mark by E. Stoyle, Totnes scrummed close to the line. Hingston and Elias cleared, E. Stoyle cleverly checking near midfield. Totnes carried play along the touchline to close quarters, and the effort resulted in a dead ball. After the kick out, Knott made a smart run, but was checked outside the O.T. line, and Elias replied with a fine dribble. Salter made a capital run, but his pass at the critical moment was missed. Totnes scrummed on the line, but by bad passing lost ground. The O.T. looked like breaking away clear, but E. Stoyle and L. Stoyle showed good play, and Totnes still kept on the attack, a minor following Kinsman's attempt at goal from a. free kick. Ford gave Totnes the advantage again, but a forward pass robbed them of a try after some good handling, and J. Windealt punted to touch in the O.T. 35. Half time was then whistled. Knott re-started for Totnes, Kingston returning, and the ball going to touch at the centre. Blackler and Butcher led an attack on the O.T. line, but the passing by Totnes broke down and they lost ground. A miss by Elias let them into the O.T, 29, where Gibson kicked to touch, Elias, Windeatt and Pinsent did some passing for the O.T. but they could not clear until punted out. Poor passing by Totnes was compensated for by an excellent kick by Kinsman, and a tricky run by L. Stoyle, which left the town club attacking. Knott put in a well-judged dribble to the line, but in the scramble, he was checked as he was going over. Ford tried to drop a goal, and the hall went under the bar. Following the kick out, Hains, Bennett and Hingston took the Old Totnesians above the centre, and Pinsent got away well, but was badly supported, Ford intercepted and kicked out. Windeatt charged down a kick by Marley, but a lucky “flyer” by Rowe kept the Totnes line intact. Tucker then stopped a run. Marley dribbled on, but Hingston

responded with a similar effort for the O.T. Slow passing let Windeatt and Elias in, and they put Totnes on the defence, good rush clearing. Windeatt led a dribble, which Ford stopped in front of the Totnes goal and then Windeatt, Elias and Holmes put in some passing, the latter being almost over. Salter dribbled out, but Dennis took the play back to Totnes' quarters again. Marley, however, managed to clear and with a rush went below the centre again. Windeatt dribbled away back, and Rowe checked under difficulties. Totnes relieved but J Wiudeatt led another attack and Marley kicked out. Totnes with a rush reached O.T.'s 25, but Mitchelmore smartly cleared to the centre. L. Stoyle made a dashing run, but there was no one to take his pass, and J. Windeatt intercepted. A rush headed by Hingston took play to Totnes lines one more, but Totnes raised the siege and the game ended in a win for them by a try to nil Mr. S. Kinsman officiated as referee.

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Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 5th January 1901

Totnes Reserves v Brixham: At Totnes in unfavourable weather. ... *(detailed description of game)* ... The visitors rushed out to the centre, and then tried some passing which broke down. Brimicombe kicked into Brixham '25, where some passing between Marley, Butcher and Pinsent was nearly successful. …

Rushing work enabled the home men to take up the attack again, and Ford tried a goal from a free kick, the visitors saving. Summers kicked out, and Pinsent returned well …

Brixham broke away, and the home back muffing a return, the visitors looked dangerous, until Pinsent kicked to touch. Brimicombe ran to the centre. But passed wildly. Pinsent, however, gave the homesters the advantage again …

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 12th January 1901

Arrivals and Departures: Names for this list may be entered in the Books provided for the purpose at the "Looker On" office, and at Mr. Jeffrey's Leamington House, Pittville. The former closed at four o'clock and the latter at one o'clock on Fridays: Arrivals: ... *(includes)* … Pinsent, Lady, from Denstone, Fullwood Park: … *(Departures) ... (includes)* … Pinsent, Lady, Fullwood Park, for Denstone, Staffs.

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Cheltenham Examiner: Wednesday 16th January 1901

Arrivals: ... *(includes)* … Pinsent, Lady, (From Denstone), Fulwood Park …

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Cheltenham Examiner: Wednesday 16th January 1901

Departures: … Pinsent, Lady, Fullwood Park, for Denstone, Staffs.

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Western Times: Friday 18th January 1901

Highweek: At his residence, Highweek, on Wednesday afternoon took place the death of Mr. John Ball Pinsent, senior partner of the firm of Messrs. Pinsent and Son, brewers of Newton Abbot. Deceased, who was an octogenarian, had been in failing health for a long period and had latterly been confined to his bed: …

(also) … Parish Council: the monthly meeting was held on Monday, Mr. W. S. Pinsent presiding. A discussion arose on the Council taking no action to remove the snow from the streets recently. Mr. C. G. Vicary stated that they were in a disgraceful condition. If such a state of affairs suited Highweek, it would not do for Greater Newton. The other parish, Wolborough, was splendid, a steam plough clearing away the snow … *(other business)* …

[GRO0518 Devonport] [GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 19th January 1901

Argyle v. Totnes: Played at Home Park, Plymouth … *(detailed description of game)* … Argyle certainly had the upper hand, and after forcing Pinsent to save once more, Rees got over with a second try that was not improved upon. The game ended with the score, Argyle, 2 tries; Totnes, nil.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 19th January 1901

Totnes Cricket Club: At the annual meeting of Totnes Cricket Club at the Seven Stars Hotel, Totlesn on Friday evening, the captain (Mr. Walter J. Phillips) presided … The following were the batting averages … includes R. M. Pinsent, 75 runs, 10 innings, 1 not out, 18 highest score, for 8.3 average … *(7th in club list)* ... the bowling averages: … includes R. M. Pinsent 110.5 overs, 216 runs, 33 wickets, for 6.5 average *(3rd in list)* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 19th January 1901

Death of Mr. J. B. Pinsent: Newton Abbot has lost by death in the person of Mr. John Ball Pinsent its oldest tradesman. Deceased was the bead of the firm of Messrs. Pinsent and Son. brewers, which business he founded in conjunction with the late Mr. Palk, after whose death the deceased was the sole proprietor for several years. Mr. Pinsent was born at Stoke, near Devonport, and came to Newton Abbot when ten years old. About thirty years ago he took his only son, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, into partnership, and the latter has practically managed the business ever since old age crept upon his father. Deceased never took an active part in public affairs, but up to the time that he became blind, he closely watched the progress made by the various governing bodies. His charity was rarely given openly. He was one of those men who did "good by stealth and blush to find it fame." Being a man deeply loved, respected, and held in high esteem, his loss will be keenly felt, especially by those who have shared off his bounty. Deceased, in politics, although he never identified himself with party affairs, was a staunch Conservative. The last time, in fact, that he went out of doors was to record his vote for Mr. Nix at the recent general election. Deceased has been in failing health for the last six months, and latterly he became very ill indeed, the end coming on Thursday somewhat unexpectedly at his residence in High Week St. The actual cause of death is senile decay. His wife predeceased him by twelve years. The late Mr. Pinsent was a very energetic and enterprising man and as result of his tact and perseverance his business soon became one of the most flourishing and successful breweries in the district. Deceased was aged 81. The funeral takes place at Hightweek on Monday, leaving the house at twelve a.m.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 19th January 1901

Mr. John Ball Pinsent, senior partner of the firm of Messrs. Pinsent and son, brewers, Newton Abbot, died on Wednesday afternoon at his residence at Highweek. Deceased was an octogenarian. …

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 22nd January 1901

Funeral of the Late Mr. J. B. Pinsent of Newton Abbot: At Highweek Churchyard yesterday were deposited in the family vault the remains of the late Mr. J. B. Pinsent, head of the firm of Messrs. Pinsent and Sons, brewers of Newton Abbot, and who was the oldest tradesman of the town. The esteem in which the deceased was held was testified to by the very large number of people who joined in the funeral procession and were around the graveside. The chief mourners were his only surviving son and four grandchildren. Rev. S.G. Harris (rector of Highweek) officiated. The

service was fully choral, and Mr. L. Bearnes, the organist, played the "Dead March." Upon the breastplate of the coffin, which was of polished oak, was the inscription: - "John Ball Pinsent died Jan. 17th, 1901, aged 81." There were numerous floral tributes.

[see also Western Times: Friday 25th January 1901]

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 25th January 1901

Football Notes: … *(discussion of local teams and results)* …

The match between Dartmouth and Totnes was like most of the other matches on Saturday, played under miserable conditions …

I was unable to go to Yeovers to see the match – circumstances prevented. Even had I known that Totnes were to be defeated so badly, I could hardly have gone … *(recollections of other games and discussion of the game)* …

Somehow or other Mr. Referee generally managed to pick a nice pool (for scrums) in which the oval would well-nigh float …

The most important absentee from the Totnes team, an informant who has supplied me with the following details of the game says, was Pinsent, their back, and I can quite believe it, for judging by what I have heard he has been playing a smart game this season. Whoever was the Totnes back on Saturday, it is the opinion of my "shadow" that he was practically incompetent. "You only had to shout at him," he adds, "and he would drop the ball.". …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 26th January 1901

Funeral of the Late Mr. J. B. Pinsent: Amid every sign of regret and manifestation of sorrow the funeral of the late Mr. J. B. Pinsent, head of the firm of Messrs. Pinsent and Son, brewers of Newton Abbot, took place at Highweek Parish Churchyard, on Monday afternoon. A large number assembled outside the deceased's residence Street and around the graveside to pay their laid token of respect. Deceased, who was the oldest tradesmen in the town, stated our last issue, died the previous Thursday, senile decay being the cause of death. He was much loved and esteemed by all who knew him. His mortal remains were deposited in the family vault which contains the bodies of his wife and children who predeceased him, the situation being at the east end of the old portion of the burial ground. At tradesmen's shops and private residences in the parish the shutters were either put up or the blinds drawn, testifying to the deep respect in which they held the deceased, who was an octogenarian. The principal mourners were: —Messrs. W. S. Pinsent, son, J. D. Pinsent, W. H. Pinsent, Robt. Pinsent, and O. Pinsent, grandson, and Mr. Horton, Devonport. Among those who followed in carriages were Messrs. H. Pochin and J.

Metherell, representing the Inland Revenue, E Tucker (Ashburton), S. Segar, T. Magor, H. T. Parker, H Parker, jun., J. Mills, H. Tucker, French (Rocombe), Ken worthy, J. Baker, H. Dennis, Balsom, and J. D. Renwick. … *(continues at length)* …

[GRO0518 Devonport] [GRO0911 Devonport] [GRO0520 Devonport] [GRO0897 Devonport] [GRO0750 Devonport] [GRO0125 Devonport] (?)

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 26th January 1901

John Balle Pinsent: Deceased: All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Balle Pinsent, late of Newton Bushell, Highweek, Devon, Brewer and Maltster, and Wine, Spirit and Coal Merchant, who died on the 16th day of January, 1901, are requested to send full particulars thereof to us on or before the 5th day of February 1901 Dated this 22nd day of January 1901 Bater, Watts, Alsop & Woollcombe, Newton Abbot, Devon, Solicitors for the Executors.

February 1901

Shetland Times: Saturday 2nd February 1901

Shetland Fishermen's Widows' Relief Fund: The Treasurer, with the grateful thanks of the Directors, begs to acknowledge receipt during the past week of the following subscription: … *(includes)* … Jas. W. Pinsent, 64 Riversdale Road, Green Lane, S., Hornsey, N. … £0 5s 0d:

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 2nd February 1901

The late Mr. J. B. Tompkins: Three old and prominent residents of the town have recently passed away in the names of Henry Yeo, J. B. Pinsent, and J. B. Tompkins. The latter died at his residence "Kilkeven" on Thursday last, aged 78 years ... *(continues)* ...

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 2nd February 1901

Births: Pinsent, On January 25th, at Whitstone, Bovey Tracey, the wife of Henry James Pinsent, of a son.

[GRO0419 Hennock] [GRO0417 Hennock] [GRO1292 Hennock]

Western Times: Monday 11th February 1901

Rugby: Paignton v Totnes: At Totnes on Saturday: The homesters attacked early in the game, nearly getting over after a run by Marley. Webber saved smartly, and the Totnes quarters failing to handle neatly, the visiting up's cleared and went right away to the other end, Yeoman scoring for T. Wyatt to goal. Totnes got on the offensive again, and after a vigorous attack in front of

goal a forward touched down: Pinsent converting. Forward work helped Paignton down, and after some pretty outside play Drew dashed through and transferred to A Wyatt, who scored Paignton's second try. At half time the visitors were leading by two goals to one. Totnes had the best of the second portion of the game and forced two saves. Windeatt got away cleverly and reached within a yard of the line. He was tackled, but Hingston touched down, and Pinsent's kick equalised the score. For a time, play ruled fairly even at the centre, but Totnes got on the attack time after time, and made a big effort to notch a third try. They were unsuccessful, however, and the game ended in a draw of ten points each …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 13th February 1901

Mr. Pinsent presided at a meeting of the Highweek Parish Council held Monday evening. Mr. Rogers, sanitary inspector, reported that there were no cases of infectious disease. Tenants of Mile End complained of an offensive smell where refuse, etc., was deposited. Mr. C. G. Vicary suggested that the sanitary inspector should ask that mere lime should be used. On the motion of the Chairman seconded by C. G. Vicary, it was unanimously decided that the Council express their profound sorrow the loss the Empire had sustained by the death of their late Queen, and tender to his Majesty and Royal Family deep sympathy. The lighting arrangements were reported satisfactory. Mr. W. Vicary reported that the Gas Company was willing to carry the main right through at Abbotsbury if the Council made the trenches. It was decided to accept the offer. On the motion of G. Vicary, seconded Mr. Shilston, Mr. Shapter was appointed on the Highweek Charity in the place of Mr. Jarvis, who has left the parish. The Council went into Committee to consider what remuneration should be paid to officers in connection with the bringing about of the amalgamation with Newton.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th February 1901

Condolence by Highweek Councillors: The first meeting of the Highweek Parish Council since the death of the Queen was held on Monday evening: Mr. Pinsent, the chairman, moved: “That the Parish Council desires to express their profound sorrow at the loss the Empire has sustained by the death of good Queen Victoria our late Sovereign Lady, and respectfully tenders to his Majesty and Royal Family their deep sympathy with the assurance of their devoted loyalty to his Majesty.” …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 16th February 1901

Paignton v Totnes: At Totnes on Saturday … Totnes got on the offensive again, and after a vigorous attack in front of goal a forward touched down, Pinsent converting. …

He was tackled but Hingston touched down, and Pinsent's kick equalised the score. …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 23rd February 1901

Rugby: Totnes v Dartmouth: At Totnes: Totnes: Pinsent, Searle, Kinsman, Tucker and Stoyle; J. Windeatt and Goodman; G. Windeatt (capt.), B. Hoopell, Hawkings, Hingston, J. Hoopell, Scoble, Salter, and Hooper: Dartmouth: Chase, Barnes, Gilbert, Tucker and Back; Langmead and Tucker; Wood, Hughes, Ellis, Launder, Willcocks, Hannaford, Hayman, and Jones.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 23rd February 1901

Totnes v. Albion Reserves, at Totnes: … *(detailed description of game)* … the homers again took up the attack, and after a scrum near the line, Hawkins got over in the corner. Pinsent failed to goal …

Even play followed, and then good play by Pinsent and Salter stopped another attack by the visitors. The first named was brought down in possession. H. Tucker, however, managed to clear. Pinsent was again called upon and returned to touch. …

Some capital passing then took the visitors to the home line, where they tried hard to score, Day being held by Pinsent as he was going over. Searle and Pinsent raised the siege, and the visitors were penalized …

… the visitors were undoubtedly superior outside the scrum and Bassett made many openings for them. The defense of Tucker, Searle and Pinsent was splendid. Stoyle and Kinsman were rarely called on to handle the ball. …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

March 1901

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 2nd March 1901

Totnes v. Albion R.: The following have been selected to represent the Totnes Team: … *(includes)* … R Pinsent, back …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 9th March 1901

At the annual meeting of Totnes Rowing Club held at the Commercial Hotel, these were present …

It was agreed that Mr. F. T. Tucker (Mayor of Totnes) be asked to become President of the Club for the ensuing year. The officials for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mr. J. Windeatt, captain, Mr. G. Symons, vice-captain; Mr. T. R. Nevett, hon. Treasurer; Mr. R. M. Pinsent, hon. Secretary and Messrs. W. J. Phillips, F. Smith, C. J. Watts, J. D. Manley and L. Bickford, committee …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 9th March 1901

Newton Abbot Guardians: The Nominations: The following have been nominated for Newton Abbot Board of Guardians: … *(list includes)* … Highweek: Samuel Lyne, Brunswick Villas, Baptist Minister, proposed by W. H. Shilston, seconded by John Olver; John Segar, Staplehill, farmer, proposed by Samuel Lyne, seconded by John Olver, and by John Stockman and Samuel Newcombe: William Vicary, The Knoll, Highweek, Merchant, proposed by William Swain Pinsent, seconded by Chas. Gilbert Vicary: There will be no contest.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 9th March 1901

The annual parish meeting for the election of the Parish Council was held on Monday evening at the Town Hall. The attendance was very good, and Mr. Tucker was appointed Chairman: The following were nominated and the order in which they received votes … *(list includes)* … H. J. Pinsent, farmer, proposed W. H. Heath, seconded W. Sercombe – 23 votes (7th) …

The first fourteen were declared elected subject to a poll being demanded …

[GRO0419 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th March 1901

Highweek Parish Affairs: The monthly meeting of Highweek Parish Council was held on Monday evening under the presidency of Mr. W. S. Pinsent … *(continues)* …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 19th March 1901

Birmingham Police Court: Today: Before the Stipendiary (Mr. T. M. Colmore): …

Obstruction by Motor Car: A summons for obstruction was heard against Frank Lanchester, motorcar manufacturer of Lincoln's Inn, Corporation Street. Police constable Taylor stated that

on March 10th he saw a motor car standing outside Lincol's Inn in Corporation Street, at 6.50. A large crowd collected, and a tram pulled up. The driver stated that he could not get past. No one came to the car till ten minutes past seven, when the defendant came out of chambers. Witness told him the car had caused an obstruction and asked for his card. This, the defendant produced, and gave it to the officer together with a shilling, which, however, he declined to receive. For the defence, Mr. Smith (Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co.) contended that the car itself caused no obstruction, but, if there was an obstruction, it was caused by the crowd and the defendant was not responsible for this. Defendant himself gave evidence, stating that when left the car at 6.50, and when he came out again at 7.5, there was no crowd nearby. In reply to the Stipendiary, he admitted offering the officer 1s, but he said he did this because of the trouble he had been put into. It was not with the intention of bribing him, and had he thought he would have been summoned he would not have done it. The Stipendiary remarked that it was a mistake and advised him not to do it again. Mr. Arthur Smith, solicitor, corroborated. The Stipendiary said he believed every word the police had said and thought they had given their evidence most fairly. It was clear there had been obstruction, and imposed a fine of 10s and costs …

Liverpool Daily Post: Friday 22nd March 1901

The Chamberlain Libel Actions: Proceedings Resumed: Cross-Examination of Mr. Arthur Chamberlain: The Lord Chief Justice and a special jury yesterday again had before them, at the High Courts of Justice, the action for libel brought by Mr. Arthur Chamberlain (Brother of Mr. J. Chamberlain, M.P.) against the "Star" Newspaper Company Limited in respect of publication in the "Morning Leader" and the "Star" newspapers of which the defendants are the proprietors. Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., Dr. Blake Odgers, K.C. and Mr. Whitmore Richards (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent of Birmingham), represented the plaintiff. Mr. Rufus Isaac, K.C. and Mr. J. Eldon Banks, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Lewis and Lewis) represented the defendant newspaper company. …

Morning Leader: Friday 22nd March 1901

Chamberlain v. Morning Leader: Further Cross- Examination of the Chairman of Kynock, Limited: … *(continues)* …

Counsel for Mr. Arthur Chamberlain – Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., Dr. Blake Odgers, K.C., and Mr. Whitmore Richards (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent of Birmingham) – had a quiet day. … *(continues at length)* …

[continues: Morning Leader: Saturday 23rd & Tuesday 26th March 1901]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 23rd March 1901

Totnes v. Tiverton: At Tiverton, tomorrow (Saturday). Totnes will be represented by: … *(includes)* … R. Pinsent, back …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 23rd March 1901

Chamberlain Suit: Mr. Rufus Isaacs Opens the Defence: System, not persons, attacked: In the King's Bench Division yesterday the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury continued the hearing of the action for alleged libel brought by Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, chairman of Kynock's Limited and other companies against the "Star" Newspaper Co., Limited. Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., Dr. Blake Odgers, K.C. and Mr. Whitmore Richards (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent of Birmingham) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C. and Mr. J. Eldon Bankes, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Lewis and Lewis) represented the defendants. … *(discussion about published comments about a failed government contract)* …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 23rd March 1901

List of Sales: Rendell and Symons: ... *(list includes)* … Monday, 22nd at Minerva House, Highweek Street, Newton Abbot, superior household furniture etc., late the property of J. B. Pinsent, Esq., deceased.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 23rd March 1901

Auctions: Rendell and Symons, Auctioneers and Surveyors, of Totnes and Newton Abbot will hold the following amongst other sales: in March … in April … Monday, 22nd, at Minerva House, Highweek Street, Newton Abbot, Superior household furniture etc. late the property of J. B. Pinsent, Esq. deceased.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 23rd March 1901

The Bull Sales: Messrs. Bourne and Sold Bulls as Follows: …

Mr. T. S. Walters', (seller) Chillington: Earl Roberts, 1291 (name of Bull), Mr. Pinsent, Bovey Tracey, (purchaser) 25 (price in guineas) …

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Western Times: Wednesday 27th March 1901

DISTRICT AND PARISH COUNCILS: HIGHWEEK: THE LAST MEETING: The last meeting of the Highweek Parish Council, amalgamation having been brought about with Newton Abbot, was held last night. Mr. W. Pinsent presided. The Clerk (Mr. Underhay) reported that there would be £31 due to the parish on the sanitary account from the Rural Council and about £50 on the highway. They would therefore amalgamate with Newton Abbot, and after paying what was owing, have assets to the good. The suggestion was approved of which emanated from

Newton Abbot Council that the two bodies should sit down to dinner together to celebrate the amalgamation. — A vote of thanks to Mr. Pinsent for his past conduct in the chair; and the vice-chairman (Mr. C. G. Vicary) concluded the meeting.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Morning Leader: Wednesday 27th March 1901

Death: Pinsent – On 25th March, at 16, Maresfield Gardens, N.W., Alice Mary, the wife of Ross Pinsent, Esq., in her 47th year.

[GRO0034 Devonport] [GRO0009 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 28th March 1901

Local News: … The will of the late Mr. Benjamin Dickson Speke, Pinhoe, has been proved at £8, 135: Mr. Acland, of Newton Abbot, for many years a traveller in the employ of Messrs. Pinsent, brewers, died yesterday at the age of 68 …

[see also Western Times: Friday 29th March 1901]

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 30th March 1901

Devon Cup: Second Round: Tiverton v. Totnes: A good game resulted from the meeting of these teams at Tiverton in the second round for the Devon Cup. The homesters started and at once attacked but Totnes forced them back, and before the game had been in progress for many minutes, Pinsent landed a penalty goal for the visitors… *(description of the game)* …

Tiverton then showed some pretty passing and Hughes was pulled down a foot from the rut. Norman placed the home side on the attack again, and Pinsent had to do some defending. …

Tiverton re-opened with a forward rush, and the visitors retaliated in like manner. Pinsent was, several times, called upon and his strong kicks were invaluable …

The visitors dribbled to the Tiverton quarter, but Hughes kicked high and caught Pinsent, and Norman outpaced several men and dodged Pinsent and scored. The game ended - Tiverton 1 goal, 2 tries *(11 points)*; Totnes 1 penalty goal *(3 points)*. …

(elsewhere) ... Totnes v. Albion Reserves: The following will represent Totnes against Albion Reserves at Plymouth today (Saturday) … *(includes)* … R. Pinsent, back …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Crediton Gazette: 30 March 1901

Tiverton v Totnes: Devon Cup: Second Round: A good game resulted from the meeting of these teams at Tiverton in the second round for the Devon Cup. The homesters started and at once attacked, but Totnes force them back and after the game had been in progress many minutes Pinsent (an old Blundellian) landed a penalty goal for the visitors. …

Pinsent was several times called upon and his strong kicks were invaluably …

The visitors continued to play a good defensive game, and dribbled to Tiverton's 25, but Hughes kicked high and caught Pinsent, and Norman securing, outpaced several men, dodged Pinsent and scored. No goal … the game ended Tiverton 1 goal, 2 tries *(11 points)*, Totnes 1 penalty goal *(3 points)* …

[see also Tiverton Gazette: 26th March 1901]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

April 1901

Western Times: Thursday 4th April 1901

The funeral of Mr. J. B. Ackland, who died last Wednesday, after being nearly thirty years a traveller in the employ of Messrs. Pinsent, brewers, Newton Abbot, took place at Wolborough Churchyard. Rev. A. H. Thompson, curate, officiated, and a large number of people attended.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 4th April 1901

Petty Sessions: Tuesday: the magistrates present were Mr. W. Vicary (in the chair), Colonel Bradford, Messrs. L. Bearne, J. F. Robison, M. Fortescue, W. J. Watts, Junr, who took the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII before commencing the business of the court … Mr. W. S. Pinsent was granted the temporary transfer of the licence of the Union Inn, Hennock from Joseph Milton. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Morning Leader: Thursday 4th April 1901

Recent Wills: the following will have been proved: … *(includes)* … John Balle Pinsent, of Newton Bushell Devon, aged 81.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 6th April 1901

Commenting on last Saturday's game at the Rectory Ground, Devonport, the "Mercury" says: "Albion Reserves showed excellent form against Totnes on Saturday, though they only won by eleven points to nothing … *(continues) … (for Totnes)* … Kinsman and Stoyle were the pick of the quarter line and Marley at half was a very nippy youngster. Pinsent at back was only beaten once."

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 6th April 1901

Auctions: Rendell and Symons, Auctioneers and Surveyors, of Totnes and Newton Abbot will hold the following amongst other sales: in April … Monday, 22nd, at Minerva House, Highweek Street, Newton Abbot, at 10.30 a.m., Superior household furniture etc. late the property of J. B. Pinsent, Esq. deceased.

(see also Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 13th April 1901)

[GRO0518 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 6th April 1901

Monday, 22nd at Minerva House, Highweek Street, Newton Abbot, superior Household furniture etc. late the property of J. B. Pinsent, Esq., deceased.

[see also East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 13th April 1901 & other dates]

[GRO0518 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 6th April 1901

Funeral of the Late Mr. J. B. Ackland: At Wolborough Churchyard, Newton Abbot, on Monday took place the funeral of Mr. J. B. Ackland, of 7, Linden Terrace, who died, as reported in our last issue, on the previous Wednesday, after a painful illness. He was for over a quarter of a century engaged as a traveller for Messrs. Pinsent and son, of Newton Abbot Brewery, where he was a much-respected servant. Deceased was further held in similar esteem by a large circle of friends. The chief mourners were 1st carriage — Mrs. Sampson, daughter; Miss Nellie Ackland, daughter, Mr. Sampson, son-in-law and Master Sampson, grandson; 2nd carriage — Mrs. Reddecliffe, sister-in-law, Miss Maidee Reddecliffe, Miss Sampson, Mr. John Sampson. Mr. R. Smale, and Miss Ackland; 3rd carriage - Miss Hammick, niece; John Smale, brother-in-law; and Messrs. J. and S. Reddecliffe, nephews; 4th carriage — Mr. J. Rigdon (Exeter), nephew and Mr. A B Segar. There was a large number at the churchyard who had attended to pay their last token of respect. Among those noticed either in the church or at the graveside were - Messrs. W. Pinsent, H. D. James, J. Balsom, J. Davev, C. Turpin, W. Jones, W. White, J. Dennis, Kenworthv, Broadrick, W. P. Arscott (Brent), P. Moore, H. Scawn and H. Mills, Rev. A. H. Thompson, curate, was the officiating clergyman. The floral tributes were: "With deep sympathy

from Mr. Wm. Swain Pinsent to my earnest and faithful servant," "With fondest love from Mother and Nellie''; With deepest sympathy from Miss A. Risdon", "With deepest sympathy from Miss A. Risdon, Dartmouth, and Mrs. Johnson, Torquay"; ''With fondest love from Lizzie Sampson and affectionate remembrance from the employees of Newton Brewery." The coffin was of elm with an inner shell, and upon the breastplate was the inscription: "B. ACKLAND, Died 27th March, 1901, Aged 68 years." Mr. H. Martin, of Wolborough, the undertaker, and efficiently carried out all the funeral arrangements, the hearse and carriages being supplied by T. Smith, St. Leonard's Terrace.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 13th April 1901

Auctions: Rendell & Symons will hold the following amongst other sales: In April: 22nd: At Minerva House, Highweek Street, Newton Abbot: Valuable Household Furniture and Effects, late the property of J. B. Pinsent, deceased: Tuesday 23rd: *(Continuation of the above sale:) ...*

[see also Western Times: Friday 22nd March 1901]

[GRO0518 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 13th April 1901

John Balle Pinsent, Deceased: Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 & 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, entitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees." Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the Estate of JOHN BALLE PINSENT, late of Newton Bushel, in the County of Devon, Brewer and Maltster, and Wine and Spirit and Coal who died on the I6th day of January, 1901, and whose Will (with Codicil thereto) was proved the District Probate Registry at Exeter, His Majesty's High Court of Justice, the 16th day of March, 1901, by Arthur Stephen Rendell of Newton Abbot, in the said County Devon, Surveyor Francis Watts, of Newton Abbot, Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required send the particulars in writing, of their Claims or Demands to us the undersigned on or before the 24th day of May, 1901, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only the Claims and Demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not liable for the Assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed any person or persons of whose Claims or Demands they shall not then have had notice. Dated this 11th day of April 1901 BAKER, WATTS, ALSOP & WOOLLCOMBE, Newton Abbot, Devon, Solicitors for the said Executors.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 13th April 1901

Wedding at Newton: Thomas – Mills: The solemnization of the marriage between Miss Alice Mills, eldest daughter of Mr. Hugh Mills, Newton, and Mr. Percy Charles Thomas, eldest son of Mr. H. W. Thomas, of Taunton, late of Hele, Newton, provided a very joyous event on Tuesday. *… (discussion of wedding)* … *(presents include)* … Miss Pinsent, kettle and stand … Messrs. W. Parker and C. Pinsent, silver skewer …

[GROxxxx Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 13th April 1901

Minerva House, Highweek Street, Newton Abbot: Important and Unreserved Sale of Well-made Antique and other Household Furniture & Effects: Rendell & Symons have received instruction from the Executors of the late J. PINSENT, Esq., deceased, to Sell by Auction, at the above Residence, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, April 22nd & 23rd, 1901, commencing each day 10-30 am., the whole of the CONTENTS, comprising .-—Massive mahogany dining room furniture, rosewood drawing room furniture, breakfast room furniture; 2 cottage pianofortes in walnut and rosewood, by "Broadwood & Sons and Rosener"; Brussels bordered velvet pile and Axminster carpets, old hand-painted and other China services, a quantity of very rare old cut glass, valuable old oil paintings, engravings and prints, including a set of old steel engravings, bound by Hogarth; many volumes of books, old carved oak chest, very antique clocks and timepieces, a lot of old China bowls, vases and ornaments, old Venetian glass ditto, musical box, old silver plate and Sheffield plate in variety, very large quantity of bed and table linen, and every requisite for a well-appointed Residence. The Auctioneers beg to call the special attention of connoisseurs, dealers, and others to this important Sale, as it includes a great variety of exceptionally valuable articles too numerous to describe in an advertisement. …

Catalogues 3d each, may be obtained at their Offices, Newton Abbot, or Totnes. View on Saturday, April 20th. between 10 and 4.

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Coventry Times: 17th April 1900

Preston Davies Tyre Company: General Meeting: The general meeting of the shareholders of the Preston Davies Tyre and Valve Col, Ltd., was held at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, at noon on Monday when the directors' scheme of re-construction was submitted. … *(discussion)* …

The ordinary general meeting followed. There were one or two shareholders present. The formal agreement as to the re-construction of the Company upon the lines mentioned above was read by Mr. Pinsent … *(continues)* …

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 19th April 1901

Rendell & Symons, auctioneers, Newton Abbot, and Totnes, announce the following amongst other Sales: In April: …

Monday, 22nd, At Minerva House, Highweek Street, Newton Abbot, superior Household Furniture etc. late the property of J. B. Pinsent, Eqs., Deceased.

Western Times: Friday 19th April 1901

Auctions: Minerva House, Highweek Street, Newton Abbot: Important and Unreserved Sale of well-made antique and other HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, RENDELL and SYMONS have received instructions from the Executors of the late J. B. Pinsent, Esq. deceased, to SELL by Auction, at the above Residence, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, April 22nd and 23rd, 1901, commencing each day at 10.30 a.m. the whole of the content, comprising massive mahogany dining-room furniture, rosewood drawing-room furniture, breakfast-room furniture, cottage pianofortes walnut and rosewood by Broadwood and Sons and Rosener, Brussels bordered velvet pile and Axminster carpets, old hand painted and other China services, quantity of very rare old cut glass, valuable old oil paintings, engravings and prints, including set of old steel engravings bound by "Hogarth," many volumes of books, old carved oak chest, very antique clocks and timepieces, lot of old China bowls, vases and ornaments, old Venetian glass ditto, musical box, old silver plate and Sheffield plate in variety, a very large quantity of bed and table linen and every requisite for well-appointed Residence. The Auctioneers beg to call the special attention of connoisseurs, dealers and others to this important Sale, it includes a great variety of exceptionally valuable articles too numerous to describe in an advertisement. Catalogues 3d each may be obtained at their Offices, Newton Abbot, or Totnes. On view on Saturday, April 20 between 10 and 4

[GRO0518 Devonport]

Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 20th April 1901

Arrivals and Departures: Names for this list may be entered in the Books provided for the purpose at the "Looker-On" Office and at Mr. Jeffrey's Leamington House, Pittville. The former is closed at four o'clock and the latter at one o'clock on Fridays: Arrivals: *... (includes)* … Pinsent, Lady, from Denstone, Fullwood Park:

[see also Gloucestershire Echo: Saturday 20th April 1901]

[GRO0234 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 20th April 1901

Celebration Dinner at the Alexandra Hall: A Happy Gathering: The extension of the Urban District of Newton Abbot was celebrated on Monday evening by a public dinner at the Alexandra Hall, when Mr. W. Vicary, P.P. C.C., who, earlier in the day, was elected chairman of

the Amalgamated council presided … *(long discussion of the two parish councils and the amalgamation includes)* … The council of Highweek, since its formation, when the late respected Mr. John Vicary became chairman, followed by Mr. W. S. Pinsent, whose absence they regretted that evening, had carried on its deliberations in a harmonious manner and to the gratification of Highweek men …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 20th April 1901

Preston Davies Tyre and Valve Co.: The Reconstruction Scheme: The reconstruction of the above company (whose works, it is rumoured, may be brought to Coventry) was affected at Birmingham under the presidency of Mr. John Griffiths. …

The Directors present were Mr. J. B. Matthew and Mr. Finlay Sinclair, with the solicitor (Mr. Hume C. Pinsent), the auditor (Mr. W. F. Allvey), and the secretary (Mr. T. F. Morton). The Chairman explained that a circular has been sent to every shareholder showing the position of the company …

At the second meeting, attended by ordinary shareholders, Mr. Pinsent having read the agreement, the Chairman moved the formal resolutions … *(continues)* …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 20th April 1901

Totnes Parish Church: Annual Sale of Work: … A new department was the competition stall organized by Mr. W. Elliott, who was assisted by Miss Elliott in disposing of the exhibits which comprised plain and fancy needlework …

Photograph: 1, Miss Edmond, Crichel, Totnes; h.c., Mr. R. Pinsent, Mount Elwell, Totnes … Dresses, Doll: 1, Mrs. T. Maye, Mount Elwell

[GRO0750 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 23rd April 1901

Royal Naval Cadetships: The following are declared by the Civil Service Commissioners to be the successful candidates in the competitive examination held on March 19, and following days, for sixty-two Cadetships in the Royal Navy: … *(list includes)* … C. Pinsent … 2,229 marks …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Cheltenham Examiner: Wednesday 24th April 1901

Arrivals: … *(includes)* … Pinsent, Lady (from Denstone), Fulwood-park …

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 25th April 1901

Mr. J. B. Bell, late Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways, is now in Simla, and becomes, it is said, the Managing Director of the Laksam-Noakhali Branch Railway. The following are those who receive the Government of India's thanks in connection with the despatch of the Indian Contingent to South Africa: - Captain Chandler … *(list (continues) – includes)* … Pinsent …

[GRO0133 India] (?)

May 1901

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 3rd May 1901

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

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 4th May 1901

Funeral of Miss Croker, of Bovey Tracey: Amid many manifestations of grief and sympathy the mortal remains of the late Miss Elizabeth Anne Croker, second daughter of the late Mr. John Gifford Croker, M.D., F.G.S. who formerly practised in Bovey Tracey, dying in 1859 …

The following acted as bearers: Mrs. W J. T. Mardon, J. Cumming, G. Pinsent, A. Martin, H. Gale, and G. Endicott …

[GRO0340 Bovey Tracey]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 4th May 1901

Bovey Tracey: … A marriage has been arranged between Mr. T. S. Neck, J.P., of Moretonhampstead, and Miss Loise Pinsent, daughter of the late Mr. H. Pinsent of Whitstone. …

[GRO0412 Hennock] [GRO0672 Hennock]

Gloucestershire Echo: Saturday 4th May 1901

Arrivals and Departures ["Looker-On" List: … Departures … Pinsent, Lady, Fullwood Park for Denstone.

[GRO0234 Hennock]

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 4th May 1901

Fashionable Marriages: Miss Fanny Foster Pedley and Mr. J. Christie Lea: St. Michael's Church, Coventry, was on Tuesday the 30th ult., the scene of the wedding of Miss Fanny Pedley, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Pedley, of "Haldon." Park Road, Coventry (late of "Shaldon" House, South Devon), and Mr. J. Christie Lea, son of Mr. John W. Lea of Edgbaston Birmingham. … *(continues with the review of the wedding)* …

Invited Guests Were: … *(includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinsent … *(continues)* … Mr. W. and Mr. D. Pinsent …

The present were exceptionally numerous and costly. They included the following: … Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent: Silver Cream Jug: Mr. W. Swain Pinsent: Dining room clock … Mr. R. A. Pinsent: Silver cigarette box: …

[see similar Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 4th May 1901]

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 4th May 1901

Cricket: Totnes v Staverton: At Totnes on Thursday, the town team opened their cricket season with a game with Staverton winning easily. They compiled 157 for the loss of six wickets, Rev. H. S. Prinsep, Messrs. H. Tucker, R. M. Pinsent, and W. Gibson, batting freely. Tucker in his fine score of 58 obtained five sixes. The wickets of the visitors quickly fell before the bowling of Pinsent and Gibson, and they were all out for 36, of which "Mr. Extras" contributed 10: *(R. M. Pinsent b. Presswell 36; and took three wickets).* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 15th May 1901

County Show: Opened at Torquay Yesterday: …

Poultry: For this time of year the poultry show was excellent alike as to numbers and quality …

In the class for Dorking cocks there were only five entries, and the first was an easy winner. In the hen class Mr. Wm. Pinsent of Newton Abbot, won first and second. The first bird was of excellent size and in splendid condition. …

Dorkings, cock: Nicholls and son, Mrs. Sperling, W. S. Pinsent, r. H. Reeves: Hen, 1 and 2, W. S. Pinsent, H. Reeves, vhc H. E. J. Mitchell, Nicholls and Son, r. C. R. Staveley. …

[see also Western Times: Friday 17th May 1901]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 17th May 1901

Cricket: Totnes v. 29th Co. W.D.R.G. A.: At Totnes on Wednesday. The game ended in an easy win for the home team by an innings and nine runs: The first innings, J. B. Maye took eight wickets for nine runs: S

cores: Totnes … *(includes)* … R. Pinsent b Culmer, 4 *[total 69]* … 29th Co. W.D.R. A. … *(includes)* Chew b Pinsent, 0; … Pinsent, c Pinsent b Maye, 3 … Jarvis, c. Pinsent b Maye, 4 … Carrick, c Tucker b Pinsent, 0 …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 18th May 1901

Devon County Show at Torquay: …

Poultry: … Dorking cock, 3, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, … Dorking hen, 1 and 2, W. S. Pinsent, r, C. R. Staveley, Ivybridge: …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Crediton Gazette: 18th May 1901

Devon County Agricultural Show: the 1901 exhibition under the auspices of the Devon County Agricultural Association was opened on Tuesday at Torquay …

Poultry: … Dorkings, cock: 1, Nicholls & Son, Wadebridge; 2, Mrs. Sperling, Lew Down; 3, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbott; r. H. Reeves, Emsworth: Dorking hen, 1 and 2, W. S. Pinsent, 3, H. Reeves, …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Saturday 18th May 1901

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

The correspondence referred to in the foregoing communication opens May 18 with a letter by Mr. R. A. Pinsent to Dr. Saundby, suggesting a conference of representatives of the Consultative Institute and the medical profession, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor, to discuss the differences between the two bodies. The reply to this was a qualified acceptance of the offer, the proviso being that "the whole of the questions at issue must be laid before the conference, and not merely particular details of the management of the institution." Mr. Pinsent next wrote asking for a statement of the questions issue which Saundby desired should be laid before the conference. In a reply in which Dr. Saundby formulated the questions, including one which raised the point whether such an institution as the Consultative Institute was necessary, he also requested to be informed whether Mr. Pinsent was writing in his individual capacity or representing Mr. Arthur Chamberlain and the committee of the Hospital Saturday Fund. Mr. Pinsent responded to the effect that his action was prompted by the hope that his knowledge of the question and his intimacy with many the persons concerned might facilitate a settlement. Finding he was mistaken, he suggested that the correspondence should be continued with the secretary of the Consultative institution. ... *(continues)* …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 18th May 1901

Totnes v. 29th Co. W.D.G.R.A.: At Totnes, on Wednesday, a very pleasant game resulted in a victory for the home team by an innings and nine runs …

Totnes: 69 all out, *(includes … R. Pinsent, b. Culmer, 4)*: 29th Co. R.A.: 1st Innings: Total 27 *(Pinsent took two wickets)*; 2nd Innings: 33, *(Pinsent took a catch and one wicket)*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 18th May 1901

Totnes v. Argyle: At Plymouth on Thursday, the visitors, with one exception, made little resistance … and were all dismissed in an hour being beaten by 53 runs: Score: Totnes: 58, all out *(includes R. Pinsent b Desbrow, 9)*: Argyle: 111 for 9 wickets *(Pinsent took 2 wickets)* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 25th May 1901

Totnes Cricket Club took a weak team to Exminster on Thursday to meet the Devon County Asylum team. Batting first, Totnes were dismissed for 54, out of which R. M. Pinsent contributed 30. The home team passed Totnes total with one wicket down and compiled a total of 154. Agget mat 36, Dymott 23, Berresford 21, Freeman 19 and Marks 14 …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 25 May 1901

Hackney Sports: Mr. Pinsent, of the Brewery, Newton Abbot, was granted an occasional license on the day of the Aquatic Sports at Hackney, Kingsteignton, on Wednesday May 29th.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Gloucestershire Echo: Wednesday 29th May 1901

Gloucester Police Court: … A Rogue and Vagabond: Edward Sidney Pinsent, young man of Coney Hill, was charged on remand with indecently exposing himself in the public street on May 23rd - Mr. W. Langley- Smith appeared for prisoner, who pleaded not guilty. — A young lady said the prisoner followed her down through the town on the night in question at about eleven o'clock, and when near her home he got in front of her, stood in the roadway and committed the offence she complained of. — Mr. Langley-Smith pleaded that prisoner was weak minded and said he had suffered from a complaint which made him unable to control himself; but a previous conviction at Bristol or like offence on June 4th, 1898, was put in, when the prisoner was fined £2 and costs. — The Bench sentenced the prisoner to a month's hard labour as a rogue and vagabond. Other cases were withdrawn by the D.C.C. on a conviction being registered, though he said there were many similar cases.

[GRO0894 Bristol]

Western Daily Press: Thursday 30th May 1901

Gloucester: Police Court: At the City police Court yesterday, Charles Matthews, of the Greyhound Hotel, was summoned for keeping his licensed premises open during prohibited hours …

(also) … Edward Sidney Pinsent, a young man was sent to gaol for a month for improper behaviour.

[GRO0894 Bristol]

June 1901

Gloucester Journal: Saturday 1st June 1901

Gloucester Police Court: City Petty Sessions, Wednesday: Before Messrs. A. Woodward (in the chair), W. Long and J. Ward: … *(continues)* …

Edward Sidney Pinsent, a respectably dressed young fellow, living with his widowed mother at Coney Hill, was charged with indecent behaviour on May 23rd. Mr. Langley-Smith appeared for

the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty. From the evidence of Amy Foulkes (23) of 3, Chequer's Lane, it appeared that about 11 o'clock on the night of the date named she was returning from the Albert Hall and when near her house, the prisoner came and stood before her and behaved in an indecent manner. Defendant ran away home. Mr. Langley Smith, in addressing the Court on behalf of the accused, said his client was a sea-faring youth and was now resident with his mother. During his last voyage he had had an attack of malarial fever which left him with a physical weakness. He was not always responsible for his actions and was very erratic in his conduct. It was a question whether it would not be desirable to adjourn the case in order that a medical man might examine the prisoner. Accused, on going into the witness box denied seeing Miss Foulkes on the date in question and said he was in-doors with his mother all that evening. He never remembered seeing the prosecutrix or behaving indecently towards her. Prisoner's mother was called and bore out Mr. Langley-Smith's remarks. To the best of her belief her son stayed in the house all evening on Thursday and went to bed early. Prisoner, who had been fined £2 and costs at Bristol in 1898, for a similar offence in the public park, was now sent to prison for one month, with hard labour. Mr. D. C. C. Philpott, said there were many chargers of a similar nature against prisoner, but he did not propose to go into them…

[see also Gloucester Citizen: Wednesday 29th May 1901]

[GRO0894 Bristol] [GRO0061 Bristol]

Bookseller: Thursday 6th June 1901

Stationery, Fancy, Bookselling: Young Lady, 2 ¼ years' experience, seeks situation. Good references, Congregationalist, indoors preferred: Pinsent, Boxford, Newbury Berks:

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 7th June 1901

Cricket: On Saturday last, White, Chatton and Co. met Bovey for the first time at Bovey, and the visitors emerged from the contest with great credit and a win with 15 runs to boot …

Winning the toss, the visitors went in first, Harding and French facing the bowling of W. Pinsent and Staddon. …

Davey, the captain, played steadily, assisting Cribbett to put on a few more runs. His contribution totalled five. Tucker and Kernick came out very cheaply, and neither Wotten nor Ward troubled the scorer at all. A special word of praise is due to A. Pinsent who captured 4 wickets for 7 runs and brought off the hat trick. …

The home team on going in looked like winning the match with very little difficulty, Staddon, and Carpenter scoring at a great pace. …

The only other batsman on the home side, with the exception of the two already named, to make any stand against Davey's bowling was W. Pinsent who played very carefully for 10.

[GRO0869 Bristol] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

(elsewhere) … White Chatton & Co. v. Bovey 2nd XI: 65 all out *(W. Pinsent 4 wickets for 5 runs; A. Pinsent 4 wickets for 9 runs)*: Bovey 2nd XI: 50 … *(includes)* … W. Pinsent, run out 10, … A. Pinsent, b. Watson, 0. …

[GRO0869 Bristol] [GRO0015 Bristol]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 1st June 1901

Staverton v. Galmpton: At Staverton on Monday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 22 runs: Scores: Galmpton, 59 *(Pinsent took two wickets)*: Staverton: 81, *(includes R. Pinsent c. A. Mugford, b. T. Mugford, 37) …*

[GRO0750 Devonport] (?)

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 1st June 1901

Bovey 2nd XI v. Moretonhampstead: Played at Bovey and resulted in a drawn game. Bovey for eight wickets obtained 100 runs, and then declared. Staddon scored 29, Pinsent 23, Courtier, 23, and J. Steer, 10. Moretonhampstead obtained 58 runs for the loss of five wickets. Wills obtained 31 of the runs, and Taylor 12.

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 8th June 1901

Yealmpton Agricultural Show: … Poultry: … Dorking, Cock – 1 and 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, H. Reeves, Hants: Hens: 1 and 2, W. S. Pinsent, 3, H. Reeves …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 8th June 1901

Staverton v. Abbotskerswell: Played at Staverton and won by the home team by 47 runs, of which H. Seale took five wickets for three runs: Scores: Staverton, 61, all out *(R. Pinsent, lbw bowled Palk, 5)* … Abbotskersewell 14 *(Pinsent took one catch)* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 8th June 1901

Totnes v Kingsbridge: At Totnes on Thursday an exciting cricket match was witnessed between Totnes and Kingsbridge. The visitors equalled the home score when the ninth wicket fell, but

their last man was smartly run out, and the game ended in a tieL Scores: Totnes: 80 (R. M. Pinsent *(c. and b. Hodge, 5)*: Kingsbridge 80 *(Pinsent took a catch and two wickets)*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: 13 June 1901

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association: Exhibition at Bodmin: …

Poultry: …

Dorkings, any variety, cock – 1 and special, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbott, 2, Samuel Oatley, Gunnislake; 3, W. H. Copplestone, Lostwithiel: Dorkings any variety, hen – 1 and 3, W. S. Pinsent, 2, Herbert Reeves, Emsworth …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Cornish Guardian: Friday 14th June 1901

Royal Cornwall Show: The Prize List: …

The Local Shows: The following were among the East and Mid-Cornwall winners: Poultry: …

Dorkings, any variety, cock – 1 and Special, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, S. Oatey, Gunnislake; 3. W. H. Copplestone, Lothwithiel.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Cornish and Devon Post: Saturday 15th June 1901

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Show: At Bodmin … Poultry … Dorkings, any variety, cock: 1 and special, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, S. Oatey, Gunnislake; 3, W. H. Copplestone, Lostwithiel: Dorkings, any variety, hen, 1 and 3, W. S. Pinsent, 2, H. Reeves, Emsworth.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 15th June 1901

Prize Winners in Cornwall. The following were among the prize winners at the Exhibition of the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Society, held at Bodmin on Wednesday: - ... *(includes)* … Poultry … Dorkings, any variety, cock, 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 18th June 1901

Cricket: South Devon 2nd XI v Bovey Tracey: South Devon 2nd XI, in their match with Bovey Tracey at Newton Abbot on Saturday declared their innings closed with the loss of only four wickets for 166 runs, whilst the visiting eleven were all out for 38:

Scores: … South Devon: T. Jackson b W. Pinsent 0; W. E. Perry b A. Pinsent 34, … total 160: Bovey Tracey … W. Pinsent b Cuningham 2 … A. Pinsent b Cuningham 0 … Total 38 …

[see also Western Times: Monday 17th June 1901]

[GRO0869 Bristol] [GRO0015 Bristol]

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 21st June 1901

H.M.S. Britannia v. Plymouth College: Dartmouth on Wednesday these elevens met in spite of the rain which prevailed nearly all the afternoon. The ship won a very exciting match by two wickets. Going in first, Plymouth College made a good start, the score being taken to 53 for three wickets. A fourth fell at 60 and seven runs later Mr. Pinsent, who had so far been the mainstay of the team and had been batting skilfully was bowled by Cadet Barnard. Half the side were out at 67. Four more wickets fell with the addition of less than 20 runs, but Mr. Martyn and Mr. Burns then made a good last wicket stand, putting on 25 runs between them before the latter was bowled by Cadet Malan. Mr. Pinsent hit four 4's in a vigorous innings. Luckily, for the ship, Mr. Blackwell, another good batsman, was smartly taken by Cadet Lubbock with the score at eight … *(description of H.M.S. Britannia innings) … (scores)* …

Plymouth College: 109 runs; *(includes H. C. Pinsent, b. Barnard, 43)*; H.M.S. Britannia 118 for eight wickets.

[GRO0391 India]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 22nd June 1901

Totnes Grammar School v. Mr. R. Pinsent's XI: Played at Totnes on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the school: Scores: Mr. R. M. Pinsent's XI: 45 *(R. M. Pinsent, c and b. L. Condy, 0)*; Totnes Grammar School: 51 *(Pinsent took five wickets and one catch)*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 22nd June 1901

South Devon 2nd XI v. Bovey Tracey: South Devon 2nd XI in their match with Bovey Tracey at Newton Abbot on Saturday, declared their innings closed with the loss of only four wickets for 166 runs, whilst the visiting elven were all out for 38: Scores: South Devon: 160 *(W. Pinsent, one wicket; A. Pinsent, one wicket)*: Bovey Tracey: 38 *(includes W. Pinsent, b. Cunningham, 2 and A. Pinsent, b. Cunningham 0)*:

[GRO0869 Bristol] [GRO0015 Bristol]

Western Times: Friday 28th June 1901

Cricket: Blundell's School Past and Present: In connection with Old Boy's week, the annual cricket match, Past v. Present, commenced on Wednesday, and concluded yesterday. The past winning by five wickets. Blundell's (Present) …

2nd Innings: … *(includes)* … A. S. Gulson, b Mainprice 0; R. G. Cruwys c Pinsent b Dunn, 53; F. W. Little b Mainprice, 16; R. E. Mainprice c Pinsent b Dunn 28, … Blundell's (Past): ... *(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent not out 11

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 2nd July 1901 – R. M. Pinsent b. Archer 30…]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 29th June 1901

Yesterday's celebration at Blundell's School, Tiverton: The present has been Old Boys' week in connection with Blundell's School Tiverton and yesterday was Old Boys' Day. … *(description of events)* …

The annual luncheon was held in the large schoolroom. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. G. W. Pincott, of Corydon and the company, numbering 67, comprised the following … *(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent …

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 2nd July 1901]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 29th June 1901

Mr. H. Morris' (Chief Booking Clerk, Newton Railway Station, who has been appointed Station-Master at Paignton): Testimonial Fund: Subscriptions already received: £56 8s 0d … Sixth *(list)* ... *(includes)* …Mr. Pinsent … £1 1s 0d. …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

July 1901

Western Times: Tuesday 2nd July 1901

Cricket: Totnes v. Devonport Albion: At Totnes: Scores: Totnes … total *(innings declared closed),* 155… *(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent b. Foster 18: Albion … total *(for 7 wickets)* 82 …

[see also Western Times: Friday 5th July 1901]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 5th July 1901

Naval: Appointments and Promotions, etc.: … Assistant – Clerks in the Royal Navy: The following are declared by the Civil Service Commissioners to be the successful candidates at the competitive examination held on June 4th, 1901, and following days for 15 assistant clerkships in the Royal Navy: … *(list includes)* … Harold C. F. Pinsent …

[GRO0741 Devonport]

Reading Mercury: Saturday 6th July 1901

To Stock Breeders: The magnificent pedigree polled Angus Bull "Renown" of Tochinal, open for limited service: Terms on application to C. Stanniford, Pincent's Farm, Theale:

[see also Reading Mercury: Saturday 29th June 1901 and Saturday 13th July 1901]

Crediton Gazette: 6th July 1901

Blundell's School Old Boys' Celebration: … Cricket: Past v Present. This match was played on Wednesday and Thursday, the old boys defeating the present team by five wickets: Present: 1st Innings 153; Second Innings: 202 *(two catches by Pinsent)*; Past: 1st Innings: 253, *(R. M. Pinsent, not out 11)*; 2nd Innings: 104 *(for 5 wkts) (R. M. Pinsent c and b Cruwys 0) … (see data for return match)* …

[see also Tiverton Gazette: 2nd July 1902]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 6th July 1901

Totnes v. Albion: Totnes met Devonport Albion on Saturday afternoon in showery weather, which retarded play. …

Totnes went to the wickets first and lost two wickets for five runs: Then a prolonged stand was made by H. B. Tucker and Pinsent, and when the latter was dismissed, the score had been raised to 76. … *(detailed description) …*

Totnes: 155 for 9 declared *(H. Tucker, not out 122 and R. M. Pinsent, b. Foster 18)*: Albion: 82 for 7 wickets: …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 6th July 1901

Totnes v Staverton: Totnes journeyed to Staverton on Thursday afternoon and a pleasant game ended in a draw in their favour …

The first Totnes wicket fell for six, but the next, Pinsent's did not go until 44 had been scored. When J. B. Maye joined Tucker, a prolonged stand was made …

Staverton: 164 runs, *(R. Pinsent took four wickets)*: Totnes, 147 for four wickets *(R. M. Pinsent, b. H. Berry, 12).* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 9th July 1901

Cricket: Totnes v Bovey Tracey: At Totnes on Saturday the home team made a poor show, half their wickets being down for five runs. When Bovey's second wicket fell they were level and the third wicket fell at 42: Scores: Totnes – R. M. Pinsent c Steer b. Wilcox, 1 … extras 3, Total 31: Bovey Tracey – L. Bloor c Rodgers b Pinsent, 4; L. Coish b. Nugent 17; J. Willcox b Nugent 11; T. W. Steer, lbw b Pinsent 44; E. Daymond b Gibson 20; A. Pascoe b Gibson 12; P. Widdicombe c Cornish b Gibson 5; G. Courtier, not out 11; H. J. Clatworthy c Drennan, b Gibson 4; T. Steer c Cornish b Gibson; W. Pascoe b Pinsent 0; extras 14: Total 142

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Portsmouth Evening News: Wednesday 10th July 1901

Appointments: The following appointments were made at the Admiralty this afternoon: … *(includes)* … Assistant Clerk: H. C. F. Pinsent to the Vivid, supernumerary: All to date July 15th.

[GRO0391 India]

Western Times: Thursday 11th July 1901

Cricket: Totnes v. Britannia 2nd XI: At Dartmouth yesterday and won easily by Totnes: Scores: Totnes … *(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent run out 0 … Brittannia 2nd XI: Commander Travers b. Maye, 4; Lieut. Chetwode b Pinsent, 0; Cadet Wilmot-Smith, b Pinsent, 0; Cadet Wright c Prinsep b Pinsent, 2; Cadet Pilkinton run out 6; Mr. Warder, b Pinsent 3; Cadet Coombes not out 0; Cadet Malan b Pinsent 0; Cadet Macnamara c Harris b Maye, 2; Cadet Hammick, c Harris b Pinsent, 6; Cadet Cornabe, c Maye b. Pinsent, 2; extras 5: total 30:

[GRO0391 India]

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 12th July 1901

Totnes v. Britannia 2nd XI: At Dartmouth on Wednesday, Totnes very easily defeated the ship's second string. Going in first, the visitors hit up 187. Pinsent and Maye put on 93 runs for the second wicket, and May and Marsden 32 for the third. The score reached 175 with only six

wickets down, but the later batsmen failed: Score: Totnes: Totnes 187 *(includes R. M. Pinsent, run out 0 (sic!) and J. B. Maye 34)*; Britannia 2nd XI 39 *(Pinsent took seven wickets)*.

[GRO750 Devonport]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 12th July 1901

Naval Appointments: … Assistant Clerks … H. C. F. Pinsent, to the Vivid, supernumerary …

[GRO0741 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 12th July 1901

Cricket: Totnes v. Teign Vale: At Totnes, the home team declared with three wickets down and H. Tucker securing six wickets for 14, all the visitors were out for 28: Scores: Totnes: H. B. Tucker, b. Vesey, 28; R. M. Pinsent not out 65; J. B. Maye b Sadler 37, L. Tucker run out 10 … Teign Vale: … *(includes)* … Gann c Pinsent b Nugent 2 …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 12th July 1901

Cricket: Totnes v. Teign Vale: Played at Totnes yesterday. The home team went in first and before Pinsent and Tucker were separated 53 runs were scored. Maye then joined Pinsent and they carried the score to 127 for 2 wickets, eventually declaring with 3 down for 151. Totnes quickly dismissed the visitors, who had 2 wickets down for 20, and the other eight for 8 runs. …

Scores: Totnes 151 *… (includes R. M. Pinsent, not out 62) …* Teign Vale: 28 … *(includes H. Gann, c. Pinsent b. Nugent 2)* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 13th July 1901

Totnes v Teign Vale: Totnes obtained a brilliant victory over Teign Vale at home on Thursday afternoon. H. B. Tucker and R. M. Pinsent went to the wickets first and played havoc with the bowling. The first named left with the score at 53, having scored 28 runs. Then J. B. Maye came in and runs came rapidly, the latter not being dismissed until a total of 127 had been compiled. L. Tucker next joined Pinsent and together they carried the score to151, when Tucker was given run out, although there were some doubts about it. With only three wickets down, Totnes cecared their innings closed. Pinsent carried out his bat for 65, in the compiling of which he hit one six and two fours, two threes and seven twos. …

Scores: Totnes: 151 *(R. M. Pinsent not out 65)*: Teign Vale 28, *(Pinsent one catch)*.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 13th July 1901

Totnes v. Bovey Tracey: At Totnes on Saturday, the home team faced the bowing of Pascoe and Willcox with disastrous results. …

Gibson, who came on late, bowled well, and secured five wickets for 25 runs, Nugent had two for 17, and Pinsent's three cost 52: Totnes: 31 all out *(R. M. Pinsent, c. Steer, b. Willcox 1):* Bovey Tracey: 142, *(Pinsent, 3 wickets).*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 13th July 1901

Totnes v. H.M.S. Britannia 2nd XI: At Dartmouth on Wednesday and resulted in an easy win for the visitors. Totnes went in first and had the misfortune to have Pinsent run out before they commenced scoring. J. B. Maye and Rev. H. S. Prinsep batted well and before they separated 93 runs had been obtained *… (description of the game)* …

The home team fared badly before the bowling of Pinsent for they lost two wickets for none and three four, while seven were down for 23. Pinsent's first four overs were maidens and in them he took three wickets, while in his last 17 balls he secured four wickets for two runs. He had the analysis of 8.5 overs, 6 maidens, 6 runs, 7 (?) wickets: Totnes: 187, all out: H.M.S. Britannia 2nd XI: 30 runs *(Pinsent 6 (?) wickets).* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Hampstead News: Thursday 25th July 1901

Hampstead Conservatoire: The students' concert at the Hampstead Conservatoire on Thursday evening was unusually interesting … *(continues) … (discussion of child prodigy Sybil Keymer)* …

The pianist also distinguished themselves. Miss Bertha Clarke and Miss Maud Pinsent, pupils of Madame Fischer Sobell, played brilliantly and the latter was presented with a beautiful bouquet of crimson roses. …

[GRO0319 India]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 26th July 1901

Cricket: White, Chatton, and Co., v. Bovey Tracey 2nd XI: A return match was played between these two teams at Plainsmoor on Saturday last, the result being a win for the visitors: Scores: White, Chatton & Co. 22 runs all out *(Pinsent 4 wickets for 8 runs)*: Bovey Tracey 2nd XI: 110 for 6 wickets *(Pinsent, b. Cribbett … 15)*

[GRO0869 Bristol]

August 1901

Western Times: Friday 2nd August 1901

Cricket: The Britannia: Assault at Arms by the Cadets: Before breaking up the summer term the cadets of H.M.S. Britannia on Wednesday had an assault-at arms on their recreation ground at Dartmouth. The Band of the Britannia played during the afternoon: ... *(description)* ...

Exhibitions on the horizontal bar, vaulting, horse and parallel bars were given by the gymnastic staff, and Cadets Halaban, Goolden, Royle, Acworth, Troup, Egerton, Pinsent, Nash, Green, Dawson and Simmonds. The prizes were afterwards distributed by Mrs. O'Callaghan.

[see also Western Times: Thursday 1st August 1901]

[GRO0391 India]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 3rd August 1901

Totnes v. Devon County Asylum: At Totnes on Thursday, in fine weather. The home team went to the wickets first, but Pinsent was quickly dismissed, being clean bowled by Dr. Davis before he had scored. …

The Asylum made a very poor stand against the bowling of Tucker and Pinsent, each of whom captured four wickets cheaply, whilst Berry took two wickets for two runs. …

Dr. Davis in the last two balls of the Totnes innings obtained two wickets, and curiously enough Pinsent took two of the visitor's wickets with the last two balls of the game: Scores: Totnes: 118 all out *(R. M. Pinsent, b. Dr. Davis 0)*; Devon County Asylum: 49 *(R. M. Pinsent, one catch and four wickets).*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 3rd August 1901

Arrivals and Departures: Arrivals: Pincent, Lady and Miss from Dunstone, at Fullwood Park:

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Crediton Gazette: 4th August 1900

Agricultural Show at Tiverton: … Poultry … Class2, Dorking, hen – 1, A. C. Ditton; 2, H. Reeves, Emsworth; 3, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 4 Mrs. Sperling, Lew Trenchard …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 9th August 1901

Cricket: Upton v. Bovey: The above match was played at Bovey on Saturday and ended in a win for the homesters. Upton won the toss, and batted on a good wicket, opening their innings with Dineley and Narracott, to the bowling of Pinsent and Staddon. …

Upton: 93 all out: *(Pinsent 7 wickets for 26)*. Bovey 111 for 6 wickets: *(W. Pinsent, c. Coleman, b Kelly …0)*.

[GRO0869 Bristol]

(elsewhere) … Upton were defeated by Bovey at Bovey on Saturday … Pinsent took no fewer than seven wickets for Bovey …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Worcestershire Chronicle: Saturday 10th August 1901

Funeral of Mr. Walter Showell: Kinver Church, of which the late Mr. Showell was one of the wardens, and in which he had taken great interest since making Stourton Hall his home, was on Saturday afternoon the scene of his funeral … *(present included)* … R. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 10th August 1901

A Newton Abbot Drowning Fatality: Boys see their Companion Sink: A drowning fatality occurred at Newton Abbot on Wednesday afternoon. A boy named Samuel Denley, son of Mr. S. Denley, of 2 Greenway's Cottages, Highweek, thatcher, was bathing with other boys in the River Teign near Teignbridge Cricket field, Newton Abbot when he got out of his depth and not being able to swim went under in the presence of his companions, who saw him drown. The body was recovered from the water about thirty minutes later by Mr. John Scot, a clay cutter who was working in the neighbourhood, came to the spot in consequence of the alarm raised by the boys. The body was afterwards conveyed to the residence of the deceased's parents: The Inquest: Mr. Hacker, County Coroner, held the inquest at the Boys' School, Highweek, on Thursday afternoon, Mr. G. H. Northcote was chosen foreman of the jury. Thomas Denley, a brother, who is a labourer, identified the body. He deposed that the deceased, aged 14, was an apprentice to gardening, and worked at Baker's Hill. His brother had never learnt to swim. About 4-30 in the afternoon, the witness was in the house with his sister, when two boys came and told him his brother had drowned. The witnesses ran to Pinsent's marsh and saw some men trying to find the body. It was taken out of the water while the witness was there, and he had it conveyed to the house. His brother had been in the habit of bathing in the river. Witness's father had cautioned the boy not to go near there. The coroner: There is no bathing place in the town, is there?

Witness: No Sir. The coroner said he hoped they would soon have one. Frederick Hill, aged 14, living In the Exeter Road, and who lately worked for Mr. Cull, stated that he went down the river to see the boys bathing. Witness met the deceased, who said he was going to bathe higher up. Other companions went with him. The witness went there later on and saw the deceased in the water. One boy named Lang walked into deep water and when he came back the deceased said would go out further than that. The witness saw him walk into the water up to his neck. He made an effort to come forward, but he lost his footing and went into deeper water. The witness saw him sink twice, and the last time he never came to the surface again. The witness called for help and a lot of clay cutters came there - Frank Dingle, aged 12, deposed that he knew deceased, who frequently bathed in the river, but lower down from where he was drowned. Deceased went higher up because said other boys were in the water lower down and it was not deep enough there. Other boys were in the water higher up. Witness detailed, like the previous witness, how the deceased walked into deep water and failed to come out of it again. Thomas Whitear, labourer, who was working about a hundred yards away, stated that on hearing the children shout he came to the spot and went into the water to search for the body. The body was found by his mate, named Scott, who was brought out of a hole seven or eight feet deep, half an hour afterwards. Alfred Scott, clay cutter, gave evidence as to the finding of the body with the boot hook. The coroner, in reviewing the evidence, said it was a pity that all boys were not taught to swim. Had the deceased been able to swim six strokes he could have saved his life. It was unfortunate no man was there who could render assistance as the width of the river, after all, was very narrow. The boy might have been able to swim had a proper bathing place been provided in the town. The jury returned a verdict of death from accidental drowning.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Times: Tuesday 13th August 1901

Totnes Regatta: Totnes and Bridgetown Royal Regatta took place yesterday in showery weather. Keen interest was shown in the form of Totnes, Paignton, Torquay, and Dartmouth, especially the two last-named, who were to appear in their new boats. Unfortunately, however, for the Toquinians, they had their four-oared gig irretrievable damaged by a collision with a tree while proceeding to the Quay on the Bridgetown side … *(description)* …

Pair-oared Race, open to residents of the Borough of Totnes: 1, Ida (H. Sims, A. Sims, E. Sims, cox), 2; Lark, (R. W. Pinsent, (sic) W. J. Gibson, F. Rapson, cox), 3, Florence (A. J. Abbot, T. E. Abbot, R. Taylor, cox). Won by 80 yards, poor third: …

Swimming Matches and Sports: … Swimming on back (open) 100 yards; 1, W. J. Rogers; 2, R. M. Pinsent (Totnes); 3, G. Foot (Totnes) …

In the evening a Promenade Concert and Al Fresco dance took place on the Island at 8 p.m., the ground being illuminated. On Thursday evening there is to be a Water Carnival in connection with the regatta, with an Al Fresco ball on the Island.

[see also Western Times: Friday 16th August 1901]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 16th August 1901

The Regatta: … 2 ½ Sovereigns pair-oared race, open to residents of the Borough of Totnes under 20 years of age; to be rowed in pleasure boats not less than 3ft 6in beam, with coxswain: 1, Ida, H. Sims, A. Sims, E. Sims (cox); 2, Lark, R. W. Pinsent (sic), W. J. Gibson, F. Rapson (cox); 3, Florence, A. J. Abbot, T. E. Abbot, R. Taylor (cox). The course was the same as the sculling race. Won easily:

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 17th August 1901

Departures: Pinsent, Lady, Fullwood Park, for London; Pinsent, Miss, Fullwood Park, for Ireland *(sic)*

[see also: Gloucestershire Echo: Saturday 17th August 1901]

[GRO0254 Hennock] [GROxxxx Hennock]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 17th August 1901

Horticultural Show at Bovey Tracey: Bovey Tracey Flower Show on Tuesday was held in Mr. W. D. Hole's picturesque grounds at Parke. There was some falling off in the entries …

Sports: half-mile race: 1, E. Staddon; 2, C. Waldron; 3, W. Pinsent …

[GRO0869 Bristol] (?)

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 17th August 1901

Totnes and Bridgetown Royal Regatta: Accident to the Torquay New Boat: After a lapse of a year, Totnes and Bridgetown Royal Regatta took place on Monday, and formed the first of these events in the district, this year. The committee had arranged an attractive programme of six rowing and five swimming matches … *(description of event and accident to one of the boats – the bow of the boat had been caught by a Chestnut tree behind the Seymour Hotel).* …

The committee responsible for the general arrangements were Messrs. F. T. Tucker (Mayor), T. W. Windeatt … *(list includes)* … R. M. Pinsent …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 17th August 1901

Totnes and Bridgetown Royal Regatta: …

Pair-oared Race: Open to residents of the Borough of Totnes under 20 years of age, to be rowed in pleasure boats not less than 3 ft 6 in beam with coxswain: 25s: Ida, H. Sums, A. Sims, E. Sims (cox)…

1: Lark: R. M. Pinsent, W. J. Gibson, F. Rapson (cox) …

2; 10s, Florence, A. J. Abbot, t. Abbot, R. Taylor (cox) …

3. The course was the same as in the first race. The Lark was left at the starting point, there being a difficulty with the rowlock of the stroke, and by the time this was overcome the others were a good distance ahead. Ida leading the way from Florence. After turning the St. Peter's Quay mark boat, Ida came away with a long lead, and was never in danger and won by 80 yards. The race really was for second place. The crew of Florence kept it for some time, but could not stay the course, and were a poor third. …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 17th August 1901

Totnes v. Bovey Tracey: The return match between Totnes and Bovey Tracey took place at Bovey on Thursday …

Totnes: 91 runs all out *(R. M. Pinsent, b. Pascoe 20 – also A. P. Marsden c. Saunders b. Pinsent 4!)*: Bovey Tracey, 129 runs for one wicket … *(W. Pinsent did not bat)* …

[GRO0750 Devonport] [GRO0869 Bristol]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 17th August 1901

South Devon 2nd XI v. Staverton: This match on Saturday ended in a draw greatly in favour of the South Devon 2nd XI …

Staverton, 83 runs all out *(R. Pinsent, b. Heyward, 5): South Devon, 75 for three wickets)*.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 20th August 1901

Cricket: Totnes v Brixham: At Totnes, on Saturday, the home team batted first and were out for 48, Astley securing six wickets for 23, and Arlidge four for 23. Brixham made a poor show, and with Gibson taking seven wickets for 9 runs and Pinsent three for 7, they were all out for 16. Totnes went in a second time, and thanks to Gibson's fine batting secured 123 for five wickets:

Scores: Totnes, First Innings: … *(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent c Arlidge b Astley 18 … Second Innings … *(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent lbw Arlidge 15 … Brixham: … *(includes)* … G. Mugford c Bickford b Pinsent 1; B. Astley b Pinsent 4; C. Fox b Gibson 5; P. Munday b Pinsent 3; J. Arlidge c Pinsent b Gibson 0; G. Bulgin c Bickford b Gibson 2 …

[see also Western Times: Monday 19th August 1901]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 23rd August 1901

Swimming: Devon County A.S.A: The committee of the Devon County A.S.A. met at Teignmouth on Wednesday. Mr. F. Lear (president) occupied the chair …

The final tie of the Devon School's team race competition takes place at Torquay on Tuesday: The Hon. Secretary reported that F. Foot, M. Horswell, W. King, A. S. Syms, C. Wilson, F. Beavans, R. M. Pinsent, G. Foot, Rumbulow, all of Totnes, and W. G. Rogers of Buckfastleigh, were competitors in unregistered swimming matches held in connection with the Totnes Regatta. He had written to the Regatta secretary, pointing out the necessity of registration in the interest of the swimmers and the promotion of the pastime. To this a reply was received, stating that the committee would consider the matter. On the proposition of Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Hutchings, it was unanimously resolved that all the swimmers named be suspended from further competition as amateurs. …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 24th August 1901

Cricket: Totnes v. Quixotics: Totnes had a day's match with the Quixotics yesterday and acquitted themselves well. In the first innings, Truman dismissed seven of the visitors for six runs in eight overs, of which four were maidens:

Scores: … *(Quixotics … First Innings Total … 69, Second Innings Total … 72)* … Totnes … *(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent b. Bernard 16 … First Innings total … 123 …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 24th August 1901

Quixotics v. Totnes: This match commenced on the Totnes ground at 12 o'clock today (Friday) *… (detailed description of game) …*

Quixotics: 1st innings, 69 all out: 2nd innings 72 for five wickets: Totnes, 123 all out *(R. M. Pinsent, b. Bernard, 16).*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 24th August 1901

Totnes v Brixham: At Totnes on Saturday … *(description)* … Pinsent took three for seven runs …

Totnes: 1st Innings; 48 runs *(R. M. Pinsent, c. Arlidge, b. Astley, 18)*; 2nd Innings: 123 for 5 wickets *(includes R. M. Pinsent, lbw, b. Arlidge 15)*: Brixham 16 runs all out *(Pinsent one catch and three wickets)*.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

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[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 30th August 1901

Lost from Tottiford, Hennock, Ewe Sheep; pitched H. P. each side of back – Reward given on information to Henry Pinsent, Bovey Tracey.

[see also Western Times: Friday 23rd August 1901]

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 31st August 1901

Staverton v. Ilsington: On Staverton ground on Saturday …

For the losers, Pinsent was in good form with the bat, and Harvey secured five wickets for 26: Scores: Staverton: 74 *(includes R. M. Pinsent lbs b. Harris, 26)*: Ilsington, 110 *(Pinsent two wickets)*.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 31st August 1901

Cricket: Ilsington v. Staverton: A cricket match between Ilsington and Staverton was played at Staverton on Saturday and resulted in a win for the visitors by 36 runs. For the winners H.

Pearce-Gould batted well for 32; and C. G. Vicary (five for 20) and Captain Harris (three for 14) bowled well.

Scores: Staverton: … Total 74 *(includes R. M. Pinsent, lbw, b. H. Harris, 26)* … Ilsington … Total 110 *(includes R. I. Condy, b. Pinsent, 0 and P. W. Condy, b. Pinsent, 3)*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 31st August 1901

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[GRO0750 Devonport]

September 1901

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 6th September 1901

Naval Appointments: … Assistant Clerk: H. C. F. Pinsent, to the Implacable, supernumerary …

[GRO0741 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 7th September 1901

Staverton v. Ashburton: Played at Staverton and resulted in a victory for the visitors: Scores: Staverton, 42, all out *(includes R. M. Pinsent, c. Jones v. Foster, 12)* … Ashburton 197, *(Pinsent, two catches and one wicket)*. …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 14th September 1901

Totnes Cricket Club: The Season's Averages: … Batting: … R. M. Pinsent, 19 innings, 1 not out, 279 runs, 15.5 average. … Bowling: … R. M. Pinsent, 151.4 overs, 29 maidens, 386 runs, 45 wickets, 8.5 average: …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 14th September 1901

Newton Abbot Club: A practice match took place on the Recreation Ground, Newton on Saturday between the 1st XV and the Next XVIII, before an interested crowd. …

A good dribble by D. Dobson on restarting was seen, and from a good bit of play Mallett secreted for the "18" and Pinsent failing to collar him, he touched down near the posts, but no goal resulted …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Walthamstow and Leyton Guardian: Friday 20th September 1901

Memorial Service at Walthamstow: The lamented death of President McKinley was the subject of reference in most of the churches and chapels in this district on Sunday, and at many of the places of worship the "Dead March" in "Saul" was played. Yesterday afternoon a memorial service was held at St. Mary's parish Church, Walthamstow, Before the services Mr. A. W. Wilkinson, the organist played … *(continues)* …

In the evening the St. Mary's ringers rang a peal consisting of 1,260 changes, upon the bells in the Old Tower: … W. Pinsent, 8; … The Union Jack floated at half mast from the tower.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 21st September 1901

Totnes Football Club: Annual Meeting of Members: At the annual general meeting of Totnes Football Club on Saturday evening, Mr. G. Windeatt presided and there were also present … *(list includes)* R. M. Pinsent, … Treasurer's Report – *(club in deficit with inadequate support: discussion)* …

The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. Fors, seconded by Mr. Kinsman. It was decided that the Club should be continued, and, on the motion of Mr. S. Kinsman, seconded by Mr. Pinsent, the Mayor (Mr. F. T. Tucker) was chosen President …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 28th September 1901

Rugby: At Totnes the home representatives against the Reserves from Plymouth will be: Back, R. M. Pinsent; three-quarters, H. Baker, J. Windeatt, F. Kinsman and E. Stoyle; halves, S. Rodgers, and J. Marley; forwards, E. Nott (captain), B. Hooppell, S. Salter, J. Hooppell, S. Hawkins, G. Scobel, F. Rumbelow and J. Butchers. ….

Newton and Torquay Athletic, at Newton, ought to furnish a good game. Bond is out of the home team because of the injury he received at Exeter last week, and it is doubtful who will take his place. As selected, the side stands thus: Back, Pinsent (or Wreford); three-quarters, Hutchings, (captain), Drake, Davis, and Gibson; halves, E. Goodman, and A. N. Other; forwards, Dobson, Beer, Stevens, Strother, Cox, Sims, Wreford and Steer. The kick-off will be at 3, and Mr. Clements will referee. …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

October 1901

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 5th October 1901

Highweek Harvest Festival: Harvest thanksgiving services for the parish were held on Thursday. The Alexandra Hall was nicely laid out with tables for the holding of a sumptuous tea; and its attractiveness was increased by the beautiful display of table decorations. The ladies and gentlemen who kindly gave tables were Lady Baker, Messrs. Holmes, Stockman, Clarke, Vicary, Eldred, H. T. Parker, Atkyns, Lloyd-Downes, Knowles, Kitson, Liardet, Martin, Webster, Carew Hunt, Staveley, H. Foss, Misses Raker, Vicary, Wild (2), Woods, King (2), Greenshield, Sir T. Secombe, Rev. H. Archer, and Messrs. L. Bearn., W Pinsent, C. G. Vicary, Rev. Prideaux and Mr. W. Shapley rendered valuable assistance to those attending to the requirements of the large company who were seated at the tables. The enjoyment of the tea also largely contributed to by the excellent playing of selections on the piano by Miss Kitson and L. Bearne. Subsequent to the tea, a particularly bright and happy service was conducted in St. Mary's Highweek, and the church was well-nigh filled to overflowing with a crowded congregation. The clergy present were Revs. Harris (rector), — Prideaux (curate) and R. J. Bond (vicar of Ashburton). The church was tastefully decorated with fruit, flowers, etc. by ladies. ... *(discussion of the event)* …

[GRO0911 Devonport] (?)

Clevedon Mercury: 5th October 1901

Somerset Archaeological Society: … The Rev. E. H. Bates dilated on the extensive view to be obtained from the spot and remarked that it would be a grand site for a national memorial to Alfred; within sight from the spot were Glastonbury, the home of King Arthur; the home of the

Great Earl of Chatham at Burton Pynsent, and the monument to the Duke of Wellington on the Blackdown Hills.

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 5th October 1901

Plymouth Reserves v. Totnes: … *(a detailed description of the game)* … At Totnes on Saturday afternoon. Both teams played as advertised. …

From a long throw out in their '25 by Rodgers, Kinsman handled and passed to Windeatt who went over with the first try for the home team amid applause. Pinsent goaled. …

Totnes continued to press, and Pinsent conceded another minor, … Stoyle went over with the second try, and Pinsent again added the extra points …

Rodgers picked up the ball during loose play and went over the rut with the third try but Pinsent failed at goal. …

Nott started for the homesters after lemon time, and Kressinger repolied. Plymouth forwards dribbled to Pinsent, but he stopped the rush. … From a five yards' scrum the same player relieved. Pinsent was collared with the ball and the visitors attacked hotly. …

Time was then called leaving Totnes winners by 2 goals 1 try to 1 try. …

(elsewhere) … *(second description of game)* … The other try was scored by Rodgers. Pinsent was entrusted with each of the kicks and was successful in goaling two. …

Pinsent at back was very sure, and when the visitors challenged his line with the slope in their favour, he stopped several rushes in a daring manner.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times Saturday 5th October 1901

Totnes v Buckfastleigh: … R. Pinsent, back … *(continues)* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser: Thursday 10th October 1901

Musical Education in Newbury: Distribution of Trinity College Certificates: An interesting little gathering took place on Friday afternoon in the Parish Room, Newbury, the occasion being the distribution of the awards gained by students of the Newbury Centre, and it was more interesting because of the visit of Dr. Turpin, Warden of Trinity College, who is a leading man in musical circles and an enthusiast in promotion of culture in this particular art. …

Secretary's Report: Miss Staples read the following report: … *(includes)* … The highest marks were gained by two candidates in the preparatory division, Theodora Reeve-Smith, aged 6, and Gilbert S. Pinsent, aged 12, tying with 88 marks each; the prize had consequently to be divided between them in accordance with the roles in the local prize regulations. …

December Examination: … Pianoforte Playing … Preparatory Division: Gilbert S. Pinsent (pupil of Miss Johnson) and Theodora Reeve Smith, 88, especially commended, and prize divided between these two candidates.

[GRO0370 Hennock]

Western Times: Saturday 12th October 1901

Rugby: Totnes visit Plymouth to play the Argyle, and, with the following team, will give them a good game: Back, R. Pinsent; three-quarters, H. Baker, A. Goodman, F. Kinsman and A. Searle; halves, S. Rodgers and G. Marley; forwards E. Knott (capt.), B. Hooppell, G. Scoble, S. Salter, A. Rumbelow, E. Hawkins, J. Hooppell and J. Butchers.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 12th October 1901

Totnes v Buckfastleigh: At Totnes, in showery weather, before fair attendance. … The home men rushed along the touchline, and attacked, but Hamlyn relieved, and Pinsent was tackled in possession in the centre …

Just after Rodgers scored, but Pinsent failed to majorise. …

Totnes put in a grand bit of passing, but Baker was checked just in time. The visitors came away smartly, but Pinsent kicked on, and Totnes following up quickly, lost a try by Butchers kicking too hard when they had no opposition, the ball going dead. After a short spell on the defensive, Butchers carried play to the opposing back. The "Bucks" broke away, and Pinsent was called upon. Baker put in a fine run, and assisted by Knott, the first named scored a clever try, which Pinsent again failed to convert. …

Rumbelow relieved, and just after Pinsent saved a score …

(elsewhere) ... Pinsent was given a good deal of work in checking the rushes of the visitors, and came through the test creditably to himself, but the three-quarter line was not tested as it might have been …

(elsewhere) … Argyle are to be met at Plymouth … The team to represent Totnes will be … R. Pinent, back, …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 19th October 1901

Argyle v. Totnes: At Home Park, Plymouth. The game followed an Association match, and the light was bad when play started … *(detailed description of match)* …

Argyle was then penalized for off-side, and Pinsent managed to drop a goal from a free kick …

(elsewhere) ... Totnes v. Plymouth: At Plymouth today (Saturday): Totnes team: … R. Pinsent, back …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Clevedon Mercury 19th October 1901

Bishop Brownlow, of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Clifton, is having a very unpleasant correspondence in the "Time" with a Miss Pynsent who, until recently, was head of the unfortunate English Benedictine nuns at Rome. These nuns were "evited" at the instigation of the ecclesiastical authorities, and Miss Pynsent had since laid thee troubles bare before the public. Bishop Brownlow, who replied to her, said, among other things, that Miss Pynsent had given up her belief in Christianity. To this Miss Pynsent retorted that that was so, but it was the injustice and immorality she found at Rome that destroyed her faith. Bishop Brownlow has now published another letter which concludes with these words: "Miss Pynsent say that "injustice and immorality are in Rome the rule rather than the exception". This is a seeping accusation for a lady to make. I would ask her to write on a sheet of paper the names of all the ecclesiastics with whom she is acquainted and put a mark against those whom she knows to have been guilty of immorality and make out the percentage."

[GRO1138 Hennock]

Western Times: Tuesday 22nd October 1901

The late Mr. Hutchings: The remains of the late Mr. T. W. B. Hutchings were interred at Teignmouth cemetery on Saturday afternoon amid tokens of great respect. … *(description, includes list of those attending, including prominent liberals and)* … C. Brewer, H. Pinsent, S. Brewer …

[see also Western Times: Monday 21st October 1901]

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Western Times: Wednesday 23rd October 1901

Rugby: To-Day's County Trial: For the County trial match at Devonport today, teams were last night decided on which are very different from the original selections. So much so, indeed, that the game will practically resolve itself into the trial of purely club, as against county, players. W.

Brock, of Exeter, will captain one side and W. A. Boyle, Richmond and Barum, the other: Teams: … *(include)* …

W. A. Boyle's XV: Back, Pinsent (Totnes), Three quarters; Vaughan (Exeter), Boyle (Richmond) (captain), Crouch (Albion), Peard (Albion); halves, Bews (Albion), Russell (Sidmouth); forwards, Manning (Tiverton), Wilcocks (Plymouth), Knott (R.N.E. College), Evans, Heppell (Albion) Browne, Wharton (Argyle) and Symes (Crediton).

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 24th October 1901

Rugby: Duffin v the Rest of the County: I don't think Devon will have to go very far for the half-backs this season. If the country trial match which took place at the Rectory Field, Devonport, yesterday afternoon was of no other service – which I deny – it undoubtedly assured us on this point … *(description of game)* …

At back, Stidston missed an excellent opportunity of establishing strong claims to the custodianship by failing to kick to touch. Pinsent was the better punter though somewhat indecisive. Although it was a pleasing match and gave satisfaction to the Devon Committee. … Boyle's XV: Back, Pinsent (Totnes) …

[GRP0750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 26th October 1901

Funeral of the Late Mr. T. W. B. Hutchings: Teignmouth and Newton Abbot, and indeed the whole of South Devon, were largely represented at the funeral of the late Mr. Thomas W. B. Hutchings which took place at the former town last Saturday afternoon … *(description of the event) … (others attending)* … *(a long list includes)* … H. Pinsent …

[GRO0419 Hennock]

The Queen: Saturday 26th October 1901

Bazaars and Sales: Lady St. Lavan opened a very pretty Venetian bazaar at the Public Hall, Devonport, on a recent fine October day, the effort being made in aid of the Building Fund of St. Mark's Ford. There was a good attendance at the opening ceremony, and the bazaar has done well financially, thanks to the pretty pageant of Venetian dresses, Venetian dances and scenery arranged by those who organized it. Numbers of well-known people were helping at the pretty furnished stall. The Misses Baillie-Hamilton were among the group at Mrs. Todpe's vicarage stall; Lady Poore was in charge of the naval stall, and had to help her Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Moore and Miss Pinsent. There was an art stall where Miss Redcliffe, Mrs. Davison and Mrs. J. Watts were among the vendors. …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Gentlewoman: Saturday 26th October 1901

One of the most artistic bazaars ever arranged in the Three Towns was the Venetian Sale held at the Public Hall, Devonport, on October 15th, 16th, and 17th on behalf of the building fund of the new Sunday School and Institute in connection with the Church of St. Mark's Ford, which has a population of 10,000 people, and of which the Rev. C. R. Teape in the vicar. … *(description)* ...

Among the stallholders were: Fancy Stall: Mrs. Teape, the Misses Baillie-Hamilton, White, Cole and Archer. Naval Stall: Lady Poore, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Evans. Miss Pinsent: Flowers etc. … *(continues)* …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 26th October 1901

Football Notes: Totnes took a weak team to Plymouth last Saturday, to meet the home XV, who were at full strength. …

Pinsent can in no way be blamed for the tries scored against Totnes. He was worked very hard and did fairly well and saved more than one apparently certain score …

(elsewhere) ... Pinsent was not as good as Churchill on the day's play. He, perhaps, had more work but he seemed to be flurried the whole time …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

November 1901

Western Times: Saturday 2nd November 1901

Rugby: Totnes (v Paignton) at Paignton: … *(?)* Pinsent, A. Searle, F. Kinsman, E. Adams, H. Baker, J. Windeatt, G. Marley, E. Knott (capt.), S. Salter, G. Scoble, J. Butchers, J. Hooppell, B. Hooppell, E. Hawkins, Rumbelow …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 2nd November 1901

Paignton v Totnes: Totnes play Paignton at Paignton today (Saturday) with the following team: … R. Pinsent, back ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 4th November 1901

Rugby: At Paignton the home team and Totnes played a pointless draw. Keenly contested, the game was a good one, and very interesting to watch. Perhaps the homesters had a slight advantage on the play, but a draw was a most satisfactory conclusion for both teams. For Totnes, Adams, Pincent, Windeatt and Searle shone, while Horsham's tackling for Paignton was very fine. Webber was a good back. Boles and Blake did some excellent footwork among the home forwards.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 7th November 1901

Meeting of the General Committee: A Meeting of the General Committee of the Madras People's Fair was held on the 5th instant at the Band Stand, People's Park for the election of officers and an Executive Committee …

On the motion of Mr. Sivagnana Moodelliar, the Ven'ble Archbishop Colgan was voted to the Chair. The following names were added to the General Committee: *… (long list includes)* … C. Pinsent …

[GRO0133 India]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 9th November 1901

South Devon Congregational Union: Autumnal Meeting at Brixham: Devonshire Congregational Union's autumnal meetings opened at Brixham on Monday evening with a service at the church in Goldton Street …

The meeting was continued on Tuesday where the proceedings opened with a prayer meeting in the Congregational Church …

The list of delegates was as follows: *… (includes)* … Rev. C. Waring, Messrs. C. Warren and J. Pinsent, Paignton …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 9th November 1901

Totnes v Teignmouth: At Totnes today (Saturday) Totnes will play Teignmouth with the following team: … R. Pinsent, back …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Civil & Military Gazette (Lahore): Tuesday 12th November 1901

The Agnostic Abbess: Miss Pynsent and the Augustinians: In the Globe of September 30 were published particulars of a scandal attaching to the Benedictine community of nuns in Rome. Miss Pynsent, the Abbess, had written to the Times a letter in which she alleged that she suffered persecution at the hands of the ecclesiastical authorities, and in particular those of the Iris Augustinians in Rome … *(continues)* as per The Times …

[GRO1138 Hennock]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 15th November 1901

Football: Played at Totnes on Saturday. The visitors kicked off and play settled in the home territory for some time: Teignmouth having rather the best of the matter. …

Nott restarted for the homesters, and the visitors rushed into the Totnes twenty-five, Searle kicking to touch. Totnes continually pressed the visitors and did some pretty passing but the Teignmouth defences were sound. From a mark Pinsent just missed a goal and shortly after the same player nearly dropped a goal from the twenty-five-yard flag. From a good following-up Searle was all but over. Play became somewhat uninteresting owing to the darkness and time was called leaving the game a pointless draw.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 16th November 1901

Totnes v Teignmouth: Played at Totnes on Saturday before a small gate. … *(detailed description)* … Totnes were awarded a free. From the ensuing play Pinsent was collared with the ball, but he managed to clear and kicked to touch …

The visitor's back got in a flier, and Pinsent returned … Marley got the ball away from a scrum but failed to pass. Pinsent returned, and the ball went into touch. …

Teignmouth pressed, and Adams kicked into touch in the visitor's '25. A Teignmouthian heeled, and Pinsent made a good return. …

Teignouth pressed but the homesters tackled well and forced the visitors back, and they were penalized for off-side, Pinsent kicking into touch near the halfway flag. A visitor was again off-side, but little advantage was gained. Pinsent was collared with the ball …

Kingsman marked in a favourable position, Pinsent tried to goal, but the ball went wide, and the visitors saved. Baker took the ball from the restart and dodged a dozen opponents and ran well down and kicked. Pinsent just missed a drop goal, and Teignmouth again saved. Shortly after,

from a kick by Searle, the visitors once more saved. Pinsent replied to the restart, and scums took place near the centre …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Civil & Military Gazette (Lahore): Thursday 21st November 1901

Departures by the Mail: The following is the list of passengers booked to proceed by the Caledonia to Aden, Marseilles, Plymouth and London. … *(a list includes)* … Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. D. …

[GRO0331 India] [GRO0616 India]

Derbyshire Times and Chesterfield Herald: Saturday 23rd November 1901

In Parliament: Session 1902 Leicestershire and Warwickshire Electric Power: *(incorporation of company … notice of application ... long legal notice)* …

Printed copies of the intended Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next: Dated this 14th Day of November, 1901 Davies, Sanders and Co., Chesterfield; and Pinsent and Co., Bennett's Hill, Birmingham (solicitors for the Bill) and W. and W. M. Bell, 27, Great George Street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents:

Western Times: Tuesday 26th November 1901

Totnes: At Totnes, Thursday evening, a farewell dinner was given to Mr. R. M. Pinsent, a prominent member of the Totnes Football and Cricket Clubs, and Mr. C. Hains, second son of Dr. Hains, late of Totnes, who are shortly sailing to join the South African Mounted Police. The mayor (Mr. T. W. Windeatt) presided over a good company at the Commercial Hotel, and, after alluding to the pluck they had exhibited in volunteering for service, said the presentation to them represented the outward and visible sign of their friendly feeling. As Mayor, he wished them "God speed" and prosperity in the name of the ancient borough and its inhabitants, and handed each purses of £5 10s, subscribed for by their friends. Both recipients, who were loudly cheered, acknowledged the gifts, which they said would remind them of the friends in Totnes. The health of the mayor was given by Mr. W. F. Tollit, and acknowledged by his Worship, who, at a later stage, proposed The Devonshire Regiment and the Totnes boys at the front," to the splendid service of the Devon Regiment in South Africa, and asked for contributions to the Christmas presents which were to be sent out to them by the Mayoress.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 28th November 1901

The Special Railway Commissioner. At Vizagapatam: The Special Railway Commissioner, Mr. Robertson, accompanied by Mr. Becher, ... *(continues)* ...

In Madras: The Commissioner arrived in Madras on Sunday and on the 26th instant he visited the Harbour and was shown around by Mr. C. Pinsent, the Secretary, and Mr. Longhurst, the Engineer. From there he went to the Egmore Station, where he was met by Mr. Simpson, the Acting Agent of the S. I. Railway, ... *(continues)* …

[GRO0133 India]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Saturday 30th November 1901

Bombay: Passengers Departed: Per Caledonia (Nov. 16th) for London *(etc.)* … *(include)* … Mr. and Mrs. P. H. D. Pinsent *(sic)* …

[GRO0331 India] [GRO0616 India]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 30th November 1901

Mr. R. M. Pinsent, who has joined the South African Mounted Police, leaves Southampton in the "Manchester Merchant " at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday. …

(elsewhere) ... On Thursday evening the members of St. John's Church choir met at Pomeroy House, the residence of Rev. H. E. Egremont, curate in charge, and presented Mr. R. M. Pinsent, who has been a member of the choir for some time and who is leaving for South Africa, with a gold sovereign purse. In making the presentation on behalf of the members of the choir, the Rev. H. Egremont said that they were sorry to lose one of their members, who was always in regular attendance at the services, and who was also so popular with the members. He trusted that the sovereign purse would never be empty and wished Mr. Pinsent every prosperity in his new sphere of labour, and a safe return. Mr. Pinsent thanked the members for their very kind present, although he did not know what he had done to deserve such recognition. He alluded to the very pleasant time which he had spent in the choir, and said that if he was spared to return, he should be pleased to be able to assist the choir again. In felicitous terms Mr. W. J. Philhpe, who organised the presentation, proposed the health of Mr. Pinsent, and he briefly replied.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 30th November 1901

Dart Vale Harriers: Dart Vale Harriers met at Follaton, Totnes, on Thursday morning, and there was a large crowd present. …

Those present were Messrs. W. J. Phillips, A. Hingston junr. H. Lloyd, Jordan, Wreeford (Ashprington), Holman (Torquay), G. Mitchell, R. Pinsent, G. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Miss Turner (Torquay) ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO0750 Devonport]

December 1901

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 4th December 1901

A Pugilistic Tramcar Passenger: The Company's Responsibility: At the Birmingham County Court, today, before His Honour Judge Whitcborne: an interesting action was tried which raised the question of the liability of tramway and omnibus proprietors for admitting drunken passengers into their vehicles. Plaintiff was William Hitchman of Hicks Street, builder, and the defendants were the City of Birmingham Tramway Company. Plaintiff claimed £25 damages for being assaulted in one of the company's trams on the 1st September last by a fellow-passenger who was drunk. Mr. Cochrane appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Milward (instructed by Messrs, Pinsent, and Co.) for the defendants. The plaintiff stated that on the 1st September last he was returning to Moseley by a late tram, into which he got at Station Street. There was only one other passenger, and they sat opposite each other close to the door. They had only gone about 100 to 150 yards when four men got in, stumbled over the plaintiff's feet, and walked the far end of the car, where they sat down and began quarrelling. Noticing him looking them, one of the men, whose name was afterwards found to be Bartlett, shouted "What the – are you looking at?" Plaintiff made no reply. One of the men then held up a bottle and invited him to drink. He shook his head, and then Bartlett staggered down the car and struck him violently in the face with a basin wrapped in a cloth which was carrying. He asked the conductor to stop the car and got on the footboard to call a policeman. Barelet kicked him off the footboard on to the street and kicked him again when he lay in the gutter. There were no policemen about, so they got on to the car, which had waited, and went on to Camp Hill Station where they found Police Constable Benton, and he charged Bartlett with the assault … *(continues) ... (company not liable for an assault outside of the tram).*

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 6th December 1901

Melton Division Liberal Association: Alderman Wakerley at Belgrave: A well-attended meeting of the Ward Committee was held at the Nonconformist schoolroom, Loughborough Road, last evening. The president, Mr. F. W. Kemp occupied the chair. Amongst others present were Ald. Wakerley, Councilors J. W. Burton, and D. Henderson, Mr. J. R. Hartshorn, and Mr. J. Hackett (secretaries), Dr. Hutchinson, Messrs. H. W. Bayley. W. Minchen, Geo. Bates, F. W. Bacon, J. Prentice, J. Pinsent, H. R. Hulse, J. Goodenough, J. Poyner etc. …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th December 1901

General News: … Mr. R. M. Pinsent, who has done good service for the Totnes football and cricket clubs, has joined the South African Police and sailed from Southampton.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 9th December 1901

Rugby: At Totnes, in miserable weather, the home team met Brixham. Totnes were weak, Adams and Windeatt being absent and L. Stoyle playing back in place of Pinsent who has left for South Africa. Play in the first half was monopolised by the forwards. In the second Nott raced over between the uprights from the line-out, and Kinsman majorised, Totnes won by five points to nil.

[see similar: Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 14th December 1901]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Hampstead News: Thursday 12th December 1901

Hampstead Conservatoire: A students' concert at the Hampstead Conservatoire on Monday evening was attended by a large gathering and the approval of the audience of the whole programme was well merited. ... *(discussion)* ...

Miss Maud Pinsent, a pupil of Madame Fischer Sobell, is a most capable and accomplished pianist, and her execution of two of Chopin's Studies was very finished. ... *(continues)* …

[GRO0319 India]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 14th December 1901

Local Intelligence: … At the West of England Fat Stock and Poultry Show at Plymouth on Wednesday, r. W. S. Pinsent of our town was awarded the first prize in the Dorking (any colour) hen class. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Friday 20th December 1901

Webster's Brickworks, Ltd.: Trade Reviving: It was pointed out in the report the directors of Messrs. Webster, Limited, presented to the annual meeting at the offices, Coventry, today, that the profit on the working amounted to £82 17s 4d, but after all charges had been made there remained an adverse balance of the year of £2,865 4s 1d. The past years was stated to have been

a very difficult one, as the depression in the building trade had not only continued but had been still more acute …

… no directors' fees had been, nor would be drawn until the Company was again making profits. The chair was taken by Mr. Warwick; and the other directors present were Mesrs. T. Smith, G. H. Thynne, and H. Webster (managing director); also Messrs. H. C. Pinsent (solicitor) W. Aston (auditor) and W. Elson (secretary) … *(description of business including railway connection and improving conditions)* …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 27th December 1901

Bovey Tracey Show: A Good Entry for Boxing Day Attraction: The fanciers' show was held in the Town Hall, Bovey Tracey on Boxing Day. The entries numbered 108: …

Poultry: Plymouth rock; cock: 1, J. Webber; 2, W. Leaker, 3, R. Ladd: Hen or pullet, 1, and sp., J. Webber; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, R. Ladd: …

Any other variety: 1, J. Pinsent; 2, G. Mardon; Hen or pullet, J. Pinsent; 2, G. Mardon, 3, R. Dunn: Bantam, any variety, cock, 1, G. Hydon; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, W. J. T. Mardon. Hen or pullet, 1, W. J. T. Mardon; 3, G. Hydon …

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Coventry Times: 8th January 1902

RE. The Coventry Tube and Metal Co. Limited, Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry: Edwards , Son, & Bigwood: Are instructed by the Receiver for the Debenture Holders (E. M. Sharp, Esq.) to sell by auction at the works as above, on Tuesday and Wednesday January 14th and 15th 1902, at eleven o'clock prompt each day, the Whole of the valuable, nearly-new trade plant and machinery for the production of Weldless Steel and Butt ended Iron tubing …. *(continues)* ...

Catalogues may be had of E. M sharp Esq. … Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

Clevedon 11th Mercury: January 1902

Deaths: … Rawlins: On New Year's Day, 1902, suddenly at Barrow, Somerset, Jane Augusta, widow of Colonel T. A. Rawlins, late 41st and 80th Regiments, and youngest daughter of the late Thomas Pynsent, Esq. of Westward Ho, aged 52.

[GRO0472 Hennock] [GRO0835 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 17th January 1902

Birmingham & Midland Institute: The adjourned annual meeting of the Birmingham and Midland Institute was held yesterday to receive a report of the Scrutineers (Mr. E. Hartle and Mr. W. Bentley) notifying the election of the governors for the council for the Institute for 1902. Alderman R. F. Martineau presided, and the proceedings lasted a couple of minutes: the council for 1902 in its completed form is as follows: … *(long list includes)* … Hume C. Pinsent …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Weekly Post: Saturday 18th January 1902

Midland Institute Council: On Thursday the result of the voting for electing members of the Council of Birmingham Midland Institute was declared, the following gentlemen being chosen for the ensuing year: Messrs. C. B. Bragg, J. B. Carslake, Charles Green, Simon Leitner, C. E. Martineau, T. W. Martin, W. Bailey, Marshal Hume, *(sic)* C. Pinsent, Maurice Pollack, G. H. Twigg and T. Stacey Wilson.

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 25th January 1902

Totnes Railway Employees Annual Dinner: The annual dinner of Totnes Great Western Railway employees took place on Wednesday night at the Commercial Hotel, Totnes. The mayor (Mr. T. W. Windeatt) presided with Mr. J. W. Jones (station master) in the vice-chair. … *(list of those present)* …

The Chairman, in reply, said his connection with the Volunteers and the Army was now very slight, as he had retired from the effective list with his rank and the right to wear his uniform (applause). He was, perhaps, more connected with the service through his two sons, officers in the Totnes Company (applause) …

When last he presided over a gathering in that room it was to bid farewell to two smart young men – Messrs. Pinsent and Hains (applause). … *(continues)* …

If the war still went on, he hoped they would not be forgotten (applause). Only on Sunday the relatives of Pinsent heard that he safely arrived in South Africa in good form and health and had been sent to a blockhouse, but his kit had disappeared. …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Birmingham Weekly Post: Saturday 25th January 1902

Liability of Employers: His Honour Judge Whitehorne, K.C., gave his decision on Wednesday at the Birmingham County Court in an arbitration under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The claim was made by John Wall Holmes, fitter, 42 West Street, Wolverhampton, against the City of Birmingham Tramways Company for compensation for injuries sustained during his employment *... (long discussion)* …

He therefore gave judgment for the respondents: Mr. Vachell (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co.) who appeared for the Tramway Company, did not ask for costs. Mr. Haslam of Wolverhampton represented the applicant.

North Devon Herald: 30th January 1902

South Molton Poultry and Pigeon Show: … Dorking Cock or Hen – 1 and special, H. Reeve; 2 and v.h.c.; Major C. Arthur; 3, Nicholls Bros.; 4 W. Cook and Son; v.h.c. F. A. Palmer, T. Nicholls, W. S. Pinsent.

[GRO0911 Hennock]

February 1902

North Devon Journal: Thursday 6th February 1902

South Molton Poultry and Pigeon Show: The awards at the Show on Wednesday were as follows: Poultry: …

Dorkings, any age, cock, or hen: 1 and sp. H. Reeves, Ainsworth; 2 and vhc, Major C. Arthur; 3, Nicholls Bros., Wadebridge; 4, Cook and Son; vhc. F. A. Palmer. T. Nichols, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 10th February 1902

Bovey Tracey: The annual social tea of Bovey Congregational Church and congregation has been held with very satisfactory results. A good company assembled; the proceedings were of a very homely character. The statistical and financial statements were read and approved, and a number of short speeches given representative of the various institutions of the church. For the Sunday School, Mr. G. Pinsent spoke; for the finances, Mr. Endacott, for the C. E., Mrs. Blake, Miss L. Martin, and Mr. W. Heath; for the local preachers, Mr. W. H. Heath, and Mr. A. Mountford: for the branch church at Cold East, Mr. F. Northway and Mr. J. Cumming. Rev. R.

Blake appealed who remained outside the fellowship to come to a decision, and to make a good confession.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Stamford Mercury: Friday 14th February 1902

To Graziers, Investors, Small Capitalists and Others: Rectory House Farm, Hogsthorpe, near Alford, Lincolnshire, to be sold by the auction by John Willson and son, at the Windmill Hotel in Alford, on Tuesday the 25th day of February 1902, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, subject to such special conditions of sale embodying the common form conditions of the Lincolnshire Incorporated Law society, as shall be then read … *(details of 168a estate)* …

Printed particulars, with lithographed plans, print of residences and conditions of sale, may be had on application to the auctioneers, Hogsthorpe, near Alford, or at our Offices, Pinsent and Company, solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham; 5th February 1902

[see similar Stamford Mercury: Friday 7th February 1902 etc.]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 17th February 1902

Funeral of Mr. Scratton, 'Squire of Ogwell: The funeral of the late Mr. D. R. Scratton, 'squire of Ogwell, who died at his residence, West Ogwell House last week, after a few days' illness, took place on Saturday, there being a large attendance … *(description of ceremony)* …

Among those present at the grave-side, in addition to those already mentioned were … *(long list includes)* ... W. Pinsent (Highweek) …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Evening Herald: Wednesday 19th February 1902

To-Day's Football: Argyle v. Y.M.C.A.: This Wednesday League match was contested at Home Park in fine weather before a decent crowd. Argyle opened play and at once pressed. They were short-handed and Pattison went in goal, Dyer playing back by himself. After severe pressure on the visitor's goal, the homers were pressed back. Then Pinsent came out and went in goal, but the referee was not brought acquainted with the change. Pinsent handling a penalty was awarded and Thomas at the second attempt scored easily. The visitors, having taken the lead, again and again, but Cleminson ran back and Scarr shot weakly. Argyle were all over their opponents, but their shots were weak, and a long kick from a free from Dyer resulted in the visiting goalkeeper being beaten ... *(continues)* …

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Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 20th February 1902

The Late Mr. D. R. Scratton: Funeral at Ogwell: ... *(long description of service)* … Among others present were … *(a long list includes)* … Mr. W. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 22nd February 1902

Funeral of the Late Mr. D. R. Scratton: Touching spectacle at Ogwell … *(very long review of event)* …

Among those who attended the funeral --- *(very long list includes)* … Mr. W. S. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 26th February 1902

Birmingham Law Society: Mr. R. A. Pinsent, of the Law Society presided at the annual gathering of the organisation at the Law Library today, and in the course of his presidential address, he remarked that the accounts were satisfactory, partly, he thought, because they were not very interesting. The society was not formed for profit … *(continues) ... (long article covering his speech)* …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 27th February 1902

Cricket: Bovey Tracey: The annual meeting of the Bovey Tracey Cricket Club was held at the Dolphin Hotel on Monday evening. Mr. J. Pascoe presiding …

The vice-residents of last year were re-elected; captain, T. W. Steer; vice captain A. Pascoe. Second XI, W. Pinsent, A. Montford; treasurer, W. Pascoe …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Stamford Mercury: Friday 28th February 1902

Alford: Property Sale: Messrs. Willson and Sons offered for sale by auction on Tuesday at the Windmill Hotel, a freehold estate at Hogsthorpe containing 168a … *(description of auction)* …

Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham were solicitors to the vendors.

March 1902

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 15th March 1902

On Monday evening the members of the Highweek Church Institute had a pleasant journey to Bovey Tracey by brake, the object of their being to engage in a bagatelle match with representatives of the town, and they returned home the winners by 27 points. The scores were: Bovey: Harris 136, Mountford 80, Ley 137, Pinsent 150, Mountford 143, Coysh 150, Heath 150, Lethbridge 150; total 1,096: Highweek – A. Hobley 150, J. Warren 150, F. Bulley 150, T. Bowden135, R. Sellick 150, A. Adams 121, A. Pickett 142, F. Sellick 125, total 1,123 …

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 29th March 1902

Rate Cases at Newton: Some rate cases were down for hearing before Newton Abbot magistrates on Tuesday, and a couple of cases from Chudleigh. …

John Pinsent of Chudleigh who did not appear was summoned for non-payment of a rate amounting to 3s 6d. Mr. Blackmore gave the evidence. He said the defendant came to Chudleigh from Bovey Tracey. The usual order was made.

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Birmingham Weekly Post: Saturday 29th March 1902

Settled: Thomas Smith v. Thomas Smith Stamping Works (Limited): IN this action, for breach of contract, Mr. J. J. Parfitt appeared for the plaintiff (instructed by Messrs. Pepper, Tangye and Winterbottom) and Mr. McCardie (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co.,) for the defendants … *(continues)* …

April 1902

Worcestershire Chronicle: Saturday 5th April 1902

Marriage of the Rev. E. A. S. Gell: … *(description and list of invitees)* ... The invited guests included: Miss Mary Ryland, of The Redlands; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rylands, and daughter (Moxall), …

And Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Ryland (Cheltenham) and many others …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 4th April 1902

Marriage of Miss G. J. R. Bembridge and the Rev. E. A. S. Gell, M.A.: A pretty wedding took place at Lillington Church on Thursday afternoon, in the presence of a large and fashionable congregation. The contracting parties were Miss Gertrude Jennie Ryland Bembridge, daughter of the late Rev. Edward Rushton Bembridge, M.A. for some time Vicar of Cookely, Worcestershire and of Mrs. Bembridge, and the Rev. Edward Anthony Sydney Gell, vicar of Corsham, son of the Rev. Canon Gell, rector of Ripple … *(description of wedding and list of attendants, including a Ryland bridesmaid) … (the reception was attended by … includes)* …

Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, Mr. Roy Pinsent, Master John R. Pinsent, Miss Ryland, Mrs. W. P. Ryland and Mrs. and Mrs. S. P. Ryland, the Misses Millicent, Gwyeth and Dorothy Ryland …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport] [GRO0768 Devonport] [GRO0528 Devonport]

Western Evening Herald: Tuesday 8th April 1902

Another Plymouth Cure: "I have lived at my present address for twenty-six years," writes Mr. S. Pinsent of 31 Morley Place, Plymouth: "and needless to say, I am well known in the town." "For many years I suffered from Sciatica; I cannot describe the agony I underwent from this fearful malady …" … *(continues as shown in other newspapers) …*

[GRO0775 Bovey Tracey]

London Daily Chronicle: 11th April 1902

Situations Wanted: … Bakers: Foreman, reliable man, all smalls, goof ref. Pinsent, 15, Beulah Rod, Leyton stone. …

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Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 17th April 1902

H.M.S. Britannia Prize Day: Distribution of Awards by Admiral Douglas: Vice-Admiral Archibald L. Douglas, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, on Wednesday distributed the prizes on H. M. cadet training ship Britannia at Dartmouth … *(continues at length) … (distribution of prizes) … (list includes) …* Chief Captains: Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Glasgow: Fourth term captains: Mr. Methuen, Mr. Fitzgerald, and Mr. Pinsent: Third term Captains *… (continues)* …

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Lancashire Evening Post: Wednesday 23rd April 1902

The Rolling Stock Combine: Appointment of Chairman: The first meeting of the associated directors of what is not to be known as the Metropolitan Amalgamated Railway Carriage and Waggon Company took place on Tuesday in Birmingham in the offices of Messrs. Pinsent and

Co., in Waterloo Street, with the primary business of election a chairman. Mr. W. L. Hodgkinson (of the Metropolitan Company) presided, and there were present …

Herapath's Railway Journal Friday 25th April 1902

The first meeting of the directors of the Metropolitan Amalgamated Railway Carriage and Wagon Company took place on Tuesday at the offices of Messrs. Pinsent and Col, Waterloo Street, Birmingham, with the primary business of electing a chairman …

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 25th April 1902

Visitors to Stratford: … Red Horse Hotel: … *(includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent and party, London …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Morning Leader: Saturday 26th April 1902

In the City: 321 Mansion House Chambers: The Stock markets yesterday again showed a cheerful disposition. The rise in Consols, Home Rails, and Kaffirs was renewed *... (continues)* … A big combine of railway carriage manufacturers has just been registered with a capital of a million and a half sterling under the title of the Metropolitan Amalgamated Railway Carriage and Waggon Company Limited …

Among the seven signatories to the memorandum of association are *... (includes)* … the three members of the firm of Pinsent, Pinsent and Freeman, of Birmingham. The Solicitors to Tubes, Limited and many other of the Chamberlain companies. …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

Somerset Guardian and Radstock Observer: Saturday 26th April 1902

Wedding at St. John's R.C.: The wedding took place on Saturday at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, South Parade (R.C.) by license, of Mr. T. B. Blagden of Teddington, Middlesex, son of the late Mr. Robert Blagden, F.R.C.S. of Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire, and Miss W. M. Cope-Proctor, daughter of Alderman cope-Proctor of Clifton, Bristol *... (continues).* …

Guests included … Mr. H. P. Howard Ryland (of Moxhill park, near Birmingham) and Mr. R. A. Pinsent (of Birmingham) …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 26th April 1902

Rugby: Totnes Record: The record of the Totnes Football Club for the past season shows that the team played 21 games, won 9 and lost 7, drawn 5 and scored 116 points, as against 98 scored by their opponents. *... (summary of results)* …

Kinsman converted six tries, and also dropped a penalty goal whilst Pincent kicked four goals and one penalty, and Rumbelow converted one try.

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Reading Mercury: Saturday 26th April 1902

North Hants School of Music: At the Annual examination of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, for local school examinations in music recently held in Basingstoke, … the following pupils were successful in gaining the certificates of the above Board: elementary Division: Pianoforte: Miss Natalie Seymour and Miss Margery Powell (distinction). Violin: Miss Jessie Illingworth and Master Gerald Pinsent: Violoncello …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

May 1902

South Bucks Standard: Friday 9th May 1902

Burnham: Obituary: We regret to record the death of F. Pincent, (sic) husband of Mrs. M. Pincent, nee Sharpe of "The Ferns," Burnham. The death was probably due to the effects of the severity of the English climate, the deceased having for a number of years lived in India. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow, who, by her interest in the welfare of the parishioners, especially the young, had gained much respect.

[GRO0331 India] [GRO0616 India]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 9th May 1902

Cricket: Babbacombe did not do so well as was anticipated against Bovey on Saturday …

The home team who went to the wickets first ran up a total of 87, several useful scores being made. To this number Babbscombe could only respond with 28. The bowing of W. Pinsent and Widdicombe being altogether too good for them …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 9th May 1902

Death: Pinsent: On the 6th instant, at 2, Ilchester Mansions, Kensington, Frederick Henry Davison Pinsent, youngest son of the late Henry J. Pinsent, of Portswood, Southampton.

[GRO0331 India] [GRO0420 India]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 14th May 1902

Death of Captain Hinks, Son of a Birmingham Manufacturer: News reached Birmingham this morning of the death, near Middleberg (Cape Colony) of Captain Ernest Hinks, fourth son of Mr. Joseph Hinks, J.P. of Leamington, and chairman of directors of the firm of James Hinks and Son, Limited, Great Hampton Street, Birmingham. …

Mr. Ross Pinsent, one of the directors, made reference to the melancholy event. news, he said, had only just reached Mr. Hinks and his wife this morning, and nothing less than a strong sense of duty would have induced him to be present at the meeting. Mr. Pinsent moved a vote of condolence with Mr. and Mrs. Hinks on the loss they had sustained. Mr. Joseph Ash seconded the proposition, and said he had known Captain Hinks from childhood, and felt deeply grieved that such an occurrence had taken place, he felt sure that Mr. Hinks would receive the deepest sympathy of shareholders, and also that of the town of Leamington. …

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 16th May 1902

James Hinks and Son Limited: Mr. Joseph Hinks, J.P. presided at the sixth annual meeting of the shareholders of this company, held at the offices of the Company, Great Hampton Street, Birmingham, on Wednesday morning … *(discussion of a reserve fund)* …

Mr. Pinsent seconded the motion, which was carried, and Mr. J. Hinks and Mr. Pinsent were re-elected Directors. During the proceedings Mr. Pinsent made reference to the death of Captain Hinks. The news, he said, had only just reached Mr. Hinks and his wife, and nothing less than a strong sense of duty would have induced him to be present at that meeting. Mr. Pinsent moved a vote of condolence with Mr. and Mrs. Hinks in their bereavement …

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser: Thursday 22nd May 1902

Boxford: Wesleyan Sunday School: The Anniversary services of the Wesleyan Sunday School were held on Sunday, May 11th, conducted by Mr. East. of Newbury … the children recited as usual, quartettes were rendered by …

… trios by … *(list includes)* ... Bessie Chamberlain, Ruth Prismall and Louie Canning and a solo by Miss Pinsent. On Wednesday the children had their annual treat, followed by a public tea and meeting, at which addresses were given by Mr. East, Mr. Brind and Mr. Herbert. The report was read by the superintendent Mr. Brown which showed a balance in hand. The organ was taken by Misses Pinsent, Prismall and Pocock.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 23rd May 1902

Cricket: White, Chatton, and Co. v. Bovey 2nd XI: These teams met on the ground of the former, at Plainmoor, on Saturday, but the heavy showers that fell prevented the match being finished. A short account of the game will be found in our "Sports and Pastimes" column. The following are the scores: White, Chatton & Co., Total 89 all out *(Pinsent 4 wickets for 11 runs)*: Bovey 19 runs for 5 wickets *(W. Pinsent, b. Davey ... 0)*

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 30th May 1902

Cricket: White, Chatton and Co. drove to Bovey Tracey on Saturday to play the village 2nd XI, and a most delightful drive they had, the weather being simply grand. …

Bovey was all out for 31 …

Davey and Harding started the batting for the firm. The former was bowled by Pinsent for 2 …

Mr. Chatton made the winning hit, and the total at the finish being 27 more than the homesters. …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

June 1902

Western Times: Saturday 7th June 1902

Newton Abbot: Newton Abbot Peace Committee, Mr. W. S. Pinsent presiding, met at the Town Hall last night. They decided to dissolve and hand over the little money they had collected, together with the names of those who promised subscriptions when they were formed into committee twelve months ago to the Coronation Committee on condition that the second day was set apart for peace rejoicing.

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 7th June 1902]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 9th June 1902

Devon County Asylum v. Bovey Tracey: Played at Exminster, and won by the visitors by 40 runs: Scores: Bovey Tracey: 116 *(includes W. Pinsent, lbw, b Dr. Davis, 2)*: D. C. Asylum: 76 *(includes ... Ritchie, c Pinsent, b Pascoe, 3)* …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Radnorshire Standard: Wednesday 11th June 1902

Fashionable Wedding at Hay: On Saturday at the Parish Church of St. Mary's Hay, the marriage took place of Miss Catherine Frances Marion, Cheese, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hall Cheese, of Hay, to Mr. Thomas Proctor Cope Proctor, eldest son of Alderman Cope Proctor of Bristol …

The wedding presents were very numerous and costly … The following is a list …

… Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs., After Dinner Set

[GRO0238 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Daily Malta Chronicle and Garrison Gazette: Thursday 12th June 1902

Cricket: this match was played on the Corradino Ground on 6th June 1902 between H.M.S. Aboukir and H. M. ships Vindictive and Naiad: resulting in a draw: H.M.S. Aboukir: total for 4 wickets: 278 … *(includes Lieut. Forbes ct. Pinsent bd Bennett 118)* … H. M. Ships Vindictive and Naiad, total for 7 wickets 172 *(includes Mr. Pinsent bd Forbes, 6)* …

[GRO0157 Devonport] (?)

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 14th June 1902

Newton Abbot Peace Committee: A meeting of this committee, which, it will be remembered, was formed many months ago, was held on Friday last, when Mr. W. S. Pinsent presided. It was convened as a result of the restoration of peace, and there was a good number present. … *(continues) …*

The Chairman said there was also a small balance on the Mafeking Relief fund. Mr. Hambly proposed that the committee dissolve and give what there was in hand to the Coronation Committee, the second to be set apart for the peace rejoicings. …

Mr. Pinsent said he would be pleased if his £5 be handed over as suggested …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Hereford Times: Saturday 14th June 1902

Marriage of Miss Cheese of Hay: A marriage which created the greatest interest in and around Hay was solemnized at St. Mary's Church on Saturday afternoon, the contracting parties being Katherine Marion Frances Cheese, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cheese, and Thomas Proctor Cope-Proctor, son of Mr. Cope-Proctor, of Clifton Bristol … *(description of event) …*

Here is a complete list of wedding presents … *(a long list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, after dinner set; … *(continues)* …

[see also Ryland family]

[GROxxxx Devonport] [GROxxxx Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 16th June 1902

Cricket: Moreton v. Bovey Tracey 2nd: A cricket match between Moreton and Bovey Tracey 2nd XI was played at Lowton on Saturday, Bovey winning by 23 runs, owing to the bad fielding of the Moreton team: Scores: Bovey: … *(includes)* … W. Pinsent b Parker 0; … total: 45; Moreton; Total 22:

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Western Times: Wednesday 18th June 1902

More About the Coronation Doing: … Mr. W. Pinsent, whom it will be remembered, was the Chairman of the Peace Committee, has not only transferred his donation to the Festivities Fund, but has also generously offered to pay off any of the debts incurred by the Peace committee. Needless to say, this offer has been most gratefully accepted.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

The Queen: Saturday 21st June 1902

The Hon. Lady Acland, gowned charmingly in forget-me-not blue frieze and wearing a black picture hat, and soft lace ruffle, opened the bazaar and garden fete in the rectory grounds of Stoke Damerel on the the 10th. It was a very pretty and fashionable function, numbers of daintily clad folk coming to buy and sell, and enjoy the music of the Royal Marine Band which played upon the lawn … *(continues with list of those present includes)* … Miss Cardale, in navy blue gown and hat wreathed with roses; Miss Eeles, Miss Pinsent and Miss Seila Rendle were all working hard for success …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 21st June 1902

The Chief Constable wrote stating that there would be no extra police available on June 26th but if the Council would erect a barrier to stop vehicular traffic across Bank Street the police would do all they could to assist: Laying the Foundation Stone: Mr. R. D. Manuel, secretary of the Coronation Procession Committee, wrote with reference to the laying of the foundation stone where the Free Library and Technical College is to be built …

It was requested that the traffic should be stopped from twelve until two o'clock from the Drum Clock to Highweek Street, from Messrs. Pinsent's Brewery to the Globe Hotel and from Messrs. Stockman's Mills and approaches …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 21st June 1902

Moreton v. Bovey Tracey 2nd XI: A cricket match between Moreton and Bovey Tracey 2nd XI was played at Lowton on Saturday, Bovey winning by 23 runs: Bovey: 45, all out *(W. Pinsent, b. Parker 0)*: Moreton, 22 all out.

[GRO0xxx Bristol]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 27th June 1902

Local News: … James Hinks and son Limited: An extraordinary general meeting was held at the Company's offices on Friday. The attendance was not large. The directors present were Mr. Moss Pinsent (sic – Ross) and Mr. Harry Hinks: Mr. Pinsent, who presided, moved a resolution to the effect "that the capital of the company be reduced from £80,000 divided into 80,000 shares of £1 each to £60,000 divided into 80,000 shares of 15s each, by returning to the holders of the 67,048 shares that have been issued paid-up capital to the extent of five shillings per share." …

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 28th June 1902

Cricket: Bovey v. White Chatton's XI: At Torquay yesterday: A drawn game resulted: Scores: Bovey: 132 *(includes)* … W. Pinsent lbw, b Kelly 0 … White Chatton's XI: 82 for six wickets: *(includes)* … G. Davey, b Pinsent 4 …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

July 1902

Birmingham Mail: Friday 4th July 1902

Shocking Lift Accident in Saltley: The full particulars attending the death of Frederick Pratt (41) manufacturer's labourer of 134 Chester Street were elicited before Mr. Isaac Bradley, the city Coroner, at Victoria Courts this afternoon …

The inquest was attended by Mr. L. Picton Evans, one of H.M. Inspectors of Factories; Mr. Freeman (Messrs. Pincent and Co.) representing Messrs. Smith and Son Limited and Mr. Eastley (Messrs. P. Baker and Co.) for the relatives …

Western Times: Friday 4th July 1902

BOVEY TRACEY: Close to the Town: 3/4 mile from the Railway Station, and 6 miles from the excellent Market Town of Newton Abbot: To be LET by Tender from Lady-day, 1903, the FARM known as “WHITESTONE," of 247a 1r 10p, of which 71 acres are Pasture, and 11 acres Orchard, with superior Farmhouse, Buildings, and 3 Cottages, now and for many years past in the occupation of Mr. Henry Pinsent and his family, and is altogether a most productive, compact, and desirable Holding. To view, apply to the Farm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 10.30 a.m. Any further particulars can be obtained, and conditions of letting seen, at the offices of Messrs. RENDELL and SYMONS, Estate, Newton Abbot and Totnes: To whom Tenders are to be sent or before July 26 next.

[see also Western Times: Friday 18th July 1902 and Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 11th July 1902 etc.]

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 4th July 1902

Cricket: Glorious weather favoured this match at Plainmoor on Friday, a good and highly interesting game ending in a draw slightly in favour of the latter, A full account of the match will be found in our “Sports and Pastimes” Column: The scores are as follows: … White Chatton & Co.: 82 for 6 wickets, *(G. Davey b. Pinsent ...0):* Bovey, 132 runs *(W. Pinsent, lbw. b. Kelly, ... 0).*

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Middlesex and Surrey Express: Wednesday 9th July 1902

Golf: Wembley Club: The competition for the monthly medals resulted as follows: First Division; Mr. A. W. Bateson, 79 net, and Mr. C. E. Dudley, 79 net, tied: Second Division: Mr. R. Poulter, 79 net, and Mr. Ross Pincent, 79 net, tied:

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Western Evening Herald: Monday 14th July 1902

Fire at Bovey Tracey: A cottage and its contents destroyed: About six o'clock last evening a cottage at Bera, on the estate of Mr. W. R. Hole, was discovered to be on fire. The cottage was thatched, and the wife of the occupier (Tremlett, a farm hand of Mr. Pinsent, of Whitstone) states that the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to get upstairs to save anything, and downstairs very few articles could be saved. Tremlett, the husband, and also an old man who lodged in the house were both away at the time. The fire-engine from Bovey (about half a mile away) was soon on the spot, but the fire had made such headway that little could be done except save some outbuildings close by. The shock and fright made the poor woman so ill that Mr.

Pinsent kindly had her removed in his trap to his house at Whitstone. The loss to Tremlett is great, as unfortunately the furniture was not insured.

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 15th July 1902

FIRE AT BOVEY TRACEY: COTTAGE AND CONTENTS DESTROYED: About six o'clock Sunday evening a thatched cottage at Bera, on the estate of Mr. W. R. Hole, was discovered to be on fire. It was in the occupation of a farm hand named Tremlettt. The flames spread so rapidly that Mrs. Tremlett found it impossible to go upstairs to save anything, and, in fact, very few things could be saved from the downstairs rooms. Bovey Fire Brigade was summoned and soon attended, with Mr. Mardon in charge, but the flames had made such headway that little could be done beside saving the outbuildings close by. Mrs. Tremlett was so frightened that she became ill and had to be removed in a vehicle to Whitestone, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent who showed her and her five children every hospitality.

[Premises insured against fire on best terms by the Royal Exchange Assurance Company (A.D. 1720), 41, Corn-st., Bristol, or Local Agents. Claims paid exceed £40,500,000. Advt.]

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 18th July 1902]

[GRO0419 Hennock] [GRO0652 Hennock]

Evening Despatch: Wednesday 16th July 1902

To Face the Foreigner: Midlands and South Wales Joining Hands. Industrially and commercially, South Wales and the Midlands seem to be the natural complement to one of the other. …

The latest expression of the new policy of joining forces is Baldwin's Limited. This company was formed to bring into combination important iron, steel, coal and other interests in South Wales and the Midlands, the following firms joining the amalgamation: E. P. and W. Baldwin Limited, Wright, Butler, and Company Limited, the Bryn Navigation Colliery Company Limited, Alfred Baldwin and Company Limited and the Blackwall Galvanized Iron Company Limited. … The chairman said it had been necessary to select new solicitors in the place of Messrs. Milward and Co., Birmingham and the Board had appointed Messrs. Pinsent and Co. of Birmingham …

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 17th July 1902

Fire at Bovey Tracey: About six o'clock on Sunday evening a thatched cottage at Beara, occupied by Mr. Tremlett, a farm labourer, in the employ of Mr. Pinsent, was found to be on fire. Mrs. Tremlett found that the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to go upstairs to save anything, and very few articles' downstairs could be removed. Mr. Tremlett and another man, a lodger, were away at the time. Bovey Fire Brigade promptly responded to a call, with Mr. Mardon in charge, but the flames had made such headway that little could be done beside saving

the outbuildings close by. Mrs. Tremlett was so frightened that she became ill and had to be removed in a vehicle to Whitestone, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, who showed her and her five children every hospitality. The cottage, etc., are part of an off farm in the occupation of Mr. H. Pinsent, and owned by Mr. W. R. A. Hole, J.P., C.C., Part of the furniture, which was not insured, was saved, but a good quantity of clothes and other things in the bedroom were entirely destroyed. The building was insured.

[GRO0419 Hennock] [GRO0652 Hennock]

Western Times: Friday 18th July 1902

FIRE AT BOVEY TRACEY: An alarm of fire was given just after six o'clock on Sunday evening. Several of the firemen were on their way to church, others at the Baptist anniversary, and some out of the town. Within ten minutes of the call the fire engine was off. The fire proved to be a thatched cottage, Beara, half a mile from Bovey, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tremlett and family. Unfortunately, the husband was away from home. Notwithstanding the short time since the discovery of the fire the roof fell in before the engine arrived. A good supply of water was available from the brook, and although it was impossible to save the cottage, the barn and cattle sheds were saved. The cottage, etc., are part of a farm in the occupancy of Mr. H. Pinsent, and owned by Mr. W. R. A. Hole, J.P., C.C. Part of the furniture (which was not insured) was saved, but a good quantity of clothes and other things in the bedroom were entirely destroyed. The building is stated to be covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

[Premises against fire on best terms by the Royal Exchange Assurance Company (A.D. 1720), 41 Corn Street Bristol, or local Agents. Claims paid exceed £40,500,000. (Advt).]

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 15th July 1902]

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 18th July 1902

A Cottage Destroyed: Early on Sunday evening a cottage at Bera, on the estate of Mr. W. R. Hole, was discovered to be on fire. The cottage was thatched, and the wife of. The occupier (Tremlett, a farm hand of Mr. Pinsent, of Whitstone) states that the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to get upstairs to save anything, and downstairs very few articles could be removed. Tremlett, the husband, and also an old man who lodged in the house were both away at the time. Two fire engines from Bovey (about half a mile away) were soon on the spot, but the fire had made such headway that little could be done except save some outbuildings close by. The shock and fright made Mrs. Tremlett so ill that Mr. Pinsent kindly had her removed in his trap to Whitstone. The loss to Mr. Trenalett is great, as unfortunately the furniture is not insured

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: 18th July 1902

Cricket: The Y.M.C.A. were at home to a strong contingent representing Bovey 2nd XI, on Saturday and lost by 48 runs ... *(for Bovey)* … Pinsent and Waldron hit freely for their 18s. The former was also dismissed by the brilliant little fielder at point (Moxhay), whilst the latter was not out.

Western Times: Friday 18th July 1902

Festivities at the Parke, Bovey Tracey: Festivities in connection with the coming of age of Mr. Wm. Gerald Hole, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hole, of Parke, Bovey Tracey were held yesterday …

The tenantry had subscribed together, their present consisting of a silver loving cup which bore the instruction "Presented to William Gerald Hole, Esq. by the tenants of the Parke Estate, on attaining his majority: May 2nd, 1902". Those subscribing to this presentation consisted of Messrs. W. Aggett, J. G. Beer, J. Dayment, F. H. Harvey, J. Hopkins, W. Mann, J. Mann, H. Pinsent, J. Trebble, J. Trott, A. Wyatt, and Reddacliffe, and Mrs. Bouchier and Mrs. J. Hellier … Mr. Hole, Junr. in thanking the tenantry, said it was awfully good of them ... *(continues)* …

[see similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 18th July 1902]

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Cornish and Devon Post: Saturday 19th July 1902

Fire Near Bovey Tracey: About six o'clock on Sunday evening a thatched cottage at Beina, the estate of Mr. W. R Hole, about a mile from Bovey Tracey, outbreak of fire occurred. The tenant was Mr. Tremlett, a farm labourer, in the employ of Mr. Pinsent. Mrs. Tremlett stated that the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to go upstairs to save anything, and that very few articles' downstairs could be removed. Mr. Tremlett and another man, a lodger, were away at the time. Bovey Tracey Fire Brigade promptly responded to the call, but on their arrival the cottage was in flames throughout, and all that could be done was to save the outbuildings. Mrs. Tremlett. suffering greatly from shock, was kindly removed by Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent in a trap to Whitstone, where the burnt out family, including five children are at present being cared for. The loss to the Trembletts is great, as their furniture was not insured.

[GRO0419 Hennock] [GRO0652 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 19th July 1902

Coming of Age of Mr. W. G. Hole of Bovey Tracey: Everybody spent a happy time at Bovey Trace on Thursday. The beautiful grounds of Parke, where Mr. W. R. Hole resides were thrown open from four o'clock until 6.30. It was to celebrate the coming of age of his only son, William Gerald Hole; which auspicious event took place on May 2nd …

Two presentations were made to the young gentleman. One was made by M. J. Mann on behalf of the tenantry of Mr. W. R. Hole. It was a handsome silver loving cup on an ebony pedestal. On it was the following inscription: "Presented to William Gerald Hole, Esq., by the tenants of Parke estate, on attaining his majority on May 2nd, 1902." The tenants were … *(list includes)* … H. Pinsent …

[GRO0419 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 19th July 1902

Tiverton School Board: At yesterday's meeting there was present Mr. Geo. Hall (chairman), Mr. W. H. Huxtable (vice-chairman), Miss Laxenby, Rev. A. Rawlings, Alderman, J. Thorne, Mr. W. J. B. Burgess, Mr. G. Crocker and Preb. Scott: … *(discussion on the King's health)* … Tenders were opened for work of repair etc. required at Elmore, Brampton Street, Cove, Chevithrone and Bolham Schools. Those from the following (being the lowest) were accepted: Messrs. Pincent, Loosemore, Nott and Pleass.

[GROxxxx xxxxxx]

Acton Gazette: Tuesday 22nd July 1902

Golf: Wembley Club: The competition of the monthly medals resulted as follows: First Division …

Second Division: Mr. R. Poulter, 79 net and Mr. Ross Pincent, 79 net, tied.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 24th July 1902

Coming of Age Festivities at Bovey: Mr. W. R. Hole's Heir: On Thursday Bovey Tracey was en fete to celebrate the coming of age of Mr. Wm. Gerald Hole, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hole, of Parke. …

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hole held an "at home". The tenantry and many others in the number of 200 were entertained to tea in the beautiful grounds. Among the guests were: …

The committee in charge of the tenant's gift, a handsome silver loving cup on an ebony stand, were Messrs. W. Aggett, H. Pinsent, J. Trott … *(continues)* …

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 31st July 1902

Affairs of Walsh, Lovett, & Co.: Report of the Liquidator: Total Liabilities Placed at £20,000: Mr. Alfred E. Wenham, who was appointed liquidator of this company in June last, yesterday

presented a long report on the history and present position of the company in a meeting of the creditors in his office, Waterloo Street. Mr. Wenham occupied the chair by virtue of his office, Mr. H. C. Pinsent, solicitor for the estate, was present, and there was a good attendance of creditors. ... *(company had interests in South American and some of its problems arose from discrepancies between the South American "books" and those in Birmingham) ...*

August 1902

Western Times: Wednesday 6th August 1902

Bovey Tracey Flower Show: This show, one of the oldest in the district, was held in Hole Park, the grounds of which were kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee, yesterday ….

The poultry show was held in a separate tent … Mr. Turner of Newton Abbot, kindly acted as judge for the poultry, pigeons, and canary classes. ….

The prize list ... *(included)* … Any other variety, cock: J. Pinsent; ditto, hen, or pullet, 1 and 3, J. Husband, J. Pinsent, Bantam, cock …

Selling class, hen – 1 and 2, J. Bowen, Cock and two pullets, J. Pinsent, 2 and vhc, A. Godsland, A. Pike, vhc G. Hydon …

[see also Western Times: Friday 8th August 1902]

[GRO0494 Bristol] (?)

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 8th August 1902

Arrivals at the Castle Hotel: ... *(include)* … Mr., Mrs. and Master Pinsent … separately, Mr. Pinsent …

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London Daily Chronicle: 12th August 1902

A Question of Costs: Before Master Archibald yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, a case was down for judgement under Order 14, for the return of £50 12s, balance of £54 12s paid by Mr. R. A. Pinsent for passage money for four berths on the S.S. Pretoria for the Naval Review Cruise on Jun 27, 1902, which cruise had to be cancelled owing the postponement of the review. The defendants, the Co-operative Cruising Company Limited, and Dr. Henry S. Lunn, had tendered £40 9s 7d, the amount dure under their booking conditions, which sum the plaintiff was willing to accept on condition that the costs of the write issued by him were paid by the defendants. The defendant company argued that having regard to their booking conditions the

writ was prematurely issued, and that the costs should be borne by the plaintiff, as the defendant company and Dr. Lunn had used the greatest expedition in getting the accounts connected with this cruise. The master having heard the plaintiff's counsel, Mr. E. M. Pollock, without calling upon counsel for the defendant, Mr. Montague Shearman, decided that the action was premature, and that the costs both of the writ and of the subsequent proceedings must be paid by the plaintiff. …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Tuesday 12th August 1902

A Passage Money Lawsuit: The following case, which of interest to persons who booked for the last naval review, was heard before Master Archibald, yesterday, the King's Bench Division. The plaintiff was Mr. R. A. Pinsent, solicitor, of Birmingham, and the defendants the Cooperative Cruising Company Limited and Dr. Henry S. Lunn. Mr. E. M. Pollock appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Montague Shearman for the defendants. The case was on the summons for judgment under order 14 for the return of £50 12s, balance of £54 12s paid by the plaintiff for passage money for four berths on the s.s. Pretoria for the naval review cruise on June 27th, 1902, which cruise had been cancelled owing the postponement of the review. The defendant company had tendered £40 9s 7d, the amount due under their booking conditions, which sum the plaintiff was willing to accept on condition that the costs of the writ issued by him were paid by the defendants. The defendant company argued that, having regard to their booking conditions, the writ was prematurely issued, and the costs should be borne by the plaintiff, as the defendant company and Dr. Lunn had used the greatest expedition in settling the accounts connected with this cruise. The Master, having heard plaintiff's counsel, without calling upon counsel for the defendants, decided that the action was premature, and that the costs of both the writ and the subsequent proceedings must be paid by the plaintiff.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 12th August 1902

Birmingham Solicitor and the Naval Review: A Premature Action: Before Master Archibald yesterday, the Bench Division, a suit was heard, brought Mr. A. Pinsent, solicitor, Birmingham, against the Cooperative Cruising Company Limited, and Dr. Henry S. Lunn. The case was a summons for judgment under Order 14 for the return of £50. 12s., balance of £54. 12s. paid by the plaintiff for passage money for four berths on tee S.S. Pretoria for the naval review cruise June 27th, which cruise had been cancelled owing the postponement of the review.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Leeds Mercury: Tuesday 12th August 1902

A Naval Review Lawsuit: The following case, which is of interest to persons who booked for the last naval review, was heard before Master Archibald yesterday in the King's Bench Division. The plaintiff was Mr. R. A. Pinsent, solicitor, of Birmingham, and the defendants the Co-operative Cruising Company Limited and Dr. Henry S. Lunn. The action was for the return of £50 12s, balance of £54 12s paid by the plaintiff for passage money for four berths on the s.s. Pretoria, for the naval review cruise on June 27th, 1902, which cruise had been cancelled owing the postponement of the review. The defendant company had tendered £40 9s. 7d, the amount due as they declared under their booking condition, which sum the plaintiff was willing to accept on condition that the costs of the writ issued to him were paid by the defendants. The company argued that having regard to their booking conditions the writ was prematurely issued, and that the costs should be borne by the plaintiff. The Master, having heard plaintiff's counsel, without calling upon counsel for the defendants, decided that the action was premature, and that the costs both of the writ and of the subsequent proceedings must be paid by the plaintiff.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Weekly Post: Saturday 16th August 1902

Birmingham Solicitor and the Naval Review: Before Master Archibald, on Monday, in the King's Bench Division, a suit was heard, brought by Mr. R. A. Pinsent, solicitor, of Birmingham, against the Cooperative Cruising Company, Limited, and Dr. Henry S. Lunn. The case was on the summons for judgment under Order 14 for the return of £50 12s, balance of £54, 12s, paid by the plaintiff for passage money for four berths on the S.S. Pretoria for the naval review cruise on June 27th, which cruise had been cancelled owing to the postponement of the review. The defendant company had tendered £40. 9s. 7d, the amount due under their booking conditions, which sum the plaintiff was willing to accept on condition that the costs of the writ issued by him were paid by the defendant. The defendant company argued that, having regard to their booking conditions, the writ was prematurely issued, and that the costs should be borne by the plaintiff. The Master, without calling upon counsel for the defendants, decided that the action was premature, and that the costs both of the writ and of the subsequent proceedings must be paid by the plaintiff.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 22nd August 1902

Cricket: Bovey 2nd XI v. Y.M.C.A. (Torquay) Played at Bovey on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the homestere by 33 runs: Scores: Bovey … 65 *(W. Pinsent, run out ... 2):* Y.M.C.A. … 32 all out *(Pinsent 6 wickets)* …

(elsewhere) … Upon the visitors going in to bat a miserable display was given - not one could reach double figures against the bowling of Pinsent and Wyatt, and the whole side was dismissed for 32.

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Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 26th August 1902

Naval Appointments: The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty …

Naval Cadets … C. Pinsent, H. B. F. J. de Hamel, R. M. Welby, T. C. McGill, and C. C. Anderson, to the Andromeda …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 28th August 1902

Bovey Tracey 2nd. V. Haytor Vale: This return match was played at Haytor Vale and resulted in an easy win for the home team: Scores: … Haytor Vale … *(total for 4 wkts, 94 … includes … Mountford b. Pinsent, 4) …*

Bovey Tracey 2nd. … *(total all out 15) … (includes)* W. Pinsent (capt.) b. Saunders, 0 …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Western Daily Press: Thursday 28th August 1902

Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examinations: Local Successes: … Higher Certificates: Amongst the candidates who satisfied the examiner and obtained higher certificates are Boys: … *(includes)* … Marlborough College: … *(includes)* … R. Pinsent …

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 29th August 1902

Naval Appointments: … Naval Cadets: … C. Pinsent, H. B. F. J. de Hamel, R. M. Welby, T. C. McGill, and C. C. Anderson, to the Andromeda …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 30th August 1902

Cricket: Bovey Tracey v Haytor Vale: Played at Haytor Vale last Saturday, resulting in an east win for the home eleven: Scores: … Haytor Vale … total (4 wkts dec) 94 … (includes) … E. Warren c Mountford b Pinsent 4) … Bovey Tracey II: … total 15 … *(includes)* … W. Pinsent (captain) b Saunders 0 …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

September 1902

Evening Despatch: Thursday 4th September 1902

Income-Tax Assessment: At a meeting of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday, Mr. F. B. Goodman in the chair, a discussion took place with reference to income tax assessment. The chairman said it was a very different question, and one which would require a great deal of time if it was to be thoroughly investigated. He suggested the matter should be referred to a small committee consisting of Messrs. R. A. Pinsent, Eric Carter. and H. C. Field. Mr. W. H. Edmunds seconded the motion and regretted that the Council had not moved in the matter earlier. The resolution was carried.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 12th September 1902

Bovey Tracey Cricket Club: The above club can record another successful season, not a single game having been lost to a local team ... *(details of the season includes)* ... In bowling for the First eleven … J. Coniam, 17 wickets at 5.52 runs each, tops the second eleven's list, the other bowlers coming in the following order: A. Mountford, 20 for 5.55 each. W. Pinsent, 29 for 6.93 each, and W. Wyatt, 35 for 7.14 each.

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 13th September 1902

Strike in Cycle Trade: Disturbances at Bournbrook: A number of charges were heard on Friday at King's Heath Police Court, before Messrs. Lane, Bowen, Bayliss, Mogg and Buller, against certain polishers who took part in the recent strike at the Cycle Components Works at Bournbrook. There were charges of assault and intimidation. Mr. F. E. Pinsent *(sic)* prosecuted, and Mr. R. Noble appeared for the defence. Mr. Pinsent said that the complainants had remained at work in spite of a reduction in their wages. The larger proportion of the men, however, went on strike, and fell back upon the funds of their society, with deplorable results to their wives and children. Charges were now made against several of the men … *(continues)* …

[see also Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 13th September 1902]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 13th September 1902

The new School Board for Highweek is constituted as before ... *(includes)* ... Mr. William Vicary, merchant, nominated by Mr. W. M. Pinsent *(sic)* and seconded by Mr. Olver. …

[GRO0911 Devonport] (?)

Eastbourne Gazette: Wednesday 17th September 1902

Fashionable Visitors List: The Publisher desires to produce as complete and correct a list as possible, and he earnestly solicits the cooperation of both Visitors and Lodging House Keepers: Special intimation of the arrival of visitors of distinction should be sent to the Gazetted Office, 4 Pevensey Road, Eastbourne: Explanation: I stands for family, o for suite; * for latest arrivals: …

Apartments: … Royal Parade: 10: *Pinsent, Mrs.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Melton Mowbray Times and Vale of Belvior Gazette: Friday 26th September 1902

Belgrave Recreation Ground and Elementary (?) Charity: …

The usual report as to the progress of the scholars at present at Wyggeton Schools was read, and in each case was considered to be very good. Mr. Pinsent, the father of one of the scholars wrote informing one of the trustees that his son entered the Oxford local examination and passed with honours.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 27th September 1902

Highweek Harvest Festival: Highweek Harvest Festival was held on Thursday, commencing with Holy Communion at 8 a.m. In the afternoon a sumptuous tea was provided in the Alexandra Hall, where several rows of prettily decorated tables were laid out. The following presided or gave tables. … *(includes)* ... Mr. W. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Hampshire Chronicle: Saturday 27th September 1902

On Friday Next: Lode Farm, Kingsley: Four miles from Alton Station and six miles from Liss Station: Important Sale of Valuable Live and Dead Framing Stock: Comprising 44 Fat Devon Steers, mostly fit for butcher, … *(continues)* ...

(also) … Household Furniture. Messrs. James Harris and Son have been favoured with instructions from Mr. J. W. Mitchell, who is retiring from framing to Sell by Auction on the premises as above on Friday, October 3rd, 1902, at 10,30 precisely.

Notes: the Devon Cattle will be found of that good quality for which Mr. Mitchel has always been noted. Many of them are quite ripe and will be sold singly. The remainder are very fresh in condition. … *(continues)* …

(see Henry James Pinsent [GRO0419 Hennock]*)*

October 1902

Western Times: Friday 10th October 1902

Newton's Big Day: the New Free Library and Schools: yesterday the foundation stones of Newton's Free Library and Technical Schools were laid. Extensive preparation had been made for the ceremony and there were decorations at the site … *(description of the stone-laying and buildings and public luncheon)* …

Amongst others present were Lord and Lady Clifford, Lady Morley, Lady Katherine Parker ... *(etc) ... (includes)* … Mr. W. S. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 11th October 1902

Football Teams; Rugby and Association Matches for Today: Rugby: … Aller Vale *(v Bovey Tracey, at Kingskerswell)* … Bovey Tracey: Back, H. Mountford; three quarters: T. Steer (Capt.), C. Dalton, H. Harvey, W. Brealey; halves, Beer, Wyatt; Forwards: J. Netley, J. Hill, Winsor, Steer, Pinsent, Dymond, Steer, Warren …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Oxford Chronicle and Reading Gazette: Friday 17th October 1902

Oxford Freshmen: The "Freshmen" coming into residence this Term are more numerous than last year. We append as complete a list as was obtainable at the time of going to press: … *(list includes)* … University: … *(list includes)* … R. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Monday 20th October 1902

Burnham: … The name of Miss Beatrice Pinsent, a pupil of Gardenhurst, Burnham, Somerset, appears in the list of successful candidates at the higher examination held recently by the Oxford and Cambridge Examinations School Board, a result which enables Miss Pinsent to enter the Cambridge Training College.

[GRO0091 Hennock]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 24th October 1902

Funeral of Mr. Rowell of Newton: The funeral of the late Mr. J. W. Rowell, of Newton Abbot, took place yesterday in mild, spring-like weather, and a large number of people gathered in

Wolborough Parish Church to manifest their respect for his memory … Among those present at the funeral were … *(includes)* … W. S. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Weston Mercury: Saturday 25th October 1902

Burnham: The name of Miss Beatrice Pinsent, a pupil of Gardenhurst, Burnham, appears in the list of successful candidates at the higher examination held recently by the Oxford and Cambridge Examinations School Board, the results will enable Miss Pinsent to enter the Cambridge Training College.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 25th October 1902

Funeral of Mr. J. W. Rowell: It was just about noon on Thursday when the funeral cortege of the late Master of Elbury Lodge left for the parish churchyard of Wolborough … *(continues at length)* …

There was also present, … *(a long list includes)* … Mr. W. S. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Kidderminster Times and Advertiser for Bewdley & Stourport: Saturday 25th October 1902

Worcester Clergyman's Will: The Rev. John Stanley Chesshire, of Battenhall, Worcester, who died on August 29 last, and whose estate has been valued at £102,784 8s 7d appointed as executors of his will of April 16, 1901, his sons, the Rev. Reginald Stanley Chesshire, of Wribbenhall Vicarage, Bewdley and Mr. John Keble Claughton Chesshire, of Battenhall, and Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent, of Birmingham, solicitor.

[see Worcester Journal: Saturday 25th October 1902]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 29th October 1902

Naval Appointments: the following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: …

Midshipmen P. C. Wodehouse, A. G. Horsley, G. E. Sutcliff, B. A. Francis, T. M. Brounger, C. Pinsent, H. B. F. de Hamel, R. M. Welby, T. C. McGill, and C.C. Anderson to the Bacchante, undated, and R. F. Seymour to the Revenge, …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 30th October 1902

Funeral of Mr. J. W. Rowell of Newton Abbot: … *(long description of burial service) … (list of attendees includes) …* Mr. W. S. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

November 1902

Western Times: Saturday 1st November 1902

Teams for To-Day's Matches: Rugby: Bovey Tracey (v. Teignmouth R. at Bovey): Back, Mountford; three-quarters, Harvey, Steer, (Capt.), Dalton, Brealey; halves; Beer, Wyall; forwards, Wallen, Hill, Pinsent, Winsor, Dymond, Steer, Warren, Webber: …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Indian Daily News: Thursday 6th November 1902

Clayton Fire Extinguisher: Interesting Demonstration on the S.S. "Aberlour," On the invitation of Messrs. Turner, Morison, and Co., of Bombay, agents for the S.S. Aberlour, a number of gentlemen proceeded on board that vessel now berthed in the Prince's Dock, to witness a demonstration of the working of a specially completed installation of the Clayton Disinfecting and Fire Extinguishing Apparatus. Among the gentlemen present were: … *(list includes)* … Mr. A. E. Pinsent (Deputy Superintendent Prince's and Victoria Docks), and some others.

[GRO0077 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 15th November 1902

The Newton Abbot Urban District Council: … plan for … widen Highweek Street in their district for a distance of fifty four yards or thereabouts northwestwards from the corner of Market Street to a width varying from about forty-one feet six inches at said corner and about forty one feet at the southeast corner of Number 5, Highweek Street … plans available for inspection at the Surveyor's office … seven plans *… (includes)* …

2: Yard in rear of nos. 1, 3, 5, Highweek Street, … owned by Anna Elizabeth Cox & William Swain Pinsent of Rose Hill, Highweek, Road, Highweek, brewer … occupied by Edward Cox, Junior and Willam Swain Pinsent, aforesaid (381 Square feet);

4, Store, Greenhouse, W.C. and Garden in the rear of No. 1 Highweek Street … owned and occupied by William Swain Pinsent, aforesaid (640 square feet)

7; Yard in rear of No. 3 Highweek Street … owned by Anna Elizabeth Cox and William Swain Pinsent, aforesaid; … occupied by George Henry Rogers and William Swain Pinsent, aforesaid …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Evening Herald: Monday 17th November 1902

A Well-known Plymouth Upholsterer: Some Remarkable Facts: Mrs. S. Pinsent, who resides at 31 Morley Place Plymouth is a well-known upholsterer. He is represented by his work in almost every town of importance in Devon and Cornwall. Mr. Pinsent has gained popularity for himself by means of the thorough way in which he has always goes about his business and turned out his work, but he greatly adds to his good name by the following statement which he makes purely in the interests of Plymouth's people: - "I am sure there are many others in Plymouth who suffering I did." he says, "who will be glad to come across a medicine which not only cures, but cures to stay cured. For a long time, I was a victim of sciatica and just before I used Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. I was so ill that I almost gave up hope of ever getting better. "Obtaining some of Doan's Pills from the Plymouth Co-operative Stores in Cornwall -street, I began using them, for I was anxious to miss no opportunity of getting cured. As they drove my trouble completely away. I sent them a testimonial for the medicine out of gratitude for the good it did me … *(continues)* …

[see related … Western Evening Herald: Thursday 6th August 1903]

[GRO0775 Bovey Tracey]

Evening Despatch: Tuesday 18th November 1902

"One Nation.: Mr. Chamberlain's Speech: To Aid Milner: The Real Object of his Journey: … *(continues at length)* …

List of those Present at the Banquet: The following is the list of those who attended the banquet last night *… (a long list includes)* … General … *(includes)* … R. A. Pinsent, General Phelps. A. H. Poultney, Albert Phillips, … H. C. Pinsent … *(continues)* …

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 20th November 1902

… (partially legible decision to make a compulsory purchase of property owned by) … and Mr. William Swain Pinsent in Highweek Street for the widening of the street …

[GRO0911 Devonport] [GRO0911 Devonport]

Worcestershire Chronicle: Saturday 22nd November 1902

The Rev. John Stanley Chesshire: Deceased: Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vict. Cap. 35, "NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the REV. JOHN STANLEY CHESSHIRE late of Battenhall in the City of Worcester clerk holy orders (who died on the 29th day of August and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry the Probate Division of his Majesty's High Court of Justice the 20th day of October by Reginald Stanley Pargeter Chesshire, John Keble Claughton Chesshire and Richard Alfred Pinsent the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars of such Claims or Demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors of the Deceased or before the 31st day of December 1902 after which date the said Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the Claims and Demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose Claims or Demands they shall not then have had notice. Dated this 11th day of November 1902 PINSENT AND CO., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors: …

[see also Worcestershire Chronicle: Saturday 15th November 1902]

Western Times: Monday 24th November 1902

Rugby: Totnes R. v Bovey Tracey: Totnes on Saturday: The home chiefs having no match on, turned out to assist the Reserves. The visitors held their own in the opening stages, and W. Pinsent scored unconverted try for them. Later the home men did better, and Scoble opened the scoring, following which Townsend got over after a fine dribble and Nott added a third try. Rumbelow converted one. The visitors had hard lines. In addition to their score, they crossed the Totnes line twice, but were not allowed tries. The home team won by eleven points to three.

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 24th November 1902

General Kekewich with the Midland Devonians: Major-General Kekewich, C. B., was the guest of the Devonians in the Midlands at their annual dinner at the Great Western Hotel, Birmingham, on Saturday evening. The attendance was the largest on record and the Defender of Kimberley met with a very hearty reception from those with whom he spent a portion of his boyhood … *(attendees included)* …. Mr. R. A. Pinsent (Devonport) …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Wednesday 26th November 1902

Care of Feeble-Minded Children: Conference at Leicester: Under the auspices of the National Union of Women Workers, Leicester Branch, a conference was held in the Association Hall, Leicester this afternoon on the subject of the care of defective and feeble-minded children. … *(continues)* …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent, of Birmingham, addressed the meeting. They would be all anxious to support these "after care committees," and she was anxious to see them start in every town in the country in order that there might be an extensive organization, so that children of wandering parents might not be lost sight of. … *(continues* at *length) … (need for the State to step in) …*

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 26th November 1902

Volunteer Prize Distribution at Teignmouth: Satisfactory Report: Last night at the Drill Hall, Teignmouth, Colonel Richards presided at the annual distribution of the prizes won by the I Company of the 1st. R. V. ….

The annual report, read by the chairman stated that the strength of the Company at the end of October 1901 was 84. It was now 92 … *(description of the award ceremony and list of prize winners) …*

Afterwards a musical programme was presented, the following taking part: Miss Pedrick, Messrs. F. Finch, Langdon, Pinsent, W. Davis, R. A. West, Mugford, C. J. Parker, W. Webber, F. Jobson, S. Maxwell and H. Bennett, Sergt.-Inst. Foster and Sergt. J. H. Maunder …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 27th November 1902

Totnes R. v. Bovey Tracey: At Totnes on Saturday. The home Chiefs having no match on, several turned out to assist the Reserves. The visitors held their own in the opening stages and W. Pinsent scored an unconverted try for them. Later the home men did better … The home team won by eleven points to three.

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 29th November 1902

Metropolitan Company: The members of the Metropolitan Amalgamated Railway Carriage and Wagon Co. Ltd. also held a similar meeting at the registered offices, Broadwell Road, Oldbury, yesterday, the Chairman of the company (Mr. F. Dudley Dockers) presided, and there were also present Messrs. Percy Wheeler, A. L. Shackleford (managing directors) W. L. Hodgkinson, R. A. Pinsent (solicitor), J. Gregg, H. Walker, and J. Chandler (joint secretaries). … *(corporate business) …*

[GRO0738 Devonport]

The Queen: Saturday 29th November 1902

Society; entertainments, Balls, etc.: A charming ship dance was given by Captain Arbuthnot and the officers of H.M.S. Cambridge, Devonport, last week. The guests were conveyed aboard by launches and ships' boats, and when they reached the improvised ballroom afloat it was found to be most original and picturesque in the scheme of decoration. There was a dais for the chaperones and sitters out, and the lighting was by ships' lanterns, and flags and foreign ensigns helped in the general gaiety of effect. *... (list of attendees)* … Miss K. Ommaney was prettily gowned in blue brillante; Miss Pinsent was also in blue with a touch of pink in hair; Mrs. Bruton had a dainty of pale rose … *(continues)* …

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December 1902

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 10th December 1902

Deepening of Newton Stream: The question of the deepening of the river Lemon opposite Stockman's Mills was the subject of discussion at a special meeting yesterday of Newton Urban Council. The matter was introduced at a recent inquiry held by Colonel Slacke in connection with the enclosing of the Markets. The Market Committee recommended that plans should be carried out. Messrs. Martin and Hearder thought it undesirable to do this until an expert had been called in to advise them as to what the effect would be. Mr. Judd, in moving the adoption of the report, pointed out that the plans had been before the Inspector and approved by the Local Government Board. Mr. Holman seconded, and the report was adopted. The Council decided to affix their seal at the next meeting to the Local Government Board respecting the purchase of lands of Mrs. Cox and Mr. Pinsent.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 16th December 1902

Newton Urban Council: The monthly meeting of this Council was held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. W. Vicary (chairman). Mr. Parker complained because his objection at the previous meeting to the Chairman voting on the question of the Electric Company's contract because he was a shareholder of the Gas Company was omitted from the minutes ... *(other business)* ...

The amended agreement was produced with reference to the purchase of Mrs. Cox's property for the purpose of improving the street adjoining the site of the proposed Free Library and Technical Schools. A letter was also received on behalf of Mrs. Michelmore offering to accept £900 for the property without guaranteeing that possession could be given at Christmas. The Building Sub-

Committee recommended that the Council not to accept the offer, and that consequently, Mr. Pinsent's offer of the 20th October be also not accepted: Adopted.

[GROxxxx xxxxxx]

Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 20th December 1902

The dance season opened last Tuesday night with a very enjoyable "Cinderella" at the Montpellier Rotunda, the arrangements for which were undertaken by Miss Maud B. Kelly … Amongst the one hundred and forty guests present were the following: … *(includes)* … Pinsent, Mr. R. …

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 20th December 1902

Football Teams: Rugby: … Bovey Tracey (v. Buckfastleigh, at Bovey): Back, H. Mountford; three-quarters, C. Dalton, W. Brealey, T. Steer (Capt.), H. Harvey; halves: C. Beer, W. Wyatt: forwards, A. Wallen, C. Black, W. Steer, W. Pinsent, A. Winsor, J. Webber, J. Hill, P. Warren …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 26th December 1902

Funeral of Mr. C. G. Vicary of Newton Abbot: The remains of the late Mr. C. G. Vicary were interred in Highweek Churchyard, Newton Abbot, on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased will be much missed … *(description of service and list of attendees … includes)* … Mr. Wm. Pinsent, …

[see similar Western Times: Friday, 26th December 1902]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 27th December 1902

Bovey Tracey & District Fanciers' Association: In regard to the number of entries, the value of the prizes and the attendance the show held yesterday far excelled all previous exhibitions: Prize List: Poultry: …

Plymouth Rocks: cock; 1, J. Webber; 3, R. S. Ladd; Hen: 1, J. Pinsent; 2, J. Webber; 3, R. S. Ladd … Indian Game: 1, A. Godsland; 2 and 3, J. Reddacliffe: Hen; 1, J. Pinsent; 2 and 3, J. Reddacliffe: Any other variety; 1, J. Steer; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, J. Husband …

Special Prizes, Poultry, For Minorca; W. Brooks; Plymouth Rock; J. Pinsent, Langshan; A. Gosland …

Indian Game; J. Pinsent, Old English Game; W. Aggett …

British bird, T. Long; best cock in the show: W. Brooks; best hen; J. Pinsent.

[see similar: Western Times: Saturday 27th December 1902]

[GRO0494 Bristol]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 27th December 1902

An air of joyousness and festivity has pervaded the Newton Workhouse during the past few days. … presents were received from … *(list includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent, magazines …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 27th December 1902

Death of Mr. C. G. Vicary. It is with deep regret that we have to record this week the death of Mr. C. G. Vicary of Dryons, Highweek, which occurred somewhat unexpectedly last Saturday evening … *(long description) … (of funeral)* …

In addition to the Lovey family wreaths which were buried with the coffin, the following were also received: … *(includes)* … Mr. W. S. Pinsent (Rose Hill) …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Kidderminster Times and Advertiser for Bewdley & Stourport: Saturday 27th December 1902

Baldwin's Limited: At the meeting of this company, to be held next week, the report to be presented states that after consultation with the auditors of the company the directors have decided that June 30 would be the most convenient date for the accounts to be made up to and for stocktaking, and therefore the next balance sheet will be for the 12 months ending June 30th, 1903, … *(continues)* …

The agreements can be seen at the offices of the company's solicitors, Messrs. Pinsent, and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, and will be produced at the meeting, when a resolution will be submitted approving the action of your Board. …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 27th December 1902

Newton Fat Stock Show: For the fourth annual show, Newton Fat Stock Society had for its president Mr. E. J. B. Scratton, of Ogwell, whilst Mr. A. S. Rendell was its energetic chairman … *(description of event)* …

The committee was as follows … *(list includes),* … H. Pinsent …

[GRO0419 Hennock]

1903

January 1903

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 1st January 1903

Fanciers' Show at Bovey: The annual show of the Bovey Tracey and District Fanciers' Association was held on Boxing Day in the Town Hall. … *(continues)* …

Special prizes were given by Messrs. A. Ellis, W. Alford, W. J. T. Mardon, H. Sparkes, A. J. Wyatt, P. W. Peters, G. Bond, W. Sercombe, W. Leaker, R. Ladd, J. Lee, D. S. Pinsent (sic), W. Aggett … *(continues)* …

Poultry: … Plymouth Rock Cock: 1, J. Webber, 3, R. Ladd; Ditto, hen – 1 and special, J. Pinsent, 2, J. Webber …

(also) … Indian Game, cock: 1, A. Godsland; 2 and 3, J. Reddicliffe, Ditto hen: 1 and Special, J. Pinsent; 2 and 3 J. Reddicliffe: …

(also) … Any other variety, cock: 1 and special, J. Steer; 2, J. Pinsent, 3, J. Husband … *(continues)* …

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GRO0494 Bristol]

Western Times: Friday 2nd January 1903

Bovey Tracey Fanciers: The annual Boxing Day Show in connection with the Bovey Tracey Fanciers' Association was held at the Town Hall, Bovey, on Friday. The entries numbered 180, as compared with 130 of the previous year …

Poultry: … Plymouth Rock, cock: 1, J. Webber; 3, R. Ladd: Ditto hen, 1 and Special, J. Pinsent; 2, J. Webber; 3, J. Ladd …

Indian Game, cock: 1, A. Godsland; 2 and 3, J. Reddicliffe: Ditto hen, 1 and special, l Pinsent, 2 and 3, J. Reddicliffe …

Any other variety cock; 1, and special, J. Steer; 2, J. Pinsent, 3; J. Husband; ditto hen, 1, J. Steer; 2 and 3 J. Husband …

[GRO0494 Bristol]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 3rd January 1903

Bovey Tracey Bird Fanciers' Show: …

W. Indian game cock, 1., A. Godaland, 2 & 3, J. Reddiclife; Hen 1, J. Pinsent, 2 & 3, Reddicliffe. Any other variety, cock, 1, J. Steer, 2, J. Pinsent, 3, J. Husband: Hen, 1, J. Steer, 2 & 3 Husband …

[GRO0494 Bristol]

Gloucester Citizen: Monday 5th January 1903

Re: the Albion Carriage Co, Ltd., Grange Court, Newnham, Gloucestershire: For Sale by tender, as a going concern in one lot, subject to conditions of sale, by order of the Receiver and Liquidator (who is the Vendor), the above Railway Wagon Building and Repair Works ... *(description)* …

Detailed schedules with plans, form of tender, condition of sale and permission to view the works may be had on and after Saturday January 3rd, 1903, on application to G. A. Lumsden, Receiver and Liquidator, at the Works above, W. Langley-Smith, Solicitor Westgate Chambers, Gloucester; Pinsent and Co. Solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham …

[see also Gloucester Citizen: Thursday 1st January 1903; see similar Gloucester Citizen: Monday 6th April 1903]

Western Times: Saturday 10th January 1903

Newton Abbot: A splendid concert was given at the Abbot Hospital last night. The inmates thoroughly enjoyed the musical treat arranged for them. The following ladies and gentlemen contributed items to the programme: Miss Comyns, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Cull, Miss Taylor Rev. G. F. Comyns. Messrs. Crocker, Mills, Patey, Holmes, Pinsent and McKenzie.

[see similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 10th January 1903 and Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 16th January 1903]

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th January 1903

New Year at the Hospital: Christmas and New Year having been observed in due form at the Newton Abbot Hospital, it was thought that a pleasant finality would be added to the festivities by a vocal and instrumental entertainment in the wards …

Other names of amateurs included on the programme were: - Messrs. Will and Crocker (who gave as a duet "Excelsior") and Miss Taylor and Mr. Pinsent …

[GRO0897 Devonport] (?)

Western Times: Friday 23rd January 1903

Football Concert at Newton Abbot: A capital concert, in aid of the Insurance funds of the Newton Abbot Rugby Football Club, and under the patronage of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Club was given in the Globe Assembly Rooms, Newton Abbot, (kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. H. Thomas). … *(description of programme … includes …)* …

Instrumental solos were given by Miss Peacock (pianoforte), Mr. W. H. Pinsent (banjo), Mr. W. J. Hawken (mandolin and violin) … banjo solo "The Mosquito's Parade" (Howard Whitney), Mr. W. H. Pinsent; …

[GRO00897 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 24th January 1903

Rugby: Bovey (v. Aller Vale, at Bovey): Back, A. Stopper; three-quarters, C. Dalton, F. Steer, (captain), W. Brealey, H. Harvey; halves, C. Beer, W. Wyatt; forwards, A. Wallen, C. Black, A. Winsor, W. Steer, A. Dasher, W. Pinsent, Wm. Steer, J. Hill …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 24th January 1903

Concert at the Globe Assembly Rooms on Thursday had in view of the laudable object of raising funds on behalf of the insurance fund of the Newton Football Club. Seldom has the need of the funds been more noticeable locally than the present season during which the number of casualties and accidents has been a prominent feature of the different matches. A delightful concert was ably contributed to by the Orchestra, Miss Trott, Mr. Chudleigh, Miss Peacock, Miss Badcock, Mr. W. H. Pinsent, the Mr. and Misses Bearne, Mr. Stoneman … *(etc.)* …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 30th January 1903

Newton Improvements: Local Government Board Inquiry Yesterday: Mr. W. O. E. Meade King, M.I.C.E., conducted an inquiry, on behalf of the Local Government board at Newton, yesterday morning, relative to the application of the Urban Council for an order whereby certain property of the District Council might be acquired for the improvement of Highweek Street. The population of the town is 12,518, assessable value £47,601, outstanding loans £17,505 and acreage 4,532. There was only a small attendance. Mr. H. G. Michelmore appeared on behalf of

Mrs. Cox, the owner of 1 and 3, Highweek Street, and Mr. Edward Cox, junr, tenant of No. 1. Mr. Hutchings appeared for Mr. W. S. Pinsent, who is interested in other property there. …

Mr. Hutchings pointed out the Mr. Pinsent had agreed in writing to give the land necessary to widen the street where the improvement began … *(discussion)* …

John Johnson, a carpenter, in the employ of Messrs. Pinsent and Son, gave evidence proving rights-of-way. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 31st January 1903

The Highweek Improvement: … Local Government Inquiry … Mr. J. Hutchings of Teignmouth (appeared for) Mr. W. S. Pinsent *… (long discussion about widening Highweek Street) …*

The width of the road opposite No 5, Highweek Street was at present 23 ft and it was proposed to expand it to about 30 ft …

Mr. Watts: It is sufficient for the traffic. It is very probable we may take the land opposite. Owing to the generosity of Mr. Pinsent the Council will have no difficulty in acquiring a portion of the land they require … *(discussion of road improvements includes)* … Mr. Cox … The family has carried on the business of basket makers. …

We rented a shed from Mr. Pinsent …

John Johnson said: I am a carpenter and have been in the employ of Mr. Pinsent for 31 years. At that time, 31 years ago, the property belonged to Mr. Pinsent. I have repaired the property for him. I have passed through a passage to repair the property … *(continues)* …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

February 1903

Evening Despatch: Tuesday 3rd February 1903

The Tram Problem: Alderman Beale and the Local Authorities' Conference: In conversation with an "Evening Despatch" representative, Alderman Beale has thrown a curious sidling on the conference on the tramway question held in the Grand Hotel on Friday. What view did he take, the Alderman was asked, of the proposed round table conference between Birmingham and the promoters of the Bill …

"No" said Alderman Beale, "It was not a conference of local authorities at all. It was a conference of the promoters of the Bill. I know that for a fact, because both the British Electric

Traction Co. and the Birmingham and Midlands Tramway Co. were represented. Mr. Pinsent was there for one company and Mr. Lysaght for the other … *(continues)* …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 5th February 1903

Masonic: At a Regular Meeting of the District Grand Mark Lodge, held at the Masonic Hall, Vepery, on Saturday, the principal business was the installation of the Hon'ble Mr. H. A. Sim, C.I.E., as Right Worshipful District Grand Master of Mark Master Mason. The new District Grand Master appointed the following officers and invested those of them who were present: Worshipful Brother C. Pinsent, Deputy District Grand Master; Worshipful Brother, D. Ross Johnson, District Grand Senior Warden … *(etc.)* …

[GRO0133 India]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th February 1903

Mr. Meade-King's visit to Newton Abbot last week to hold a Local Government Board inquiry as to the Newton Urban District Council's application for permission to acquire certain properties for the Highweek Street improvement was not without special importance inasmuch as upon the result of his report depend on the uninterrupted construction of the new Free Library at a comparatively early date. Notwithstanding the importance of the inquiry, very little interest was taken in the proceedings by the general public of Newton Abbot. The only serious opposition was that of the Cox family, Mr. Pinsent, who has acted a generous part being merely represented for the purpose of protecting personal interests as to which there was so serious opposition.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th February 1903

Whitstone Farm: Within 1 mile of the Station: Rendell & Symons have been instructed by Mr. H. Pinsent, leaving at Lady Day, to Sell by auction on the premises on Saturday February 14th 1903, commencing at 1.30 p.m., - 6 Farm and Hack Horses and Colts, 18 pigs, about 40 fowls, a various and large collection of implements and dairy utensils, a capital lot of substantial household furniture, and 12 lots of grass to Lady Day, fit for couples. The whole of the above is well worth attention, and is fully described in posters: Dated January 30th 1903

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Western Times: Friday 13th February 1903

WHITSTONE FARM, BOVEY TRACEY: Within 1 Mile of the Station: Rendell and Symons have been instructed by Mr. H. Pinsent, leaving at Lady-Day to SELL by Auction, on the Premises, SATURDAY, February 14th, 1903, commencing at 1.30 p.m., Farm and Hack Horses and Colts, 18 pigs, about 40 fowls, a varied and large collection of Implements and Dairy Utensils, a capital lot of Household Furniture, and 12 lots Grass to Ladyday, fit for couples. The whole of the above is well worth attention, it is fully described in posters.

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 30th January 1903]

[GRO0419 Hennock]

St. Helens Newspaper & Advertiser: Friday 20th February 1903

Freehold Cottages at Sutton: To be sold by auction by Birchall and Son, at the Fleece Hotel, St. Helens, on Tuesday February 24th, 1903, at Seven o'clock in the Evening subject to conditions to be then produced, all those 16 Freehold Cottages … *(continues)* …

Further particulars … Messrs. Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 21st February 1903

Several of the statements made by Mr. Windeatt the Newton Abbot Brewster Sessions last week, on behalf of the total abstinence party being open to misapprehension we produce a few details this week as to the number of licensed houses in Wolborough & Highweek, and their proportion to the total population for which they are engaged in catering. There are 23 fully licensed houses at Newton Abbot, as well as six beer houses and one house kept open for the retail of cider. The estimated population served by the 30 houses where people can drink indoors is 12,518, a proportion of one licensed house at which drink can be obtained indoors to every 417 of the population. The Railway Station refreshment rooms, two confectioners' shops or restaurants, and one house with off-license must be added to this list. Mr. Pinsent's office and six shops, including Mr. Mills's brewery office, bring up the total to 41. The off-beer license was created in October 1898. The office belonging to Messrs. Pinsent's brewery holds a full license and is called the New Inn. At Messrs. Pinsent's customers can be served just as they are at the ordinary public houses or hotels, but we believe half a pint of spirits is the smallest quantity retailed at their premises. Of the six shops mentioned above three are grocery establishments possessing off-licences. The smallest quantity of bottled spirits they can send out is a sixth of a gallon. They, however, possess power to retail small bottles of ale and stout. A simple long division sum will show that, given a basis of 41 licensed houses, there is one licensed house to every 305 of the population. How then does Mr. Windeatt obtain his estimate of one licensed house to every 260 of the people one or another of us are constantly meeting in the neighbourhood of Newton Abbot? The answer is that Mr. Windeatt has taken into calculation 7 of the chemists of the town

holding licenses, making a total of 48 so-called licensed houses, or he may have referred to Wolborough alone.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 26th February 1903

The public mind divides lawyers into two great classes of honest and dishonest. When considering the professions and walks of life it gives necessary consideration to the proportion of mere weakness in human nature, but the defaulting solicitor is always set down as a knave. Now, the law admits of as much simple frailty as the Church, medicine, or commerce, while the temptations are at least as strong and as frequent. Mr. R. A. Pinsent's counsel to the members of the Birmingham law society yesterday afternoon, when he drew lessons from the Milward case for their benefit, was founded on recognition of this fact. In a carefully considered and really valuable address, he pointed out the importance of avoiding temptation. Anything in the nature of scrivening — the reception of money intended to be lent on security, not in the name of the owner but that of the practitioner — was to be avoided. Clients' money must not be mixed but kept rigidly separate. Auditing must be welcomed and encouraged. From these items, which formed the gist of Mr. Pinsent's sermon, it will be seen what he means by the avoidance rather than the resistance of temptation. … *(continues)* …

Though the lawyer has so much greater opportunity that his fraud causes widespread suffering, his crime very often begins in a similar way. Mr. Pinsent has rendered good service by showing how “Get thee behind me, Satan” may be adopted as a practical policy in every lawyer’s office.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Morning Leader: Thursday 26th February 1903

Safeguarding Trust Money: Presiding at the annual meeting of the Birmingham Law Society yesterday, Mr. R. A. Pinsent referred to the recent conviction of R. H. Milward for the misappropriation of trust money …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 27th February 1903

Birmingham Law Society and the Milward Case: Mr. R. A. Pinsent, president of the Birmingham Law Society, speaking at the annual meeting on Wednesday, viewed the Milward case from many aspects. Referring to the mixing of clients' money, he said for a long time the law was that any agent must rigidly comply with the written directions as to the application of money. That was extended in directions which were not written, but he would like members of the profession to step further, and, without directions, to take care that money which was entrusted to them was kept rigidly separate. He did not suggest that an honest man would become dishonest if he mixed

his own money with his clients', nor that the dishonest man would be honest if kept the accounts separate, but it was the first step that counted, and he was sure if all of them from the beginning made it a rule to keep their clients' money separate from own, a great source of temptation would be entirely avoided.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birkenhead News: Saturday 28th February 1903

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Birmingham Law Society on Wednesday, Mr. R. A. Pinsent referred to the recent conviction of R. H. Milward, for the misappropriation of trust money. He expressed regret that a prominent member of the profession, and a well-known member of the committee, had brought disgrace upon himself, discredit upon the profession, and disaster upon a great number of innocent people. They all felt the humiliation to the profession, but he did not think that the relations of trust between lawyer and client had been affected by the shock. Be urged his brother lawyers to avoid the practice of scrivening, to have their own accounts audited, and to secure the insertion in wills and settlements of auditing clauses and see that they were acted upon.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Worcestershire Chronicle: Saturday 28th February 1903

Milward Failure: Mr. R. A. Pinsent, president of the Birmingham Law Society, occupied the chair at the annual meeting Wednesday, in the Library, Bennett's Hill, and moved the adoption of the report. Reviewing various events of the year, he pointed to "one subject," which he should be glad to pass over in silence. He referred to "a prominent member of the profession, and a member of the committee, who had brought disgrace upon himself and discredit upon his profession, and disaster upon a great number of innocent people." The penalty of his misdeeds had been exacted, and the speaker was anxious in what he said not cause unnecessary pain those who must feel more than they did any reference to the subject - But he felt it would not be right at the first general meeting of the profession after the public disclosures to pass it by without expressing the sense of humiliation they all felt - He, however, claimed that in spite of the shock of the recent disclosures, the profession still retained its most trusted position and enjoyed the confidence of its clients.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

March 1903

Cycling: Saturday 7th March 1903

Commercial: Frankenburgs Limited: Compulsory Order Granted: On Thursday last, at the Birmingham County Court, Mr. Francis Darch made an application to his Honour Judge Whitehouse on behalf of certain creditors for an order for the compulsory winding up of the firm of Frankenburgs Ltd., cycle and motor car manufacturers, Snow Hill, Birmingham, Manchester and London. Mr. Darch stated that he represented four creditors for £417, while Messrs. Pinsent and Company represented one creditor £600 … *(continues)* …

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 13th March 1903

The return bagatelle match between Ilsington Evening School and the Bovey Tracey Working Men's Institute was played at Bovey on Saturday evening and ended in a victory for the Bovey team by 249 points: Scores: Bovey … *(includes)* ... W. Pinsent 150 … Total 1, 130: Ilsington, … Total 881.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Times: Saturday 21st March 1903

Bovey (v. Torquay Athletic R., at Torquay): Back, Montford; three-quarters, Dalton, Steer, Brealey, Harvey; halves, Beer, Wyatt; forwards, Wallen, Steer, Black, Brealey, Pinsent, Winsor, Mountford, Warren. Torquay Athletic R. …

[GRO0869 Devonport]

Gloucester Citizen: Thursday 26th March 1903

The Albion Carriage Company, Ltd., in liquidation, Grange Court, Newnham, (Glos.), Tuesday, April 7th, 1903 Highly important sale of freehold railway wagon building and repairing works, plant, tools, and stocks in trade. Mr. Duncan J. Shedden (of the firm of J. Shedden and son) is instructed by the receiver and liquidators to sell by publish auction on the premises and date above mentioned (unless sold previously by private treaty) ... *(numerous lots including location, equipment, and parts etc.)* … On and after March 30th Conditions of Sale for Lots 1 – 4 may be inspected at the offices of W. Langley Smith Solicitors, Westgate chambers, Gloucester, or Pinsent and Co., solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 27th March 1903

Congratulations to Mr. A. S. Field: The committee of the Birmingham Law Society, at their meeting this week, adopted the following message of congratulation to Mr. A. S. Field, of Leamington, and a copy suitably engrossed has been forwarded to Mr. Field, signed by the officers of the society: "To Algernon Sydney Field. Esq., Clerk of the Peace and Clerk to the County Council of Warwickshire: Dear Sir: The committee of the Birmingham Law Society, representing 350 members of the legal profession, desire to tender you their hearty congratulations upon the recent attainment of your 90th year. They are proud of a colleague

admitted in 1834 and rejoice to learn that after nearly 70 years spent in an active and distinguished professional career, you are still in the enjoyment of the blessings of good health and unimpaired faculties. — Yours faithfully. R. A. Pinsent (president); Walter Barrow (hon. sec.). Birmingham, March 1903.

[see similar in Coventry Herald: Friday 27th March 1903]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 28th March 1903

Warwickshire's Veteran Clerk of the Peace: The Committee of the Birmingham Law Society, at their meeting last week, adopted the following message of congratulation to Mr. A. S. Field, of Leamington, and a copy suitably engrossed has been forwarded to Mr. Field, signed by the officers of the Society: — "To Algernon Sydney Field, Esq., Clerk of the Peace and Clerk to the County Council of Warwickshire. —Dear Sir, —The Committee of the Birmingham Law Society, representing 350 members of the legal profession, desire to tender to you their hearty congratulations upon the recent attainment of your 90th year. "They are proud of a colleague admitted in 1834 and rejoice to learn that after nearly 70 years spent in an active and distinguished professional career, you are still in the enjoyment of the blessings of good health and unimpaired faculties." Yours faithfully, R. A. Pinsent (President); Walter Barrow (Hon. Sec.). Birmingham, March 1903.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

April 1903

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 11th April 1903

Deaths: Shilston: - April 15th, at 16, Queen Street, Newton Abbot, Sarah Pinsent Shilston, aged 84 years.

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 18th April 1903

Sale of Freehold Building Accommodation Land at Bromsgrove: Chesshire, Gibson & Co., will sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, on Thursday April 30th, 1903, at 4.30 o'clock punctually, a Field of Freehold Building Land known as "Crab Mill Field" … *(description)* ... For further particulars apply to Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Bennett's Hill, or to the Auctioneer, 21 Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 25th April 1903

Weddings of the Week: Capt. H. B. Roffey and Miss V. D. de Pledge: The first of three weddings that have kept Cheltenham society pleasantly occupied during the past week took place at Christ Church last Saturday afternoon ... *(Gifts included)* … Mr. Alfred Pinsent, Cheque: *(also Mr. Ryland, china afternoon tea service ... and ... Mr. S. Ryland, cheque) ...*

[GRO0738 Devonport]

May 1903

Worcestershire Chronicle: Saturday 2nd May 1903

Birmingham Bishopric: Satisfactory Progress: Another Appeal: The Bishop of Worcester presided on Tuesday at a meeting of the general committee of the Birmingham bishopric scheme held at the Council House, Birmingham. ….

The Hon. Secretary read a report concerning the progress of the subscription list. It as pointed out that, in the event of the committee being presented with a residence suitable for the requirements of a bishop for Birmingham, a sum of about £105,000 would be required to meet the endowment fund … … *(subscriptions included)* … promises of £300 each from Anonymous, per the Lord of Coventry, Mr. J. T. Middlemore, M.P., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent, and Mr. T. Beresford Wright …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 23rd May 1903

Chudleigh v Bovey Tracey: At Chudleigh last Saturday, Chudleigh beat Bovey Tracey by 87 runs and four wickets. Taylor and Mackay bowled well for the winners allowing only one visitor to reach double figures. Pascoe bowled well for Bovey: Score: Bovey Tracey, Total, 29: *(include W. Pinsent b Taylor 11)* … Chudleigh, Total *(seven wickets)* 116 …

[GRO0869 Bristol] (?)

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 28th May 1903

White Chatton's XI v. Bovey 2nd, at Plainmoor: Score: White Chatton's XI, total 71, *(includes H. Benafield c. Cleave b. Pinsent, 2; and A. Wingwell b. Pinsent, 0).* … Bovey 2nd: total 11 *(including W. Pinsent, b. Tucker, 0).*

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Lichfield Mercury: Friday 8th May 1903

On Tuesday last Messrs. Winterton and Sons offered for sale at the George Hotel, Walsall, a residential estate of 46 acres, with the mansion and grounds, known as "Longford," and situated about 1 mile from Cannock. It failed to find a purchaser and was withdrawn at £3,900, and is now for sale by private treaty. Four acres and three cottages at Great Wyrley, sold for £650. Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham were the vendor's solicitors.

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 18th May 1903

Cricket: Chudleigh v Bovey: Played at Chudleigh, and resulted in a win for the home team: Scores: Bovey 29 *(includes)* … W. Pinsent, b Taylor 11: Chudleigh: 106 for seven wickets:

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Worcestershire Chronicle: Saturday 23rd May 1903

Attractive Freehold Estate: Waresley (in the parishes of Hartlebury and Elmley Lovett) Worcestershire: H. King and Son. Are favoured with instructions from the representatives of the Reverend John Stanley Chesshire, deceased to offer for sale by auction, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1903, at the Lion Hotel, Kiddermister, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in one or more lots, subject to condition of sale then to be produced, the attractive and valuable freehold estate known as the "Oldhouse and Tugwood" *... (description)* … Litho plans and particular may be had of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham ….

[see similar, Worcestershire Chronicle: Saturday 2nd May 1903 and Worcestershire Chronicle: Saturday 16th May 1903]

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 23rd May 1903

Attractive Freehold Estate, Waresley (In the parishes of Hartlebury and Elmley Lovett) Worcestershire: H. King and Son: Are favoured with instructions from the representatives of the Rev. John Stanley Chesshire, deceased to Offer for Sale by Auction on Monday the 25th day of May 1903, at the Lion Hotel, Kidderminster, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, …

Freehold Estate known as the "Oldhouse and Tugwood" Farm, situate in the parishes … 139 a 3r 29p … Litho Plans and Particulars may be had of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham …

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 29th May 1903

Cricket: Messrs. White Chatton & Co. v. Bovey 2nd XI: These teams met at Plainmoor on Saturday, when the home team succeeded in inflicting a crushing defeat upon the visiting side by an innings and 41 runs. The scores are as follows. White Chatton & Co. 71 *(Pinsent, 3 wickets)*: Bovey 1st Innings: 11 all out *(W Pinsent, b. J. Tucker ...0):* 2nd Innings: 19 all out *(Pinsent b. Tucker ... 0)*.

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 29th May 1903

Death of Mr. Henry Buckley: We regret to announce the death of Mr. Henry Buckley, of 77 Willes Road, Leamington, which occurred suddenly on Saturday evening at the Hotel Victoria, London. ... *(description of life)* … the funeral took place on Tuesday at Witton Cemetery, Birmingham in the presence of a company fairly representative of the public and commercial life of the city ... *(amongst those present)* … Mr. R. A. Pinsent, …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 29th May 1903

James Hinks and Company: The annual meeting of the shareholders in this company was held on Friday at the offices of the company, Great Hampton Street, Birmingham, the directors present being, Mr. Joseph Hinks (Chairman), Mr. Ross Pinsent, and Mr. Harry Hinks (Managing Director). The statement of accounts and balance-sheet submitted showed net; profits for the year £7,987 16s 5d, which, together with the balance brought forward from last year, amounted to £10,928 17s 8d. A half-yearly dividend of 71/2 per cent, per annum had already been paid on the old capital of the company, absorbing £2,357 3s 1d, and the directors; now proposed to pay a final dividend 171/2 per cent, for the half year on the reduced capital, and after making, provision for sinking fund and general reserve, to carry forward the balance, £2,975 7s, to next year. In moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, the Chairman said he still had the pleasure of announcing a satisfactory and successful state of affairs. Not only had, the shareholders had 25 per cent of the amount of their original holding returned to them by the reduction of capital, but as much money was now being distributed in dividend as before the reduction. In taking stock everything that did not appear in their latest catalogue had been put at so low a price that it could easily be realised, and their machinery stood in their books at breaking-up prices. The whole of their goodwill had paid off, and altogether they were in a very happy position. The report and account were unanimously passed, and Mr. Pinsent was re-elected a director.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 30th May 1903

White Chatton's XI v. Bovey 2nd at Plainmoor, Torquay: Scores: White, Chatton's XI: 71, *(Pinsent took three wickets):* Bovey 2nd: 11, *(W. Pinsent, b. Tucker, 0).* …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

June 1903

Leicester Daily Post: Monday 1st June 1903

Cricket: Belgrave P.M. v Holy Trinity: On the Belgrave Pasture. Rivington did much towards the compilation of the M.M.'s total, his 21 being the result of good cricket. Belgrave P.M., Total 42, … *(includes)* A. Pinsent, c Roberts b Eabry, 1 …

Holy Trinity, Total 119.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 6th June 1903

The Sewage Works: To be Taken Over: Main Roads Expenditure: At the meeting the Ottery St. Mary Council Mr. H. Manning presided: There were also present the Rev. G. M. L. Reade, Messrs. S. C. Franks, H. G. Luxton, W. Salter, J. Baker, F. Seward, and H. Marks. A letter was read from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors to the arbitrator (Mr. Willcox) appointed in connexion with the sewerage works, asking whether either of the parties: desired him to state case on any question or questions of law before he gave his award. The Clerk said that he had on the authority of the Committee appointed to deal with the matter, written that the Council desired the arbitrator to state a case on several points. To this Messrs. Pinsent and Co. had replied that the time of the award had accordingly been extended to June 30. They also stated that Messrs. Stephens and Sons' solicitors did not desire a case to be stated. The Clerk asked for instructions with regard to the taking over of the works according to the engineer's certificate, as the time expired on July 4th. ... *(continues)* ...

Western Times: Tuesday 16th June 1903

Newton Council: Discuss Important Matters in Committee: The monthly meeting of the above yesterday was presided over by the Chairman (Mr. W. Vicary). Messrs. Hutchings and Co. wrote on behalf of Mr. W. S. Pinsent to ask whether the Council would be prepared to sell a portion of the property recently purchased from Mrs. Cox for street improvement. Mr. Pinsent was prepared to negotiate upon the figures which represent the price given by the Council for the property, less the amount paid for goodwill. The letter was referred to the Library Committee to report upon.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 20th June 1903

An Offer: The Clerk read the following letter from Messrs. Hutchings and Co. M of Teignmouth: — We notice from the Press that your Council have now arranged for the purchase from Mrs. Cox of the property in Highweek-street adjoining No. 5 of that street belonging to Mr. Pinsent. You will of course appreciate the fact that you have purchased the property subject to the rights over the same appurtenant to No. 5, Highweek-street. Mr. Pinsent wishes to ask you to be good

enough to request the Council to say whether they are prepared to sell to him the portion of the property purchased from Mrs. Cox which is not required for street improvement, and, so, is prepared negotiate upon the figures which represent the price given by the Council, less the amount paid for the good-will, which latter figure of course represents the sum for what is practically a compulsory sale." Mr. Parker suggested that the letter should be referred to the Library Committee. The Chairman said Mr. Pinsent was very anxious to know something about the matter. Mr. Murrin: There will be no harm in negotiating. The Chairman: I think you should refer the matter to the committee to find out what Mr. Pinsent is willing to give. Mr. Parker: I think we must first of all make up our minds what we are going to sell. Mr. Prowse said the Council would be better able to ascertain what portion of the property they could sell when the public building was completed. Mr. Parker: I take it we are not prepared to sell the whole of it. Upon the motion of Mr. Chudleigh, the matter was referred to the Library Committee to report upon.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 24th June 1903

Ottery Arbitration: The Dispute Relative to the Sewage Works: A special meeting of the Ottery St. Mary Urban District Council was held at the Town Hall, on Monday evening, with reference to the dispute pending between the Council and the contractors for the construction of the sewage works …

The Clerk (Mr. Hartley) said the meeting was called in regard to a communication he had received from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., of Birmingham, and solicitors to the arbitrator, who was acting in regard to the Sewage Works' dispute. …

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 26th June 1903

Birmingham Bishopric: … Endowment Fund: … First List of Subscriptions: ... *(includes)* ... Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. … £300 0s 0d

[see also Coventry Evening Telegraph: Saturday 27th June 1903]

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 27th June 1903

Birmingham Bishopric: …

Endowment Fund …

First list of Subscriptions: … *(long list includes)* … Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. – £300 0s 0d …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

July 1903

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 3rd July 1903

Cricket: I am indebted to some of the members for the following interesting description of the game between White Chatton & Co. and Bovey 2nd XI, on the ground of the latter, on Saturday: …

The score stood at 15 for 3 when the partnership commenced, and they had carried it to 53 when Graham was caught at point off Pinsent for a fairly played 23. …

With a total of 70 against them Bovey went in … The innings closed at 50, leaving White, Chatton Co. Victors by 20 runs.

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 3rd July 1903

Horse Jumping & Driving at Newton Abbot: Yesterday, in connection with the Newton Abbot Dog Show, horse jumping and driving competitions took place at the Recreation Ground, in the presence of a large number of spectators. Mr. W. Ball acted as chairman of the Committee, and Mr. Shilston as hon. secretary. The judges were Messrs. R. Vicary and J. J. Pinn: Results: Jumping, for horses over 15 h.h.: 1, J. Glover, Cornwood; 2, W. E. Sellwood, Newton Abbot; 3, F. Parker, Newton Abbot: Horses under 15 h.h.: 1, A. W. Beer, 2, J. Quantick, Newton Abbot; 3, W. Badcock, Newton Abbot. Driving competition: 1, E. Little, Teignmouth; 2, Mrs. Hayes Fisher, Torquay; W. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; reserve, Mrs. M. G. Splatt, Torquay: vhc, T. Mardon, Newton Abbot; hc, J. H. U. Webb, Torquay; and Miss Waring, Staplake, Starcross.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Tuesday 7th July 1903

A. R. Dean (Limited): July 6 was the date fixed by Mr. Justice Kekewich for the completion of the purchase of the above business, and the deeds of the various properties were on Monday handed over to Mr. A. R. Dean, as per the order of the Court. The figures, amounting to £59,692 1s 11d, were agreed upon and adjusted by the various valuers and the money paid into Court accordingly. Messrs. Pinsent and Co., who are acting on behalf of the first debenture holders, will at once make an application to the Court for the first debenture holders to receive their money forthwith.

Brixham Western Guardian Thursday 9th July 1903

Newton Abbot Dog Show: … Second Day: … Class 4: For best horse, cob or pony the property of a person residing with the Newton Abbot Union, or a radius of 12 miles from St. Leonard's Tower. … Mr. Wm. Pinsent's (Newton Abbot) Useful

Western Times: Friday 10th July 1903

Bovey Tracey: … The monthly meeting of the Parish Council took place on Monday, Rev. W. B. Vere Stead presiding. Mr. A. Godsland signed the declaration, and took his seat, in the place of Mr. H. Pinsent, who has left the neighbourhood. …

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 11th July 1903

Edgbaston High School for Girls: Fete Day at the Edgbaston High School for Girls, Hagley Road, was celebrated yesterday. There was a large gathering of parents and friends, and keen interest was displayed in the physical exercises performed by the girls, and the specimens of drawings and paintings, which were on view in the studio. …

Those present included: … Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent …

(see also Mrs. Ryland and Mr. T. Ryland etc.)

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 16th July 1903

Bovey 2nd. v. Moretonhampstead: At Bovey Tracey. A well contested game resulted in a tie, each side obtaining 100 runs. For the home side Pinsent obtained 34 runs, Stevens 40 runs and Waldron 19. For Moretonhampstead Dr. Middlemist made 32 and Wills 22.

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 18th July 1903

Bovey 2nd. V. Moretonhampstead: At Bovey Tracey. A well-contested game resulted in a tie, each side obtaining 100 runs. For the home side Pinsent obtained 34 runs, Stevens 40 runs, and Waldron 19. For Moretonhampstead, Dr. Middlemist made 32 and Wills 26.

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Cheltenham Examiner: Wednesday 22nd July 1903

Local Wills: Probate of the will (with a codicil) of Miss Juliana Maria Ellis, of 18 Lansdown-place, who died on June 3rd last, aged 39 years has been granted to Mr. T. Croysdale of Sunbury-on-Thames, Col. Boulderson, of Southsea and the testatrix's nephew, Mr. A. E. Cookson, of Liverpool, by whom the estate has been valued at £14,923 gross and at £14,841 net. Miss Ellis bequeathed to A. E. Cookson £1,503 and any sums of money invested in Victoria

Government bonds or stock at the time of her death, £50 each to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, Home for Sick Children at Cheltenham, the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal, Cheltenham branch of the Charity Organisation Society, and Orphan Boys' Asylum; £1,500 to children of her great-niece, Mrs. Mabel Scott. £1,500 among the children of her late niece Mrs. Harriet Eliza Pinsent, £1,000 each to each of her nieces; Edith Malet Boulderson and Beatrice Charlotte Geraldine Croysdale. £1,000 to the two daughters of her sister, the late Mrs. Eliza Ann Ellis; £500 to her sister, Catherina Finch; £200 to her friend, Julia Augusta Smith, £100 each to Dorothy Croysdale and Catherine Blanche Pinsent, £200 to Frances Elizabeth Whalley, if living with her at the time of her death, and some specific legacies, and £500 in trust to purchase an annuity for her niece, Laura Kate Dubrook; £600 in trust to purchase an annuity for Julia Friend, while she left the residue of her property in equal shares to the executors of her will.

[GRO0401 Devonport]

East Essex Advertiser and Clacton News: Saturday 25th July 1903

Visitors' List … *(includes)* … Nelson House (Mrs. Suckling) – Mrs. Galyer and family, Mrs. Pinsent and family (London), …

[see similar Saturday 8th August & 15th August 1903]

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Cheltenham Chronicle: Saturday 25th July 1903

Late Miss J. M. Ellis's: £200 to Cheltenham Societies: Probate of the will dated July 22, with a codicil the 29th November, 1901, of Miss Juliana Maria Ellis, of 18 Lansdown-place, Cheltenham, who died June 3rd last aged 89 years, has been granted to Mr. Thomas Croysdale, Sunbury-on-Thames, Lieut-Col. John Boulderson, of Southsea, and the testatrix's nephew, Mr. Ambrose Ellis Cookson, of 22 Exchange-buildings, Liverpool, by whom the estate has been valued at £14,923 gross and at £14,841 net. Miss Ellis bequeathed to Ambrose Ellis Cookson £1,500 and any sums of money invested in Victoria Government bonds or stock at the time of her death; and she bequeathed £50 each to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, Home for Sick Children at Cheltenham, local branch the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Cheltenham branch of the Charity Organisation Society, and Cheltenham Orphan Boys' Asylum. She bequeathed £1,500 to children of her great-niece, Mrs. Mabel Scott, £1,500 among the children her late niece Mrs. Harriet Eliza Pinsent, £1,000 each to her nieces Edith Malet Boulderson and Beatrice Charlotte Geraldine Croysdale, £1,000 to the two daughters her sister the late Mrs. Eliza Ann Ellis, £500 to her sister Catherina Finch, £200 to her friend Julia Augusta Smith, £100 each to Dorothy Croysdale and Catherine Blanche Pinsent, £200 to Frances Elizabeth Whalley if living with her at the time of her death, and some specific legacies. She bequeathed £500 in trust to purchase an annuity for her niece Laura Kate Duhroof, £600 in trust

to purchase an annuity for Julia Friend; and she left the residue of her property in equal shares to the executors of her will.

[GRO0401 Devonport]

August 1903

Western Times: Thursday 20th August 1903

WIDECOMBE MANOR AT AUCTION: At the Globe Hotel, Newton Abbot, before a splendid attendance, Messrs. Rendell and Symons offered for sale Widecombe Manor, with the manorial rights. The bidding was spirited, starting at £3,000, and reaching £5,350, and was bought in by the vendors at £5,490. Messrs. Racken, Ford, Ford, and Co. were the solicitors for the vendors. The two-mile oak was sold to Messrs. Pinsent and Sons for £750. Bidding was again brisk, starting at £200 by Mr. Geo. Nicholls (late of Dornafield Farm, Newton Abbot): The solicitors for the vendors were Messrs. Kitson and Hext.

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 22nd August 1903

At the Globe Hotel, Newton Abbot, on Wednesday, Messrs. Rendell and Symons offered for sale, to a large attendance, Widdicombe Manor with the manorial rights. The bidding started at £3,000 and reaching £5,350 was bought in by the vendors; £5490, Messrs. Racken, Ford, and Co., were the solicitors for the vendors. The Two Mile Oak Inn, situated on the Totnes Road, was sold to Messrs. Pinsent and Sons for £750. Bidding was again brisk, starting at £200 by Mr. Geo. Nicholls, late of Dornafield Farm, Newton Abbot. The solicitors for the vendors were Messrs. Kitson and Hext.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 24th August 1903

Cricket: Torquay Home Team v. Bovey Home Team: Played at Torquay: Scores: Torquay: total 156: *(includes)* R. Graham c Sampson b Pinsent 54, H. Perry b Pinsent 10; W. Hoddig b Pinsent 3; W. F. Codner b Pinsent 0; H. B. Snow, b Pinsent 0; R. Yabsley lbw b Pinsent 1, E. C. Wynne b Pinsent 3; C. Pearman b Pinsent 0: Bovey: 39: *(includes)* W. Pinsent b. Dineley, 1; …

[see similar Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 28th August 1903]

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 27th August 1903

Torquay Home Team v. Bovey Home Team: Played at Torquay: Score: Torquay: total 156 *(includes eight wickets taken by Pinsen*t): Bovey: 29, includes W. Pinsent b. Dineley, 1 …

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 28th August 1903

Cricket: Torquay Home Team v. Bovey 2nd XI: This match was played at Torquay and resulted in a very decisive victory for the homester. Grahame played well for his 54, and A. G. Dineley and R. C. Selway rendered good service. For the losers, Pinsent bowled in good form taking eight wickets for 35 runs. Torquay, 156 for 9 wickets: Bovey, 39: *(W. Pinsent, b Dineley …1)*

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Totnes Evening Times: Saturday 29th August 1903

Cricket: Torquay Home Team v. Bovey Home Team: Played at Torquay: Scores: Torquay … Total 156, *(Pinsent bowled out eight)* … Bovey … 38 … *(includes W. Pinsent, b. Dineley, 1)* …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

September 1903

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 4th September 1903

Victoria & Albert Hotel Co. Limited: Annual Meeting: 10 per cent Dividend: The New Wing: The 32nd annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria and Albert Hotel Company, Limited, was held at the Hotel on Monday. The Chairman of Directors (Mr. J. J. E. Slade, J.P., C.A.) presided: there were also present, Dr. Reginald Pollard and Councillor F. J. Crocker (directors); Mr. H. Keslake, Mr. J. S. Carter, Mr. W. Ball, J.P., Mr. J. Salter, Mr. J. Pinsent (Paignton) and Mr. C. Rivers (Secretary). A letter was read from Mr. W. Eliot Thomas expressing regret at his inability to be present. The annual report was as follows: … *(includes review of finances and decision to add a new wing)* …

Mr. Pinsent wished to know the object of erecting the new wing. Was it because there was not sufficient accommodation at the Hotel? The Chairman replied that that was the case. The manager had experienced an immense amount of trouble during the past three or four years in accommodating people in the dining room. He had an overflow dining room, but that was not sufficient. … *(further discussion)* …

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Western Times: Wednesday 16th September 1903

Funeral of Mr. *(sic)* J. Beer, Bovey Tracey: the funeral of Mrs. J. Beer, of the Railway Hotel, which took place at Bovey Tracey Cemetery, yesterday, was very largely attended … Amongst 60 to 70 wreaths were those of the following … *(includes)* … Mr. W. Swain Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 19th September 1903

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Beer, wife of Mr. J. G. Beer from the Railway Hotel, which occurred on Saturday morning last, after a long and painful illness. ... *(description of funeral)* … Beautiful floral tributes in the form of wreaths and crosses were sent by the following: … *(a long list includes)* … Mr. Swain Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

October 1903

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 3rd October 1903

The managers of Bearne's British School held their first meeting a few days since; when Messrs. C. Blake, Watts, W. S. Pinsent, J. H. Beare, A. J. Murrin, and J. Prowse were in attendance. Mr. D. Blake was elected chairman, Mr. J. H. Beare correspondent, and Mr. A. J. Murrin, the representative on the Attendance Sub-Committee; and Mr. Prowse to represent the managers of the Pupil Teachers Centre.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times, Wednesday 7th October 1903

Game Trespass at Ilsington: Sidney Batten, and Samuel Powlesland, of Bovey Tracey and William Pinsent of Hennock, were summoned at Newton Petty Sessions yesterday for trespassing in search of conies on Sept. 12 on land at Ilsington, in the occupation of Mr. W. M. Singer: Defendants pleaded guilty, and Mr. Eastley who appeared for the prosecution, stated the facts. With regard to Pinsent, he used a serious threat to Mr. S. Courtier, who looked after Mr. Singer's rights, and also gave a wrong name. Samuel Courtier said he saw the defendant ferreting. They ran away when they saw him riding towards them, Batten and Powlesland got away. He came to Pinsent who, when the witness asked his name, used threats and bad language. He met the other two defendants afterwards, who were very civil. Defendants, when searched, had six nets on them. The witness saw the two defendants, Pinsent and Batten, the previous evening at the same place. The Bench fined Pinsent 30s inclusive. Batten 15s inclusive, and Powlesland was ordered to pay the costs (3s 6d).

[see also Western Times: Wednesday 7th October 1903]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 7th October 1903

Newton Petty Sessions: Sidney Batten, Samuel Powesland, and William Pinsent, young men, were summoned for trespassing in search of conies on land at Ilsington in the occupation of Mr. Washington M. Singer on September 12th. Mr. Eastley appeared for the prosecution. Samuel Courtier, gamekeeper, proved seeing defendants using ferrets and nets. On the witness appearing, they ran away, but he chased them on horseback, and caught Pinsent, who became very abusive, and threatened to break the witness's neck. The other two defendants "gave in" quietly. On being searched rabbit nets and a ferret were found on the defendants. Powesland said he only came from Dorset the previous day and joined Pinsent and Batten in search for a ferret, which they had lost. The Bench fined Pinsent 30s inclusive, and Batten 15s inclusive. Powesland was ordered to pay the costs, 3s 6d.

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Manchester Evening Post: Friday 9th October 1903

The Training of Defective Children: Conference in Manchester: … A two-days' conference of teachers and others interested in the care and training of defective children began at the Manchester School of Technology this morning … *(description)* ... Dr. A. Eichholz having taken the chair, a paper on types of mental deficiency, which was illustrated by photographs, was read by Dr. Fletcher Beach, of the West End Hospital, London. Three other papers on branches of the same subject were also read by Miss Statham (Derby), Mrs. H. Pinsent (Birmingham) and Miss Burdett (Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster). Speaking on Mrs. H. Pinsent's paper on the aftercare of the children, Miss Dendy said when they asked society to make provision for defective children, they suggested something to make their present burden rather easier. To keep criminals and paupers cost £40 and £20 respectively, but to prevent the children from becoming either one or the other cost very much less … *(continues)* ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 10th October 1903

A Poaching Excursion: William Pinsent, of Hennock, Sidney Batten, and Samuel Powlesland, of Bovey Tracey, were summoned for trespassing on land owned and occupied by Mr. Washington Singer, at llsington, on the 12th ultimo in search game. They pleaded gouty. Mr. Eastley, of Paignton, who prosecuted, stated that on the day named, Mr. Samuel Courtier, who had for some time looked after the interests of the owner of the land in question, saw the defendants going towards Haytor Common. Having the previous night seen two of the defendants going there with ferrets, Mr. Courtier determined to follow the men and accordingly he got his horse and followed them to Haytor Common. Upon arriving there Mr. Courtier saw defendants trespassing with

ferrets and nets, and on his approach they ran away. Courtier overtook Pinsent, who gave a wrong name, and threatened to throw a stone at Mr. Courtier and break his neck. Mr. Courtier induced Pinsent to go with him to Mr. Singer's house, Leighon, and on the way they met the other defendants, who accompanied them to Leighon where it was found the men had nets and. ferrets in their possession. Batten and Powlesland conducted themselves quietly, but the case of Pinsent was very different. Samuel Courtier bore out Mr. Eastley's statement, adding that Pinsent had a big stick in his hand upon the occasion in question, and threatened to knock the witness off his horse, and used most disgraceful language. Pinsent denied using threats towards Mr. Courtier. In the case of Pinsent, a fine of 30s inclusive was imposed, and Batten was fined 15s. The Chairman stated that Powlesland seemed to have been led on by the other defendants and would only have to pay his share of the costs — 3s 6d.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Saturday 10th October 1903

Defective Children: The Problem of their Care and Education: A Manchester Conference: …

Unsuitable feedings were an evil to be checked, as it had much to do with the deterioration of the race. Mrs. H. Pinsent (Birmingham) discussed the question of the after care of mentally defective children. She said that the evidence was almost overwhelming that the permanent care of the mentally deficient was in the long run true economy. The two great objections generally put forward were (1) the great expense it would involve, (2) the interference with individual liberty. No doubt industrial colonies would at first involve a considerable outlay, but it was a wise policy which advocated spending a little more at the present time to save spending double on a future generation …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 15th October 1903

Mr. C. Pinsent, Secretary and Traffic Manager, Madras Harbour Trust Board, having availed himself of six months furlough, left Madras for Bombay en route to England yesterday evening. Mr. F. H. Longhurst, the Harbour Engineer, acts for Mr. Pinsent without prejudice to his own duties, until the permanent Chairman of the Harbour, Mr. F. J. E. Spring, C.I.E., takes charge of his office under the new arrangement.

[GRO0133 India]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 31st October 1903

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Joll, the proprietress of the Old Dolphin Hotel, Bovey Tracey, took place at Bovey Tracey yesterday. The deceased, who was 89 years of age, retired from the

business about 20 years ago. Many beautiful wreaths and crosses were sent from Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hockin (Dartmouth), Mrs. Havelock; Mrs. Ainjer, from Jack and Amy, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Helen and Nurse, Mrs. Holcombe, the Misses Strong ... *(etc.)*

[GRO0911 Devonport]

November 1903

Civil and Military Gazette (Lahore): Wednesday 4th November 1903

Departures by Mail: The following is the list of passengers by the Moldavia to Marseilles and London: … *(list includes)* … Pincent, Mr. C. …

[GRO0133 India]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th November 1903

At the ripe age of 88 years, the mortal remains of Mrs. Mary Ann Joll, were consigned to their last resting place, the Cemetery, on Friday last week. The Rev. W. B. Vere Stead officiated. Her husband predeceased her by a good many years. They formerly kept the "Old Dolphin Hotel," now occupied by Mr. Bovey, butcher, where her revered husband died. … *(description of life and funeral)* … Beautiful floral tributes were sent by … *(list includes)* … W. S. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 14th November 1903

Death of Miss Ryland of Erdington: We deeply regret to announce the death of Miss Mary Proctor Ryland, daughter of Mr. Thomas Ryland, J.P. of The Redlands, Gravelly Hill, Erdington, which took place at the residence of her aged father on Monday November 2nd. The deceased lady, though able to get to church and seen about in her carriage up to a comparatively recent period, has suffered for a long time from an internal tumour ... *(a description of life, death and funeral)* …

The immediate mourners were: - Mr. Water P. Ryland, Mr. Howard Ryland, Mr. Sydney P. Ryland, and Mr. Henry P. Ryland (brothers). Mr. George Roffey and Mr. R. Alfred Pinsent (brothers-in-law), Mr. Thomas Howard Ryland (nephew) … *(continues)* …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 16th November 1903

Bombay: Passengers Departed: Per Moldavia (Oct. 31st), for London *(etc.) … (includes)* … Mr. C. Pinsent …

[GRO0133 India]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 27th November 1903

Miss Mary Proctor Ryland of the Redlands, Erdington, Warwick, who died on November 2nd last, daughter of Mr. T. Ryland, of the Redlands has left property valued at £23,802 16s 10d. Miss Ryland bequeathed £10,000 in trust for her niece, G. J. R. Gell, and her children: £1,000 to her father, or. in the event of his death in her lifetime, then to her brother Howard. She left her jewellery and personal effects to her sister, Laura Pinsent, and she bequeathed £300 to her said niece, Gertrude Gell; £500 each to her nieces. Millicent, Mary, and Dorothy Helen, and Gwyneth Howard Ryland: £100 each to her four godchildren. She left the residue of her property in trust in equal shares for her nieces, Edith and Maud Roffey, Constance and Mabel Gardner, Beatrice Caffin, Ethel Hopkins, Mary Benet and the children of her said niece, Gertrude J. R. Gell.

[GRO0569 Devonport]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 19th November 1903

The Madras Harbour Trust Board: The following are extracts from the Minutes of the Proceedings at a Meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour held on the 23rd ultimo … *(continues)* …

Read note by the Chairman, dated 21st October 1903, regarding arrangements during the absence on leave of Mr. Pinsent, the Secretary and Traffic Manager. Resolved the Mr. W. Lambert be appointed the Acting Secretary and Traffic Manager on a salary of Rs. 600 per mensem for six months subject to the approval of Government under Section 24, Act II of 1886.

[see related on other days]

[GRO0133 India]

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 28th November 1903

Will of Miss M. P. Ryland: Miss Mary Proctor Ryland, of the Redlands, Erdington, who died on the 2nd November last, daughter of Mr. Thomas Ryland, of Redlands, has left property which has been valued at £23,692 by her brother, Mr. Howard Proctor Ryland, of Moxhull Park, Erdington, and Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent, of 6, Bennett's Hill, to whom probate of her will of the 19th July 1901, with three codicils, has been granted. Miss Ryland bequeathed £10,000 in trust for her niece, Gertrude Jennie Ryland Gell, and her children; £1,000 to her father, or, in the event of his death in her lifetime, then to her said brother Howard. She left her jewellery and

personal effects to her sister, Laura Proctor Pinsent, and she bequeathed £300 to her said niece, Gertrude Gell; £500 each to her nieces, Millicent Maud and Dorothy Helen and Gwyneth Howard Ryland; £100 each to her four God- children. She left the residue of her property in trust in equal shares for her nieces, Edith and Maud Roffey, Constance and Mabel Gardner, Beatrice Caffin, Ethel Hopkins, Mary Ryland Benet, and the children of her said niece, Gertrude Jennie Ryland Gell.

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 28th November 1903

Will of Miss M. P. Ryland: Miss Mary Proctor Ryland, of the Redlands, Erdington, who died on the 2nd November last, daughter of Mr. Thomas Ryland, of Redlands, has left property which has been valued at £23,802 by her brother, Mr. Howard Proctor Ryland, of Moxhull Park, Erdington, and Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent, of 6, Bennett's Hill, to whom probate of her will of the 19th July, 19J1, with three codicils, has been granted. Miss Ryland bequeathed £10,000 in trust for her niece, Gertrude Jennie Ryland Gell, and her children; £1,000 to her father, or, in the event of his death in her lifetime, then to her said brother Howard. She left her jewellery and personal effects to her sister, Laura Proctor Pinsent, and she bequeathed £300 to her said niece, Gertrude Gell; £500 each to her nieces, Millicent Mary and Dorothy Helen, and Gwyneth Howard Ryland; £100 each to her four Godchildren. She left the residue of her property in trust in equal shares for her nieces, Edith and Maud Roffey, Constance and Mabel Gardner, Beatrice Caffin, Ethel Hopkins, Mary Ryland Benet, and the children of her said niece, Gertrude Jennie Ryland Gell.

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

December 1903

Western Times: Tuesday 1st December 1903

Determined Suicide at Newton Club: At the Newton Abbot Town Hall, yesterday, Mr. R. Hacker, County Coroner, held an inquest relative to the death of Harry Brealey, who was found death at the Constitutional Club on Saturday afternoon. Mr. E. J. Hobbs was elected foreman of the Jury: Frank Brealey, of 1 Highbank, Coronation Road, Newton Abbot, identified the deceased as his younger brother Harry, aged 28, by occupation, an accountant in the employ of Mr. Pinsent. He was a bachelor, living with his mother ... *(discussion of state of mind)* ...

His mother informed him that the deceased had not been home to dinner, and a member of Mr. Pinsent's staff had been to tell her that the deceased had not been at the office since 9.30 that morning …

Mrs. Brealey, mother of the deceased, said she knew of nothing which could throw any light upon her son's death. He was very regular with his habits. He left home, as usual, about nine on Saturday morning to go to Mr. Pinsent's. During the last week or two the deceased had not been in quite his usual spirits but appeared quite cheerful on Saturday morning. …

She had been in at about eleven o'clock, and finding the deceased busy, said she would clear it after he left. Witness went to the door of the room and found it locked. Soon after Mr. Pinsent's clerk came and asked if he had seen anything of Mr. Brearly, and the family was communicated with. … *(discussion of death by poison – morphia)* …

William Swayne Pinsent, brewer, and wine merchant, said the deceased has been in his employ as an accountant for about six months. He came to the office about 9 a.m. on Saturday last and left about 9.35 a.m., not coming back. Deceased's accounts and money matters were all perfectly correct. He had been in no trouble at the office. …

[see similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 1st December 1903]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 3rd December 1903

Suicide at Newton Abbot: A Sensational Case: Sad End to a Useful Career: On Saturday Mr. Harry Breasley was found dead in the secretary's room of the Mid-Devon Constitutional Club, Newton Abbot. Deceased was formerly secretary to the Club, but leaving the town for a short time, his brother Mr. John Breasley succeeded to the duties. …

Frank Brealy, 1 Highbank Coronation Road Highweek, a carpenter, identified deceased as his younger brother Harry Brealey. He was 28 years of age and was an accountant in the employ of Messrs. Pinsent and Sons. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 4th December 1903

Sad Case of Suicide: Verdict of "Felo De Se": At the inquest held at Newton Abbot on Monday, on Harry Brealey (formerly of Dartmouth), his brother Frank said deceased, 28 years of age, was an accountant in the employ of Pinsent and Sons, brewers; a bachelor and lived with his widowed mother ... *(no obvious reason given)* ...

Wm. S. Pinsent, brewer, stated that the deceased's accounts were perfectly correct … …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 4th December 1903

The funeral took place at Highweek churchyard yesterday afternoon of Mr. Harry Brealey. There was a large attendance … Those present included ... *(list including)* ... E. Brodrick, Charles Cook (representing Messrs. Pinsent and Sons), Tancock, and Manuel. …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 5th December 1903

Newton Abbot: Young Man's Suicide at the Constitutional Club: A Mysterious Case: The inhabitants of Newton in general, and the members of the Newton Constitutional Club in particular, were shocked to learn last Saturday afternoon that Mr. Harry Brealey, a young and well-known member of the Club had been found poisoned in the Secretary's room on the Club premises. …

The sadness of the event was intensified at the inquest on Monday, where no reason was forthcoming to account for the terribly sad event. Industrious and persevering, his books at Messrs. Pinsent's, Highweek, where he was employed as second clerk, were found alright and his private finances were sound. … *(discussion of inquest)* ...

Mr. W. S. Pinsent stated that the deceased had been in his employ as second clerk for about six months. He came to the office Saturday about nine o'clock and left again about 25 minutes to ten and never returned. Witness had been through ail his books and found them all perfectly correct. Deceased had the handling of money, and everything was found to be alright.

The coroner: Has he got into trouble lately?

Witness: Not that I know of. He had not been threatened with dismissal. — No, in fact he was doing his work satisfactorily.

Witness added that the last time he saw the deceased alive was on the previous Friday when he paid him his wages. He was the same as usual then. At this point the coroner asked Mr. John Brealey if he could tell the jury anything that would throw any light on the matter.

Mr. Brealey; l am sorry I cannot help you in any way. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 5th December 1903

The tragic death of Mr. Harry Brealey by poisoning himself with morphia the Constitutional Club on Saturday last caused a profound sensation, and this profound sensation, we may add, was further intensified by the verdict given at the inquest of "felo-de-se" on the following Monday. We do not know who the jurymen were, we would rather not know, but to return such an unkind and cruel verdict, almost suggests that they too must have taken leave of their senses. It has since been said by one of the jurymen that he did not know what "felo-de-se" meant or he should not have consented. He might just as well be trying a capital charge, find an innocent man guilty, thinking the accused would not be hanged as to think the verdict in this instance would

not be terrible reflection on the memory of the deceased, and be occasioning unnecessary pain and anguish to a grieved mother, brothers, and other relatives. This verdict is a painful illustration as showing the necessity for legal power, for its being challenged and a fresh and more enlightened jury being sworn to retry the case. Fortunately, it seldom occurs that an erroneous verdict is given under such circumstances. By this verdict the relatives have been deprived of legally recovering a hundred pounds from an Insurance Company, and from Club benefits. It is to be hoped, however, that in this instance the Insurance Company and the Club will wink at their rules and pay over the sums morally due to the deceased's relatives. It is not necessary for us to go into the pros and cons of the case for if any intelligent person will only take the trouble to read the evidence, he will see there was an entire absence of motive so far as pecuniary difficulties, or any other troubles were concerned which could have prompted the deceased to have committed such a rash act. The fact was, he was insane to all intents and purposes and was not at the time responsible for his actions. We remember some years ago a man being brought before the Crediton magistrates charged with attempting to take his life by cutting his throat. When asked for his defence he said he thought he was cutting a rasher of bacon instead of his own throat. Might not the deceased in this instance, being labouring under a similar delusion. We deeply sympathise with the deceased's mother, brothers, and other relatives, and we believe the Newton public do as well, for he was a sober, intelligent, religious, and consistent young man. From his boyhood upwards he was a member of the Highweek Church Choir, and for many years secretary of the Mid-Devon Constitutional Club, when he resigned for fields fresh and pastures new, he was presented by the members with handsome testimonials. On Sundays, since the death of his revered father, he was in the habit of accompanying his mother to Church, and at home was most devoted in comforting her and lessening her domestic duties, and clerk to Messrs. Pinsent, he was attentive, dutiful, and trustworthy, private life being courteous and obliging to all. he had no enemies. These things only intensify the erroneous verdict given at the inquest.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 5th December 1903

Suicide at Newton Abbot: A Sendational Case: Sad End to a Useful Career: …

On Saturday Mr. Harry Brealey was found dead in the secretary's room of the Mid-Devon Constitutional Club, Newton Abbot. …

Deceased did not arrive home for dinner, and Messrs. Pinent Bros, brewers, having sent to know why he was not at work, inquiries were made for him at the club. …

On Monday morning, Mr. S. Hacker, county coroner, conducted the inquest in the Town Hall, Newton Abbot, Mr. E. J. Hobbs was chosen foreman of the jury. Frank Brealey, 1 Highbank, Coronation Road, Highweek, a carpenter, identified deceased as his younger brother, Harry

Brealey. He was 28 years of age and was an accountant in the employ of Messrs. Pinsent and Sons. …

William Swain Pinsent, brewer, stated that the deceased had been in his employ about six months as second clerk. He came to the office on Saturday morning about nine o'clock and left about 25 minutes to ten. That was not unusual, as there was someone else in charge during his absence.

The coroner: Was there anything wrong in his accounts?

Witness: All his accounts are correct, and the same with regard to money matters. I can find nothing wrong. … *(committed suicide by poison, left a note, no explanation as to why)* …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 21st December 1903

Rugby: Bovey Tracey: In the football match played here on Saturday between Bovey and Brixham, one of the players, Wallace Pinsent, unfortunately broke his leg. Mr. W. Pinsent, who broke his leg in the football match on Saturday, is getting on as well as can be expected …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 24th December 1903

Brixham v. Bovey Tracey: At Bovey, before a good gate. During the first half play was of a very even description, although Bovey missed several chances of scoring. Early in the second half, Pinsent, a Bovey forward was carried off the field with a broken leg. Towards the end of the game, Jeffries dropped a goal for Brixham, and on the kick-out ran in with a try.

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Western Times: Monday 28th December 1903

Bovey Tracey Fancier's Show: Bovey Tracey Fanciers held their annual show on Boxing Day. Entries numbered 194, considerably in excess of last year, and comprising some excellent exhibits. …

Poultry: …

Any other variety, cock: 1, and sp., W. J. T. Mardon; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, J. Steer; Ditto, hen or pullet: 1 and 2, J. Steer; 3, J. Pinsent …

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 29th December 1903]

[GRO0494 Bristol]

Gloucester Citizen: Tuesday 29th December 1903

SHARPNESS CHEMICAL COMPANY: Company has been registered with a capital £10,000 in £1 shares, to acquire the business of tar distillers and manufacturers of other chemical substances carried at Sharpness by J. Anderson as the Sharpness Chemical Company, and to carry on the business of tar distillers, manufacturers and dealers in tar, pitch, creosote, ammoniacal liquor, oils, naphtha, grease, soap, candles, paints, dyes, chemicals, products, &c; subscribers are T. Clayton, Mrs. S, Clayton, T. B. Clayton, H. C. Pinsent, R. A. Pinsent, F. Clayton, and A. W. Freeman. No initial public issue.

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 31st December 1903

Fanciers' Show at Bovey: …

Poultry: … An over variety cock – 1 and special, W. J. T. Mardon; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, J. Steer: Hen or pullet 1, G. Hydon; 2, J. Steer; 3, J. Pinsent …

[GRO0494 Bristol]

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January 1904

Western Times: Friday 1st January 1904

Bovey Tracey: Successful Fanciers' Show: The Bovey Tracey Fanciers held their annual show on Boxing Day. Entries numbered 194, considerably in excess of last year and comprising some excellent exhibits: …

Poultry: … Any other variety, cock: 1 and sp., W. J. T. Mardon; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, J. Steer: Ditto, hen or pullet: 1 and 2, J. Steer; 3, J. Pinsent …

[GRO0494 Bristol]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 1st January 1904

The Mid-Devon Division: The Nominations: The nominations of the candidates took place yesterday at the Town Hall, Newton Abbot. The undersheriff, (Mr. W. J. Battishill) acted for the Sheriff of the County (Sir T. D. Acland). Both the candidates were present. The papers handed in numbered 24, each candidate having 12 nominations. They came from different parts of the

constituency. Appended is the List: *(for Sir Richard Harrison, the Conservative candidate includes)* …

Highweek: Proposer: Edward Kitson, Paynsford: Seconder, William T. Pinsent: Assentors: C. C. Pound, 10, Union Street, Newton Abbot; R. H. W. Foss; John Webster, John Brealey, Frederick C. Rowe, Homefield; H. Hartland, 40 Courtenay Street, Newton Abbot; E. J. Hobbs, Highbank, Forde Park, E. Steer, Junr. … …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 2nd January 1904

Fanciers' Show at Bovey: On Boxing Day, the annual exhibition of poultry, pigeons, rabbits and cage birds in connection with the Bovey Tracey and District Fanciers' Association was held in the Town Hall and was well patronized …

Poultry …

Any other variety, cock, 1 and special, W. J. T. Mardon; 2, J. Pinsent; 3, J. Steer: Hen or pullet, 1, G. Hydon; 2, J. Steer; 3. J. Pinsent … …

[GRO0494 Bristol]

Cheltenham Chronicle: Saturday 2nd January 1904

New Company: Sharpness Chemical Co., Ltd., has just been registered with capital £10,000 in £1 shares to acquire the business of tar distillers and manufacturers of other chemical substances carried on at Sharpness by J. Anderson as the Sharpness Chemical Co., and to carry on the business of tar distillers, manufacturers of and dealers in tar, pitch, creosote, ammoniac-al liquor, oils, naphtha, grease, soap, candles, paints, varnishes, dyes, chemicals, residual products, etc. The subscribers are T. Clayton, The Cedars, Castle Bromwich, canal carrier; Mr. S. Clayton, The Cedars, Castle Bromwich; T. B. Clayton, The Cedars, Castle Bromwich, carrier; H. C. Pinsent, 6 Bennetts-hill, Birmingham, solicitor; R. A. Pinsent, 6 Bennetts-hill, Birmingham, solicitor; F. Clayton, Holmesdale, Grosvenor-street, Coventry, manager; and A. W. Freeman, 6 Bennetts-hill, Birmingham, solicitor. No initial public issue. The number of directors is not to be more than five: T. Clayton is the first; qualification 500 shares; remuneration of T. Clayton, £200 per annum; of other directors, as fixed by the company.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Walsall Advertiser: Saturday 16th January 1904

Police Court Proceedings: Prisoners Remanded: On Tuesday the Birmingham Stipendiary's Court was crowded, when Charles Showell (45), gentleman, Park Vale, Bristol Road, Birmingham and Frederick Richards (44) brewer's manager, Beechwood, Beech Lanes,

Birmingham, were placed in the dock charged "on a warrant in the first instance with unlawfully conspiring and agreeing together to wilfully falsify certain stock bonds belonging to Showell's Brewery Company (Limited), their masters, on or about the month of December, 1903, with intent to cheat and defraud." Mr. Parfitt (instructed by Messrs. J. B. Clarke) appeared for the prosecution, Mr. F. Smith (of Messrs. Pinsent and Co.) defended Mr. Showell and Mr. M. Hooper (Hooper and Ryland) represented Mr. Richards. ... *(continues)* …

[see similar Walsall Advertiser: Saturday 23rd January and 6th February 1904]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 23rd January 1904

Local Intelligence: Yesterday, a valuable horse attached to a dray belonging to Messrs. Pinsent and Son, brewers, dropped dead in Exeter Road, Newton, just after leaving the brewery.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Coventry Herald: Friday 29th January 1904

The Showell Case: Magisterial Proceedings: £27,000 Involved: In anticipation of the full investigation of the charges in the Showell case, public interest was focussed on the Birmingham Stipendiary's Court on Wednesday morning. The limited and scanty accommodation set apart for spectators was speedily taken up. A dozen or more of the leading shareholders in the company were in attendance. The defendants - Charles Showell and Frederick Richards — were allowed to be seated near their lawyers. Mr. Charles Mathews and Mr. J. J. Parfitt (instructed by Messrs. J. B. Clarke and Co.) were for the prosecution. Mr. Vachell (Pinsent and Co.) defended Showell and Mr. McCardie (Hooper and Ryland) appeared for Richards. The charges against the defendants were that "being directors of a certain public company, to wit. Showells Brewery Company. Ltd., they did in or about the months of November and December 1903, unlawfully and with intent to defraud, falsify certain books, papers, or writings belonging to the said company, to wit: stock sheets and a stock book relating to the amount of hops, malt, sugar, ale and porter, purporting to be in and on the premises of the said company, and belonging to the company, on or about the 3rd and 4th days of October 1903. And also, that they did "unlawfully and with intent to defraud, make or concur in the making of certain false entries in certain books of accounts or other documents belonging to the said company to wit: in the said stock sheets and stock book." On a further count they were charged with "making, circulating, and publishing" a balance-sheet, with intent defraud the shareholders, which they knew to be false as regards an amount of £110,151 15s 9d placed on the assets side as representing the value of the stock-in-trade upon the premises of the company, on or about the 3rd December, 1903. …

February 1904

Birmingham Mail: Monday 1st February 1904

The Showell Case: Magisterial Hearing Ended: Accused Committed to the Assizes: Though the more important evidence in the case was tendered at the magisterial hearing on Wednesday last, there was again a large attendance at the Victoria Courts today, when Charles Showell and Federick Richards were once more arraigned on charges of fabrication of stock sheets and balance sheets belonging to the Showell Brewery Company Limited, with the intent to defraud the shareholders. Mr. Charles Matthews and M. J. J. Parfitt (instructed by Messrs. J. B. Clarke and Co.) again appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Vachell (instructed by Pinsent and Co.,) defended Showell … *(continues)* …

Orcadian: Saturday 13th February 1904

A CASE OF SCIATIC RHEUMATISM: PATIENT BENT NEARLY DOUBLE WITH PAINS IN BACK AND SIDE: The following case was brought to our notice by the Plymouth Co-operative Drug Company, of Cornwall Street in that town. The manager, in referring to it as an exceptionally creditable cure by Doan's Backache Kidney Pills remarks that Mr. Pinsent is well known in Plymouth; and has told many about his cure. The following is the letter: — 31 Morley Place, Plymouth, 22nd January. 1902. "Dear Sir, — l am anxious that you should know what a wonderful cure your Dean's Backache Kidney Pills have worked in my case. I suffered from sciatica for years and had almost given up hope of ever getting better. I was bent nearly double with the pains in my side and back and I could not walk many yards without resting. I had tried other medicines before I used yours, but not one bit of good did they do me. But I received very quick relief from Doan's Pills. Altogether I have used 13 boxes of your medicine, and now I am well; the sciatica is quite gone, and I can walk splendidly. Seven of my friends are now using your pills, because they have been convinced of the medicine's merits, by my cure. I believe in speaking as I find of a medicine, and I can honestly say that Doan's Pills may be relied upon for kidney troubles. If you care to make use of my statement; you may do so with pleasure. I am well known in Plymouth, having lived in the same house for the past 26 years. Believe me, dear sirs, yours faithfully, S. PINSENT. On receipt of these particulars, we sent our representative some months later to see Mr. Pinsent, who then said: —There has been no recurrence of the sciatica since Domes Backache Kidney Pills cured me. It is splendid to be able to get about so well as I can now after being unable to walk for years. Although I have been taking long walks lately, I feel quite fresh after them. My health is grand to-day, better than it has been for years." If you are ill, write and fully describe your case to us. We shall be pleased to give you the best advice in our power, free of charge. You can depend upon your letter being treated in strictest confidence. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are two shillings and ninepence (six boxes for thirteen shillings and ninepence). Of all chemists and stores, or post free, on receipt of price direct from Foster-McClellan Co., 8, Wells Street, Oxford Street, London, W.

[GRO0778 Bovey Tracey]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 18th February 1904

Deaths: Wybrants: At Dawlish, 15th Feb., Anne, widow of the late J. Wybrants, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., of Shepton Mallet, and daughter of the late J. Pinsent Mathew, Esq., of Ottery St. Mary: Funeral at Shepton Mallet Cemetery on Friday the 19th at 1 o'clock: …

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 19th February 1904

Ellacombe National Schools: Annual Prize Distribution: Although so depressing and miserable outside, the scene at the Public Hall on Tuesday evening was as bright and cheerful an one as the most high spirited and volatile individual could wish to look upon …

Infants: 409 Attendances: Medals …

From 400 to 408 Attendances: Books: … *(list includes)* Cecil R. Pinsent …

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March 1904

Western Daily Press: Friday 11th March 1904

Redland Home Encouragement Society: Successful Exhibition: Yesterday, the 28th annual exhibition under the auspices of the Redland and West Bristol Flower show and Home Encouragement Society was opened at the Redland Park Hall, as it is gratifying to be able to record another conspicuous success…

Flowers and Plants: …

Window Box: - 1, Mrs. Lewis; 2, Mr. E. Everett; special: Mr. H. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx Bristol]

Civil and Military Gazette (Lahore): Saturday 12th March 1904

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of the following appointments of Army Schoolmasters and Army Schoolmistresses to do duty at hill depots during the summer season of 1904. … *(includes)* …

Dalhousie: Mr. A. S. Craig, 1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers; Miss A. Pinsent, 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment …

[GRO1230 India]

Western Times: Saturday 19th March 1904

Passive Resistance Sale at Bovey Tracey: The sale of goods levied from the nine residents of Bovey Tracey, who refused to pay the "Educational" portion of the Poor rate took place yesterday, in the Temperance Hall, where a large company assembled, and considerable interest was taken in the proceedings. The auctioneer was Mr. W. Paige, of Newton Abbot, who remarked that he was not there to assist in carrying out a bad law, and people must not think he was getting anything for doing the job (applause). No unprejudiced person could look at the Education Act without feeling that it was altogether a piece of class legislation, altogether a slop-sided Act and most unjust to a large section of the people. ... *(continues)* ...

A silver teapot, distrained from Mr. W. H. Heath, by his own son, was next up, Rev. W. Jeffery suggested it might come in useful to some Primrose dames. A gold watch and case, taken from the Rev. W. H. Payne, a watch taken from the Rev. R. Blake, a lady's watch from Mr. R. M. Carpenter and the same kind of article from Mr. G. Pincent, a lever watch, the property of Mr. G. Tucker and a pair of field glasses taken from Mr. J. Tucker were all bought by Mr. Rowe. ... *(ongoing discussion of the equity of the situation)* ...

[see similar Western Times: Tuesday 22nd March 1904]

May 1904

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 19th May 1904

At the meeting of the Madras Harbour Trust Board on the 22nd ultimo, the following Resolution was passed: - "The Trustees have learnt with much regret of the death of Mr. C. Pinsent, who rendered such long and faithful service to the Board, and they tender to Mrs. Pinsent and her family their sympathy with them in their bereavement." It was also resolved to appoint Mr. W. Lambert Traffic Manager to the Board subject to the approval of the Government. …

Telegram, dated 12th April, 1904, from Mr. Pilkington, intimating the death of Mr. Pinsent on Friday 8th instant, and a note by the Chairman. Resolved that the Trustees have learned with much regret of the death of Mr. Pinsent, who rendered such long and faithful service to the Board, and that as proposed by Mr. Lynn and seconded by the Hon'ble Mr. Twigg, they tender to Mrs. Pinsent and her family their sympathy with them in their bereavement.

[GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 23rd April 1904

Sanitary Matters: The Sanitary Committee recommended that the Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps to obtain closing orders in respect of No. 1 house 11 Court, East Street, and No. 10, 10 Court, Wolborough Street under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890. The Medical Officer having reported the erection of a certain building at 50 Osborne Street, without the approval of the Council the committee recommended that the owner of the said premises be called upon to remove the same. The Committee had examined the following plans, viz. (1) a plan from Mr. W. S. Pinsent for addition to the Fox Inn; (2) A plan from Mr. G. Hicks for converting a stable and store at the back of Knowles Terrace into a workshop …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Friday 29th April 1904

City Education: The Question of Managers in Voluntary Schools: Salaries for Teachers: A somewhat heavy agenda faced the members of the Birmingham /Education Committee at their meeting held at the Council House this afternoon, though much of the business was of a purely formal and routine Character. The Chairman (Councillor G. H. Kenrick) presided. *... (long discussion) ...*

Higher Salaries: …

The report of the Special Schools Subcommittee was adopted on the motion of Mrs. Pinsent. It recommended the renting of two buildings for the purposes of temporary special schools for mentally defective children. Mrs. Pinsent explained it was proposed to hire St. Margaret's Sunday Schools, Rann Street, and use it and to open a temporary school in the Friend's Hall, Farm Street. Referring to the special schools' report, Mrs. Pinsent pointed out the only way to make mentally defective children useful was to train them to simple manual Work. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Daily Malta Chronicle and Garrison Gazette: Friday 29th April 1904

Cricket: 93 Coy. R.G.A. v. 99 Coy. R.G.A. This match was played at Ricasoli between 93 Company R.G.A., and 99 Company R.G.A. on Saturday 23rd April 1904 and resulted in a win for 99 Company by 18 runs: 99 Company: Total 136: includes Gr. Pinsent run out 1 … 93 Company Total 123 *(Pinsent took 2 wickets)*

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Southern Echo: Monday 11th April 1904

Deaths: Pinsent – April 8, at the residence of his mother, 16 Ilchester Mansions, Kensington, Charles Powell Tronson Pinsent, Secretary Maras Harbour Trust, second son of the late H. J. Pinsent, of Portswood, Southampton, aged 54.

[GRO0133 India] [GRO0420 India]

Western Times: Tuesday 12th April 1904

Congregationalism: Devon Union Assembles at Newton: the twenty sixth annual assembly of the Devon Congregational Union commenced yesterday at Newton Abbot. Admirable arrangements had been made for the reception of the pastors and delegates, the local Reception Committee comprising Rev. W. H. Lovell, Messrs. H. R. Armstrong, G. Palk and E. Mudford: The delegates attending were ... *(list includes)* ... Paignton: Rev. C. Waring and Messrs. J. Pinsent and C. Warren …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Lloyd's List: 13th April 1904

Deaths: Pinsent: On the 8th inst., at 16, Ilchester mansions, Kensington, Charles Powell Tronson Pinsent (Secretary Madras Harbour Trust), second son of the late H. J. Pinsent, of Portswood, Southampton, aged 54.

[GRO0133 India] [GRO0420 India]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 14th April 1904

Brent v. Ivybridge: Brent visited Ivybridge on Saturday to play a friendly game in aid of the Ivybridge Cricket Club and won a hard-fought match by a try to nil. Brent was without Elliott, Field and Pinhey, and C. Butcher took Elliott's Place, whilst Cope also played forward. Ivybridge kicked off against the wind but were driven back and scrums ensued, the visiting forwards heeling well. R. Veale and Pinsent were all over the home halves and kept their quarters moving with some well-judged passes. …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Dartmouth & South Hams Chronicle: Friday 29th April 1904

What Dartmouth Wanted: What Dartmouth wanted was proof that cures were lasting. And this is exactly what is given here, in the words of one our neighbours over in Plymouth: Mr. S. Pinsent, who lives at 31 Morley Place Plymouth, is well known and respected. In an interesting communication received, he tells us in grateful words how Doan's backache kidney pills permanently cured him of sciatica and kidney complaint. "What I went through no tongue can tell," Mr. Pinsent says: "Many days I was in agony with sciatic pains and kidney troubles. I was constantly trying different medicines, but none of them did me any good. I had been suffering in

this way for many years when I heard of Doan's backache kidney pills. I determined to try them, and after the first box I felt a little easier. This encouraged me to go on with the medicine, and gradually I was brought round to better health than I had known for years before. The sciatica is quite gone now, and there is no sign of kidney trouble. I thought you would like to hear of my case, and if you would care to publish it, for the sake of others, you are quite welcome to. I ought to add that it was many months ago that Doan's backache kidney pills cured me, yet I have kept well ever since; Doan's pills cured me to stay cured (signed) S. Pinsent. If you are ill, write and fully describe your case to us. … *(continues)* …"

[repeated intermittently to November 1906]

[GRO0778 Bovey Tracey]

Cheltenham Chronicle: Saturday 30th April 1904

Fashionable Wedding in Cheltenham: Whitaker – Agg: The parish church of St. Mary's Charlton Kings was on Wednesday afternoon the scene of a fashionable wedding of a charming and very interesting description the occasion being that of the uniting in the bonds of matrimony of Miss Edith Mildred Agg, fourth daughter of the late Col. W. Agg, of the Hewletts, and Mrs. Agg, now of Denton Lodge, Cheltenham, with Mr. Roy Henry Rollison Whitaker, F. R. C. S. Eng., son of the late Mr. George Whitaker of the Chancery Taxing Office of the Royal Courts of Justice *... (description of service and event) ... (long list of gifts includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, cheque *... (note Rylands also present). ...*

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 30th April 1904

Education Needs: Growing Requirements of Birmingham: Raising Salaries: …

The report of the Higher Education Sub-committee was presented by Mr. Cary Gibson. It recommended that the following members of the Education Committee should be appointed as the committee's representatives on the Boards of Managers of the Church of England and of the Roman Catholic Pupil Teacher's Central Classes. Church of England Centre, Councillor Tonks, and Mrs. Pinsent; Roman Catholic centre, Councillors Reynolds and Titterton, Mr. Coley, and Miss Dale …

The Special Schools Sub-committee agreed to the retention of St. Margaret's School, Rann Street and the Friends' Hall, Farm Street, as temporary schools for mentally defective children. In moving the adoption of the report, Mrs. Pinsent urged the necessity for the provisions of the Elementary Education of Defective and Epileptic Children Act being made compulsory instead of optional, on the ground that were afflicted children removed to a district in which the Act was not in operation, their education was not continued, and the money already spent was practically wasted. She referred to the drawbacks existing in temporary buildings and said the committee

must have buildings of their own adapted to the work and a better system of manual instruction, if they were to raise the percentage of the wage-earners amongst these unfortunate children. The report was approved.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

May 1904

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 5th May 1904

Newton Abbot School Accommodation: County Council Inquiry: enlargement of the British Schools or New Schools at Decoy: On Friday afternoon on behalf of the Devon County Council Education Committee … conducted an inquiry touching the elementary school accommodation. …

Those attending were Mr. Young (clerk to the Devon Education Committee), Messrs. J. H. Beare, W. S. Pinsent and A. J. Murrin, (managers British Schools) … *(and others) ... (discussion) ...*

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 6th May 1904

Knowle: Midland Counties' Asylum: The thirty seventh annual meeting of this institution was held at the Council House, Birmingham, on Friday. The Lord Mayor of Birmingham occupied the chair, and he was supported by Lord Leigh (the President of the Asylum), Mr. F. E. Muntz, and many others. There was a large attendance of ladies … *(description of event) ...*

Archdeacon Diggle proposed a resolution sympathizing with the objects of the Midland Counties' Asylum, recognising its gratifying progress, appreciation the urgent necessity for further extension of its beneficent work, and pledging the meeting to support its interests, and appointing a local Committee: Dr. Thomas Savage seconded the resolution: Mrs. Hume Pinsent, in supporting the resolution, said it would be hard to over value the good done for the mentally defective in the past by the devoted pioneer work of the Knowle and kindred Institutions …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th May 1904

Newton Abbot School Accommodation: County Council Inquiry: On behalf of the Devon County Council Education Committee, Mr. P. F. S. Amery, J.P., C.C., and Mr. W. Vicary, J.P., C.C., conducted an inquiry at Newton, last Friday, touching the elementary school

accommodation of the town … Those attending were … *(list includes)* … W. S. Pinsent *... (long discussion) ...*

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 20th May 1904

Warwick: Freehold Cottage and Workshops: To be Sold by Auction by Hutton, Thompson & Colbourne at the Woolpack Hotel, Warwick, on Thursday next, May 26th, 1904, …

All that Freehold Cottage and Workshops situate and being Nos. 1 and 1a, Coton-end, Warwick …

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Pinsent and Co. solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham …

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 26th May 1904

The Madras Harbour Trust Board: The following are extracts from the Minutes of the Proceedings at a Meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour held on the 6th instant: …

Read letter, dated 14th April, 1904, from Mrs. H. A. Pinsent. Resolved that in recognition of the good service, during 18 years, of the late Mr. C. Pinsent, the Board is prepared to grant a bonus of Rs. 15,000 for the benefit of his widow and family and that Government be earnestly recommended to accord sanction thereto. ...

(also) … In recognition of the good service during 18 years, of the late Mr. C. Pinsent, Secretary of the Harbour Trust Board, the Trustees have resolved to grant his widow a bonus of Rs. 15,000, and Government have been "earnestly recommended to accord sanction thereto."

[GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 27th May 1904

Warwick: Property Sale: *... (includes)* … A freehold cottage and workshop situated in Coten-end, Warwick, and let at £14 2s per annum, was sold for £140; …

Messrs. Heath and Blenkinsop, of Warwick, and Messrs. Pinsent and Co., of Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, were the solicitors for the vendors.

Crediton Gazette: 28th May 1904

Tiverton: … The Hon. Tres. Of the Temple Memorial and Tercentenary Fund acknowledges with thanks £5, from Mr. A. G. Symonds; *... (includes)* … 10s from Mr. R. M. Pinsent …

[see Tiverton Gazette: 24th May 1904]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Saturday 28th May 1904

James Hinks and Son (Ltd): Germans Capture the Indian Market: The eighth annual meeting of Jas. Hinks and Son (Ltd.), makers of lamps and electric light fittings, was held at Birmingham yesterday. Mr. Jas. Hinks presided. The balance-sheet showed a divisible profit of £9,481, and dividend of 10 per cent, and a bonus of 1 percent, were declared, leaving £3,130 to carry forward. The Chairman said the bonus might have been 2 ½ per cent, but for depreciation in the value of investments. The balance-sheet he regarded as very satisfactory in view of the fierce competition which had prevailed and having regard to the fact that during the last ten or twelve years the nature of the company's business had entirely changed. He did not know if Mr. Chamberlain's proposals for fiscal reform would be carried, but he sincerely hoped they would, because it would mean the salvation of many British trades and return to the days when it was easier to make a profit £20,000 or £30,000 than it was now to make £10,000. In those days, America was one our best customers for lamps, and even the tariff of 23 per cent, which the United States imposed did not shut out the British maker, but now that the tariff was raised to 60 per cent, they were effectively excluded. India was also a good customer, but now they were under-sold there by the Germans, whose industry was protected at home, and the large profits they made there enabled them to sell their surplus manufacture in India at ridiculously low prices without a loss. One German firm alone sold in Bombay annually £30,000 of lamps prices which could not cover the cost of production, and so robbed Great Britain of her natural trade with her Dependencies. Mr. Ross Pinsent, a former foreign merchant, heartily endorsed Chairman's observations on the effect of hostile tariffs.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 27th May 1904

Important Auction Sale: On Thursday afternoon, at the Woolpack Hotel, the firm of Hutton, Thompson and Colbourne conducted an important sale of valuable freehold properties and shares in the borough and county of Warwick. There was an exceedingly large attendance, and the bidding on the whole was both brisk and satisfactory. The solicitors for the vendors were Messrs. Heath and Blenkinsop, of Warwick. The sale comprised seventeen lots altogether and the results were as follows: ... *(description)* … Nos. 1 and 1a Coten End, Warwick at rentals producing £14 2s per annum, were sold for £140. Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham, were the solicitors concerned in this lot. …

June 1904

Evening Despatch: Friday 24th June 1904

Holt Street School Site Under Inspection: The opposition on the part of a committee of Birmingham ratepayers to the proposal for the City Education Committee to erect a school for crippled and defective children in Holt Street, and the petition which they sent the Board of Education, have stimulated that authority to order an inquiry into the Circumstances … *(continues)* …

At the Conference: Later in the morning, at the conference in Edmund Street, Dr. Eichholz took the chair, and round the table were Mr. Green, Inspector of Schools for the district, Mr. G. Kenrick, Chairman of the Education Committee, Dr. Simon, the committee's medical officer, Mr. Charles Leedham-Green of the Children's Hospital, Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Mr. Sturge, Mr. Bethune Baker, Mr. J. A. Palmer, secretary to the committee, the Rev. T. Y. Bass, Mr. Gocher and Mr. Peatland …

Unless the action of the Board of Education, to whom Dr. Eichholz will report, makes it unnecessary, we are told it is in contemplation that a resolution will be moved by a prominent member of the city council at the July meeting rescinding what has already been done in the matter. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Crediton Gazette: 25th June 1904

Cullompton Petty Sessions: … Theft at Burlescombe. John Burridge, labourer, of Halberton, was summoned for stealing 8d., the money of George Pinsent of Burlescombe. Mrs. Pinsent, wife of George Pinsent, of the Waterloo Inn, said on Monday 6th June, she left the defendant and another man in the kitchen while she went outside. Later witness saw the defendant putting back a money box, which was kept in the cellar. In reply to a question, defendant said he had not touched the box; but on witness calling her husband, defendant said he would own up as he took the money (8d) for a joke. Defendant pleaded guilty and said he saw the box and for a joke took out eightpence in copper. He did not intend stealing the money and gave it up to Mrs. Pinsent as soon as she asked for it. In consideration of the defendant's good character, the Bench bound the defendant over in his own recognizance to come up for judgement when called upon.

[see also Tiverton Gazette: 28th June 1904]

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 25th June 1904

Probing Objections: Official Inquiry into the Holt Street Scheme: The inquiry ordered by the Board of Education into the objections raised to the site in Holt Street, Birmingham, for a school for crippled and feeble-minded children, took place yesterday morning at the Education Offices, Edmund Street: …

Points for the Inspector: Later in the morning, at the conference in Edmund Street, Dr. Eicholz took the chair, and round the table were Mr. Green, H.M. Inspector of Schools for the district, Mr. G. Kenrick, Chairman of the education Committee, Dr. Simon, the committee's medical officer, Mr. Charles, Leedham-Green, of the Children's Hospital, Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Mr. Sturge, Mr. Bethune Baker, Mr. J. A. Palmer, secretary to the committee, the Rev. T. J. Bass, Mr. Gocher and Mr. Pentland. The conference lasted an hour and a half and all those present spoke … *(concerns about T.B. infections and poor air quality) …*

Unless the actions of the Board of Education, to whom Dr. Eicholz will report, makes it unnecessary, we are told it is in contemplation that a resolution will be moved by a prominent member of the city council at the July meeting rescinding what has already been done in the matter. It is further proposed to hold a town's meeting in the Town Hall unless another site is decided upon.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 25th June 1904

Duty to the Blind: A new departure was suggested by the Higher Education Sub-Committee: Mr. Cary Gilson, who brought forward the matter, said it concerned the education of the blind children over sixteen. …

Questions were asked as to the selection of the children and Mrs. Pinsent explained that what would probably happen would be that the Blind Institutions would recommend certain children over 16 years of age who were deserving further education and of these, the sub-committee would select three. …

Secondary School Extension: The Sites and Buildings Sub-committee recommended that, subject to the approval of the City Council, and the Board of Education, a site containing 1,522 square yards be purchased in George Street West, at a cost of £1 per yard, as a site for a school for mentally defective children …

In reply to a question, Mrs. Pinsent stated that the accommodation in the school for mentally defective children in George Street West would probably consist of five classrooms, which would take eighty or ninety children.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 29th June 1904

Devon Sessions: Curious Appeal at the Castle of Exeter: Owing to the courts of the Castle of Exeter being occupied by the Judges of Assize, the Devon Quarter Sessions were held yesterday in the Grand Jury room of the Castle: Lord Clifford presided, and the other Justices present were Sir John Phear, Mr. Huxham Watson, Major Conran, Mr. J. Oag, Mr. W. J. Watts. Mr. Tucker

Pain, Mr. C. J. Webber, Mr. C. R. Collins, Mr. J. Taverner, Rev. Hamilton-Gell, Rev. F. F. Buckingham, Henry Wylie, John Henry Davis, and Stephen Yolland: THE GRAND JURY: The grand Jury were sworn follows: Messrs. F. A. Bewes, Frank Bell, William Congdon, E. R. Callender, John Fursman, George Grigg, P. A. Gore, R. J. Gollop, M. J. Harrison, C. H. Moore, C. E. Pitman, W. S. Pinsent, John Quick, J. Rowell, jun., Henry Swayne, T. H. L. Loram, George Sparrow, J. Rose Troup, William Tuckett, L. Tracey, P. Wimbush, Roscoe Williams, W. A. E. Williams. Henry Wylie and Stephen Yolland …

[see similar, Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 29th June 1904]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Royal Cornwall Gazette: Thursday 30th June 1904

Redruth Exhibition: Yesterday …

Poultry: …

Wyandotte, any other colour, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbott; 2, H. W. Andrew, Lanner; 3, S. Miller, Yealmpton, r. Mrs. T. Webster, Bodmin

[GRO0911 Devonport]

July 1904

Surrey Mirror: Friday 1st July 1904

Merstham Wednesday v. Reigate Priory Wednesday: This match was played on the ground of the Merstham club on Wednesday and resulted in an easy win for the homesters by 179 runs and 2 wickets. For the winners, H. G. H. Barnes (77), W. Smith (57), and W. W. Browne (43) batted well, and R. Underwood bowled well, taking 7 wickets for 28 runs. For the losers, Wright was the best with bat and ball: Score: Reigate Priory Wednesday: total 96: Merstham: 275 (8 Wickets) ... *(includes)* … Pinsent, not out 16 …

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Cornish Echo and Falmouth and Penryn Times: Friday 1st July 1904

Redruth Exhibition: A Successful Show: …

Poultry …

Wyandotte, any other colour, cock – 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, H. W. Andrew Lanner; 3, S. Miller, Yealmpton; r. Mrs. T. Webster, Bodmin …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 16th July 1904

New Rapid Cycle Company: Owing to the continued depression in trade, the efforts of the liquidator in conducting the business, with a view to reconstruction or beneficial sale, have failed, and the debenture-holders have intervened, and appointed Mr. E. V. Sharp, Birmingham, chartered accountant, receiver. Messrs. Pinsent and Co. are the solicitors in the matter.

[see also Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 16th July 1904]

Folkestone, Hythe, Sandgate & Cheriton Herald: Wednesday 20th July 1904

Hythe, Sandgate & Seabrook Visitors List: …

The proprietors will feel obliged if Hotel, Boarding and Lodging House Proprietors will kindly report to the Managers, "Herald" Printing Works, The Bayle, if the collectors do not call week by week: …

Sandgate: Pinsent, Mrs. … Marston House:

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 19th July 1904

Birmingham Education Committee: …

The Holt Street Controversy: The pith of the afternoon's business seemed to be contained in a recommendation of the sites and Buildings Sub-committee relating to the much-discussed Holt Street School. The Sub-Committee desired the Committee to rescind a minute authorising the preparation of the plans and estimates, and to rent a site at the junction of Legge Street, and extended portion of Corporation Street, for the proposed school for crippled children. … question belongs to the Estates Committee of the City Council.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the recommendation on behalf of Mr. Bethune-Baker, chairman of the Sub-Committee, who was unavoidably absent. Mrs. Pinsent, taking up the cudgels on behalf of the Special Schools Committee, over which she presides, began with a caustic reference to "a great many things in the daily papers," which she declared to have been "more picturesque than accurate." The Sub-Committee, in its original inquiry had found that nearly all the defective children for whom accommodation was required lived within a mile or a mile and a quarter of the Holt Street site. It was imperative that children of this type should be provided with a school in the immediate neighbourhood of their homes, however beneficial the air of Harborne might be to their health. A large section of the public seemed to think that the Committee proposed to build a boarding school in Holt Street (a laugh). The idea was so extremely absurd that she wondered how it could have been entertained by persons who were not

them-selves mentally deficient. The Sub-committee, Mrs. Pinsent urged, acted on a sound principle in selecting a site which was already in the possession of the Education Authority … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 20th July 1904

The report of the Special Schools Sub-Committee, moved by Mrs. Pinsent, recommended the renting of the Old Meeting School, Bristol Street, for the purpose of a temporary special school for mentally defective children. It was proposed, said Mrs. Pinsent, to transfer the children from Rea Street to this centre. There were 35 children waiting for admission and before long it would probably be necessary to provide permanent accommodation in this neighbourhood. The Report was adopted.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 21st July 1904

Paignton Agricultural Society: Yesterday's Show: It was an ideal day yesterday for the annual show in connection with the Paignton and District Agricultural Society. The show yard was the Queen's Park, close to the railway station and in the centre of town. … *(description)* ...

Horses: …

Harness horse, gelding or mare, over 14.3 hands, to be driven in single harness: 1, W. H. Burston; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, E. Haydon, Newton Abbot; r. W. Mortimore: Harness horse, gelding or mare to be driven in a single harness, the property of a farmer or tradesman living within a radius of ten miles from the show year: 1 and special; W. Pinsent; 2, G. Palk, Abbotskerswell; 3, R. Middleton, Totnes; r. Abbot and Covell, Torquay …

[see similar Western Times: Thursday 21st July 1904]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 21st July 1904

Best harness horse (gelding or mare) over 14.3 h. h. driven in single harness: 1, W. H. Burston, Taunton, "Camelian", 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, "Minerva", 3. Dr. E. Haydon, Newton Abbot, "Peacock", r. W. Mortimore, Exeter, "Stroudleigh," … also … Best harness horse (gelding or mare) driven in single harness, the property of a farmer or tradesman living with a radius of 10 miles from the show yard: 1 and special, given by Mr. J. C. Chapman: 1, W. S. Pinsent, "Minerva"; 2. G. Palk, Abbotskerswell, "Whitesocks", 3, Middleton, Totnes, "Star", r. Messrs. Abbot and Covell, Torquay, "Blue Bell."

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 23rd July 1904

Paignton Agricultural Society: Tenth Annjual Exhibition: Mr. H. Y. B. Lopes on Agricuture: The Annual Agricultural Exhibition of the Paignton Society was held for the tenth year on Wednesday, at the Queen's Park, in ideal weather for an outdoor gatherin, and was patronised by a large gathering of farmers and others. …

Horses: …

Best harness horse (gelding or mare) over 14.3 h.h; driven in a single harness: 1, W. H. Burston, Tauton, "Camelian"; 2. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, "Minerva", 3, Dr. E. Haydon, Newton Abbot, "Peacock"; r. W. Mortimore, Exeter "Stroudleigh".

Best harness horse (gelding or mare) driven in single harness, the propterty of a farmer or tradesman living within a radius of 10 miles from the showyears: 1, and special, given by Mr. J. C. Chapman: 1, W. S. Pinsent, "Minerva"; e. G. Palk, Abbotskersewell "Whitesocks"; 3, R. Middleton, Totnes, "Star"; r. Messrs. Abbot and Covel, Torquay, "Bluebell". …

(elsewhere) … The harness classes were quite a feature of the exhibition, attracting much notice, and some of the turn outs were exceedingly smart: Mr. Burston's winner in the second class being driven by a lady. In the other class Mr. Pinsent's Minerva shaped well in a class of sixteen. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Kentish Gazette: Saturday 30th July 1904

Speech Day at The King's School Canterbury: ... *(long review)* ... Form Prizes: VI Form (Christmas): E. A. Roper, 1; V a Form (Christmas), G. H. S. Pinsent; V a Form (Midsummer, Gordon), G. H. S. Pinsent; V a Form Composition, G. H. S. Pinsent …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Tamworth Herald: Saturday 30th July 1904

WILNECOTE: Cycle Parade and Football Contest: A cycle parade was held in the grounds of Wilnecote Hall, kind permission of Mr. Irvine Bailey, on Saturday afternoon. There were eleven entries. The successful competitors were: Best decorated bicycle and costume: Adam Hawley, Wilnecote, "Laundress"; 2, George Hawley, Wilnecote, "Travelling under many difficulties." Any other style: 1 Miss M. Hulland, 14 Kettlebrook Road, "Tamworth, "Japan"; 2, J. Lloyd, Wilnecote, "Yachtsman and boat"; 3, Mrs. J. Ellson, "Florist." Decorated mail cart or perambulator: 1, Miss D. M. Judkins, Dordon: The judges were Messrs. A. Fenn, J. Brown, and Pinsent. During the afternoon and evening, a six-a-side football contest took place, nine teams

competing. The winners were Wilnecote Albion A, with Skey's Rangers runners up. The prizes consisted of sets of medals of the value £2 and 30s respectively. Mr. W. Richardson, Fazeley, was referee, and Mr. J. F. Hopkins secretary. The Wilnecote Band discoursed music and dancing was also engaged in.

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August 1904

Western Times: Thursday 4th August 1904

Dartmoor Ponies: Excellent Exhibits at South Brent: the ninth annual show of the South Brent and District Dartmoor Pony Society was held at South Brent, yesterday, in a field conveniently situated to the railway station … *(description of event)* …

Competition was very keen in the driving classes: Mr. A. Turpin, (Coxside, Plymouth) obtained premier honours in the class under 13.2 h.h. while the blue in the class over 13.2 h.h. went easily to Mr. W. S. Pinsent of Newton Abbot, driven by Mr. Sellwood. Some excellent jumping was also shown: …

Driving Classes: Mare or gelding, exceeding 13.2 h.h.; 1, W. Swain Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, W. W. Hamley, Plymouth; 3, R. Middleton, Totnes; r. R. Ferris, Totnes ….

[see also Western Times: Friday 5th August 1904]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette: Thursday 4th August 1904

Twerton Flower Show: Among our many local flower shows, the big and comprehensive exhibition of flowers, fruit, vegetables and live-stock with which Twerton celebrates the August Bank Holiday year by year holds, undoubtedly, the premier position …

Vegetables: …

French beans, dwarfs: 1, H. M. Hardy; 2, G. Barrett; 3, C. Norbrook: Ditto, runners; 1, A. Kear; 2, W. Pinsent; 3, E. Cable; 4, E. Thomas …

Cabbages, three for table use: 1, J. Gale; 2, S. Beasant; 3, W. Pinsent, …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Whitstable Times and Herne Bay Herald: Saturday 6th August 1904

King's School, Canterbury: Speech Day and Prize Distribution: Speech Day at the King's School, Canterbury took place on Thursday, being preceded as usual by a commemoration service in the Cathedral at which the sermon was preached by the Very Rev. The Dean (Dr. Wace) ... *(description of event)* ...

Form Prizes: VI. Form (Christmas) VI., E. A. Roper, i, Va. Form (Christmas), G. H. S. Pinsent; Va. Form (Midsummer Gordon), G. H. S. Va. Form Composition, G. H. S. Pinsent; Army Class (Christmas), R. T. Jenkin; Army Class (Midsummer), H. G. Paris; Army Class, Geometrical Drawing …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Daily Malta Chronicle and Garrison Gazette: Thursday 11th August 1904

Cricket: 99 Coy. R.G.A. versus Eastern C.C. This match was played on the Marsa on Saturday. 99 Company, who had a weak team batted first but only made 59. But by brilliant fielding and good bowling their doughty opponents only made 80 thus winning by 21 runs. Corp Everest took 4 wickets for 9.: 99 Company: Total *59 (includes Gr. Pinsent ct. F. Jones bd. H. Jones)* …Eastern C.C. total 80: *(Pinsent took two wickets)*

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 16th August 1904

Cricket: Totnes v. Addiscombe Wanderers: At Totnes yesterday the visitors had a very easy victory: Scores: Addiscombe Wanderers: 135 *(includes R. L. Turner, c. Presswell, b Pinsent, 25):* Totnes (First Innings) 58: *(includes R. M. Pinsent b Davy 7)* … Totnes (Second Innings) 36: *(includes R. M. Pinsent run out 0):*

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 17th August 1904

Paignton Regatta: First Day: Lord Charles Beresford Present: The annual regatta at Paignton commenced yesterday in fairly good weather ... *(description)* …

Horse Driving Competition: Best Harness Horse: 1, Mr. W. S. Pinsent; 2, Dr. Haydon; 3, Mr. F. Palk: Driving: 1, J. Edwards, Torquay; 2, Mr. W. S. Pinsent; 3, Mr. A Searle.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 17th August 1904

Paignton Regatta: Splendid weather prevailed for the first day of Paignton Regatta and the pretty seaside town was well thronged with visitors. … *(description)* ...

Horse Driving Competitions: For the best harness horse: 1, Mr. W. S. Pinsent's Minerva; 2, Dr. Haydon's Peacock; 3, Mr. F. Park, Degwell: For skilled driving: 1, Mr. Edward's Tommy; 2, Mr. Pinsent's Minerva; 3, Mr. H. Searle's Joe.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 18th August 1904

The Hard Case of Mrs. Pinsent: In OCTOBER LAST, BEFORE THE LATE MR. C. Pinsent—who, for nearly eighteen years had been the Secretary of the Madras Harbour Trust Board—went Home on leave, he applied for a bonus in consideration of his long services with the Board. The application, we understand, would have been granted, but that the Trustees found that under the Madras Harbour Trust Act no bonus or gratuity could be given to an officer of the Board unless he retired. Mr. Pinsent was accordingly given privilege leave, the question of the bonus being allowed to stand over until it was known whether he would be able, after treatment at Home, to return to work or not. Unfortunately, he died before retiring and the question of granting him a bonus lapsed. The Trustees, however, proposed, with the sanction Madras Government, to give Mrs. Pinsent and her children a gratuity of Rs. 15,00; but this the Government have refused to pass on the ground that the Act does not, authorize the Trust to make a grant, to the widow of one of its officers. Technically, no doubt, the Government is right; but it seems to us that the case is eminently one in which a generous view of the situation would meet with public approval, and that a compassionate allowance might be granted to the widow of a hard-working and deserving officer of the Trust. If he had only realized the dreadful nature of his disease and the risk he was taking in undergoing an operation, he would have formally resigned and secured that provision for his family which a strict adherence to the letter of the law precludes them from obtaining. We trust that some way out of the difficulty may be found, and that Mrs. Pinsent and her family may eventually secure the gift that the Trustees are generously prepared to allot.
[GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 18th August 1904

Totnes v. Addiscombe Wanderers: At Totnes on Monday, the visitors secured a very easy victory. …

Wanderers: 135 *(includes R. L. Turner, c. Presswell, b. Pinsent, 25)* … Totnes: 58: *(includes R. M. Pinsent, b. Davy, 7)* … Wanderers:

[Note: Pinsent and Vincent playing for Totnes] …

(also) … Paignton Regatta: First Day: … Horse Driving Competitions: Harness horse: 1, Mr. W. S. Pinsent's Minerva; 2, Dr. Haydon's Peacock, 3, Mr. F. Palk Dogwell: Skilled driving: 1, Edwards, Torquay, 2, W. S. Pinsent; 3, A Searle, Stoke Gabriel: … *(continues)* …

[GRO0911 Devonport] [GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 20th August 1904

Totnes v. Addiscombe Wanderers: At Totnes on Monday, the visitors securing a very easy victory. …

Wanderers; 135 *(Pinsent took one wicket)*: Totnes: 58 *(R. M. Pinsent b. Davy, 7):* …

(elsewhere) … Totnes v Paignton: At Paignton, in a low-scoring match on Thursday, which the home men won. …

Totnes: *39 (R. Pinsent b. Beachcroft 14)*: Paignton 57 …

[note a Vincent in the Totnes team]

[GRO750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 20th August 1904

Paignton Regatta: First Day: On Tuesday the annual regatta at Paignton commenced in fairly good weather …

Horse Driving Competitions: Harness horse: 1, Mr. W. S. Pinsent's Minerva; 2, Dr. Haydon's Peacock; 3, Mr. F. Palk's Dogswell: Skilled driving: 1 – Edwards, Torquay, 2, W. S. Pinsent; 3, A. Searle, Stoke Gabriel. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Daily Malta Chronicle and Garrison Gazette: Tuesday 23rd August 1904

Cricket: 99 Coy. R.G.A. versus Eastern C.C. At Tigne on Wednesday: the soldiers gained a fine victory by 37 runs, defeating their opponents who have had a long run of unbroken success. …

99 Company: total 138 *(includes Gr. Pinsent ct. F. Jones b. Frost, 26)* … Eastern C.C. total 101.

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Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 25th August 1904

Madras Harbour Trust Board: The following are extracts from the Minutes of the Proceedings at a Meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour held on the 5th instant. …

Read G. 0., No. 304, Marine, dated 26th July 1904, intimating that His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets that he is unable to alter the order already issued. Resolved that it be placed on record that the Board regretted Government's inability to accept its strong recommendation that a grant of Rs. 15,000 should be made to the widow of its late Secretary, Mr. C. Pinsent.

[GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 25th August 1904

Cricket: Totnes v Paignton: At Paignton, in a low scoring match on Thursday, which the home men won, Kingdon for Paignton took nine wickets for 19 runs: Scores: Totnes: Totnes: total 39 *(includes R. Pinsent, b. Beachcroft, 14),* ...Paignton: Total 57 *(not Vincent took six wickets)* ...

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 27th August 1904

Bovey Tracey: A meeting of those interested in the Passive Resistors movement was held in the Schoolroom of the Baptist Chapel on Monday evening. The Rev. W Payne was called to preside. Rev. Blake, Messrs. Heath, G. Pinsent, Sercombe, J. Tucker, Carpenter, Pascoe, J. Hart, J. Turner, T. Wyatt, A. Wyatt, and several other friends of the movement were present. On the motion of Mr. H. Heath and G. Pinsent, it was unanimously resolved to act in the same manner as on the last occasion, any wishing to be passive resistors communicate with the Rev. Blake.

[GRO0340 Bovey Tracey]

September 1904

Daily Telegraph & Courier (London): Thursday 1st September 1904

Idiots and Imbeciles: Royal Commission Appointed: It is officially announced that the King, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, has appointed a Royal Commission to consider the existing methods of dealing with idiots and epileptics, and with imbecile, feeble-minded or defective persons not certified under the Lunacy Laws; and, in view of the hardship or danger resulting to such persons and the community from insufficient provision for their care, training, and control, to report as to the amendments in the law of other measures which should be adopted in the matter, due regard being bad to the expense involved in any such proposals, and to the best means of securing economy therein. The commission is constituted as follows: The Marquis of Bath (chairman). Mr. William Patrick Byrne, C.B. Mr. Charles Hobhouse, M.P. Mr. Frederick Needham, M.D. Mr. Henry David Greene, K.C., M.P. Mr. Charles E. H. Chadwick-Healey, K.C. Rev. Harold Nelson Burden, Mr. Willoughby H. Dickinson. Mr. Charles Stewart Loch, and Mrs. Pinsent.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

[see related: Birmingham Mail: Thursday 1st September 1904 … *(includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent was appointed as a co-opted member of the Education Committee and has been chairman of the Special Schools Sub-Committee. No member of the committee has a more complete knowledge

of the subject than Mrs. Pinsent as she has made the training of the mentally deficient a study for several years. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

[see similar Birmingham Mail: Thursday 1st September 1904]

Bradford Daily Telegraph: Thursday 1st September 1904

IDIOTS AND IMBECILES: Royal Commission Appointed: It is officially announced that the King, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, has appointed a Royal Commission to consider the existing methods of dealing with idiots and epileptics, and with imbecile, feeble-minded, defective persons not certified under (he Lunacy Lams; and, in view of the hardship or danger resulting to such persons and the community from insufficient provision for their care, training, and control, to report the amendments in the law or other measures which should be adopted in the matter, due regard being had to the expense to be had in any such proposals, and the best means of securing economy therein. The commission is constituted follows: The Marquis of Bath (chairman); Mr. William Patrick Byrne, C.B.; Mr. Charles Hob house, M.P., Mr. Frederick Needham, M.D; Mr. Henry David Greene, K.C., M.P.; Mr. Charles E. M. Chadwyck Healey, K.C.; Rev. Harold Nelson Burden; Mr. Willoughby; H. Dickinson; Mr. Charles Stewart Loch, and Mrs. Pinsent.

[See also Bradford Daily Telegraph: Thursday 1st September 1904]

[see also Staffordshire Sentinel: Thursday 1st September 1904]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Newcastle Daily Chronicle: Thursday 1st September 1904

The Care of the Feeble-minded: Royal Commission Appointed: The King, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, has been pleased to appoint a royal Commission ... *(description of mandate and list of commissioners includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Dundee Courier: Thursday 1st September 1904

The Treatment of Idiots: Royal Commission Appointed: The King, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, has been pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to consider the existing methods of dealing with idiots and epileptics, and with imbecile, feeble-minded or defective persons not certified under the lunacy laws, and in view of the hardship or danger resulting to such persons and the community from insufficient provision for their care, training, and control, to report as to the amendments in the law or other measures which should be adopted in the matter, due regard being had to the expense involved in any such proposals, and to the best

means of securing economy therein and that the Commission be constituted as follows: The Marquis of Bath (chairman), William Patrick Byrne, Charles Hobhouse, Frederick Needham, Henry David Greene, Charles Edward Heley, Chadwyck Healey, the Rev. Harold Nelson Burden, Willoughby Hyett Dickinson, Charles Steward Loch and Mrs. Pinsent.

[see also Sunderland Daily Echo and Shipping Gazette: Thursday 1st September 1904 and Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Thursday 1st September 1904 and others]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Daily Express: 1st September 1904

To Consider Revision of the Lunacy Laws: The King, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, has appointed a Royal Commission to consider the existing methods of dealing with idiots and epileptics, and with imbecile, feeble-minded, or defective persons not certified under the Lunacy Laws …

The names of the commissioners are as follows: … *(list includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent … The appointment of the Commission is the result of a long-standing agitation for the amendment of the law of lunacy, which had been led by Dr. Savage, Sir William Gowers, Sir Willian Church, and other well-known brain specialists. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Evening Mail: Friday 2nd September 1904

The Treatment of Idiots and Epileptics: We have received from the Home Secretary: - The King, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, had been pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to consider the existing methods of dealing with idiots and epileptics and with imbecile, feeble-minded or defective persons not certified under the Lunacy Laws; … *(continues)* … And that the Commission to be constituted as follows, namely: - … *(list includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Crediton Gazette: 3rd September 1904

Cullompton Petty Sessions: … A Dangerous Practice: A Burlescombe innkeeper, named George Pinsent, formerly of Tiverton, pleaded not guilty to a summons charging him with leaving a horse unattended on the highway. Superintendent Collins said he was at Uffculme on August 25th, and outside the Brewery premises he saw a horse attached to a trap, in which was seated a little child about two or three years of age. Witness entered the premises and called for the defendant who came out from an inner office. Defendant: The horse was tied up to a crook in the wall; a man afterwards saw me unfasten the rope. Supt. Collins: No, it was not tied up; and even if it were, you have no right to leave a little child at the mercy of whatever might come along.

The chairman: The Bench have carefully considered this case, which they dismiss on payment of the costs.

[see also 6th September 1904]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Tamworth Herald: Saturday 3rd September 1904

Mrs. Pinsent, of Birmingham, who has taken a great interest in the care of the feeble-minded, has been appointed a member of the Royal Commission to consider the subject …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News: Saturday 10th September 1904

Royal Commission on Imbeciles: … *(discussion)* ... The commission is constituted as follows: … *(list includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent …

Let us hope that the Commission will act with all expediency, and ere long issue some practical proposals.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 13th September 1904

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE: Visitor Killed Shaldon. Yesterday an inquiry was held by Mr. G. F. Kellock (deputy coroner), of Totnes, at the Town Hall, Teignmouth, touching on the death of Edgar Candy, age 27, a civil engineer, of Balham, London, S.W., whose death occurred Teignmouth on Shaldon Regatta Day under circumstances already reported. The deceased accompanied William Henry Pinsent, brewer, of Newton Abbot, and William James Davis, solicitor's clerk, of Teignmouth, to Shaldon Regatta. They went on the roundabouts, Candy getting on the outside “horse." He sat with his back to the "horse's" head, and while going round apparently attempted to turn round, and fell into the road. He was subsequently taken to the Teignmouth Infirmary in an unconscious condition, and found by Mr. Ernest E. C. Price, the house surgeon, was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain, and from these injuries he succumbed. The coroner said the deceased seemed to have been riding in a very loose way, and there was a question as to whether it was right for the roundabout to continue while the deceased was in that unsafe condition. The jury returned a verdict of “Accidental death," adding a rider to the effect that the practice of permitting persons to stand on the -platform or sit in wrong positions on the horses while the machine was in motion was very unsafe.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 17th September 1904

Kingsbridge Agricultural Show: The 11th annual exhibition in connection with the Kingsbridge Agricultural Society attracted 334 entries, which constituted a record, and marked an advance of 59 over last year … *(description)* …

Driving: Horse, exceeding 14 h.h. open: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, C. Yeo, Stonehouse; 3, Ford, Newton Ferrers; r. J. Trant: Horse, not exceeding 14 h.h. open: 1, J. Ford; 2, H. Arnold; 3, R. Ferris,Totnes; r., E. B. Oldrieve.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 17th September 1904

Fatalities at Shaldon Regatta: Visitor's Fatal Fall from a Round-about: G. Kellock, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest at Teignmouth Monday, touching the death of Mr. Edgar Candy, aged 27 years, a civil engineer, of Balham, London, who died as the result of injuries sustained in a fall from a roundabout at Shaldon Regatta. Frank Pullin Candy, sanitary engineer, of Redhill, Surrey, identified the deceased as his brother. He last saw him alive last Friday, when he said he was going to see his friends at Shaldon. That was about 3.0 p.m. William Henry Pinsent, brewer, of Newton, said the deceased was riding on Hancock's steam horses, when he saw him fall backwards into the road. The horses were then stopped, and the witness found that Mr. Candy was unconscious. A doctor was sent for, and the deceased was removed to the hospital in Teignmouth. At the time Mr. Candy was sitting with his back towards the horse's head, and he (witness) thought that he tried to turn around, and, in doing so, he fell off. That was about 10.30 p.m. William James Davis, solicitor's clerk, of Teignmouth, said he was with Mr. Candy at Shaldon, but he did not see the accident, although he saw Mr. Candy lying on the ground. When Mr. Pinsent told him there had been an accident, he got off the horse, and helped to take the body into the garden. George Down said he travelled with Messrs. Hancock's shows and on Friday evening Mrs. Hancock told him to tell Mr. Candy to catch hold tight or else he might fall off. Coastguard Charles Wyatt of Shaldon, stated that he loosened the deceased's clothing, and did all possible until the doctor arrived. Mr. Ernest E. C. Price, house surgeon at Teignmouth Hospital said he treated the deceased for concussion of the brain. He died about 4.45 on the Saturday morning, having never regained consciousness. The jury retired to consider their verdict, and on returning announced that they had come to the conclusion that the deceased met his death accidentally by falling off the roundabouts. They added, as a rider, that they considered the practice of allowing persons to stand on the sides of the roundabouts, or to sit in wrong positions on the horses whilst in motion, was unsafe, and that their rider should be taken as a caution to all proprietors of roundabouts.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 21st September 1904

Bovey Tracey Townsfolk at Newton: A large number of Bovey Tracey Passive Resisters appeared before the Newton Bench yesterday. Mr. H. J. Heath, son of one the Passive Resistors, proved the rates, and the cases were taken separately. Rev. R. Blake (2s 10d) said his objection was the same as that stated six months ago, and when he came there again his objection—a strong conscientious one—would be the same. Rev. W. H. Payne (3s 2d) objected to the wording of the summons, which stated that he had not paid the poor rate, or any part thereof. He had paid the poor rate. What he objected to, was the part devoted to the teaching of sectarian education: Believing that the Act provided for sectarian teaching, he objected to pay. Mr. George Pinsent (1s) said he objected to pay because the rate was devoted to that which was contrary to his conscience. Mr. William H. Heath (8s 10d) said he wanted to know whether the amount was really part of the poor rate, or was it a rate for education? He strongly objected to paying a rate for education when they had no part or power in controlling it. The Chairman: We all object to rates. Mr. Heath: What I object to paying is the working rate. Others appearing were Messrs. Robert Carpenter (1s 11d), William Pascoe (1s 9d), Turner (3s 8d), Arthur Wyatt (1s 9d), William Sercombe (4s 41/2d), George Tucker (1s 9d), and Jabez Tucker (3s 2d). These gentlemen all stated they had conscientious objections. Separate orders were made in each case.

[see also Western Times: Friday 23rd September 1904 and similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 21st September 1904]

[GRO0340 Bovey Tracey]

Coventry Times: 21st September 1904

Highly Attractive and Picturesque Bijou Estate: Keresley, Warwickshire: Whittindale & Watson are favoured with the instruction to offer by Auction at their Estate Rooms, Hertford Street, Coventry at an early date the Compact and Attractive Small Residential Estate known as "Birch Tree House", in the parish of Keresley … *(continues)* …

Further particulars may be had in due course and in the meantime of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

[see related on other dates]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 22nd September 1904

Totnes Cricket Club: Matches played 23, won 8, lost 9, drawn 6: Batting Averages … *(include)* …

The following batted in less than 6 games … *(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent, four innings, zero not out, total score 29, average score 7.25 … Bowling Averages …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 24th September 1904

Totnes Cricket Club: Matches played 23, won 8, lost 9, drawn 6: Batting Averages: … the following batted in less than six innings: … *(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent, 4 innings, 0 times not out, 14 highest score, total runs 29, average 7.25:

[GRO0750 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 24th September 1904

Passive Resistance: Further Police Court Proceedings at Newton: Mr. M. Fortescue (chairman), Mr. H. T. Eve, K.C., M.P., Col. Bradford, Dr. Ley, Mr. H. St. Maur and Mr. L. Bearne were the magistrates present at Newton Petty Sessions Tuesday, when a further batch of Passive Resisters were dealt with. Rev. Samuel Lyne (Baptist) and Mr. Ernest James Macey, Highweek, were summoned by Mr. T. S. Underhay, Assistant Overseer, for the non-payment od a portion the poor rate. — Rev. S Lyne, by from whom 3s 6d was proven to be due, said he did not object to pay the poor rate. Without going into details, he said he was there to object to the Education Act, but owing to the satisfactory way in which the religious difficulty was met in Highweek he was prepared pay the money into Court …

The following Bovey Tracey "Resisters" were summoned by Mr. H. J. R. Heath, the Assistant Overseer, and son of one of the defendants, for nonpayment of the respective portions of the poor rate: Rev. Ralph Blake, 3s 2d; Rev. W H. Payne, 2s 10d; Messrs. George Pinsent, 1s; Robert Millar Carpenter, 1s 9d; William H. Heath, 18s 10d; William Pascoe, 1s 9d; James Turner, 3s 6d; Arthur Wyatt, 1s 9d; Jabez Tucker, 3s 10s ; George Tucker,1s 9d; and William Sercombe, 4s 4 1/2d. The Rev. Blake said he was taking the same stand as he did six months ago, and he would again if the Act was not altered. He had a strong conscientious objection to paying a rate for sectarian purposes and that was the only means of his making practical protest. As the Bench were dealing with the cases separately. It pointed to the fact that separate warrants to be issued instead of one joint Warrant to cover the whole. If he might be allowed to ask, he should like to know the reason the Justices were adopting a different course from last time? …

Mr. Pinsent said his only reason for not paying the rate was because he did not believe in the Act. It was contrary to his own conscience and to the teachings of the Bible. He refused to pay voluntarily then or at any other time. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0340 Bovey Tracey]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 26th September 1904

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: ... *(includes)* … H. C. F. Pinsent to the Hannibal, Sept. 30th.

[GRO0391 India]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 25th September 1904

Visitor's Fatal Fall at Shaldon: A Dangerous Practice: An inquiry was held by Mr. G. F. Kellock (deputy coroner), of Totnes, at the Town Hall, Teignmouth, touching on the death of Edgar Candy, aye 27, a civil engineer, of Balham, London. S.W. who died at the Hospital on Saturday' morning from injuries sustained in a fall from the roundabouts at Sheldon Regatta. Evidence of identification having been given by a brother of the deceased, Frank P. Candy, a sanitary engineer - William Henry Pinsent, brewer, Newton Abbot. described the accident. Deceased, he said, was sitting with his back to the horse's head on the roundabout, when he slipped and fell, apparently in the act of turning round. …

The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death" …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 26th September 1904

Rugby: Totnes v. Harlequins: At Totnes: Holmes, Heatman (2), Welch, Manley (2), Townsend, and Searle scored tries, one of which Phillips converted, for Totnes: Hansford scored and Pinsent goaled for the Harlequins: Result: Totnes, one goal and seven tries: Harlequins, one goal.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 29th September 1904

Totnes v. Harlequins: … Totnes opened their season on Saturday with a game against the Harlequins, a district team captained by Mr. E. Nott (secretary) who started play, Phillips returning to the midway. …

Marley returned the kick out and a similar passing movement ended in Pinsent tackling Holmes as he was going over. …

Philips restarted, and the reply being feeble, Totnes pressed. The Harlequins came away with forward work, in which Pinsent was conspicuous. … and the Harlequins attached. Townsend cleared and Rodgers tackled Pinsent, who lost the ball and the former sent on to Holmes … *(continues)* …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

October 1904

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 1st October 1904

The Late Mr. L. Bearne of Newton Abbot: The Funeral: Yesterday, amid many manifestations of regret, the remains of the late Mr. L. Bearne, J.P., were laid to rest at Newton Abbot. ... *(description of event)* …those also present included ... *(list)* ... W. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Hampshire Independent: Saturday 1st October 1904

Romsey Borough Bench: …

No Lights: George Edney, of East Dean, who did not appear, was ordered to pay 7s 6d, including costs, for riding a bicycle without a light on August 20th. John Pinsent of Sherfield English, was ordered to pay a similar amount for a like offence on the 5th inst. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Totnes: Weekly Times: Saturday 1st October 1904

Totnes v. Harlequins: Totnes opened their season on Saturday with a game against the Harlequins ... *(description of game)* … The Harlequins came away with forward work, in which Pinsent was conspicuous …

Brimicombe got away and passing to Nott, he handed to Hansford, who scored; Pinsent gaoling for the Harlequins. The latter just after saved when Holmes kicked over the line …

(elsewhere) … Phillips was found safe at back for Totnes, and Pinsent and Beer (with Association experience) did useful work on the opposite side. …

Today (Saturday) at 3.30 p.m. Totnes play Exmouth at Totnes … support of the town team, who will be: ... *(includes)* Phillips, back, Holmes, Hayman, Pinsent, Searle, three-quarters …

The Harlequins were able to muster 14 players including Pinsent (back), …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Gloucester Citizen: Saturday 1st October 1904

The Albion Carriage Co., Limited (in Liquidation): Grange Court, Newnham, Glos.: Thursday October 6th, 1904 at the Midland Hotel, Birmingham at 4.0 p.m. punctually: Important Sale of Freehold Railway Wagon Building Works and Motive Power therein: … *(description)* …

Further particulars and copies of the plan and schedule of what is included in the sale may be had on application to W. Langley-Smith, Solicitor, Westgate Chambers, Gloucester; Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, or the Auctioneers, 2, Priory Street, Dudley …

Western Times: Saturday 1st October 1904

Rugby: Exmouth (v. Totnes at Totnes): Exmouth …

Totnes (v. Exmouth): Phillips; Tolmes and Hayman; Pinsent, Searle, Marley (Capt.) and Rogers; A. Rumbelow, Cole, Pomeroy, Heathman, Hawkins, Townsend, Rumbelow, and Scoble … Exmouth

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 4th October 1904

Highly attractive bijou estate, Keresley and Coundon, Warwickshire, comprising the commodious residence of picturesque elevation known as Birth Tree Cottage, on the main road from Coventry to Corley, Whitacre, and Tamworth … *(continues)* …

The above valuable Freehold Property will be offered for sale by auction, by Whittindale and Watson, …

Further particulars may be had of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill Birmingham, or of the auctioneers …

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 6th October 1904

Totnes v. Exmouth: At Totnes on Saturday in fine weather and before a good gate. Exmouth started playing up the hill, but Marley muffed the return, and the ball went to touch. On the throw out Rodgers got away, and Totnes attacked, Haymand, Pinsent, Rodgers and Holmes handling. The visitors cleared, but Searle, missing a pass from Pinsent, Satterly intercepted and went to the centre. … *(continues* …

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 8th October 1904

Totnes v. Exmouth: At Totnes on Saturday in fine weather and before a good gate. …

On the throw out Rodgers got away, and Totnes attacked, Hayman, Pinsent, Rodgers, and Holmes handling. The visitors cleared, but Searle, missing a pass from Pinsent, Satterly intercepted and went to the centre …

Holmes returned the kick out well, and Exmouth cleared, but Pinsent kicked down the field again …

Rodgers followed up the kick out, and passed to Rumbelow, and Totnes had the best of some open play. Phillips, sending to touch close to the Exmouth line. Pinsent secured from the line out, but Exmouth rushed out. …

Exmouth were penalised but Pinsent's kick at goal from the touchline failed. Totnes kept up a desperate attack; play coming right across in front of the goal, where Marley gave it to Pinsent

who was held up by four. The visitors were penalized, and Pinsent's kick went only inches wide …

(elsewhere) … After this the homesters woke up and made a prolonged onslaught on the Exmouth line. Several times they were almost over, but the defence was sturdy and effective. Pinsent was literally smothered by numbers when he had but to drop over the line with the ball and it was a bitter disappointment when he missed a penalty goal – by inches – when the Exmouth halves were penalized for over-eagerness. …

They played unselfishly and should do well in future matches, in which however, they will not have the assistance of Pinsent, who is returning today (Saturday) to South Africa.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Daily Express: 15th October 1904

Imbeciles as Citizens: Present System said to be Philanthropic Lunacy: National Danger: the conference at the Guildhall to consider the question of the feeble-minded yesterday adopted with unanimity a resolution calling upon Parliament to grant power of detention of feeble-minded persons whose liberty is likely to be harmful to themselves and the community …

The impossibility of looking after feeble-minded children when they leave the special schools was emphasised by Mrs. Hume Pinsent. Two of her own cases at Birmingham have, in spite of her visits drifted into the police court. One was that of a boy who committed a motiveless robbery and was sent to gaol; the other that of girl who has a feeble-minded mother with whom she fights, and "whom she will probably kill."

"We can at present do nothing in these individual cases," said Mrs. Pinsent, "but we should lose no opportunity of demonstrating the inhuman, absurd, and uneconomical methods of society which spends money on police supervision and workhouse accommodation for the feeble-minded, who, if working in industrial colonies, could be made nearly self-supporting." …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Saturday 15th October 1904

Care of the Feeble Minded: Second Day's Conference: Yesterday the Conference resumed, at the Guildhall, London, of the National Association of the Care of the Feeble-Minded and of the National Union of Special Schools … *(discussion of papers)* …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent, President of the Special Schools, Birmingham, read a paper upon "After Care in Birmingham." She said the work had been carried out in Birmingham for four years, yet the period had not been long enough to come to definite and absolute conclusions. The influence brought to bear upon the feeble-minded must be continuous to be useful and persevering because the parents were usually drunken, or worse, and probably feebleminded themselves. Boys, who

were able to work and earned wages, would in a colony earn much higher wages by remunerative labour. Other papers were read and discussed on special aspects of the question.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hampshire Observer and Basingstoke News: Saturday 15th October 1904

Death: Pinsent – On October 9th, at 16 Ilchester mansions Kensington, Charlotte Best Pinsent, widow of the late Henry J. Pinsent, of Portswood, Southampton.

[GRO0140 India] [GRO0420 India]

Malta Chronicle and Garrison Gazette: Saturday 15th October 1904

Cricket: Soldiers' Cup Final: G.A. East vs. R. G. A. West: This important cricket fixture was played on Tigne ground on Tuesday and Wednesday last and resulted in a rather easy victory for the Governor's Cup winners by 111 runs. … R.G.A. East: … 1st innings: Total 124; 2nd innings 139 *(Pinsent took one catch);* … R. G A. West: 1st Innings: Total 42 *(Gr. Pinsent run out 0);* 2nd Innings: total 110; *(Gr. Pinsent ct. Ellis bd. Gibson 4)* …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Morning Leader: Saturday 15th October 1904

Worse Than the Mosaic Law: Modern Treatment of Feeble-Minded Children: The treatment of mentally defective children was discussed by the Conference on the Feeble-minded at the Guildhall yesterday. Mrs. Hume Pinsent, in a paper on "After Care in Birmingham," showed what was being done in that city for this unfortunate class …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 15th October 1904

Totnes v Teignmouth: …

The home team underwent a couple of changes, Nott filling the place of Hawkins amongst the forwards, whilst Beer played vice Pinsent, the last-named being no on his way to the Cape. …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 21st October 1904

Local News: Yesterday the funeral of Mrs. Neck, wife of Mr. J. Stevens Neck, J.P. of Great House, Moretonhampstead, took place at St. Andrew's Churchyard, and was largely attended. The Rector (the Rev. S. D. Dewey) officiated. The bearers were eight tenants, viz. Messrs.W. E. Lavers, C. Bailey, G. Withecombe, J. Aggett, G. Ellis, G. Luscombe, F. Sibley, and J. Northcott.

The mourners were Mr. J. Stevens Neck (husband), Mr. S. Newcombe Neck (father-in-law), Mr. H. Pinsent (brother), Mrs. Tapper (sister) Mr. G. Tapper (brother-in-law), the Misses Tapper (nieces) Mrs. and Mrs. Joll (uncle and aunt), Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman (uncle and aunt) ... *(Etc.)* ...

[GRO0419 Hennock]

November 1904

Evening Despatch: Friday 4th November 1904

New City Committees: Nomination of Members for Ensuing Year …

Education Committee … *(list includes)* … Mrs. Hume Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Saturday 5th November 1904

S.S. Arabia: From London Dec. 2nd, and Marseilles, Dec. 9th; for Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said, Aden and Bombay: ... *(includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent …

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Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 5th November 1904

Torquay Ath. R. v. Buckfastleigh: Torquay Athletic Reserves visited Buckfastleigh on Saturday. Fox scored a try for Torquay and Pinsent followed suit shortly afterwards, but neither was goaled. Changing ends the only score was a try by Pearse, which was converted: Result Torquay 11, Buckfasteligh, nil.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

The Queen: Saturday 10th November 1904

It is encouraging to see that Mrs. Ellen F. Pinsent has been appointed to serve on the commission to inquire into the needs and treatment of those persons who. Without being actual lunatics are feeble minded and to some extent incapacitated. Mrs. Pinsent, who lives near Birmingham, is a member of the special committee of the Birmingham School Board and also of the committee for examining the idiots, epileptics and feeble minded in Birmingham. She is also, if we are not mistaken, the author of that striking little novel, “No Place for Repentance,” which appeared some years ago.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Saturday 12th November 1904

List of Persons who have engaged Passages: P. & O S. N. Co.: S.S. Arabia, from London, Dec. 2, and Marseilles, Dec. 9; from Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said, Aden and Bombay: … *(includes)* … Mr. and Mrs Pinsent …

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Derby Daily Telegraph: Saturday 19th November 1904

Local Bank Amalgamation: Proposal Approved by the Shareholders: The proposal by the directors of the Birmingham District and Counties Bank to acquire the business of the Midland Counties District Bank, Limited, which has seven establishments in Nottingham and 22 branches throughout the Midlands, a paid up capital of £125,000 and a reserve fund to the extent of £25,000 was laid before a full meeting of the shareholders in the former concern at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, on Friday afternoon. Sir James Smith presided and was supported by Sir A. F. Godson M.P. and other directors: Mr. A. R. Pinsent *(sic)* read the draft of the proposed agreement of purchase, which set forth the purchase price as £50,000 in paid-up shares in the Birmingham Bank, and a bonus of 12s 6d per share in case, amounting to £15,000 odd, ... *(detailed discussion) ...*

The resolution confirming the amalgamation was carried practically unanimously, only some six or seven hands being held up against it.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 21st November 1904

List of Persons who have engaged passages: P. & O. S. N. Co.: S. S. Arabia: from London, Dec. 2nd and Marseilles, Dec. 9th, for Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said, Aden and Bombay: … *(includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent …

[see also Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Saturday 8th October 1904]

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Morning Leader: Tuesday 22nd November 1904

Care of the Feeble Minded: London County Council's Scheme of "Custodial Homes:" … *(discussion) ...*

In reply to Mrs. Pinsent, the witness said that the cost to the education authorities of a mentally defective child is £10, while that of an ordinary child was only £3.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Coventry Times: 23rd November 1904

Birmingham District and Counties Banking C, Ltd.: An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Birmingham District and Counties Banking Co., Ltd. was held at the Grand Hotel Birmingham, on Friday to ratify the proposal to take over the Midland Counties District Bank Ltd. Chairman moved a resolution acquiring the business of the Midland Counties Bank. …

Sir James Smith presided. Mr. Pinsent, the Bank's solicitor, having read the agreement the …

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Wednesday 23rd November 1904

Chess: At the Redland Reading Rooms on Monday, an interesting chess encounter took place between the Y.M.C.A. and Redland Reading Rooms chess clubs: The following were the scores: Y.M.C.A., T. Hunt. … 1; F. F. Finch, … 1; J. M. Collings, … 1; A. J. Peak. … 1*; J. Parnall … 1: (total 4; * adjudicated upon): Reading Rooms: F. W. Taylor, … 1; G. Jerrim, … 0; F. Price … 0, H. Evered, … 0*; A. Pinsent … 0: (total 1; * adjudicated upon).

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 26th November 1904

A bagatelle match was played at the Bovey Working Men's Club on Saturday last with the Highweek Church Institute and resulted in a win for the latter by 170 points: Bovey: L. Coysh (capt), 151: W. Towell, 151; E. Sampson, 58: Mitchell, 70; F. Denley, 109; L. Stevens. 151; E. H. Holmes, 24; E. Mountford, 151; Johnson, 151; W. Pinsent, 148; total, 1164: Highweek: F. Crannaford, 73; E. Northcott, 144; S. Hamlyn, 151; F Clatworthy, 151; C. Bulley, 151; J. Warren, 135; L. Luscombe, 151; C. Warren, 117; S. Mallett (capt.), 110; W. Pethybridge, 161; total, 1,334

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Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 28th November 1904

List of Persons who have engaged passages: P. & O. S. N. Co.: S.S. Arabia, from London, Dec. 2nd and Marseilles, Dec. 9th for Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said, Aiden and Bombay: … *(includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent.

[Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Saturday 26th September 1908]

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December 1904

Oxford Times: Saturday 3rd December 1904

University Volunteer Smoking Concert: A successful smoking concert was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday by the University Volunteers; a good number were present …

The committee who carried out the preliminary arrangements were Capt. F. L. Smithett, 2nd Lieut. M. H. Needham and Messrs. R. G. Sheddon *… (etc.)* … *(includes)* … R. Pinsent …

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Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 5th December 1904

List of Passengers: Departures: P. & O. S. N. Co.: S.S. Arabia, from London, Dec. 2, and Marseilles, Dec. 9; for Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said, Aden and Bombay: *… (includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent …

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Western Times: Tuesday 13th December 1904

Mr. Jesse Collings and Sir Redvers Buller: Mr. Jesse Collings, M.P., presided on Saturday over the annual dinner of Devonians in the Midlands, which was held at the Midland Hotel, Birmingham. Amongst those present were Dr. Craig, President of the Scottish Society; Major Gratwicke, Mr. Jones, principal of the Technical Schools and President of the Welsh Society; Mr. J. Pearse, President of the Worcester Devonian; the Rev. J. D. McCready, the Rev. P. C. Thomas, Councillor David Davis, Mr. J. Barham Carslake, Mr. R. A. Pinsent, Alderman Pullman *… (etc.) … (discussion and talk about Sir Redvers Buller's role in the South African War) …*

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 17th December 1904

Care for Cripples: Mrs. Pinsent announced that the Conference Hall Jenkins Street, had been secured temporarily as a school for cripples and moved that a bus should be hired from the Birmingham Tramways Joint Committee for conveying the children form and to their homes. The school will be opened with one class only, but Mrs. Pinsent indicated that an addition of two classes more is contemplated. The building will accommodate about eighty children and is to be used until it becomes necessary to provide a permanent school in the Small Heath District:

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 23rd December 1904

Re: ANNA GERMON WILLS, Spinster, deceased: PARISH CLERKS AND OTHERS: PROOF WANTED of the Marriage of John Germon with Sarah Pinsent. The said John Germon was baptized at Moretonhampstead in the County of Devon on the 22nd November 1781 and died there the 22nd July 1870. Address Messrs. Moon Gilks & Moon, 15 Lincoln Inn Field's London Solicitors, or Messrs. R. T. & H. Campion Bedford Circus, Exeter, Solicitors.

[see also Western Times: Thursday 22nd December 1904]

[GRO1396 Devonport]

Hampshire Independent: Saturday 31st December 1904

The Year's Death Roll: … *(a long list includes)* … Mr. C. P. T. Pinsent, secretary of the Madras Harbour Trust, and formerly of Southampton, died at Kensington, (54); … *(continues)* …

[GRO0133 India]

[Langport and Somerton Herald: 1905 – 1936: Numerous references to Burton Pynsent not checked]

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January 1905

Elgin Courant and Morayshire Advertiser: Friday 6th January 1905

Literary and Arts Notes: …

Mr. Anthony Hope had, we understand, recently completed the manuscript of a new novel, which is entitled "Ora Pinsent". It will not be published serially but will be issued first in book form towards the end of the year. Mr. Hope's recently published novel, "Double Harness" has been very successful - both in this country and in America.

The Globe: Thursday 5th January 1905

Naval Appointments: Admiralty: Thursday: …

Midshipmen G. E. Sutcliff, C. Pinsent, H. F. B. J. de Hamel, B. A. Francis, W. H. W. Ridley, R. M. Welby, A. B. Bownes, E. H. Sparling, all to "Leviathan" on arrival at Malta, Undated. …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Scotsman: Friday 6th January 1905

Naval Appointments …

Midshipmen G. E. Sutcliffe, C. Pinsent, H. F. B. J. de Hamel, B. A Francis, W. H. W. Ridley, R. M. Welby, A. B. Bownes, E. H. Sparling – all to Leviathan on arrival at Malta …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 7th January 1905

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: *…(includes)* … Midshipmen G. E. Sutcliff, C. Pinsent, H. B. F. J. de Hamel, B.A. Francis, W. H. W. Ridley, R. M. Welby, A. B. Downes, and E. H. Sparling to the Leviathan, on arrival at Malta. …

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Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 13th January 1905

Governors Chosen: Management of the Midland Institute: It was the first time in his experience, said Councillor Arthur Godlee at the adjourned meeting of the members of the Midland Institute yesterday afternoon, that the scrutineers had had so many voting papers to go through and check. The following gentlemen were reported by the secretary (Mr. A. Hayes) to have been appointed: Official Governors …

City Governors: …

Elective Governors … Hume C. Pinsent … Industrial Governors …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Streatham News: Saturday 21st January 1905

Mrs. Mary Ann Bond: deceased: 22 and 23 Vict., Cap. 35: Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands estate the Estate of May Ann Bond … *(continues)* …

Dated this 19th day of January 1905, Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors to the Executor.

[see also Streatham News: Saturday 28th January 1905]

Hampshire Chronicle: Saturday 21st January 1905

Death of Mr. J. W. Mitchell: Hampshire has lost one of its prominent and successful agriculturalists in the death of Mr. J. W. Mitchell, which occurred at Norton Form, on Saturday. The deceased was 63 years of age and had been for many years resident at Lode Farm, Kingsley, for which parish he was the representative on the Alton Board of Guardians and Rural District Council. About three years ago he retired to Norton Farm. Mr. Mitchell was for many years an esteemed member of the North-East Hants Agricultural Association, and particularly known as a

stock prize-winner. He was regarded with much respect by neighbouring farmers as an example of a good English agriculturist. The funeral took place at Selborne on Tuesday, amid many signs of sympathy for the family, and respect for the departed.

(see Henry James Pinsent [GRO0419 Hennock])

February 1905

Hampshire Chronicle: Saturday 4th February 1905

Short Notice of Sale: Lode Farm, Kingsley: Four miles from Alton and six from Liss Station: Sale of 61 head of Cattle, including Devon Cow due to calve, four three years old HEIFERS in full milk, nine SHORTHORN STEERS, 15-months SHORTHORN HEIFERS and STEERS, 10 nine-months SHORTHORN HEIFERS and STEERS, 14 DEVON CALVES, three WEANERS, five young and powerful CART HORSES of stamp, BAY COB, 15 hds, rising five years, quiet to ride and drive and fast, one three years and two two-years COLTS, two Yearling CART FILLIES, a well-bred BAY NAG YEARLING, SOW and PIGS, 50 head of POULTRY, and a first-class assortment of FARM IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, and DEAD STOCK, comprising three new trolley waggons with head and tail ladders, new iron-arm waggon with double thills by Moore, three tip carts, ploughs, drags, burrows, 13-coulter spring corn drill, self binder Harrison McGregor, elevator and horse gear, "Ohio" hay loader, two grass mowers, Ralli car with lamps, &c., complete, six sets of thill and four sets of trace harness in excellent condition, and miscellaneous effects. Messrs: JAMES HARRIS and SON are instructed by Mr. H. J. Pinsent, who is quitting, to SELL by AUCTION, on the premises as above, on Friday February 10th, 1905, at one o'clock precisely – the whole of the valuable Live and Dead Stock of the farm. Conveyances will leave Alton at eleven o'clock to take intending purchasers to the sale at a moderate charge. Catalogues may be obtained of the Auctioneers Winchester:

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Hampshire Observer and Basingstoke News: Saturday 4th February 1905

Short Notice of Sale: Lode Farm, Kingsley, Four miles from Alton and Six from Liss Station: Sale of 61 head of Cattle: … *(includes)… (also other animals and a list of farming items)* …

Messrs. James Harris & Son are instructed by Mr. H. J. Pinsent (who is quitting) to sell by auction on the premises as above, on Friday, February, 10th 1905, at one o'clock precisely, the whole of the valuable live and dead stock of the farm. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 7th February 1905

Special Work of Young Universities: Claims on the State: New Bournbrook Buildings Nearly Ready: As Mr. Chamberlain himself expressed it: Birmingham's University was yesterday reviewing the first chapter of its history. Long before the time of the next annual meeting, it is hoped the new buildings at Bournbrook will be occupied. The first has been an eventful chapter. The occasion of the gathering yesterday was the fifth annual meeting of the Court of Governors, and as Chancellor Mr. Chamberlain presided, wearing his gold-embroidered robe of office. …

Others present included … H. C. Pinsent …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 9th February 1905

Lord Mayor's Ball: Brilliant Function in Birmingham: Beauty and Fashion: Charming Scenes at the Council House: The first civic function of the year in Birmingham took place last night. Never was a Lord Mayor's ball more successful: …

… the Guests: The following is a list of acceptances: … *(includes)*… Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pinsent … Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent … …

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Trotting World and Horse Review: Saturday 11th February 1905

Hackney Horse Society: …The following sixty-nine new members were elected: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, William Swain, Minerva, Newton Abbot, Devon.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Hampshire Chronicle: Saturday 11th February 1905

On Monday Next: Lode Farm, Kingsley, four miles from Alton and six miles for Liss Station: Sale of Household Furniture and Effects: Comprising mahogany telescope, dining table, oak circular table, mahogany frame chairs and couchen in leather, mahogany pedestal sideboard, famed oak kneehole writing of table, large gilt frame chimney glass, walnut frame drawing room suite, capital 7-OCTAVE COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, zither, banjo, pictures, and ornaments. nearly new Axminster and Wilton pile carpets, all brass iron and brass bedsteads, feather beds, mahogany and ash bedroom furniture, barometer and thermometer, eight-day clock, kitchen and scullery requisites, patent mangling and wringing machine, iron garden roller, and miscellaneous items, which Messrs. James Harris and son have received instructions from Mr. H. J. Pinsent to SELL by AUCTION, on the premises as above, Monday, February 13th, 1905, at half-past one o'clock precisely. On view the morning of sale, and catalogues may be obtained from the Auctioneers, Winchester.

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Hampshire Observer and Basingstoke News: Saturday 11th February 1905

On Monday Next: Lode Farm, Kingsley: Four miles from Alton and Six miles from Liss Station: Sale of Household Furniture and Effects: *… (list of items includes musical instruments)* …

Messrs. James Harris & son have received instructions from Mr. H. J. Pinsent to Sell by Auction on the premises above, on Monday February 13th, 1905, at Half past One o'clock precisely. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0419 Hennock]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 17th February 1905

Death and Funeral of Dr. S. H. Agar … Among those who attended … *(list includes)* … Mr. R. A. Pinsent (Birmingham) …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 17th February 1905

Funeral of Dr. S. H. Agar: The internment of the late Dr. S. H. Agar of Henley in Arden took place yesterday afternoon in Beaudesert churchyard. The respect in which the deceased gentleman and his family were held was evidenced by a very large gathering representing all classes in Henley and district, as well as friends elsewhere. …

Among the mourners and sympathisers present were *… (included)* … R. A. Pinsent … …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 23rd February 1905

By Edwards, Son and Bigwood: Re. The Garrard Manufacturing Co. Magneto Works, Ryland Street: Edwards, Son and Bigwood are instructed by Mr. E. M. Sharp, the Receiver and Manager of the above matter, to sell by auction today (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday) commencing at 11 o'clock punctually each day, the Highly Valuable Modern Engineering, Chain and Motor Making Plant, and Machinery, by the Best English and American Makers, Stock in Trade, Eleven Clement Garrard Motor Cycles and three Garrard Suspended Tricars, Quantity Steel, etc. etc. Catalogues may be had of Mr. E. M. Sharp, (Messrs. Sharp, Parsons, and Co.) 120 Colmore Row; Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Bennett's Hill; or the Auctioneers, 17 and 19 Colmore Row, Birmingham and 94 High Street, Bromsgrove.

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 25th February 1905

1,000 Defectives: The afflicted Children of Birmingham: Big Education Scheme: With the remarkable facts given as to the increase of lunacy in Birmingham by the chairman of the Asylums Committee comes from another quarter an equally disquieting report with reference to

defective children. At present some 500 children of this class are being educated in various temporary centres, but such is the pressure upon them that the Education Committee was warned yesterday that more provision must be made, and that without delay, for the number of defectives in Birmingham is estimated to reach four figures. Mrs. Pinsent, who presides over the special schools department, and is a member of the Royal Commission now inquiring into the subject, at yesterday's meeting of the Education Committee brought forward a remarkable report, setting forth that deficiency of accommodation existed practically in every district, and suggesting the establishment of larger and permanent centres, and the provision of a boarding school to which morally and mentally defective children could be sent. The report included an account of the deliberations of the sub-committee in reference to the memorial respecting the proposal to erect a boarding school at Kenilworth, and the committee added that this site was the only one they could thoroughly recommend. In moving the adoption, Mrs. Hume Pinsent said that the sub-committee could now estimate with tolerable accuracy the number of defectives in the city. Roughly speaking there were about 1,000 and fewer than half were at present receiving instruction in special classes. It was absurd to neglect the other half. The present report provided a scheme for the permanent accommodation and suitable education of a thousand defectives, but it would take years to carry out. For the blind and deaf the accommodation was sufficient, but there was not nearly enough accommodation for the cripples. Two schools to accommodate 100 each would be sufficient for some years to come, and they felt the first should be built on the site in George-street West: PROPERLY-EQUIPPED SCHOOLS: Mrs. Pinsent then explained the scheme in detail, and remarked that they might as well throw their money into the River Rea as to attempt to deal with children of the defective class in schools not thoroughly equipped for their special training. She had heard it objected that the scheme was useless until the Guardians had compulsory powers of detention. That would be an advantage, but the surest way to get those powers was to establish industrial schools and colonies, so that they might have an object lesson for the Government. Experience led her to believe that parents of feeble-minded children would not be anxious to withdraw them either before or after the age of sixteen, also that children educated in a boarding school did not become restless and wish to leave. The committee was now educating 405 defectives at an annual cost of £3,383. Three hundred and three of those children were in temporary premises, and to provide permanent accommodation for 967 - would mean a cost of £9,380. In round numbers the committee would be giving adequate education to 1,000 defectives, at an annual cost of £10,000, instead of inadequate education to 500 at an annual cost of £3,400. " I do not think," went on Mrs. Pinsent, "that this can be called a great sum, especially when weighed against the amount of crime, misery, and pauperism it would save. The committee spends £1,000 a year on thirty-nine blind children, and the economic justification is that it saves them from being a burden on society. We ask them now to spend more money on defective children. Our justification is that it will not only save them from the workhouse, but from other evils — from prison, drink, vice, and every disgrace, and last, but not least, from being the parents of other defectives: TRIBUTES TO LADY MEMBER: Applause greeted Mrs. Pinsent as she resumed her seat, and her excellent speech evoked many

commendations from the subsequent speakers, one of whom characterised it as the most eloquent, lucid, and moving utterance heard in the chamber since the Education Committee came into existence. As to the main question, however, there were differences, the city councillors in the assembly shying at the expense. Mr. Tonks, while acknowledging the subcommittee's enthusiasm, complained that it lacked a representative directly elected by the ratepayers, and was really, therefore "a number of worthy and active people engaged in charity organisation, and coming to the City Council to pay the bill." Before such an expensive scheme could be sanctioned, Mr. Tonks considered the reconstruction of the committee necessary, so that the majority would be those who had to stand or fall by the policy that was adopted. Mr. Keegan expressed himself as against the scheme being approved on the ground that a Royal Commission was now sitting. Without compulsory powers of detention, what, he asked, was the use of spending all that money? The lunacy returns were becoming so startling that the Government would be compelled, for the preservation of the race, to do something. Lunacy was growing at leaps and bounds, and Birmingham itself would have to provide further institutions in the immediate future. It was agreed that the children required attention, but what was needed was that the whole of the institutions should be codified and under a central administration: ALARMING EXPENDITURE: As representing the "financial side of the work," Mr. Lloyd was alarmed at the extraordinary growth of the expenditure, and thought, as legislation might be confidently anticipated either from the present Administration or their successors, it would be better to wait. Mr. Coley took a similar view. Mr. Reynolds suggested that the report should be withdrawn. Alderman Kenrick was not so sanguine that the Royal Commission would result in legislative action as some ether members seemed to be. His experience of Commissions had been rather to the contrary. (Laughter) Mr. Bragg found in Mr. Titterton a seconder for an amendment to refer the whole report back to the committee, but an alternative suggested by Mr. Bethune Baker was that it should be adopted with the omission of the portion relating to a permanent site for a boarding school. Mr. Bayer threw the weight of his influence as chairman of the Board of Guardians into Mrs. Pinsent's side of the scale. He advised the committee not to wait for Parliament, but to act at once from the point of view of economy, and for maintaining the welfare of the city. The Chairman (Mr. G. H. Kenrick) took Mr. Tonks severely to task for his description of the special committee and said it would be difficult to find a committee having a better grasp of the subject or more business-like methods. The committee knew as much about defective children as anybody in the United Kingdom. One of the first questions they would be asked if they made representations to Parliament for further powers was, " What are you making of the powers you have?" If it were a good economy to provide for the blind and for deaf mutes, it must be a good economy to provide in the same way for defectives. It was due to the City Council that they should have the facts before them. Mr. With the Brugge amendment being withdrawn, the report was approved, with the exception of the portion relating to the provision of a boarding school, on the understanding, however, that the facts given by the Special Schools Committee should be outlined by Mr. Kenrick when the report is presented in the Council. The other business was of a formal character. The resolution of the Birmingham Magistrates,

suggesting a reconsideration of the conditions under which schools are hired for soirees, was referred to the Sites and Buildings Committee. Moving the adoption of the report of the Higher Education Sub-Committee, Mr. Cary Gilson stated that instruction would be given concerning the feeding of infants and would be made quite an important feature in the training of teachers at the school of domestic science. The report was approved:

[GRO0245 Devonport]

March 1905

Coventry Herald: Friday 3rd March 1905

Coventry: Whittindate & Watson are instructed by the Mortgagees to offer by auction at the Estate Room, Hertford Street, Coventry, on Friday March 24th, 1905, at five o'clock, the valuable freehold family residence, No. 16, Queen's Road, Coventry, lately occupied by Mr. William Starley: Solicitors, Messrs. Pinsent, and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham.

[see also Coventry Herald: Friday 10th March and Friday 17th March 1905]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 3rd March 1905

Death of Mr. Thomas Ryland: We regret to announce the death of Mr. Thomas Ryland, who passed away peacefully at this residence, The Redlands, Erdington, on Wednesday morning ... *(long obituary)* ...

One of his daughters is married to Mr. R. A. Pinsent, solicitor, and another is the wife of Rev. Canon Flory, of Holy Trinity Church and Redland Lodge, Leamington …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 3rd March 1905

TO RECTORS, VICARS, PARISH CLERKS AND OTHERS: GERMON: Deceased: Wanted, the MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE of John Germon, formerly of Leign, and afterwards of Meacombe, in the parish Moretonhampstead, Devon, with Miss Sarah Pinsent, which took place in the 1806, or prior thereto. £2 2s will be paid for the above Certificate if sent to Messrs. R. T. & H. CAMPION, Solicitors, 8, Bedford Circus, Exeter.

[GRO1396 Devonport]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 4th March 1905

THE PROJECTED SCHOOL FOR DEFECTIVES: — At the meeting of the Birmingham Education Committee, held at the Council House, on Friday, Mrs. Hume Pinsent presented the

report of the Special Schools Sub-committee, who said they had considered the memorial referred to them by the Committee respecting the proposed purchase of a site at Kenilworth with a view to the erection of a boarding school for mentally-defective children, and were of opinion that the purchase of a should be completed. They were of the opinion that the memorialists had formed a wrong impression as to the character of the school it was proposed to erect. When erected it would not have the appearance of an "asylum," but rather that of thoroughly good dwelling houses, which would certainly not diminish the value of the houses and land in the neighbourhood of Kenilworth. A long statement followed regarding the accommodation required for defective children in the city of Birmingham. After a great deal of discussion, the report was adopted with the exception of the part relating for the provision of the boarding school at Kenilworth, which was for the present not approved.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 4th March 1905

MID-DEVON CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB: ANNUAL MEETING MEMBERS: Last evening the 19th annual general meeting of the members of the Mid-Devon Constitutional Club was held at the Club premises, Newton Abbot, Dr. R. H. Grimbly (chairman) presiding over large attendance. The annual report stated that the Club continued to successfully carry on the work for which it was formed. ... *(discussion of Club and finances)* …

Mr. Martin proposed the re-election of Dr. Grimbly as chairman. This was seconded Mr. C. C. Pound. Both gentlemen spoke in eulogistic terms of the services rendered by Dr. Grimbly and the confidence in which he was held by all the members. The resolution was carried with loud cheers and the singing of “For he's a jolly good fellow." Dr. Grimbly replied that as long as he had their confidence, he would use his utmost endeavours to look after its welfare and be at their service whenever called upon. (Applause) The Vice-Chairmen were elected as follows: Captain E. Kitson, Dr. J. Goodwin, and Messrs. G. H. Hearder, S. T. Cole, W. J. Tompkins, J. Webster, H. Howe, R. Hambly, W. Jewell. L. Owen-Tucker, A. H. Burge, H. Warner, H. Thomas, sen., W. H. Pinsent, C. C. Pound, and W. J. Blake. Mr. Owen-Tucker was re-elected hon. treasurer, and Dr. J. Goodwin and Mr. T. Shilston hon. auditors, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to them for past services.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Coles Hill Chronicle: Saturday 11th March 1905

The Late Mr. Thomas Ryland: In the presence of a large assembly, representative of the public and philanthropic life of Birmingham and the district, as well as of the agricultural interest in the Midlands, the funeral of Mr. Thomas Ryland, of the Redlands, Erdington, took place on Saturday afternoon, at Erdington Parish Church. The funeral service was impressively read by the Rev. Canon W. Flory (Leamington), son-in-law of the deceased, assisted by the Rev. E. A. S. Gell

(formerly of Aston) and the Rev. F. S. Swindell (Vicar of Erdington). The chief mourners were Mr. Walter P. Ryland, Mr. Henry P. Ryland, and Mr. Sydney P. Ryland (sons). Mr. Roffey and Mr. R. A. Pinsent (sons-in-law) Mr. T. P. Ryland, Mr. F. Ryland, Mr. W. Ryland, with Dr. Malins and Dr. Clarke (who attended the deceased gentleman in his last illness). Mr. Howard P. Ryland, of Moxhill Park (another son of the deceased) is in Palestine. The assembly included many representative men. … *(continues)* …

[see also Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 11th March 1905]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Coventry Times: 15th March 1905

Whittindale & Watson are instructed by the mortgagee to offer by auction at their estate room, Hertford Street, Coventry, on Friday March 24th 1905 at five o'clock to the minute, The Modern Freehold Family Residence, 16, Queen's Road, Coventry …

Further particulars of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennett's Hill Birmingham …

[see also Coventry Times: 22nd March 1905]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 16th March 1905

Highweek Vestry Meeting: Election of Assistant Overseer: A Vestry meeting called for the purpose of electing an assistant overseer for the parish of Highweek, was held in the infant's school on Friday. The Rector (Rev. S. G. Harris, M.A.) presided over the largest vestry meeting held in the parish for many years: … *(discussion)* … Mr. W. S. Pinsent moved, and Mr. W. L. Shilston seconded, that the salary be £45 per annum. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 22nd March 1905

A Great Social Problem: Alderman C. G. Beale will preside at a meeting to be held in the Birmingham University on Wednesday March 29th at 5.30, when Mrs. Hume Pinsent will give an address on "The Problem of the Mentally and Physically Defective":

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 22nd March 1905

Yesterday: Before Colonel Walcott (in the chair), Colonel Bradford, and Mr. W. Vicary: The license of the Queen's Hotel, Newton Abbot was temporarily transferred from Mr. William Beer, to Mr. George Worth of Torquay: Rev. R. Blake, Rev. W. H. Payne and Messrs. J. Turner, W. Sercombe, W. H. Heath, G. Pinsent, J. Tucker, G. Tucker, W. Pascoe, R. M. Carpenter and A.

Wyatt were summoned for refusing to pay the education portion of the Poor-rate. The Bench granted one warrant for the whole of the cases …

[GRO0340 Bovey Tracey]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 24th March 1905

The Revs. R. Blake and W. H. Payne, Messrs. J. Turner, W. Sercombe, W. H. Heath, G. Pinsent, J. Tucker, G. Tucker, W. Pascoe, R. M. Carpenter, and A. Wyatt were summoned at the Newton Petty Sessions for non-payment of the education portion of the poor rate. The Bench issued one warrant for the whole of the cases.

[GRO0340 Bovey Tracey]

Oxford Chronicle and Reading Gazette: Friday 24th March 1905

Hockey: Oxford Inter-Collegiate Cup: Final Tie: Oriel v. University: Having secured possession of the Association Football Cup and the Golf Challenge Cup, Oriel on Friday afternoon added to their laurels by winning the Hockey Cup. University were the decided favourites, and there was quite a large attendance to witness the game. University maintained a strong attack at the start, but could not break through their opponents' defense, and Oriel were first to score, A. J. Foster smartly turning to account a centre from L. H. Campbell. They led by this point at half-time. Soon after the re-start C. A. Guy passed to Edwards, who scored, and the same player shortly after repeated the operation. Lake then got in two soft shots. Just before the finish Gardner credited University with their only goal, Oriel thus winning by five goals to one. sides: -- University College: L. Woodroffe, goal: A. L Preston and R. Pinsent, backs; L. F. Millen, P. C. Fletcher, and R. A. Waller, half-backs; F. S. Porter, J. Scott Tucker. H. M. Butterworth, A. D. Gardner. and A. H. Paterson. forwards. Oriel College: G. Thornton, goal; J. P. Winterbotham and 0. T. Norris. backs; P. J. Rice, A. M. Horstall and J. 0. Parker, half-backs: I. H. Campbell, H. W. Lake, H. I. P. Edwards, A. J. Forster, and C. A. Guy, forwards.

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Birmingham Mail: Thursday 30th March 1905

In her admirable address at the University last evening, Mrs. Hume Pinsent made a strong case for the compulsory education of mentally and physically defective children. It is clear that under the voluntary system which the present obtains, the results can never be even approximately satisfactory. One authority provides special schools, but its neighbours fail to do so. Then, if parents remove from district to the other, the education ceases, and the children are deprived of the instruction which would otherwise probably afford them a means of earning their own living. Moreover, great waste of public money is inseparable from such a chaotic state affair. The only remedy lies, Mrs. Pinsent rightly urges, in amendment of the law bringing all the authorities in the country into line. Local options will have to go.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 30th March 1905

Illogical City: Mrs. Pinsent's Appeal for the Irresponsible: A Grave Social Evil: In the words of Alderman Beale, Mrs. Hume Pinsent delivered at the University yesterday a stirring and convincing address showing that she was engaged in a gigantic task for which the whole community ought to be grateful. She spoke of mental and physical defectives and concluded a lucid discourse with an earnest appeal. Would it not show more wisdom, more common-sense, greater economy, infinitely more humanity and practical Christianity, if provision were made at once for the necessary care and training of these helpless and irresponsible creature, instead of waiting, as had been done, and providing accommodation for them in inebriate homes, rescue homes, hospitals, workhouses, and prisons? Alderman Beale presided over an audience composed mainly of magistrates, councillors, and guardians. Emphasising the gravity of the problem, Mrs. Pinsent pointed out that mental deficiency was increasing to an alarming extent. It had been estimated that in England and Wales there were 100,000 defectives, outside idiots and imbeciles Incapable of self-control or reasonable conduct. These people were allowed to live in absolute freedom and were held by the community as responsible for their actions. The defects they suffered from could not be recognized in a Court of Law, and they had the absurd spectacle of a blundering society seeking to reform them by short terms of imprisonment. Many of them died in the workhouse Infirmary, but not before they had left a future generation of insane, criminals, etc. Their chief characteristic was an absolute lack of willpower, and this was often combined with a strong imitative faculty. It was this combination which rendered them such an easy prey to bad habits and vice. To illustrate her lecture, Mrs. Pinsent threw on the screen pictures of the lowest types she had met. The pictures were in themselves convincing proof that the question is not one that can be dealt with with: COMPULSION NEEDED: Alluding to Acts of Parliament, Mrs. Pinsent said that the provisions made for the blind and deaf were satisfactorily carried out. The Act of 1899 concerning epileptic and defective children was not compulsory, and many local authorities neglected it altogether. Until it was compulsory the work would not be thoroughly done. Birmingham was making an honest effort to provide for its defectives, but not one of the suburbs had made any use of the Act. She was pleased to learn that the subject was now under consideration at Smethwick. The consequence was that a lot of money was spent in Birmingham on children in special schools, and then the efforts were wasted by parents moving to the suburbs. Day schools and boarding schools could be provided for under the Act, and the Latter were necessary for the worst cases. There were children whom it was absolutely impossible to train at a day school. In Birmingham these would probably number one hundred. "I wish," said the speaker, "I could make the public understand the absolute waste of money in attempting to educate this hundred at day schools." Industrial colonies worked satisfactorily in the United States, supplying just the supervision and control necessary. In asking for colonies, they did not plead with society to take up a new burden but suggested a means of

making the old burden lighter. Defectives should be prevented from giving birth to feeble-minded offspring.

[Birmingham's Position} What was the position in Birmingham? If she had been asked that a few weeks ago, she would have said that they were on the high road to a satisfactory scheme. The education authority had three times approved of the idea of a boarding school and had selected a site. That would be satisfactory up to the age of sixteen. To continue that work the Guardians of Birmingham, Aston and Kings's Norton had formulated one of the most courageous and enlightened schemes ever submitted to the people, by determining to institute an industrial colony for the feeble minded and epileptics chargeable to their parishes. She sincerely regretted that the education authority of the city had decided to defer the matter ("shame"} Birmingham, which had been held up to the whole country as being the first to formulate a complete scheme had now fallen into the most illogical difficulty, for the Guardians' Colony was incomplete without the educational work, just as the boarding school would have been nearly useless without their colony. There were over 1,000 defectives in the city who must be trained and educated. They were only attempting to educate a portion of that number, and the majority of these insufficiently. If they did not seriously set themselves to the task, Birmingham would be in the strange position of having petitioned the Board of Education to make education of defectives compulsory while refusing to educate its own defective children. Alderman Beale in proposing a vote thanks to Mrs. Pinsent, said he felt sure that the feeling against the erection of the school by the people near the site was passing away.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

April 1905

Western Times: Friday 7th April 1905

Newton Abbot: Members of the Constitutional Club spent an enjoyable evening yesterday, the occasion being a ladies' night. An excellent programme was well rendered, the following contributing: Misses Gillard and Grimbly, and Messrs. J. Furler, F. Jones, W. H. Pinsent, E. A. Phillips, W. Gilpin, Wallace, Hexter, and F. S. Pascoe. A marionette entertainment, under the direction of Mr. F. D. Parker, was much enjoyed.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 11th April 1905

Devon Congregational Union: the Annual Meeting: yesterday the Devon Congregational Union commenced its 27th annual assembly at Southernhay Congregational Chapel, Exeter. The

following is a list of the delegates appointed: ... *(long list includes)* … Messrs. J. Pinsent and C. Warren, Paignton; …

[see similar Western Times: Tuesday 11th April 1905]

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Cheltenham Examiner: Wednesday 19th April 1905

Mr. Thomas Ryland: Mr. Thomas Ryland, of the Redlands, Gravelly Hill, Birmingham, J.P., chairman of the Birmingham Exchange Buildings Company, and a director of the Droitwich Junction Canal Company, late of the firm of Proctor and Ryland, of Birmingham and Bristol and Chester, chemical manure manufacturers, died on the 1st March last, aged eighty-six years. He left an estate valued at £171,832 gross and with £121,876 in net personalty; and probate of his will, dated March 3, 1896, with six codicils, the last made in 1903, has been granted to his son, Mr. Howard Proctor Ryland, and his sons-in-law, Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent, George Raley, and the Rev. William Flory, Canon Worcester Cathedral. The testator bequeathed to his nurse, Helen Maria Coleman, £500; to his nurse, Gertrude King, £100oo; to other servants of twelve months service each one year's wages; to his brothers, John Llewellyn Ryland and Francis Henry Ryland, £500 each; to his son, Sidney Proctor Ryland, £5.000 including London and South Western Railway stock and London Gas Light and Coke Company stock and Buenos Ayres Railway stock; to his son Henry Proctor Ryland, £16,000; to his son Walter. £15,000; and upon trust for his daughters Alice Mary, wife of Mr. William Albert Mr. Gardner, and Emma Louisa, wife of Mr. George Roffey, and Laura, wife of Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent, and Susan Proctor, wife of the Rev. William Flory, and his granddaughter Gertrude Jennie Ryland Gell, £13,000 each, with the option to Mrs. Flory to take as part of her share at a valuation of £2,500 the freehold proprietary chapel at Leamington known as Trinity Chapel. The late Mr. Ryland left his residuary estate to his son, Mr. Howard Proctor Ryland.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 20th April 1905

"Biggest Problem" Mr. Howard Lloyd discusses the Outlook: For the ratepayer to be told to expect an increase of 3 1/4d in the rates at one stroke is bad enough; in the case of the Education Committee, it is by no means certain that worse does not remain behind. Though the estimates have been referred back, the likelihood of any material reduction is extremely remote ... *(discussion)* …

What is alarming is the general growth of expenditure in all directions." "Chiefly, I suppose, in salaries and buildings?" "Yes, we have done much of late to provide centres for cripples and defectives, in which matter, thanks to Mrs. Pinsent we are at the forefront." …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 21st April 1905

Wills and Bequests: Mr. Thomas Ryland, of The Redland, Gravelly Hill. Birmingham. J.P., chairman of the Birmingham Exchange Buildings Company and director of the Droitwich Junction Canal Company, late of the firm of Proctor and Ryland, of Birmingham and Bristol and Chester, chemical manure manufacturers, who died on the 1st March last, aged eighty-six years, left estate valued at £171,832 gross and with £121,876 in net personalty, and probate his will dated March 3rd, 1886, with six codicils, the last made in 1903, has been granted to his son, Mr. Howard Proctor Ryland and his sons-in-law, Mr. Alfred Pinsent, Mr. George Roffey and the Rev. William Flory, Canon of Worcester Cathedral. The testator bequeathed to his nurse, Helen Maria Coleman, £500; to his nurse, Gertrude King, £100; to other servants of twelve months' service each one year's wages; to his brothers, John Llewelyn Ryland, and Frances Henry Ryland. £500 each; to his son, Sidney Proctor Ryland £15,000, including London and South-Western Railway stock, London Gas Light and Coke Company stock and Buenos Ayres Railway stock; to his son Henry Proctor Ryland £16,000; to his son Walter £15,000; and upon trust for his daughters Alice Mary, wife Mr. William Albert Gardner, and Emma Louisa, wife Mr. George Roffey and Laura, wife Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent and Susan Proctor, wife the Rev. William Flory, and his granddaughter, Gertrude Jennie Ryland Gell, £13,000 each, with the option to Mrs. Flory to take as part of her share at valuation of £2,500 the freehold church, Leamington, known as Trinity Church. The Late Mr. left his residuary estate to his son, Mr. Howard Proctor Ryland.

[see similar Cheltenham Chronicle: Saturday 22nd April 1905 and Gloucestershire Echo: Tuesday 18th April 1905]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 21st April 1905

Estate of Mr. Thomas Ryland: Mr. Thomas Ryland, of the Redlands, Gravelly Hill, Birmingham, J.P., chairman of the Birmingham Exchange Buildings Company, and a director of the Droitwich Junction Canal Company, late of the firm of Messrs. Proctor and Ryland, of Birmingham, Bristol, Chester, chemical manure manufacturers, who died on the 1st March last, aged eighty six years left estate valued at £171,832 gross and with £121,876 in net personalty and probate of his will, dated March 3 1896, with six codicils, the last made in 1903, had been granted to his son, Mr. Howard Proctor Ryland, and his sons-in-law, Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent, Mr. Georgy Roffey, and the Rev. William Flory, Canon of Worcester Cathedral … *(continues)* …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 22nd April 1905

Mr. Thomas Ryland's Estate; Mr. Thomas Ryland of the Redlands, Gravelly Hill, Birmingham, J.P., Chairman of the Birmingham Exchange Buildings Company and a Director of the Droitwich Junction Canal Company, late of the firm of Proctor and Ryland of Birmingham and Bristol and Chester, chemical manure manufacturers, who died on the 1st March last, aged 86 years, left estate valued at £171,832 gross and with £121,876 in net personality, and probate of this will dated March 3rd, 1896, with six codicils, the last made in 1903, has been granted to his son, Mr. Howard Proctor Ryland and his sons in laws. Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent and Mr. George Roffey, and the Rev. William Flory, Canon of Worcester Cathedral … bequests include … upon trust for his daughters … £13,000 each … *(includes Laura, the wife of Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent)* …

[see also Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 22nd April 1905]

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 28th April 1905

Draycott (Limited): Photographers: Birmingham, Walsall, Leamington, Northampton, Liverpool, and Southport: The receiver for the debenture holders invites offers for the undertaking of the company, now being carried on by him as a going concern. The business can be tendered for as a whole or as any one separately. For all information and to treat, apply to the receiver, Ernest Winn, F.C.A., of the firm of Carter & Co. 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham, or to Messrs Pinsent & Co., Solicitors, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

[see also Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 21st April 1905]

May 1905

Luton Times and Advertiser: Friday 5th May 1905

Holiday Excess: At the Borough Sessions Tuesday before the Mayor, Mr. G. Sinkwell Mr. A. G. Inwards and Mr. L. C. R. Thring, a Houghton Regis labourer, named Frederick Chandler, was convicted for being drunk and disorderly in High-street, Dunstable, on April 22nd. Another Houghton labourer, Albert Robinson, was charged with the same offence in company with Chandler. Sergt. Harlow proved the cases, and there were nine previous convictions against each defendant. Chandler went to prison for 14 days in default paying the fine and Robinson had to pay 10 and 7s. 6d. costs. A couple, named Joseph and Elizabeth Pincent, who have been working White's mineral water factory, were each fined 2s. 6d, and 7s 6d costs for a similar offence in High-street on April 24th.

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Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 8th May 1905

Cricket: Bovey Tracey v. R.N.E. College: Played at Bovey: Scores: R.N.E. College: 102: Bovey Tracey: 45 ... *(includes)* … W. Pinsent b Wilkins, 2 …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 11th May 1905

Bovey Tracey v. R.N.E. College: … Bovey: … total 45, … *(includes)*… W. Pinsent, b. Wilkins …

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Civil & Military Gazette (Lahore): Thursday 11th May 1905

Departures by Mail: The following passengers were booked to proceed on Saturday by Arcadia: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, Miss Cowasjee … *(etc.)* …
[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 12th May 1905

In the Matter of Draycott (Limited): Sale by Tender: Receiver, Mr. Ernest Winn, 33 Waterloo Street. Birmingham. Chartered Accountant, OFFERS FOR SALE BY TENDER, a Going Concern, the Old- Established BUSINESS DRAYCOTT (LIMITED) - of 66 NEW STREET, BIRMINGHAM (and also of Walsall. Leamington, Northampton, Liverpool, and Southport) PHOTOGRAPHERS AND DEALERS IN WORKS OF ART: The Sale will include the Leases of the Company's Premises at 66, New Street, Birmingham; Leicester Square, Walsall; 138, Parade, Leamington; 11, Gold Street Northampton; 92a. Bold Street Liverpool; and 59 Lord Street, Southport and the Fixtures and Fittings belonging to the Company on the same Premises respectively, and also the Goodwill, Negatives, Book Debts, Stock-in-trade, Apparatus, Loose Tools, and Chattels. …

Conditions of Sale and the Deeds relating to the Leasehold Properties may be inspected at the Offices of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors …

[see also Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 19th May 1905]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 19th May 1905

Re: Dr. Samuel Hollingsworth Agar, Deceased: Pursuant to the Statue 22 and 23 Vict. Chap. 35, Notice is hereby given … *(continues)* …

Dated this 11th day of May 1905, Pinsent, and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Western Times: Friday 19th May 1905

Devon County Show: Held at Exeter in Brilliant Weather: A Big Entry: …

Poultry: …

Wyandotte (any other colour), cock: 1, C. Preston; 2, W. S. Pinsent; 3, H. T Deeley; r. E. J. Jarrett; h. W. H. Cook; v. J. Mosenthall …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 20th May 1905

Jointless Rim's End: Shareholders Probably Will Get Nothing: An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Jointless Rim Ltd. was held at the Queen's Hotel, Birmingham, yesterday, for the purpose of considering a resolution for winding up the company in accordance with the recommendation of the annual meeting …

Mr. Pinsent, the solicitor, said that probably the immediate consequence of the resolution would be that the debenture holders would put in their receiver …

[GROxxxx Devonport]

The Tatler: Wednesday 24th May 1905

Our Photographic Competition: The Seven Prizewinners: … "highly commended" *(includes)*… "Red Roses" G. Pinsent, King's School Canterbury:

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Wednesday 24th May 1905

City Council Topics: The Birmingham City Council's deliberations yesterday covered a number of important and interesting topics …

The Special Schools Sub-Committee, who have investigated the conditions and needs of this unfortunate class of children and can appreciate the importance of dealing thoroughly with questions, are naturally anxious to push forward their schemes for obtaining adequate provision for carrying out their humane work. Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who is the head of the committee has fought many a tough battle on behalf of the poor afflicted children of the city, but while admiring and appreciating her efforts to the full, it is necessary in these days to preach economy and to caution the committee in charge of the special schools to proceed steadily and cautiously towards their ambitious goals. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 27th May 1905

The Care of Mentally Defective Children: Mrs. Hume Pinsent, of Harborne, gave an address on Thursday, at Stretton Croft, Barnt Green, where a large company of ladies of the district had been invited by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler, upon the subject of the care of mentally defective children. Mrs. Howard Lloyd, of Grafton Manor, presided. Letters of apology were received from a number of ladies, including Mrs. Chavasse, Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mrs. Lowe. At the outset Mrs. Pinsent explained that the first object of the gathering was to arouse interest and to gain support for the homes for feebleminded girls at Inneskerry and Arrowfield Top. Feeble-minded boys, said Mrs. Pinsent, existed in larger numbers than girls, and the neglect of them was quite as serious. Mental deficiency existed to an alarming extent and was said to be on the increase. It had been estimated by Dr. Dickinson, Chairman of the National Association for the Feeble-minded, that there were 100,000 people in England and Wales who, although they could not be described as lunatics or idiots, were yet mentally, and too often morally, defective. Having practically no will power, very little reasoning faculty, no idea of forethought, they were a prey to the first emotion that assailed them and were absolutely incapable of resisting any impulse. Imprisonment was not the only, or even the most common fate of those unfortunate beings … *(a long review of her talk continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 27th May 1905

Jointless Rim: winding up Resolution Carried: An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Jointless rim Company was held at Birmingham, on Friday for the purpose of considering a resolution for winding up the Company in accordance with the recommendation of the annual meeting. …

Mr. Pinsent, the solicitor, said that probably the immediate consequence of the resolution would be that the debenture holders would put in their receiver … *(continues)* …

[see also Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 27th May 1905]

[GRO0738 Devonport] (?)

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 27th May 1905

By Carl Hewitt: Monday, June 5, 1905 Important Sale of Leasehold Residences …

Carl Hewitt will Sell by Auction at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, on the above date at seven o'clock prompt, the under-mentioned properties: - …

High Street Bournbrook: Lot 4 – Two modern retail shops and premises, Nos. 206 and 208, each containing attic, three bedrooms, sitting room, shop with plate-glass windows, cellar under, good domestic accommodation, and usual out-offices, let on yearly tenancies at £40 per annum. Gross annual income £80: Frontage 10 yrds 9 in: Area 221 yards. Leasehold for about sixty-one years' free from ground rent: … *(continues)* …

Solicitors: …

Lot 4, Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill … *(continues)* …

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 27th May 1905

Hinks's Progress: Birmingham Firm Marches with the Times: Shareholders in James Hinks and Co. Ltd., Great Hampton Street, Birmingham did not attend the annual meeting yesterday in large numbers, a sign that the report and balance sheet was eminently satisfactory. Mr. Joseph Hinks was in the chair and other Directors, Mr. Ross Pinsent and Mr. Harry Hinks supported him. ... *(discussion)* … Mr. Ross Pinsent seconded the adoption of the report and payment of dividend, which was agreed to, and he was then re-elected a director. ...

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Salisbury and Winchester Journal: Saturday 27th May 1905

Sherfield English: Death and Funeral of the Rector: We regret to record the death of the Rev. John Mosse Macdonald, Rector of Sherfield English, which occurred after a painful illness, on Saturday last, at the age of 54 years … *(continues)* … *(life and funeral details)* … Those present included Maude and Annie Pinsent …

[GROxxxx Hennock] [GROxxxx Hennock]

June 1905

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 2nd June 1905

James Hinks and Son: The ninth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of James Hinks and Son, took place on Friday, at the works, Great Hampton Street, Mr. Joseph Hinks (Chairman of directors) presiding. Messrs. Ross Pinsent and H. Hinks (Directors) were present, as well as Mr. James Hinks, the founder of the firm. … *(description of financial results)* ...

In the past they had had many imitators; now they were imitating other people. They took up the manufacture of whatever could be done by their machinery with advantage. Mr. Ross Pinsent seconded the adoption of the report and payment of dividend was agreed to. Mr. Ross Pinsent

was unanimously re-elected a director, on the proposition of Mr. Joseph Ash, seconded by Mr. M. Pollack …

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 10th June 1905

Wembley G.C.: June 3 – Lorn Challenge Bowl (presented by the Duke of Argyll, K.T.) … *(list)* …

Monthly Medal: … Handicaps over 12 … *(includes)*… R. Pinsent … 94 -15 = 79

[GRO0744 Hennock] (?)

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 8th June 1905

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association: Exhibition at Newquay: … *(long discussion)* …

Poultry … Wyandotte, any other colour, cock, or hen: 1, Hearn Bros, Horrabridge; 2, Alfred Chazer; 3, William Swain Pinsent, Newton Abbot.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 12th June 1905

Cricket: Torquay Home Team v. Bovey 2nd: Torquay Home Team: 58: Bovey 2nd: 39: *(includes)* … W. Pinsent, 0 …

[GRO0869 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 15th June 1905

Torquay Home Team v. Bovey II: At Torquay, resulting in a win for the tome team: …

Torquay … total 58 *(includes H. G. Buckley, c. Pinsent, b. Wyatt)* … Bovey II … total 30 *(includes W. Pinsent, c. Simmons, b. Fogg, 0)* …

[GRO0869 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 22nd June 1905

Started with Liabilities: At the Birmingham Bankruptcy Court yesterday afternoon, William Stainton, watch material dealer, of Station Street came up for his adjourned public examination, with liabilities amounting to £397 19s 3d and assets of £232 15s 7d. In 1904, debtor, who had worked for his brother, commenced business in Station Street … *(discussion of the situation)* …

In reply to Mr. H. Maddocks (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., for the debtor) bankrupt stated it was on the strong recommendation of his solicitors that he filed his petition. The examination was closed.

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 28th June 1905

Common-Sense Method: Mrs. Hume Pinsent pleads for the feeble-minded: The conference in connection with the Charity Organisation and Relief Societies of the Country opened its business session at the Birmingham Temperance Hall yesterday. Sir Oliver Lodge presided over the first discussion, which centred on a paper by Mrs. Hume Pinsent upon "The Care of the Feeble-Minded." In introducing Mrs. Pinsent, Sir Oliver Lodge cordially welcomed the conference on behalf of the University … *(discussion of issues by Mrs. Pinsent and need for legislation, as before and after).*

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 29th June 1905

Services to the Poor: …

Commenting on the utility of the gardens, Sir Oliver remarked that in a number of ways they rendered services to the poorer members of the community. Every charitable institution in the city might utilize them for its inmates for two days in the year, and the elementary schools had the privilege of admission for their scholars once a year, and the Government allowed them to be brought in during school hours. He thought more use should be made of that opportunity. The education which Mrs. Pinsent recommended for the feeble-minded, applied all round – namely, more manual training, the education of all the faculties. By that means, education could be made more thorough, less laborious, and more attractive.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Tuesday 27th June 1905

Care of Feeble-Minded: Industrial Training and Colony Life: At the Birmingham Temperance Hall today, Sir Oliver Lodge presided over the first discussion in connection with the conference of charity organizations, relief societies. The subject for discussion was "The Care of the Feeble-Minded," the paper being read by Mrs. Hume Pinsent. The address was illustrated by many lantern slides, and probed deeply the problem to which she has devoted to much of her energy. She looked forward to the time when legislation would be compulsory instead of permissive. But she urged education authorities not to wait until that time. Another appeal was for the establishment of industrial colonies, demonstrating that a large proportion of cases that were treated at the special schools needed permanent protection, though not entire support. "If they wanted to do something in their generation," she said, in conclusion, "to stop crime, to put down drunkenness, they should use all their energies to secure, firstly, industrial training, and secondly

colony care for the feeble minded. They would be showing more wisdom, more common-sense, more economy, infinitely more humanity and practical Christianity if they began by providing necessary care for those unfortunate people instead of waiting until it was necessary to find accommodation in prisons, penitentiaries, and hospitals." Sir Oliver Lodge heartily complimented Mrs. Pinsent upon her paper. He could not but think, he said, that the necessary expenditure should properly go upon the poor rate and no further authority. It should be borne by all citizens alike.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

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Mrs. Hume Pinsent, he introduced as a worker who had obtained for herself national recognition for her labours in this direction. Mrs. Pinsent's address was illustrated by many lantern slides, and probed deeply … *(continues as above)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 29th June 1905

Redruth Exhibition: A large attendance: Full Report and Prize List: …

Poultry …

Wynandott, partridge, cock, 1, J. Wharton, Hawes; 2, Moore Brs., Keighley; 3 Tennyson Fawkes, Gloucester; r. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 30th June 1905

Evening Sports at Newton: In connection with the Newton Abbot and District Amateur Athletic Club, evening sports were held in the Recreation Ground yesterday evening. There was only a poor attendance. The Results were as follows: …

Driving Competition: 1, Mr. H. Thomas' Black Boy; 2, Mr. S. S. Martin's Happy Lass; 3, Mr. W. S. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

July 1905

Field: Saturday 1st July 1905

Cricket: R.N. College (Osborne) v. United Service Club: Played at Osborne on June 24. Score: R.N. College, 206 …

United Services 215 for one wicket *(Capt. Shewell, R.M.L.I. 118 not out; H. C. F. Pinsent, 23; Lieut. C. H. Cartwright 63, not out).* …

(elsewhere) … R.N. College 206 … *(includes)*… Eng.-Lieut. S. P. Start c. Pinsent b. Rivis, 24 and H. L. Collen c. Watson b Pinsent 17 … United Services, 215 … *(includes)* H. C. F. Pinsent (R.N.) b. Tasker 23 …

[GRO0391 India]

London Daily News: Wednesday 5th July 1905

Oxford: July 4th: Honours in the School of Jurisprudence: The following award of honours has been issued: Class II: … *(includes)*… Roy Pinsent, University; …

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 6th July 1905

Newton Amateur Athletic Club: …

Driving Competition: 1st prize, bridle; 2nd, prize, carriage whip; 3rd prize, spurs: 1. Mr. H. Thomas; 2, Mr. S. S. Martin; 3, Mr. W. S. Pinsent. Also competed, Mr. A. J. Aggett and Mr. H. Parker.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette; Friday 7th July 1905

Baths for Publicans: Licensing J.P.s emphasise their views: …

During the hearing of two or three of the minor applications the Chairman laid great concern upon the necessity for the provision of hot and cold-water baths in the licensed houses. Mr. Smith of Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co., applied for leave to carry out certain alterations in regard to the Castle, Leopold Street, which involved the pulling down of the wall connecting the tap room and the smokeroom. The drinking accommodation would not be increased thereby. …

Field: Saturday 8th July 1905

United Services, Portsmouth v. Hampshire Hogs: Played at Portsmouth on July 3 and 4: Score: Hampshire Hogs: 1st Innings 186 … *(includes)*… J. Jones b. Pinsent, 97 …

2nd Innings 170: United Services: 1st innings: 201 … *(includes)*… H. C. Pinsent (R.N.) … run out 15 …

2nd Innings … 154 … *(includes)*H. C. Pinsent c. Baldwin b. Herbert 19 …

[GRO0391 India]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Saturday 8th July 1905

Cricket: BELGRAVE Hall 2nd, v. Belgrave P.M. On the Belgrave Pasture: Belgrave Hall 2nd: … total 54 *(includes … A. Cook b. Pinsent 4 & T. Johnson b. 6; W. Goodenough c. West b. Pinsent 4 …)*: Belgrave P.M. 2nd; total 110 … *(includes … A. Pinsent b. W. Pole, 3 …)*

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Morning Leader: Wednesday 12th July 1905

Naval Appointments: … Assistant Paymasters … H. C. F. Pinsent to New Zealand on completing, to date 11th July.

[see also Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 14th July 1905]

[GRO0741 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 14th July 1905

Cricket: Played on Saturday at Bovey. Winning the toss, the Bovey captain but the visitors in, a somewhat doubtful policy on a perfect wicket and under a broiling sun. Taking full advantage of the conditions, the firm's batsmen, Graham and Cribbett, opened in first-rate style to the bowling of Wyatt and Pinsent. …

White Chatton and Co. total 161 for 2 wickets; Bovey 2nd XI, 22 all out *(W. Pinsent, b. Reed … 0)*

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Walsall Observer and South Staffordshire Chronicle: Saturday 22nd July 1905

In the Matter of Draycott, Limited: Sale by Tender: The Receiver, Mr. Ernest Winn, of 33 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Chartered Accountant, offers for Sale by Tender as a going concern, the old-established business of Draycott, Limited, of 66 New Street Birmingham (and also of Walsall, Leamington, Northampton, Liverpool, and Southport), Photographers and Dealers in Works of Art … *(description of business and tender)* …

Further information can be obtained from Messrs. Carter and Co., 33 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, Chartered Accountants, or Messrs. Pinsent & Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors.

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 27th July 1905

Paignton Agricultural Society: Successful Exhibition: The annual show in connection with the Paignton and District Agricultural Society took place yesterday …

Best harness horse, gelding, or mare: 1, W. H. Burston, Taunton; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, C. de Chanval Pellier, Abbotskerswell; r. A. E. Lavis, Newton Abbot: …

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 28th July 1905]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Windsor and Eton Express: Saturday 29th July 1905

Windsor Parish Church: New Organ Fund: The Vicar & Churchwardens beg to acknowledge with many thanks on behalf of the committee, the following contributions and promises towards the amount needed for the work. … *(includes)*… Mrs. Pinsent: £1 1s 0d. … *(continues)* …

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Western Times: Friday 30th June 1905

In connection with the Newton Abbot and District Amateur Athletic Club, evening sports were held in the Recreation Ground yesterday evening. There was only a poor attendance: …

Driving Competition: - 1, Mr. H. Thomas' Black Boy; 2, Mr. S. S. Martin's Happy Lass; 3, Mr. W. S. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

August 1905

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 3rd August 1905

Fanciers' Show at Newton: The annual exhibition of the Newton Abbot and District Fanciers' Association was attended on Saturday with considerable success. …

The president of the show is Mr. H. T. Eve, K.C., M.P., and Mr. W. S. Pinsent and Mr. W. Badcock are vice-presidents. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Stamford Mercury: Friday 4th August 1905

Lincolnshire: Preliminary Announcement: John Willson and Sons will offer for sale by public auction, at the Red Lion Inn, in Alford, on Tuesday the 22nd day of August, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, subject to conditions of sale, the Rectory House, Farmery and Lands situate in the parish of Hogsthorpe, in the county of Lincoln, 3 ½ miles east of the Mumby road station, containing altogether 112a 2r 6p (more or less) in 7 lots …

Particulars, Plan, View of the Rectory House and conditions of sale may be obtained shortly from Messrs. Pinsent and Company, solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

[see additional in Stamford Mercury: Friday 26th May 1905 and Stamford Mercury: Friday 11th August 1905 and others]

Western Times: Thursday 10th August 1905

Dartmoor Ponies: Excellent Show at South Brent: the tenth annual show of the South Brent and District Pony, Horse, Honey, and Dairy Produce Society was held yesterday, and for which the excellent total of 182 entries had been made …

The riding, driving, and jumping were followed with great interest. Mr. Partridge's "Pero " brought another first to him in the class under 13 h.h., while the class for not exceeding 14.2 h.h., Mr. A. H. Sherman, of Bradford, secured premier honours with "Miss Morella." There were 13 entries in the two classes for driving, Mr. J. Ford, of Plymouth, with "Champion," and Mr. W. Swain Pinsent (Newton Abbot) with "Minerva," securing first respectively in the classes for not exceeding and exceeding 13.2 h.h. …

Driving Classes: Mare or gelding, exceeding 13.2 h.h.: 1, W. Swain Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, J. Jordon, Plymouth; 3, W. Weeks, Hamley; r. W. Chapple …

[See also Western Times: Friday 11th August 1905]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Luton Times and Advertiser: Friday 11th August 1905

Births: Aug. 4th: at 91 Church Street, Dunstable, the wife of Mr. Pinsent, of a daughter.

[GRO0919 Devonport]

Whitstable Times and Herne Bay Herald: Saturday 12th August 1905

Speech Day at the King's School Canterbury: Interesting Address by Dean Wace: As usual, Speech Day at the King's School Canterbury, held on Thursday attracted a large attendance of parents and friends of the boys, as well as may of the leading citizens. The preacher at the Commemoration service in the Cathedral was the Rev. J. W. Horsely, Rector of St. Peter's

Walworth and Hon. Canon of Rochester Cathedral, an old King's Scholar of the late 'fifties and early 'sixties ... *(review of plays enacted, includes)* …

Characters of the Tragedy: Governor of Tilbury Fort – W. Telfer; Don Whiskerandos (Spanish Captive) – G. H. Pinsent; Tilburina (daughter of the Governor in love with Whiskerandos) – K. Moore, Confidante – H. L, Dibben …

Scent – The state of Drury Lane Theatre, with Tilbury Fort represented in the background: …

Head master's review … …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Toronto Saturday Night: Saturday 12th August 1905

Society: …

Mrs. Pinsent, daughter-in-law of the late Sir Robert Pinsent, judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, has recently been the guest of Mrs. Charles Hodgetts of Jarvis Street.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Western Times: Wednesday 23rd August 1905

Paignton Regatta: Successful Programme Yesterday: The programme arranged for yesterday's Paignton Regatta comprised five sailing, eight rowing, and three swimming events, and a driving competition. …

Horse Driving Competition (open) – 1, Miss G. Burston's (Taunton) chestnut mare "Camelion"; 2, W. S. Pinsent's (Newton Abbot) "Minerva"; 3, G. T. Nudge's (Blagdon, Paignton), black cob, "Nigia".

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 24th August 1905

Paignton Regatta: …

Horse Driving: An attraction ashore during the afternoon was a horse driving competition, which was managed by a committee composed of Messrs. R. Coombes, R. Moore, R. Waycott and P. Bennett, M.R.C.V.S. There were six entries: Miss G. Burston's (Taunton) Camelion; Mr. T. Codners's (Kingskerswell), Joe; Mr. W. S. Pinsent's (Newton), Minerva; Rev. F.R. B. Simpson's (Churston) Dolly; Mr. G. T. Mudge's (Paignton), Nigia; and Messrs. Eastman Limited (Teignmouth). The contest resulted as follows: 1 – Miss Burston's Camelion; 2, Mr. W. S. Pinsent's Minerva; 3, Mr. G. T. Mudge's Nigia …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Stamford Mercury: Friday 25th August 1905

Alford: On Tuesday Messrs. John Willson and Son offered for sale at auction at the Red Lion Hotel, the Rectory Farm at Hogsthorpe and fixed payments in lieu of tithes in eight lots … *(described)* … Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham, were the vendor's solicitors. …

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 25th August 1905

Paignton Regatta: …

Horse Driving: Unfortunately, the horse driving and jumping competitions were a failure, only one contest, that for driving, attracting entries sufficient to warrant the committee in retaining the classes in the schedule. For the solitary class figuring in the programme there were six - entries — Miss G. Burston's (Taunton) Camelion; Mr. T. Codner's (Kingskerswell) Joe; Mr. W. S. Pinsent's (Newton) Minerva; Rev. F. R. B. Simpson's (Churston) Dolly; Mr. G. T. Mudge's (Paignton) Nigia; and Messrs. Eastmans, Limited (Teignmouth). The committee for this part of the day's programme was composed of Messrs. R. Coomhes. R. Moore, R. Waycott, and F. P. Bennett. The solitary contest resulted as follows: 1, Miss Burston's Camelion: 2, Mr. W. S. Pinsent's Minerva: 3, Mr. G. T. Mudge's Nigia.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 25th August 1905

Paignton Regatta: First Day: …

Horse Driving: An attraction ashore during the afternoon was a horse driving competition …

There were six entries: … *(includes)*… Mr. W. S. Pinsent's (Newton), Minerva; … the contest resulted as follows: 1, Miss Burston's Camelion; 2, Mr. W. S. Pinsent's Minerva; 3, Mr. G. T. Mudge's Nigia …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Morning Leader: Wednesday 30th August 1905

Bournemouth: East: Pincent, Curzon Road; apartments, moderate, board-residence, 18s, 1 min trams, 10 sea. …

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September 1905

Morning Leader: Thursday 21st September 1905

Bournemouth: East Apartments, 2 room, 18s.; 1 min. trams: Pincent, Curzon Rd.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 21st September 1905

Kingsbridge Agricultural show: Annual Exhibition: A Generous President: …

Horses: …

Best horse exceeding 14 h. h. to be driven in the ring in single harness (open): 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, W. Norman, Exeter, Queenie; 3, Mrs. Harris Pitts; r. S. L. Saunders, Dartmouth …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 15th September 1905

Birmingham Soldiers' Memorial: To be Unveiled Next Spring: A meeting of the sub-committee of the Birmingham Soldiers' Memorial Fund was held at the "Daily Mail" office this afternoon, Mr. Whitworth Wallis in the chair. … delays discussed …

Mr. Cox, the secretary of the Bath and Parks Department, wrote that the whole of the foundation work for the Soldiers' Memorial in Cannon Hill Park was completed early in the year, and everything was now ready to receive the memorial when delivered. The Hon. Treasurer read the agreement between the Committee and Mr. Toft for the completion of the memorial, which had been drawn up by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, and was approved.

Liverpool Daily Post: Wednesday 27th September 1905

The Cure of the Feeble Minded: Royal Commission Embarks from Liverpool: The Commission on the cure and control of the feeble-minded leaves Liverpool on Saturday by the well-known Cunard steamer Etruria. The Commission is constituted of the following members - Mr. W. P. Byrne, C.B., Commissioner; Mr. H. B. Donkin, M D.; Mr. W. H. Dickinson, Mrs. Pinsent, Dr. James C. Dunlop &. The Commission is proceeding to the United States in order to investigate the position of the American asylums and the work they are doing. The question of lunacy in Great Britain has recently loomed much at the front, and the Royal Commission this week embarking is investigating the methods of cure and other arrangements for unfortunate people of this description.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 22nd September 1905

A number of Passive Resisters from Heavitree were summoned at Wonford Petty Sessions, Tuesday, for failing to pay that portion of the rate due for educational purposes …

A Batch before the Newton Bench …

On Tuesday, at Newton Abbot, Passive Resisters from Wolborough (Newton Abbot), Kingsteington and Bovey Tracey appeared before the Bench …

Bovey Tracey: Rev. R. Blake, 3s 21/1d; Rev. W. H. Payne, 2s 10d; W. H. Heath, 18s 11d; J. Turner, 3s 6d; A. Sercombe, 4s 41/2d; Jabez Tucker, 3s 10d; Geo. Tucker, 1s 9d; G. Pinsent, 1s; W. Pascoe, 1s 9d; R. M. Carpenter, 1s 9d; A. Wyatt, 1s 9d; t. Wyatt, 9d and J. Rothery, 9d, making tow more in total than on the last occasion.

[GRO0340 Bovey Tracey]

Liverpool Daily Post: Wednesday 27th September 1905

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[GRO0245 Devonport]

Daily Telegraph & Courier (London): Saturday 30th September 1905

The Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded have deputed five of their members to visit America to inquire into the arrangements made there for the care and control of persons coming within the terms of their reference. The five commissioners are: Mr. W. P. Byrne. C. B., of the Home Office; Mr. W. H. Dickinson, L.C.C., Chairman of the National Association for Promoting the Welfare of the Feeble-minded; Dr. H. B. Donkin, one of the Commissioners of Prisons: Dr. J. C. Dunlop, Inspector under the Inebriates Acts in Scotland; and Mrs. Pinsent, of Birmingham.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 30th September 1905

Cricket: H.M.S. New Zealand v. Madeira: Played at Sao Martinbo on Aug 31: Score: …

H.M.S. New Zealand: … 151 … *(includes)*… H. C. Pinsent b. C. V. Milos … 28 …

Score: … Madeira … 63

[GRO0391 India]

October 1905

Gloucester Journal: Saturday 14th October 1905

Deaths: Pincent: October 10, at Coney Hill, Gloucester, Ann Pincent, aged 61

[GRO0061 Bristol]

[see also Cheltenham Examiner: Wednesday 18th October 1905]

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 15th October 1905

Birmingham County Court: … in re. Edward T. Oxborrow, of Victoria Terrace, Hockley, corn dealer. Application for discharge. Debts, £400; assets, nil. Mr. Brice appeared for the bankrupt and Mr. Pensent for the petitioning creditors. The matter came before Mr. Registrar Cole a few days ago and was adjourned before the judge. It will be remembered that the whole of the debts were due to the liquidators of two insolvent companies which the bankrupt took shares when he was a boy of 16. — His Honour granted the bankrupt his discharge subject to his paying the cost of the bankruptcy.

[GRO0738 Devonport] (?)

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Monday 23rd October 1905

University Intelligence: Oxford: Saturday: In a congregation held this afternoon the Vice-Chancellor (the Rector of Lincoln, Dr. Merry) presiding, the following degrees were conferred: …

M.A. …

B. A. … *(includes)* … Roy Pinsent *... (not also P. Lloyd Greame – Roy attended his wedding)*

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Nottingham Guardian: Monday 23rd October 1905

University Intelligence: Oxford: …

Conferment of Degrees: In a Congregation held on Saturday afternoon, the Vice-chancellor (the rector of Lincoln, Dr. Merry) presiding the following degrees were conferred: …

Bachelor of Arts … *(list includes)* … Roy Pinsent …

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 24th October 1905

Union of Women Workers: Conference in Birmingham: Welcome by the Lady Mayoress: Mrs. Humphry Ward on Vacation Schools: The large meeting room of the New Central Hall, Birmingham was this morning filled with ladies who had come from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland to take part in the 16th Annual Conference of the National Union of Women Workers. The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Beale) offered, on behalf of herself and the Lord Mayor, a hearty welcome to the visitors …

Mrs. Beale went on to enumerate the many interesting and valuable institutions of Birmingham, and referring to the schools for mentally and physically defective children, said they must all be proud of the fact that Mrs. Hume Pinsent had been selected to join the commission sitting in London to enquire into the condition of the feeble minded. Mrs. Pinsent was the only woman upon that commission, and she was at present, with five other members visiting America in order to make enquiries there. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

The Queen: Saturday 28th October 1905

National Union of Women Workers: Opening of the Conference in Birmingham ...

Address of Welcome: Experience in public speaking may be expected to come to the Lady Mayoress of so important a city as Birmingham, but It was especially well turned and clearly delivered speech that Mrs. Beale delivered on this occasion …

They were proud of the educational institutions. Speaking of the schools for defective children, the Lady Mayoress alluded to their townswoman, Mrs. Hume Pinsent, the writer, and an authority on this branch of education, upon whom the honour had been bestowed of being invited to serve upon the Royal Commission to consider the condition of the feeble minded. She went on to speak of the great university buildings which ere slowly rising from the ground and promised to be among the largest in England … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

November 1905

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 3rd November 1905

Council Committees: Civic Workers for the New Municipal Year: …

Education Committee: Aldermen the Right Hon. William Kenrick and Martineau; Councillors, Chapman … *(etc.)* … *(includes)*… Miss Dale, Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Miss Burrows, and the following "recommended members" …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 4th November 1905

The opening social in connection with the Mid-Devon Liberal Club was held on Saturday evening. Mr. A. J. Murrin, C.C. presiding over a very good attendance. A splendid programme was provided. Some capital selections were rendered by the Club Orchestra, whilst vocal and instrumental contributions were given by Messrs. Paddon, F. Drake, J. Pack, J. Dore, B. Munday, W. Lobb, W. Mudge, J. Addams, F. E. Fuller, J. L. Elms, Pinsent, W. Hawken, W. Pearse, F. Valley, G. Stephens, F. Truscott, Stancombe and Mortimore. At the close hearty thanks were accorded the chairman. Mr. O. Gilpin was the accompanist.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Litchfield Mercury: Friday 10th November 1905

In the Chancery Division: Mr. Justice Farwell last week confirmed the finding of the arbitrators in the dispute between the HollyBank Trust Co. Ltd., and A. L. Vernon. Mr. McCardle appeared for the Colliery Company, and Mr. Upjohn. K.C. for Mr. A. L. Vernon, on a special case stated by the Company for the opinion of the Court upon the finding of the arbitrators, Mr. Charles Alfred Russell and Mr. John Dixon, and Richard Alfred Pinsent, of Birmingham, in a dispute between the Company and Mr. Vernon as to the price at which coal from their colliery at Essington, Staffordshire, was to be taken for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the lessor's royalties. The Company contended that all the coal sold by them was coal loaded into trucks within the meaning of the lease, and that in order to ascertain the sale price of coal the Company were entitled to deduct from the actual prices charged to the purchaser, not only sums or expenses paid or incurred by them in respect of any particular consignment of coal after it had been placed in the cart or truck in which it left the Company's premises, but also additional sums for such expenses haulage, loading and unloading, maintenance of rails, etc., within the Company's colliery premises. …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 26th November 1904

A bagatelle match was played at the Bovey Working Men's Club on Saturday last with the Highweek Church Institute and resulted in a win for the latter by 170 points: Bovey: L. Coysh (capt), 151: W. Towell, 151; E. Sampson, 58: Mitchell, 70; F. Denley, 109; L. Stevens. 151; E. H. Holmes, 24; E. Mountford, 151; Johnson, 151; W. Pinsent, 148; total, 1164: Highweek: F. Crannaford, 73; E. Northcott, 144; S. Hamlyn, 151; F Clatworthy, 151; C. Bulley, 151; J. Warren, 135; L. Luscombe, 151; C. Warren, 117; S. Mallett (capt.), 110; W. Pethybridge, 161; total, 1,334

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

December 1905

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 2nd December 1905

Presentation to Sergt. Hannaford: At Newton Abbot: Although only eighteen months at Newton as sergeant-in-charge of the town, Mr. W Hannaford speedily won his way to the esteem and respect of the inhabitants by his courtesy and above all by his steady adherence to duty without fear or favour … *[description of his career and a presentation of a watch and purse of gold made: contributors include]* … W. S. Pinsent.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 20th December 1905

Death in Torquay Streets: About 4.30 last evening, a retired painter named Pinsent, who used to be in business in Lucius Street, Tor, Torquay, was walking along the Belgrave Road, Torquay, when he suddenly fell down and died. Medical aid was summoned to no avail. The case has been reported to the coroner, who will hold an inquest today.

[GRO0448 Teignmouth]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 21st December 1905

Sudden Death at Torquay: Yesterday Mr. S. Hacker held an inquest at the Upton Parish Rooms. Torquay, concerning the death of James Pinsent, age 66, a painter and house decorator, of Paignton, who suddenly dropped dead in Belgrave-road, Torquay, the previous day. The evidence showed that the deceased had previously suffered from heart disease, and Mr. A. E. Hows, surgeon, said death was caused by syncope, due valvular disease of the heart. A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was given.

[GRO0448 Teignmouth]

January 1906

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 5th January 1906

Mr. Howard Proctor Ryland, of Moxhull Park, Erdington, whose death we announced last week, was laid to rest on Saturday afternoon in the Erdington Parish Churchyard. … *(description of event)* ... the chief mourners were: - Mr. Thomas Howard Ryland (son), Miss Ryland and Miss Gwenneth Ryland (daughters), Mr. Walter P. Ryland and Mr. Sydney P. Ryland (brothers), the Rev. Canon W. Flory (Vicar of Holy Trinity, Leamington, Mr. Roffey, of The Grange, Merstham, Mr. R. A. Pinsent and Mr. James Rollason, of Pype Hayes Hall (brothers in law) and Mr. Roffey, jun. (nephew) …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 6th January 1906

The Funeral: The funeral of the late Mr. Howard Proctor Ryland, of Moxhull Park, took place on Saturday afternoon, in the Erdington parish churchyard. … *(description of event)* …

The chief mourners were Mr. Thomas Howard Ryland (son), Miss Ryland and Miss Gwenneth Ryland (daughters), Mr. Walter P. Ryland and. Mr. Sydney P. Ryland (brothers), the Rev. Canon W. Flory (Vicar of Holy Trinity, Leamington), Mr. Roffey, of The Grange, Merstham, Mr. R. A. Pinsent, and Mr. James Rollason, of Pype Hayes Hall (brothers-in-law), and Mr. Roffey, jun. (nephew). … *(continues)* …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 13th January 1906

Cotswold Ladies Ball: The first of the three large Balls of the present season, which was held at the Town Hall, on Wednesday night last, was, as usual, a brilliant success: … *(description and list of attendees, includes)* … Pinsent, Mr. Roy …

[see also Cheltenham Chronicle: Saturday 13th January 1906]

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 20th January 1906

Cotswold Hunt Ball: Another successful Ball has to be added to the list of those given by the members of the Cotswold Hunt. The large company which assembled at the Town Hall found that the arrangements had been made on the complete and lavish scale, which has always been a feature of the Hunt Balls, and nothing else could have been expected seeing that the Committee consisted of the following "experts" … *(description, menu, and long list of attendees, including)* … Pinsent, Mr. Clive. …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Cheltenham Examiner: Wednesday 24th January 1906

The Cotswold Hunt Ball: A Brilliant Function: At the Cotswold Hunt Ball, held on Friday night, a company numbering about 570 enjoyed one of the most elaborately arranged and successful entertainments which have been held in recent years. … *(continues)* … Appended is a list of the company present … *(includes)*… Mr. Clive Pinsent …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 26th January 1906

Mentally Defective Children: On the presentation of the report the Special Schools Sub-committee Mr. Murray asked for information regarding the procedure in relation to the declaration that children were mentally defective. Mrs. Pinsent said that in 99 out of every 100 cases parents never objected to their children being treated as mentally defective. As a rule, the higher the mental condition of the parent the less disposition was there to object. There had been some trouble because the committee had to deal with the lowest cases in the town, but the trouble was decreasing, and at the present time the committee had parents asking it to take their children where they were not actually mentally defective. The children were always examined by the school doctor every six months. As to the provision of a residential colony, the Committee was holding its hand, pending the report of the Royal Commission.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Eastern Argus and Borough of Hackney Times: Saturday 27th January 1906

Fatal Fall at Homerton: Dr. Wynn Westcott held an inquiry at the Hackney Coroner's Court on Saturday concerning the death of Eliza Mason, aged 79, widow of a butcher, lately living at 58, Churchill Road, Homerton. The daughter, Eliza Pinsent, said the deceased had a slight paralytic stroke in September which rendered her more or less incapable, and she had kept her bed since that time. A short time ago she got out of bed whilst the witness went downstairs and fell. Hearing the noise, the witness ran upstairs and saw her mother lying injured on the floor. She got her into bed again and sent for Dr. Turtle. The latter attended her till her death which occurred on Wednesday. Dr. Turtle said he had attended the family many years and before her fall she was very restless and wanted to get up. When he was called after the accident, he found she had fractured her thigh, and this injury undoubtedly accelerated her death. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

[GRO0210 Devonport]

February 1906

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 3rd February 1906

Local and District Wills: Probate of the will of the late Mr. Howard Proctor Ryland, of Moxhull Park, has been granted by the Birmingham District Registry, to his son Mr. Thomas Howard Ryland, and his brother-in-law Mr. R. A. Pinsent, the gross estate being valued at £175,077. By the will, after various legacies to members of his family, with an annuity to his widow, and after making provision for his two daughters, Mr. Ryland leaves the residue of his estate to his son, Mr. Thomas Howard Ryland.

[see also Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 3rd February 1906]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

The Globe: Tuesday 6th February 1906

Items of General Interest: …

Mr. Howard Proctor Ryland, of Moxhull Park, Warwick, High Sheriff of the county in 1897, and a member of the Council of the Royal Agricultural society, died on December 28, leaving £175,077. The will is proved by his son and brother-in-law, Richard Alfred Pinsent:

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Cheltenham Examiner: Wednesday 7th February 1906

Mr. H. P. Ryland: Probate of the will of Mr. Howard Proctor Ryland of Moxhull Park, has been granted to his son, Mr. Thomas Howard Ryland, and his brother-in-law, Mr. R. A. Pinsent, the gross estate is valued at £175,077 6s 3d.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Crediton Gazette: 17th February 1906

At a meeting of the Royal Commission on the care and control of the feeble minded at Westminster, on Friday, Lord Radnor presided, and there were also present Mr. Byrne, Mr. C. Hobhouse, M.P., Mr. H. D. Greene, K.C., Mr. W. H. Dickinson, M.P., Mrs. Pinsent, Dr. Needham, Mr. Chadwyck-Healey, K.C., Dr. Dunlop, the Rev. H. Burden, and Mr. Mothersole, secretary. Evidence was given by Dr. C. E. Liesching, chairman of the Lunacy Committee of the Tiverton Town Council, and others. …

[see also Tiverton Gazette: 13th February 1906]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Gloucester Citizen: Monday 19th February 1906

Petty Sessions: Monday: Before the Mayor (Mr. W. Nash Skillicorne), Col. Croker-King, Col. Rogers, V. D., Mr. A. J. Stanton, and Mr. J. E. Williams: …

William Edward Sydney Pinsent (30), "a stranger to Cheltenham" at present living at 4, New Buildings, Coney Hill, was brought up charged with indecent exposure in Chester Walk on Saturday last. George Curtis, licensed victualler, gave evidence which made the prisoner's offence appear to be of a highly disgraceful and disgusting nature. P.C. Baker gave evidence of arrest. Prisoner gave evidence on oath denying any wilful intent to insult. He said he was a jeweller by trade. Prisoner admitted previous convictions at Bristol and Gloucester, for indecent exposure. At the latter place he was given one month's hard labour. The Chairman said that it was the most disgraceful offence. The prisoner would be sent to prison for three months as an incorrigible rogue and vagabond.

[GRO0894 Bristol]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 23rd February 1906

Mr. James Hinks, of The Cedars, Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, inventor and patentee of the Duplex Oil Lamp, Founder and head of the firm of Messrs. James Hinks and Sons, Lamp Manufacturers, etc. of 91, to 96 Great Hampton Street, Birmingham, for many years president of the Aston Villa Football Club, a well known patron of coursing, owner of "Plunger" the runner up for the Waterloo Cup in 1880 …

… died in December 21st Last, aged 80 years … left estate of the gross value of £80, 107 8s 1d, of which the net personalty has been sworn at £79,935 13s 1d. Probate of his will with six codicils has been granted to his son Mr. Joseph Hinks, J.P. of Cheford Grange, Kenilworth and Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent, solicitor of 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham and Mr. Collison Tutin Parsons, chartered accountant of 120 Colmore Row, Birmingham, to each of whom for their services, the testator bequeathed 100 guineas *... (description of legacies to family and charities etc.) ...*

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Cheltenham Chronicle: Saturday 24th February 1906

William Edward Sydney Pinsent (30) a respectable-looking man, who gave the address of 4 New-buildings, Coney Hill, Gloucester, jeweller, was in custody charged with indecent exposure in Chester-walk on Saturday. He denied that his conduct was wilful, but the evidence Alfred Carter, licensed victualler, showed that prisoner's conduct before two young females who were passing was of a most flagrant and disgraceful description. P.C. Harding having deposed to arresting the prisoner, the Clerk stated that Pinsent had been convicted and heavily sentenced both at Gloucester and Bristol for like offences, and the question was whether he ought not to be

treated as an incorrigible rogue and vagabond. Prisoner was sentenced to three months' hard labour as a rogue and a vagabond.

[GRO0894 Bristol]

March 1906

Western Morning Herald: Thursday 1st March 1906

This Day! This Day! Thursday, March 1st, Public Announcement: New Mantle, Jacket, Costume & Underclothing Saloons: H. J. & E. A. Boolds, Ltd, Devonport: Having acquired the commodious Premises lately occupied by Pinsent and co., at 31, 32, and 33 Market Street, Devonport, beg to announce the opening of the same after extensive alterations … *(continues)* …

[Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 29th September 1906]

Leeds Mercury: Friday 9th March 1906

Pinsent: - ON the 6th inst., at Edgbaston, Birmingham, Catherine Agnes, widow of the late Richard Steele Pinsent, of Devonport, and daughter of the late A. Mc.D. Ross, M.D. of Edinburgh, aged 76

[GRO0119 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 9th March 1906

Newton Abbot: …

Chief Officer Bennett, Paignton, acted as judge in a Fire Brigade competition held at Newton Abbot …

A variety of entertainment was taken part in by Messrs. W. Lobb, L. Webber, J. L. Elms, W. H. Pensent, W. J. Hawken, W. Mudge, E. Carpenter, S. Pochin, Wallace Hexter … *(continues)* …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 9th March 1906

Teignmouth: …

The annual football concert in aid of the funds of the Teignmouth Y.M.C.A. Club took place in the Assembly Room last evening. Those contributing to the programme were Messrs. Wall, Hexter, S. Harris, W. H. Hawker, Will Hexter, A. J. Chapple, S. Pochin, W. H. Pinsent, J. H.

Elms, and A. Pearse. Mr. F. Ward accompanied. The programme concluded with the sketch "Box and Cox," the characters being taken by Messrs. W. H. Hawker, F. Fraser, and Turner. …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 9th March 1906

Y.M.C.A. Football Concert: The second annual concert in aid of the funds of the Teignmouth Y.M.C.A. Football Club, took place in the Assembly Rooms last night before a large and appreciative audience … *(description of the event includes)* …

A musical trio entitled "Mosquitos Parade," by Messrs. W. H. Pinsent, J. H. Elms, and W. Hawken was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, as was also the banjo solo played by Mr. W. H. Pinsent. The pleasing programme concluded with the well-known sketch "Box and Cox" … *(continues)* …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

The Stage: Thursday 15th March 1906

Teignmouth: Assembly Rooms (Proprietor, Mr. G. A. Bilton). – A successful concert was given here on Thursday last in aid of a local football club. Amongst others Mr. W. H. Pinsent, (banjo), Mr. S. B. Harris (violin), and Mr. F. Ward (piano) gave some excellent items. The concert was arranged by Mr. Southey, a local artist. …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 16th March 1906

Ellacombe: … Regular Attendance Books: *(list includes)* … T. Pinsent … R. Pinsent …

Infants: Prizes for 95 per cent of possible Attendance: … *(list includes)* … Amy Pinsent

[GRO0045 Bristol] [GRO0531 Bristol] (?) [GRO0745 Bristol]

Newcastle Daily Chronicle: Wednesday 21st March 1906

Care of the Feeble-Minded: Meeting in Newcastle: On the invitation of the Mayor and Mayoress (Ald. J. Baxter Ellis and Mrs. Ellis) a meeting was held at the Mansion House, Newcastle, yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. Hume Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded and "chairman" of the Birmingham After Care Committee, gave an address on "The Care of the Feeble-Minded." There was a large attendance …

Introduction …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who was given a cordial reception, said she understood that Newcastle had in the past, and was about to take in the future, a very progressive line on the subject of the permanent care or control of the feeble-minded, having already established a special school. She had not been slow to learn the great lesson which special schools always taught, and she realized that her afflicted children would need care and control not only during the first few years of their lives, but to the end of their natural existence. Mental deficiency existed to an alarming extent and was said to be on the increase. It was estimated some years ago that there were 100,000 such people in this country; recent investigations had disclosed a yet greater number. Our gaols contained large numbers of mentally defective people. Not only were these sorts of people to be found in prisons but in rescue homes, and still more in workhouses. It would be much better for the community if they entered the workhouse earlier than they did. Mrs. Pinsent then proceeded to detail numbers of cases in different places, some of which she had had to do with and specially enlarged upon the characteristics of the afflicted; and she also referred to legislation that had been carried out. She advocated the establishment of boarding schools for the worst cases, remarking that there were many mentally defective children whom it was impossible to educate in a day school – children who had wandering propensities, who came from very bad homes, and who had criminal and vicious habits. It would be more economical in the long run to have such children placed in boarding schools, and then pass on to an industrial colony, than to pay policemen to run after them and then detain them in gaol. A special school could give an adequate education to 90 per cent. of defectives, while the remaining 10 per cent. should be placed in boarding schools. While she admitted that industrial colonies would involve a considerable outlay, she pleaded for economy to be exercised. There was no necessity to build palaces and equip them with electric light and all the recent improvements in laundry apparatus. If they could have sufficient air and light, very simple diet and clothing, and the simplest possible dwelling place, this would make defectives perfectly content and happy. As regards the question of individual liberty, the sooner there was interference in regard to defectives the better it would be both for the individual and society. (applause): ... *(further discussion)* ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

April 1906

Daily Express: 11th April 1906

Seaside and Country Apartments: …

Bournemouth: Apartments, 2 rooms, I guinea: three for 25s, near golf links, trains, 15 min. sea: Pincent, Curzon Road.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Gazette: Friday 20th April 1906

Sherfield English: New Forest Conservative Association: The annual meeting of the Sherfield branch of the above Association was held on Monday evening last, April 9th, the Chairman (Mr. Harford Olden) presiding, supported by Mr. W. Bentley George (Romsey), Mr. Richard Bell (Secretary, New Forest Conservative Association) Mr. Richard Moore, (Secretary Romsey Working Men's Conservative Club). Mr. Frank Allsop, the District Hon. Secretary (Mr. W. Strange Spall), and others … *(discussion of meeting)* …

… the following were elected members of the Committee for 1906 - Mr. John Clark, Mr. George Dowling, Mr. S. Lever, Mr. Walter Osgood, Mr. W. H. Petty, Messrs. John Pinsent (sen. and Jun.), Mr. Thomas Wilmott, Mr. Edward Smith, Mr. Thomas Baker, Mr. Norman Way and Mr. Norman Hacker …

[GRO0492 Hennock] [GRO0495 Hennock]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 20th April 1906

Primitive Methodist Sunday School: On Sunday the awards gained for regular attendance at the Primitive Methodist Sunday School, Market Street, were distributed to the following: … *(includes)*… Amy Pinsent, Jack Pinsent, Maude Lymin, Robert Pinsent …

[GRO 0045 Bristol] [GRO0531 Bristol] [GRO0745 Bristol]

Gravesend Reporter, North and South Essex Advertiser: Saturday 21st April 1906

A Balloon's Descent: At Cobham: On Monday the residents and the large number of visitors to Cobham had the opportunity of seeing an interesting balloon descent. The balloon, the property of Messrs. C. G. Spencer and Co., of Highbury, London, was controlled by Mr. Percival Spencer, a partner in the firm, the other passengers being Miss Beatrice Pensent (sic) of Stanley Gardens. Kensington, Messrs. W. G. Walker, Westminster, H. A. W. Chandler, and I. Driver, also of London. The vessel which bore the name "Norfolk." ascended from the Crystal Palace at 2.30 arriving at Cobham at 4.40. It dropped in a field belonging to Mr. James Pye planted with wheat. Mr. A. S. Chanter, of Gravesend and his brother-in-law Mr. W. Fisher were the first to catch hold of the balloon. Mr. Pye soon arrived on the spot and congratulated Mr. Spencer and his friends on their safe descent. The aeronaut apologised for having landed where he did without previous notice and expressed the hope that he had not damaged the crops. The particular was selected because he had desired to land with as little damage as possible. The passengers also spoke of the very delightful trip they had enjoyed and their pleasure at landing on terra firma in such beautiful surroundings so well adapted for the purpose. It was reported that they had had a first-class passage. Mr. Pye and his willing men rendered all help and when the passengers had alighted, the balloon was placed on a wagon and taken to Sole Street station for the return to London by train.

[GRO0091 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 26th April 1906

Simplex Conduits, Limited; … Prospectus … Share Capital Authorised – £100,000 divided into 10,000 six per cent cumulative pre-increase share of £5 each …

Solicitors, Pinsent & Co., 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 28th April 1906

Mr. Berkeley Plantagenet Guildford Charles Noel, of Bournemouth, late of Moxhull Hall, Warwick, who died on the 15th March, left property which has been sworn by Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent, of Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, solicitor, the surviving executor, at £6,019.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

May 1906

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 5th May 1906

Important sale of twenty-two freehold ground rents amounting to £427 11s 8d per annum, well secured by substantially built properties situated in Sandwell Road, Westbourne Road, Regent Road, Hamilton Road and Farcroft Avenue, Handsworth, near to the New Inns and Cable Trams and producing a total Rack Rent of £2,000 per annum. Edwards, Son, and Bigood will sell the above at Auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, on Monday May 28, 1906, at Seven p.m. prompt. Plans and Particulars are in course of preparation and may be had in due course of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, or of the Auctioneers, 17 and 19 Colmore Row, Birmingham, and 94 High Street, Bromsgrove.

Gentlewoman: Saturday 12th May 1906

The Travellers' Bureau: An Ideal Holiday in Newfoundland: Dear Mercury, I have to thank you for your excellent and practical advice on the matter of attire, etc., which you sent me before I started on my holiday. Of course, many have been over the ground before, but Newfoundland is somewhat out of the range of the ordinary tripper and I think you will be interested to earn something of a six weeks' stay in a most delightful country for a summer holiday. It has charms that will appeal to all, especially those fond of fishing and shooting, which are wonderfully good and the climate exceedingly healthy … *(long discussion)* …

Directly after we had finished breakfast we drove another seven miles and then the carriage. All our necessaries were put into a sleeping bag, which Pat, our guide, fastened on his back, and we started walking what he called the "worst four miles in the world" in order to reach Pinsents

Falls, where we intended to fish. It was so beautiful though a thick forest of fir trees with here and there silver birches gleaming among the dark trunks; many of the trees were dead and looked quite ghostly covered with grey lichen. The ground was thickly carpeted and red and green moss and quantities of lilies of the valley. There was little or not attempt at a path, we were at times nearly up to our knees in bog and others obliged to scramble over stumps of faller trees and rocks that lay across our track. The camp at Pinsent Falls is situated just on the banks of the Salmonier River and consists of four or five log huts. These huts were most comfortable and contained a table and benches; the beds were formed by platforms of bark about a foot from the ground and covered with small branches of spruce while a hole in the roof served as a chimney. Long strips of bark were thrown upon the fire of huge pine logs and lit up the cabin at night, taking the place of candles and the flickering light made it look most picturesque. … *(continues)* …

One man, while we were there, caught seventy-eight salmon in a week. The salmon caught with rod and line vary in size up to thirty pounds, but there were numerous instances of fish caught in nets weighing between forty and fifty. The flies we found most useful were Silver Doctors and Jock Scots. …

May Hooke … (To Be Concluded) …

Eastern Daily Press: Saturday 12th May 1906

Congregational Football Club: A pleasant evening was spent at the Cocoa Tree Restaurant on Thursday, when the Lowestoft Congregational Football teams (Thursday and Saturday) held a smoking concert in celebration of the success of both teams during the past season …

Among those present were Mr. H. Watts (Chairman), Messrs. G. Pinsent, W. Wright, W. Boddy, R. Skippen, and S. Thorpe (captains), G. Burgess and J. Edmonds, (vice-captains), S. Balls, R. Bell, W. Strange and W. Walker *(secretaries and others. … programme includes)* … pianoforte selection "Valliance,", Mr. Pinsent; gramophone selection, Mr. W. Wright; … *(continues)* … pianoforte selection, Mr. Pinsent; song … *(continues)* …

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Western Times: Friday 18th May 1906

Newton Abbot: At the Liberal Club, Newton Abbot, a very excellent concert was given for the benefit of the performers during the winter season. The contributors were Messrs. W. Hexter, W. Davis (violin solo), W. Mudge, F. E. Fuller (humorous readings), R. Hayman, W. Pearce, W. Lobb (cornet solo), J. L. Elms, W. H. Pinsent, W. H. Hawker (banjo and mandolin trio) and Mr. W. J. Hawken (mandolin solo). Selections were also given by an orchestra. The arrangements were satisfactorily carried out by the Social Evenings' Committee, with Mr. W. Lobb as the energetic hon. secretary. …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Gentlewoman: Saturday 19th May 1906

The Travellers' Bureau: An Ideal Holiday in Newfoundland: (Conclusion): Dear Mercury – After staying at Pinsents Falls some days we went back to Holyrood, and from there to Whitbourne, where we got a good many trout in a small stream running between two lakes. … *(long discussion)* …

I cannot tell you how sorry we were when our delightful holiday came to an end and we had to return to England. Noe, if any one of your readers wants a thorough change from town life, with just the amount of roughing it which is good for one, let her take my advice and try a tour in Newfoundland next summer: …

May Hooke …

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 23rd May 1906

Devon County Show: Opened at Tavistock: Full Prize List: …

Single Harness Horses: Mares of geldings, exceeding 15 hands high which, on being driven and tested on the Show yard shall be adjudged the cleverest single harness horse: 1, Miss G. Burston, Taunton, "Camelian;", 2, F. Watkins, Bristol "St. George," 3, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot "Royal Cadet."

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 25th May 1906]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 24th May 1906

Devon County Show: Local Awards: …

Horses …

Single Harness horses: Mares or geldings exceeding 15 hands high: 3, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, Royal Cadet.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Crediton Gazette: 26th May 1906

Devon Agricultural Show: the weather left a good deal to be desired on the opening day of the Devon Agricultural show at Tavistock on Tuesday last …

Horses …

Single Harness Horses: Mares or geldings; exceeding 15 hands high – 1. Miss G. Burston, Fitzroy, Taunton; 2, F. Watkins, St. George's Bristol, 3, W. S. Pinsent, Minerva, Newton Abbot. ….

[see similar Crediton Gazette: 25th May 1907 & Tiverton Gazette: 29th May 1906]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser; Saturday 26th May 1906

The Late Miss A. Croker of Bovey Tracey: Funeral at Ipplepen: By the sudden demise Miss Annie Pitts Crocker, which occurred at Cross Cottage, one of the most picturesque houses in Bovey and where members of the Croker family have resided from 1817 to the present, the town has lost one of its best known and respect inhabitants; the British School its founder and one Its most valued supporters; … *(continues)* …

The mourners were: … *(list includes)* … Miss Tracey, Mrs. Pinsent, Mrs. H. Heath, Mrs. Bovey and Endacott, Bovey; and the Servants at Cross Cottage. …

The following acted as bearers: Messrs. W. J. T. Mardon, J. Cumming, G. Endacott, A. Martin, H. Gale. and G. Pinsent. The floral tributes were numerous and very choice and included wreaths and crosses. …

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June 1906

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 1st June 1906

Devon County Association of Teachers: Forthcoming Meeting at Torquay: The annual gatherings of Devon County Association of Teachers, to be held at Torquay on June 9th, promise to be interesting. …

Devon's contributions to the Benevolent and Orphan Funds amounted to £143, barely 2s 9 1/2d per head. With deep regret the council reported the death of Mr. W. S. Pinsent (the first secretary and real founder of the organization) and to the widow and family the deepest sympathy is extended.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 7th June 1906

Yealmpton Agricultural Association: Annual Exhibition: …

Harness Classes: Harness horses, 15 h.h. and over: 1, W. Hamley, Plymouth; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, E. F. Damerell, Plympton. …

(also) … Bovey Tracey v. St. Michael's (Bristol): Played at Bovey on Monday. For the home team H. Mountford obtained four wickets for 8 runs, and for the visitors Jenkins had five for 19 runs: … St. Michaels, … Total 81, *(includes)*… W. Pinsent, b. H. Mountford, 3 … Bovey Tracey: … Total 93 …

[GRO0896 Bristol]

Western Times: Friday 8th June 1906

Bovey Tracey: The funeral took place on Wednesday, at the Cemetery, of Mrs. H. Black, wife of Mr. H. Black, of Wifford Lodge. The chief mourners were Mr. H. Black (widower, Mr. Pinsent (father) Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Young (sisters), Mr. W. Black Mr. J. Black Mr. G. Black, Mr. Webber, Mr. Tollev and Mr. Young (brothers-in-law), Mrs. Black, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Coniam, Miss Black, Miss Tolley, Mr. Downing, Mr. Black, and many others.

[GRO0043 Bovey Tracey] [GRO0500 Bovey Tracey] [GRO0797 Bovey Tracey] [GRO0670 Bovey Tracey]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 9th June 1906

Yealmpton Agricultural Association: Annual Exhibition …

Harness Classes: Single harness horses, 15 h.h. and over: 1, W. W. Hamley, Plymouth; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, J. W. Olver, Duloc. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 15th June 1906

Cricket Notes: White, Chatton & Co.'s XI was at home on Saturday at Plainmoor to Bovey end XI and although weakened by the absence of the brothers Bailey, they gave the visitors a beating by 58 runs. …

The innings resulted in a total of 89 runs, the wickets being secured by Wyall 3 for 20 runs, Pinsent 3 for 25, Coysh 3 for 27 and Coniam 1 for 1. …

With the other exception of Pinsent being neatly taken low down in the hands of Narracott off his own bowling the rest were clean bowled by the two bowlers throughout the innings. Bovey total 31, all out: *(W. Pinsent, c. and b. Narracott … 0).*

(see similar: Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 16th June 1906)

[GRO0869 Bristol]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th June 1906

Harness horse at the Royal Cornwall Show on Wednesday and Thursday caused no little trouble to the judges, but in the big harness class the judges ultimately gave the hackney mare, shown by Mr. W. Swain Pinsent, of Newton Abbot, the first card, although it was closely followed by the well-known Cornish mare "Queenie."

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th June 1906

Cricket: White, Chatton & Co., v. Bovey 2nd: At Plainmoor, on Saturday: For the winners, Benjafield had four wickets for 9, and Narracott five for 14: Scores: White, Chatton & Co: … total 89 including … E. Pleace, b Pinsent, 20, ... H. Benjafield, c. Coysh, b. Pinsent, 3 … and G. Easton, b. Pinsent, 7 … Bovey 2nd XI: … Total 31, ... *(includes)* ... W. Pinsent, c. and b. Narracott, 0.

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Evening Despatch: Friday 22nd June 1906

Royal Institution for Deaf and Dumb Children, Edgbaston: At the Annual General Meeting of the Governors, held at the Council House, Birmingham, June 21st, 1906, the Deputy Lord Mayor (Alderman Beale) in the chair: … *(committee matters dealt with and) …*

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]

Birmingham Daily Mail: Friday 29th June 1906

Birmingham Education Committee: The Chamberlain Celebration: At this afternoon's meeting of the Birmingham Education Committee, Councillor G. H. Kenrick presiding, the Chairman of the Elementary Education Sub-committee (Mr. Coley) brought forward a letter from Sir John Holder, who, on the occasion of the public celebration of the seventieth anniversary of Mr. Chamberlain's birth, desired to present to very boy and girl attending the public elementary schools in Birmingham a small brooch or badge bearing a portrait of Mr. Chamberlain with an inscription recording the date of his birth and that of the celebration. …

The Higher Education sub-committee reported having received from Mrs. Hume Pinsent, £50 to be added to the fund for assisting pupil teachers to proceed to training college by means of loans,

to be repaid when they re-enter the service of the committee at the end of their college course as assistant teachers. Mr. Cary Gilson expressed the appreciation of the committee for Mrs. Pinsent's gift. The report was adopted.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Friday 29th June 1906

The report of the Special Schools Sub-committee was moved on the motion of Mrs. Pinsent. It recommended that twenty boarding school cases of mentally defective children be sent to the boarding school at Sandwell Hall. The charge for maintenance would be £24 per head per annum. Mrs. Pinsent spoke strongly in favour of the proposal, remarking that the offer was one not to be declined. It involved £480 in three years, or a small fraction of a farthing on the rates. The proposal was supported by several members in the discussion which followed, the supporters including the Chairman and Alderman Kenrick. The report was adopted.

[see related Evening Despatch: Saturday 30th June 1906]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 29th June 1906

Birmingham Education Committee: …

The Higher Education Sub-committee reported having received from Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent £50 to be added to the fund for assisting pupil teachers to proceed to training college by means of loans, to be repaid when they re-enter the service of the committee at the end of their college course as assistant teachers. Mr. Cary Gilson expressed the appreciation of the committee for Mrs. Pinsent's gift. The report was adopted. …

Mrs. Pinsent, as chairman of the Special Schools Sub-Committee proposed the acceptance of the proposal of the Rev. H. N. Burden, a member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble Minded for the establishment of a boarding school for mentally defective children at Sandwell Hill, West Bromwich. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 30th June 1906

Mr. Cary Gilson presented the report of the Higher Education Sub-committee, which stated that Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent had given £50 to the fund for assisting pupil teachers to proceed to training corteges by means of loans. The report was adopted, as well that of the Technical Education and Evening Schools Sub-committee, moved by Professor Heath. The latter stated that classes were being started for instructing workingmen in arithmetic and were proving very useful. The report of the Special Schools Sub-committee was also adopted, on the motion of Mrs.

Pinsent. It recommended that twenty boarding school cases of mentally defective children should be sent to the boarding school at Sandwell Hall. The charge for maintenance would be £24 per head per annum. Mrs. Pinsent spoke strongly in favour of the proposal, remarking that the offer was one not to be declined. It involved £480 in three years, or a small fraction of a farthing on the rates.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

July 1906

Bedfordshire Times and Independent: Friday 6th July 1906

Sharnbrook: Marriage of Miss Dora Wilkinson: Sharnbrook showed great interest on Tuesday afternoon, in the wedding at St. Peter's Church, of Miss Dora Wilkinson, daughter of the Rev. H. B. Wilkinson, vicar of the parish, the bridegroom being Mr. W. J. S. Carraplett, son of Mrs. W. S. Carraplett …

Invited guests included … Mr. and Mrs. Massingberd Rogers, Lady Pinsent, Mrs. Pigot, Mr. F. Pinsent, The Rev. C. W. Hodder ...

The wedding gifts included the following: … Lady Pinsent and F. Pinsent, (unstated), Mrs. Massingberd Rogers, silver rose bowl … *(description of event)* ...

[GRO0254 Hennock] [GRO0322 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 7th July 1906

Bishop of Birmingham's Fund: Founded 1905 Present: The Lord Bishop of the Diocese …

In response to appeals issued, the following promises have been received up to Jun 30, for the most part to cover a period of five years: … *(includes)*… Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. --- £250 0s 0d …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Saturday 7th July 1906

Luncheon given for Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P. on the occasion of his birthday and in commemoration of his long connection with the life of the City of Birmingham … *(attendees included)* … Education Committee: … *(list includes)* Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent …

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 16th July 1906

Cricket: Newton College v. Bovey Tracey: At Newton and won b the home team by 69 runs. Tinney took five wickets for 33 and Vicary four for 37. Scores: Newton College: 142 for 8 wickets: Bovey: 73 … *(includes)* … W. Pinsent, not out, … 9.

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 20th July 1906

Launceston Agricultural Society Annual Exhibition: Full Prize List: The 20th Annual show of the Agricultural Society was held yesterday, and the event was again favoured with fine weather: …

Harness Classes: …

Beat harness horse (gelding or mare), to be driven in single harness, exceeding 14 hands 3 inches: 1, Miss G. Burston, Taunton; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot: 3, G. Pomeroy, Truro; r. Mrs. John Heard, Stoke. Best horse, gelding, or mare, to be driven single harness, exceeding 13 hands 2 inches, but not exceeding 14 hands 3 inches: 1, W. H. Burston; 2. Mrs. E. P. Burton, Yelverton; 3, F. L. Clunes, St. Austell; r, W. S. Pinsent … …

[see also Cornish and Devon Post: Saturday 21st July 1906]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 21st July 1906

Cricket: Newton College v. Bovey Tracey: On the College ground, on Saturday, and won by the home team by 69 runs: Score: Newton College: … total *(for eight wickets),* 142, F. Buck did not bat. Innings declared: Bovey Tracey … total 73; W. Pinsent not out 9.

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Railway News: Saturday 21st July 1906

Banquet to General Roca, Ex-President of the Argentine Republic: General Roca was President of the Argentine Republic from 1880-1886, and again from 1898 to 1904, and during his terms of office rendered very great services in developing the resources of the country and in establishing the peace and prosperity of the country on firm basis. In July 1887, when on a visit to this country he was entertained at a banquet and much of the remarkable development that has taken place is due to the keen interest which General Roca has taken in British co-operation. … *(description of the state of Argentina) … (a list of attendees at the banquet include)* … Mr. Ross Pinsent … representing … The British Bank of South America …

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 26th July 1906

Paignton Agricultural Show: … horses … best harness horse (gelding or mare) … 15 hands and under to be driven in a single … 1. W. H. Burston, Taunton; 2, Wm. Jack… 3. W. S. Pinsent, Newton, r. W. Pedrick, Totnes. … *(similar for horses over 15 hands … prize £1 1s given by Mr. S. O. Manlove)* … 1 W. S. Pinsent, 2, Miss G. Burston, 3, W. L. Saunders, Dartmouth …

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[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 26th July 1906

Paignton Show: Brilliant Weather and a Record Entry: Beautiful weather prevailed for the twelfth annual Agricultural Show at Paignton yesterday, when the centrally situated Queen's Park looked its best. …

Harness (open): best harness horse (gelding or mare) 15 hands and under: 1, W. H. Burston, Taunton; 2, W. Jackman, Plymouth; 3, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; r. W. Pedrick: Harness (open, best harness horse (gelding or mare) over 15 hands: 1 and special, W. S. Pinsent; 2. Miss G. Burson; 3, W. L. Saunders …

[see also Western Times: Friday 27th July 1906]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 26th July 1906

Launceston Agricultural Society: Annual Show: The 20th annual exhibition in connection with the Launceston Agricultural Society was held on Thursday last … *(continues)* …

Harness Classes: Harness horse (gelding or mare) to be driven exceeding 14 hands 3 inches - 1, Miss G. Burston, Taunton; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, G. Pomery, Truro …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 28th July 1906

Devon & Exeter Horse Show: A Successful Event: List of Awards: The Devon and Exeter Horse Show society held their annual exhibition yesterday at the County Ground, Exeter and the event proved very successful. …

Trotting and Pacing Competition: …

Mare or gelding adjudged to the cleverest single harness horse, open: 1, A. Butcher's "The Gentleman"; 2, Mrs. E. P. Burton's "Lady Willford"; 3. W. H. Burston's "Massy Dot"; r. W. S. Pinsent's "Lady Olivette ".

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 28th July 1906

Bovey Tracey: v. Chudleigh: At Bovey Tracey, and won by Chudleigh by 60 runs: Scores: Chudleigh, 205 for 6 wickets; Bovey: 145 (Pinsent c. Mackay, b. Barnes, 12): …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 30th July 1906

Cricket: Bovey v. Teignmouth: At Teignmouth, and won easily by the visitors, for whom Wilcox took eight wickets for 20 runs. Widdicombe's 65 included eleven 4's and Faircloth's 57 ten 4's and one five: Scores: Bovey: 205 for 8 wickets … *(includes)* … W. Pinsent, b Gray … 5: Teignmouth: 43:

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Western Times: Tuesday 31st July 1906

Horse Show: Devon and Exeter Society's Annual: The annual show of the Devon and Exeter Horse Society, held at the County Ground on Friday, was favoured with delightful weather …

Class 25: Mare of Gelding, exceeding 114.2 h.h. which, on being driven and tested in the Show-yard shall be adjudged to be the cleverest single harness horse (local): 1, Swain Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, Barry Yelverton, Venn Ottery; 3, Mrs. Maria Benbow, Holcoombe, Dawlish; r. Willoughby S. Smith, Harpford, Ottery St. Mary ... …

Class 29: Mare of gelding, which on being driven and tested in the Show-yard, shall be adjudged to be the cleverest single harness horse: Open: 1, A. Butcher; 2, Mrs. E. P. Burton; 3, W. H. Burston; r. W. S. Pinsent.

[see also Western Times: Saturday 28th July 1906]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

August 1906

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 2nd August 1906

Bovey v. Teignmouth: At Teignmouth and won easily by the visitors for whom Wilcox took eight wickets for 20 runs: …

Bovey, … total 208 *(includes … W. Pinsent, b. W. Gray, 5) …*

Teignmouth … total 43 …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 3rd August 1906

Cricket: Teignmouth v Bovey: Played at BItton, Teignmouth on Saturday last and won by Bovey by 162 runs. … Bovey … Total for 8 wickets, 205 … *(includes)*… W. Pinsent, b. Gray, 5 …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 3rd August 1906

The following is a list of the candidates who were awarded Certificates at the examination held at Southsea, by the Incorporated Society of Musicians, on July 16. … Grade One (pass) … list includes, Phyllis Pinsent (Pf.), (Miss Newman), Ermington Ladies' School …

[GRO0723 India]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 4th August 1906

Bovey v. Teignmouth: At Teignmouth, and won easily by the visitors, for whom Wilcox took eight wickets for 20 runs. Widdicombe's 65 included eleven 4's and Faircloths's 57 ten 4's and one five: Scores: Bovey 208 *(for eight wickets): (includes W. Pinsent, b. Gray, 5)* … Teignmouth, 43: …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 6th August 1906

Cricket: Chudleigh v. Bovey: Played at Chudleigh with twelve aside and resulted in a win for the visitors: Scores: Chudleigh: 121: Bovey 143 … *(includes)* … W. Pinsent b J. C. Taylor … 0 …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 9th August 1906

Chudleigh v. Bovey: Played at Chudleigh with twelve aside and resulted in a win for the visitors. Shores: Chudleigh … total 121. Bovey … total 143 … *(includes W. Pinsent b. Taylor 0)* ...

[GRO0869 Bristol]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 11th August 1906

False Pretences by a Newtonian: At a special sitting of the Plympton Petty Sessions on Thursday, Adrian Wilfred Gribble, formerly of Newton Abbot, was charged on remand with obtaining 5s by false pretences from Mr. Gerald Charles Eve, land agent, of Yealmpton. At the previous

hearing evidence was given that on June 27th the prisoner told Mr. Eve that he was a relative of Mr. Hy. Tucker, of Ashburton, and that on the previous evening he had met with an accident whilst cycling, and had stayed with Mr. Mark Baker, Ivybridge. He asked Mr. Eve to lend him 5s to pay his fare to Newton Abbot, and to get food. He added that his father was Mr. Pinsent, Newton, and he promised to send on a postal order the same evening. Mr. Eve lent him the 5s, and he signed an 'I.O.U' in the name of "C. Pinsent". P.C. Newbery stated that when taken into custody the prisoner said that the charge was true. Mr. William Henry Pinsent, a member of the firm of Pinsent and Co, brewers, Newton Abbot, said he knew the prisoner by sight. He was in the telegraph office ten years ago. The accused never had any connection with his firm. Mr. Henry Tucker, malster and seed merchant, of Ashburton, said he knew the accused by sight. He was not related to him, nor had the prisoner stayed with him. P.C. Rattenbery said that on June 27th at 1.15 p.m. he was at Yealmpton, where he saw the prisoner having a conversation with a stone breaker named Cawrse. As the witness approached the latter asked how far it was to Ivybridge, and the witness told him. Then he asked how far it was to Plymouth. On being told he said that he would go on to Plymouth. Accused said he was from the firm of Tucker's seed merchants, Ashburton, and that he had been to Mr. Bastard's and had taken the wrong turn. He then rode on his bicycle in the direction of Plymouth. Prisoner pleaded guilty and said that when he was set free a friend would send him to Canada. At the time of the offence, he was out of work, and had no food. He stoutly denied that he was convicted in London in 1894, and said he never went to London until the time of the Queen's death. Prisoner called Mr. Pinsent to say that he was at Newton Abbot at the time and asked that the Postmaster at Newton Abbot should be communicated with. The Bench sentenced him to two months Imprisonment with hard labour. Further inquiry was made into the alleged conviction, and the prisoner said it was first preferred against him when he was convicted at Cardiff, but he denied it at the time. The Bench, in order to satisfy themselves, adopted the suggestion of Sergeant Newbery to telephone the Postmaster at Newton Abbot to ascertain whether the prisoner was at the Post office at that time and told the prisoner that if his story proved correct, they would reduce the sentence passed upon him. The result was that it was found that the prisoner was, as he stated, at the Newton Abbot post office in 1894, being there from 1892 to 1899, and the magistrates thereupon fulfilled their promise and reduced the sentence to one month's hard labour.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Irish News and Belfast Morning News: Tuesday 14th August 1906

Cricket: N.I.C.C. v. Officers of Atlantic Fleet: The match arranged between the N.I.C.C. and Officers of the Atlantic Fleet took place yesterday at Ormeau in Showery weather. North batted first …

At half past three North declared having scored 221 for four wickets *(including H. A. Moore, c. Holt, b. Pensent, 79) …*

Fleet Total 26 (for five wickets) *(includes Mr. Pinsent, b. Lupton, 0)* … *(continues)* …

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Cambria Daily Leader: Wednesday 15th August 1906

New Company: Registration of the Port Talbot Steel Company Ltd.: This company has just been registered, with a capital of £100,000 in £1 shares, to adopt an agreement with Baldwins (Limited) to carry on business of steel manufacturers, … *(continues)* …

The subscribers are: ... *(list includes)* … R. A. Pinsent, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, solicitor.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Gloucester Citizen: Saturday 18th August 1906

Glo'ster Wagon Company: Important Development: Interest Acquired in Steel Works: The Port Talbot Steel Company (Limited) – understood to be the outcome of joint action by Baldwins, Limited and the Gloucester Railway Carriage and Wagon, Co. Limited - has just been registered with a capital of £100,000 in £1 shares, to adopt an agreement with Baldwins Limited, to acquired the Port Talbot Steel Works, recently bought by Baldwins, and to carry on the business of steel manufacturers, manufactures of and dealers in engines, carriages, wagons, and all kinds of rolling stock, whether for railway tramway, road or other traffic …

The subscribers are … *(includes)* … R. A. Pinsent, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, Solicitor.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Tamworth Herald: Saturday 25th August 1906

Mrs. Agnes Adeline Ryland of Chalford, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, widow of the late Howard Proctor Ryland of Moxhull Park, Erdington, who died on the 18th of last month, appointed her son. Mr. Thomas Howard Ryland. J.P., of Moxhull Park, and Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent, solicitor, the executors by whom the estate is returned at £10,815 gross and £10,671 net: By her will, dated December 29, 1905, with a codicil of May 1906, the testatrix leaves everything to her executors upon trust for her daughters, Millicent Mary and Gwyneth Howard, in equal shares, or the survivor of them. The codicil directs that her residence, together with the contents, shall be kept twelve months for the use of her said daughters.

[see also Lichfield Mercury: Friday 24th August 1906]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

September 1906

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 1st September 1906

Cricket: Teignmouth v. Bovey Tracey: At Bovey Tracey on Saturday, resulting in an easy win for the homesters: Scores: Teignmouth … total 35 and 76 … Bovey Tracey, … total 140: ... *(includes)* … W. Pinsent, b. Butler 15 …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Western Daily Press: Friday 7th September 1906

Bath Horse Show: Second Day: …

The harness and jumping competitions were full of interest. In the class for single harness horses not less than 14.2, Mr. W. S. Pinsent (Newton Abbot) had Fernishurst Lady Olivette place first, and the chestnut had on the previous day been adjudged the best hackney in the competition for the society's silver medal …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 8th September 1906

Bath: The twenty-third annual exhibition of the Bath Horse Show Society was held in the grounds at Grosvenor on Wednesday and Thursday, the weather being fine and the show a complete success, with a good entry of horses and a large attendance … *(continues)* …

Another high-class harness horse was Mr. W. S. Pinsent's Ferniehurst Lady Olivette, to whom the Hackney Horse Society's silver medal for the best mare or filly was given, Tissington Kit Cat being given the gold medal for the best mare or gelding. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Salisbury and Winchester Journal: Saturday 8th September 1906

Bath Horse show: The 23rd annual Bath horse show was opened at Lambridge on Wednesday in ideal weather. The total number of entries numbered 400, but the exact number of horses on view was 226. This was an advance upon last year's total, a fact which was considered all the more satisfactory in view of the abandonment this year of the usual cart horse parade prizes in connection with which have hitherto been offered in two classes …

In the open class for double harness horses, pairs not less than 14 hands 2 in., Mrs. H. Batt, Hyde Park, was awarded premier honours with Hopwood Horace and Hopwood Spark. The silver medal offered by the Hackney Horse Society for the best hackney or pony mare, filly or filly foal, was awarded to Fernichurst (sic) Lady Olivette, exhibited by Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Somerset Guardian and Radstock Observer: Saturday 8th September 1906

Bath Horse Show: Most Successful Exhibition for Years: The 23rd Exhibition of the Bath Horse Show Committee opened at their permanent home, Lambridge Meadows, on Wednesday and closed on Thursday evening ... *(long description)* …

Medal No. 5: The Hackney Horse Society offer a silver medal for the best hackney or pony mare, filly or filly foal that is registered or eligible for registration in the Hackney Stud Book: 1, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Minerva, Newton Abbot: Ferniehurst Lady Olivette, r. Miss H. Studd, Mayfield, Melksham, Flash:

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 8th September 1906

At the Bath Horse Show, this week, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, of Newton Abbot, won the Hackney Society Medal and 1st prize in single harness over 14-2, with his chestnut mare, 4 years old, in a class of fourteen entries.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette: Thursday 13th September 1906

Bath Horse Show: Second Day: …

Messrs. Lloyd and Rowell took into their charge some smart driving competitions after the luncheon interval, and in Class 28 the ponies not exceeding 13.2 repeated in harness the successes they had obtained in the saddle ring on the previous morning, Mel-Valley's Treasure being first and Berkeley Claudius second. Single harness horses not less than 14.2 proved a stylish company, and Mr. Pinsent, who took the Hackney Society's silver medal on Wednesday, had the satisfaction of seeing his Lady Olivette placed first, the little chestnut moving grandly. Miss Studd's Flash, which handed the reserve ticket, was capably driven by Mr. C. F. Brymer. In Class 27 Mel-Valley's Treasure secured his third first prize at the show, the gelding being also qualified for competition in this for smaller animals. Mr. W. A. Welch again acted as veterinary surgeon to the show. …

Class 25: Single harness horse, not less 14 hands 2 inches. First prize, £8; second, £4; third, £2: A horse which in single harness or as one of pair, or tandem, has won prize of ,£100 or upwards previous to the last day of entry (18th August, 1906) cannot compete in this class: 1, Mr. Pinsent, Fernishurst Lady Olivette; 2, Mr. Maguire, Rossett Soutteer; 3. Mr. W. Franklin, Cheddar, Kitty; r. Miss Studd, Flash; hc, Mr. Maguire, Rossett Monarch; c. Mrs. S. V. Hare, Clifton, Hopwood Tris. …

Medal No. 5. The Hackney Horse Society's silver medal for the best hackney or pony, mare or filly foal that is registered or eligible for registration in the Hackney Stud Book. Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, Fernichurst Lady Olivette; r. Miss Hilda Studd, Melksham, Flash. …

[for first day see also Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette: Thursday 6th September 1906]

[GRo0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 13th September 1906

Birmingham and Midland Skin and Urinary Hospital, John Bright Street: At a meeting of the General Committee on September 11, resolutions of thanks were passed acknowledging the following contributions: … *(includes)* New Subscriptions …

Mr. R. A. Pinsent … £1 1s 0d …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 14th September 1906

A Fine Exhibition: Spoilt By Rain at Kingsbridge Yesterday: On the High House Estate, Kingsbridge, yesterday, was held the thirteenth annual exhibition under the auspices of the Kingsbridge Agricultural Society …

Horse, exceeding 14 h. h., to be driven in the ring in single harness (open): 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, Messrs. W. H. Barons and Son; 3, W. G. Jerwood …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 15th September 1906

Credenda Tube Works, Bridge Street, Smethwick, near Birmingham: Very important and Extensive Freehold works: Having an area of about 4 ½ acres, … *(continues)* …

Edwards son and Bigwood, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 3, 4, and 5, 1906, commencing at Eleven o'clock prompt each day (by order of the Directors of Tubes Limited). The first lot offered will be the freehold and leasehold property, and this will be immediately followed by the sale of the whole of the plant machinery, and tools in 50 lots as per catalogue, which together with plans and particulars of the property, may be had, when ready of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, or the auctioneers, 17 and 19 Colmore Row, Birmingham and 94 High Street, Bromsgrove.

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 15th September 1906

Report of Property Sales, Week Ending Sept. 15, 1906 …

By Grimley and Son: September 6: Inkerman Street, Vauxhall: Lot 2, Nos. 57, 59, 61; annual rents; £42 18s; term 80 years, g.r. £10: Solicitors: Messrs. Pinsent and Co.: amount realized: £372 10s:

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 20th September 1906

Kingsbridge Agricultural Society: …

Harness Classes: Horses exceeding 14 h.h. to be driven in the ring in single harness (pen to all): 1. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, W. H. Barons and Son; 3 W. G; Jerwood, "Charlie" …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 25th September 1906

Ponies and Cattle: Successful Exhibition at South Brent: At South Brent on Saturday, a fine exhibition of ponies, horses, butter, cream, and honey was held. This was the eleventh show of its kind under the auspices of the local society …

Driving: Mare or gelding, not exceeding 13.2 h.h. 1, A Turpin; 2, S. Cook; 3, J. B. Collins, South Brent: Mare or gelding, exceeding 13.2 h.h. 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2. W. Pedrick, Totnes; 3, Arthur E. Lavis, Newton Abbot. …

[see also Western Times: Friday 28th September 1906]

GRO0911 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Tuesday 25th September 1906

Festival Preparations: The Ballot for the Seats: …

The Strangers' Committee has this time a very onerous duty to perform but they are no strangers to the work and when one sees such musical enthusiasts as Sir H. A. Wiggin, Alderman Lawley Parker and Councilor Godley, Councilor Martineau, and Messrs., J. W. Lee, H. K. Beale, Pinsent, J. M. Marigold, F. B. Osborne, and a host of others are included in the scheme of supervision, one may be sure that all will be arranged for the best. …

[GRO0738 Devonport] (?)

October 1906

Evening Despatch: Tuesday 2nd October 1906

Law Clerks' Association: The inaugural meeting of the Birmingham Law Clerks' Association took place last evening at the Law Library …

It was unanimously resolved that such an association would be an advantage, and that the objects were such as should commend themselves to law clerks of the city and district. With the object of placing the association on a satisfactory footing, a committee was elected, consisting of Messrs. Newman (Johnson and Co.), Rice, (Pinsent and Co.), Young (Police Court), Bishop (Guest and Pearson), Taylor … *(continues)* …

Leicester Daily Mercury: Tuesday 2nd October 1906

Children Swimmers: Leicester Schools' Gala: Capital Spot: Great Enthusiasm: …

Junior Girls Team Bowl: five schools entered. (Presented by Mrs. Fielding Johnson): Each girl swims one width: Belgrave Road, E. Bird, M. Brightwell, L. Turpin: 1; All Saints' J. Pinsent, D. Swain, E. Wilmot, 2; Willow Street E. E. Barton, N. Flower, E. Newman, 3, Belgrave Road established a big lead on the second length and won easily.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 5th October 1906

Things in General: Newfoundland, our oldest and nearest colony has been for some time the Cinderella of the Colonial family. Yet it is a gem of a place, and ought to suit Englishmen and women right well. The soil is fertile and the climate good. There are the same crops and the same trees as in old England. Wheat, barley, rye. and oats flourish, and roses are as common as brambles. Mr. Justice Pinsent, of the Supreme Court, Newfoundland, some time ago bore witness that "as a salubrious, health-giving, and health-preserving climate, I will back that of Newfoundland against any in the world. ...

All ordinary fruits, flowers, and vegetables of the English garden thrive well." Besides all this, Mr. Justice Pinsent testifies to the beauty of the scenery, of its hills and valleys, its lovely lakes and clear streams, its island studded bays, and splendid harbour. Its scenery, in fact, is very like that of Wales and of the Scottish Highlands. We all know what an abundance of fish lives in its deep bays and round its coasts. This delightful land is so near to our own island home. The passage is something under six days, and that is nothing nowadays. Newfoundland is the key to the St. Lawrence, and the headquarters of ocean telegraphy. It has been even said that "it is doubtful if the British empire could have risen to its great and superior rank among the nations of the earth if any other power had held possession of Newfoundland." Now, is not the description of this land enough to make us pack up our Gladstone bags and be off? Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick are the places for English folk to settle. California is a mistake. You can grow fruit there. but you can get no price for what you grow. It is a baked-up region, arid and scorching, and is not such a comfortable country as those regions named above.

[GRO0747 Hennock]

Salisbury Times: Friday 5th October 1906

On Monday Next: Unreserved Sale: Spursholt Farm, Romsey, Hants., 1 ½ miles from Romsey Station: John T. Wooley and Wallis are instructed by Mr. J. T. Woolley, who is giving up his dairy, to sell by auction, on the premises, on Monday, October 8th, 1906, the whole of his running dairy herd … *(continues)* …

Also, By Permission: … *(includes)*… Rising 3-yr old Cart Colts, broken to plough from Mr. Pensent …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 12th October 1906

Teignmouth Liberal Club last evening opened its winter session with a "social" Mr. J. Hutchings (president) occupying the chair. Those contributing to a lengthy programme includes Messrs. F. Ward, F. White, J. Deneham, W. Pinsent, C. William, W. Gilpin, Mudge, W. Hawken, W. Hayman, W. White, J. E. Elms, Harvey, and Carpenter.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Norfolk News: Saturday 13th October 1906

Bintry: The funeral of Mrs. L. A. Rackham, widow of the late Rev. R. R. Rackham, for 25 years rector of this parish, took place on Tuesday, officiating clergy were the rector (Rev. J. H. Hewetson) and the Rev. M. Bower (rector of Bawdeswell, in which parish the deceased had been living. The principal mourners were Lady Pinsent (daughter), Mr. Frank Pinsent (grandson), Mrs. C. Hamond (Twyford Hall), Captain F. R. Thackeray (Yarrow House), Mr. W. J. Stone (Yarrow Cottage), Mr. J. Hall (Bintry), Mr. and Mrs. R. J. W. Purdy (Foulsham), Mr. and Mrs. Watson (Bintryj, Mrs. B. Dack and Mrs. Morris (Foulsham). Beautiful wreaths and crosses were sent Emily H. Pinsent, Frank, Mrs. H. W. Purdy, Mrs. S. J. Woodhouse and family, Mrs. C. A. Hamond, Gussie, and Rebecca.

[GRO0254 Hennock] [GRO0322 Hennock]

Downham Market Gazette: Saturday 13th October 1906

Bintry: The funeral of Mrs. L. A. Rackham, widow of the late Rev. R. R. Rackham, 25 years Rector of this parish, took place on Tuesday. The clergy were the Rector (Rev. J. B. Hewetson) and the Rev. M. Bower (Rector of Bawdeswell), in which parish the deceased had Leen living. The principal mourners were Lady Pinsent (daughter), Mr. Frank Pinsent (grandson), Mrs. C. Hamond (Twyford Hall), Captain F. R. Thackeray (Yarrow House), Mr. W. J. Stone (Yarrow Cottage), Mr. J. Hall, (Bintry), Mr. and Mrs. R. J. W. Purdy (Foulsham), Mr. and Mrs. Watson

(Bintry), Mrs. B. Dack and Mrs. Morris (Foulsham). Beautiful wreaths and crosses were sent by Emily H. Pinsent, Frank, Mrs. J. R. W. Purdy, Mrs. S. J. Woodhouse and family, Mrs. C. A. Hamond, Gussie, and Rebecca.

[GRO0254 Henock] [GRO0322 Hennock]

Western Times: Tuesday 16th October 1906

Teignmouth: …

Teignmouth Liberal Club on Thursday opened its winter session with a most successful "social," Mr. J. Hutchings (president) occupying the chair. Those contribution to a lengthy programme included Messrs. F. Ward, F. White, J. Densham, W. Pinsent, C. Williams, W. Gilpin, Mudge, W. Hawken, W. Hayman, W. White, J. L. E.ms, Harvey and Carpenter.

[see also Western Times: Friday 19th October 1906]

[GRO00897 Devonport]

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 20th October 1906

Birmingham District and Counties Bank: Amalgamation and Change of Name: A largely attended meeting of shareholders of the Birmingham District and Counties Bank was held at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, on Tuesday, under the presidency of Alderman Sir James Smith (Chairman of the Company) to consider resolutions for acquiring the business of the Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank, and for altering the title of the Company. The heads of the provisional agreement for effecting the amalgamation were read by the Solicitor, Mr. R. A. Pinsent. … *(continues)* …

[see also Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 20th October 1906]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Luton Times and Advertiser: Friday 26th October 1906

Births: Oct. 18, at 49 St. Mary's Street, Dunstable, the wife of Mr. Pinsent, of a daughter.

[GRO0584 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 27th October 1906

Harborne G.C.: In the match Captain v. Secretary, played last Saturday, the former side won by two points (15 to 13). Captain names reading first in the following details … *(includes)*… R. Pinsent, 0; S. N. Challoner 1 … *(continues)* …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Exmouth Journal: Saturday 27th October 1906

Budleigh Salterton Directory: …

Mamhead View Terrace: #7 Mrs. Copp, Miss Bray, Mr. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent …

[see also Exmouth Journal: Saturday 24th November 1906]

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

November 1906

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Monday 5th November 1906

Few Changes Proposed in Birmingham: The General Purposes Committee submitted to Birmingham City Council a draft of proposed constitution of committees for the new municipal year …

Education Committee: Aldermen the Right Hon. William Kenrick and Martineau, Councillors Chapman ... *(etc.)* …

Miss Dale, Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Miss Burrows, and the following "recommended members" …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Radnorshire Standard: Wednesday 7th November 1906

Death of Mr. G. C. Pearson: …

We regret to record, - as briefly announced in our last issue – the death of Mr. George Colvin Pearson …

The deceased gentleman was educated at Charterhouse and choosing the law as a profession he was articles to Messrs., Temple and Philpin of Kington, after which he was for some time in the offices of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham, and Messrs. Field, Roscoe, and Co., of Lincolns' Inn, London …

Gloucester Citizen: Wednesday 7th November 1906

Treatment of the Feeble-Minded: New Commission Appointed: In last night's "London Gazette" it was announced that the Royal Commission appointed in 1904 and 1905 to consider the existing methods of dealing with idiots and epileptics, and with imbecile, feeble-minded or defective persons not certified under the Lunacy Laws, and to report as to the amendment in the law or other measures which should be adopted in the matter, has been revoked, and a new

Commission with an enlarged scope has been appointed: The new Commission is constituted as follows: The Earl of Radnor (chairman) … *(etc.)* ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Ellen Frances Pinsent of Birmingham …

Their duties are: To consider the existing methods of dealing with idiots and epileptics and the imbecile, feeble-minded or defective persons not certified under the Lunacy Laws, and in view of the hardship or danger resulting to such persons and the community from insufficient provision for their care, training and control, to report as to the amendments in the law or other measures which should be adopted in the matter, due regard being had to the expense involved in any such proposals and to the best means of securing economy therein …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Friday 9th November 1906

Care of the Feeble-Minded: The Duty of the Nation: A conference of the National Association for the Feeble-minded was held yesterday at Denison House. Westminster. delegates being present from various provincial towns, Sir William Chance, Bart., who presided at the morning session, said their scheme for recording the history of the mentally defective after they had left the special schools had been well taken up in the provinces. The committee were forming a scheme for the establishment of labour colonies for such children after leaving school. (Applause.) Mrs. Hume Pinsent (Birmingham), speaking of the importance of keeping a record of the after-school life, said if Investigation Committees were formed wherever the special schools existed to collect facts, the nation would be unable to refuse to provide public permanent provision for these people. (Applause.). Dr. Boulenger (Belgium) said that although attempts had been made at Brussels and Antwerp, Belgium had not been able to organize anything really efficient. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Saturday 10th November 1906

Borough Police Court: Friday – before T. Windley (in the chair), R. Harvey and T. Jones, Esqrs. …

Husbands and Wives: Henry Pinsent (33) wheelwright, Wheat Street, was summoned to show cause why an order should not be made upon him under the Married Women's Act, 1896: Mr. J. T. Hincks appeared for the husband: - Mrs. Elizabeth Pinsent said they had been married sixteen years and had two children. Her husband left her about eleven months ago. On the Sunday night following his departure she went to his lodging to see if he would come home, and he said he was satisfied where he was. He had paid her nothing since, and each time she had sent to him for money he said he would see what he could do. - In cross-examination she admitted that she sold the home while he was away at work. She had since been at Melton. – Mr. Hinks contended that

there was no desertion – the defendant said that since his wife had sold up the home, he had heard nothing about her till last Friday. The trouble had all along been because of her drunkenness. She had pawned the furniture. George Barker of Brook Street, said that shortly before last Christmas the complainant told him she had sold up the home, and was going to leave the town. A statement was handed in from the defendant's former employers (Messrs Vipan and Headly for whom he worked 17 ½ years), describing him as a steady, sober man. – The case was adjourned for a month in the hope that the parties would settle their differences in an amicable fashion and come together again. … …

[GRO0404 Tiverton] [GRO0233 Tiverton]

Nottingham Journal: Saturday 10th November 1906

Norfolk Rector's Widow: Mrs. Louisa Ann Rackham, of Bawdeswell, East Dereham, Norfolk, who died on October 5th last, widow of the Rev. R. Reeve Rackham, rector Bintry-with-Themelthorpe, Norfolk, left estate the gross value of £2,470 2s. 4d, of which the net personalty has been sworn at £2,409 I2s. 4d. The sole executrix of her will is her daughter, Dame Emily Hetty Sabine Pinsent (widow of his Honour Sir Robert John Pinsent, sen-puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland), 13 Stanley Crescent, Notting Hill, London.

[GRO0254 Hennock] [GRO0747 Hennock]

Manchester Times: Saturday 17th November 1906

Chess Review: "British Chess Magazine" for November. A most interesting number. The frontispiece is a photographic reproduction of Sir J. O. S. Thursby, Bart. Mr. J. G. White contributes a fine article on the various editions of Damiano and Mr. R. Pinsent gives a reply …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 28th November 1906

Garden and Boot Boy (strong) wanted, aged 14 or 15: Apply Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Lordswood, Harborne:

[GRO0245 Devonport]

December 1906

Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser: Thursday 6th December 1906

"Old Normandy" In Newbury Town Hall: Picturesque Fancy Fair: Newbury Town Hall just now presents a spectacle of picturesque attractiveness and few among its most familiar friends would

recognise it under its scenic guise. On either side of the hall are arranged representations of old buildings of Normandy … *(continues) … (fundraising for an organ) …*

The Stalls … "Saint Maclow" is furnished by the Choir and Christian Endeavour, who have got together an attractive stock of electric-light shades fichus, doyleys, table centres, pokerwork, hand-painted cushions etc. This stall is under the management of Miss E. M. Pratt, Miss Salway, Mrs. White, and Miss M. Pinsent, assisted by Miss A. Freeman, Mrs. E. L. Staples, … *(continues)* …

[GRO0665 Hennock]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 6th December 1906

Brixham Liberals: The first of a series of social evenings at the Brixham Liberal Club was held on Saturday evening; Mr. W. J. Sander presided over a good attendance of members. A lengthy and enjoyable programme was submitted, the heartiness of the applause testifying as to its excellence. The programme: — Piano and violin duet, Misses Pinsent and Uff; song, "Angeline," Master Edwards; song, "We close at 2 on Thursdays," Mr. W. Jordan; phonograph selection, Mr. James; song, "Let 'em all go." Mr. W. Shorter; piano and violin trio, Misses Pinsent, Uff and Dyer; song. "The new panama hat," Master Edwards; song, Mr. Putt Jordan; political resume, Mr. W. J. Sanders; song. "The dear old shire," Miss Pinsent; song. " Rather more," Mr. Shorter; phonograph selection. Mr. James; song, Mr. W. Jordan; recitation, "The fisherman's alphabet," Mr. Walter Barnes; piano and violin trio, Misses Pinsent, Uff and Dyer. On the motion of the Chairman, a vote of thanks was accorded to those who contributed towards making the social such a pronounced success. A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

The Sportsman: Saturday 8th December 1906

Rugby: …

United Services v. R. N. College, Greenwich, at Portsmouth: R. N. College: A. W. Wippell (back), A. T. Johnstone, C. Pinsent, J. M. Phillips, and E. Marshall (three-quarter backs), A. Coote and L. Thackera (half backs), G. Preece, E. Cock, G. Gipps, W. James, R. Bearne, E. Williamson, J. Bamford, and S. Church (forwards). Touch judge: Mr. G. V. Lushington:

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 14th December 1906

Bovey Tracey: On Tuesday a social tea was given to the teachers and friends of the Congregational Sunday School. During the ceremony a handsome Bible was presented to Mr.

Lewis Mountford for 35 years' service as teacher, also to Mr. G. Pinsent, superintendent, who had been a teacher and superintendent for 40 years. …

[GRO0340 Bovey Tracey]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 21st December 1906

Clarence Pier: Winter Season, 1906-7: Instrumental Concerts every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7.30 till 9.30: Admission Two pence: Saturday 22nd December, 3.30 and 7.30: Miss Gladys Roberts, Contralto; Miss Maud Pinsent, Solo Pianist, Mr. Samuel Masters, Tenor; Mr. Monk Gould, Accompanist. The Full String Band of the Royal Marine Artillery: Admission Sixpence …

[GRO0319 India]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 21st December 1906

Naval Dance at Southsea: Given by the Officers of the Torpedo Flotilla: The ball of the Officers of the Reserve Torpedo Flotilla (Portsmouth) at the Esplanade Hotel Rooms, Southsea, on Friday was a brilliant and successful function. Over three hundred and fifty guests were present … *(continues)* …

Mrs. Pinsent was gowned in black velvet, and her daughter wore a dainty cream violet frock with pompadour ribbon. …

[GROxxxx India] [GROxxxx India]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 22nd December 1906

Yesterday, at Newton Abbot, Mr. James Stooke sold, by auction, the Prince of Wales Inn to Mr. W. S. Pinsent for £1,400; 39a, 41 and 43 Courtenay Street, to Mr. W. Vicary for £550; 23 Highweek Road to Mrs. A. Tully for £160; 11, Prospect Terrace, to Mr. Hext for £150 and 13 and 15 Prospect Terrace to Mr. Harold Watts, for £295. All the property is leasehold.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 28th December 1906

Clarence Pier: The concerts on the Clarence Pier on Saturday, both in the afternoon and evening, were fairly well attended, and were quite up to the usual standard of excellence from a musical point of view …

An additional attraction was the appearance of Miss Maud Pinsent, a brilliant pianist, whose contributions included Chapin's (a) Etude in A flat minor, (b) Nocturne E. flat major; Weber's "Moto Continuo," and "Auf dem Bergen" (Grieg). Miss Pinsent is equipped with an uncommonly fine technique, and she has a crisp and velvety touch and a considerable amount of

expression. The audience showed their appreciation of the talented artists by enthusiastic demands for encores, which were readily accorded …

[GRO0319 India]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 29th December 1906

Newton Abbot Show: Dogs, Poultry, Rabbits etc. Anxious to avert the "disaster" likely to befall the county by Plymouth throwing over December 26th as the date for their annual dog show and thus leaving Devon absolutely without a canine engagement for Boxing-day, the men of Newton, headed by that doyen of local secretaries (Mr. A. V. Judd) decided to arrange such a show …

The combined show, which opened in the Newton vegetable market on Wednesday, proved a great attraction both in regard to entries and attendance … *(description of show and results)* …

The Vice-presidents and patrons of the combined show include Hon. W. F. D. Smith, M.P., Admiral Sir John Hext, Col. Retallick, Capt. Morrison-Bell, Messrs. Harold St. Maur, R. Vicary, W. S. Pinsent, H. H. Hext, H. B. Peacock, M. W. Ball, E. Bishop, and W. H. Walton; The Judges were … …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

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January 1907

Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser: Thursday 3rd January 1907

Dr. Barnardo's Homes: Collection in Newbury: The annual collection for the National Society for Waifs and Strays (better known as Dr. Barnardo's Homes) has recently been made in Newbury by a band of ladies who deserve warm thanks for their efforts in calling on so many houses in the borough. …

The ladies kindly giving their services and the amounts that each secured were: … *(list includes)* … Miss Pinsent (Craven Road), 5s. …

[GRO0153 Hennock] (?)

Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 12th January 1907

Fancy Dress Ball: … *(description and list of attendees, includes)* … Pinsent, Mr. Roy – Chinee …

[see similar: Cheltenham Examiner: Wednesday 16th January 1907]

[GRO0768 Devonport]

The Globe: Wednesday 16th January 1907

Appointments: Admiralty, Wednesday: …

Assistant Paymaster H. E. F. Pinsent *(sic)* to "Hyacinth" on completing, to date February 5. Clerks: A. E. M. Edmunds to "Hyacinth" additional, as secretary's clerk to Commodore Sir G. J. S. Warrender, Bart., C. B. to date February 6.

[GRO0391 India]

Catholic Times and Catholic Opinion: Friday 18th January 1907

General News: Southern Counties: …

Southsea: On Monday evening, in St. Swithun's Hall, Mrs. Laird Bristow, with members of her family and friends presented an enjoyable programme of vocal and instrumental music … the performers being: … *(list includes)* … Miss Pinsent …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

The Globe: Saturday 19th January 1907

Naval Appointments: Admiralty: Friday: …

Cancellation …

Assistant Paymaster H. C. F. Pinsent, appointment to "Hyacinth," has been cancelled.

[GRO0391 India]

Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 19th January 1907

Cotswold Hunt Ball: The Cotswold Hunt Ball on Thursday night formed a filling climax to the gaieties of the past fortnight, and the tradition which have so long been associated with this brilliant function were again worthily maintained … *(description, menu and list of attendees, includes)*… Pinsent, Mr. Roy …

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Cheltenham Examiner: Wednesday 16th January 1907

Fancy Dress Ball: For this function between four and five hundred guests accepted the invitations of the subscribers, were … *(list of attendees included)* … Pinsent, Mr. Roy, a Chinee.

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Morning Leader: Thursday 17th January 1907

Naval Appointments: …

Assistant Paymaster H. C. F. Pinsent to Hyacinth on competing, to date 5 Feb. …

[see also: Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 18th January 1907]

[GRO0741 India]

Cheltenham Examiner: Wednesday 23rd January 1907

Cotswolds Hunt Ball: The Cotswolds Hunt Ball was held on Thursday night *... (description) ... (long list includes)* … Mr. Roy Pinsent …

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Leominster News and Northwest Herefordshire & Radnorshire Advertiser: Friday 25th January 1907

Birmingham district and Counties Bank: Recent Amalgamations: the Capital Increased: the seventy first annual meeting of the Birmingham District and Counties Banking Company was held on Tuesday at the Grand Hotel Birmingham. Sir James Smith presided, and the other directors present were *... (list) ... (discussion of financial position and issuance of a dividend) ...*

Another Amalgamation: An extraordinary general meeting was afterwards held for the purpose of passing resolutions to acquire the business of the Bradford Old Bank (Limited), to adopt new articles of association, to increase the capital of the company, and change the name of the bank, Sir James Smith (the chairman) first of all proposed that the form of the constitution of the bank be altered by substituting for the deed of settlement of June 20th 1836, and all regulations made there under, the memorandum and articles of association signed by the chairman and general managers. He said the old articles were not up to date, and as changes were taking place through recent amalgamations, it was deemed advisable to adopt articles more in accord with modern requirements. Mr. R. A. Pinsent (the solicitor or to the company) explained the principal alterations which were made, and the resolution having been seconded by Mr. Claughon was carried. … *(discussion of amalgamation with Bradford Old Bank ... decision to change name to "United Counties Bank").*

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 26th January 1907

Rugger: Trojans v. H.M.S. New Zealand: On the county ground Southampton, on Saturday. The Trojans won by ten points to three … description of game …

Gregory, Pinsent, Gurnell, Radcliffe and Parkinson were the most conspicuous for the ship …

Teams include … H.M.S. New Zealand … Pinsent … (three quarter backs) …

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February 1907

Western Times: Thursday 7th February 1907

Exeter Licenses: Six Objections at Brewster Session: To Be Considered Later: Exeter Brewster Sessions was held yesterday, Alderman W. H. Reed (the mayor) presided ... *(discussion with list of premises objected to… includes)* … Mr. J. Parkhouse, Ship Inn, Alphington Street ... *(further discussion of licenses)* ... City Brewery, Heavitree Brewery (2), St. Anne's Well Brewery, Starkey, Knight, and Ford, and Pinsent and Son, Newton are the owners interested in the licenses objected to this morning.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 8th February 1907

At the Esplanade Room: The dance given last evening at the Esplanade Assembly Rooms, Southsea, by Miss Ap Rhys Pryce and Mrs. Laird Bristowe was a very smart and successful function ... *(discussion at length)* ...

Miss Maud Pinsent was wearing a pretty white frock, the corsage swathed with white chiffon, caught with clusters of pink banksia roses, and belt of pompadour ribbon …

[GRO0319 India]

Birmingham Mail: Monday 11th February 1907

Birmingham University: The Annual Meeting of Governors: Review of the Year: … *(long discussion)* …

The following were appointed members of the Council: Mr. H. C. Pinsent, Dr. E. Richards, Mr. W. W. Buller, Rev. C. Elsee, Mrs. R. A. King, and Mr. K. A. Macaulay.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Tuesday 12th February 1907

Birmingham University: The annual meeting of the Court of Governors of Birmingham University was held on Monday in the absence through illness of the Chancellor (Mr.

Chamberlain), Alderman Beale, the vice-chancellor presided. The following were appointed to fill vacancies caused by death among the life members …

The following were appointed members of the Council to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of Mr. M. H. Lakin's term of office, the resignation of Messrs. L. W. Hodgson and R. Threlfall, and the retirement under the rules of the charter of Messrs. R. T. Martineau, H. C. Pinsent; Dr. Edwin Rickards, Mr. Hume C. Pinsent, Dr. Edwin Richards, Mr. W. W. Butler, the Rev. Charles Elsee, Mrs. Rachel Anna King and Mr. Kenneth Alan Macaulay.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 13th February 1907

B.S.A. Coup: Basis of the Eadie Acquisition: We are advised that the negotiations which have recently taken place for the amalgamation of the Eadie Manufacturing Company Ltd. of Redditch, with the Birmingham Small Arms company Ltd. have been successfully carried through, and that the following circular has this day been mailed to the shareholders of the Birmingham Small Arms Company Ltd. Messrs. Tunbridge and Co. and Mr. R. A. Pinsent are the solicitors who have been engaged in the conduct of these negotiations, and we are advised that Messrs. Albert Eadie and R. W. Smith will act as managing directors of the amalgamated concern.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 14th February 1907

Totnes v. Plymouth R.: At Totnes before a moderate gate. … *(discussion of the game)* …

The visitors were penalized, and Pinsent failed to raise the ball. …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Gentlewoman: Saturday 16th February 1907

Dance at Southsea: A very successful and in every way enjoyable dance, arranged by Mrs. Laird Bristow and Miss Ap Rhys Pryce, was held at the Esplanade Hotel Southsea on Thursday. Miss Ap Rhys Pryce, who acted as hostess, was wearing a graceful toilette of soft pink satin, the skirt opening over an under dress of white brocade and pink rosettes; … *(continues)* …

Miss Hildrige-Johnston was in a frock of white ninon de soie with ruches of narrow blue ribbon; Miss Maude Pinsent wore white mousseline de soie with a ceinture of Watteau ribbon … *(continues)* …

[GRO0319 India]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th February 1907

The death occurred on Monday, after only four days of illness of Mr. Charles James Crook, of Mill Lane, Newton. The deceased who was 53 years of age, was for some 20 years, gardener with Mr. W. H. Pinsent, and leaves a widow, a son and two daughters to mourn his loss. The funeral took place at Highweek yesterday (Friday) afternoon.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 16th February 1907

"Ladies night" at the Newton Liberal Club is usually a huge success and the entertainment given on Thursday evening proved no exception to the rule. There was a capital attendance, and the programme of the usually high standard was carried through in a most satisfactory manner. ... *(programme included)* … instrumental trio, Messrs. J. Elms, W. J. Hawken, W. Pinsent, …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Clifton Society: Thursday 21st February 1907

The funeral of Mrs. Elisabeth Mary Pinsent Naish (widow of the late Alderman Henry Naish) took place on Monday. The cortege left 5 Oakfield-road shortly before noon, and proceeded to Christ Church, Clifton, where the first part of the service was conducted by the Rev. Theodore C. Chapman, the Right Rev. Bishop Marsden, and the Rev. A. Bentley. The interment took place in the family grave at Arno's Vale. The mourners were the Rev. T. C. Chapman, Miss Naish, Dr. A. E. Naish, Miss Marion Naish, Mrs. H. Thompson Naish, Mr. Reginald Naish, Mrs. William Naish, Mrs. Joseph Naish, Miss Evelyn Naish, Miss Emily Naish, Miss Hutchinson, Mr. Henry Grace, and the servants at 5, Oakfield-road. Amongst others present at the Church were the Rev. A. Medland and the Rev. G. Hemming. The late Mrs. Naish was for upwards of 46 years one of the lady visitors of the Hook's Mills Female Orphan Asylum (the Blue Maids), and there were present at the service the matron (Miss Lee), the schoolmistress (Miss Baker), and twelve of the orphan children; Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Sleeman, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs. N. Strickland (lady visitors). The secretary of the institution (Mr. Henry Cooke) was unavoidably prevented from attending, but the committee were represented by Colonel Cotton and Mr. N. Strickland. Floral tributes were sent by the Ladies' Committee, General Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Toplis; lady visitors Hook's Mills Asylum; N. Hooper, A. Dar, and Mrs. Blackwood; "M.M." Miss Bellerby, "Maude," Miss Morris and Mr. W. Thwaites, "Jim," "Ethel and Will," Mrs. Fisher and Miss Paul; committee Hook's Mills Orphan Asylum; Miss Kiddell, Miss F. Naish, Mr. A. E. Naish, Miss M. Naish, Miss Naish, Miss Agnes Naish, Mr. H. F. Naish, and Evelyn and Geraldine Naish.

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 21st February 1907

Highweek Church Institute: The Cricket Club: The annual meeting of the Highweek Church Institute Cricket Club was held on Thursday evening …

The following vice-presidents were elected: … *(list includes)* … W. S. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 23rd February 1907

The following nominations have been made for the Newton Abbot, Chudleigh, and Kingskerswell Divisions of the Devon County Council, and are of a non-party character: Newton Abbot: Mr. Albers. Jas. Murrin, 10, Powderham Road, decorator; nominated by John Prowse, Sidney Hacker, William S. Pinsent, James Stooke, W. H. B. Holman, J. W. Locke, H. T. Parker, and Hermon Rodgers …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 23rd February 1907

Nominations received up to Friday night by Mr. H. G. Michelmore, Newton, for seats on the County Council were: … *(list includes)* …

Newton Abbot: Mr. Albert James Murrin, 10 Powderham Road, Newton, decorator, proposed by Messrs. John Prowse, J.P., W. S. Pinsent, W. H. B. Holman, and H. T. Parker, seconded by Messrs. Sidney Hacker, Jas. Stooke, F. W. Locke, and Hermon Rodgers. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 27th February 1907

B.S.A. – Eadie Amalgamation: Meetings of Shareholders: The Proposals Agreed To: The proposal to amalgamate the Birmingham Small Arms Company and the Eadie Manufacturing Company was advanced a further stage today, when meetings of the shareholders of both companies were held in Birmingham to discuss the proposed terms … Mr. R. A. Pinsent read the details of the agreement to be entered into between the two companies, … *(continues)* …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 28th February 1907

Mr. R. A Pinsent and Solicitors' Accounts: It was reported at the meeting of the Birmingham Law Society yesterday that a committee had been appointed to investigate the question of solicitors' accounts, and Mr. R. A. Pinsent, who is to represent the society on the committee, had something to say on the subject at yesterday's meeting. There were some things, he said, which were peculiar to their profession. In the first place its members were exposed to an unusual amount of temptation. Then the injury as a result of malpractice did not fall on those who were able to bear it, but the widow and orphan; and if confidence in the profession were not repaired it injured them all, good and bad alike. At the meeting of the committee, at which he was present,

he was rather struck to find there was considerable divergence of opinion. A large number of practitioners — principally the older ones who were rightly conscious of their rectitude, resented anything like control or interference. He thought that no trouble was too great if they could save that loss and misery which they knew had been caused in that and other towns through improprieties of which solicitors had been guilty. He hoped that some scheme would be devised which, in the early stages, anything like falling away from firm strict professional propriety might be prevented.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 28th February 1907

Totnes v Teignmouth: On Thursday a mixed team, nine Totnesians and six Newtonians, represented Totnes against Teignmouth. Totnes kicked off down the hill …

The visitors broke away, but Pinsent sent them back, and by hugging the touchline, Totnes kept on the aggressive. …

… the visitors continued to have the best of the game, and Pike failing to reply to a free kick, they attacked hotly. Pinsent having to kick out, from behind his own line. …

[GRO0750 Devonport] …

Also … County Council Elections: Nomination of Candidates: On Tuesday, the nominations were received for the forthcoming County Council elections in Devon … *(continues)* …

Newton Abbot Division: Mr. Albert James Murrin, 10 Powderham Road, Newton Abbot, decorator (old member), was nominated by Messrs. J. Prowse, S. Hacker, W. S. Pinsent, J. Stooke, W. H. B. Holman, J. W. Locke, H. T. Parker, H. Rodgers, and assented to by Sarah Ann Hayes, Messrs. C. Rees, H. Thomas, R. Hambly, J. Burridge … *(and others)* ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

March 1907

Educational Times: 1st March 1907

At Bedford College for Women (University of London) Mr. James Cantlie, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S. will lecture on “Physical Efficiency,” March 4, at 5.30 p.m., and Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Chairman of the Special Schools Sub-Committee, Birmingham, on “The Problem of the Mentally Defective,” March 18, at 5.30 p.m. Open without fee.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 6th March 1907

Chudleigh: The meeting for the election of a parish Council took place at Chudleigh on Monday. There were 24 nominations for the 13 seats. Those who received the greater number of votes were: A. T. Stookes, 48; H Stephens, 45; J. Hellier, 39; W. Whiteway, 36; W. Hunt, 34; G. Scott, 32; J. Compodonico, 31; R. Collings, 31; A. Austin, 30; T. Spry, 22; T. Reed, 20; W. White, 19; J. Holmes, 18. Just at the call of time Messrs. Taylor, Heyward, Cornish, Pascoe, and Whiteway demanded a poll. Among some this caused much discontent, as it was thought the above formed a fairly representative body. The accounts of the Charity Governors showed an income of £210 14s. Pinsent's Grammar School receipts were £109 2s 10d, and the expenditure £93 6s 9d, leaving a balance of £15 6s 2d. From the Eastchurch Gift a sum of £4 12s 6d was received, half of which was for Church of England Schools, the other half being divided among the three other Sunday schools.

[see similar, Western Times: Friday 8th May 1907]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 7th March 1907

Chudleigh: Col. Walcot, C.B., presided at the parish meeting, when there were 25 nominations for the 13 seats … *(continues)* …

The accounts of the Charity Governors showed an income of £210 14s Pinsent's Grammar School receipts were £100 2s 10d, and the expenditure £93 6s 8d leaving a balance of £15 6s 2d. …

Teignmouth Post and Gazette; Friday 8th March 1907

South View Club Dinner: One of the most pleasant and enjoyable functions held in connection with the South View Club, Teignmouth, was that of last night's date on the occasion of the Club dinner which was held at the Club premises. Up to about five years since the spacious building, which is now owned by Mr. J. W. Finch was the headquarters of the Teignmouth Conservative Association. It is now run purely as a social club, and its present flourishing condition must be very gratifying to those concerned … *(description of event) …*

An excellent musical programme followed. Those taking part being: … selection for banjo, mandoline, violin and piano, Messrs. Pinsent, Hawkins, Davis, and Beer …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Abingdon Free Press Friday 15th March 1907

Alleged Incendiarism at Gloucester: Accused Committed for Trial: At the Gloucester Police Court, before the mayor and other magistrates, on Wednesday, John Austin, 17, who had been in the employ of Messrs. Price. Walker and Co., Ltd., timber merchants, as an assistant sawyer and residing at No. 8, Lyson's Bristol Road, Gloucester, was, in connection with certain fires there on

the 3rd, 4th and 5th March, charged with incendiarism. Mr. Frank Eden Smith (of the firm of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Birmingham) appeared on behalf of the prosecution; and Mr. H. Allen Armitage (Messrs. Armitage and Hole. solicitors, Gloucester) represented the accused. Inspector Weaver, of the Gloucester police, and other witnesses, having given evidence, the accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Assize.

Gloucester Journal: Saturday 16th March 1907

Charges of Incendiarism: Police Court Proceedings: Statements b the Prisoner: Austin Committed to the Assizes: At the Gloucester Police Court on Wednesday, John William Austin, (17) who had been in the employ of Messrs. Price, Walker, and Company, Limited, timber merchants, as an assistant sawyer, and residing at No. 38 Lyson's avenue, Bristol Road, Gloucester was brought up in custody, charged with incendiarism. Prisoner, who was remanded last Thursday by Mr. J. Ward, had been arrested on the previous day by Inspector Weaver and Detective Whyton, charged on suspicion of having caused the three fires in Gloucester timber yards …

Mr. Frank Eden Smith (of the firm of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Birmingham) appeared on behalf of the prosecution; and Mr. H. Allen Armitage (Messrs. Armitage and Hole, solicitors, Gloucester) represented the accused. …

[see similar Gloucester Citizen: Wednesday 13th March 1907 & Western Daily Press: Thursday 14th March 1907]

Coventry Times: 20th March 1907

Whittindale & Watson are instructed to offer by auction, at the Craven Arms Hotel, Coventry, on Friday March 22nd 1907, at five o'clock punctually: … two lots …

Lot 1: the important freehold property, comprising the villa residence known as "Cedar Cottage," together with two fields of ripe building land adjoining the whole having the extensive frontage of 250 feet or thereabouts to Avon Street, Stoke …

Lot 2 …

Further particulars as to Lot 1 of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 22nd March 1907

Holsworthy: The second of a series of smoking concerns was held at the Constitutional Club, Mr. H. Hooper presiding over about 150 members. An enjoyable programme was gone through encores being numerous. Among those who contributed were Messrs. F. Densham, T. Ward, M. Mason, S. Paul, F. White, W. Cox, W. Pinsent (banjo), W. Davis (violin), J. Sanders, G. Mathews, W. Langdon, (Violin), Moore, and F. Trout, Mr. F. Ward, presided at the pianoforte …

[see similar, Western Times: Friday 22nd March 1907]

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Coventry Herald: Friday 22nd March 1907

Sale this Day: Freehold Properties: Whittindale & Watson will sell by auction, at the Craven Arms Hotel, Coventry, this day (Friday), March 22nd at 5 o'clock prompt: *... (5 lots, including)* …

Lot 2: the important Freehold Property comprising the Villa Residence, "Cedar Cottage," Avon Street, Stoke, together with two fields of ripe building land adjoining …

Solicitors: … Lot 2, Messrs. Pinsent and Co. 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

[see also Coventry Herald: Friday 8th March 1907]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 22nd March 1907

Ellacombe: Ellacombe School had their distribution on Friday last, when the Rev. H. Every, a member of the Education Committee accompanied by the Vicar (the Rev. J. P. Baker, M.A.) and Mr. J. Rodgers, to of the managers, undertook the task of presenting the prices to the recipients …

Boys … Book Prizes: … *(includes)*… Robert Pinsent …

Girls … Book Prizes … *(includes)*… Amy Pinsent …

[GRO0745 Bristol] [GRO0045 Bristol]

Western Times: Saturday 23rd March 1907

The free house known as "The Dartmouth Inn," Newton, was offered by auction by Mr. James Stooke, at the Commercial Hotel, Newton, yesterday, together with a strip of leasehold land, containing three perches, with offices erected thereon. There was a large attendance. The bidding started at £1,000 by Mr. D. Vile, and by bids of £100 and £50, mainly by representatives on behalf of Pinsent's brewery and Messrs. Starkey, Knight and Ford, the property rose to £1,750. The auctioneer, on behalf of the vendor, then bid £1,795, and there being no advance the property was put back for private treaty.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 28th March 1907

Paignton v Totnes: Paignton entertained Totnes for the fourth match this season at Queen's Park, before a small gate. …

From a scrum near the line, A. Wyatt dribbled over and scored. Pinsent being tackled and losing possession, W. Wyatt secured the ball and made a try which Ellis goaled. …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 28th March 1907

Billiards: Teignmouth Unionist Club v. South View Club: At Teignmouth Unionist Club a billiard match, 100 up, was played between the above Clubs. The Unionists held an advantage throughout and won by 135 points. A most exciting finish was witnessed in the game between Messrs. Sleeman and Johns, the former having a point to go against the latter's 10. John's, however, won the game. Scores: (Unionist Club: G. Lang, C. Ward 100; G. Syms, 93; Lavers, 100; W. Johns, 100; Bearne, 100; total. 593. South View Club: A Churchill, 38; R. F. Poole, 87; Pinsent, 100; G. S. Young, 52; T. Sleeman 99; H Blacking, 82: Total, 458.

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April 1907

Gloucester Citizen: Monday 1st April 1907

Gloucester Timber Yard Fire: Two Youths Arrested: Charged with Arson at Price, Walker, and Son's: Accused Remanded till Wednesday: At the Gloucester Central Police Station on Saturday evening, before Alderman Tom Blinkhorn, J. P., Charles Turner (18), labourer, of St. James' Street, Gloucester, and William Henry Ramsey (17) a labourer of Melbourne Street, Gloucester were brought up in custody charged with arson. The prisoners, who are well known in the city, were arrested on suspicion of having caused the fire at the Monk Meadow Dock timber yard …

It is probably that the case will not be completed on that day, and that a further remand will then be applied for. Mr. Frank Eden Smith (of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Birmingham) who appeared on behalf of the prosecutors in the recent charges of incendiarism against the youth who has now been committed for trial, will, it is expected, conduct the case for the prosecution.

Portsmouth Evening News: Friday 5th April 1907

Portsmouth Wedding: Croysdale – Pinsent: At St. Peter Church, Southsea, Thursday afternoon, Mr. John Hawkshaw Croysdale. M.A. barrister-at-law, son of Mr. J. Croydale, of Westfield Allerton, Yorkshire, was married to Miss Gwendolin Pinsent, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Chas. Pinsent of the Madras Port Trust, and Portswood, Southampton and Mrs. Pinsent of St. Andrew's Road, Southsea. The church was charmingly decorated. The Rev. J. Newton Soden. M.A., uncle of the bride, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Maurice Bailey (Vicar St. Peters). The bride was attired in a very graceful gown of rich ivory Liberty satin, trimmed with true lover's

knots in silver. The bodice was likewise lightly worked in silver, draped over an under-bodice of gathered chiffon. Her veil of fine tulle was secured to a tiara of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of beautiful flowers. The bride was attended by five bridesmaids, two being children. The older ones were dressed in gowns of white Swiss muslin, belted and trimmed with paket green satin, made with lace yoke. Their hats were of white crinoline, wreathed with forget-me-nots, and they carried bouquets of pink carnations and smilax. The children were simply frocked in white muslin and wore wreaths of forget-me-nots. After the ceremony a reception was held by the bride's mother, at 34 St. Andrew's Road.

[GRO0381 India] [GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 5th April 1907

Croysdale – Pinsent: A very pretty wedding was that of Mr. John Hawkshaw Croysdale, M.A., barrister-at law, son of Mr. J. Croysdale, of Westfield Chapel Allerton, Yorkshire, who was yesterday (Thursday) married in St. Peter's Church, Southsea. to Miss Gwedolen Pinsent, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Charles Pinsent, of the Madras Port Trust and Portswood, Southampton, and of Mrs. Pinsent, of St. Andrew's-road, Southsea. The floral decorations were charmingly arranged, and the officiating clergy were the Rev. J. Newton Soden, M.A., uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Maurice Bailey, M.A. (vicar). The bride was attired in a graceful gown of rich ivory liberty satin, the trained skirt hanging full from the waist, and trimmed with true lovers' knots in silver. The bodice was likewise lightly worked with silver, draped over an underbodice of gathered chiffon; her vein of fine tulle was secured to a tiar of orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of beautiful white flowers. The bride was attended by five bridesmaids, two being children. The older ones were dressed in gowns of white Swiss muslin, belted and trimmed with the palest green satin, made with lace yoke. Their hats were of white crinoline wreathed with forget me nots and cache-peignes of green ribbon, and they carried bouquets of pink carnations and smilax; the children were simply frocked in white muslin and wore wreaths of for-get-me-nots. After the ceremony a reception was held by the bride's mother at 34 St. Andrew's Road and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Croysdale left later for their honeymoon trip. The beautiful wedding cake was supplied by Mr. W. S Brewer, confectioner, Clarendon Road, Southsea.

[GRO0381 India] [GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 5th April 1907

Billiards: Teignmouth Unionists v. South View Club: The return billiard match between the Teignmouth Unionist Club and the South View Club was played at the latter institution and won by South View by 36 points: Scores: Unionist Club: 479 …

South View Club: 515 (includes W. H. Pinsent, 96 … The first match was won by the Unionists.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Portsmouth Evening News: Friday 5th April 1907

Marriage: Croysdale-Pinsent: On April 4th at St. Peter's Southsea, by the Rev. J. Newton Soden, M.A., uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Maurice Bailey, M.A. (Vicar) and the Rev. M. Warner, M.A., John Hawkshaw Croysdale, Esq., of Westfield Chapel Allerton, Yorkshire to Gwendolen, eldest daughter of the late Charles Pinsent, Esq., of Madras and Portswood, Southampton and Mrs. Charles Pinsent, St. Andrew's Road, Southsea.

[GRO0381 India] [GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Portsmouth Evening News: Friday 5th April 1907

Portsmouth weddings: Corysdale – Pinsent: At St. Peter Church, Southsea, on Thursday at noon, Mr. John Hawkeshaw Croysdale. M.A., barrister-at-law, son of Mr. J. Croysdale, of Westfield Chapel Allerton, Yorkshire, was married to Gwendolin Pinsent, daughter of the late Mr. Chas. Pinsent, of the Madras Port Trust and Portswood Southampton, and Mrs. Pinsent of St. Andrews Road, Southsea. The church was charmingly decorated. The Rev. J. Newton Soden. M.A., uncle of the bride officiated, assisted by the Rev. Maurice Bailey (Vicar St. Peters). The bride was attired in a very graceful gown of rich ivory Liberty satin, trimmed with true lover's knots in silver. The bodice was likewise lightly worked in silver, draped over an under-bodice of gathered chiffon. Her veil of fine tulle was secured to a tiara of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of beautiful flowers. The bride was attended by five bridesmaids, two being children. The older ones were in gowns of white Swiss muslin belted and trimmed with green satin, made with lace yoke. Their hats were of white crinoline, wreathed with forget-me-nots, and they carried bouquets of pink carnations and smilax. The children were simply frocked in white muslin and wore wreaths of forget-me-nots. After the ceremony, a reception was held by the bride's mother, at 34, St. Andrew Road.

[GRO0381 India] [GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Portsmouth Evening News: Saturday 6th April 1907

Croydale – Pinsent: In the report of this wedding at St. Peter's Church, Southsea, which appeared in our last issue, the bridegroom. Mr. John Hawkshaw Croysdale, barrister-at-law, should have been described as son of Mr. J. Croysdale, of "Westfield." Chapel-Allerton, Leeds. Lieutenant E. Ferrers, of the Cameronians, acted as best man and the bridesmaids were Miss Pinsont and Miss Phyllis Pinsent (sisters of the bride), Miss Croysdale (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Cora Croysdale (cousin of the bridegroom), and Miss Olive Clark.

[GRO0381 India] [GRO0319 India] [GRO0723 India]

Hampshire Telegraph: Saturday 6th April 1907

Marriage: Croysdale – Pinsent: At. Peter's Church, Southsea, on Thursday afternoon. Mr. John Hawkshaw Croysdale, M.A., barrister-at-law, son Mr. J. Croysdale, of "Westfield," Chapel-Allerton, Leeds, was married to Miss Gwendolin Pinsent, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Chas. Pinsent, of the Madras Port Trust, and Portswood, Southampton, and of Mrs. Pinsent, of St. Andrew's Road, Southsea. The church was charmingly decorated. The Rev. J. Newton Soden, M.A., uncle the bride, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Maurice Bailey (Vicar of St. Peter's). The bride was attired in very graceful gown of rich ivory Liberty satin, trimmed with true lover's knots in silver. The bodice was likewise lightly worked in silver, draped over an under bodice of gathered chiffon. Her veil of fine tulle was secured to tiara of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of beautiful flowers. The bride was attended by five bridesmaids, two being children. They were Miss Pinsent and Miss Phyllis Pinsent (sisters of the bride), Miss Croysdale (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Cora Croysdale (cousin of the bridegroom), and Miss Olive Clark. The elder ones were dressed in gowns of white Swizz muslin, belted, and trimmed with palest green satin, made with lace yoke. Their hats were of white crinoline, wreathed with forget-me-nots, and they carried bouquets of pink carnations and smilax. The children were simply frocked in white muslin and wore wreaths of forget-me-nots. Lieutenant E. Ferrers, of the Cameronians, acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held by the bride's mother, at 34, St. Andrew's Road.

[GRO0381 India] [GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India] [GRO0723 India] [GRO0319 India]

Gloucester Citizen: Wednesday 10th April 1907

Gloucester Timber Yard Fire; Charge of Arson: Prisoners Before the Magistrates …

Mr. Frank Eden Smith, of the firm of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Birmingham, appeared to prosecute on behalf of Messrs. Price, Walker and Co., Ltd. …

Cheltenham Chronicle: Saturday 13th April 1907

Two Youths Charged with Arson: At Gloucester City Police Court on Wednesday, William Henry Ramsey (17), labourer of 44 Melbourne Street, Gloucester and Charles Turner (19), labourer of 7 St. James's Street, Gloucester, who had been twice remanded were brought up in custody charged with setting fire to a stack of wood the property of Messrs. Price, Walker and Co. Ltd, on the 23rd March …

Mr. Frank Eden Smith (of the firm of Pinsent and Co, solicitors, Birmingham) appeared to prosecute …

Hampshire Telegraph: Saturday 13th April 1907

Croysdale – Pinsent: On April 4th, at St. Peter's Southsea, by the Rev. J. Newton Soden, M.A., uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Maurice Bailey, M.A. (Vicar), and the Rev. M. Warner, M. A., John Hawkshaw Croysdale, barrister-at-law, son of John Croysdale, Esq., of Westfield,

Chapel Allerton, Yorkshire, to Gwendolin, eldest daughter of the late Charles Pinsent, Esq., of Madras and Portswood, Southampton, and Mrs. Charles Pinsent, St. Andrew's Road, Southsea.

[GRO0398 India] [GRO0133 India] [GRO0381 India]

Cornishman: Thursday 11th April 1907

West Penwith Sessions: Guildhall, Penzance: Wednesday April 3rd, 1907 before Mr. David Howell (in the chair), Rev. A. T. Boscawen, Hon. Piers. St. Aubyn, Col. H. W. Williams, Messrs. H. Hodge, A. K. Barnett, N. T. Williams: No Dog Licence: For keeping a dog without a license, Guy Pinsent of Porthcurnow, Frederick Elton, of Porthcurnow, Thomas Swanton, of Porthcurnow, Frank Wakeham, Gulval, William T. Hosking, Madron (2 dogs) …

Were each fined 7s 6d and costs. …

[GRO0380 Hennock] (?)

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 12th April 1907

St. Michael's Café Chantant: A café chantant, in aid of the funds of St. Michael's Church, Southsea, was held in the large Portland Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, and was extremely well patronized …

An interesting programme opened with a selection by the Mikado Band, followed by pianoforte solos by Miss Maud Pinsent, and songs by Miss Butler, the accompanist being Mr. Percy Ramsey …

[GRO0319 India]

Evesham Standard & West Midlands Observer: Saturday 13th April 1907

Sequel to Gloucester Fires: The Gloucester magistrates were occupied the whole of Wednesday in hearing a charge of arson preferred against two young Gloucester labourers, William Henry Ramsey and Charles Turner. Mr. Frank Eden-Smith, of the firm of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Birmingham, prosecuted. … *(fire in a timber yard)* ...

Sutton Coldfield News: Saturday 13th April 1907

Marriage of Mr. P. Tonks and Miss Evans: Weddings are always interesting and generally pretty ceremonies, but in few suburban residential districts are they made more so than in Sutton Coldfield. ... *(description of event)* ...

The presents, which were very handsome, were displayed at the Town Hall for the inspection of the guests: … *(includes)*… Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent, silver salt cellars, mustard, and pepper pots; …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Leominster News and Northwest Herefordshire & Radnorshire Advertiser: Friday 19th April 1907

Dance at the Parish Hall: A highly successful subscription dance was given in the Parish Hall, Leominster, on Friday 12th inst., arranged by a small committee of ladies. … *(description of the event)* … *(continues)* …

The following were present: Ladies *... (long list)* ... Gentlemen: … *long list includes)* … Mr. Pincent … …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 25th April 1907

Dartmoor Hunt Week: The concluding meeting of the Dartmoor Harrier Hunt took place on Friday with the meet of the Dart Vale Harriers at Bellever Tor, when among the many hundreds present were: … *(long list includes)* … R. M. Pinsent …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

May 1907

Belfast Telegraph: Wednesday 1st May 1907

GERMANS AND BRITISH CARRYING: In the House of Commons. Sir HOWARD PINCENT asked the President of the Board Trade if his attention had been directed to the intention of two German steamship lines to endeavour to Capture the British carrying trade between New York and Australasia, and in such case if he would take advantage of the presence in this country of the Imperial statesmen from Greater Britain to confer with them to the best means of counteracting an enterprise calculated to involve a rate war unfavourable the manufacturers and artisans of this country? … *(continues)* …

[In fact, Sir Howard Vincent]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 9th May 1907

Gwinear Agricultural Show: The Breeding of Horses: *... (discussion)* … Single harness mare or gelding, exceeding 15 hh., not to exceed six years old, 1st January 1907 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, 2, T. J. Ward, St. Stephens; 3 G. M. Pomery, Truro, r. W. E. Hawkey, Ladcock. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 9th May 1907

Gwinear Agricultural Show: the Breeding of Horses: The annual show of the Gwinear Agricultural Association was held at Carnhell, Gwinear, on Monday. There were a total of 102 entries, an increase of about a dozen on last year …

Single harness mare or gelding, exceeding 15 h.h., not to exceed six years old 1st January 1907 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, T. J. Ward, St. Stephens; 3, G. M. Pomery, Truro; r, W. E. Hawkey, Ladock …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Portsmouth Evening News: Friday 10th May 1907

Promising Pianist: Maud Pinsont, the young pianist who was given such a cordial reception on her first appearance here last December will again play at the Clarence Pier Concerts to-morrow. Miss Pinsent studied for years at the Hampstead Conservatoire under Mme. Fischer Sobeel, one of the most brilliant of the many famous pupils of Clara Schumann, and there distinguished herself not only by heading the list in all her examinations, but by gaining the competitive prize for pianoforte playing, and winning high praise from Miss Fanny Davies, the adjudicator.

[GRO0319 India]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 10th May 1907

Clarence Pier: Between Easter and Whitsuntide, 1907 Instrumental Concerts every evening from 7.30 till 9.15: Admission, Two Pence: Saturday May 11: 3.3o and 7.30: Miss Gertrude Calvert, Contralto; Miss Maud Pinsent, solo Pianoforte; Mr. R. E. Miles, Baritone … *(continues)* …

[GRO0319 India]

Cornish Echo and Falmouth & Penryn Times: Friday 10th May 1907

Gwinear Horse Show: …

Harness Classes: … Single harness mare or gelding, exceeding 15 h. h. not to exceed six years old January 1st, 1907, First prize silver cup presented by Mr. A. E. Dunn, M.P. - 1. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, T. J. Ward, St. Stephens, Grampound Road, 3, G. M. Pomeroy, Truro. …

[see also Commercial, Shipping & General Advertiser for West Cornwall: Friday 10th May 1907).

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Portsmouth Evening News: Saturday 11th May 1907

Miss Maud Pinsent, Pianist, is prepared to give lessons (Schumann system) at Messrs. Storry's Palmerston Road, or at pupils' residence: For terms, apply 34 St. Andrew's Road.

[GRO0319 India]

Sutton Coldfield News: Saturday 11th May 1907

Golf: Olten II v. Harborne II: Played at Olton on Saturday: … Olton II, 5; Harborne II 6 (includes R. Pinsent (6 & 4) 1 …

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Saturday 11th May 1907

Sandwell Hall, West Bromwich (an institution for the care of the mentally defective): Wanted, an uncertificated teacher as residential Assistant Mistress: Experience in infant's school desirable, age between 21 and 45 years; commencing salary £30 per annum, with board, lodging and washing. Applications to be forwarded at once to Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Honorary Secretary, Education Department, Birmingham.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 16th May 1907

Totnes v. Totnes Grammar School: Totnes opened the season yesterday with a match against the Grammar School. The pitch was in good order. The school made a poor stand, Pinsent securing six wickets for 18 runs. Totnes lost seven wickets for 43, but Veale and Snow hit freely and won the game for them: Scores: Totnes Grammar School: 49*: (includes)* Mr. Clark, b R. Pinsent, 5; C. Warren b. R. Pinsent, 9; Mr. Condy, b Pinsent, 5; W. E. Tollit b. R. Pinsent, 4; J. H. Truscott, b R. Pinsent, 10; … L. J. S. Phillips, c Bugg b Pinsent 2; … Totnes: 102 … *(includes)* … R. M. Pinsent b Warren, 15 …

[see similar, Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 17th May 1907]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Cornishman: Thursday 16th May 1907

Helston Horse and Dog Show: These annual shows were held on Flora Day …

Class VIII: Harness Horses: Above 15 h. To be driven in harness: 1, W. S. Pincent, Newton Abbot; 2, R. E. J. Martyn, St. Austell; 3, G. M. Pomeroy, Truro …

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 17th May 1907

Teignmouth Rifle Club: Dinner and Presentation of Prizes: The members of the Teignmouth Rifle Club, together with their friends, numbering about 80 in all, spent a very enjoyable, convivial, and in every respect successful time at the Assembly Rooms of the London Hotel on Wednesday night … *(continues at length)* …

A very enjoyable musical programme followed, and which had been arranged by Captain Butler. Those participating in the programme were Messrs. W. Davis, J. A. Gray, Hawken, Pinsent, H.R. C. Butler, F. Foster, F. Ward, J. Steer, J. C. Bartlett, G. S. Young and – Page …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Times: Friday 17th May 1907

Rifle Clubs: Speech by Lord Clifford at Teignmouth: Presentation of Prizes: …

Lord Clifford presiding, the presentation of prizes and the first dinner in connection with the Teignmouth Rifle Club, which was formed about four seasons ago took place at the London Hotel, on Wednesday *… (a description of the event) …*

A programme of vocal and instrumental music was contributed to by Messrs. W. Davis, J. A. Gray, F. T. Wills, F. Foster, J. H. Maunder, F. Ward, Hawkin and Pinsent …

[see similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 17th May 1907]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Times: Thursday 23rd May 1907

Devon County: Annual Show Opened at Bideford: Civil Welcome: Beautiful Weather and a Grand Entry: …

Driving Classes: Class 31: Mares or geldings exceeding 15 hands high, which, on being driven and tested on the show ground, shall be adjudged the cleverest single harness horse: 1, Miss G. Burston, Taunton; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, Messrs. Carr and Co., Wembley; r. J. Turner, Parkham: Class 32: Mares or geldings, not exceeding 15 hands high, which, on being driven and tested upon the show ground, shall be adjudged the cleverest single harness horse: 1, W. H. Burston, Taunton, 2; Messrs. Carr and Co., Wembley; 3, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; r. F. Chanter, Barnstable.

[see similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 24th March 1907 & North Devon Journal: Thursday 23rd May 1907]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 24th May 1907

James Hinks and Son: The eleventh ordinary general meeting of the company was held on Friday last at the works in Great Hampton Street, Mr. Joseph Hinks (chairman) presiding. The balance sheet showed a sum available for distribution amounting to £10,555. The directors proposed to place £650 to the sinking fund for the redemption of buildings, plant etc., to pay a final dividend for the half year at the rate of 12 ½ per cent per annum, free of tax (making 10 per cent for the year), to place £1,000 to the general reserve and to carry forward £3,876 to next year … *(discussion of business)* …

They had a splendid reputation, they still had a fair market for their goods, and they would not relax their efforts to maintain the business in its present satisfactory condition: Mr. Ross Pinsent seconded the motion, and it was unanimously agreed to. Mr. Ross Pinsent was then re-elected a director, and Messrs. Sharp, Parsons and Co. were re-elected auditors. With a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting concluded.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Morning Leader: Monday 27th May 1907

Naval Appointments: … Sub-Lieuts: … D. M. T. Bedford, C. Pinsent, to Powerful, additional, 1 June.

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Tiverton Gazette: 28th May 1907

Devon County Show: The council of the Devon Agricultural Association had no reason to regret their decision to hold their 1907 exhibition in the old market town of Bideford. …

Driving: Single harness horse, exceeding 15 hands: 1, Miss G. Burston, Taunton; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, Carr and Co., Wembley: Single harness hose not exceeding 15 hands: 1, W. H. Burston, Taunton; 2, Carr and Co.., 3, W. S. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

June 1907

Portsmouth Evening News: Tuesday 4th June 1907

Naval Appointments: …

Assistant-Paymasters: Norman Cunningham to the Vivid, for R.N. Barracks, June 3rd; P.S. Strickland to the Impregnable, for duty with Flag Captain, June 3rd; H. C. J. Pinsent, *(sic)* to the Vivid for R.N. Barracks, July 3rd …

[GRO0391 India]

The Globe: Wednesday 5th June 1907

Naval Appointments: Admiralty, Tuesday: … Assistant Paymasters …

A. C. J. Pinsent (sic) to "Vivid" for R.N. Barracks, to date July 3.

[GRO0391 India]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 6th June 1907

Yealmpton Agricultural Show: …

Harness Classes: Single harness horses, 15 h.h. and over, that have never won a prize in a harness class exceeding £4 in value: 1. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, W. Weeks, Hamley, Plymouth; 3, E. F. Damerell: Single harness horses, under 15 h.h. that have never won a prize in a harness class exceeding £4 in value: 1. F. H. Cornelius, Chard; 2; W. S. Pinsent; 3, Wm Jackman, Plymouth

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 8th June 1907

Yealmpton Agricultural Show: On Wednesday the 34th annual agricultural exhibition took place at Yealmpton, when there was, despite rain during the morning, a large attendance …

Harness Classes: Single harness horses, 15 h.h. and over, that have never won a prize in a harness, class exceeding £ in value: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, W. Weeks Hamley, Plymouth; 3, E. F. Damerell …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 8th June 1907

Local and District News: …

Thomas Astbury & Son: This company had just been registered with a capital of £50,000 in £1 shares, to acquire all or part of the business of an iron founder and engineer carried on by A. J. Asbury, and Thomas Astbury and Son at Smethwick and to carry on the same and the business of castors of iron, Steel, brass and other metals, toolmakers, manufacturers and factors of and dealers in plant, implement, ordnance and metal goods etc. The subscribers are A. J. Astbury, F. L. Broughton, R. T. Hall, R. A. Pinsent, R. D. Paull, J. Keay and G. C. T. Parsons.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Herne Bay Press: Saturday 8th June 1907

East Cliff Pavilion Promenade Shelter: To the Editor: …

Dear Sir, - In opening the Herne Bay Press this morning, I was pleased to see in one of your leaders remarks about East Cliff Pavilion, and I think your suggestion of having removable windows is a good one, and it should be taken up by the Council at once. I have been down several weekends myself lately and find the Northeast winds to be very searching and trying. I do not consider there is sufficient shelter on the East Cliff. I noticed with regret on the Saturday before Whit-Monday that the 7th Dragoon Guards Band was playing in the Pavilion to about two dozen people. If there had been some proper shelter outside, hundreds would have been glad to listen to the good music of the Band. I cannot for the life of me understand why the Bandstand is so neglected, even in the season. There is a one and a-half hour's performance in the morning. With such a good bandstand and lovely position something ought to be going on all day. I feel confident that if the Council only made it more attractive, and provided the promenade with some shelter, it would be the means of greater revenue to them and to the Band Committee, and a boon to the visitors and inhabitants of Herne Bay. — Yours JAMES W. PINSENT. 65, Allerton Road, Lordship Park, London, N., June 6, 1907.

[GRO0462 Tiverton] (?)

West Briton and Cornwall advertiser: Thursday 13th June 1907

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association: Exhibition at Liskeard: …

Hacks: … Mare or gelding foaled in 1904 1, J. W. Olver; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, T. H. Williams, St. Austell; r. C and E. Raby. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 13th June 1907

Charge Against a Telephone Inspector: At the Victoria Courts this morning Arthur Cecil Barker, 2, Church Road, Erdington, an inspector in the employ of the National Telephone Company, was charged with stealing 3s 11d, the money of employers: Mr. Smith (Smith, Pinsent, and Co.) appeared for the prosecution and the defendant who pleaded guilty was represented by Mr. Jesson. Mr. Smith said the defendant was an inspector in the service of the telephone company, but he had no authority to collect money from the automatic instruments. On June 1st he was found collecting the money from the telephone at the Pitman Hotel, Corporation Street and when the manageress asked him to produce his authority, he was unable to do so. …

Western Times: Friday 14th June 1907

Local Prize winners at the Cornwall Show: the following were among the prize winners at the Royal Cornwall Show at Liskeard: *... (includes)* …

Lightweight hunters: 1, A. W. Thomas. Hacks, foaled 1904 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; Hackney stallions, 3, W. H. Harris, Stokeclimsland …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Cornish Echo and Falmouth & Penryn Times: Friday 14th June 1907

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Show, at Liskeard …

Hacks, mare, or gelding, foaled in 1904 - 1, J. W. Olver, Duloe; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, T. H. Williams, St. Austell; r. C. and E. Raby, Bodmin …

(also) … Single harness horses, not exceeding 6 years, 15 hands or above. 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, W. T. Lovering, St. Austell, 3, J. Ward, St. Stephens. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Monday 17th June 1907

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association: Concluding Day …

Horses: Harness horses, not exceeding six years, 15 hands, or above: - 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, W. T. Lovering, St. Austell; 3, T. J. Ward, St. Stephens. …

[see also West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 20th June 1907]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Monday 17th June 1907

Royal Cornwall Show: Concluding Day: After the depressing conditions of the previous day, it was cheering to the officials of the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association, as well as to the public, that for the concluding day of the show – Thursday last – the weather was far brighter and there was an almost entire absence of rain …

Horses: Harness horses, not exceeding six years, 15 hands or above: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, W. T. Lovering, St. Austell; 3, T. J. Ward, St. Stephens …

[see also West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 20th June 1907]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Gloucester Citizen: Tuesday 18th June 1907

The Assizes: Trials of Prisoners: …

The Gloucester Fires: Charges of Incendiarism: Austin Pleads Guilty: John William Austin (18) assistant sawyer was indicted for that he on the 3rd March, at Gloucester, "did unlawfully, maliciously, and feloniously set fire to certain buildings, to wit a moulding shop in the occupation of Messrs. Nicks and Co. ... *(etc.)* …

Prisoner pleaded guilty to all three charges. Mr. C. F. Vachell, K. C. and Mr. Stamford Hutton (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham) prosecuted and Mr. Hugh Sturges (instructed by Messrs. Armitage and Hole, Gloucester) represented the prisoners …

Gloucester Citizen: Wednesday 19th June 1907

Alleged Arson in Gloucester: Charge Against Ramsey and Turner: William Henry Ramsey (17), and Charles Turner (18), labourers, were indicted for that they, on March 23rd at Gloucester did maliciously set fire to stack of wood, the property of Messrs. Price, Walker, and Co. Ltd. Mr. C. F. Vachell, K.C., and Mr. Milward (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham) prosecuted. …

[see also Gloucester Journal: Saturday 22nd June 1907]

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 20th June 1907

University Hall of Residence: Queen's College Scheme: Whilst provision has been made under the wardenship of Miss Fry at University House, Hagley Road, for the accommodation of a small number of female students at the Birmingham University and further accommodation of the kind is to be afforded by a new house to be created …

A committee of the Council, consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, the treasurer, the Principal, the Vice Principal, Mr. H. C. Pinsent, M.A. and Mr. Joseph James, M.A. had been appointed to carry out the scheme which has just received the approval of the Board of Education …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Liverpool Daily Post: Friday 21st June 1907

Law Society and Solicitors' Accounts: It is understood that the committee elected recently for this purpose have nominated the following independent candidates for the vacancies of the Law society Council to be filled at the approaching election: … *(includes)*… 5. Mr. R. A. Pinsent (Pinsent & Company of Birmingham).

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Friday 21st June 1907

Solicitors and their Clients' Money: A Report to the Law Society: …

At the annual meeting of the Law Society on the 5th July, definite proposals will be made with a view to giving the public more protection against the fraudulent practices of dishonest solicitors than has hitherto been possible. There has just been circulated to the members of the Society the report the Special Committee which was appointed in January to consider what rules and regulations should be adopted to the following matters: … *(overview)* …

A poll of members was eventually taken and, despite an absurd rule (now altered) that made it necessary for country members to record their votes personally in London the resolution was carried, and the committee appointed as follows: - Mr. Walter Dowson (London) Chairman; Mr. B. Arkle (Liverpool), Mr. C. E. Barry (Bristol), Mr. W. Cobbett (Manchester), Mr. S. Cozone-hardy (Norwich), Mr. J. A. Dawes (London), Mr. C. F. Haigh (Leeds), Mr. R. L. Harrison (London), Mr. B. R. Heaton (London), Mr. H. Manistry (London), Mr. R. A. Pinsent (Birmingham), Mr. T. Rawle (London) and Sir A. K. Rollit (London). Ten of those gentlemen have signed the report, which was circulated yesterday, and a minority report is signed by Mr. Arkle, Mr. Cobbett, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Manistry and Mr. Rawle … *(continues)* ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 24th June 1907

List of Passengers: Departures: P & O. S. N. Co: S.S. Moldavia, from London June 21st, and Marseilles, June 28th for Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, and Australia, connecting at Aden with S. S. Oriental, for Bombay, and Colombo with S.S. Arcadia for the Straits, China and Japan: … *(includes)*… Mr. G. H. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 28th June 1907

Birmingham Education Committee: …

Mrs. Pinsent made a special statement regarding the education and care of feeble-minded children in connection with the Aftercare Sub-committee: Very hearty thanks were accorded Mrs. Pinsent for her report, and on the suggestion of Councillor Murray it was decided to forward her report to the Lunacy Commissioners.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Evesham Standard & West Midland Observer: Saturday 29th June 1907

To be Sold by Auction by Geo. Yeates & Sons, the Auction Mart, Worcester, on Wednesday July 10th 1907, the following Freehold Properties: Lot 1 – Temperance Street and Charles Street: An important Investment, comprising an excellent corner so and dwelling house, No. 29 Charles Street, and 7 Front Dwelling Houses adjoining, being No. 7, 8, 9, and 10 Temperance Street, and Nos. 31, 33 and 35 Charles Street, Rental: £108 8s 0d. … *(continues with other lots)* ... Further

particulars may be obtained of the following Solicitors, viz; As to Lot 1, of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham; as to Lots 2, 3 … *(continues)* …

Sutton Coldfield News: Saturday 29th June 1907

Killed by an Electric Shock: Fatal Accident at Saltley Works: An inquest was held on Friday before the Birmingham City Coroner (Mr. Isaac Bradley) on Herbert Ephraim Fisher (23), a machine riveter, of 2 court, 2 house, Inkerman Street, Aston, who was killed by receiving an electric shock at the works of the Metropolitan Amalgamated Railway Carriage and Wagon Company, in Arden Road, on the previous Tuesday. Mr. F. E. Smith (Pinsent & Co.) appeared for the Metropolitan Carriage Company and Mr. F. Tarleton (Tunbridge and Co.,) for the insurance company concerned. Mr. Graves, Inspector of Factories, also attended. *... (evidence given) (he touched an electrical lamp) ...* "Accidental Death."

July 1907

Educational Times: 1st July 1907

Marlborough: The following is the result of the scholarships examination: … *(list)* … Senior Mathematical, D. H. Pinsent, Middle V. …

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Cornish Echo and Falmouth & Penryn Times: Friday 5th July 1907

Redruth's Great Show: …

Harness horse, mare or gelding exceeding 15 hh – 1. Mr. Pinsent; 2, W. E. Hawkey, Nansough; 3, T. J. Ward, St. Stephens: Harness horse, mare of gelding, not exceeding 15 hh – 1, Mr. Pinsent; 2. R. E. Gill, Falmouth; 3. A. S. Rowe Praze. …

(also) ... Parade for a silver cup (value £5 5s) presented by Lieut-Col. Viscount Valletort and the officers of the 3rd Battalion, C.C.L.E., for the best harness house in the show: - W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 6th July 1907

Several well-known dog and other fanciers in the Mid-Devon Division were keenly interested in the highly successful show held at Redruth on Wednesday and it is worthy of note that some of the best awards came in this direction *... (review of show) ...*

Messrs. W. S. Pinsent, W. Taverner, S. V. Quantick, J. Perkins (Bickington) and J. Pellow (Chudleigh) were among the Devon prize winners and the unanimous opinion appears to be that Devonians could well learn a lesson from the Cornish mining town in running shows …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Saturday 6th July 1907

University Degree Day: Scenes at the Town Hall: Uproarious Proceedings: A Student "Choir." In traditional fashion, so far as Birmingham University can claim to have traditions, Degree-day was celebrated at the Town Hall today. That is to say, what is described in all dignity as "the proceedings" at a congregation of the University of Birmingham held on July sixth MDCCCCVII savoured very largely of a pandemonium – a veritable riot of shouting and singing …

The buffoonery was provided by a body of young gentlemen, who sat in serried ranks by the organ which thundered out the songs, dear to the heart of the students, mercilessly and ponderously. …

Procession ... *(included)* ... Mr. H. C. Pinsent …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Monday 8th July 1907

Redruth Show: Redruth Show proved a great attraction on the second day (Thursday) when the figures recorded by the turnstile exceeded even those of the second day of the 1903 show …

Harness Horse, exceeding 15 h.h.: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, W. E. Hawley, Nansough; 3, T. J. Ward, St. Stephens: Harness Horse, not exceeding 15 h.h.: 1, W. S. Pinsent; 2, R. G. Gill, Falmouth; 3, A. S. Rowe, Penze: …

Silver cup, valued at £5 5s, presented by Lieut. Col., Viscount Valletort and the officers 3rd Batt. D.C.L.I. for the best harness horse in the show – W. S. Pinsent. …

[see also West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 11th July 1907 and Cornishman: Thursday 11th July 1907]

[GRO0911 Devonport] [GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 9th July 1907

Newton: At Redruth Exhibition, Thursday, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, won the silver cup presented by Lord Valletort and officers of the 3rd Battalion D.C. L.I. for the best harness horse in the show. He also won first for harness horses exceeding 15 h.h. and first for ditto, under 15 h.h., …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

The Cornish Telegraph: Thursday 11th July 1907

As for Western Times (above) plus: …

Parade for a silver cup (value £5 5s) presented by Lieutenant Colonel Viscount Vallefort and officers of the 3rd Battalion D.C.L.I. for the best harness horse in the show: W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot. [GRO0911 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 11th July 1907

Redruth Show: …

Silver cup, valued at £5 5s, presented by Lieut. Col, Viscount Valletort, and the officers of 3rd Batt. D.C.L.I. for the best harness horse in the show – W. S. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 13th July 1907

Death and Funeral of Alderman Probert: … description … Floral tributes of the most beautiful designs, and composed of choice flowers were sent from the family G. Parson and partners … *(continues)* … *(includes)*… Mr. H. Pinsent …

[GRO0435 Devonport] (?)

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 19th July 1907

Horse, Hound & Dog at Exeter Show: the Horse Show: The Devon and Exeter Horse Show was a great success. The morning opened with a clear blue sky, and through the day the sun shone with genial warmth. …

Driving Classes: …

Mare or gelding, exceeding 14.2 h.h.; 1, W. Swain Pinsent, Newton Abbot, "Lady Olivette"; 2, W. Swain Pinsent, "Heptonstall Go Lightly"; 3, r. Colwill, Exeter, "Jim". …

Mr. R. S. Pethwick of Tiverton won the blue ribbon for weight carrying hunters, Mr. G. R. Burrington, Exminster being third. Mr. W. S. Pinsent, of Newton Abbot, took first prize in the driving class for horses exceeding 14.3 h.h. …

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 18th July 1907]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 20th July 1907

Shows of Light Horses: Exeter …

The harness classes were only moderately filled, both as regards numbers and quality. In the first for mares and geldings not exceeding 14.2 Mrs. C. Bell was first and third with Lady Wilton and Lady Dainty, both of whom are nice goers, the former having previously won in the pony broodmare class, and the two afterwards were placed first in local pairs. The pair was on this occasion divided by Mr. Huxham's Lady Helen, another nice trapper. In the next group Mr. Swain Pincent was first and second with Lady Olivette and Hepstonstall Go-Lightly, two hackney's with great action, which stood clear away from the remainder; and then in the open competition Miss Burston's Maisey Dot defeated Messrs. Butcher and Weight's Gentleman and England's Caesar, the first two of whom were close together.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 20th July 1907

At the Launceston Show, on Thursday, Mr. W. S. Pinsent of this town secured first and special for harness horse (gelding or mare) to be driven in single harness, exceeding 14 hands 3 inches.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 20th July 1907

Golf: Harborne v Handsworth: Played at Harborne on Saturday: ... *(results include)* … Roy Pinsent (3 & 2) 1, D. Hills, 0 …

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Sutton Coldfield News: Saturday 20th July 1907

Golf: Harborne v Handsworth: Played at Harborne on Saturday: … Harborne, 6, … *(includes)* Roy Pinsent (3 & 2), 1 … Handsworth … 4.

[GRO0768 Devonport]

The Globe: Saturday 20th July 1907

Prospectus … Bahia Blanca Gas Company Limited ... *(financials)* ...

Directors: John Conrad im Thurn (J.C. im Thurn and Sons, 1, East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street, E. C., Merchant; Ross Pinsent, 16, Maresfield Gardens, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W., Gentleman; Frederick Charles im Thurn (J.C. im Thurn and Sons), 1 East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street, K.C., Merchant: … (Directors of the Buenos Ayres (New) Gas Company Ltd.) … Bankers *...(formed to finance a gas works in Bahia Blanca, Argentina)* …

The following Directors of his Company are shareholders in the Syndicate, their holdings being: As a Member of J. C. im Thurn & Sons: John Conrad im Thurn and Fredk. Chas. im Thurn, 7,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and 5,900 "B" Shares of 1s each (respectively); Ross Pinsent, 500 Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 50 "B" shares of 1s each. Messrs. John Conrad im Thurn and Ross Pinsent are also Directors of the Syndicate. …

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 25th July 1907

Paignton Agricultural show: Record Number of Exhibits: …

Harness (open), best harness horse (gelding or mare) 15 h.h. and under, to be driven in single harness: 1, G. Burston, Totnes; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot: 3, J. S. Wroth. Harness (open), best harness horse (gelding or mare) over 15 h.h. to be driven in a single harness: 1 and special, W. S. Pinsent; 2, W. H. Burston, Taunton, 3, R. Colwill, Exeter …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 26th July 1907

Horses and Cattle: Successful show at Paignton: The annual exhibition in connection with the Paignton Agricultural Society passed off very successfully …

Harness horse, 15 hands and under: 1, Miss G. Burston, Taunton; 2, W. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, J. S. Wroth, ditto;, over 15 hands, 1 and Sp. W. S. Pinsent, 2, W. H. Burston, Taunton; 3, R. Colwill, Exeter; r. W. L. Saunders, Dartmouth …

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 25th July 1907]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 26th July 1907

Tiverton Show: A Splendid Entry in all Departments: The Prize List …

Open Driving: Class 31: Mare or gelding: 1, Miss G. Burston, Taunton; 2. A. Butcher, Bristol; 3, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

American Register: Saturday 27th July 1907

American Visitors: This week's arrivals in London up to last night: *... (a long list includes)* … Mr. F. W. H. Pinsent …

[GRO0322 Hennock]

Crediton Gazette: 27th July 1907

Tiverton Agricultural Show: … Open Driving: Class 31: Mare or gelding: 1, L.6, G. Burston, Taunton; 2, £3, Mrs. Archer, Bristol; 3, £1, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot. …

[see also Tiverton Gazette: 30th July 1907]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 27th July 1907

At the thirteenth annual exhibition of the Paignton and district Agricultural Association, held on Wednesday, the following Newtonians were successful competitors in the class of horses: … *(includes)*… Harness horse (gelding or mare) over 15 hands, driven in a single harness: 1 and special, W. Swain Pinsent.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

August 1907

Bournemouth Graphic: Thursday 1st August 1907

Visit of the Fleet: The Ball Committee: …

Ball to the Officers at the Hotel Mont Dore: From the mist of the bay! From their anchorage in the wide shining space, through those transparent whitenesses the spectral forms of the ships of the fleet could be seen silhouetted against the sky – came the guests of the evening on Friday, when the Navy ashore set the ball agoing in social gaiety in Bournemouth and welcomed at the Mont Dore Hotel the Admiral and officers of the Home Fleet. … *(continues)* … *(list of attendees includes)* … Miss Pinsent …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 2nd August 1907

Cornwood Show: Prize List: The annual exhibition of poultry, pigeons, horses, sheep, and horticulture took place in beautiful weather. There was a record entry of nearly 800 exhibits. …

Driving: Exceeding 14 hands 2 in.: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, W. Weeks-Hamley, Plymouth; 3, Henn-Gennys …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 3rd August 1907

At the Hayle horse show, on Thursday, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, of Newton, followed up his recent successes taking first for mare or gelding, 15 hands or above.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Monday 5th August 1907

Hayle Horse Show: Hayle horse show and races were held on Thursday afternoon in a large field conveniently located near Hayle railway station, lent for the occasion by Messrs. Hosken, Trevithick, Polkinhorn and Co., ... *(description of event)* … Mare of gelding 15 hands or above, not exceeding six years old on 1st January 1907, to be tested in single harness. First prize cup value £5 5s, given by Mr. A. E. Dunn, M.P.: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, J. B. James, Hayle …

[see also Cornishman: Thursday 8th August 1907]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

The Globe: Tuesday 6th August 1907

Wig and Gown: …

Mr. G. H. Radford, M.P., has called the members of the Law Society "an apathetic constituency." The description is not inaccurate. About 3,500 members of the Society omitted to take part in the recent poll as to the custody of clients' money. Much surprise was created even in Chancery-lane by the largeness of the majority against the special Committee's proposals, for several of the leading provincial law societies, including the Birmingham Law Society, had let it be known that they were in favour of them. The provincial law societies were, too, well represented on the Committee. Among those who signed the majority report were Mr. C. F. Haigh, President of the Leeds Law Society, Mr. Cozens-Hardy. Vice-President of the Norwich Law Society, Mr. R. A. Pinsent, an ex-President of the Birmingham Law Society, and Mr. C. E. Barry, the representative of the Associated Provincial Law Societies. It is strange that the proposals put forward by such a representative committee should have received less than 700 votes. What appears to have weighed chiefly with the members of Law Society in rejecting the Special Committee's proposals was a belief that dishonesty would not be prevented by their adoption. Two correspondents have expressed this belief in our own columns. "Solicitor" writes: "Neither compulsory audit, nor a separate banking account for clients, nor any number of statutory declarations, would afford the slightest protection to the client." Mr. Henry A. Cresswell contends that the safeguards recommended by the Committee would "only tend to control the careless solicitor and not the dishonest solicitor." This belief that the careless solicitor may not develop into the dishonest solicitor is very difficult to follow. A solicitor who does not keep his clients' monies separate from his own may easily be led into making improper use of them without having any intention of actually stealing them. It is the first steps in wrongdoing

that are so important. Surely the adoption of the Committee's proposals would have made the steps less easy for the careless solicitor to take. - solicitors, though not unfavourable to the auditing of their accounts, object to the work being done by outside accountants. The “Solicitors’ Journal” which regards the results of the poll with “somewhat mixed feelings” adopts this view of the matter. Is not this an objection that could be met? The Law Society might organise a staff of auditors, similar to the Poor Law auditors, to audit solicitors’ accounts. Why should not the proposed staff of auditors consist of young solicitors, each of whom, of course, would undertake not to practise in the districts in which he acted as auditor? The members of the Law Society have declared that every solicitor ought to have his accounts audited or keep separate bank accounts for his clients’ money. They have shown that they dislike the Special Committee’s scheme for giving effect to this declaration. Ought they not to attempt to find another? The agitation that resulted in the appointment of the Committee can scarcely be allowed to end in a platitude.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 8th August 1907

St. Stephens Horse Show: The St. Stephens-in-Branwell Horse Show was held on Tuesday in a field at Resugga kindly lent by Mr. Richard Varcoe. The entries numbered about 60, which is fewer than last year, but the quality was quite up to the level of former years, …

Harness horses, mare or gelding, exceeding 15 h.h. but not exceeding eight years: to be tested in single harness: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, R. E. P. Martin, St. Austell, 3, W. T. Lovering, St. Austell. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 8th August 1907

South Brent Pony, Horse, and Hunter Society: Twelfth Annual Show: …

In the two driving classes, Mr. Turpin’s Bit of Fashion and Mr. Pinsent’s Royal Cadet stood out conspicuously as the best of an excellent lot. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Cornish Echo and Falmouth & Penryn Times: 9th August 1907

Newquay Horse Show: …

Harness horses, to be driven, not exceeding six years only: - 1, W. S. Pincent, Newton Abbot, 2, R.E. P. Martyn, St. Austell; 3, T. J. Ward, Grampound Road; r. W. Broad, St. Columb. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Newquay Express and Cornwall County Chronicle: Friday 9th August 1907

Newquay Horse Show: …

Prizes …

Harness horses, to be driven, not exceeding 6 years old – 1. W. S. Pincent, Newton Abbot; 2, R. E. P. Martyn, St. Austell; 3, T. J. Ward, Grampound; r. W. Broad, St. Columb. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 9th August 1907

Teignmouth Petty Sessions: Yesterday – Before Captain Horner …

The New Act …

Elizabeth Bartlett, of Teignmouth, was summoned under the Dog's Order, 1906, her dog having been found without a collar …

Henry Rice, draper of Teignmouth, summoned on a similar charge …

William Pinsent, of Hermosa Road, who did not appear, fined 3s 6d. for a similar offence, his dog being caught by P.C. Willcocks, in Fore Street.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Cornish Guardian: Friday 9th August 1907

Newquay Horse Show: Large Entries, Keen Competition, A great Success: The 21st annual Horse Show at Newquay on Monday was favoured with delightful weather, and a large attendance of spectators, over 3,000 persons being present … *(continues)* …

Harness horses, to be driven, not exceeding 6 years old: 1, W. S. Pincent, Newton Abbot: 2, R. E. P. Martyn, St. Austell: 3, T. J. Ward, Grampound: r. W. Broad, St. Columb. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 9th August 1907

South Brent Pony Show: A Successful Event: The twelfth annual show in connection with the South Brent, Dartmoor, Polo and Pony Society proved successful in every respect … Mare or gelding exceeding 13.2 h.h.: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, J. Stanley Wroth, Averton Gifford; r. M. H. Hellens, Brent…

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Whitstable Times and Herne Bay Herald: Saturday 10th August 1907

King's School, Canterbury: Speech Day and Prize Distribution: the annual commemoration and Speech Day in connection with the King's School Canterbury, took place on Thursday. The preacher at the service in the Cathedral was the Rev. F. Harrison, M.A., (O.K.S., 1842-1847), Rector of North Wraxhall, Wilts, late Fellow of Oriel College Oxford. The proceedings in the Chapter House, which for the first time did not commence until two o'clock instead of at noon as hitherto, were attended by a large company, which include the Dean (Chairman of the Governing Body), …

The "Speeches" delivred by members of the Sixth Form were admirably rendered; the following was the programme: - *(exerts from … "School for Scandal", "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" – with G. H. S. Pinsent playing the part of M. Jourdain, "Scenes from "Edward II" – with G. H. S. playing the part of the Archbishop of Canterbury and from "The Frogs")* … headmaster's report …

Prizes Adjudged During the Year 1906-07: Captain's Prize (Mitchinson), C. J. N. Adams; Mathematics (Mitchinson), H. H. E. Gosset; Modern Languages, French (Mitchinson), I. R. Madge; Modern Languages, German (Greaves), J. W. M. Maynard; Natural Science (Mitchinson), G. H. S. Pinsent; Classical (Broughton), C. J. N. Adams, …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 10th August 1907

Simon Alford, a native of North Devon appeared before Mr. R. Vicary at the Newton Police Court on Thursday charged with being drunk in Mill Lane the previous evening. P.C. Real said at about 11.30 he was in Courtenay Street, in the Company of Sergt. Creech, when in consequence of information they proceeded to MILL lane and there found the prisoner lying close to the wall of Mr. Pinsent's brewery, asleep. Prisoner expressed regret and said he had held good appointments in London but owing to defective eyesight he was dismissed. Sergt. Creech said the prisoner has several previous charges against him. Seven days, time for payment being refused.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 10th August 1907

South Brent Pony, Horse and Hunter Society: Twelfth Annual Show: ON Saturday the twelfth annual show of Dartmoor ponies, polo ponies, hunters, butter and garden procuse was held at South Brent in a field placed at the Society's disposal by Mr. Jasper Hard. …

In the two driving classes, Mr. Turpin's Bit of Fashion and Mr. Pinsent's Royal Cadet stood out conspicuously as the best of an excellent lot …

Driving Classes: …

Mare or gelding exceeding 13.2 h.h. 1. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, "Royal Cadet", 2, W. Cole, Kingsbridge "Floss"; 3, E. F. Damerell, Avonwick, "Merry Boy"; …

Mare or gelding not exceeding 13.2 h.h. 1, A. Turpin, Plymouth "A Bit of Fashion" …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 10th August 1907

Local Manufacturer's Affairs: Meeting of Creditors: A meeting of the creditors of George Tucker of Norlands, Erdington (called by the Birmingham Official Receiver, Mr. A. S. Cully) was held on Thursday at the Grand Hotel Birmingham. *… (long discussion of finances)* …

Messrs. R. A. Pinsent, Jacques and Brooks, represented the creditors, and Mr. Arnold appeared for the debtor, who was questioned at some length in regard to various aspects of his affairs. … *(continues)* …

[see additional: Erdington News: Saturday 17th August 1907 & Erdington News: Saturday 23rd November 1907]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 16th August 1907

Cricket: Ellacombe v. Bovey II: At Plainmoor on Saturday, Ellacombe scored an easy victory. Scores: Ellacombe: 136 runs for six wickets *(Pinsent, 2 wickets);* Bovey II, 43 all out *(W. Pinsent, c. Barcroft, b. Kember … 3).*

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Edinburgh Evening News: Friday 16th August 1907

Open Mixed Doubles at Gullane: Further progress was made in the open mixed doubles at Gullane today. …

Third Round: …

Miss C. Cotton, Gullane and J. R. Pincent, London, (5) beat Miss E. Hutton and D. R. Hutton (2), Glasgow, by six and five.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 17th August 1907

Incogniti v. Royal Navy: Played at Keyham on Aug 7 and 8, Score: Royal Navy, 1st Innings 259 … *(includes … Asst. Paymaster Pinsent b. Stout, 2; 2nd Innings: Asst Paymaster Pinsent, run out 2*6): Incogniti, 1st innings 327; 2nd Innings 151

[GRO0391 India]

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 17th August 1907

Northfield Cycling Fatality: The Inquest: Barnt Green Motorist's Evidence: Coroner's Jury's Comment: The circumstances under which Mr. Frederick Brookes (234) a clerk in the employ of the Austin Motor Company, who resided at Moseley, met his death while cycling along the Bromsgrove Road at Northfield on Wednesday, were investigated by the City Coroner at the Victoria Courts, on Friday in last week. Mr. Maddocks (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co.) appeared for Mr. A. J. Astbury of The Cottage, Barnt Green, the owner and driver of the car which was involved in the accident. Mr. E. Tyndall, solicitor for Mrs. Brookes was also present … *(description of accident)* …

[see related: Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 31st August and Saturday 7th September 1907]

Sutton Coldfield News: Saturday 17th August 1907

Local Manufacturer's Affairs: Public Examination Adjourned; Considerable public interest has been excited in the case of George Tucker, of the Norlands, Erdington, who on Thursday afternoon attended his public examination held before Mr. Registrar Loew at the Birmingham Bankruptcy Court. Debtor carried on business under the style or name of "George Tucker,", George Tucker and Co.,", John Wood and Co." and W. Eldridge and Co.," at Federation Works Lancaster Street, and at Duddeston Mill Road as a sealing wax manufacturer, fountain pen manufacturer, stationers' hardware manufacturer and brassfounder … *(details)* …

Mr. William Randall appeared for Sir Walter Fisher, Mr. Hodgkinson for Messrs. Pinsent and Co., and Mr. C. F. Arnold represented the bankrupt.

Portsmouth Evening News: Wednesday 21st August 1907

Naval Appointments: The following appointments were made at the Admiralty this afternoon: …

Sub-Lieutenants: … *(includes)* … A. R. Chalmer, D. M. T. Bedford, and Clive Pinsent to the Powerful on re-commissioning, undated.

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Field Saturday 24th August 1907

Gullane Ladies' G. C. – The final tie in an open mixed doubles tournament was decided on Monday when Miss C. Cotton and J. R. Pinsent (5) beat Miss Anderson and W. H. Anderson (6) by four and three. The third and fourth prize winners were Miss Kingzett and C. T. Kingzett, and Miss Ross and P. M. Ross.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Monday 19th August 1907

Oxford Local Examinations: Local Successes: The division lists announcing the results of the Oxford local examinations will be issued today: …

Second Class: 122 Candidates: …

84th (bracketed equal with 19 other candidates) A. Pinsent, Municipal Training College, Leicester …

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

London Daily Chronicle: 22nd August 1907

Naval Appointments: … Sub-Lieuts W. V. Rice to Hindustan on recommg.; Aug. 20. E. P. N. Broad to Arrogant on recommg. Sept. 10; H. C. Woollcombe Boyce to Cambrian additional. Sept. 3, and on recommng, undated: A. R. Chamber, D. M. T. Bedford and C. Pinsent to Powerful on recommg.; undated.

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Dundee Courier: Saturday 24th August 1907

Royal Dornoch Golf Tourney: …

Braid plays at Gullane: James Braid arrived at Gullane yesterday and took part in a foursome over the old course. The ex-champion was partnered with Miss C. Cotton, Guallane, against Mr. George Riddell and Mr. J. R. Pinsent, London, the former couple, who gave third odds, turned 2 up, and playing fine, steady golf home, got dormy at the 15th. Miss Cotton and Braid finally won by 5 up and 3 to play …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Marylebone Mercury: Saturday 31st August 1907

Cricket: Emanuel's B. v. T. and W. Farmiloe's: this match was played at St. Quintin's Park and resulted in a draw: Scores: …

T. and W. Farmiloe's: Total (for 8 wkts.) 121, … *(includes)* Pincent c. A. Crump, b. Scopes 1 …

Emanuel's B: Total (for 2 wkts.) 90: … *(includes)* Scopes b Pincent, 38 …

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September 1907

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 2nd September 1907

Bombay: Passengers Departed: Per Persia (August 17) for London etc: … *(includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent.

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Stratford upon Avon: Friday 6th September 1907

In Beaudesert: …

Two Freehold Cottages: …

To view apply to the respective tenants, and for further particulars to Hutchings & Deer, Union Chambers, Stratford upon Avon or to Messrs. Pinsent & Co., the Vendors' solicitors, Waterloo Street, Birmingham. …

[see also Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 27th September 1907]

Western Daily Press: Friday 6th September 1907

Bath Horse Show …

Single Harness Horses: Class 25: Single harness horses, not less that 14 hands 2 inches: Mr. G. Jackson's Allesboro Wild Tris; 2, Mr. W. S. Cunard's White Cloud; 3, Mr. J. Goldsworthy's Stockings; r. Mr. W. S. Cunard's Maid of Hawthorn; h.c. Mr. W. S. Pinsent's Fernichurst Lady Olivette: …

Silver Medal for the best Hackney or pony mare, filly, or filly foal: - 1, Mr. W. S. Pinsent's Fernichurst Lady Olivette;

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Friday 6th September 1907

Bath Horse Show: Concluding Day: … *(discussion)* ...

There was a surprise in store in the single harness class for horses not less than 14 hands 2 inches, Mr. G. Jackson of Pershore, winning with his chestnut mare, Allesborough Wild Iris, beating Mr. W. S. Cunard's White Cloud and Mr. J. Goldworthy's bay gelding Stockings. Fernihurst Lady Olivette, belonging to Mr. W. S. Pinsent, and driven by Mr. Alf. Butcher, came in among the minor honours with a highly commended …

[GRO09111 Devonport]

Sutton Coldfield News: Saturday 7th September 1907

Sale of Freehold Family Residence & Land situated at Chester Road, Erdington, and Property, Aston Lane … *(continues)* …

Lot 1 – the delightfully situated residence known as "Berwood Grove," Chester Road … *(details)* ...

Lot 2 - Chester Road: the exceptionally valuable piece of ripe freehold building land adjoining the last Lot, on which is a beautifully laid out tennis court and bowling green … *(continues)* …

Further particulars may be obtained – as to Lots 1 and 2, from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennetts Hill …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 7th September 1907

Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, again won the Hackney Society's medal, with his mare Lady Olivette, at the Bath Horse Show.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette: Thursday 12th September 1907

Bath Horse Show: The Second Day: …

Single Harness Horses: …

Class 25: Single harness horses, not less than 14 hands 2 inches: First prize, £8; second prize, £4; third prize £2; 1, Mr. G. Jackson, Pershore, Worcestershire, Allesboro' Wild Tris; 2, Mr. W. S. Cunard, White Cloud; 3, Mr. J. Goldsworthy, Circus Mews, Bath, Stockings; r. The Winnington Stud, James; h.c., Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Minerva, Newton Abbott, Fernichurst Lady Olivette …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 14th September 1907

Edmund Spooner Machin 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 Edmund Spooner Machin, late of "Park Villa", Sutton Road, Erdington in the County of Warwick, Surgeon (who died on the 28th day of March 1907 and whose Will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probated Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of May 1907 by Janet Machin, Howard Hodgkinson and Henry Robert Hodkinson, the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 10th day of November 1907, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall

then have received notice: Dated this 6th day of September 1907 Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 26th September 1907

Kingsbridge Agricultural Society: Annual Exhibition: …

The first of the … duel between Miss Burston's … Mr. W. S. Pinsent's Minerva who showed fine style was freely … and won the premier award …

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[GRO0911 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Friday 27th September 1907

Mrs. Pinsent, in moving the adoption of the report of the Special Schools Sub-Committee referred to the new regulations issued by the Board of Education with regard to Special Schools. She hoped the new regulations were a sign that it was recognized that they had to deal with the total number of defectives in the country, and not a small percentage … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 28th September 1907

City Voluntary Schools: Alleged Attack by Board of Education: Grievance Discussed: the Birmingham Education Committee met yesterday at the Council House for the first time since the holidays, Mr. G. H. Kenrick (chairman) presiding. …

Mrs. Pinsent in moving the adoption of the report of the Special Schools Sub-Committee, referred to the new regulations issued by the Board of Education with regard to Special Schools. She hoped the new regulations were a sign that it was recognised that they had to deal with the total number of defectives in the country, and not a small percentage. It would be necessary however, for them to try by every means in their power to make the education of these defective children as economical as possible. Hitherto they had been unable to remove large numbers of defective children from the infant schools where they were a good deal of trouble both the scholars and teachers and did no good. The report was approved.

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Monday 30th September 1907

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October 1907

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 2nd October 1907

The Antiquity of Sandwell …

The Training of the Mentally Defective: …

Institution Officially Recognized: the old hall has been adapted to its present uses – for it was opened about six months ago by the Rev. H. N. Burden of London. He was a member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble Minded, and so convinced was he of the need for such an institution that has voluntarily borne the necessary capital outlay. The home is under the inspection of the Board of Education, and the Local Government Board, and is under the direction of a Council which includes Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent of Birmingham Education Commission (who was the only lady member of the Royal Commission) and who is the hon. secretary, the Lord Mayor Birmingham … *(continues)* … *(includes)* Mr. R. A. Pinsent …

[see related Birmingham Mail: Thursday 3rd October 1907]

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 3rd October 1907

Redruth v. Naval Harlequins: There was another large crowd present at the Recreation Ground, Redruth, on Saturday to witness a match between the home team and Naval Harlequins. With the exception that Knight and Williams took the places of forwards Davey and Menhennett, the homesters were at full strength. The visitors also were strongly represented, and winning the toss, they elected to play up the slope. Redruth at once attacked, and a try by B. Solomon was scored within one minute from the kick-off, after a clever bout of passing by the backs. A short spell of even play followed, until at length B. Solomon again got clear; but was pulled down by Pinsent. Keeping up a hot pressure, homesters quickly added to the score. After a clever bout of passing, in which Williams, J. Solomon, Carbis, and Davey took part, the latter crossed with a second unconverted try. This was soon followed by a third by Carbis. Vigorous forward play by the Quins, gained considerable ground, but Job cleared, and a dribble the home forwards terminated in Roskrow scoring an unconverted try. Lawry at this stage retired with a damaged eye; but resumed later. The Quins were once more prominent in forward play; but they were really never allowed to become dangerous, and ere long Redruth were again attacking, and scored through tricky run by Williams. Carbis quickly added a sixth try, and the score at the interval was: Redruth: Six tries; Harlequins: Nil: Redruth on resumption soon settled down to aggressive play but a promising movement was spoiled through an infringement. Hisbent made kick to kick a goal from a place kick, and B. Solomon recovering, found touch at mid-field.

From here, play was transferred to the visitor's line and an excellent round of passing ensued, which was terminated in Job being pulled down near the corner flag. The homesters were not to be denied, however and scored after a tricky run. The Quins forwards rushed down the field, and for a little while made desperate efforts to cross. Job at length cleared, and B. Solomon picking up the loose, scored after a brilliant run, his brother converting. The same player carried in two further tries and Carbis one, Redruth thus winning decisively. The final score: Redruth, 2 goals 9 tries (37 points): Harlequins, Nil: Referee Mr. Osberg, Falmouth.

[See also West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Monday 30th September 1907]

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Cambridge Independent Press: Friday 4th October 1907

List of Freshmen: Trinity: Mr. Parry's Side: 52: P. J. Daniell, L., New Ct.; H. E. Foster, H., New Ct.; G.G. Morris, F. New Ct.; N. Mudd, J. Whewell's Ct.; G. H. S. Pinsent, L., Whewell's Ct.; A. H. Renshaw, I, Great Ct., …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 4th October 1907

New Home for Feeble-Minded: Sandwell Hall Opened by the Lord Mayor: Duty of the Nation: Sandwell Hall, the historic old mansion situated near West Bromwich, at one time the family seat of the Earls of Dartmouth, was formally opened yesterday by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham (Councillor Sayer) as an institution for the training and permanent care of the mentally defective. … *(continues with description of location, event, and objectives of the institute)* …

At the meeting, which was afterwards held the Lord Mayor presided, being supported on the platform by Bishop Gore, Sir Hallewell Rogers, Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent and the Rev. H. H. Burden. …

The Lord Mayor, who declared the institution open, congratulated the committee on the fruition of their scheme, and especially alluded to the efforts of the Rev. H. N. Burden and Mrs. Pinsent. The problem of the feeble-minded had been a very serious one for the nation, and a while ago the Birmingham Education Committee attempted to solve it, but the scheme submitted to the City Council fell through. Mr. Burden and Mrs. Pinsent had accomplished a great and useful work, and on behalf of Birmingham and the Community generally he thanked them very fully for what they had done on behalf of suffering humanity. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 9th October 1907

Licensing Transfers in South Devon: Yesterday was licensing day at Newton Abbot Petty Sessions, the Magistrates present being Mr. H. A. Bentinck (in the chair), Colonel Bradford, Colonel Walcott, C.B., Messrs. W. Vicary, H. St. Maur, J. C. Chapman, and W. M. Bickford. The following transfers were made: *... (includes)* …Tradesmen's Arms, Abbotskerswell, from W. S. Pinsent to Parmelius Pearce …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser: Thursday 24th October 1907

Death of Dr. Watson, J.P.: The death took place somewhat unexpectedly on Saturday night, of Dr. Henry Watson, J.P., at his residence, Greystones, Porchester Road, Newbury at the age of 73 *... (long review of life) ...*

The mourners were: Dr. John Watson (son), Mrs. John Watson, Mr. Harry Watson, and Mr. Arthur T. Watson (sons), Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Pinsent (housekeeper) and household servants. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0150 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 24th October 1907

Birmingham Manufacturer's Affairs: Public Examination: The adjourned public examination was conducted this afternoon, at the Birmingham Bankruptcy Court, before Mr. Registrar Whitelock, of George Tucker Norlands, Erdington, carrying on business as George Ticker, George Tucker and Co., John Wood and Co. and W. Eldridge and Co., at Federation Works, Lancaster Street and at Dudderston Mill Road Birmingham as a sealing wax manufacturer. …

The debtor was represented by Mr. C. F. Arnold and Mr. Maddocks (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co.) appeared for the trustee. …

Western Times: Monday 28th October 1907

Talaton Charities: Mr. G. G. Phillimore held an inquiry on Saturday morning at the schoolroom Talaton into the charities of Poor Lands, William Eveleigh, Jonah Pinsent, and the Rev. R. Welch. It was stated that the income derived from the first three charities was £15 11s 8d, which was distributed amongst the poor of the parish. Last year there were 52 recipients, the amounts varying from 9s to 1s 6d. With regard to the charity of R. P. Welch, who granted the sum of £200 for the rector in charge to invest the income to be given to the poor, Consols £197 0s 10d were purchased, from which they derived an income of £4 18s 4d. The Commissioner asked the Rector how the income was expended, and Mr. Jenkins usually gave tea to the children of the parish, and parents, which was in accordance with the practice of the deceased who made the gift.

[see also Western Times: Friday 1st November 1907]

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Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 29th October 1907

Tubes, Limited; Action Against a Shareholder: Some Caustic Passages: An interesting action came before his Honour Judge Bray at the Birmingham County Court this morning, when an action was brought by the liquidators of Tubes, Limited, against George C. Barber, manufacturer's foreman, of Morgan Villas, Wood End Road, Erdington for the recovery of a call on shares. Mr. Frank Smith (Messrs. Pinsent and Co.), who appeared for the plaintiffs said that this was a claim for a call at the rate of 1s in the pound on shares …

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Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 1st November 1907

Clarence Pier …

Next Week – November 9th: 3.30 and 7.30: Miss Ivy Angove, Solo violin; Miss Maud Pinsent, Solo pianoforte; Mr. Alfred Heather, tenor …

[Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 8th November 1907]

[GRO0319 India]

Lowestoft Journal: Saturday 2nd November 1907

Mrs. Kate Crosbie [sic] 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 KATE CORBETT, late of "Seafield," Lowestoft, in the County of Suffolk (formerly of "The Cottage," Greenhill, Bromsgrove, in the County of Worcester), Widow (who died on the to tenth day of September 1907, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice. on the 19th day of October 1907, by Thomas Buttwell Ewen, the Executor therein named), are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executor of the deceased on or before the 10th day of December. 1997, after which date the said Executor 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 November 1907 PINSENT & CO., 6. Bennett's Bill, Birmingham: Solicitors for the said Executor.

[Crosbie corrected to Corbett a week or so later]

Alcester Chronicle: Saturday 2nd November 1907

Death of Mr. A. S. Field: We regret to announce that Mr. Algernon Sidney Field, late Clerk of the Peace for Warwickshire, died at his residence, Blakedown, near Leamington, on Thursday ... *(description of life and career)* …

In March, 1903, on attaining his 90th year, Mr. Field was presented with an address of congratulation from the Birmingham Law Society, representing 350 members of the legal profession, which stated that they were proud of a colleague admitted in 1834, and rejoiced to learn that, after nearly seventy years spent in an active and distinguished professional career, he was still in the enjoyment of the blessings of good health and unimpaired faculties. The address was signed by Mr. R. A. Pinsent (president) and Mr. A. Barrow (honorary secretary). …

[GRO0741 Devonport]

Coventry Times: 6th November 1907

Death of Mr. A. S. Field: The Oldest Solicitor in England: We regret to announce the death of Mr. Algernon Sidney Field, late Clerk of the Peace and Clerk to the County Council of Warwickshire who passed away at his residence, Blackdown, on Thursday at the age of 94. ... *(discussion of his life)* …

The Birmingham "Post" recalls that in March 1903, on attaining his 90th year, Mr. Field was presented with an address of congratulation from the Birmingham Law Society, representing 350 members of the legal profession ….

The address was signed by Mr. Pinsent (president) and Mr. A. Barrow (hon. secretary). Mr. Field was greatly pleased and touched by the receipt of this resolution.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 15th November 1907

Clarence Pier: Last Saturday's concert on the Clarence Pier must perhaps rank among the finest yet heard in this popular concert pavilion. …

Miss Maud Pinsent, a local pianist, displayed talent in her selections first being he second movement from "Sinfonia Patecia) (Tschaikowsky), while in conjunction with Miss Ivy Angove, a distinguished violinist, Miss Pinsent rendered "Allegretto Quasi Andantino" and "Allegro Molto Vivace" from a sonata by Grieg….

Miss Pinsent further played an allegro from the "Faschengswank" by Schumann, for which she was warmly applauded …

[GRO0319 India]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 15th November 1907

Funeral at Bovey Tracey: The funeral took place at Bovey Tracey yesterday of William Robinson, aged 83 years, the Rev. H. M. Wickham (vicar of St. John's) officiating. Deceased was for many years manager of the Bovey Tracey Potteries and retired about ten years since. He founded the Bovey Tracey Cricket Club … *(mourners included)* … Mrs. Pinsent. The bearers were Messrs. L. Bloor, W. Pascoe, W. H. Penhale, F. Northway, G. Black, W. Bond, G. Pinsent, A. Mountford, G. Willcox, E. Daymond, J. Fletcher, and W. H. Hooper.

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GRO00340 Bovey Tracey]

Erdington News: Saturday 16th November 1907

Birmingham Chrysanthemum Show: A Fine Exhibition … *(description)* … One vase with six distinct varieties, decorative: Major Everett, Knowle Hall, 1; Mr. A. Hughes, Hume C. Pinsent, Harborne, 3 …

Four vases' Japanese: Right Hon Joseph Chamberlain, 1; Mr. T. W. Piggott, 2; Mr. Hume C. Pincent, Harborne, 3; Two vases' Japanese: Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, 1; Mr. T. W. Piggott, 2; Mr. Hume C. Pinsent, 3 …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 21st November 1907

Teignmouth: An Interesting Meeting: Last evening a very successful smoking concert was held at the Teignmouth Constitutional Club. The chair was occupied by Major Schank, who apologised for the absence of the president, Captain E. F. Morrison Bell (the Unionist candidate for the Mid-Devon Division) and late in the evening a telegram from him was read, announcing that Mrs. Morrison Bell had given birth to a daughter. …

An excellent varied programme was arranged by Mr. Bert Valentine (the hon. secretary), among those contributions being Messrs. G. Churchward, J. A. Gray, F. Parker, F. Hawker, W. Pearse, F. Hewitt, J. Harwood, A. Knight, J. Harris, Pinsent, Denley, Morrish, F. White, Shimmell, Pedrick, Rowling, and Harry Dowsett, Mr. Fred Ward ably presiding at the pianoforte. Encores were numerous …

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Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 21st November 1907

Local Failures: George Tucker of Norlands, Erdington, attended before Mr. Registrar Whitelock at the Birmingham Bankruptcy Court yesterday for his adjourned public examination in bankruptcy. …

… the debtor was represented by Mr. Arnold. Mr. Frank Smith (Pinsent and Co.) represented the trustees. …

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 22nd November 1907

Smoking Concert at the Teignmouth Unionist Club: *... (description of event) ...* During the evening an excellent varied programme arranged by the hon. Secretary, was well enjoyed. Mr. Fred Ward ably presided at the piano, and amongst those contributions to the harmony were Messrs. J. S. Harris of Bishopsteington (violin) W. H. Pinsent (banjo), J. A. Gray, S. Paul J. Morrish … *(continues)* …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

December 1907

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 5th December 1907

Exeter Bank Officials: A Pleasant Gathering: the staffs of all the banks in Exeter dined together at the Rougemount Hotel, the evening before last. The following were present under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas Snow, who was supported by Mr. Antony Hubert Gibbs (directors of the Union of London and Smiths' Bank Ltd.) *... (attendees included)* … Wilts and Dorset Bank, Mr. P. J. Tanner (manager), Messrs. Drew, Pinsent, Mylins, Alcock, Thomas, and Andrews …

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Gloucestershire Echo: Wednesday 11th December 1907

Mentally Defective Children: A National Problem: Drastic Measures Needed: Lecture by Dr. Garrett: …

The necessity of the aftercare of those arrived at the age to leave school had been appreciated by persons with experience of the special schools; and something had been done by voluntary effort in Manchester, Birmingham, and London, in which connection he acknowledged the service of Mrs. Hume Pinsent and Dr. Caroline O' Connor in providing him with particulars of the methods employed by the Birmingham subcommittee. In Birmingham it had been found that the only feasible plan for exercising adequate supervision was by collecting all the worst cases together in a resident colony, for the following reasons: — 1) To enable them to contribute to their own support: (2) to save them from vicious habits; (3) to save them from harsh treatment at home and in the streets; (4) to prevent them becoming drunkards, criminals, and prostitutes: (5) to prevent them giving birth to children who would only further burden the community. He gave statistics of the results of the efforts in Birmingham to find employment for these as free workers and drew the lesson that the business of dealing in a voluntary way with them was hopeless, and that it was absolutely necessary to take all into permanent public charge in industrial establishments or colonies. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Cheltenham Examiner: Wednesday 11th December 1907

Paper By Dr. Garrett: Discussion at the Child Study Association: Last evening, at a meeting of the Cheltenham Branch of the Child-Study Association, Dr. J. H. Garrett, Medical Officer of Health for the borough, read a paper on "The defective intelligence, and the importance of recognising and specially dealing with it is a great national problem." … *(long discussion of issues) … (causes, education of defective children)* …

As a result of the endeavours of a few philanthropic men and women, some amount of voluntary supervision of the persons in question has been exercised in several places, particularly in Manchester and its neighbourhood, in Birmingham and in London. He was obliged to Mrs. Hume Pinsent and to Dr. Caroline O'Connor for much of the information and many suggestions in regard to this matter. …

In Birmingham an After Care Sub-committee of the Education Committee had for some years been taking cognisance of the mental defectives after their discharge from school, endeavouring to obtain work for those capable of doing work, and to follow the others with a view of obtaining direct evidence of their after-school care … *(considerable detail of their work)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 17th December 1907

Teignmouth: Mr. W. E. Davis, the energetic secretary of the South View Club, is to be congratulated upon the success of his first "smoker," which took place on Friday, and the numerous artistes who so kindly gave of their services, deserve the thanks of the members for the unusual treat which they provided. …

Mr. Beer of Shaldon, presided at the piano, and was supported by a strong body of instrumentalists, including the Secretary himself (violin), Messrs. Pinsent (banjo), Elms (mandolin), Hawken (Portuguese mandolin) and Mr. J. T. Lobb (cornet) …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 20th December 1907

Mr. W. J. Davis, the energetic secretary of the South View Club is to be congratulated upon the success of his first "smoker," which took place on Friday, and the numerous artistes who so kindly gave their services deserve the thanks of the members for the unusual treat they provided. …

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January 1908

London Daily Chronicle: 10th January 1908

Naval Appointments: … Promotions: Sub-Lieuts. D. M. F. Bedford and C. Pinsent to Lieuts. December 30 and 15, 1907 respectively and both reappointed Powerful in lieu of Sub-Lieuts., December 1, 1907.

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Grimsby News: Friday 24th January 1908

Marriages: Gibson – Pinsent: On the 13th inst. at St. Leonard's Church, Sherfield English, Hants, by the Rev. Turner Long, rector, Edward Galliard Gibson, of Grimsby, to Jessie Florence, daughter of John Pinsent, Gamble-down, Romsey, Hants. "At Home, Feb 4th, 5th and 6th, 2 Belgrave Terrace, Grimsby. …

(Also) … Pretty WEDDING: — A very pretty country wedding took place at St. Leonard's Church; Sherfield-English' on Monday, January 13th between Miss Jessie Florence Pinsent, daughter of John Pinsent, of Gamble: down, Romsey, Hants., and Mr. Galliard Gibson, of Grimsby. The bride wore white - crepe-de-chine and a wreath of orange blossoms and tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were her sister Miss Maud Pinsent and her cousin Miss Christabel Hawkes and wore dresses of pale blue colienne over white silk with large blue picture hats. Dr. Burnett, of Grimsby, acted as best man. After the ceremony Mrs. Pinsent held a reception at Gamble-down, the bride and bridegroom leaving for London later in the afternoon, where the honeymoon was spent. The presents were numerous and handsome.

[GRO0482 Hennock] [GRO0492 Hennock] [GRO0247 Hennock] [GRO0118 Hennock]

Western Times: Friday 24th January 1908

CALLED FOR GAS ACCOUNT: Alleged Attempt to Obtain Money by Fraud at Newton: William Lakin, described as of no fixed abode, was charged before Dr. J. W. Ley and Mr. R. Vicary, at Newton yesterday, with attempting to obtain money by false pretences from Mrs. M. Pinsent, of 6, Devon-square, Newton, the previous night. Complainant's evidence was to the effect the accused called upon her representing that he had been sent by the Gas Company to collect the gas account. Complainant told him that she could not pay, as there was some mistake. He asked her what the amount was, and she replied, "£5 6s for three months," the prisoner then saying, "They are robbing you." Complainant asked him if he was Mr. Clarke, and he replied, “No; Mr. White." Accused, at his request, was allowed to examine the lights and inspect the meter, and said they were all right. Two policemen then came and arrested the man. P.C. Reel stated that watched the accused because of complaints received of his behaviour in Courtenay Park, where he was hawking, and using insolence to people. Witness-kept his eye on him from 6.45 until 7.10, during which time went into the Queen's Hotel. The witness followed him to Mrs. Pinsent's house and hid in some bushes. Another constable was with him. The witness heard him tell Mrs. Pinsent he had come for the gas account, and that his name was White. Mrs. Pinsent said she could not pay the account because it was most exorbitant, and that there really must be something wrong with the meter. Accused said to the complainant, “There is no doubt about it, Madam, they are robbing you the same as they are other people in Newton." When the accused went down to the basement to examine the meter, the witness entered the hall. Accused came up and said, “It is not my place to tell you, madam, but there is doubt about it, they are robbing you. Of course, I have been sent for the gas account." Witness then stepped out of a room and asked the accused if he was in the employ of the Gas Company. Accused replied in the negative, and the witness cautioned him and charged him with attempting to obtain money by false pretenses. Witness also asked him if he had a peddler's certificate, and he answered, No". Prisoner afterwards said, "You've a long way to go to prove the charge you are bringing against me." When searched at the police station an expired peddler's certificate was found upon him bearing the name Albert Lakin. P.C. Horn corroborated the evidence of the last witness. Joseph Clarke, manager of the Newton Gas Company, stated that the accused had never been in the employ of the company, and he was not authorised to collect any money for the company. P.S. Creech asked for a remand until next Monday to make inquiries, and the Bench acceded to the request.

[see similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 28th January 1908]

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Western Times: Friday 24th January 1908

Marriages: Pinsent – Gibson: On the 13th, at St. Leonard’s Church, Merfield, Jessie Florence, daughter of John Pinsent, Gambledown, Romsey, to Edward Gaillard Gibson, of Grimsby.

[GRO0482 Hennock] [GRO0492 Hennock]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 25th January 1908

Alleged False Pretenses at Newton: Collecting a Gas Account: Albert Lakin, a stranger to the district was charged before Messrs. J. W. Ley (chairman), and R. Vicary, at the Newton Abbot Police Court Thursday, with endeavouring to obtain the sum of £2 by false pretences from Mrs. Pinsent, 6, Devon-square, Newton, on the 22nd January. Mary Pinscnt, widow, residing 6, Devon-square, said the prisoner called at her house between 7.30 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday night. When she went to the door he said: "I have called for the settlement of your gas account." She said, "I can't pay it, because there is some mistake about it." She believed he then asked how much was due, and she said the amount was £5 6s for the three months, he then said. "I believe the Gas Company is robbing you. I could easily tell if you let me see." She then asked if he was Mr. Clarke, the manager, and he said, with Cockney twang, ''My name is Mr. White," He looked at the gas in the hall and the dining room and said it was all right. She then got a candle, and the prisoner went down to the basement to examine the meter. When he was at the foot of the stairs, she asked him if it was all right, and he said "You can see for yourself if you come and look." Just after this a policeman, in plain clothes, came into the house and arrested him. Prisoner: Were there any policemen in your house at the time? Witness: Certainly not. The prisoner said the witness had stated several things that were not correct. P.C. Real said about 6.45 p.m. on. Wednesday he was in Queen-street in plain clothes in company with P.C. Horne. He received a complaint that a man had been peddling in Courtenay Park and using abusive language. He went in that direction and met a gentleman who gave him the description of a man who had been there peddling. Witness then went into the front bar of the Queen's Hotel, where he saw the prisoner. He came outside and he informed Horne of what he had seen, and again he went back into the bar. He stayed there with the prisoner until about ten minutes past seven. Lakin then came out and went up Queen-Street and turned by the Oak Tree towards Devon-square. He saw him go to several houses, offering bootlaces for sale. When he called at Miss Pinsent's, the witness crept up behind him, and hid in the bushes. He knocked at the door, and when Mrs. Pinsent came out, he said. "Good evening, madam, I come from the Newton Gas Company for your gas account." Mrs. Pinsent said, "Oh! is it you Mr. Clarke?" Prisoner said, ''No, my name's White but I am sent Mr. Clarke." Mrs. Pinseut said she could not possibly pay then, as it was too exorbitant, and there must be something wrong with the meter. She wondered if the prisoner would come in and look at it. "Ah, madam," he said, "there is doubt the Gas Company is robbing you, the same as they are other people Newton." Prisoner then went into the house. She gave him a candle, and he went down the basement. When he saw him disappear down the basement he slipped into the hall, as also did P.C. Horne. I told Mrs. Pinsent he was a police constable, and then went into the drawing room which was right facing the door leading to the basement where the prisoner went down. When he came up with the candle in his hand, the accused said: "I can't find anything the matter with the meter. Madam. It's not my place to tell you, but no doubt they are robbing you. Of course, I have been sent for the gas account." Witness then came out of the room and said to the prisoner; "I have been watching you for nearly an hour. Are you in the employ of the Gas Company?" He said "No." He then charged and cautioned him. He then asked him if had a

peddler's license, and he again replied in the affirmative. Prisoner further said: “You have got a long way to go to prove a charge of that sort against me’’ I took him to the police-station and, searching him, found a peddler's certificate. Cross-examined by prisoner. He did not say he would show the certificate to him when he got to the police station. P.C. Horne corroborated. Joseph Clarke, manager of the Newton Gas Co., said the prisoner had never been, in their employ, and had no right whatsoever to collect accounts on the Company's behalf. In reply to the Chairman, witness said they had a man named White in their employ who examined the meters, but he was in no way connected with the prisoner. P.C. Creech- asked for a remand until Monday, to enable the police make inquiries, and the Magistrates remanded the prisoner to Exeter prison until that day.

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Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 29th January 1908

Charitable Bequests: £4,000 Left for the Poor of Birmingham: By the will, dated June 17, 1897, of the late Mrs. Catherine Cornforth, of Lime Grove, Edgbaston, widow of Alderman John Cornforth, which had been lodged for probate in which the estate is valued at £90,010 net, charitable legacies are bequeathed duty free as follows: … *(list of charitable causes including hospitals, death, dumb and blind institutes and SPCA).* …

The gift to the General Hospital is to be deemed satisfied by any gift of any equivalent amount made to the date of the will. A fund of £4,000 is also vested in Messrs. A. H. Griffiths, T. F. Walker, and R. A. Pinsent for the benefit of the poor of Birmingham. … *(continues)* …

We are informed that the £4,000 left for the benefit of the poor of Birmingham is to be devoted to persons in indigent circumstances residing within five miles of the Town Hall, who must be over 55 years of age. The distribution is left to the discretion of the three trustees. …

[GRO0741 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 30th January 1908

False Pretences at Newton Abbot: An Ingenious Fraud: Albert Lakin, a stranger to the district, was on Monday brought up on remand before Messrs. J. W. Ley (Chairman), and R. Vicary at Newton's Abbot Police Court, charged with endeavouring to obtain the sum of £2 by false pretences from Mrs. Pinsent, 6, Devon-square, Newton, on the 22nd January. The evidence heard on the previous Thursday was to the effect that the prisoner called at Mrs. Pinsent’s house between 7.30 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday night. When she went to the door he said – “I have called for the settlement of your gas account." She – “I can't pay it, because there is some mistake about it." She believed he then asked how much was due, and she said the amount was £5 6s. for three months. He then said: "I believe the Gas Company is robbing you. I could easily tell if you let me see." She then asked if he was Mr. Clarke, the manager, and he said, with a

Cockney twang, "My name is White.” He looked at the gas in the hall, and the dining room and said it was all right. She then got a candle, and the prisoner went down to the basement to examine the meter. When he was at the foot of the stairs, she asked him if it was all right, and he said: “You can see for yourself if you come and look." P.C. Real then appeared on the scene. He had received a complaint that a man had been peddling in Courtenay Park and using abusive language. The result was he kept his eye on the prisoner and saw him offering bootlaces for sale in Devon-square. When the prisoner called at Mrs. Pinsent's, the constable hid himself in the bushes and heard him tell her that he had called about the gas account. He also heard the subsequent conversation and, after the prisoner had examined the meter, and informed Mrs. Pinsent that there was no doubt the Gas Company had been robbing her, the constable took him into custody. A remand was granted to enable the police to make further enquiries and on Monday Prisoner elected to be dealt with summarily and pleaded not guilty. He preferred to make a statement and being sworn and pointed out the constable said he had him under observation for an hour and a half. He supposed that included half an hour that he was in a public house. The constable must have been dogging him about from house to house until he reached this particular one. When he got there Mrs. Pinsent asked if he were Mr. Clarke, and he replied, "No; I am Mr. White." She then said that there was something the matter with the meter, and thinking that he could help her, he offered to see it for her. She lit a candle, opened the cellar door, and he, naturally, went. down. When he came up again the policeman was waiting for him. Nothing whatsoever was mentioned about money. Mrs. Pinsent had said that he deliberately went to the door and said he was the representative of Mr. Clarke, but he could say no such thing because he had not seen Mr. Clarke before. He had only been in Newton Abbot from 4 o'clock the previous day, having come there from Torquay, where he had been since just before Christmas. The next day he did not go out until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Chairman: Both of the constables heard you say you had come about the gas account. Prisoner: But how could I particularly pick my house like that? The Chairman: The constable say's you did and the other corroborates. Prisoner: Quite so; I have three against one. What can I do? I have a certificate to draw a pound for Militia pay, and a peddler's certificate with two months to go: is it likely that I should go and chance my arm like that? I went to every house in the road with my basket on my back. I have ten years' character in the 4th Battalion Gloucester Regt. The Chairman: It is no good making suggestions of that kind. If you thought you had a chance of getting a £5 note, you'd try it. Prisoner: I say a trap was laid for me and if I hadn't taken the candle and gone downstairs there would have been nothing the matter. I stand here alone and have three witnesses against me. The Chairman: We think yours is a very ingenious attempt at robbery. We don't know that the account was owing but you must have got some knowledge, and we shall mark our appreciation of it by sending you to prison for a month with hard labour. Prisoner” What about the peddler's certificate? You are taking from me a pound due to me from the Militia, and most probably I shall get my discharge. The Chairman: You should have thought of these things before. We regret that. you have come to grief: Prisoner: I am going to prison for a thing I am quite innocent of. Prisoner was then removed.

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Western Times: Friday 31st January 1908

Albert Lakin, the tramp who was convicted of attempting to obtain money by false pretenses at Newton last week, and remanded for inquiries, was sentenced on Monday by Mr. R. Vicary and Dr. J. W. Ley to one month's imprisonment. It will be remembered he called on Mrs. Mary Pinsent of 6, Devon Square, and represented that he had been sent to collect the gas account. As a matter of fact, he had never been employed by the Gas Company. P.S. Creech said there was nothing known against the prisoner beyond a conviction for begging at Torquay.

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Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 31st January 1908

Newton Abbot: Before Dr. J. W. Ley (chairman) and Mr. R. Vicary; Albert Laken was brought up on remand charged with endeavouring to obtain £2 by false-pretenses from Mrs. Pinsent, 6, Devon-Square, Newton Abbot. Prisoner called on the prosecutrix and endeavoured to collect her gas account. She objected to pay as it was such an exorbitant amount, and he then told her that he believed the Gas Company was robbing her. At his suggestion he examined the meter and, on his return from the basement, found two policemen waiting for him, and he was taken into custody. He now elected to be dealt with summarily and pleaded "not guilty". He said the policemen had been dogging him about from house to house when he was peddling. When he called at Mrs. Pinsent's, she asked him if he was Mr. Clarke, the gas manager, and he replied that he was called Wild. She then told him that there was something the matter with the meter, and, thinking to help her, he offered to examine it. Nothing was said about collecting any money. He had a peddler's certificate, and a ten year's character from the 4th Battalion Gloucester Militia from which £1 was due to him, and if he was sent to prison, he would lose that. The Bench sent the accused to prison for a month with hard labour.

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 28th January 1908]

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February 1908

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 1st February 1908

The Amateur "Gasman": There was an interesting little knot of spectators surrounding the Newton Town Hall on Monday when Albert Lakin, the amateur gasman, arrived in charge of two Exeter warders, to answer the charge before Dr. J. W. Ley and Mr. Robert Vicary, of endeavouring to obtain by false presentences £2 from Mrs. Mary Pinsent, 6 Devon Square, Newton, the previous Wednesday. The evidence for the complainant was heard prior to the

remand, and in this Mrs. Pinsent said the defendant called for the settlement of her gas account. Being strongly of the opinion that there had been an overcharge, she declined to pay but in reply to the defendant said the account was £5 6s for three months. Defendant accused the company of robbing her and asked to be allowed to examine the meter. He admitted he was not Mr Clarke, but a Mr. White, He examined the gas in two rooms and subsequently inspected the meter. A policeman appeared on the scene. Defendant: Do you think it reasonable, I, a stranger, should know what was due to the Gas Company? Were there any policemen in your house at the time I was there? Witness: Not that I am aware of: P.C Real said in consequence of complaints respecting a man peddling in Courtenay Park using abusive language, he proceeded in that direction. A gentleman gave a description of the man, and the witness called at the front bar of the Queen's Hotel, where he saw the defendant, who remained there until 7.10 pm. when he proceeded to Devon Square by way of the Oak Tree. He called at several houses offering boot laces. Witness followed, concealing himself behind the bushes. Complainant answered the knock at 6, Devon Square, and the defendant said "Good evening, madam, I am come from the Newton Company, for the settlement of your gas account. "Mrs. Pinsent asked if it was Mr. Clarke, and the defendant said no, his name was White. Mrs. Pinsent declined to pay the account as it was exorbitant, but asked the defendant to examine the meter, and the latter remarked "Ah, no doubt about it, madam, the Newton Gas Company are robbing you the same as they are robbing other people in Newton." Defendant entered the house, and, given a candle by the complainant, proceeded to the basement. On seeing him disappear, witness and P.C. Horn went into the hall, and having informed Mrs. Pinsent he was a police constable, entered the drawing room which was opposite the door leading to the basement. Eventually the defendant came up with a candle in his hand and said "I can't find anything the matter with the meter, madam; It is not my place to tell you, but there is no doubt about it, they are robbing you. Of course, I have been sent for the gas account." Witness then stepped forward and told the defendant he had been watching him for nearly an hour. Asked if was employed by the Company, he replied in the negative, and asked if possessed a pedlar's certificate, accused gave another negative reply, adding "You got long way to go to prove a charge of that sort against me." When searched at the police station a peddler's certificate expiring next December was found in his possession, bearing the name of "Albert Lakin." Defendant: Where did you ask me to show a peddler's certificate? Witness: In the passage, and you denied you had one. Defendant: You had me in charge, and I told you when we got to the Police Station you would see the lot? — You never made such a statement. P.C. Horn corroborated. Mr. Joseph George Clark, manager of the Newton Gas Company, said the defendant was a stranger to him and had never been employed by the Company, nor had he been given authority to collect accounts. The Chairman: Anyone employed by the Company by the name of White? — Yes, White examines the gas meters, but the defendant is an entire stranger to me. At the request of Sergt. Creech, defendant was remanded until Monday for enquiries. When asked on Monday by the Chairman, he pleaded not guilty and preferring to make a statement, pointed out that he was under observation for more than one hour, which, presumed, included the time he was in the public house. The constable must have dogged him about until he reached this

particular house. Here, the complainant, on answering the door appeared flustered and asked him if he came from the Gas Company. He told her he was not Mr. Clarke, and on her saying, there was something the matter with the gas, he thought he might be able to help her so offered to see what he could do. She lit a candle and he naturally proceeded to the cellar and examined the meter. When he came up again the policeman was waiting for him. Nothing was mentioned about money. Mrs. Pinsent, in evidence, had said he deliberately announced himself as the representative of Mr. Clarke, but he could say no such thing, because he had not seen Mr. Clarke before. He only entered Newton the previous day, from Torquay, where he had been since Christmas. The Chairman: Both of the constables heard you say you had come about the gas account. The Accused: But how could I particularly pick any like that? The Chairman: The constable says you did and the other corroborates. The Accused: Quite so; I have three against one. What can I do? I have a certificate to draw a pound for Militia pay, and a peddler's certificate with only two months gone; is it likely I should go and chance my arm like that? I went to every house in the road with my basket on my back. I have ten years' character in the 4th Batt. Gloucester Regt. The Chairman: It is no good making suggestions of that kind. If you thought you had a chance of getting a £5 note you'd try it. The Accused: I say a trap was laid for me; and if I hadn't taken the candle and gone downstairs there would have been nothing in the matter. I stand here alone, with three witnesses against me. The Chairman: Yours is a very ingenious attempt at robbery. We don't know that the account was owing but you must have got some knowledge, and we shall mark your appreciation of it by sending you to prison for a month with hard labour. Prisoner: What about the peddler's certificate? You are taking from me a pound due to me from the Militia, and most probably I shall get my discharge. The Chairman: You should have thought of these things before. We regret that you have come to grief. Lakin, as he left the dock, said "I am going to prison now for a thing I am quite innocent of."

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Tiverton Gazette: 4th February 1908

Ex-Soldier's Fraud: At Newton Abbot, Albert Lakes has been charged, on remand, with endeavouring to obtain £2 b false pretenses from Mrs. Pinsent, 6, Devon Square. Prisoner called on prosecutrix to collect her gas account. She objected to pay, as it was such an exorbitant amount, and he then told her he believed the Gas Company was robbing her. At his suggestion he examined the meter and on his return two policemen, who had been watching him, took him into custody. He pleaded not guilty. He said Mrs. Pinsent asked him if he was Mr. Clarke, the gas manager, and he replied that he was called Wild. She then told him that there was something the matter with the meter, and, thinking to help her, he offered to examine it. He had a pedlar's certificate and a ten years' character from the 4th Gloucester Militia, from which £1 was due to him, and if he was sent to prison, he would lose that. Sent to prison for a month with hard labour.

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Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 7th February 1908

Teignmouth Unionist Club: …

Amongst the latest and by no means the least of these additions is the very successful "smoker" held on Saturday night. …

… there was a plentiful supply of talent, the harmony being kept up with much spirit until 11 o'clock. Those contributing were: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent (banjo) …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

American Register: Saturday 8th February 1908

London's Newest Hostelry: Distinguished Visitors at the Earle's Hotel: Many distinguished visitors, including Prince Francis of Teck, the Hon. Sidney Gravelle, Lord Brooke, the Hon. D. Kinnaird, Lady Pinsent, Sir George Arthur and Sir David Gill, have been seen at the Earle's Hotel since its opening in fashionable Mayfair last week. …

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Cambridge Independent Press: Friday 14th February 1908

Undergraduate Fined: Gerald Pinsent, undergraduate of Trinity College was fined 2s 6d and 7s costs for riding a bicycle without a light in Sidgwick Avenue at 6.20 p.m. on Feb 5th:

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 14th February 1908

Birmingham Licensing Sessions: …

The magistrates next considered the application made by Harold P. Windsor for an order sanctioning the removal of the full licence of the Red Cow, Horse Fair, to a beer house known as the Hen and chickens, Rocky Lane. The application was opposed by Mr. F. Smith (Pinsent and Co.) on behalf of the manufacturers, and Mr. G. B. Wilson opposed for the minister and congregation of Rocky Lane Chapel. …

Portsmouth Evening News: Thursday 20th February 1908

Forthcoming Dramatic Recital: An intellectual treat is promised in the dramatic recital by Mr. James Wheeler, announced to take place at the Portland Hall on Wednesday evening next, the 26th inst. under the auspices of Mr. H. Austin Storry. To those who have known and appreciated Mr. Wheeler's talent in Shakespearian and other roles on the London State, notable at Drury Lane and St. James's Theatres, and are also acquainted with his rendering of selections from the immortal Dickens, will welcome the opportunity of again hearing him, and those to whom Mr.

Wheeler may be a stranger are now afforded the opportunity to repair that omission before his retirement from the public stage, which we understand is imminent. Mr. Wheeler has generously promised to devote the net proceeds of the recital to the Fund for renovating the organ of St. Michael's Church, and Miss Clarice May and Miss Maud Pinsent have kindly given their services in connection with the musical items of the programme, in which they will be assisted by Captain C. H. Hannington.

[GRO0319 India]

Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 22nd February 1908

Visitors' List: … Queen's Hotel: Promenade: Pensent, Mr. and Mrs. … *(continues)* …

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Evesham Standard & West Midland Observer: Saturday 22nd February 1908

The Late Mr. Alfred BLDWIN: Burial at Wilden: Mourning Multitude: Simply, as he lived among the people of Wilden, the late Mr. Alfred Baldwin, M.P., was buried in a plain earth grave in the churchyard attached to the little church of All Saints, which he gave to the parish, on Wednesday afternoon ... *(long description of service and mourners)* ... Others present were … *(long list includes)* … R. A. Pinsent (Birmingham) …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Wednesday 26th February 1908

Redland Liberals: Last night the annual meeting of the Redland Ward Liberal Association was held at the Redland Grove Schoolroom, Fernbank Road, Mr. T. L. Pearson presided, and there were present, Messrs. J. H. Vallance, B. Bedell, E. G. Palmer, H. Coward, E. T. Morgan, F. E. R. Davey, C. E. Finch, H. J. Davies, G. Sparks, R. Aston, C. D. Wicks, R. Wright, A. Good, E. F. Jones, W. B. Edwards, P. G. Caple, W. H. Pinsent, W. Marsh and G. Rumbold. The Secretary (Mr. P. G. Caple) presented his report, which stated that the year had been an uneventful one. The committee trusted that this year early steps might be taken to secure a good candidate …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 28th February 1908

In Liquidation: Re. Wm. Glover & Sons, Ltd., Warwick: Highly attractive unreserved sale of the valuable stock in trade of agricultural and other implements belonging to the Implement Department at the Eagle Works, Warwick … *(list)* … which will be sold by auction by John Margetts & Sons and Edwards, Son & Bigwood, by instructions received from Howard S. Smith Esq., the Receiver for the debenture holders …

Full descriptive catalogues are in course of preparation and may be had when ready of Howard Smith … Messrs, Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

[see also Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 6th March 1908 and similar in Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 21st February 1908]

March 1908

Western Times: Friday 6th March 1908

Exeter Licenses: Compensation Authority Meeting: Extraordinary Discovery: A meeting of the Exeter Compensation Authority was held yesterday at the Police Court. …

. Mr. W. H. Tarbet informed the Authority that in regard to the Ship Inn and Royal Oak, the award of the Commissioners was accepted, and put before the Bench the agreements arrived at as to the amounts. Mr. Parkhouse, landlord of the Ship Inn, answering questions, said he had been a tenant of the house for the past eight years. He could not say precisely what his profits were, but he estimated them at about £2 a week on the liquors alone, exclusive of the yard, etc. and claimed £70 as his proportion of the compensation. That was the sum arrived at between the owner, Mr. Pinsent, and himself. (Half of this amount he put down to depreciation in the value of the fixtures.) In regard to the Royal Oak, the tenant, Mr. Heyward, said he claimed £131. He put down his profits on the sale of liquor at from £1 18s to £2 7s 6d weekly. The Chairman said that in the case of the Royal Oak the Excise Authorities had awarded £1,543, and the Bench now directed that of this amount the tenant should receive £198 10s. As to the Ship, the award was £840, and the amount desired to go to the tenant was £139. Mr. Tarbet asked the Bench to state a case if he decided to appeal. The Chairman said they would consider such an application if made. Mr. Tarbet asked upon what basis the Authority had acted in awarding the tenants' compensation. The Chairman said Mr. Tarbet had better have a talk with their clerk on the matter. Mr. Tarbet announced that in the case of the Pack Horse Inn, St. Thomas, he had given notice of appeal, so that it was unnecessary to assess the compensation.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 13th March 1908

The position of Affairs: A meeting of the creditors of William Glover and Sons, Ltd. Of the Eagle Works, Warwick, and Moor Street, Birmingham, wagon builders, agricultural implement makers, engineers, etc. was held on Tuesday at the Acorn Hotel, Birmingham, to receive a report of the liquidator (Sir Walter N. Fisher) on the position of the Company's affairs. The liquidator presided. There were present, Mr. Howard S. Smith, the receiver on behalf of the debenture holders, who were legally represented by Mr. R. C. Heath (Warwick), Mr. R. A. Pinsent,

solicitors in the liquidation Mr. J. H. Margetts (Chairman of the Company) … *(etc.)* … *(discussion of finances)* …

Sir Walter Fisher again promised to do his best for all concerned, and expressed his willingness to give any creditor who might desire it all the information he could. He was assured by his solicitor, Mr. Pinsent that the claims of the debenture-holders were bona fide, and at present everything has been done that could be done to realise the property …

[see also Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 6th March 1908]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 13th March 1908

Moreton Licensing District: Reducing the Houses: At the Moretonhampstead adjourned Licensing Session, the magistrates dealt with the licenses of ten public houses deferred from the last session on the ground of redundancy. …

The Punch Bowl license was next dealt with. Superintendent Wood said that Charles Yolland was the licensee and Mr. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, the owner. The rental was £20. There were four private houses whose back doors opened into the year of the inn. The landlord took in tramps sometimes to oblige the police. Evidence in support of the license was given by the landlord, Samuel Taylor (Newton Abbot) and Jack Perry. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 17th March 1908

White Lead: Birmingham Firm Fined: At the Birmingham Police Court today, Decker Bros. Ltd., varnish manufacturers of Icknield Port Road, Birmingham were summoned under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, for applying a false trading description to two kegs purporting to contain white lead. Mr. Bartlett appeared to prosecute on behalf of the White Lead Corroding Section of the London Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Joy (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent) defended … *(continues)* …

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 18th March 1908

Sale of White Lead: Acton Against a Birmingham Company: At the Victoria Courts, Birmingham, yesterday, before Mr. H. Payton (in the chair) and Mr. E. J. Round, Mr. Hedley Miller, acting as secretary of the White Lead Trade Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, summoned Messrs. Docker Bros. Ltd., Icknield Port Road, Birmingham, that they did "unlawfully sell certain goods, to wit, two kegs purporting to contain white lead to which a false trade description, namely the words "ground white lead" was applied contrary to the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, Section 2." Mr. Bartlett prosecuted, and Mr. Joy

(instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent, and Co.) was for the defendants who pleaded guilty. ... *(description of case)* ...

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 20th March 1908

In Liquidation: Re. Wm. Glover & Sons, Ltd., Warwick; Eagle Works, Warwick: To Timber Merchants, Wheelwrights and Others: Preliminary Announcement of unreserved sale of the valuable stock in trade of English and Foreign Timber and large quantity of spokes, felloes and hubs, which will be sold by auction by John Margetts & Sons, and Edwards, Son & Bigwood, by instructions received from Howard S. Smith, Esq., the Receiver for the Debentures Holders, upon the premises belonging to the Eagle Works, Warwick, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 14th and 15th days of April 1908 …

Full descriptive Catalogues are in course of preparation and may be had when ready of the Receiver ... *(the liquidator)* … Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham; or of the auctioneers …

[see similar Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 3rd April 1908]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 20th March 1908

In Liquidation: Re. Wm. Glover & Son, Ltd. Warwick: Rugby Cattle Market: Unreserved sale of the stock in trade of agricultural implements and plough fittings which will be sold by auction by John Margetts & Son, and Edwards, son and Bigwood by instructions received from Howard S. Smith, Esq., Receiver for the Debenture Holders, on Monday the 6th day of April 1908 …

Full descriptive catalogues are in course of preparation and may shortly be handed off the Receiver …

… Messrs. Pinsent & Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham; or the auctioneers …

East Anglian Daily Times: Wednesday 25th March 1908

University Intelligence: Cambridge: Tuesday: At Trinity College today, the following elections have been made …

Major Scholarships confirmed: … First Year: P. J. Daniell, for mathematics. G. H. S. Pinsent, for mathematics, J. R. M. Butler for Classics …

[see also Evening Star: Wednesday 25th March 1908]

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Friday 27th March 1908

Cambridge University: Trinity College Scholarships: At Trinity College the following elections have been made: Elected to Major Scholarships, …

First year: P. J. Daniell, for mathematics; G. H. S. Pinsent for mathematics …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 27th March 1908

Grand Concert in the Assembly Rooms: In connection with the local branch of the Y.M.C.A., a grand concert will be given in the Assembly Rooms on Wednesday next, April 1st, at 8 p.m. Judging from the programme, which is a very full and varied one, the concert should be a great success. Amongst other items are … *(list includes)* … Messrs. Pinsent and Co, are to give musical selections (banjo, mandoline, etc.) …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 27th March 1908

… Mrs. Pinsent, in submitting the report of the Special Schools Subcommittee, urged the need for increasing the number of mentally defective children at Sandwell Hall at one time from 20 to 60. The school, said Mrs. Pinsent, was actually in existence and was likely to be really successful and the accommodation was inadequate to the demands made for places. The present limitation fixed by the committee kept out many urgent cases in the city and the committee wished to be empowered to ask the Warden of Sandwell to give preference to Birmingham children when there should be accommodation at the school. Alderman Tonks described the proposal as an unwise one, and strongly protested against a suggestion which would involve a capital outlay of £36,00. The Chairman, while sympathising with the proposal, and hoping that in due course all those cases would be dealt with, said they should show their loyalty to the city Council by not hurrying too quickly. After some further discussion, Mrs. Pinsent agreed to accept a revision of the recommendation so as to provide for thirty children, and this proposal was eventually approved.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 27th March 1908

Regular School Attendance: …

The distribution was made at Ellacombe Schools by the Managers, who congratulated the recipients upon their regular attendance: …

The following is the prize list: Boys: Ninety-nine percent Attendances: … *(includes)* R. Pinsent … Ninety-eight per cent Attendances: … *(includes)* … F. Pinsent …

[GRO0745 Bristol] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

Hampshire Independent: Saturday 28th March 1908

Conservative Meeting at Sherfield English: Address by Mr. Hamilton Hulse: A meeting of the Sherfield English branch of the New Forest Conservative Association was held in the Schoolroom on Thursday Evening. There was a large attendance … *(includes)* … Pinsent, senr. and Junr. …

Mr. Pinsent seconded the vote which was carried amidst loud applause. …

[GRO0492 Hennock] [GROxxxx Hennock]

April 1908

Evening Mail: Wednesday 1st April 1908

Athletics: The Royal Military Academy Sports: These sports were held on the field in front of the Royal Military Academy, on Monday, before a large attendance. …

Relay Race (450 yards): K. P. Atkinson, R. K. Cotter, and J. R. Pinsent (first term), 1: J. N. Thomson, H. O. C. Anne, and He. E. E. Gosset (second term), 2: Atkinson was first man home in 52 secs.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette; Friday 3rd April 1908

Teignmouth Y.M.C.A. Concert: … *(description of the event includes)* … Messrs. W. H. Pinsent (banjo) and W. Hawken (mandoline) gave a couple of exceedingly pleasing items, being loudly encored. …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 3rd April 1908

Teignmouth: An excellent concert was given in the Assembly Rooms on Wednesday evening in aid of the fund for renovating the interior of the Y.M.C.A. rooms. The programme was arranged by Messrs. C. T. Cross and H. W. Turner the Association hon. secretaries. Those contributing to the evening's enjoyment were Messrs. F. Ward, Walter Hexter, William Hexter, A. J. Coles, W. Hawken, A. J. Chapple, and S. Pochin (Newton Abbot), E. Full, F. Trace, and H. Evans, (Plymouth), and S. B. Harris, and W. H. Pinsent …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 3rd April 1908

Ellacombe Infants' School: Medals and book prizes for regular attendances were distributed by Mrs. Baker …

Ninety-five per cent and over (Book Prizes) … *(includes)* … Amy Pinsent …

[GRO0045 Bristol]

Western Daily Press: Tuesday 7th April 1908

The following awards are made at Trinity College: …

Elected to major scholarships: … First year: - P. J. Daniell, for Mathematics; G. H. S. Pinsent, for Mathematics; J. R. M. Butler, for Classics …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 16th April 1908

Billiards: At Teignmouth Unionist Club a match was played against the Exeter Constitutional Club which resulted in a win for the homesters by 157 points. In consequence of the visitors having to leave, the last game was unfinished. Play: Teignmouth: G. Lang, 115; J. Bramwell, 99; A. Player, 150; B. Laver, 150; W. H. Pinsent, 150; W. Bearne, 140: total, 804. Exeter: Messrs. Horwech, 150; R. Clement, 150; Mooney, 50; Coldridge, 95; R. Way, 106; C. Williams, 96: Total, 647.

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Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 17th April 1908

In Liquidation: Re. William Glover & Sons, Ltd., Warwick: Very Important and Extensive Freehold Manufactory, the Eagle Works, Warwick: Having long frontage to Saltisford and Wallace Street, and occupying an area of 6,878 square yards, or thereabouts, the greater part covered by most substantial buildings, a considerable portion of which have been erected within the last few years, including ranges of offices, stores and warehouses, two very commodious wheelwright shops, paint shops …

… which will be sold by auction in one lot as a going concern by John Margetts & Sons, and Edwards, Son & Bigwood at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, on Thursday May 7th, 1908 …

Further particulars may be obtained from the Receiver …

Messrs. Pinsent & Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill Birmingham, or of the Auctioneers …

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 17th April 1908

Billiards: Before a crowded attendance at the Teignmouth Unionist Club on Tuesday evening a billiard match was played between teams representing the Exeter Constitutional Club and the Teignmouth Unionist Club and resulted in a victory for the homesters by 157. Owing to the visitors having to leave to catch their train the last game was not finished. Scores … *(includes)* … W. H. Pinsent – 150.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Herne Bay Press: Saturday 25th April 1908

Nearly A Blaze: There was a narrow escape of a serious fire at St. Mildred's, the residence of Mr. Pinsent, on Good Friday morning, He was burning some rubbish at the back of the house when a stronger gust of wind than usual blew the burning material to the drawing room windows. A coal box caught fire, the window panes caught alight, and the flames reached the bedroom windows. Mr. Pinsent shouted for help, and Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Hingston and Mr. Scott went to his assistance with pail-fulls of water; but at the twelfth pailful the supply ran short. Fortunately, the fire had then been got under. The incident, however, would seem to enforce the necessity of a constant supply of water, and the placing of a fire hydrant and a fire alarm at this end of the town.

[GRO0462 Tiverton]

May 1908

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 1st May 1908

With the object of raising a sum of £200 for the parochial fund of St. Michael's and All Angels', Southsea, Lady Settled opened a café chantant at the Portland Hall, Southsea, on Tuesday afternoon … *(discussion)* … Miss Money, playing several selections, while Miss Marie Pinsent *(sic)* played pianoforte solos,

[GRO0319 India]

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 9th May 1908

Estate of the Late James Astbury: Burnt Green: Important Sale in three Lots of an Attractive, Well-Situated, Freehold Residence "Oakdene" with well-timbered ornamental grounds …

Edwards, Son & Bigwood are instructed by the trustees to sell the above by Auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row Birmingham, on Wednesday May 27th, 1908, at seven p.m. Plans and

Particulars may be had of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, or of the Auctioneers, 17 and 19 Colmore Row, Birmingham, and 94 High Street, Bromsgrove.

[see also Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 16th & 23rd May 1908]

Western Times: Wednesday 13th May 1908

Chudleigh Charities: Baptists' Position Concerning the New Schools: Mr. G. G. Phillmore held an enquiry at the Town Hall on Tuesday, at 10.30 a.m. There was much interest centered in the enquiry respecting the right of the Devon Baptist Association Corporation Ltd., to dispose of certain buildings to the Devon County Education Authority, to wit, the Chudleigh British Schools … *(listing of other Chudleigh charities, includes)* … John Williams's charity, £1079 12s 5d, 3 percent annuities; East Church charity, for the proving of Bibles of Good Books to the school children; Pinsent Grammar School and Play Park 1667, endowed from an estate called "Coombe," Surrey; W. Hays's charity, £500, interest of which provides 45 old people with 4s worth of coal and 1s worth of bread at Christmas time.

[see also Western Times: Friday 15th May 1908]

Cornishman: Thursday 14th May 1908

Gwinear Agricultural Association: Annual Show: Record Entries: Good Exhibits: …

Class 10: Best single harness mare of gelding exceeding 15 h.h., not to exceed 6-year-old 1st January 1908 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, H. Montague Rogers, Helston; 3, R. Julian, Helston …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 19th May 1908

Redundancy at Moretonhampstead: Redundancy at Moretonhampstead: Three licenses were objected to at Moretonhampstead on the ground of redundancy. The Punch Bowl, one of the number, was surrendered by Mr. Tarbet who appeared for the owner, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, brewer of Newton Abbot, and the tenant, Mr. C. Loram, subject to compensation.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 20th May 1908

Devon County: Splendid Show Opened at Plymouth: Almost a Record: A fashionable and representative gathering assembled on and around the bandstand in the Show yard, Plymouth, at noon yesterday to witness the formal opening of this year's exhibition under the auspices of the Devon County Agricultural Association. …

The harness classes produced some very clever animals, Miss Burston of Taunton carrying off the palm in the class over 15 hands, and Mr. W. H. Burston of the same address, in the class under 15 hands. In the former class, Mr. W. S. Pinsent of Newton Abbot was a good second with his exhibit. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 21st May 1908

Devon Agricultural Association: Second Day: The atmospheric conditions at Plymouth yesterday, for the second day of the annual exhibition, held under the auspices of the Devon Agricultural Association, were all that could be desired, and everything passed off in a successful manner …

Silver Medal, offered by the Hackney Horse Society, for the best hackney or pony mare, filly or filly foal that is registered or eligible for registration in the Hackney Stud Book: W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 21st May 1908

Devon Agricultural Association: The Plymouth Exhibition: Local Success: … *(long description)* …

The silver medal, offered by the Hackney Horse Society for the best hackney or pony mare, filly, or filly foal that is registered or eligible for registration in the Hackney Stud Book, went to Mr. W. S. Pinsent's Ferniehurst Lady Olivetta. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 22nd May 1908

Devon Agricultural Society: Show at Plymouth …

Harness: Mares of geldings, exceeding 15 hands high; 1, Miss E. Burston, Taunton, "Camelian"; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, "Fernischurch Lady Olivette", r. H. Montagu Rogers, Helston, "Errand Boy" …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 22nd May 1908

Messrs. James Hinks & Son: Free Trade and Old Age Pensions: The twelfth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of James Hinks and Son was held at the works, Great Hampton Street, Birmingham on Monday. Mr. Joseph Hinks, presiding: … *(directors' report – discussion*

of drop in metal prices, Free trade and difficulties competing with cheap imports from America and Germany) …

Mr. Ross Pinsent having seconded the proposition, it was carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr. Ross Pinsent, seconded by Mr. Harry Hinks and supported by Mr. Ash, the Chairman was unanimously re-elected as Director. Messrs. Sharp, Parsons and Co. were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year. In responding to a vote of thanks, the Chairman said if they were not able to pay any more dividends it was satisfactory to know there were old-age pensions staring them in the face (laughter). They would have 3s a week to spend on rates, clothing, and food, and he had it on reliable authority that they could spend the balance in luxuries (laughter). …

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 22nd May 1908

In Liquidation: Re. William Glover & Sons, Ltd.: Eagle Works, Warwick: Important and Unreserved sale of the Agricultural and Municipal Vehicles: Comprising water vans and carts, dust and slop vans, sanitary tumbler carts *(etc. etc.)* … which will be sold by auction by John Margetts & Sons, and Edwards, Son & Bigwood, upon the premises belonging t the Eagle Works, Warwick on Tuesday May 26th, 1908, by direction of Howard S. Smith, Esq. the Receiver for the Debenture Holders and Sir Walter N. Fisher, the Liquidator …

Full descriptive catalogues may be had of the Receiver …

Messrs. Pinsent and Co, Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, or of the Auctioneers, …

[see similar Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 15th May 1908]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 22nd May 1908

Devon Agricultural Society: Show at Plymouth: Full Prize List: …

Silver medal, offered by the Hackney Horse Society, for the best hackney pony, mare, filly, or filly foal that is registered or eligible for registration in the Hackney Stud Book: W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot. …

Harness: Mares or geldings, exceeding 15 hands high; 1, Miss E. Burston, Taunton, "Camelian"; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, "Ferniehurst Lady Olivette", r. H. Montague Rogers, Helson, "Errand Boy" …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 23rd May 1908

Devon Agricultural Society: Show at Plymouth: …

Miss E. Burston, of Taunton, and Mr. W. H. Burston, bore off the chief prizes in the harness classes, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, of Newton Abbot, being placed second in the class for mares or geldings exceeding 16 h.h. with a chestnut, Ferniehurst, Lady Olivette, and Mr. A. Coe, of Chagford, received reserve for his bay may Queenie in the clase for those not exceeding 15 h.h. …

The silver medal, offered by the Hackney Horse Society, for the best hackney or pony mare, filly, or filly foal that is registered or eligible for registration in the Hackney Stud Book, went to Mr. W. S. Pinsent's Ferniehurst Lady Olivette. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Crediton Gazette: 23rd May 1908

Devon County Show: … Plymouth …

Ponies and Polo Ponies: …

Hackney Horse Society's medal: W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, r. D. Williams, Crowan, near Camborne.

[see also Tiverton Gazette: 26th May 1908]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 23rd May 1908

Plymouth: The Devon County Show: The Devon County Show, which opened at Plymouth on Tuesday and extended over three days, has probably never in its history been so well supported by breeders and owners of light horses … *(discussion)* …

A couple of the harness classes came out for a decision on Tuesday. The class over 15 hands was led by Miss Burston's Camelian, Mr. Pinsent's Ferniehurst Lady Olivette, and Mr. Montague Rogers's Errand Boy being second and third. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 22nd May 1908

Moreton Licenses Refused: Three Cases: At this week's meeting of the Devon Licensing Committee the "Punch Bowl Inn," Moretonhampstead, licensed to Mr. C. Loran, and owned by Mr. W. S. Pinsent, brewer, Newton Abbot was refused the renewal of an alehouse license. Mr. W. H. Tarbet did not contest the case.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 22nd May 1908

Devon Licenses: Renewals Refused by the County Authority: A principal meeting of the Devon Licensing Committee was held at the Castle of Exeter, Monday, to consider the renewals of thirteen public houses: …

Redundancy at Moretonhampstead: Three licenses were objected to at Moretonhampstead on grounds of redundancy. The Punch Bowl, one of the number, was surrendered by Mr. Tarbet, who appeared for the owner, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, brewer of Newton Abbot, and the tenant, Mr. C. Loram, subject to compensation. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

June 1908

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 5th June 1908

Cricket: Ellacombe v. Bovey II: Played at Plainmoor on Saturday, and chiefly through the splendid batting of Rev. J. P. Baker and R. W. Toms, the home team gained an easy victory: Scores: Ellacombe: 154 for 6 declared; Bovey, 18 all out *(W. Pinsent, b. Weaver ... 0)*

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 9th June 1908

Tavistock Agricultural Show: A successful Exhibition: The fourteenth annual exhibition of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, jumping, driving, sheep-shearing etc. in connection with the Tavistock and District Agricultural Association took place yesterday at Down House, Tavistock: …

Harness Classes: Open: Best gelding or mare, exceeding 14.2 h.h. to be driven in single harness: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, J. Blackmore, Bere Ferrers; 3, W. Jackman, Plymouth, r. E. F. Damerel, Plympton. …

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette Friday 12th June 1908 and similar Western Times: Tuesday 9th June 1908]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

[see also Cornish and Devon Post: Saturday 13th June 1908]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 12th June 1908

The Midland Counties Asylum: Annual Meeting at Knowle: The forty first annual meeting of the supporters and friends of the Midland Counties' Asylum for the care and training of feeble-

minded children was held in the Asylum at Knowle on Friday afternoon. The Marquis of Hertford (chairman of the Managing Committee) presided and those present included … Mr. Smith Ryland … Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 12th June 1908

Cornwall Agricultural Show: Devon Winners: This year's show in connection with the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association which concluded yesterday at Helston, was of a very successful character The Society offered £1,200 in prizes and there was a satisfactory entry. Among the awards were the following: Horses: …

Hunters: Mare and Foal: 2, W. and H. Whitley. Harness horses not exceeding six years, 15 hands or above: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 13th June 1908

Midland Counties Asylum at Knowle: Annual Meeting: Appeal for more Help: The forty-first annual meeting of the supporters and friends of the Midland Counties Asylum for Feeble-minded Children was held at the institution, Knowle, on Friday ... *(present included)* ... Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent … *(continues)* …

[see also Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 13th June 1908]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Westminster Gazette: Tuesday 16th June 1908

Mathematical Tripos: …

Under New Regulations: Part 1: The names in each class are arranged in alphabetical order: Class I: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, G. H. S., Trinity …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Wednesday 17th June 1908

Mathematical Tripos: Two Senior Wranglers: Local Successes: The Honours List in the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos was published yesterday. This year there are two "seniors," the successful candidates being Messrs. S. Brodetsky, of Trinity College, and A. Ibbetson, of Pembroke College. …

Part I (New Regulations): The names in each class are arranged in alphabetical order: …

Class I: … *(includes)* … G. H. S. Pinsent, Trinity …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Liverpool Daily Post: Wednesday 17th June 1908

Mathematical Tripos: Last of the Senior Wranglers: …

Under New Regulations: part 1: The names in each class are arranged alphabetical order: …

Class 1: … *(list includes)* … G. H. S. Pinsent, Trinity; …

[see similar: Beverley Independent: Saturday 18th June 1910]

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Cornishman: Thursday 18th June 1908

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association: An Attendance of over 17,000: The weather on Wednesday was all that could be desired, and the absence of a glaring sun in the morning and early afternoon conduced to the comfort of the spectators and competitors. …

Single Harness Horses: Class 62: Harness Horses not exceeding 6 years, 15 hands or above: £8. £4 £2: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, H. Montague Rogers; 3, W. H. Hocking, St. Columb. …

[see also The Cornish Telegraph: Thursday 18th June 1908] [GRO0911 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 18th June 1908

Royal Cornwall Agricultural Exhibition: …

The local awards were as follows: …

Horses: … Harness horse, not exceeding 6 years, 15 h.h. or above, 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 19th June 1908

The Licensing Act, 1904 Notice as to sending in Claims to be treated as Persons interested in Licensed Premises: Notice is hereby given that the Compensation Authority for the above area, having decided, at their Principal Meeting, held on the 18th day of May, 1908, to refuse the renewal of the licenses of the premises specified, persons claiming to be interested in the said premises for the purpose of the payment of compensation under the said Act (other than the licensees and the registered owners of the said premises) are required to send to the

Compensation Authority notice of their claims before the 11th July, 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Compensation Authority to ascertain in manner provided by the Licensing Rules of 1904, the persons entitled to compensation under the said Act in respect of the said premises. Notice of claims must be given in the form annexed, and may be sent to the Clerk of the Compensation Authority at his office at the Castle of Exeter: …

Name and Situation of Premises, Punch Bowl Inn, Moretonhampstead: Nature of License, Alehouse: Licensee, Charles Loram: Registered Owners: William Swayne Pinsent, Brewers, Exeter:

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Saffron Walden Weekly News: Friday 19th June 1908

Senior Wranglers: A Surprise: Analysis of the Lists: … *(continues)* …

New Regulations List: Subsequently the first list – all first-year students – under the new regulations was issued as follows: Part I: Class I: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, G. H. S., Trinity …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 20th June 1908

Newton Petty Sessions: Tuesday, before Mr. M. Fortescue (in the chair), Dr. J. W. Ley, Messrs. W. Vicary and A. J. Murrin: Licensing Business: …

Mr. W. S. Pinsent produced plans for alterations to the Jolly Sailor Inn, Ogwell, and these met with the approval of the Bench:

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 26th June 1908

Birmingham Education Committee …

In moving the adoption of the report of the Special Schools Sub-committee, Mrs. Pinsent quoted the statistics to show that out of 308 feeble-minded persons who left school, only 19.8 percent were earning wages at all, and only 3.9 percent were earning as much as 10s a week. The sub-committee therefore after seven years experience with defectives endorsed the opinion previously expressed that for a large percentage of the feeble-minded permanent provision was necessary. Mrs. Pinsent said, in view of this they must all recognise that for a large -- of the defective care and protection would be necessary, not only during their period of training but during their whole lives. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 27th June 1908

Mrs. Pinsent in moving the adoption of the report of the Special Schools Sub-committee referred to the report shortly to be issued by the Royal Commission on the Care of feeble-minded Children. She spoke of the excellent services of the After-care Sub-committee and remarked that the magnitude of that voluntary work might be gathered when she said that there were 535 individual cases, each of which was visited three times a year. Statistics showed that very few of these were capable of remunerative work, and when they were, the amounts received were very low, the average being 6s 1d per week. The Chairman observed that the work done by the After-care Committee was extremely arduous and somewhat discouraging. They would all wait with interest for the report of the Royal Commission referred to by Mrs. Pinsent, though he did not suppose they would read the whole of it. No doubt they would be content with the eighty-three conclusions. The report was approved. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Monday 29th June 1908

The Redruth Exhibition: Record Attendance on Second Day: … *(discussion)* … Harness horse, exceeding 15 h.h., and not exceeding 8 years old: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, E. F. Damerell, Plymouth …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

July 1908

Cornishman: Thursday 2nd July 1908

Redruth Show: Splendid Exhibition: Record Entries in Most Departments: …

Class 11: Harness horse exceeding 15 h.h. and not exceeding 8 years: 1, W. S. Pinsent; 2, H. M. Rogers; 3, T. J. Ward, St. Stephens …

Class 22: Harness horse, not exceeding 15 h.h. not exceeding 8 years old: 1, W. S. Pinsent; 2, E. F. Damerell …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 8th July 1908

Cricket: R.N. Barracks v. 2nd Somerset L.I., at Keyham on Wednesday the Barracks winning by 51 runs: Scores: 2nd Somerset L.I. total 148 … *(includes Lieut. V. H. R. Majendie, c. and b. Pinsent, 92; Corpl. Martin, c. Summer, b. Pinsent, 2; Major e. H. Swayne, c. Keunard, b.*

Pinsent, 8; Priv. Nutland, c. Pinsent b. Hatton, 14, Lieut. N. Campbell, c. Pinsent b. Keyes, 2) … R.N. Barracks total 199 *… (includes: Assistant Paymaster Pinsent, b. Campbell, 56) …*

[GRO0391 India]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 11th July 1908

Cricket: Highweek C.I. v. Bovey 2nd XI: Played at Bovey on Saturday, the homesters winning by eight runs: Scores: Highweek, total, 74: (H. Townsend, c. Penwill, b. Pinsent 5; P. Dart, b. Pinsent 0): Bovey, total, 82: (W. Pinsent c. and b. Willcocks, 10) [GROxxxx Bovey Tracey]

Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Tuesday 14th July 1908

Winchester College: The following are the first 20 in order of merit in the recent examinations for scholarships and exhibitions at Winchester: … *(includes) …* 7, L. A. Pinsent … They will be admitted in the above order to scholarships, as vacancies occur between now and next Easter, and there will be 14 vacancies in September. …

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Evening Mail: Friday 15th July 1908

Naval and Military Intelligence: The Cornwallis, battleship, will be laid off at Devonport on August 8 and recommissioned on the following day for further service in the Mediterranean Fleet … The following appointments were made at the Admiralty yesterday: - Lieutenants: … *(list includes)* … C. Pinsent, D. M.T. Bedford, F. C. Darcey … *(continues)* … to the Excellent. …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 21st July 1908

80 High Class Horses: Colling's Horse Repository Exeter: A SPECIAL SALE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 25th (the day following the Exeter Horse Show), at 11.30 a.m. Amongst present entries: Miss I. Collier 6 (including many noted prize-winners); Wilcocks and Rew, M.F.H., 6 good Blood Hunters; Captain J. A. C. Hamilton, 2; W. F. Coombe, 2; Gosford Stud, 1; E Bown 1; T. Tozer, 2; B. Hutchings, 1; C. Pratt, 2; H. Gordon Hodgkinson, 1; C. S. Carnegie, 1; Major J. C. Garratt, 1; W. E. Horton, 1; Frederick Churchward, 2; H. H. W. Newman, 2; Thorneycroft, 1; J. F. Wreford, 2; W. Jackman, W. S. Pinsent, 1; W. and H. Whitley, 6 (including Hunter Brood Mares, and some promising Young Stock}; G. M. Goad, 1. Further entries solicited: Further particulars and entry forms etc. on application: J. A. Collings and Sons:

[see also Western Times: Friday 17th July 1908]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 23rd July 1908

Punch Bowl Inn, Moreton: Mr. Tarbet again appeared to claim £1,088 11s in connection with the license of the Punch Bowl Inn, Moreton. The owner was Wm. Swayne Pinsent, Newton Abbot, and the licensee Chas. Loram. Mr. Lucas said the present rental was £23, the cost of conversion would be £10, and the fixture value not more than £12 a year. Mr. C. Cole, architect, of Exeter, also gave evidence, and the Committee considered a fair valuation would be £500.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 24th July 1908

Devon Licenses: County Committee Fixes the Compensation: Devon County Licensing Committee met at the Castle of Exeter, Wednesday to consider agreements as to the sums to be paid as compensation. Lord Clifford presided …

Punch Bowl Inn: Moreton: Mr. Tarbet again appeared to claim £1,088 11s in connection with the license of the Punch Bowl Inn, Moreton. The owner was Wm. Swayne Pinsent, Newton Abbot and the licensee Chas. Loram. The committee considered a fair valuation would be £500. …

[GRO0911 Devonoprt]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 24th July 1908

Cricket: Ellacombe journeyed to Bovey on Saturday and lost to the second string by 59 runs. For the Boveyites, J. Heath made 46, J. Black 23, and W. Pinsent 15. The only players to reach double figures for the losers were Rev. E. G. Payne and S. Reed, who each made 23. … Bovey II total 121, all out: W. Pinsent, c. Reed, b. Goss 15, Ellacombe, 63 all out; *(Pinsent 3 wickets)*.

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 25th July 1908

Devon Licensing Committee: Compensation Claims and Awards: Moretonhampstead Licenses: …

Punchbowl, Moretonhampstead: The sum of £1,033 12s was claimed on behalf, of the owner of the Punch Bowl Inn, Moretonhampatend (Mr. W. Pinsent, brewer, Newton Abbot), and the licensee (Mr. C. Loram). Mr. Tarbet appeared for the parties. Mr. Lucas said it was the sort of property to become void or burned down. The present rental was £23, cost of conversion £10, and the future value would not be more than £12 a year. Mr. C. Cole, Exeter, said it would only make a very poor class of cottage property. The Committee offered £550, which was not accepted, and the easel goes to the Inland Revenue Commissioners.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 25th July 1908

Horses and Hounds: Successful shows at Exeter: The committee of the Devon and Exeter Horse Show has not in several previous years been favoured with the fine weather which is so conducive to success. …. Driving: Mare or gelding, exceeding 14.2 h.h., 1 and 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, Durbin Bros; r. C. H. Hore, Exeter …

[see similar Western Times: Saturday 25th July 1908]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 25th July 1908

Relics of Napoleon: Determined to carry the matter through in a business-like way, the arranging of this comic band was entrusted to the committee consisting of Messrs. F. E. V. Chapple, F. Furze, J. Steer, H. Chapple, E. Chapple, G. Harwood and the renowned organizer, Mr. George Grant *... (description of parade) ...*

The band feel highly honoured at the last named, securing second prize as old English gentleman, in the pedestrian competition. Following up the rear was Mr. T. Case who rode backwards on horseback with a small beer barrel which he was beating as a drum, and on which was inscribed "Vote for Pinsent" this caused roars of laughter …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser: Wednesday 29th July 1908

Cricket: Somerset L.I. v. R.N. Barracks: At Mount Wise, Devonport on Monday: Scores: Somerset L.I. total 142: … *(including) ...* Lieutenant Samuda, c. Craufurd, b. Pinsent, 60; Lieutenant Bellew, b. Pinsent 13; Bandsman Connor c Webster b. Pinsent 4) … R.N. Barracks Total 232 *(for 5 wkts) ... (including) ...* Assistant-Paymr. Pinsent, b Bally, 6) …

[GRO0391 India]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 30th July 1908

Hayle Horse Show: The President and the Value of Exhibitions: … Mr. Hosken referred to the fact that one of the three cups offered that day was given by the worthy member for the division (Mr. A. E. Dunn) – (applause) – another by a very good sportsman, Mr. Pinsent – (applause) – and the third by a native of Hayle – he referred to his cousin, Mr. William Hosken of Johannesburg (applause). …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Cornishman: Thursday 30th July 1908

Hayle Horse Show and Races: Good Show and Increased Entries: In a field near the railway station (lent by Messrs. Hosken, Trevithick, Polkinhorn and Co., Ltd.) Hayle annual show and races took place on Thursday afternoon in fined weather … *(description and luncheon) … (the President said) …* Exhibitions of the description were originally started from the old fairs which were held up and down the country, and it was in 1870 that the first Earl of Leicester started the Holcombe and Woburn shearings, and ran the for no less than forty years with the result that today they had the Royal Agricultural Society of Great Britain (applause). Mr. Dunn, M.P. and Mr. Pinsent had sent silver cups for competition, and a silver bowl has been presented by Mr. William Hosken of Johannesburg (Hear, Hear) …

Class 11: Mare of gelding, 15 hands or above, not exceeding 6 years old January 1st, 1908, to be tested in single harness; first prize, silver cup value £5 5s,given by Mr. A. E. Dunn, M.P, second, £1; third 10s: 1, W. T. *(sic)* Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, H. M. Rogers, Helston; 3, C. J. Pascoe, Helston: Class 12: Best harness horse, mare or gelding, any age or height, and bred in Cornwall, to be tested in single harness; first prize, silver cup value £3 2s, given by Mr. W. T. *(sic)* Pinsent, Newton Abbot; second £1; third 10s, 1, J. Williams, St. Mawes, 2, C. J. Paslcoe, Helston …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 30th July 1908

Hayle Horse Show: The President and the Value of Exhibitions: …

With regard to the special prizes, a silver cup, valued at five guineas, was given by Mr. E. E. Dunn, M.PP., and offered as a first prize for a mare gelding 15 hands or above, and rested in single harness, was won by Mr. W. T. Pinsent of Newton Abbot. A silver rose bowl, valued at five guineas, presented by Mr. William Hosken, of Johannesburg, was offered as the first prize of hunters to carry not less than 12 stone and was won by W. H. Yeo, Stonehouse. A silver cup valued at three guineas, presented by Mr. W. T. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, was offered as the first prize for a harness horse born in Cornwall, and was won by Mr. J. Williams, St. Mawes. … *(continues)* …

(elsewhere) … Those who took an interest in the Hayle Horse Show were indebted to those gentlemen who so kindly supported the Society with their subscriptions. Mr. Hosken referred to the fact that one of the three cups offered that day was given by the worthy member for the division (Mr. A. E. Dunn) – applause) – another by a very good sportsman, Mr. Pinsent – (applause) – and the third by a native of Hayle, - he referred to his cousin, Mr. William Hosken of Johannesburg - (applause) …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 31st July 1908

The marriage arranged between Lieut. Gordon Markwick, R.N., son of Colonel Ernest Markwick, C.B., F.R.A.S. and Mrs. Markwick of Boscombe, and Frances Maud Pinsent, daughter of the late Charles Pinsent, of Madras and Portwood, Southampton, and Mrs. Charles Pinsent, of Southsea will take place very quietly at the end of the month.

[GRO0319 India]

August 1908

Hampshire Telegraph: Saturday 1st August 1908

The marriage arranged between Lieut. Gordon Markwick, R.N., son of Colonel Ernest Markwick, C.B., F.R.A.S., and Mrs. Markwick, of Boscombe, and Frances Maud Pinsent, daughter of the late Charles Pinsent of Madras and Portswood Southampton, and Mrs. Charles Pinsent, of Southsea, will take place very quietly at the end of the month.

[GRO0319 India] [GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

Educational Times: 1st August 1908

Winchester College: The following are the first twenty in order of merit of the candidates in the recent examination for scholarships and exhibitions: ... *(No. 7)* ... L. A. Pinsent … they will be admitted in the above order to scholarships, as vacancies occur, between now and Easter. There will be fourteen vacancies in September. …

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Daily Express: 1st August 1908

State Control of Degenerates: Royal Commission's Report: Drastic Reforms: The Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble Minded issued its report yesterday, after four years of strenuous inquiry. … The members of the Commission are … *(list includes)* … Mrs. Ellen Frances Pinsent. Its conclusions, which it hopes to see embodied in a new Act, would revolutionise present methods. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 6th August 1908

Cricket: ROYAL NAVAL BARRACKS v. INCOGNITO: At Devonport yesterday this two days' match was commenced. R.N. Barracks—Lieut. Tratt-Barlow, c Dobson, b Stout, 17: Paymaster Pearson, c Wells, b Slater, 27; Lieut. Wilson, b Slater, 16; Dr. Mornement, c Shaw, b Stout 6; Assistant-Paymaster Pinsent, lbw, b Stout, 1; Lieut. Kennard, b Shaw, 40; Lieut. Sparrow, c

Carroll, b Stout, 19; Petty Officer Hassall, c Carroll, b Stout, 12; Lieut. Crawford, not out, 1; Sergt. Bentley, b Stout, 3: Hatton, lbw, b Stout, 0; extras, 11 — total, 153: Incognito: Townsend-Shaw, not out, 42; Capt. Slater, c Wilson, b Pinsent, 10; S. Douglas, b Pinsent, 6; H. Hargreaves, b Pinsent, 1; B. Dobson, c Kennard, b Pinsent, 3; H. Carroll, b Pinsent, 0; C. R. Wetherel, b Pinsent, 4; Rev. Kewney, st Kennard, b Hatton, 7; A. Wells, not out, 17; extras. 0 — total (for seven wickets), 90:

[GRO0391 India]

Cornish Guardian: Friday 7th August 1908

Newquay Horse Show: Capital Entries and a big crowd: Newquay Horse Show is always an attractive feature and is probably the principal event of the Newquay season …

Harness horses not exceeding six years old: 1. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, H. M. Rogers, Helston; 3. E. F. Damerell, Plymton.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 7th August 1908

Markwick – Pinsent: Very quietly at St. Peter's Church, Southsea, by license on Wednesday, July 29th, the marriage was celebrated between Lieutenant Gordon Frederick Markwick, R.N., H.M.S. Cadmus, second son of Colonel E. E. Markwick, C.B., F.R.A.S., and Mrs. Markwick, of Boscombe, and Miss Frances Maud Pinsent, second daughter of the late Charles P. T. Pinsent, of Madras and Portswood, Southampton, and Mrs. Charles Pinsent, of Southsea. The ceremony was performed by the Vicar, the Rev. Maurice Bailey, M.A. The bride, who was given away by her grandfather, Mr. Soden, was dressed in a white canvas coat and skirt, a crepe-de-chine blouse, and a picture hat composed of white net, and a full neck ruffle of the same; and she carried a sheaf of selected lilies. She was attended by her sister, Miss Phyllis Pinsent, who was costumed in white alpacca and a dainty white hat, adorned with daisies. Mr. H. C. Pinsent, Assistant-Paymaster, R.N. (brother of the bride) was the best man. The wedding party afterwards assembled at the residence of the bride's mother, where a luncheon was served. Amongst those present were Colonel and Mrs. Markwick (parents of the bridegroom), Miss Markwick, Mr. and Mrs. Soden, Mrs. Chas. Pinsent, Miss Phyllis Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Croysdale (sister and brother-in-law of the bride), Mr. H. C. Pinsent, R.N., Mrs. Stebbing, Miss Pinsent (aunts of the bride). Lieut. and Mrs. Markwick subsequently left for the New Forest, the bride going away in a dark blue serge coat and skirt, with a white blouse, and blue hat bedecked with cornflowers.

[GRO0319 India] [GRO0133 India] [GRO0398 India]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 8th August 1908

Cricket: Highweek C.I. v. Bovey 2nd XI: Played at Teignbridge on Saturday, Highweek winning easily: Scores: Highweek C.I., total, 120 (H. Townsend, c. Pinsent b. Courtier 7): Bovey 2nd XI, total 63, (W. Pinsent b. Willcocks, 23).

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Whitstable Times and Herne Bay Herald: Saturday 8th August 1908

King's School Canterbury: …

Prizes Adjudged During the year 1907-1908 …

The Honours List: The Dean read the following list of scholarships and distinctions which had been gained during the year …

W. Telfar, Scholar of Clare College, Cambridge; 1st Class (24th Wrangler) Mathematical Tripos; G. H. S. Pinsent, Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge, 1st Class, Mathematical Tripos (new regulations); r. H. W. Brimsley-Richards, Scholar of Hertford College, Oxford …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Faversham Times and Mercury and North-East Kent Journal: Saturday 8th August 1908

King's School Canterbury: Speech Day: Presentation of Prizes by the Headmaster: Rev. R. G. Hodgson Leaving the School. The annual "speech day" and prize distribution of the King's School Canterbury, took place on Thursday. A commemoration service was held in the Cathedral in the morning, when the Archbishop of Sydney preached an instructive and eloquent sermon … *(continues)* …

The Honors' List: The Dean read the following list of scholarships and distinctions which had been gained during the year … *(includes)* … W. Telter, Scholar of Clare College, Cambridge; 1st Class (24th Wrangler) Mathematical Tripos; G. H. S. Pinsent, Scholar of Trinity College Cambridge; 1st Class, Mathematical Tripos (new Regulations …

[Note: Rev. A. J. Galpin, headmaster]

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 8th August 1908

Marriage: Pinsent – Adams: On August 1st, at St. Leonard's Bilston, near Wolverhampton, by the Rev. Cresswell, Robert Maye Pinsent, elder son of the late J. B. Pinsent of Newton Abbot, to Mildred, younger daughter of the late W. Adams, of Totnes. …

[GRO0750 Devonport] [GRO0517 Devonport]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 14th August 1908

Teignmouth Lifeboat Day: Royal weather attended the above popular "annual" which took place on Tuesday, the 40 odd busy collectors - about the same number as last year – having a real good day. ... *(description of event)* …

Tuesday's collections were as follows: … *(includes)* … Master D. Pinsent, 16s; …

[GRO0174 Devonport] (?)

Stratford upon Avon: Friday 14th August 1908

Sale Yard, Warwick: Important Sale of Threshing Tackle: …

John Margetts & Sons and Edwards, son, & Bigwood … Catalogues may be obtained at the offices of the Liquidator, 4 Waterloo Street, Birmingham; Messrs. Pinsent and Col, solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

Field: Saturday 15th August 1908

Incogniti v. Royal Naval Barracks: Played at Devonport on Aug. 5th and 6th, Score: Royal Naval Barracks, 1st Innings 153 *... (... A. P. Pinsent (sic) lbw b. Stout 19)*; 2nd Innings 124 … *(includes ... A. P. Pinsent c. & b. Stout, 0);* Incogniti, 1st Innings 105 … *(includes ... bowled out six and caught one);* 2nd innings, 175.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 21st August 1908

In Liquidation: Re: William Glover and Sons, Ltd., Sale Yard, Warwick: Important Sale of Thrashing Tackle, comprising Ransome's Traction Engine, 2 Thrashing Machines, and 2 Hornsby Straw Trussers which will be sold by auction by John Margetts & Sons, and Edwards, Son, & Bigwood, in the Sale Yard, Warwick on Monday the 24th August 1908, by order of the Liquidator (Sir Walter N. Fisher, J.P.) …

Catalogues may be obtained at the Offices of the Liquidator, 4, Waterloo Street, Birmingham; Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

[see related Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 17th April 1908]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 21st August 1908

Pier Pavilion, Teignmouth: The Night of the Season: Thursday August 27th: Afternoon at 3.15; Evening at 8: Grand Complimentary Benefit to Mr. Evelyn A'Dell (Entertainment Manager) Under Distinguished Patronage … *(continues with a list of contributors)* … *(includes)* … The Newton Banjo-Mandolin Trio; Messrs. H. Pinsent, J. Hawkins, J. E. Elms … *(continues)* …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Sutton & Epsom Advertiser: Friday 21st August 1908

Royal Commission on the Feeble-Minded: ... *(review)* … The original warrant named the Marquis of Barth as chairman, with William Patrick Byrne, C.B., of the Home Office, Charles e. H. Hobhouse, Dr. F. Needham, H. D. Greene, K.C., C. E. H., Chadwyck-Hedley, K.C., Harold Nelson Burden, W. H. Dickinson, Charles Stewart Loch of the Charity Organization Society, and Mrs. Ellen Frances Pinsent … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

September 1908

Bristol Times and Mirror: Friday 4th September 1908

Bath Horse Show: A Wet Second Day: Small Attendance: ... *(long item)* … Driving Events … In the single-harness class for horses not less than 14 hands 2 inches, Mr. D. S. Carr won the red rosette with his bay gelding Wembley Squire. Next came Mr. W. S. Pinsent of Newton /Abbot who was represented by Ferniehurst Lady Olivette …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 5th September 1908

Bath … A novice class for horses not less than 14.2 resulted in the first prize being given to Mr. D. S. Carr's Wembley Squire, who used his hocks and knees uncommonly well, and won easily from Mr. W. S. Pincent's Ferniehurst Olivette and Jr. Jackson's Allesboro' Wild Iris who were placed second and third…

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 7th September 1908

Fire at Ilsington: A fire broke out at Saunders' "Carpenter's Arms," llsington, near Newton Abbot, Friday evening, about 7.15. Despite the strenuous efforts of the villagers, the flames could not be subdued, and at 7.30 a wire was despatched to the Bovey Tracey Brigade. Thirty-five minutes from the sending off the wire Chief Officer Mardon and his men were on the scene of the outbreak, which is a distance of a little-over three mile, the road being very hilly. The scarcity of water handicapped the brigade, but the little which was obtainable was made good use of. The building consists of the dwelling house and cellars attached to the outbuilding, and the fire, which originated in the loft, broke through to the adjoining bedroom. After continuous pumping by the brigade, backed up by the willing help rendered by P.C. Cottie and the villagers,

including several women and girls, the fire seemed well in hand, and was got under before great damage was done to the dwelling-house. The property is owned Mr. W. S. Pinsent of Newton Abbot, and the damage is covered insurance. The furniture of Mr. Saunders was not insured. The brigade returned about 1 a.m. on Saturday morning.

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 8th September 1908 and similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 7th September 1908 and 11th September 1908]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 9th September 1908

Funeral of the Late Mr. W. A. Upton: the funeral of the late Mr. W. A. Upton, who met with a tragic death on Saturday last, at his residence, Berry Hall, took place at Solihull Parish Church this afternoon …

The Chief mourners were Messrs. J. Baskerville Upton (son); Arthur Heaton, Oliver Bird, Browett, R. A. Pinsent, A. E. Thomason … *(continues)* …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette: Thursday 10th September 1908

Bath Horse Show: A Deficit Incurred: As a result of the terrible weather of Thursday, the attendance at the Horse Show was the lowest on record. …

There were thirteen competitors in the open single harness pony class, not exceeding 13.2 and here Mr. Foster's splendid little chestnut, Mel-Valley's Perfect Wonder, added to its already considerable prize money. Mr. D. S. Carr, formerly of Draycott, was to the fore in the driving class for horses not less than 14.2, and Wembley Squire beating Mr. Pinsent's Lady Olivette and Mr. Jackson' Wild Iris …

Class 25: Horses not less than 14.2: 1, £8; Mr. D. S. Carr, Wembley Squire; 2, £4, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, Ferniehurst Lady Olivette; 3, £2 Mr. G. H. Jackson …

[see similar Western Daily Press: Friday 4th September 1908]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 11th September 1908

Fire at Ilsington: A fire, which might have proved serious had it occurred late in the night, broke out on Friday evening at the "Carpenters' Arms" Inn. About seven o'clock Mr. J. Denley, a resident of the village, saw smoke proceeding from the building, and informed the landlord, Mr. W. Sanders. The outbreak took place in a loft over the stables where a quantity of straw was stored. This is under the same roof as the inn. A number of willing helpers carried buckets of

water and kept the flames under, while others assisted in removing the furniture from the house. The Bovey Tracey Fire Brigade was wired for, and great credit is due the captain (Mr. Mardon) and his men for the promptness of their arrival on the scene with the fire-engine. The Brigade soon set to work. It was found necessary to strip off a portion of the roof, as the fire had a hold on the woodwork. Between ten and eleven o'clock Mr. Mardon declared the fire to be thoroughly extinguished. Much damage was done by the water. Mr. Sanders had not his goods insured, and, luckily, the fire did not touch his household furniture. No reason for the outbreak can be ascertained. The house is the property of Mr. Pinsent, of the Newton Abbot Brewery. This conflagration illustrates the need for a proper water supply for the village - Far less damage would have been done had there been good supply at the helpers' command at the outset.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Saturday 12nd September 1908

List of Persons who have engaged Passages: P. &. O. S. N. Co: S.S. Marmora, from London, Oct. 2nd, and Marseilles, Oct. 9th; for Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said, Aden and Bombay: … *(includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pinsent, …

[see also Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Saturday 19th September 1908 and also Saturday 22nd August 1908]

[GRO0077 Devonport] [GRO1235 Devonport] (?)

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 12th September 1908

Fire at Ilsington: A fire broke out on Friday evening at the Carpenters' Arms Inn, Ilsington. About seven o'clock. Mr. John Denley, a resident in the village, saw smoke proceeding from the building, and rushing in, informed the landlord, Mr. William Sanders. The outbreak was in a loft over the stables, where there was a quantity of straw. The stables are under the same roof as the house itself. Soon a number of willing helpers carried buckets of water to the spot, and to some extent kept the flames at bay. Others removed the bulk of the furniture. Bovey Fire Brigade was telegraphed for, and thirty-five minutes from the sending off of the wire Chief Officer Marsdon and his men were on the scene of the outbreak, a distance of three miles, and very hilly. Scarcity of water seriously handicapped the Brigade, but the little obtainable was made good use of. The Brigade at once ripped the slates off part of the dwelling house, and after continuous pumping, backed by the willing help of P.C. Cottle and villagers, the fire was got under before any great damage was done to the dwellinghouse. The property is owned by Mr. W. S. Pinsent, of Newton Abbot, and this is covered by insurance. The furniture of Mr. Sauders was not insured.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Alcester Chronicle: Saturday 12th September 1908

Solihull Shooting Fatality: A shocking gun fatality, by which Mr. W. A. Upton, head of the well-known firm of James Upton, Cambridge Street, Birmingham, lost his life took place at Mr. Upton's residence, Berry Hall, Solihull on Saturday evening …

The Inquest: Mr. T. Christophers (coroner) held the inquest at Berry Hall, Solihull, on Monday morning. Among those present were Mr. R. Pinsent, solicitor, who represented the family, and superintendent W. Carbis of Solihull. The first witness was Harriet Newbold, parlour maid at Berry Hall, who said that on Saturday last, about 5.30 p.m. she was startled by the report of a gun. She was in the house at the time, and the report seemed to come from the lobby at the front of the house. She went out at once and found Mr. Upton lying on his back. She did not see the gun at the time. She was that he was injured and rushed down to the stables and fetched the coachman and groom …

Mr. Upton was very unsteady in his gait, so much so as to give the impression that he had been drinking, although for some time he had been a teetotaler. He had stumbled against the witness several times, and this was common in vertigo. He was fetched and saw the body. The jury, after a retirement, returned a verdict of "Accidental death".

[GRO0738 Devonport]

The Salisbury Times: Friday 18th September 1908

Mainstone Farm, Romsey: ¾ Mile from Romsey Station: Jon T. Woolley and Wallis are favoured with instructions from Mr. G. W. Melsom, who is giving up the farm, to sell by auction on the premises, on Thursday, September 24th, 1909, immediately after Romsey Market, the whole of his herd of 49 Dairy Cattle: Viz. 36 well-bred dairy cows in good season, three 20-months heifers. 8 yearling heifers, three-year-old shorthorn bull, rising two-years-old shorthorn bull, two very superior: … carthorses, milk cob; also, by permission, the property of Mr. J. T. Woolley, Spursholt Farm: … 12 heifers and calves. Also, the property of Mr. Pinsent, Gambledown Farm: A four-years-old roan cart colt, quiet in plough harness, and two-years old shorthorn bull: Sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock sharp. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, The Castle Auction Mart. Salisbury, and at Ringwood, Fordingbridg and Romsey.

[Western Chronicle: Friday 18th September 1908]

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Salisbury and Winchester Journal: Saturday 19th September 1908

On Thursday Next: Mainstone Farm, Romsey, Hants: ¾ Mile from Romsey Station: John T. Woolley and Wallis are favoured with instructions from Mr. G. W. Melcome (who is giving up the farm) to sell by auction, on the Premises, on Thursday September 24th, 1906, immediately after Romsey Market, the whole of his herd of 49 dairy cattle … cart horses: milk, cob, 130 head of poultry; also by permission, the property of Mr. J. T. Woolley, Spursholt Farm, 12 heifers and

calves; also the property of Mr. Pinsent, Gambledown Farm, a four-years old roan cart colt, quiet in plough harness, and a blood red two years old shorthorn bull; four years old brown cart colt, broken to all harnesses, the property of Mr. A. Jewell, East Wellow; … sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock sharp …

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Madras Weekly Mail: Thursday 24th September 1908

Death of Mr. W. Lambert of the Madras Port Trust. We very much regret to record the death, at 1. A.m. on the 19th instant, from Cholera, of Mr. William Lambert, Traffic Manager, Madras Port Trust, in the fifty seventh year of his age. … *(continues)* … Later on, however, after returning Home, he severed his connection with his old firm and returning to Madras, succeeded the late Mr. C. Pinsent as Secretary to the (former) Harbour Trust Board. On the reorganization of the Trust he became Traffic Manager of the Madras Port Trust …

[GRO0133 India]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 25th September 1908

Charge of Embezzlement: Printers' Manager Sent for Trial: Before the Birmingham magistrates yesterday, Thomas Keeton, 318 Dudley Road, was summoned for embezzling 19s 6d on or about November 20th 1907; 9s on April 24, 1908 and £1 8s on August 28th last, the money of Messrs. John Feeney and others, newspaper proprietors, 38, New Street. Defendant was also summoned for making false entries in a workbook on May 22 and June 2, 1908, with intent to defraud. Mr. Joy (instructed by Messrs. Smith, Pinsent and Co.) prosecuted, and Mr. A. Ward (instructed by Mr. Harold Mayhew) defended … *(long review of case)* …

[See also Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 29th September and Thursday 8th October 1908].

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 26th September 1908

Old-Age Pensions: Local Subcommittees: On Thursday, Devon County Council confirmed the appointment of sub-committees for carrying out the provisions of the Old-Age Pensions Act in the county, among those appointed being the following …

Newton Abbot (Urban): Newton Abbot: The parishes of Wolborough, Highweek and Milber, Subcommittee: Messrs. A. J. Murrin, W. Vicary, C. Adams, E. Chapple, Rear-Admrl. Sir J. Hext, Mr. Lugg, Dr. H. B. Mapleton, Messrs. W. S. Pinsent and Prothero, all of Newton Abbot.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

October 1908

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 1st October 1908

Old-Age Pensions: Local Subcommittees: On Thursday, Devon County Council confirmed the appointment of sub-committees for carrying out the provisions of the Old-Age Pensions Act in the county, among those appointed being the following: …

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[GRO0911 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Thursday 1st October 1908

Law Society: over £6,000 Granted in Relief: The Law Society reopened the thirty-third provincial meeting at the Birmingham Council House this morning, when, at ten o'clock, Mr. Walter Dowson, as vice-president of the Board of Directors, took the chair of the annual meeting of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association, which this year attains its jubilee … *(discussion)* …

The President moved the adoption of the report and in seconding Mr. R. A. Pinsent, as the local director of the association, said Birmingham was very sensible of the many advantages of having the provincial meeting held in the city. By way of marking their sense of appreciation, they had canvassed the solicitors in Birmingham, and they were able to present that day a list of fifty additional subscribers, which would go some distance towards making up the desired 500 new members. They had instituted another novelty in constituting the associate residuary legatees of the fund collected for the entertainment of the society. (laughter and hear, hear) …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Chester Chronicle: Saturday 3rd October 1908

Cheshire Repository, Crewe: High class Sale of 66 Illustrious Show Horses and Pedigree Hackneys: Tuesday 6th October at 12 o'clock: Frank Lloyd & Sons have been instructed by the following noted breeders and Exhibitors to sell by action at the special sale, as above from … *(list includes)* … Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Show Mare, "Heptonstall Go Lightly"; …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Saturday 3rd October 1908

List of Passenger: Departures: P. & O. S. N. Co: S. S. Marmora, from London, Oct. 2nd, and Marseilles, Oct. 9th, for Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said Aden and Bombay: … *(includes)* Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pinsent …

[GRO0077 Devonport] [GRO1235 Devonport] (?)

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 6th October 1908

Cyclist and MotorCyclist: County Court Claim: … Mr. Milward (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent) appeared for the plaintiff ... *(largely illegible)* ...

Fleetwood Chronicle: Friday 9th October 1908

Cheshire Repository, Crewe: Big Prizes for Pedigree Hackney and Show Ponies: "Fylde Sabrinetta" Re-sold for 525 guineas: Frank Lloyd and sons held their annual sale of show horses and ponies at Crewe on Tuesday last. The entry, while not being large, was most select: … *(other sales included)* … Mr. W. S. Pincent, Newton Abbot, "Heponstall Go Lightly" 60 gns to Mr. Banks, Blackpool …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Saturday 10th October 1908

Municipal Elections: Belgrave Ward: Liberal Candidate Adopted: A meeting to elect a Liberal candidate to contest the Belgrave Ward was held last evening in the Nonconformist School Belgrave Road. Dr. Hutchinson presided, and amongst those present were Ald. S. Hilton, J.P., Councillors S. Hudson, and G. E. Hilton. Messrs. H. Waddington, Wilkes, Minchen, J. S. Gibson, A. Wilkes, I. Clayton, T. Hassill, G. Pincent, and J. W. C!ayton, W. Waddington, in moving the adoption of Councillor C. E. Hilton, as the Liberal candidate, said that in the discharge of the duties devolving upon hint during the time he had represented them on the Town Council, he had justified their expectations of him when he was elected three years ago. — Mr. Mason seconded.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Post: Saturday 10th October 1908

Liberal Candidate Adopted: A meeting to select a Liberal Candidate to contest the Belgrave Ward was held last evening in the Nonconformist Schools, Belgrave Road, Dr. Hutchinson presided, and among those present were … *(includes)* … G. Pincent … Mr. Waddington, in moving the adoption of Councillor G. E. Hilton, as the Liberal candidate, said that in the discharge of the duties devolving upon during the time he had resented them on the Town Council, he had fully justified their expectation of him when he was elected three years ago …

[GRO0341 Tiverton]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 14th October 1908

The Unemployed Fund: Today's Total: the total today of the subscription and donations received in response to the City Aid Society's appeal on behalf of the unemployed is £1,539 10s 8d … *(includes)* … R. A. Pinsent, £25. 0s 0d …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 15th October 1908

City Aid society's Appeal: The appeal of the City Aid Society for funds to relieve the distress caused by unemployment is met with a prompt and generous response. Up to three o'clock yesterday afternoon, £1,589 10s 8d had been received. The subscriptions include £100 each from the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, M.P., Sir John Holder, Bart., Mitchells and Butlers Ltd., Alderman J. H. Lloyd, Mr. Barrow Cadbury, J. P., Tangye's Ltd., and Mr. F. D. Docker … *(also included at £25)* … Mr. R. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0741 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 16th October 1908

Newton Abbot: By the collapse of a roof on which he was at work at Shaldon, James Blight, aged 63, employed by Mr. Pinsent of Newton Abbot, fell a distance of 8ft to the ground, pitching on his shoulder. He was lucky to escape with only a few cuts and bruises.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 19th October 1908

Late Mr. F. Sanders: Funeral at St. Thomas on Saturday: In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, and amid manifestation of deep regret, the mortal remains of the late Mr. Frederick Sanders, former of Comrie Crescent, Queen's Road, St. Thomas, took place at Exwick Road Cemetery on Saturday … *(description of his life and the event)* … Wreaths were sent as follows: From his sorrowing widow; Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Pinsent; Mr. and Mrs. Houit and family …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Mail: Monday 19th October 1908

The Appeal of the City Aid Society: A very substantial response continues to be made to the appeal issued by the Birmingham City Aid Society, the amount received today being £247 17s, bringing the total to date to £3,854 19s 10 1/2d. … *(includes)* … Mr. Hume C. Pinsent £10 …

[GRO0735 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Saturday 24th October 1908

Women on Public Bodies: Address by Mrs. Bracey …

Another case in which women had rendered distinguished service to the community was that Mrs. Pinsent, chairman the Special Schools Sub-committee of the Birmingham Education Committee and acknowledged authority subject of the feebleminded. When any question affecting feebleminded came before City Mrs. Pinsent was unable to attend to state their case before the Council, and the cause was likely to suffer, through the most experienced worker in that department of public work not being there to answer questions and use her personal influence on behalf the afflicted ones committed to her care. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Saturday 31st October 1908

Re. William Albert Upton Deceased … *(call for creditors to submit demands)* … Pinsent & Co. 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said executors.

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 31st October 1908

Fashionable Wedding: Vickers – Ryland: The wedding took place on Thursday of Mr. Vincent Rawson Scott Vickers, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Vickers, of Hollyberry Hall, near Coventry, to Miss Gwyneth Howard Ryland, of Four Oaks, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Ryland, of Moxhull Hall, Erdington. The ceremony was celebrated at 2.15 p.m. at St. Chad's Church, Wishaw. … *(continues)* A reception was held at Moxhull Hall, the residence of Mr. T. H. Ryland, the brother of the bride. The invited guests were: … *(a list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ryland, Mr. Henry Ryland, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent, Canon and Mrs. Flory, Mr. Roy Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ryland, Miss Dorothy Ryland, Mr. and Mrs. Roffey, … *(continues)* … …

[see also Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 31st October 1908]

[GRO0738 Hennock] [GRO0569 Devonport] [GRO0768 Devonport]

November 1908

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 3rd November 1908

The Late Sir William Avery: Funeral at Witton: … among the mourners are … *(list includes)* … Mr. R. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 14th November 1908

Birmingham Chrysanthemum Show: Another Big Success: …

Four vases 2 incurved and 2 Japanese, to be grown within four miles of Stephenson Place, where not more than two permanent gardeners are kept: 1, Mr. G. Littlewood, Moseley; 2, Mr. Hume C. Pinsent, HARBORNE; 3, Mr. E Wright, Bearwood. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 27th November 1908

Birmingham Education Committee: … Mr. Wiltshire's dismissal: …

Mr. Pentland said after what appeared to be an honest statement it seemed to him that the sub-committee was about to perpetrate a great injustice. It seemed to him that someone must be deceiving the sub-committee. Mrs. Hume Pinsent and Mr. Lacy defended the action of the committee and stated that the fullest consideration was given to the circumstances. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

December 1908

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 3rd December 1908

Will of the Late Sir William B. Avery of Windsor: Sir William Avery of Oakley Court, Windsor, a member of the firm of W. and T. Avery (Limited) who died on the 28th October left property which has been sworn by Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent solicitor, Birmingham, and Mr. John Frederick Wright, Camberley, Surrey, the executors at £311,083 6s 9d gross and £170,976 7s 1d net. … bequests … include, to his executor, Mr. R. A. Pinsent, £1,000 …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Westminster Gazette: Saturday 5th December 1908

Prospectus: …

The Province of Buenos Ayres Waterworks (Construction) Syndicate, Limited …

Directors: … *(includes)* … Ross Pinsent, Esq., 16 Maresfield Gardens, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W., Gentleman (Director of the Buenos Ayres (New) Gas Company Limited; the South Barracas (Buenos Ayres) Gas and Coke Company, Limited, and the Consolidated Water Works of Rosario, Limited) …

[see also Westminster Gazette: Monday 7th December 1908]

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Daily Express: 5th December 1908

Province of Buenos Ayres Waterworks (Construction) Syndicate, Le.: Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1908 … *(discussion of finances)* …

Directors: ... *(include)* … Ross Pinsent, Esq., 16 Maresfield Gardens, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W., Gentleman (Director of the Buenos Ayres (New Gas Company limited, the South Barracas Buenos Ayres Gas and Coke Company Ltd., and the Consolidated Water Works of Rosario Limited …

Mr. J. C. Im Thurn and Mr. Ross Pinsent are directors of the South Barracas Gas Company, and each holds 50 shares of £10 each in that Company … *(continues)* …

[GRO0009 Devonport]

The Globe: Saturday 5th December 1908

The Province of Buenos Ayres Water-Works (Construction) Syndicate Ltd: …

Directors: Conrad im Thurn, Esq., (J.C. im Thurn and Sons, 1, East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street, E.C, Merchant, Director of the Buenos Ayres (New) Gas Company, Limited, and the South Barracas (Buenos Ayres) Gas and Coke Company Limited}: Ross Pinsent, Esq., 16 Maresfield Gardens, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W., Gentleman; (Director of the Buenos Ayres (New) Gas Company Ltd; The South Barracas (Buenos Ayres (Gas and Coke Company, Limited, and The Consolidated Water Works of Rosario Limited): Arthur Telford Simpson, Esq. … *(continues)* …

Prospectus …

Possibly the 83,000 Ordinary "B" Shares of 1s each to be issued to the Vendor Company might be treated as for goodwill. The preliminary expenses are estimated to amount to £5,000. Mr. J. C. im Thurn and Mr. Ross Pinsent are Directors of The South Barracas Gas Company and each holds fifty shares of £10 each in that company. Mr. J. C. im Thurn, as a member of the firm of J. C. im Thurn and Sons, is entitled to the benefits set forth in the above-mentioned agreement (3) under which the firm underwrites 20,000 Ordinary "A" and a corresponding number of "B" shares. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Daily Express: 10th December 1908

Miss Parker's Marriage: There will be a pretty wedding on Saturday at St. Peter's Eaton Square, when Miss Gwendolen Parker, daughter of Mr. Justice and Lady Parker, is married to Mr. George Schuster. There will be five brides-maids - Miss Vivien Parker, Miss Evelyn Schuster, and Miss Ruth Darwin and two little girls – Miss Hester Pinsent and Miss Mary Parker. The latter will wear Jeane Austen frocks of cream satin and carry baskets of pink carnations …

[GRO0422 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 18th December 1908

Birmingham Education Committee: …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who presented the report of the Special Schools Sub-committee, moved that £80 be expended in the purchase of furniture, to be made at once, for the new Saltley school for mentally defective children …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 24th December 1908

Care of the Feeble-Minded: Report to the City Council: … *(statistics and details)* … The committee have given a good deal of attention the recently published report of the Royal Commission the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded and submit for the consideration of the Council notes on some of the principal recommendations contained in this report, which have been prepared Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who was a member of the Commission. The committee, as a result of their consideration of the report, approves, generally, of the recommendations. They are authorised to say that the Education Committee also has expressed similar general approval. In the opinion of both committees, it is desirable that legislation for carrying the same into effect be promoted without delay, and they recommend the Council to pass resolution to this effect.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

1909

January 1909

Gentlewoman: Saturday 2nd January 1909

Wedding: Mr. George Schuster to Miss Gwendolen Parker: The Rev. The Hon. Charles Byron (cousin of the bride) the Rev. C. R. Shaw Stewart, and the Rev. Guy Vernon Smith officiated at the wedding of Miss Gwendolen Parker, second daughter of Mr. Justice and Lady Parker, of Browsholme Lodge, Haslemere, and 3 Buckingham Gate S.W. to Mr. George E. Schuster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schuster of 12 Harrington Gardens, S.W., which was solemnized at St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square on December 12th at 2.30 p.m. The service was choral, and the church was charmingly decorated with Bowers. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a soft white satin dress, the skirt draped with an old lace veil (lent by the bride's mother), and a full Court train of satin brocade. The bodice, also draped with old lace, was held in place by old paste ornaments and buttons, given by the bride's aunt, (Mrs. Pinsent). The bride also wore a riviere of diamonds (given by the bride's mother). There were five bridesmaids—Miss Vivien Parker

(sister), Miss Evelyn Schuster (cousin of the bridegroom), and Miss Ruth Darwin (daughter of Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Horace Darwin), and two children—Miss Heather Pinsent and Miss Mary Parker (cousin of bride); the page was Master Hubert Parker (youngest brother of bride). The three grown-up maids' gowns were of soft cream satin with plain long skirts, and bodices draped over soft net under bodices, and large black picture hats lined with blue. They carried bouquets of pink carnations. The two little girls wore cream satin "Jane Austen" frocks in full bag skirts to the feet, high-waisted low-necked bodices, and blue sashes, and forget-me-not wreaths in their hair. They carried baskets of pale pink carnations. The bridegroom's presents were gem safety brooches. The page wore a white satin Charles H. Court suit with blue sash and cloak slung from the shoulder, lined with blue satin. Mr. Alfred Schuster was the best man. The reception after the ceremony was held at 3, Buckingham Gate by Lady Parker, and very largely attended—all the principal members of the legal world, members of the Bar, and relatives and friends being present Mr. and Mrs. George Schuster left for the Riviera for their honeymoon. The bride went away in soft blue satin charmeuse, the bodice draped with old lace, with a large picture hat to match, and a Russian sable stole and muff.

[GRO0245 Devonport] [GRO0422 Devonport]

Herne Bay Press: Saturday 9th January 1909

Question of Appointment: A Technical Objection Upheld: A Long Hearing at the St. Augustine's Session: A case of great interest and of some importance locally occupied the attention of the magistrates at the St. Augustine's Petty Sessions, Canterbury on Saturday. The Bench had been asked to hear and determine objections to private street works proposed to be carried out at Beacon Hill and Beacon Hill Parade, Herne Bay, the provisional apportionment being the principal point in dispute. The frontagers concerned were Messrs. J. W. Pinsent, H. A. Floate, J. Hingston, A. Baldwin, E. Scott, A. T. Dence, H. T. Freshwater, A. V. Stokes, C. T. Smith, H. G. Pitt, F. A Wood and the executors of Mr. Aduey Payne (Messrs. W. A. Payne and W. Gibbons). Many of these gentlemen were present in Court, and several Herne Bay residents and ratepayers as this matter has received a great deal of attention. The hearing was a lengthy one, extending throughout the day, as the Bench did not rise till past half past four. … *(continues)* … *(long discussion on plans to build a road which the residents said they did not need, and they should not have to pay for)* …

[GRO0462 Tiverton] (?)

London Daily Chronicle: 11th January 1909

Court IV: Before Mr. Justice Parker. In court at 10.30. Chamber Summonses, A to D. (Master Burney). With counsel; Burberrys v Cording – Re. W. P. Bills Estate – Re. P. Broad's Estate, - Re. Avery (Pinsent v Avery); - Capel v Grey …

Cheltenham Examiner: Wednesday 14th January 1909

Ladies Fancy Dress Ball: The Ladies' Fancy Dress Ball, held on Friday night, was a very brilliant function, attended by 520 guests … *(attendees included)* … Pinsent, Mr. J. R. – Turk; Pinsent, Mr. Roy – Study in White …

[GRO0768 Devonport] [GRO0528 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 16th January 1909

Soccer: Old Wykehamists (4) v. Old Reptonians (2). This match was played at Ealing on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Old Wykehamists who did most of the pressing in the first half and led at the interval by two goals to none. The play was afterwards of a more even character, each side obtaining two goals … Old Wykehamists ... *(team includes)* … E. W. Pinsent (forward)

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 21st January 1909

Newton Fanciers' Show: Successful show: The exhibition of the Newton Abbot and District Poultry, Pigeons, Cage Birds, and Rabbits Society held on Saturday. The entries numbered about 470, the largest, and best for several years. The open classes filled well, and in all departments -- poultry, pigeons, cage birds, and rabbits — the quality exceeded all previous exhibitions. Mr. W. S. Pinsent is the president and Mr. W. Olver, the chairman of the committee. Admirable arrangements were made by Mr. W. E. Perry, the hon. secretary, who was well supported by members of the committee, …

Donors of special prizes were … *(list includes)* … W. S. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 23rd January 1909

Newton Fanciers: Capt. Morrison-Bell, M.P., Opens Show: …

Various changes, although not severely drastic, were noticeable at this year's annual show of the Newton and district poultry, pigeon, cage bird and rabbit society, which was opened in the Alexandra Hall on Saturday, by the hon. member for the division, who was accompanied by Mrs. Morrison-Bell. …

The cage birds were a fine lot, and the rabbits were interesting and attractive. Mr. W. S. Pinsent is president of the society, and Captain Morrison-Bell, M.P., is one of the vice presidents. The arrangements were well carried out by the efforts of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. E. Perry, being well supported by members of the committee…

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 28th January 1909

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division: Mr. Justice Parker: In the Matter of the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Corn Exchange Limited and In the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890: Notice is hereby given that a petition was presented to his Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 4th day of December 1908 by the above named Company to confirm a special resolution of the Company passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said Company held on the 24th day of September 1908 and subsequently confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said Company held on the 15th day of October 1908 to the effect following namely: … *(articles of purpose and association) …*

Any person interested in the said Company whether as a debenture holder creditor or shareholder desiring to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said resolution under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for the purpose, and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the under-mentioned solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same: Dated this 8th day of January 1909 (sd.) C. Burney, Master: Field Roscoe & Co. 36 Lincolns Inn Fields, W.C., agents for Pinsent & Co. Birmingham.

Brighton Gazette: Saturday 30th January 1909

Guide to Visitors at Hotels, etc.: … *(continues)* … Eastbourne: Burlington Hotel: … *(list includes)* … Miss Pinsent.

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Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 30th January 1909

Highly important announcement of sale by auction of the very extensive plant, stores and contests of the Smethwick Engineering Works & Foundry, Rolfe Street, Smethwick near Birmingham. Alfred W. Dando & Co. have received instructions from Messrs. Thomas Asbury and son Ltd. who have ceased manufacturing, to sell by Auction as above, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday February 23, 24, 25 and 26 1909 about 110 Engineer's Machine tools ... *(continues)* … *(description of equipment)* …

Catalogues may be obtained on Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

[see other editions on other dates]

February 1909

Western Daily Press: Wednesday 3rd February 1909

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1907 and in the Matter of the Sharpness Chemical Company Limited: Notice is Hereby Given that the Creditors of the before-named Company which is being voluntarily wound up are required, on or before the Twelfth day of March 1909, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned, to send their Names and Addresses and the particulars of their DEBTS or CLAIMS and the Names and Addressee of their Solicitors, if any, to JOHN HENRY GENT, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, Incorporated Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are, 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 be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Dated this 27th day of January 1909 PINSENT & Co., of 6, Bennett's Hill. Birmingham, Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 18th February 1909

The University Appeal: In response to the appeal issued by the University for the sum of £250,000, the sum of £67,396 has already been promised. It includes the following … *(continues)* … Messrs. R. A. and Hume C. Pinsent … £750 …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 26th February 1909

Birmingham Education Committee: …

In presenting the report of the Special Schools Sub-Committee, Mrs. Hume Pinsent said she thought it was desirable that day schools should be opened for the blind or partially blind. The matter was not engaging consideration …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

March 1909

Worthing Gazette: Wednesday 3rd March 1909

A Deserving Cause: It is sometime since a meeting was held locally on behalf of the mentally defective, but it will be seen from our advertising columns that the cause is to be publicly advocated at St. James's Hall on the afternoon of Friday the 12th inst. Miss Mellena Heale is taking a prominent part in the movement, and a long list of those who have promised their patronage is here made. Dr. J. Elsdale Molson is announced to preside, and the promoters are to be congratulated upon the fact that they have secured the presence of one so well qualified to deal with the subject under discussion as Mrs. Hume Pinsent who was a member of the Royal Commission of the Care and Control of the Mentally Defective:

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Cambridge Independent Press: Friday 5th March 1909

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald at Cambridge: The visit of Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald, prominent leader of the Labour party, to Cambridge on Friday evening attracted a large audience to the Victoria Assembly Rooms. The meeting was convened by the Cambridge University Fabian Society and the Cambridge Labour Representation Committee, and the President of the University Fabian Society (Mr. E. H. Dalton, of King's College) presided, and amongst those on the platform were the Chairman of the Cambridge Labour Representation Committee (Mr. W. Johnson), Dr. S. S. F. Fletcher, Messrs. K, C. Brooke and G. F. Shore (King's College), G. P. S. Pinsent (Trinity College), G. H. L. Mallory (Magdalene), D. W. Ward (St. John's), A, Green, L. U. Bass, and H. A. Greef. A number of persons in the audience had evidently come for the fun of the thing" and were not disposed to treat the proceedings seriously. It almost appeared that there had been a scheme to break up the meeting, but Mr. Macdonald, with the smartness of his repartee, tact in speech, and the good humour with which he took the interruptions, kept the meeting well in hand, and, while the proceedings were always lively, there were no scenes of rowdyism such have occurred on similar occasions in recent years when Labour leaders have been brought to Cambridge ... *[review of speech]* ...

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Cambridge Daily News: Monday 8th March 1909

Care of Feeble Minded: Royal Commissioner's Address: New Act Suggested: Interesting Comments & Discussion/ An exhaustive address on "The Care and control of the Feeble Minded" was given by Mrs. Hume Pinsent in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall on Saturday afternoon … *(long discussion)* …

Professor Howard Marsh also expressed his admiration of Mrs. Pinsent's very masterly treatment of one of the most urgent public questions of the day …

[see letter in response: 11th March 1909]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Cambridge Independent Press: Friday 12th March 1909

Care of the Feeble Minded: Interesting Address at Cambridge by one of the Royal Commissioners: At a largely attended meeting, arranged by the Cambridge Committee for the care of the Feeble Minded, and held in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, on Saturday evening, Mrs. Hume Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on the care and control of the Feeble Minded, gave an interesting address on this most important subject. The mayor (Mr. W. P. Spalding) presided and was supported by Sir T. Clifford Allbutt. Professor Bateson, Professor

Inge. Dr. Wingate, Mr. E. H. Parker. Mr. Horace Darwin, and Mr. Turner (Supt. of the Eastern Counties Asylum at Colchester). Apologies for absence were announced to have been received from the Bishop of Ely. Mr. H. Butcher, M.P., and Canon Stanton. In introducing Mrs. Pinsent, the Mayor remarked that the subject which she was about to speak on was by no means a new one. Many of them for a long time had been interested in the welfare and treatment of the feeble minded, and they hoped that they had done some little good in the district in helping to get a large number of the feeble minded into the admirable institution at Colchester—(applause)—which treated them so happily and frequently beneficially. Mrs. Pinsent would speak to them about the Royal Commission appointed to go into the question, and it seemed to him was a question deserving of most careful consideration. THE MAIN RECOMMENDATION of the Royal Commission was that the care of the feebleminded should be undertaken by a committee of the County Council, subject to a Board of Control. It was a great national responsibility that the feeble minded should be taken care of but how a new system could be brought into operation without injuring the voluntary system which at present existed was, to his mind, a question of extreme difficulty. They had no doubt an inclination to regard with suspicion any proposals that would in any way interfere with the institutions, which had admittedly been doing good work hitherto, but whilst both sides of the question would have to be taken into account, they must not forget that the chief thing to be considered was the feeble minded themselves. (Hear, hear.) If the voluntary institutions were not able to provide for all the feeble minded in any given district it stood to reason that they ought not to be content to allow the evil to exist and the terrible misery the feeble minded frequently brought upon the homes in which they were located. (Applause.) MRS. PINSENT'S ADDRESS: Mrs. Pinsent pointed out that the report of the commission showed that the number of mentally defective persons in England and Wales, apart from the certified lunatics, was estimated at 149,000, which was very nearly one to every 200 of the population. Of these about 65,000 were at present urgently in need of provision, either in their own interests or in the interests of public safety. In these figures, they were told, only such cases were included as were the opinion of the investigators improperly, unsuitably, or unkindly cared for, or by reason of the characteristics were a source of danger to the community. If they added to these figures the number of certified lunatics, they found the total number of mentally defective persons over 271,000 or very nearly one in every 100 of the population. These figures did not convey the full GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION because these people could never pay back to the community the equivalent of the time, energy, and money spent upon them. Not only were they a burden on the resources of this generation but they were producing children who, in their turn, would have to be supported by the labour and at the expense of the next generation. The difficulty of supplying adequate, and at the same time humane provision for this vast number of people presented a grave problem. In their, report the commissioners said: — "There are numbers of mentally-defective persons whose training is neglected, over whom no sufficient control exercised, and whose wayward and irresponsible lives are productive of crime and misery, of much injury and mischief to them-selves and to others, and of much continuous expenditure WASTEFUL TO THE COMMUNITY, and to individual families. We find a local

and 'permissive' system of public education, which is available, here and there, for limited section of mentally-defective children and which, even if it be useful during the years of training, is supplemented by no subsequent supervision and control, and is in consequence often misdirected and unserviceable. We find large numbers of persons who are committed to prisons for repeated offences, which, being the manifestations of permanent defect of mind, there is hope of repressing, much less of stopping, by short punitive sentences. We find LUNATIC ASYLUMS CROWDED with patients who do not require the careful hospital treatment that well-equipped asylums now afford, and who might be treated in many other ways more economically, and as efficiently. We find also, at large in the population, many mentally defective persons, adults, young persons, and children, who are some in one way, some in another, incapable of self-control, and who are therefore, exposed to constant moral danger themselves, and become the source of lasting injury the community." This was the picture the commissioners had drawn for them, and they suggested A NEW ACT OF PARLIAMENT for the care and control of the feeble minded. She had no time to give a full explanation of the Act but would deal with two of its fundamental ideas. The first point was that there should be unity of control, and secondly continuity of control. In regard to the first point the commissioners recommended that there should one central authority to be called the Board of Control to supervise and regulate the provisions made for the accommodation, the maintenance, care, treatment, education, training, and control of all the mentally defective, and also that there should be only one local authority to deal with the feeble minded. In order to carry this out, they suggested that there should be a new Act, which should contain all the necessary provisions of the Lunacy and Idiots' Act combined with any additional statutory powers necessary to extend the protection afforded by this Act to all degrees of mental defect, and also to bring A COMPLETE SCHEME for their care and control into operation. The principle was that which was already adopted by the Lunacy and Idiots' Act, that those who by reason of mental defect could not take part in the struggle of life, should be afforded State Protection, suited to their needs. This principle, it was proposed, to extend to all grades of mental defect. Many mentally persons were dealt with as paupers or criminals, but at present there were no means of dealing with them primarily as mentally defective. If the mentally defective were to be dealt with, it was necessary to know who and where they were, and it was suggested that this should be ascertained chiefly through the Education Authorities. This had already been done in places where special schools existed. She believed that in Cambridge there were no special schools, and they therefore did not know how many defectives they had, or what kind of care or control they would need in the future. It was further suggested that the present Lunacy Commission, enlarged and strengthened, should constitute THE BOARD CONTROL; that England and Wales should be divided into at least eight suitable districts, and that an Assistant District Commissioner should be appointed to each district; that Honorary Commissioners possessing special knowledge likely to be useful should be appointed; and that inasmuch as women were deeply concerned in the care and control of the mentally defective, one at least of the members of the Board of Control should a woman. It was concluded that in organising the care and control of the mentally defective, it

would better to follow the precedent of the Lunacy Acts rather than the Poor Law, and the Commissioners recommended that THE LOCAL AUTHORITY should be the council of each county and county borough, and that they should be required by statute to make suitable and sufficient provision for the mentally defective. It was further suggested that they should exercise the powers it was proposed to confer on them through a statutory committee for the care of the mentally defective and should be called the committee for the care of the mentally defective, and should take over the duties of the Visiting Committee, or what was sometimes called the Asylums Committee, of the County Council. They further recommended that the statutory committees should co-opt additional members of special experience, of whom one at least should be a woman, and that a medical officer should be appointed by the County Council to assist the committee for the care of the mentally defective. In regard to her second point, the continuity of control, Mrs. Pinsent explained that the Commissioners recommended that subject to certain safeguards, in cases not under suitable parental or other control, the committee might resolve that until the child reached the age of 21, all the powers and rights of the parent should vest in the committee. This recommendation followed the precedent of the Poor Law Act of 1899, which allowed Guardians to proceed on similar lines with orphan children or with children whose parents were unfit to control them. This, if adopted, would remove ONE OF THE GREATEST DIFFICULTIES in dealing with cases where the parents refused to allow mentally defective children to be placed in institutions, or withdrew them from institutions before they were fit to be discharged. When such mentally defective persons reach the age of 21, it was recommended that the committee should report as to their condition to the Board of Control, who should decide what further steps should be taken in view of the continuance of such persons under care and control. In conclusion, Mrs. Pinsent pointed out that the birth rate amongst the mentally defective was high and urged the segregation of the mentally defective as the best way to prevent the birth of mentally defective children. (Applause.) In the discussion which followed, Professor Bateson said that Mrs. Pinsent had dealt with a difficult question in a way which was likely to lead to real and profitable results in the future. He spoke of the seriousness of the descent of crime and mental deficiency from one generation to another, and said he thought the reason the present state of things was allowed to continue was because they did not fully realise what was happening. Prof. Howard Marsh also complimented Mrs. Pinsent on the excellent way in which she had dealt with the subject. A great beginning had, he said, been made, and he wished the movement every success and a rapid transit into better things. Mr. Wilkinson, a ratepayer of Cambridge, wanted to know what they were going to do with the Commissioners' report. Were they going to let the Government take it carelessly and cast it into the wastepaper basket? So far as this local aspect was concerned it rested with the ratepayers to see that they kept their local authorities doing their part, and also to see that the Government gave effect to the recommendations of the commissioners. Mr. J. Congreve (Clerk to the Cambridge of Board of Guardians), and Mr. Turner. Supt. of the Eastern Counties Asylum also took part in the discussion. Sir Clifford Allbutt, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mrs. Pinsent, said that the mentally defective were not, as a rule, progressive, but he believed that three or four per cent of

them were progressive, and ultimately, by discipline, something could be made of them. Professor Inge seconded the vote of thanks, which was carried with acclamation.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Saffron Walden Weekly News: Friday 12th March 1909

Care of the Feeble-Minded: Royal Commissioners's Address: New Act Suggested: Interesting Comments & Discussion: An exhaustive address on "The care control of feeble minded" was given by Mrs. Hume Pinsent at the Council Chamber Cambridge on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Pinsent is one of the leading authorities on this subject, and besides being Chairman of Special Schools Sub-Committee of the Birmingham Education Committee, she was member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble Minded and, was so able to deal with first-hand knowledge of the recommendations of the Commission. The mayor (Mr. W. P. Spalding) presided and amongst present were Sir T. Clifford Allbutt, Prof. Bateson, Prof. Inge, Prof. Howard Marsh, Dr. Wingate, Mr. Darwin, Mr. E. H. Parker, and Mr. Turner (superintendent of the Eastern Counties Asylum at Colchester). The Chairman said the subject on which Mrs. Pinsent was about to speak, was, by no means, a new one to many of them. Many people were interested in the welfare and treatment of feeble minded people and he hoped they did some little good in the district in helping some of the feeble minded in that admirable institution at Colchester. The question upon which Mrs. Pinsent was to speak was the Royal Commission which had been held on the subject, and it seemed to him a subject deserving the most careful consideration. The main recommendation of the Commission, he supposed, was that the care of the feeble minded should be undertaken by a committee of the County Council, subject to a board of Control. Undoubtedly it was a great responsibility that the feeble minded should be taken charge of, but how a new system was to be brought into operation without injuring the voluntary system which at present existed was to his mind a question of extreme difficulty. But they must not forget the chief thing to be considered was the lives of the feeble minded and if the voluntary institutions were not able to provide for all the feeble minded in any given district it stood to reason that they ought not to allow the evil to exist: The Chairman announced letters of regret inability to attend from Bishop of Ely Canon Stanton and Mr. Butcher M.P.: Mrs. Pinsent commenced by pointing out that number of mentally defective persons in England and Wales, apart from certified lunatics, was estimated 149,628 or .46 of the population. Of these 66,509 were estimated to be urgently in need of provision either in their own interest or for the public safety. Only such cases were included as were, in the opinion of the investigators improperly, unsuitably, or unkindly cared for, or who, by reason of particular habits and characteristics, were a source of danger to the community in which they lived. The total number of mentally defective persons including certified lunatics, might be estimated at 271,607 or .83 per cent. of the population. The great majority of these 270,000 were not only a burden on the resources of this generation but were producing children who in turn would have to be supported and cared for at the expense of the next generation. The Commissioners in their report said: "There are numbers of mentally defective persons whose training is neglected over whom no sufficient control is

exercised and whose wayward and irresponsible lives are productive crime and misery, injury and mischief to themselves and to others, and of much continuous expenditure wasteful to the community and to individual families. We find local 'permissive' systems of public education are available here and there for a limited section mentally defective children, and which, even if it be useful during the years of training, is supplemented by no subsequent supervision and control, and is in consequence often misdirected and unserviceable. We find large numbers of persons who are committed to prisons for repeated offences which, being the manifestations of a permanent defect of mind that there is no hope of repressing, much less of stopping, by short punitive sentences. We find lunatic asylums crowded with patients who do not require the careful hospital treatment that well-equipped asylums now afford, and who might be treated in other ways more economically and efficiently. We find, also, at large in the population mentally defective persons, adults, young persons, and children, who are some in one way and some in another, incapable of self control, and who are, therefore exposed to constant moral danger themselves, and brome the source of lasting injury to the community. That was the picture the Commissioners had drawn for them, and to remedy that state of affairs they suggested a new Act for the care and control of the mentally defective. A full explanation of the Act was impossible, and she would therefore only deal with its fundamental provisions. Her first point would be the unity of control. The Commissioners recommended that there should be one single authority to supervise and regulate all provisions made for the accommodation, maintenance, care, treatment, education, training, and control of the mentally defective and that this central authority should be called the Board of Control. In order to carry this out they suggested there should be a new Act, and this new Act should contain all the necessary provisions of the Lunacy and Idiots Act combined with any additional statutory powers necessary to extend the protection afforded by those Act to all degrees of mental defect, and also to bring a complete scheme for their care and control into operation. The principle was that which was already adopted in the Lunacy and Idiots' Act that those who by reason of mental defect could not take part in the struggle of life should be afforded State protection suited to their needs. That principle was proposed to extend to all grades of mental defect. Many mentally defective persons were dealt with as paupers or criminals but there was at present no means of dealing with them primarily as mentally defective. It was thus necessary to know who and where the mentally-defective were. She believed that in Cambridge there were no special schools, and they therefore did not know how many defectives they had or what kind of care and control they would need in the future. If they had adopted the Epileptic Act they would know these things, and they would also know how defective the Act was. It was further suggested, said Mrs. Pinsent, that the present Lunacy Commission, enlarged and strengthened, should constitute the Board of Control, that England and Wales should be divided into at least eight suitable districts, and that an Assistant District Commissioner should be appointed to each district. It was in local efforts to train and control the mentally defective that the need for one single authority was most urgently felt. It was shown by the evidence that the mentally defective were perpetually coming into contact with different local authorities and were permanently cared for by none. This condition of things clearly indicated the need for one

authority exercising continuous control, and the Commission had therefore to consider which local authority would be the most suitable. The Commissioners, after much careful consideration, decided that the Education Authority and the Poor Law were not suitable, but that by following the precedent of the Lunacy Acts all the mentally defective could be dealt with under the same authority. The Commissioners recommended that the local authorities should be the council of each county and county borough, and that they should be required by statute to make suitable and sufficient provision for the mentally defective. It was further suggested that they should exercise the powers which it was proposed to confer on them through a statutory committee which should be called the committee for the care of the mentally defective and should take over the duties of the Visiting Committee, or what was sometimes called the Asylums Committee of the County Council. They further recommended that the statutory committees should co-opt additional members of special experience of whom one at least should a woman, and that a medical officer should be appointed by the County Council to assist the committee for the care of the mentally-defective, This brought her to her second point, the continuity of control for the Commission recommended that, subject certain safeguards, in cases not under suitable parental or other control, the committee might resolve that until the child reached the age of 21 all the powers and rights of the parent should be in the committee. When the age of 21 years was reached, it was recommended that the committee should report to the Board of Control as to their condition who would decide what further steps should be taken view the continuance of such persons care and control. Mrs. Pinsent further urged the segregation of the defective as the chief means to prevent birth of mentally- defectives. …

DISCUSSION: … Some of those present then contributed their views. Professor Bateson expressed appreciation of Mrs. Pinsent's most masterly address. A most difficult question had, he thought, been dealt with in a way likely to lead to real and profitable results in the future. … *(continues in a like manner)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 13th March 1909

Union Inn Alterations: Mr. W. S. Pinsent submitted plans for the alteration of the Union Inn, Moreton. The only entrance at present, he said, was at the side where the market carts stood, and when the carts were there, there was no access to the house. It was proposed to make an entrance in front of the house. There would be no increase in drinking facilities. Supt. Carey did not object on the part of the police but thought the present door might be closed up. Pinsent replied, if that were done men going into the yard would have to go out of the front door to get around. The plans were passed.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Worthing Gazette: Wednesday 17th March 1909

Caring for the Mentally Defective: A Pathetic Movement: Special Local School Suggested: The work of caring for the mentally defective was brought prominently before the local public on Friday afternoon when a meeting was held at St. James's Hall. There was a fair attendance, largely compound of ladies and all listened with much attention to the long but interesting address which was given by Mrs. Hume Pinsent of Birmingham, who was a member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Mentally Defective which sat last year and issued a voluminous report on the matter. …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent to the audience, and that lady, in commencing her address, read a number of extracts from the report of the Royal Commission on the Mentally Defective. It stated that there were, in the country, 149,000 people who were mentally defective, which was one out of nearly every three hundred people. Out of this number 66,000 needed urgent provision, either in their own interest or in the interest of the community. What they wanted was unity of control and the continuity of the control. At the present time there was no authority for dealing with these people. They came into contact with many, but they were not under the control of any. The Royal Commission had advised special Schools for the mentally defective children, and it was said that at the present time there were 35,000 children in need of such education. There should be Special Schools and Special Teachers: If they adopted the proposal then they would find what it would lead to. Every child improved with care, and she had never known one to go wrong. Mrs. Pinsent then dealt at some length with the trouble that these defective people gave and detailed what a great amount of looking after they required. The adoption of the Royal Commission's report would, she said, put an end to all the cases of neglect and cruelty: At their Homes at Earlswood the education lasted two years, and it was wonderful how they could be taught different things. They made mats and baskets and were quite proficient in their work. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Friday 19th March 1909

Industrial Exhibition at Redland: Workmen's Flowers and Handicrafts: The 37th industrial exhibition and show of window grown plants promoted by the Redland and West Bristol Workmen's Flower Show and Home Encouragement Society was opened yesterday by the Sheriff (Mr. Stanley Badcock) at Redland Park Hall … *(discussion)* …

The Prize List … *(includes)* … Collections of natural Objects: … 1, Mr. Hawkins; 2, Mr. H. Pinsent; 3, Mr. J. Chambers …

[GROxxxx Bristol]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 19th March 1909

Work of Laundry Homes: Mrs. Hume Pinsent and Care of the Feeble-Minded: The annual meeting of the Birmingham Laundry and Industrial Homes was held yesterday afternoon at the Council House, Canon Denton Thompson presiding …

The Homes met the needs of the danger to which the girls of feeble minded were frequently exposed, and they rescued girls from all kinds of evil, moral and social. The Homes must also be of inestimable benefit and relief to poor parents struggling with large families (applause). Mrs. Hume Pinsent in seconding the motion said they were not within reasonable distance of receiving state assistance in dealing with congenital deficiencies. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

The Queen: Saturday 20th March 1909

Local Government Qualification Act: A public meeting will be held at the Caxton Hall on Tuesda next, the 23rd inst. at 4,30 p.m. in support of Dr. Shipman's bill. Mr. Walter S. B. McLaren will preside, and the speakers will be Mrs. Pinsent (Birmingham Education Committee), Mrs. Allan Bright (Liverpool), Miss Lucy Moreland (Croydon Education Committee), and Mrs. Ashton (Brighton). Mr. Will Crooks, M.P., hopes to be present to speak. Dr. Shipman's bill applies to the case of county and borough councils a provision of the Local Government Act, 1894, whereby a residential qualification is made alternative with the electoral qualification for being eligible to sit on boards of guardian district and parish councils. It would enable many women to offer themselves as candidates for election to town and county council's who are not ineligible, owing to marriage or to residence in their parents' house.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 24th March 1909

Mrs. Hume Pinsent and Claims of Married Women: The Women's Local Government Society held a public meeting in Caxton Hall, Westminster, yesterday, in support of Dr. Shipman's Local Government Qualification Bill, whereby a residential qualification for a candidate for county and town councils will suffice as it now does for all other Local government bodies. …

Mrs. Allan Bright (Liverpool) moved a resolution urging the Government to adopt Dr. Shipman's Bill and asking it to consider the serious loss to the public service caused by allowing the electoral disabilities of married women to preclude them from serving on town and county councils, and by the fact that lack of a vote excluded many highly qualified single women who were living with their parents or other relatives. Mrs. Hume Pinsent (Birmingham Education Committee) seconded, remarking that women had done valuable work in Birmingham on the School Board and as Guardians and the Lord Mayor and some of the aldermen and councillors had expressed regret that the recent legislation did not enable married women to secure seats on county and borough councils. There ought to be only one qualification for public-service,

capacity to serve. The speaker declared that the conditions of insane women and children would be greatly ameliorated if there were one capable woman on every asylum committee of the country. (applause). She believed that the presence of women on councils would lead to the careful attention to details which was so necessary to secure good and economical management. (applause). Miss Mable Atkinson supported, and the resolution was carried. It was decided to send copies to Mr. Asquith and Mr. Burns.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Wednesday 24th March 1909

Local Government: Mrs. Hume Pinsent and Claims of Married Women: The women's Local Government Society held a public meeting in Caxton Hall, Westminster yesterday, in support of Dr. Shipman's Local Government Qualification Bill, whereby a residential qualification for candidature for county and town councils will suffice as it now does for all other Local Government bodies. …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent (Birmingham Education Committee) seconded, remarking that women had done valuable work in Birmingham on the School Board and as Guardians, and the Lord Mayor and some of the aldermen and councilors had expressed regret that the recent legislation did not enable married women to secure seats on the county and borough council. There ought to be only one qualification for public service – capacity to serve. The speaker declared that the conditions of insane women and children would be greatly ameliorated if there were one capable woman on every asylum committee of the country (applause). She believed that the presence of women on councils would lead to the careful attention to detail which was so necessary to secure good and economical management (applause.)

[GRO0245 Devonport]

South Devon Weekly Express: Thursday 25th March 1909

Passive Resisters: At the Newton Petty Sessions Tuesday, George Pinsent, Jabez Tucker, George Tucker, William Pascoe, William Henry Heath, Thomas Wyatt, James Turner, William Bond, jun., Arthur Wyatt, and John Robert Way, of Bovey Tracey, were summoned for the non-payment of the educational portion of the poor rate. Mr. Heath said they were hoping against hope that things would have altered before this, but the hope seemed to be a faint one. They protested on the ground that they wanted the management of their own money in educational matters. The chairman said he hoped that would be the last occasion on which it would be necessary for them to appear. The usual order would be made, one warrant to cover the whole of the cases.

[GRO0340 Bovey Tracey]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 26th March 1909

Ellacombe Schools: Annual Prize distribution by the Mayoress: …

Scripture Certificates: … *(includes)* … R. Pinsent. …

[GRO0745 Bristol]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 27th March 1909

Newton Petty Sessions: Tuesday, before Mr. W. Vicary (in the chair), Col. O. J. Bradfords, Dr. J. W. Ley, and Mr. A. J. Murrin: Bovey Passive Resisters: George Pinsent, Jabez Tucker, Geo. Tucker, Wm. Pascoe, Wm. Henry Heath, Thomas Wyatt, James Turner, Wm. Bond, jun., Arthur Wyatt and John Robert Way, passive resisters of Bovey Tracey, were summoned for the non-payment of the education portion of the poor rate. …

James Henry Heath, assistant overseer for Bovey, stated that his rate had been duly made, that he had demanded the various amounts, but defendants had objected to pay on the same grounds as before. Mr. W. H. Heath said that they hoped the last time they were there that there would have been the last, but it seemed a faint hope; but they hoped and trusted that it would come to an end sooner or later. They wanted proper control and the management of the money they paid. They could not say any more. The Chairman: We must make the same order Mr. Heath – the same warrant to cover the whole lot. Mr. Heath, Thank you gentlemen.

[GRO0340 Bovey Tracey] (?)

Bayswater Chronicle: Saturday 27th March 1909

Women in Local Government: At a meeting of the Women's Local Government Society held at the Caxton Hall, on Tuesday, a resolution was unanimously passed calling upon Government to adopt Dr. Shipman's Local Government Qualification Bill, whereby a residential qualification will suffice for candidature for County and Town Councils in England and Wales as it now does for all other Local Government bodies. …

Mrs. Alan Bright in moving the resolution, said that the married women at present disqualified were especially enabled by their experience to take charge of the municipal housekeeping. Mrs. Pinsent, of Birmingham, who seconded, emphasized the need for women members of Asylum Committees, since they had charge of all the details of asylum life for women. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 30th March 1909

Plymouth Murder: Elliott to be Hanged at Exeter Today: Previous Executions: The Home Secretary being unable to find sufficient grounds to warrant him in reprieving the youth Elliott, the murderer of a young girl at Plymouth, the death penalty will be carried out at Exeter Prison this morning. The Sheriff has decided not to admit the Press. … *(description of two previous*

executions; that of John Grant, an Irish soldier, in 1866 for the murder of a boy, and of Annie Tooke, who was hanged for the murder of a child in 1879 and list of previous executions: includes) …

1800: April 6, James Pooley, John Trick, William Thorn and Henry Pinsent, sheep stealing; …

Women's Franchise: Thursday 1st April 1909

Women's Local Government Society: MR. WALTER S. B. MCLAREN, who presided over a meeting at Caxton Hall last week, said the Women's Local Government Society had accomplished the work it set out to perform—the removal of the sex disability on the governing bodies of municipalities and other local organizations. The work they had immediately on hand was the extension of the qualification for election on county and borough councils. Mrs. Allan Bright, in moving a resolution urging the Government to adopt Dr. Shipman's Local Government Qualification Bill, said in 1893 there were only 169 women Guardians in the United Kingdom, but now there were over 1,100. This was a strong argument in favour of throwing open the door for the admittance of women to county and borough councils. Mrs. Pinsent, of Birmingham, paid a tribute to the work of women on the late Birmingham School Board and the present Board of Guardians, and said the excellent work of these women had created a feeling among the city councillors that their ranks would be strengthened, and their power of administration increased by the election of women councillors. The only way for a married woman into a city council was over her husband's grave, but she was not prepared to take that route. She made a strong plea for the inclusion of women on Asylums Committees. At present all the details of asylum life, even to the matter of women's clothing, are attended to by men. She contended that as women are good economists, local administration would be more economically worked if women were allowed seats on the local councils. The resolution was carried unanimously. At a business meeting which preceded the public gathering, a resolution was passed calling for the appointment of more women inspectors and women relieving officers.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Woolwich Gazette: Friday 2nd April 1909

Military Academy Sports: Excellent Form at Woolwich: Some excellent form was seen at the annual athletic sports held at the Royal Military Academy on Friday and this fact compensated for the discomforts of having to witness it under decidedly unpleasant climatic circumstances. There was good attendance and the selections by the band of the Royal Engineers were much enjoyed …

450 Yards Relay Race: R.K. Cotter, K. P. Atkinson and J. R. Pinsent 1, J. N. Thomson, H. O. C. Anne and R. E. Dowing, 2: J. A. A. Tillard, C. W. R. Tuke and J. N. Fletcher, 3: A very good race. Won by a yard; 5 yards between second and third. Time 53 secs.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 3rd April 1909

Chudleigh Parish Affairs: …

Parish Meetings: The Annual Parish Meeting followed. Mr. A. T. Stooke presiding. The attendance included the Rev. E. Spry, Dr. Dangar, Colonel Ellicombe and Mr. Whiteway. The Accounts of the Charity Governors, Pinsent's Grammar School and Eastchurch gift were adopted.

Western Times: Thursday 8th April 1909

Commissioners' Awards in Devon Licensing Cases: The Commissioners of Inland Revenue have made their awards of compensation in respect of licences refused by the Devon Licensing Committee in July last, as follows: Punchbowl Inn, Moretonhampstead: (Alehouse; owner Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Brewer, Newton Abbot; Tenant, Mr. C. Loram): Claim £1,088 11s; Committee's offer, £550; Commissioners' award, £756. …

[see also Western Times: Wednesday 7th April 1909]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

South Devon Weekly Express: Thursday 8th April 1909

Moretonhampstead: The Commissioners of Inland Revenue have made their awards of compensation in respect of licenses at Moreton refused by the Devon Licensing Committee in July last as follows: Punchbowl Inn — (Alehouse; owner, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, brewer, Newton Abbot; tenant, Mr. C. Loram). Claim, £1,088 11s.; committee's offer, £560; Commissioners' award, £756. New London Inn — (Alehouse; owner Messrs. Ross and Pidsley, Exeter; tenant, Mr. G. Northcott). Claim, £1146 19s. 6d.; committee's offer, £650; Commissioners' award, £650.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 9th April 1909

On Wednesday, May 5th, 1909, by the direction of the Executors of Sir William B. Avery, Bart., deceased: Sale of Freehold Business Premises in Commercial Road, Portsmouth, King, and King *… (sale by auction)* …

May be viewed by permission and all further particulars to be had of Messrs. Pinsent & Co., solicitors, 6, Bennet's Hill, Birmingham …

[see also other dates]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 10th April 1909

Devon Licenses: Commissioners' Awards: …

Punchbowl Inn, Moretonhampstead: - (Alehouse; owner, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, brewer, Newton Abbot: tenant, Mr. C. Loram). Claim £1,088 11s; committee's offer, £550; Commissioners' award, £756.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 16th April 1909

In respect to the Punch Bowl Inn, Moreton, the amount which had been suggested was £1,088 11s. The Committee had proposed £550. The Commissioners of Inland Revenue, to whom the matter was referred, had fixed £756. Mr. Tarbet, who appeared for the owner and tenant, suggested the apportionment should be 5 per cent, to the tenant (Charles Loram) and the balance to the owner (Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot). Both were satisfied. The tenant who had been in the house 16 years carried on three other trades. The proportions were sanctioned.

[see similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 10th April 1909]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Hereford Times: Saturday 17th April 1909

Daffodil Ball at Hereford: The assembly room of the Shirehall, Hereford presented a delightful aspect on Wednesday evening what a daffodil ball, promoted by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Speer (The Burcott, Hereford), was given on behalf of a fund for the erection of a parish room for Munstone and Shelwick … *(description of event and list of attendees: … includes, amongst the gentlemen)* … Pinsent …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Evening Despatch: Wednesday 28th April 1909

Teachers at the Theatre: Lord Mayor's Reception at the Prince of Wales: The much-discussed entertainment and reception by the Lord Mayor (Alderman G. H. Kenrick) at the Prince of Wales Theatre, Birmingham, took place last night and proved as successful and brilliant as it was unique. The distinguished company, which included the members of the staff of the secondary and other leading educational institutions in the city, …

The guest numbered nearly six hundred … *(included)* … Mr. and Mrs. C. Hume Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 30th April 1909

Estate of Sir W. B. Avery, Bart. Deceased: Warwickshire: Important Freehold Agricultural and Residential Estates, Kington Grange, Claverdon, and Bearley Grange, Bearly (about 4 ½ miles from Stratford on Avon), the whole containing 454a 3r 5p: To be sold by auction by Messrs. Grimley & Son, on Thursday, May 27th, 1909, at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham at 3.30 for 4 o'clock: …

Particulars of Messrs. Pinsent and Co. Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, or of the Auctioneers …

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 30th April 1909

Hodge – Pryce: The marriage was celebrated last Tuesday afternoon, at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Southsea, of Mr. T. Kenwyn Hodge and Miss Gladys ap Rhys Pryce, younger daughter of Lieut. Colonel Douglas, Pryce, Indian Army (retired), and Mrs. Pryce of "Sunnybank," Lennox Road Southsea …

The reception was afterwards held at "Sunnybank" …

Mrs. Charles Pinsent also looked well in black, the corsage and sleeves relieved with white satin, encrusted with black and white silk lace, accompanied by a black crinoline toque with a white osprey. Miss Phyllis Pinsent was prettily costumed in turquoise blue cloth, with a white hat, the crown encircled with loops of white ribbon and sprays of forget-me-nots. Mrs. Gordon Markwick was gowned in biscuit embroidered voile, in Empire style, a black hat and white feather boa completed her toilette … *(continues)* …

[GRO0398 India] [GRO0723 India]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 30th April 1909

Estate of Sir W. B. Avery Bart., deceased, Warwickshire: Important Freehold Agricultural and Residential Estates, Kington Grange, Claverdon and Bearley Grange, Bearley …

Particulars of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, or of the Auctioneers. …

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 30th April 1909

Licensing at Moreton: Irregular Procedure: …

Mr. A. W. Alford (Exeter) applied for the transfer of the license of the Kings Arms Inn, Chagford, from Mr. T. Maddicks to Mr. Jenner, a traveller in advertising specialities: Superintendent Carey objected to Mr. Jenner. He said he had been summoned for drunkenness and discharged with a caution and was not a fit and proper person to hold the license. The Chief-Constable Plymouth had written that a man named Frederick Jenner had also been detained in Plymouth Workhouse for a fortnight as a wandering lunatic but he was not sure about the identity. He was a heavy drinker, and often drunk. Mr. Alford: Were you the man who was locked up as a wandering lunatic? Applicant: No. Were you ever a wandering lunatic? No. What

happened this time when you were summoned? I went to a dinner at Truro and lost my legs when I got off the train. Mr. Alford said that Mr. Jenner had already gone into the house, and had paid the outgoing tenant £250, so had something at stake. The Chairman: You are not a teetotaller? Mr. Jenner: No, I admit, but I never got intoxicated except when at the dinner. I met several other travellers, and we went into the Cathedral Hotel (Laughter): The Cathedral? Yes, a bad name, I admit. Mrs. Jenner said she had been married for six months. Mr. Alford: You never heard he was a wandering lunatic before? Mrs. Jenner: No; I should not have had him if he were (Laughter): The Chairman! Who has the house now? Mr. Alford: Mr. Jenner is in, but Mr. Maddicks is responsible. Mr. Maddicks: I went out five weeks ago. Mr. Alford: You gave him authority to sell as your agent? Mr. Maddicks: Yes. The Chairman: That's a poor excuse. We have had cases like that before. Mr. Alford: I admit it is a bit irregular, but it is done all over the country. The Chairman: It is wrong. People have been in this house selling without a license. You have anticipated things in the hope of getting transfer — altogether irregular and an offence. Mr. Alford: There was no intention of that kind. The Chairman (to Mr. W. Pinsent, the owner): Have you been a party to this man, Jenner, going in before he had a license? Mr. Pinsent: Yes. It is irregular. Yes, I know. Are you satisfied with him? I was not asked anything about it. It was not done through my agents at all, but between Exeter and Plymouth. The transfer was granted.

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 28th April 1909]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

May 1909

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 1st May 1909

Moreton Sessions: Before Mr. A. Guy Whipham (in the chair) Mr. C. G. Hayter-Hames and Mr. J. Stevens Neck: Licensing Business: Mr. W. J. Pring, of Exeter, applied for the permanent transfer of the White Hart Hotel, Moretonhampstead, from Mr. G. P. Brook, to himself, as a partner in the firm of Messrs. Pring and Norman, the owners of the license. He stated that it was proposed to put a manageress in charge of the hotel, for the time being until a proper tenant could be found … *(discussion) …*

Mr. A. W. Alford (Exeter) applied for the transfer of the license of the King's Arms Inn, Chagford, from Mr. T. Maddicks to Mr. F. Jenner, a commercial traveller. Superintendent Carey objected to the licence being transferred to Mr. Jenner. He said he had been summoned for drunkenness and discharged with a caution and was not fit and proper person to hold the licence. *… (discussion)* …

The Chairman: It is wrong: People have been in the house selling without a license. You have anticipated things in the hope of getting a transfer – altogether irregular and an offence. Mr.

Alford: There was no intention of that king. The Chairman (to Mr. Pinsent, the owner): Have you been a party to this man, Jenner, going in before he had a license? Mr. Pinsent, yes: It is irregular? Yes, I know: Are you satisfied with him? I was not asked anything about it. It was not done through my agents at all, but between Exeter and Plymouth. I can only go by his testimonials: The transfer was granted.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Monday 10th May 1909

James Hinks and Son Ltd.: The report of the directors of Messrs. James Hinks and Son Ltd. state that the net profits for the year amount to £4,218. This added to £3,865, the balance brought forward from last year, gives an available sum of £8,084. …

In view of the extremely bad state of trade during the year the result is regarded as being satisfactory. Mr. Ross Pinsent retires but is eligible for re-election. …

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Sporting Life: Tuesday 11th May 1909

Royal Military Academy II v. Army Service Corps: This match, played on Woolwich Common on Saturday provided an exciting finish, the Academy only wanting three runs to win when time was called: Scores: Army Service Corps: Total 192 all out (includes Capt. Young, b. Pensent 50): R.M.A. 190 for 8 wickets, (includes Pensent, b. Alldew 60) …

Cornishman: Thursday 13th May 1909

Helston Flora Day: An Unqualified Success: Though shorn of the glory which crowned it two years ago, when the Lord Mayor of London honoured it with his presence, and even denied the privilege of being celebrated on the time-honoured 8th, the ancient festival of Flora Day, kept at Helton on Tuesday, was an unqualified success. …

The Horse Show: The horse show was held in the afternoon in the Nansloe Grounds (lent by Mr. H. Montague Rogers). The show was in every way up to the average, and the attendance was most encouraging. The conditions were in every way perfect, and the horses were seen to the best advantage. The horses as a whole were good, particularly the hunters, the winner (the property of Mr. F. Rowe, St. Columb), being an exceptionally fine animal, and was awarded the special prize for the best riding horse in the show. In the class for harness horses there was keen competition between Mr. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, and Mr. H. Montague Rogers, of Helston. The former, however, came off victorious, and won the special for the best harness horse. In the jumping class for cobs and ponies Mrs. H. Montague Rogers won third, failing only at one jump. In the class for all comers, Mr. H. H. Laity's Fisherman took first after exceedingly keen

competition, the jumping being far above the average. The judge was Mr. B. Pethick, of Plymouth.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 15th May 1909

A Successful Exhibition: At Helston Show on Tuesday, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, of Newton, was awarded first and special with his fine chestnut Minerva, in the class of Harness horses, above 15, to be driven in harness.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leamington, Warwick, Kenilworth & District Daily Circular: Wednesday 19th May 1909

James Hinks and Son: Mr. Joseph Hinks and Bad Trade: Mr. Joseph HInks presided on Monday at the thirteenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company, held at the works, Great Hampton Street, Birmingham. The directors' report showed that net profits for the year ended March 31st amounted to £4,218 7s 10d. …

There had been bad trade in every direction, not only at home, but also abroad. The volume of business transacted had been fairly satisfactory, but the demand had been chiefly for goods of the cheapest possible kind …

Trade was so bad at the commencement of the years, and especially so in India, that the board decided that Mr. Harry Hinks should proceed to India to investigate the matter. …

The report and statement of accounts were adopted. Mr. Ross Pinsent was re-elected a director, and Messrs. Sharp, Parsons, and Co. were reappointed auditors of the company. ….

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Chiswick Times: Friday 21st May 1909

Gf: Mid Surrey Golf Club: The spring meeting of this club took place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last week with the following results: …

Seniors: … R. B. Pynsent 94 (G), 10 (H0, 84 (N) … *(etc.)* ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 22nd May 1909

Local Success: At the Helston Horse Show, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, of Newton Abbot, won first and special prize with his mare in the harness class, over 15 h.h. and also the champion cup given by Colonel Vyvyan, C. B., for the best harness horse in the show.

[GRO0911 Devonport].

Western Times: Monday 24th May 1909

R.N. Barracks v. Torquay: At R.N. Barracks, Devonport: R.N. Barracks: Lieut. Wilson, c Leleu, Every, 79; Chief P.O. Hussell, c Shapland, b Delbridge, 16; Lt. Allison, c Crockwell, b Leleu, 11: A. P. Pinsent, run out, 13; Lt D. Benbow, lbw, b Every, 5; Dr. Smith, c Shapland, b Every, 6; Hutton, Crockwell. 9; A. P. Turner, lbw, b Every, 5; Lieut. Yonge, not out, 15; Lt. Lechy, c and b Crockwell, 0; Lt. Wilkinson, b Crockwell, 2; extras, 14—total, 175. Torquay: G. Crockwell, c Lechy, b Hatton, 4; L. Crockwell, not out, 26; F. Leleu, c Pinsent, b Hatton, 0; Delbridge, c Hatton, b Pinsent, 4; C. L. A. Gray, c Pinsent, b Hatton, 13; J. Leleu, c Pinsent, b Hatton, 11; J. Little, not out, 10; extras, 16; total (for five wickets), 94.

[GRO0391 India]

Western Times: Thursday 27th May 1909

Bath and West: The Great Show Opened at Exeter: Educational Features: whether regarded from the point of view of the space occupied, or of the number of exhibits, the Barth and West of England Society's Show, which was formally opened at Exeter yesterday, and which is to remain open till Monday next, is by far the largest that's even been held in the Capital of the West …

Hackneys: The entries were not numerically strong in the hackney class, although individual exhibits came in for warm praise at the judge's hands. The class for hackney mares and foals, or in foal, was a blank. There was only one entry in class 15 for hackney mares or geldings, foaled before 1905, and the judge awarded first prize to a useful mare, the property of Mr. W. S. Pinsent, of Newton Abbot. …

Hackneys: (Registered or eligible for registration in the Hackney Horse Society's Stud Book): Class 15: Hackney, Mare or Gelding foaled before 1905 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot …

[see also Western Times: Friday 28th May 1909]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Friday 28th May 1909

Bath & West Society: The Second Day's Show: …

Driving: Mare or gelding, 15 hands or over: 1, Miss G. Burston, Taunton, Heathfield Squire; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, Ferniehurst Lady Olivette; 3, R. I. Weight, Emlyn Caesar. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 28th May 1909

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[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 28th May 1909

The Bath and West Show: Great Exhibition: The King an Exhibitor: Useful Work: …: Hackneys: Judge Mr. M. Angus: Mare or gelding, foaled before 1905 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, "Ferniehurst Lady Olivette": Mare of geldings foaled in 1905 or 1906 1, N. Dray, Whipton, "Ruby"; r. W. Morgan, "Lady" …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Crediton Gazette: 29th May 1909

Bath & West Show: The annual show of the Bath and West of England Society opened at Exeter on Wednesday …

Hackneys: Mare – 1, W. S. Pinsent. Newton Abbot; …Special, offered by the Hackney Horse Society, 1, W. S. Pinsent …

[see also Tiverton Gazette: 1st June 1909]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

The Field: Saturday 29th May 1909

Shows of Light Horses: Exeter: …

The Bath and West Show has never been popular with the exhibitors of light horses, and notwithstanding the liberal prizes, the classes at the Exeter meeting this week were again meagrely supported …

The hackney's were a disappointing collection. There was no entry in the broodmare class, and Mr. W. S. Pinsent's Ferniehurst Lady Olivette, by Royal Danegelt, which won the Hackney Horse Society's medal, was unopposed in the class for mares or geldings foaled before 1905.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 29th May 1909

Bath and West Show: At the annual show of the Bath and West and Southern Counties Society, opened at Exeter on Wednesday, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, of Newton, won first prize in the class for hackney mares with “Fernichurst Lady Olivette." and also the special prize offered by the Hackney Horse Society. Mr. Jeffrey, of Newton secured third in the class for shire stallions foaled before 1907, with "Rangatira,” a bay, which is very well known in the West of England. On Thursday, Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton, took second prize for driving mare or gelding, 15 h. h. or over.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 29th May 1909

R.N. Barracks v. Torquay: At Keyham, Scores: R.N. Barracks, 175 *(includes Assistant Paymaster Pinsent, run out 13):* Torquay, 156 *(Pinsent three catches and two wickets).*

[GRO0391 India]

June 1909

Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Saturday 5th June 1909

By order of the Executors: on the Thames, between Windsor and Maidenhead, “Oakley Court”, the important Freehold Residence of the late Sir W. B. Avery, Bt., standing in exceptionally beautiful and extensive pleasure grounds having about half a mile of river frontage and occupying a commanding position in Bray Reach, 1 ½ miles from Bray Lock, 2 ½ from Maidenhead Bridge, seven from Ascot and eight from Marlow and Henley; London being reached by a fast service of trains in about 35 minutes from Windsor…. Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis & Co, in Conjunction with Messrs. Grimley & Son, will sell by auction at the Mart, Tokenhouse yard, London, E. C., on Thursday 8th July, 1909, at 2 o’clock, precisely (unless previously disposed of by private treaty) the beautiful residential property known as “Oakley Court” … *(description) …*

Detailed particulars, views, plan and conditions of sale are in course of preparation and (when ready) may be obtained of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennetts Hill, Birmingham …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 5th June 1909

Another Success for Mr. Pinsent: At the Bath and West Show at Exeter on Monday, Mr. Wm. S. Pinsent of Newton Abbot won the Hackney Horse Society’s Gold Medal for the best horse in the Show in harness, also the Hackney Silver Medal for best horse in saddle, any height:

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 5th June 1909

Highweek Ringers: For some time past the Highweek Ringers have been anxious to provide a set of handbells, and through the generosity of some parishioners, they have now been purchased. The following is a detailed statement of accounts: … *(includes)* … Mr. William Pinsent, 10s 6d. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 5th June 1909

Cricket: Bovey 2nd XI v. Ilsington: This match was played at Ilsington on Saturday and resulted in a victory of Bovey 2nd XI by 47 runs: Score: Ilsington, total 27; Bovey 2nd XI, total 71 *(includes … W. Pinsent, b. Pratt 7)*

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 8th June 1909

Charity Organization: Worcester Conference and the Care of the Feeble-Minded: The Royal Commission's Report: …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent said they desired immediate legislation to enable the community to take the care and control of the mentally defective. The subject was no longer one on which it could be said it was wiser to wait for further information. They already knew all that was necessary for practical steps. She believed the scheme of the Commissioners would commend itself to all. She advocated one central authority to deal with mentally defective persons. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Newcastle Evening Chronicle: Wednesday 9th June 1909

Charity Organizations and the Feeble-Minded: The annual Conference of the Charity Organization Societies opened at Worcester. Mr. A. F. Twidgold read a paper on the Report of the Royal Commission on the Feeble-Minded. He said from an economic aspect the present methods of care and control were far from satisfactory, while, on the grounds of humanity further measures were urgently needed. At present, the proper classification of mentally defective persons was impossible. He approved of the recommendations of the Commission, and replying to possible objections, said that though there would be certain initial expenses, in the long run it was more expensive to neglect than to care for the feebleminded. Legislation on the lines of the Report would lead to a real improvement of the race. Mrs. Hume Pinsent commended the Report because it provided for unity. Cruelty beyond description was caused by the present contusion and inefficiency arising from four controlling authorities ... *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 11th June 1909

Royal Visit Subscriptions: Towards the £2,500 required by the Citizens Committee for decorations, etc., in connection with the Royal visit, £1,493 1s 6d. has so far been received. The following amounts were received this morning: ... *(includes)* … Messrs. Pinsent & Co., £10, …

Walsall Advertiser: Saturday 12th June 1909

Nine Houses Referred: The Passing of "The Dragon," The principal meeting of the Walsall Compensation Authority was held at the Guildhall of Tuesday, when eight beer-houses and one ale-house, the licences of which had been referred by the licensing justices, were dealt with, and in each instance the houses were referred for compensation, which means that in due course the houses will be closed: Beer and Justice: The first dealt with was "The Dragon", High Street: Owners the Corporation; licensee, Mr. Selwyn Hawkins. Mr. J. R. Cooper appeared for the owners and Mr. Marshall (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham) for the tenant …

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 12th June 1909

Cricket: A late start was made in the game between Highweek Church Institute and Bovey 2nd XI, at Bovey, rain beginning to fall just as the players were ready to commence and continuing without interruption until 4.30. At this time a start was made. Bovey, having won the toss, batted first. W. Pinsent and Rev. Patch opened the innings, the former showing some lack of enterprise, allowing a lot of loose balls to go unpunished. Upon Coniam joining the rev. However, the scoring went at a rare pace, Coniam playing forceful cricket, while the Rev. Patch played very stylish cricket, although not scoring as fast as his partner …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 12th June 1909

Highweek: The Highweek enquiry was held in the Church Institute. Amongst those present were the rector, the Rev. E. G. Beckwith, Mr. F. C. Rowe, Mr. W. L. Shilston (representing the Urban Council), the R. H. W. Foss (churchwarden), Mr. T. Underhay (clerk to the feoffees), Mr. H. T. Parker, Mr. H. H. Riccard, Mr. F. Watts, Mr. A. B. Segar, Mr. K. Lloyd Downes (churchwarden), Mr. W. Vicary, Mr. J. Wright, and Mr. W. S. Pinsent. Although the parish of Highweek was now part of the Urban District of Newton Abbot, said the Commissioner, the charities still remained as before for the benefit of the old parish of Highweek and the people who lived there. The last occasion there was an inquiry into the charities there was in 1820, when the commissioners came to Newton Abbot. They then found parish lands, Gilberd's almshouses, Bickford's gift, Hayman's gift and Bearne's gift and the feoffees had administration of most of these. ... *(detailed description of the various bequests to the parish)* ...

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 14th June 1909

Cricket: Torquay Home Team v. Bovey 2nd XI: At Torquay, and won by the home team by 28 runs: Scores: Torquay: 92: Bovey Tracey: 64 *(includes Pinsent b. Williams, 3)* …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 18th June 1909

Teignmouth School of Art: Olde English Fayre: yesterday afternoon a most successful "Olde English Fayre" was held at Bitton Park, Teignmouth, in aid of the funds of the Teignmouth School of Art. This is an institution which is doing an excellent work in the town, but of late it has not been very successful from a financial point of view, about £150 being required to relieve it of its liabilities ... *(description of event)* …

In one corner of the ground Miss N. L. drew large audiences to the performances of her pupils, who went through an excellent programme of fan and Welsh dances, solo and duet songs, and dances in finished style, those taking part being Miss Mabel Mardon, the Misses D. and M. Venning, D. May, G. Lendon, T. Ryden, G. Davey, E. Pearce, E. Groves, R. Churchill, P. Bovey, W. Growings, H. Hill, R. Phillips, Masters J. Furler, D. Pinsent, M. Donaldson, and F. Middleton; those also assisting being Miss Sayce, Miss B. Webber, Miss K. Denney, Mrs. Pinsent, Miss Warmsley, Mrs. Hardy, Messrs. H. and A. Fraser, R. Hayman, T. Barrett, J. C. Lugg, R. E. Bray and Masters F. Welham, and A. G. Parson ... *(continues)* ...

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Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 18th June 1909

Teignmouth School of Art: Old English Fair at Bitton: ... *(description of the event includes)* ...

Under the direction of Miss N. L. Denny, brilliant dancing entertainments were given in an enclosure situated on one's left on entering the grounds. The programme included ... *(list)* …

Song and dance, Miss R. Churchill, with chorus, Misses H. Hill, R. Phillips, and J. Furler, D. Pinsent, M. Donaldson, and F. Middleton …

[GRO1174 Devonport] (?)

Western Times: Friday 18th June 1909

Cricket: Bovey Tracey: Bovey cricketers visited Torquay, Saturday and were defeated by 28 runs. Torquay scored 92. Bovey's score was as follows: 64: *(includes Pinsent, b. Williams, 3)*

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Aldershot News: Friday 18th June 1909

Sandhurst v. Woolwich: Inter-collegiate Cricket Match: Decisive Sandhurst Victory …

Sandhurst: Total 313; Woolwich 1st Innings 105 *(includes J. R. Pinsent c. Sutherland b. Dickinson 3),* Woolwich 2nd Innings Total 104 *(includes J. R. Pinsent, b. Dickinson, 1)* …

Bowling includes … Pinsent, 15 overs, 0 maidens, 61 runs for 1 wicket.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 19th June 1909

Torquay Home Team v. Bovey 2nd XI: At Torquay, Scores: Torquay, 92, all out: Bovey, 64; *(includes Pinsent, b. Williams, 3)* …

[GRO0869 Devonport]

Cornishman: Thursday 24th June 1909

Hayle Horse Show: Successful Exhibition: There was a large attendance at the annual horse show and races at Hayle, which were held in a field lent by Messrs. Hosken, Trevithick and Polkinhorn on Thursday …

Class 9: Mare or gelding, any age or height and bred in Cornwall, to be tested in single harness: First prize, silver cup, value £3 13s (given by Mr. W. S. Pinsent of Newton Abbot); second £2, Third, £1; 1, J. Williams, St. Mawes; 2, W. H. Yeo, Stonehouse, 3, T. Pascoe, Breage; r. J. W. Rickeard, St. Mawes …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 24th June 1909

Hayle Horse Show and Races: *... (description)* …

Mare or gelding; any age or height, and bred in Cornwall, to be tested in a single harness. First prize, silver cup, Value £3 3s (given by Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot) – 1, J. Williams, St. Mawes; 2, W. H. Yeo, Stonehouse; 2, T. Pascoe; … J. W. Rickeards, St. Mawes. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 26th June 1909

Cricket: Royal Military College v. Royal Military Academy: Played at the R.M. College on June 11 and 12: Score: Royal Military College: 313 … *(includes)* … C. A. Cuningham c. Leventhorpe b. Pinsent 35 …

R.M. Academy: 1st innings 105 *... (includes J. R. Pinsent c. Sutherland b. Dickinson 8)*;

R.M. Academy 2nd Innings 104 … *(includes … J. R. Pinsent, b. Dickinson 1) …*

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Clevedon Mercury: 26th June 1909

Cricket: Clevedon v Radyr: After a run of defeats extending over a period of four weeks, Clevedon, on Saturday, defeated Radyr on the Dial Hill Cricket Grounds by 13 runs. …

Radyr: Total, 69 … *(includes)* … J. Pincent St. Hack, b. Marks 0 … Clevedon, Total, 82 …

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East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 26th June 1909

Cricket: Ellacombe v. Bovey 2nd XI: At Bovey, resulting in a win for Ellacombe: Scores: Ellacombe, total 55 (W. Warren c. Sercombe b. Pinsent 1; F. Evans, b. Pinsent 46; E Goss c. Heath b. Pinsent 0; G. Davey, c. Pinsent b. Heath 1): Bovey 2nd XI, total 20, (W. Pinsent, b. Goss 0).

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 26th June 1909

Marriage of Mr. A. E. Holder and Miss Gwendoline Chavasse: On Wednesday afternoon a wedding that was regarded as one of the chief social events of the season in the Midlands was celebrated at St. Martin's Church Birmingham. The contracting parties were Mr. Alfred Ernest Holder, third son of Sir John Holder, Bart., Pitmason, Moor Green, and Miss Gwendoline Louisa Ryland Chavasse, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Chavasse of Linthurst Hill, Barnt Green … *(description of service) … (long list of guests and their presents includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, silver menu holders …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport] (?)

Birmingham Mail: Saturday 26th June 1909

Prevent and Cure: It may justly be claimed that few authorities throughout the country have devoted so much attention to, or made such adequate provision for, that unfortunate and extremely perplexing class which goes under the general category of mentally defective as the Birmingham Education Committee. It is much to be regretted, however, that despite the indefatigable labours of Mrs. Pinsent, to which such activity as the Committee has shown on behalf of this section of the community is due, the public has failed so far to realize adequately the seriousness of the problem which this class presents, and the grave need that exists, … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 26th June 1909

Problem of Mentally Defective Children: Important Report: Mrs. Hume Pinsent on Need of New Legislation: The Lord Mayor (Ald. G. H. Kenrick) presided at a meeting of the Birmingham Education Committee held at the Parish Offices, Edmund Street yesterday afternoon. …

The Special Schools After-care Sub-Committee submitted their annual report. This sub-committee was formed in May 1901, with the object of keeping a record of the subsequent history of children who left the special classes for defectives and assisting them, as far as possible to find work … *(detailed review of findings and report) …*

The Lord Mayor said he did not think they could do more at present than press upon the Government the necessity for taking action …

He pointed out that they had evidence showing that there had been a great deal of good work done. He took a larger view of the matter, for it seemed to him that, in order to obtain what Mrs. Pinsent had in view, and what they all had in view, was the better ultimate treatment of the whole class …

In reply, Mrs. Pinsent said that the sum asked for in the report of the Royal Commission to deal adequately with all the mentally defective was something like £500,000 a year. No doubt that would be an increase, but the mentally defective would be dealt with on sensible lines whereas now they were spending vast sums of money and doing practically no good. The report was adopted.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

July 1909

Cricket: Thursday 1st July 1909

Sandhurst v. Woolwich: Played at Sandhurst on June 11 and 12 and won by Sandhurst by an innings and 104 runs: Score and Analysis: Sandhurst: First Innings: 313 (all out), including C.A. Cuningham c. Leventhorpe b. Pinsent, 35: …

Woolwich: First Innings: 105 (all out) *(includes J. R. Pinsent c. Sutherland b. Dickinson, 3)* …

Second Innings: 104 (all out) *(includes J. R. Pinsent b. Dickinson, 1).* Bowling: Pinsent 15 overs, 0 maidens, 61 run 1 wicket:

[GRO0528 Devonport]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 1st July 1909

Redruth Exhibition: Record Entries and Attendance: Complete Prize List: … *(description)* … *(includes)* … Harness horse, exceeding 15 h.h. – 1, W.S. Pinsent; 2, H. M. Rogers; 3, J. W. Rickeards, St. Mawes …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

South Devon Weekly Express: Thursday 1st July 1909

Cricket: Chudleigh 2nd XI. V. Bovey 2nd XI: this match played at Chudleigh on Saturday last and ended in a victory for the home team by 42 runs. … *(continues)* …

Scores: …

Chudleigh: … Total, 84 (all out); Bovey: … Total, 42 (all out) … *(includes)* W. Pinsent b. Clampitt, 6 …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Aberystwyth Observer: Thursday 1st July 1909

University College of Wales: Aberystwyth: The following scholarships and exhibition were continued or awarded for session 1909-10 by the Senate at its last meeting on the work of session 1908-9 …

Normal Exhibitions: - W. King, (a) R. T. Harry (a) L. S. Knight, (a) A Pinsent and (a) L. G. Mather L.10,; E. N. Powell, (a), M. E. Pryde, E. M. Gearing, (a) E. Knowles and (a) L. Gilham, £5 …

(b) Increased awards: (a) New Awards: …

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

Holyhead Mail and Anglesey Herald: 2nd July 1909

Aberystwyth: The following scholarships and exhibitions were continued or awarded for session 1909-1910 by the Senate at its last meeting on the work of session 1908-9: … *(list)* …

Normal Exhibitions: W. King, R. T. Harry, L. S. Knight, A. Pinsent and L. G. Mather, £10 each:

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

Cornish Echo and Falmouth & Penryn Times: Friday 2nd July 1909

Glorious Weather and Record Attendance: Splendid Assembly of Horses: …

Nothing succeeds like success, and it would seem that the Redruth Exhibition Society secures a new and greater triumph every year …

Ponies under 13.2 hands made a good class, the lead being taken by Mr. Nicholl's Lady Berkeley, which moved splendidly. In the harness class over 15 h.h., competition was keen, Mr. Pinsent winning with his well-known Lady Olivette. The second and third had a good fight for places …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

East and South Devon Advertiser: Saturday 3rd July 1909

Further Success for Mr. Pinsent: At Redruth Show on Wednesday, Mr. W. Pinsent carried off the honour with Lady Olivette, a well-known winner in the class for harness horses, exceeding 15 hands.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 3rd July 1909

Naval Barracks, Keyham v. Cornish Choughs: Played at the Naval Barracks, Keyham, on Saturday: Score: Naval Barracks 244 … *(includes … A. P. Pinsent. B. Williams 0)* …

Cornish Choughs: 125 … *(includes … H. M. Blackwell c. and b. Pinsent, 6)* …

[GRO0391 India]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 7th July 1909

At the Council House: Addresses Presented to the King: His Majesty and Birmingham: Lord Mayor Knighted: …

In the Art Gallery: The ladies and gentlemen who accepted invitations to the Art Gallery Lunch: City Council …

Education Committee: … *(list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent …

When their Majesties arrived at the University a large and distinguished company had assembled. It included the full staff of the University, in their academic robes …

In addition to those who attended the Royal luncheon, and the lunches in the Art Gallery, there were present: … *(list includes)* … R. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Cornishman: Thursday 8th July 1909

The Redruth Exhibition: A Record Show: The Redruth Exhibition which opened on Wednesday was the largest and most complete yet held by the promoters of this well-known show. …

Class 11: Harness horse, exceeding 15 h.h. £8, £5, £3: 1, W. S. Pinsent, 2, H. M. Rogers; 3, J. W. Rickeard, St. Mawes …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 16th July 1909

Birmingham Education Committee: …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent presented the report of the Special Schools Committee, which recommended that an evening class in lip-reading should be established during the session 1909-1910 at the Pupil Teachers Centre in Oozels Street. Mrs. Pinsent said there had been a demand for a class of this description. …

The report was approved. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 22nd July 1909

Paignton and District Agricultural Show: Successful Event: Record Entries: …

Harness (open), harness horse (gelding or mare) 15 h.h. and under: 1, Miss G. Burston; 2, T. E. Studdy, Stoke Gabriel; 3, J. A. Collings and Son; r. W. H. and F. Trant, Kingswear: ditto, over 15 h.h, to be driven in single harness: 1, Miss G. Burston, 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, Miss L. Martyn, Exmouth; r. E. F. Damerell, Plympton. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 23rd July 1909

Agriculture at Paignton: A Successful Exhibition: The annual exhibition of the Paignton and District Agricultural Society was held in Queen's Park, Paignton and provided as usual a most popular and successful event. The entries totalled 234, as compared with 229 last year…

Harness horse, gelding or mare, open, 15 hands and under: 1, Miss G. Burston, Taunton; 2, T. E. Studdy, Stoke Gabriel; 3, Messrs. J. A. Collings and Sons, Exeter; r. Messrs. W. H. and F. Trant, Kingswear: Ditto, over 15 hands: 1, Miss G. Burston, Taunton; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, Miss Laura Martyn, Exmouth; r. E. F. Damerell, Plympton …

[see similar Western Times: Thursday 22nd July 1909]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 23rd July 1909

Launceston Agricultural Society's Annual: Increased Entry: The twenty third annual show of the Launceston Agricultural Association was held yesterday in the Windmill Field, Launceston. ….

Harness Classes: Class 19: Harness Horse (gelding or mare), to be driven in single harness, exceeding 14 hands 3 inches: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, W. E. Hawkey, Grampound Road; 3, G. Brendon, Bude; r. F. Rowe, Launceston: Class 20: harness Horse (gelding or mare), to be driven in single harness, exceeding 13 hands 2 inches but not exceeding 14 hands 3 inches: 1, W. S. Pinsent; 2, A. H. Rowe, Devonport; 3, J. Jordan, Plymouth; r. W. Jackman …

[see also Cornish and Devon Post: Saturday 24th July 1909]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 23rd July 1909

Paignton Agricultural Society: Annual Exhibition: Paignton and District Agricultural Society's show on Wednesday, in fine weather, attracted a very large number of visitors …

Harness Horses Driven in Single Harness: Open, over 15 hands: - 1, Miss G. Burston; 2, W. S. Pinsent (Newton Abbot; 3, Miss Laura Martyn, Exmouth:

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Evening Herald: Monday 26th July 1909

Evidence from Plymouth …

Over 6 years after his cure, Mr. S. Pinsent, 31, Morley Place Plymouth said: - "Doan's Backache Kidney Pills cured me, to stay cured; they restored my health permanently." … *(continues in same manner)* …

[see similar Western Evening Herald: Friday 30th July 1909 and Western Evening Herald: Friday 8th October 1909 also Friday 3rd March 1911]

[GRO0775 Bovey Tracey]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 26th July 1909

Cricket: Exmouth v. Bovey Tracey: Played at Exmouth on Saturday: Scores: Exmouth: 208 for 9 wickets: Bovey Tracey: 149 for 8 wickets *(W. Pinsent did not bat)* ...

[see also Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 31st July 1909]

[GRO0869 Bristol]

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser: Thursday 29th July 1909

Launceston Agricultural Show: … *(description)* ...

Harness Classes: …

Gelding or Mare, single harness, exceeding 14 hands; 3 inches – W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, J. Jordan, Plymouth; 3, G. Bendan, Bude. Gelding or mare, single harness exceeding 13 hands 2 inches but not exceeding 14 hands 3 inches. – 1, W. S. Pinsent; 2, A. H. Rowe, Devonport; 3, J. Jordan …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

August 1909

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 2nd August 1909

Cricket: Bovey Tracey v. Chudleigh: At Bovey Tracey, resulting in a win for the home team by 29 runs. Stevens took six wickets for 14 runs: Scores: Chudleigh: 69 *(includes W. Pinsent, not out 4):* Bovey Tracey: 96: *(sic)*

[see also Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 7th August 1909]

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 5th August 1909

Bovey Tracey v. Chudleigh: At Bovey Tracey, the home team winning: Stevens took six wickets for 14 runs: Scores: Chudleigh: Total, 69 *(includes W. Pinsent, not out, 4)* … Bovey Tracey: Total 98 …

[see similar: South Devon Weekly Express: Thursday 5th August 1909]

(Note: W. Pinsent playing for Chudleigh!)

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Evening Mail: Friday 6th August 1909

Royal Military Academy, Woolwich: Passing Out Lists: The following gentlemen cadets in order of merit qualified for commissions in the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery at the examination held in July: …

Third Class: Recommended for Commission on the Royal Engineers: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, J. R. 16,565 marks …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 13th August 1909

Cricket: The Wesleyans defeated Bovey eleven 5 runs and although low scoring ruled the game, some exciting sport was provided. The match was contested at Bovey and the home team, batting first, compiled 48. The only innings of note was that of Pinsent, who knocked up 24. W. Towsley did well with the ball for the Weslevans, dismissing seven of the Bovey batsmen for 26 runs. That this was a fine effort on his part may be conjectured from the fact that most of Pinsent's 24 runs were made off him, and against him the other batsmen did practically nil. Toms also did well, taking three wickets for seven runs.

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 13th August 1909

Teignmouth Lifeboat Day: Royal Weather & Increased Collections … *(description of events includes)* …

Dancing entertainments were also given under the direction of Miss N. L. Denny, those taking part being the Misses M. Mardon, W. Gowings, R. Churchill, E. Groves, P. Bovey, H. Hill, R. Phillips, J. Furler, and Master D. Pinsent and F. Middleton.

[GRO1174 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 14th August 1909

United Services v. Incogniti: Played at Plymouth on Aug 2 and 3: Score: Incogniti Ist Innings 212 *(includes H. C. Pope, c. Pinsent b. Finlaison 0)* …

Second Innings 272: United Services: 1st Innings: 194 *(includes Assistant Paymaster Pinsent b. Campbell 4)*; 2nd Innings 195: *(includes Assistant Paymaster Pinsent b. Dobson 0).* …

[see also Royal Naval Barracks v. Incogniti … on 4th and 5th August]

[GRO0391 India]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 17th August 1909

Cricket: Moretonhampstead v. Bovey Tracey 2nd XI: At Moreton, and resulted in a win for Bovey by 28 runs: Scores: Moreton: 35: (includes G. K. Wills, c. Pinsent b. Heyward, 0): Bovey Tracey: 63: (includes W. Pinsent, b. Wills, 0) …

[Totnes Weekly Times: Saturday 21st August 1909]

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 19th August 1909

Moretonhampstead v Bovey 2nd XI: At Moreton, and resulting in a win for Bovey by 28 runs: Scores: …

Moreton: total 35 *(includes C. K. Wills, c. Pinsent, b. Heyward)* …

Bovey Tracey: total 63, *(includes W. Pinsent, b. Wills, 0)* …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Western Times: Monday 23rd August 1909

Zermatt: Sunday: A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent of London, and two guides, have been compelled to spend the night on the Matterhorn and were calling for help. This morning a relief column has gone to their aid: Reuter: Zermatt: Sunday, 9 a.m.: Both of the other parties of tourists who were in difficulties have been saved and are not at the Matterhorn hut: Reuter.

[GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0318 Devonport]

Daily Express: 23rd August 1909

Reuter's Zermatt correspondent reports that Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, of London, accompanied by two guides from Evolene, were obliged to spend Saturday night on the Matterhorn, having lost their way on the mountain …

The party was rescued yesterday and taken to the Matterhorn hut. … *(continues)* …

[see similar: London Daily Chronicle: 23rd August 1909]

[GRO0365 Devonport] [GROxxxx Devonport]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Monday 23rd August 1909

English Tourists' Cries for Help …

The second party which spent the night on the Matterhorn is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent of London and two guides. They remained near the old Matterhorn hut and could still be heard calling for help at 6. A.m. A Second relief column has left Zermatt to go to their help. Reuter.

[GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0318 Devonport]

Edinburgh Evening News: Monday 23rd August 1909

A Night on the Matterhorn: A Telegram from Zermatt yesterday states that two English tourists, Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, of London, and two guides from Evolene, were obliged to spend the night on the Matterhorn, having lost their way on the mountain. The shouts of the tourists were heard at the Matterhorn Hut, and relief columns were dispatched. The tourists were saved. [GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0318 Devonport]

Leeds Mercury: Monday 23rd August 1909

Lost on the Alps: Snowbound on the Matterhorn: "Daily Mail" Telegram: Two English tourists, Mr. Gerald Pinsent and his sister, Miss Frances Maude Pinsent, of Hampstead, London, had a perilous adventure on the Matterhorn. Descending the mountain with two guides of Evolena, yesterday, they were surprised by a snowstorm, and had to spend the night there. The cold was extreme. Search parties went out last night for them, but they were not found till this morning. Their cries for help were heard by other tourists, who, being without guides, were unable to go to their succour. At three o'clock in the afternoon they came upon two Swiss gentlemen with a guide. One of them had broken his ankle. They joined forces, and pursued their way against the elements till they reached the Old Matterhorn hut at nine o'clock. "The hut was full of ice," said Miss Pinsent, "but we made a little fire. The rescue party from Zermatt found us at ten this morning." "It was hard work getting down with the storm beating about us all the time, and the fresh snow underfoot, but we got here at seven this evening. We shall think all our lives of that night on the Matterhorn." Seven lives were thus saved, thanks to the energy of the rescue party, in which all the numerous guides in Zermatt took part. The tourists have escaped unharmed, save for a few frozen fingers and toes.

[GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0318 Devonport]

Sheffield Independent: Monday 23rd August 1909

English Party's Night on the Matterhorn: …

Another party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, of London, and two guides from Evoleny was also obliged Spend the night on the Matterhorn, having lost its way on the mountain. The shouts of the party could be heard at Matterhorn, but as there were only a few tourists there who were without guides and who did not know the mountain, they were unable to go to the help of the English people. The relief-column, under M. Hermann Seiler. left the Matterhorn hut at 6.30 yesterday morning. Snow was falling heavily at the time, being already 18 inches deep. The night was very cold, and a storm had been raging. Members of the column, who are in imminent danger of their lives, are doing all they can to save the tourists. Alfred Buergener, the guide, spent the night with Guenel *[A Swiss tourist with the other lost party who had broken his leg: RHP]*. Subsequently, a second relief column left Zermatt to go to the help of Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent. Telegraphing at nine o'clock last night, the correspondent says: Both the parties of tourists who were in difficulties have been saved and are now at the Matterhorn hut.

[GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0318 Devonport]

[Daily Mail, Monday 23rd August 1909 also shows that Gerald and Frances lived #16 Maresfield Gardens, Hampstead and that their father was a director of companies … Not copied]

Leeds Mercury: Monday 23rd August 1909

Lost on the Alps: Snowbound on the Matterhorn: “Daily Mail" Telegram: Zermatt, Switzerland, Sunday: Two English tourists, Mr. Gerald Pinsent and his sister, Miss Frances Maude Pinsent, of Hampstead, London, had a perilous adventure on the Matterhorn. Descending the mountain with two guides of Evolena, yesterday, they were surprised by a snowstorm, and had to spend the night there. The cold was extreme. Search parties went out last night for them, but they were not found till this morning. Their cries for help were heard by other tourists, who, being without guides, were unable to go to their succour. At three o’clock in the afternoon they came upon two Swiss gentlemen with a guide. One of them had broken his ankle. They joined forces, and pursued their way against the elements till they reached the Old Matterhorn hut at nine o’clock. The hut was full of ice,” said Miss Pinsent, “but we made a little fire. The rescue party from Zermatt found us at ten this morning. It was hard work getting down with the storm beating about us all the time, and the fresh snow underfoot, but got here at seven this evening. We shall think all our lives of that night on the Matterhorn.” Seven lives were thus saved, thanks to the energy of the rescue party, in which all the numerous guides in Zermatt took part. The tourists have escaped unharmed, save for a few frozen fingers and toes.

[GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0318 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Monday 23rd August 1909

English Tourists Spend a Night in a Snowstorm: Zermatt: Sunday: …

Another party composed of an English tourist, his wife and two guides from Evolene was also obliged to spend the night on the Matterhorn, having lost its way on the mountain. The shouts of the party could be heard at the Matterhorn hut, but as there were only a few tourists there, who were without guides, and did not know the mountain, they were unable to go to the help of the English people. A relief column under M. Herman Seiler left the Matterhorn hut at 6.30 this morning. Snow was falling heavily at the time, being already nearly eighteen inches deep. The night was very cold, and a storm had been raging. The members of the column, who are in imminent danger of their lives, are doing all they can to save the tourists. — Reuter: 9 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, of London, and their two guides, have been saved and are now at the Matterhorn hut. — Reuter:

[GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0318 Devonport]

Westminster Gazette: Tuesday 24th august 1909

Snow-bound on the Matterhorn: Mr. Pinsent is not the first tourist to be snow-bound in the higher Matterhorn hut. Signor Sinigaglia, guided by Gorret and J. A. Carrel, had the same experience more than ten years ago. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Evening Mail: Wednesday 25th August 1909

War Office, Whitehall, Aug. 24, Regular Forces Commands and Staff: …

Corps of Royal Engineers: … the undermentioned Gent. Cadets from the R. M. Academy to be Sec. Lieuts: … *(list includes)* … J. R. Pinsent (Aug. 6).

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Daily Telegraph & Courier (London): Wednesday 25th August 1909

From the London Gazette: …

War Office, Whitehall, Aug. 24. Regular Forces Commands and Staff …

Corps of Royal Engineers: (appointments) …

Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Sec. Lieuts.: … *(includes)* … John R. Pinsent …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Aberdeen Journal: Wednesday 25th August 1909

Military News: Corps of Royal Engineers: Percival Ashworth to lieutenant colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Leigh, retired: Gentleman Cadet Arthur Edward, from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, to be second lieutenant. The under-mentioned gentlemen cadets, from Royal Military Academy, second lieutenants — Charles Lionel Theodore Matheson, John Walter Julian Raikes, Percy Kenneth Boulnois, Hugh Henry Eyre Gosset, Arthur Butler Clough, Frederick Gordon Hyland, Marshall William Traherne Webb, Edwin Logie Morris, Robert Edward Dewing, William Meade Fowle, David Alexander Hutchison, Henry Marshal Fordham, Francis Elliot Buller, Giffard le Quesne Martel, James Ronald Roberts, John Ryland Pinsent.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Hampstead News: Thursday 26th August 1909

Mr. Gerald Pinsent and his sister, Miss Frances M. Pinsent, of 16 Maresfield Gardens, and two guides met with an unpleasant experience on the Matterhorn on Saturday, when they were overtaken by a severe snowstorm, and were compelled to spend the night on the mountain. They were rescued on Sunday morning, and we learn that neither Mr. Pinsent nor his sister have suffered from their long exposure to the intense cold.

[GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0318 Devonport]

Long Eaton Advertiser: Friday 27th August 1909

Alpine Tragedies: English Party's Night on the Matterhorn … *(discussion)* …

Another party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, of London, and two guides from Evoleny, was also obliged to spend the night on the Matterhorn, having lost its way on the mountain … *(continues)* …

Subsequently a second relief column left Zermatt to go to the help of Mrs. Pinsent. Telegraphing at nine o'clock on Sunday night the correspondent says: Both parties of tourists who were in difficulties have been saved, and now at the Matterhorn hut.

[GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0318 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 27th August 1909

Honiton Show: Splendid Display of cattle and Horses: The twentieth annual exhibition of cattle, sheep, pigs, horses, butter, cream, etc. under the auspices of the Honiton Union District Horse, Shore, Cattle, Poultry and Dairy Association took place at Honiton yesterday …

Class 48: Open to all England: Special prizes, given by the Association, for the gelding or mare which having been driven and tested upon the Show Yard shall be adjudged the cleverest single harness horse: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, Messrs. Durbin Bros., Colyton; 3, W. H. Burston, Taunton …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Hucknall Morning Star and Advertiser: Friday 27th August 1909

Alpine Tragedies: English Party's Night on the Matterhorn … *(discussion)* …

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[GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0318 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 27th August 1909

Honiton Show: the Society's Future: The Committee of the Honiton Union District Horse, Store Cattle, Poultry and Dairy Association, have of late years not been favoured with the best weather on the occasion of the holding of their annual exhibition. Yesterday, however, the weather was delightful and everything pointed to the show being one of the most successful ever held …

Special Prize, given by the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the borough of Honiton, of a silver cup, for gelding or mare: 1 and 2, H. Banfield; r. W. Marshall: Open, gelding or mare: 1, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 2, Messrs. Durbin Bros, Colyton; 3, W. H. Burston, Taunton: …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Hampstead & Highgate Express: Saturday 28th August 1909

HAMPSTEAD RESIDENTS LOST IN THE ALPS: Two English tourists, Mr. Gerald Pinsent and his sister, Miss Frances Maude Pinsent, of Hampstead, had a perilous adventure on the Matterhorn, says the Daily Mail." Descending the mountain with two guides of Evolena, Saturday they were surprised by a snowstorm and had to spend the night there. The cold was extreme. Search parties went out at night for them, but they were not found until Sunday morning. Their cries for help were heard by other tourists, who, being without guides, were unable to go to their succour. At three o'clock in the afternoon they came upon two Swiss gentlemen with a guide. One of them had broken his ankle. They joined forces and pursued their way against the elements till they reached the old Matterhorn hut at nine o'clock. "The hut was full of ice," said Miss Pinsent, "but we made a little fire. The rescue party from Zermatt found us ten in the morning. It was hard work getting down with the storm beating about us all the time and the fresh snow underfoot, but we got here at seven this evening. We shall think all our lives of that night on the Matterhorn!" Seven lives were thus saved, thanks to the energy of the rescue party, in which all the numerous guides in Zermatt took part. The tourists have escaped unharmed save for a few frozen fingers and toes. The home of Mr. and Miss Pinsent is 16 Maresfield-gardens. Hampstead. Mr. Pinsent is an undergraduate at Trinity College. Cambridge. Mr. Pinsent sen., is a director of several City companies and closely connected with British Bank of South America, Ltd.

[GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0318 Devonport] [GRO0009 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 28th August 1909

Matterhorn Accidents: The latest Matterhorn mishap, though it happily had no fatal consequences, recalls a much more tragic incident in the history of the mountain. Signor Sinigaglia, just like Mr. Pinsent, climbed the Matterhorn on a fine day, and was caught in a storm and was caught in a storm and held weather bound … *(long discussion)* …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Civil & Military Gazette (Lahore): Sunday 29th August 1909

Royal Military Academy, Woolwich: Passing-Out Lists: The following gentlemen cadets in order of merit qualified for commissions in the Royal Eng., and Royal Art., at the examination held in July …

Third Class: Recommended for commissions in the Royal Eng. …
Martel, G. Le Q., 16,897; Roberts, J. R., 16897; Pinsent, J. R., 16,555; Turner, R. A., 16,406 …
(continues) …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

September 1909

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 3rd September 1909

Cricket: Leamington v. Royal Naval Barracks: Played at Keyham on Monday and Tuesday and resulted in a victory for Leamington by four runs: Scores: Leamington: First Innings: 211 (includes C. V. Hingston c sub., b. Pinsent, 28): Second Innings: 165: (includes F. A. Ward, c Kennard, b. Pinsent, 21; S. S. Forsyth, b. Pinsent, 0; O. D. Luck, c. Collier, b. Pinsent, 0 and R. Hollick, b. Pinsent 0): Royal Naval Barracks: First Innings: 306: (includes Paymaster Pinsent c. Hingston, b. Luck, 25): Second Innings: 66: (includes Paymaster Pinsent, c. Tritton, b. Mayfield, 11).

[GRO0391 India]

Army and Navy Gazette: Saturday 4th September 1909

Royal Military Academy: The following is the list of medalists and prize-winners: July: … 3rd Class … *(includes)* … Cpl. J. R. Pinsent – Prize for Signaling …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 8th September 1909

Hunter Trials: New Feature at Exeter Horse Show: Driving and Jumping: The weather, if not all that could be wished for Exeter Horse Show, held in the Pinhoe Road, yesterday, was at any rate fairly fine …

Driving Classes: Class 20: (Local): Mare or Gelding, exceeding 14.2 h. h.: 1, Durbin Bros., Colyton; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, H. Banfield, Honiton; r. Miss L. Martyn, Exmouth …

[see similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 8th September 1909 & Friday 10th September 1909]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

The Referee: Sunday 12th September 1909

Golf: …

Hythe Club: Monthly medals – Senior: C. F. Vetch, 74 net; Junior: Ross Pinsent, 77 net.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Manchester Evening News: Monday 13th September 1909

The Woman M.P.: In the proceeding articles we have proved that there are practically no grounds for the statements made by Suffragists as to the wrongs of women and the injustices to which they are subjected owing to the state of "slavery" in which they are now supposed to be kept by men. …. *(continues)* …

The assertion that women are never consulted by those who make the law is grossly untrue, for leaving out of the question the influence which every women exercises over her male friends at election times -especially when domestic matter are concerned – all Governments of this country have shown themselves not only willing but eager to consult women, and obtain their evidence, opinions and suggestions by means of Royal Commissions and in other ways, where the welfare of women and children are concerned. Thus, on tine Consultative Committee of the Board of Education we have Mrs. (Dr.) Sophie Bryant, Miss Isabel Cleghorn, Miss F. Hermia Durham, Miss Lydia Manley, and Miss Margaret J. Tuke. Mrs. Pinsent is a member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded, and Manchester citizens do not need to be reminded of the weight that was attached to the evidence of Miss Mary Dandy on this question. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Tiverton Gazette: 14th September 1909

Exeter Horse Show: …

Driving: Mare or gelding, not exceeding 14.2 h.h. (local): 1, F. A. Baker, Barnstaple; 2, Miss Calmady-Hamlyn; 3, W. Oliver, Tiverton: Exceeding 14.2 h.h. (local): 1, Durbin Bros., Colyton; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, H. Banfield, Honiton.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Cheltenham Examiner: Thursday 16th September 1909

Local Weddings: Willoughby – Ryland: A wedding of exceptional local interest took place at the Parish Church of St. Mary's Charlton Kings this (Thursday) afternoon, when the nuptial tie was formed between Miss Dorothy Helen Ryland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Ryland, of 31, Promenade, and Mr. Edwin Charles Willoughby, son of the late Captain C. C. Willoughby 60th King's Royal Rifles, and Mrs. Charles Willoughby of Courtfield, Charlton Kings. Both of the contracting parties and their families are well known and very popular in social circles in the

town and neighbourhood. *... (description) ... (guests presents included)* … Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent – Cauldon china dinner service …

Roy, Clive, Jack, Lawrance and Ryland Pinsent – Pendant …

(note numerous Ryland and Willoughby relations on hand) ...

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO00569 Devonport] [GRO0768 Devonport] [GRO0157 Devonport] [GRO0528 Devonport] [GRO0571 Devonport] [GRO0774 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 17th September 1909

Kingsbridge Agricultural Society: Annual Exhibition: An Excellent Show: Yesterday the sixteenth annual exhibition of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and dairy produce, under the auspices of the Kingsbridge Agricultural Society took place on the High House Estate, by permission of Mr. W. H. Pain …

Horse, exceeding 14 h.h., in single harness, open: 1, J. Williams, St. Mawes; 2, W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, W. H. Burston, Taunton; r. W. H. and F. Trant, Stoke Fleming. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Folkestone Express, Sandgate, Shorncliffe & Hythe Advertiser: Saturday 18th September 1909

Golf: …Hythe: …

The senior monthly medal in connection with the Hythe Golf Club has been won by Mr. C. F. Vetch, with a score of 78, less 4 – 74. The junior was won by Mr. Ross Pinsent with 93, less 6 – 97.

[GRO1100 Devonport]

Cheltenham Chronicle: Saturday 18th September 1909

Willoughby – Ryland: Two well-known local families have been happily united by the marriage, which took place at the Parish Church of St. Mary, Charlton Kings, on Thursday afternoon, of Mr. Edwin Charles Willoughby and Miss Dorothy Helen Ryland. The bridegroom is the son of the late Capt. C. C. Willoughby of the 60th King's Royal Rifles and of Mrs. Willoughby, of Cornfield, Charlton Kings; and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Ryland, of 31 Promenade, Cheltenham. *... (description of wedding and listing of attendees and gifts, includes)* ... Miss Lilian Willoughby to bridegroom, antique man's wardrobe …

Mr. And Mrs. W. P. Ryland, silver rose bowl; …

Mr. H. Ryland, cheque; …

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ryland, old Worcester china; …

Miss Ryland, mahogany clock; …

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent, cauldron china dinner service; …

Roy, Clive, Jack, Lawrence and Ryland Pinsent, pendant; …

Mr. and Mrs. W. Willoughby lll, Mrs. E. J. Willoughby, cheque; …

Rev. A. H. Willoughby, book (The Gospels in Art); Lieut. Colonel R. F. Willoughby, cheque; Mrs. Reynolds Reynolds, silver claret jug, silver sauceboat, portrait and two oriental chairs; Mr. Basil Reynolds, pair of pictures; Mr. Reginald and Miss Rawlins, pair of entrée dishes and breakfast dish warmer; Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Reynolds, embossed silver desert spoons … *(etc.)* … *(etc.)* …

[see also Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 18th September 1909 Includes photographs of the bride and groom and also Gloucestershire Echo: Thursday 16th September 1909]

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO00569 Devonport] [GRO0768 Devonport] [GRO0157 Devonport] [GRO0528 Devonport] [GRO0571 Devonport] [GRO0774 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 23rd September 1909

Kingsbridge Agricultural Society: 16th Annual Exhibition: …

Harness Classes: Best horse, exceeding 14 h.h. (open), 1, Jack Williams, St. Mawes; 2. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot; 3, W. H. Burston, Taunton; r. W. H. and F. Trant. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Portsmouth Evening News: Friday 24th September 1909

Naval Appointments: the following appointments were made at the Admiralty this afternoon. …

Assistant-Paymasters: H. C. F. Pinsent to the Hindustan, on recommissioning on Oct. 5th.

[GRO0391 India]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 25th September 1909

Important Scheme: Cookery, Laundry, and Manual Instruction: The Birmingham Education Committee, at a meeting yesterday under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor (Sir George Kenrick), adopted an important scheme for providing additional accommodation for cookery and laundry instruction for girls and manual training for boys. … *(long detailed description of the scheme)* …

The adoption of the recommendations having been seconded, Mrs. Pinsent heartily supported the proposals, but said she was glad to hear Mr. Titterton say that it was "only the beginning" of a scheme for providing a better curriculum for dull and backward children …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Tuesday 28th September 1909

Leicester Schools' Swimming Association: Annual Sports: The annual sports of the Leicester Schools' Swimming Association took place at the Cossington Streets Baths last evening. There was excellent attendance, the building being packed with a large and enthusiastic crowd of youngsters, who cheered each item in no uncertain terms. … *(description of event)* …

Senior Girls' Team Bowl (presented by Mrs. J. F. Faire): Melbourne Road (M. Clayton, M. Clarke and L. Warner), 1; All Saints' (N. Bruce, C. Bardett, and I. Pinsent, 2; Mellor Street (B. Harris, A. Sprong, and M. Vernon), 3. All Saints' gained a lead in the first length, but quickly lost it when the second of the Melbourne Road girls entered the water. Melbourne Road maintained the lead and won by about three yards: Time 2 min. 13 secs.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

October 1909

Eastern Post: Saturday 2nd October 1909

The Woman M.P.: …

by A. C. Gronno; VI: In the preceding articles we have proved that there are practically no grounds for the statements made by suffragists as to the wrongs of women and the injustices to which they are subjected owing to the state of "slavery" in which they are now supposed to be kept by men. We will now briefly examine the second set of assertions made by speakers and writers who advocate "votes for women." We are told that men do not understand or care for women's interests, and that, as a result, they have blundered along and made a muddle of everything … *(continues)* …

All Governments of this country have shown themselves not only willing but eager to consult women, and obtain their evidence, opinions and suggestions, by means of Royal Commissions and in other ways, where the welfare of women and children is concerned. Thus, … *(includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent is a member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 8th October 1909

Birmingham Musical Festival: To-Day's Donations: The donations at the Birmingham Festival this morning (the concerts of which are reported on page 6) amounted to £550 1s, or £14 11s 4d less than the corresponding day three years ago. …

The principal donations were … R. A. Pinsent, £21 …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Western Gazette: Friday 8th October 1909

Horse Show at Romsey: The weather was favourable on Thursday for the annual autumnal horse show in Embley Park Romsey. The show was promoted by Major S. F. Chichester, whose seat is in the Park …

Class 1: Foals (open to tenant farmers) – 1, A. Light, Woodlands; 2, J. Pinsent, Gambledown, 3, F. Kemish, Stanbridge Ranvilles, r. A. Jewell, East Wellow, c. E. Hoddinott, Moorcourt …

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 9th October 1909

Important sale of Freehold Building land at Smethwick: William R. Fleetwood will sell by auction at the Grand Hotel., Colmore Row, on Friday Evening October 15th 1900, at Seven o'clock prompt, subject to condition to be then provided: …

Lot 5: A Piece of ripe unrestricted freehold building land in Victoria Park Road Smethwick …

Vendors, Solicitors: Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, and Messrs. Hooper and Tanfield, 26 Corporation Street, Birmingham …

Lichfield Mercury: Friday 15th October 1909

A meeting of the Walsall Compensation Authority took place on Tuesday, Sir E. T. Holden presiding, when the case of the Dragon Hotel, High Street came up for consideration: the Town Clerk (Mr. J. R. Cooper) appeared for the Corporation, who are the owners and Mr. H. L. Hodgkinson (Pinsent and Co., Birmingham) for the licensee …

Aberystwyth Observer: Thursday 28th October 1909

Students' Christian Union: Mr. Lewis Griffiths presided over a meeting held on Sunday evening when there was a large attendance of members. …

Mr. Benstead gave a report on the missionary side of the conference, Mr. A. Pinsent on the social work and Mr. W. King, this year's president of the Christian Union on the social life and evangelical side. …

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

Western Times: Friday 29th October 1909

Bovey Tracey: On Thursday the remains of Mrs. Pinsent, late of Whitstone Farm, were interred in the Cemetery: Mrs. Tapper, (daughter), Mr. Tapper (son in law), Mr. Joll, Mr. Batting, and other friends attended. …

[GRO0652 Hennock]

Stamford Mercury: Friday 29th October 1909

St. John's Nurseries, Worcester: Re. Messrs. R. Smith and Co., in voluntary liquidation: Unreserved sale of a further portion of the nursery stock, by order of the Receiver for the Debenture holders …

Catalogues of E. S. Chattock, Esq., receiver on the premises of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill Birmingham and of the auctioneers, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E. C. …

[see similar Stamford Mercury: Friday 26th February 1909]

Leicester Daily Post: Friday 29th October 1909

The Care of the Feeble-Minded: Conference in Leicester: A conference was held in the Association Hall, yesterday, under the auspices of the National Association for the Feeble Minded. There was a numerous attendance of delegates from all parts of the country … *(discussion) …*

Mrs. Hume Pinsent (Birmingham) spoke on "Compulsion versus Voluntary Methods" and discussed the difficulty of getting the mentally defective into colonies and keeping them there, when once they entered. She pointed out that there were at least sixty-six thousand mentally defective persons in urgent need of care, training, and control; and urged it should be the statutory duty of the local authority, assisted by a government grant, to obtain or provide suitable accommodation for the mentally defective in their districts … *(discussion continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Saffron Walden: Friday 29th October 1909

St. John's Nurseries, Worcester: … *(liquidation)* …

Catalogues of E. S. Chattock, Esq., Receiver, on the Premises of Messrs. Pinsent and Col, Solicitors, 6, Bennetts Hill, Birmingham …

November 1909

Western Evening Herald: Tuesday 2nd November 1909

Plymouth is to have the opportunity to hear another Royal Commissioner on another of the great problems which face us -- that of the care and control of the feeble-minded. A Poor Law Commissioner discussed his subject a few weeks ago. Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who was a member of the Royal Commission on the Feeble-Minded, will speak here at the Western Law Courts on Friday afternoon next at 5 o'clock, when she will have a larger audience than that which came to hear Mr. Hancock Nunn. The meeting has been convened by the mayor…

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 3rd November 1909

Birmingham City Council: Proposed Constitution of Committees: …

Education Committee: Aldermen the Right Hon. William Kenrick; Sir G. H. Kenrick, Martineau, Sayer and Tonks; Councillors Chamberlain, Crompton, Herrick, Jephcott, Jones, Lord, Lovsey, Middlteon, Murray, Newey, Pentland, Pooker, and Wilkinson; Messrs. G. T. Bethune-Baker, A. H. Coley, Howard Lloyd, Jun., Joseph Sturge; Miss Dale, Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Miss Mabel Burrows, and the following "recommended members" …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Aberystwyth Observer: Thursday 4th November 1909

Musical Missionary Meeting: These meetings which are being held at the Trefechan Mission Rooms every Sunday evening in connection with the Students Christian Union are increasing in popularity. There was an exceptionally large attendance at the meeting held on Sunday last when Mr. E. W. Evans, U.C.W., presided. An excellent address was delivered by Mr. Pinsent, U.C.W., whilst solos were rendered by Mr. W. L. Williams, Miss Lizzie Williams, and Mr. S. Thomas. The accompanist was Mr. R. Maldwyn Price. …

(also) … Working Men's Institute: The re-opening of the Institute, Chalybeate Street, for the winter months took place on Wednesday night when a concert was held, and a miscellaneous programme was gone through under the chairmanship of Mr. Peter W. Edwards. There was a large attendance of the young men of the town. Pianoforte solos were given by Mr. Pinsent and Mr. Rigby Jones, U.C.W., and solos by Miss Pollie J. Jones, Mr. E. Thomas, W.C.W., Mr. John

Owen and Miss Eunice Lewis. Refreshments were supplied during the evening under the superintendence of the British Women's Temperance Association.

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Monday 8th November 1909

A Grievance Against the City Gas Committee: Care of the Feeble-Minded: The monthly meeting of the Birmingham Trades Council was held at the People's Hall, Hurst Street, on Saturday evening, Mr. W. J. Morgan presided. …

Mentally Defective: Mrs. Hume Pinsent keenly interested the members of the Council by an address dealing with the care of the mentally defective and the report of the Royal Commission thereon. She took two of the fundamental ideas of the new proposed Act. The first being unity of control and the second continuity of control. She held that as things were at present everything was done to discourage a working man from trying to obtain proper care and training for his child. If he did what it was his duty to do, he was made a pauper for so doing. Mrs. Pinsent showed the need of power to enforce residence in a boarding school where necessary, and of detaining cases after school when they were unfit for liberty. By means of charts she set forth in a striking manner the history of feeble-minded families and the generations of paupers and criminals produced. These illustrations demonstrated what degradation and suffering would have been saved by continuous treatment. Mrs. Pinsent asked her hearers to think of the urgency of dealing with the inefficient, or each year it would mean a fresh batch of boys and girls ruined and a fresh number of mentally defective, criminal and "workshy". Mr. Fred Hughes said it was impossible to overestimate the value of Mrs. Pinsent's work. The lines of dealing with the mentally defective proposed were largely preventive and would put them on the way towards the removal of a fearful evil in their midst. He commended the report of the Commission and hoped they would all do their best in pressing forward the need of reports. Mr. Eades said that if many of the workers would take the same interest in training their children as in training a canary or pigeon, or a whippet dog, much evil would be avoided. In replying to a vote of thanks, Mrs. Pinsent referred to several points raised in a discussion which followed her address. The first was that of "official interference," and she said she did realize that it was a great difficulty in the minds of many parents. It seemed to her that the best way of getting over it was that of the Education Committee. A great many parents had objected to the official interference of the visiting officers and the interference altogether of those who had to administer the Education Act. The difficulty had, however, been got over to a great extent by voluntary work done by the Education Committee, and she thought that in the future if they had institutions for the care and control of the feeble-minded, they must all have very strong voluntary committees working in connection with them. In this way the feeling parents would have that there were ladies and gentlemen to whom they could apply for sympathy and help in their cases would do away with the unfortunate feeling of official interference. The question had also been raised of over-working imbeciles in some institutions. The feeble-minded, the imbeciles and all grades of the

mentally defective were much better when regularly employed, but there again they wanted strong voluntary committees to overlook that king of work and see that no inmate was doing more work than he or she was fit for. She hoped these institutions would be under public control and not privately managed: (hear, hear). At the next meeting of the Trades Council the chairman said he should move a resolution urging the need of immediate legislation on the lines recommended in the report of the Royal Commission.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Nottingham Evening Post: Monday 8th November 1909

Punishing Inefficients: At a meeting of the Birmingham Trades Council on Saturday, Mrs. Hume Pinsent, in dealing with the problem of the feeble minded, pleaded for continuity of control. The nation might follow the good example of America and try to treat inefficients methodically and rationally by seeking to check the supply or go on blindly punishing the feeble-minded. If the country wished to suppress crime and drunkenness, it should direct its energies to (1) industrial training and (2) continuous control of the mentally defective.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham: Wednesday 10th November 1909

Birmingham Education Committee: …

The committees were elected, and Mr. Howard Lloyd desired that Mrs. Hume Pinsent should be included in the Attendance, Finance and General Purposes Committee. Councillor Lacey that if the committee were agreeable, he would be glad to withdraw his name from that committee, and Mrs. Pinsent could then be added to the committee without it being enlarged. This course the committee agreed to. Mrs. Pinsent's name was substituted for that of Mr. Lacey.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Bromley Chronicle: Thursday 11th November 1909

Public Meeting will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Public Library, Bromley, on Wednesday Nov. 24th at 5 p.m., when addresses will be given by Mrs. Hume Pinsent (Member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble Minded), Sir William Chance, (Chairman of the N.A.F.M); Miss Kirby (Secretary of the N.A.F.M.). The chair will be taken by the Rev. W. A. Carroll, M.A.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Aberystwyth Observer: Thursday 11th November 1909

Student's Christian Union: Mr. Pinsent the secretary, presided over a meeting of the Christian Union, held on Sunday evening, when there was a good attendance of members. An interesting paper was read by Mr. W. King, the president, on "Duty." …

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 11th November 1909

Birmingham University: the Principal's Tribute to Sir Josiah Mason: "The University" was the title of the second of a series of lectures on Birmingham institutions given at the University, Edmund Street, last evening, and the lecturer was Sir Oliver Lodge, who brought his great knowledge to bear upon the subject in a manner which was very illuminating to the audience. The chair was occupied by Mr. Hume Pinsent … *(detailed discussion of the university) …*

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 13th November 1909

Birmingham Chrysanthemum Show: …

Group of Chrysanthemums: 1, J. A. Kenrick: Smaller Group of Chrysanthemums (exhibitors in previous class excluded), 1, T. W. Piggot; 2, H. C. Pinsent; 3, H. Green; 4, W. H. Goodyer … *(continues)* …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Cambridge Independent Press: Friday 19th November 1909

Free Thought in Cambridge: The Aims and Objects of the Society Explained: Under the auspices of the Cambridge University FreeThought Society a lecture entitled "Nietzsche the Imoralist" was given at the Liberal Club last Thursday evening by Mr. A. M. Ludovici. This was the first of two lectures being given, and the lecturer, who has translated several of the works of the celebrated German philosopher, dealt with the philosophy of Nietzsche as opposed to the existing law of morality. Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent, of Trinity, President of the Society, presided, and in his opening remarks said the Cambridge Free Thought Society had been open to misunderstanding from the beginning. lt's name suggested a misunderstanding to people who did not understand what its objects were, and that risk could not be removed until it had got its intentions and objects known. It had been, as he said, under a misapprehension from the beginning. The Dean of one of the colleges had hinted at the impropriety of forming it at all, and in regard to one lecturer in particular, in whom the Society had no personal interest except on the part of a few members. Perhaps the first thing the Society should do was to make itself really and thoroughly comprehensible to all. It had gradually raised its membership during the past year until it reached the very low figure of 30. At the end of the year a good many went down, and now they had little more than 20 members, among them two Fellows of Trinity. They naturally

wished to increase the number. After detailing the rules of the Society, the speaker said that there had been many instances to show that there were disabilities to freedom of thought in the University. One heard of such cases as a Jewish undergraduate being gated on one occasion because he refused to sign off chapel. One asked, in the first place, why he should be expected to attend chapel, and in the second, why he should be punished for such a small infringement of the rules. Another instance lay in the objection to the lecturer which had already been mentioned. The Society was willing to welcome as its members anybody who would really tolerate its opinions. It was ready to tolerate other opinions providing that the persons holding them would tolerate its own. One of its fundamental principles was that the members should he agreed not to quarrel on any subject that might be put before them but should allow everyone to accept the evidence that came before him, on the principle that such a practice was the best in which to hold a preponderance of intellectual processes over instinctive ones. If the Society was to put its objects forward in a fashion which could be understood, it had got to grow the number of its members. It had got to grow in a fashion which would make it more comprehensive to those outside it. He would urge people to join it so far as their sympathies were in accordance with it. He knew of numbers of people who agreed with its ideas more or less, but simply perhaps out of pure inertia did not wish to join it.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Cambridge Daily News: Saturday 20th November 1909

Free Thought in Cambridge: "Nietzsche the Immoralist," Mr. Ludovici's Second Lecture: On Thursday evening Mr. A. M. Ludovici gave his second lecture under the auspices of the Cambridge University Free Thought Society …

Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent, of Trinity, the President of the Society, was in the chair. … *(discussion)* …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Aberystwyth Observer: Thursday 25th November 1909

Musical Missionary Meeting: Mr. Ed. Evans was the chairman at the weekly meeting held at the Trefechan Mission Room on Sunday evening. There was a large gathering, and a profitable evening was spent. Mr. Cyril Green gave an excellent address, and items were given by Miss Phyllis Thomas, Miss Powell, and Mr. R. Jones, U.C.W. The accompanist was Mr. Pinsent, U.C.W.

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

Oxford Chronicle and Reading Gazette: Friday 26th November 1909

Messrs. Protheroe & Morris: Sale Next Tuesday, St. John's Nurseries, Worcester. …

Absolute Sale of the first Portion of the Extensive Assortment of Nursery Stock …

40,000 Fruit Trees …

May be viewed: Catalogues had at E. S. Chattock, Esq., Receiver, on the Premises: Of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham: and the Auctioneers, 67 and 68 Cheapside, London, E.C. …

Cambridge Independent Press: Friday 26th November 1909

Cambridge: Cambridge Union: …

Second Free Thought Lecture: On Thursday evening of last week Mr. A. M. Ludovici gave a second lecture under the auspices of the Cambridge University Free Thought Society upon Nietzsche the Immoraliat." This lecture, which dealt with the constructive side of the doctrines of the great German philosopher, attracted a much larger attendance than the previous one, the room at the Liberal Club in which it was held being nearly filled. Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent, of Trinity, the President of the Society, presided. A short discussion followed the paper.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Evesham Standard & West Midland Observer: Saturday 27th November 1909

St. John's Nurseries, Worcester: Re. Messrs. R. Smith and Co., in Voluntary Liquidation: Third Unreserved Sale of Nursery Stock, by order of the receiver for the debenture holders: Protheroe and Morris will sell by Auction at the above Nurseries (easily reached from the Worcester Station) on Tuesday December 7th and three following days, at 11.30 o'clock, large quantities of useful and well-grown Nursery Stock … *(list of trees)* …

May be viewed one week prior to sale. Catalogues to be had of E. S. Chattock Esq., Receiver on the Premises, of Messrs. Pinsent and Col, solicitors, 6 Bennettt's Hill Birmingham …

[see similar: Evesham & West Midland Observer: Saturday 12th March 1910]

Bromley and West Kent Telegraph: Saturday 27th November 1909

National Association for Feeble Minded Children at Bromley: A public meeting was held in the Lecture Hall of the Bromley Public Library on 24th, under the auspices of an association recently formed in Bromley, which bears the name of the Bromley After-Care Association and is a branch of the National Association for the Feeble Minded. The chair was taken by the president of the association, the Rev. W. A. Carroll, and the principal speaker was Mrs. Hume Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble Minded. …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent then addressed the meeting. That lady said she wanted that afternoon to speak upon two points that were of vital interest to all who were studying the problem of mental defect. The first was the foundation by the National Association of a farm colony for the feeble

minded; and the second, the urgent need of legislation on the lines of the Report of the Royal Commission. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

December 1909

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Monday 6th December 1909

The Mentally Defective: Mrs. Hume Pinsent Urges the Need for Continuous Control: Before a crowded attendance at the mens' meeting in connection with Stratford-road Baptist Church, Sparkbrook, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Hume Pinsent gave an address on mentally defective children, in which she denounced as cruel and non-economic the present methods of dealing with them. Mrs. Pinsent pointed out that in Birmingham the authorities had not waited for statutory compulsion to make them see to the training and care of the mentally defective and she dealt in detail with the' education imparted at the various special schools. She said she was sorry that 60 percent of the children so dealt with never learned enough to be of any use to them. Many of them were taught and became fairly proficient at various manual trades but that "something wanting" in their mental equipment showed itself in a deplorable lack of self-control when not under supervision that led them to drink and crime and other vices. After all the care and attention bestowed upon them, only 5 per cent of the number could earn as much as 10s per week, and the remaining ninety out of every hundred had to be supported by the community -- and supported, mostly, in prisons, the workhouses, the inebriate reformatories, and the asylums. Discussing suggested remedies, Mrs. Pinsent emphasised the importance of continuous control by authorities under one special State department, which should be compelled to provide suitable training, care, and after-control of the mentally defective.

Evening Despatch: Monday 6th December 1909

Mentally Defective Children: Counsel by Mrs. Hume Pinsent at Sparkbrook. Before a crowded attendance at the men's meeting in connection with the Stratford Road Baptist Church, Sparkbrook, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Hume Pinsent gave an address on mentally defective children, in which she denounced as cruel and non-economic the present methods of dealing with them. Mrs. Pinsent pointed out that in Birmingham the authorities had not waited for statutory compulsion to make them see to the training and care of the mentally defective and she dealt in detail with the education imparted at the various special schools. She said she was sorry that 60 per cent. of the children so dealt with never learned enough to be of any use to them. Many of them were taught and became fairly proficient at various manual trades, but that "something wanting" in their mental equipment showed itself in a deplorable lack of self-control when not under supervision that led them to drink and crime and other vices. After all the care and attention bestowed upon them only 5 per cent. of the number could earn as much as 10s per

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[GRO0245 Devonport]

Globe: Wednesday 8th December 1909

Naval Appointments: Admiralty, Wednesday: … *(includes)* … Lieutenants … C. Pinsent to "Cochrane" to date December 7; …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 11th December 1909

Newton Tragedy: Stevens Charged with Murder: Funeral of the Victim: At Newton yesterday, when Albert Andrew Stevens was again brought up, a charge of wilful murder was preferred against him, and he had nothing to say. Prisoner, who was in charge of two warders from Exeter, looked more pale than on previous occasions. …

Funeral of Mr. Sellwood: the funeral of William Ewings Sellwood, the victim, took place quietly at Wolborough Churchyard yesterday afternoon. …

Those present at the graveside included Messrs. W. S. Pinsent, H. Thomas, jun. …

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 14th December 1909]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Army and Navy Gazette: Saturday 11th December 1909

Admiralty, Dec. 8the: Lts. … *(include)* … C. Pinsent to Cochrane (Dec. 7) …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Hampshire Telegraph: Saturday 11th December 1909

The Naval Chronicle: Appointments of the Week: … *(includes)* …

Wednesday: … Lieutenants … *(list includes)* … Clive Pinsent to Cochrane, December 7th.

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Aberystwyth Observer: Thursday 16th December 1909

Musician Missionary Meeting: This meeting at the Trefechan Mission Room was largely attended on Sunday evening. Mr. T. James, U.C.W., presiding: Solos were given by Miss Polly Jones, Miss Nesta Morgan, and Miss Evans., a pianoforte solo by Mr. R. Pinsent U.C.W. (sic) and an address by Mr. W. H. Lewis U.C.W.

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

Western Gazette: Friday 17th December 1909

Romsey: Agricultural Society Show: Root and Acreage Awards: The annual show of this society was held yesterday (Thursday) and it was far in advance of many previous exhibitions in the number of entries, there being 631 altogether, which was about 110 more than last year …

Special Classes: Prize of £5 offered by Captain R. C. H. Sloane-Stanley of Paultons: General root crops, not less than 20 acres: 1, Harford Olden; v.h.c. John Pinsent; h.c. J. R. Hallett …

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 31st December 1909

Atkinson's Brewery Ltd.: Chairman's Appeal to Vote Against the Budget: The annual meeting of the shareholders of Atkinson's Brewery Ltd. was held at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, yesterday, Mr. F. A. Atkinson presided. According to the director's report the profit for the year amounted to £14,437 3s 6d, to which was added the balance brought forward from last year of £2,348 16s 8d, making a total of £16,786 0s 2d. From this, however, there was deducted … leaving a balance of £710 10s, which was carried forward. …

The directors regretted that the profits did not admit a preference dividend. … *(continues)* …

A. H. Singleton considered that the directors should forgo their fees until the preference dividend was paid. The Chairman observed that the suggestion would receive consideration. Mr. Pinsent, a shareholder, considered that the suggestion was unreasonable. He thought that in times of adversity the directors were even more entitled to be paid than in times of prosperity. There was no doubt that the directors had experienced a most anxious time this year.

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Robert Pinsent:

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