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Pynsent:

1881

January 1881

Evening Post, Volume XXI, Issue 13, 17th January 1881, p2

Shipping: Port of Wellington: Departures: January 17th, Rotomahana, S.S. 864 tons, Underwood for Melbourne via South and Hobart Town. Passengers: Cabin: Misses Percival, Perry, Ordery, Percival, Wilson, Mesdames Walker, Morris, Friend, Hanay, Roleston, Messrs. Barlow, Knight, Cole, Mogg, Matheson, Maunsell, Dean, Watson, Allan Moagson, Studholme, Pynsent, Symons, Maynard, Studholme, Stewart, Richardson, Taylor, Joyce.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 22nd January 1881

Shipping Intelligence: ...

Sailed: ...

January 17 – Rotomahana, S.S. 864 tons, Underwood: For Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, and Melbourne: Passengers – Saloon ... *(include)* ... Mr. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

February 1881

Evening Post, Volume XXI, Issue 27, 3rd February 1881, p2

Port of Wellington, Arrivals: February 2nd: Penguin, S.S. 442 tons, Malcolm, from South. Passengers: Cabin, Mesdames Collins and Owen, Messrs. Willway, Layhear, Lester, Mulby, Colmcross and Moss, Rev. Messrs. Harvey and Keane, Messrs. Mansell, Pynsent, McDonall, Welby, Hodgson, Williams, Bright, Macffarlanes (2), Cummings, Hobbs, Brown, Pilcasin, Fletcher, Blundell, Thomson, Roper and Eastwood, 10 steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Marlborough Express, Volume XVI, Issue 44, 22nd February 1881, p2.
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Port of Picton: Arrivals: February 21st: Hawea, S.S. 462 tons, Kennedy, from Wellington and South: Passengers: Messrs. Orr, J. Hutcheson, Pynsent, Walter, Stuart, Pickering, Hotchin, Jobberns and Miss Payne: four steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 26th February 1881

Shipping Intelligence: ...

Arrived ...

February 23rd, Hawea, S.S., 462 tons, Kennedy, from Patea and Nelson. Passengers – Saloon ...
(include) ... Messrs. ... Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

March 1881

April 1881

May 1881

Evening Post, Volume XXI, Issue 120, 25th May 1881, p2

The Queen's Birthday: A general holiday was observed in town yesterday, in hour of Her Majesty's 62nd birthday. The weather was as fine as could possibly be desired ... (*Description of the Volunteer Parade*) ...

And a levee put on by His Excellency the Governor at Government House includes a private entre list and a general entre list. The latter includes C. Pynsent.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 28th May 1881

Queen's Birthday: The Governor's Levee: In accordance with usual custom, his Excellency the Governor held a levee on Tuesday at the Government House in honor of Her Majesty's birthday. The following gentlemen attended: ... (*list includes*) ... Messrs. ... C. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

June 1881

New Zealand: 11th June 1881

Sailed: ... June 8: Wakatipu, S.S., 1158, Wheeler, for the South. Passengers – Saloon: Miss Andrew, Messrs. Brown and Pynsent, D. Mills, Agent.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Press, Volume XXXV, Issue 4935, 11th June 1881, p2

Port of Lyttelton: Arrived June 9th: Wakatipu, S.S, 1158 tons, Wheeler, from Sydney via Wellington. Passengers - Misses Lawson, Brown, Messrs. Rolleston, Tepper, Andrews, Pynsent. Steerage 14. Union Steamship Company, agents.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

July 1881

August 1881

September 1881

Timaru Herald, Volume XXXV, Issue 2177, 14th September 1881, p2

Bluff: September 13th: The S.S. Ringarooma left Sandridge on September 7th at 2.45 p.m. arriving at Hobart on the 9th at 1.7 a.m., sailed at 4.45 p.m. and was abreast of South-West Cape lighthouse at 5.10 p.m. on the 12th, arriving at the Bluff this morning at 6.30. Experienced light westerly winds from Melbourne to Hobart, and thence to arrival strong westerly gales with high seas, accompanied with squalls of hail and rain. Passengers for the Bluff: Messrs. Thorne, McIvor, Pack, Bachelder, Mr. Mrs. and Master Urquhart; one steerage. For Port Chalmers, Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. Fraser, Misses Baldwin, Stack, Simpson, Palmer, Clarke, Thornton, Empson; eight steerage. For Lyttellton, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Oxley and child, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Chiston, Captain Smith, Miss Pynsent; eight steerage. For Wellington, Dr. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Poulken, Messrs. Allan, Smith, Colwestern, Hatch, six steerage. For Napier - Messrs. White, Mabbet, two steerage. For Auckland, Miss Carrall, Mrs. Rattray, five steerage. For Sydney, Messrs Nutting and Wright.

[See also Otago Daily Times, Issue 6114, 14th September 1881, p2]

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Lyttelton Times: 23rd September 1881

WANTED, by a young' lady of good family, who has lately arrived from England, a situation as

companion to a lady or useful housekeeper; is very domesticated and understands music. Salary not so much an object as a comfortable home. Address M. Pynsent, Post-office, Box 14. 4863 432

[GRO0633 Hennock] (?)

October 1881

Evening Post, Volume XXII, Issue 84, 7th October 1881, p3

Wanted: By 25th instant, a good plain cook; also, an active girl as house and parlour maid; good personal references required. Apply between 2 and 3 or evenings to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXII, Issue 99, 25th October 1881, p3

Wanted: An active girl as house and parlour maid; good personal references required. Apply, evenings to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXII, Issue 102, 28th October 1881, p2

Wanted: An active your woman as housemaid: good personal references required. Apply evenings, to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

November 1881

December 1881

1882

January 1882

Evening Post, Volume XXIII, Issue 23, 30th January 1882, p3

Wanted: A good housemaid; personal references indispensable. Apply before 1 or after 7, Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

February 1882

March 1882

April 1882

May 1882

New Zealand Mail: 27th May 1882

The Governor's Levee: His excellency the governor held a levee at Government House at noon Wednesday in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday. The following is an alphabetic list of the names of the gentlemen who were presented to this Excellency: ... (*includes*) ... Mr. Charles P. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

June 1882

July 1882

Evening Post, Volume XXIII, Issue 152, 1st July 1882, p3

Wanted: A good housemaid; personal references required. Apply to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Herald, Volume XIX, Issue 6450, 20th July 1882, p5.

Lawn Tennis Match: Wellington, Wednesday: A lawn tennis tournament for ladies, played on the Parliament tennis court, has just concluded. The following were the players: Mrs. Reader and Miss Brown v Mrs. Norris and Miss H. Pearce; Mrs. A. Brandon and Miss Barron v Miss Whitaker and Miss Pynsent; Miss Woolnough, and Miss Warren v Whitaker and Miss K. Hadfield; Miss F. Brandon and Miss Williams v Miss Rhodes and Miss Worgan. The first named in each set were the winners, who had then to play off, Miss Woolnough and Miss Warren eventually winning the tournament. The winners were presented with a handsome bracelet, subscribed for by the players of the gentlemen's tournament.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Wanganui Chronicle, Volume XXIV, Issue 9662, 25th July 1882, p3

Lawn Tennis Match: A lawn tennis tournament for ladies was played on the Parliament tennis

court, Wellington, on Wednesday last. The following were the players: Mrs. Reader and Miss Brown v Mrs. Norris and Miss H. Pearce; Mrs. A. Brandon and Miss Barron v Miss Whitaker and Miss Pynsent; Miss Woolnough and Miss Warren v Miss Whitaker and Miss K. Hadfield; Miss F. Brandon and Miss Williams v Miss Rhodes and Miss Worgan. The first named in each set were the winners, who had then to play off, Miss Woolnough and Miss Warren eventually winning the tournament. The winners were presented with a handsome bracelet, subscribed for by the players of the gentlemen's tournament.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

August 1882

September 1882

October 1882

November 1882

Evening Post, Volume XXIV, Issue 104, 21st November 1882, p2

There was a large attendance at St. Paul's Church-room, Tinakori-road, last evening, when an entertainment was given in aid of the Choristers' Prizes Fund. The entertainment passed off in a highly successful manner. The programme comprised vocal and instrumental items, contributed by the Misses Jessie and Margaret Campbell; Mrs. Stevens, Masters J. Maginnity, Parsons (2), Swainson, and Pynsent. Mr. Putman gave a flute solo, and afterward took part in a trio for flute, 'cello, and piano, with Messrs. Schwartz and Parker while Mr. Waters contributed a reading. In the absence of a performer who was unavoidably unable to attend, Mr. Allpress assisted Messrs. Parker and Schwartz in a trio for violin, piano, and 'cello. Mr. R. Parker acted as conductor.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

December 1882

1883

January 1883

Evening Post, Volume XXV, Issue 25, 31st January 1883, p3

The Governor's Levee: His Excellency Sir William Jervois held his first Levee at 2. O'clock this afternoon. The Armed Constabulary formed a guard of honour on the occasion. The following

gentlemen had cards of private entre: - ... *(list)* ... The following gentlemen were presented to his Excellency ... *(List includes)* C. P. Pynsent.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

February 1883

Evening Post, Volume XXV, Issue 32, 8th February 1883, p3

Wanted: A good servant who can cook well; references required. Apply to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXV, Issue 49, 28th February 1883, p3

Wanted: A General servant or cook. Apply to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

March 1883

April 1883

Evening Post, Volume XXV, Issue 92, 20th April 1883, p2

Mrs. George Cotterell's concert at the Theatre Royal last night was a triumphant success. Seldom before has such a dress circle been visible as that which greeted the eye when the opening instrumental piece was played last evening. ... *(description of performance)* ... *(includes)* ... the remainder of the programme was made up of a pianoforte duet by Miss E. Pynsent and Miss Levin, and some very enjoyable part singing, in which Mrs. Cotterell, Mrs. Levin, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Williams, and Messrs. Hickson, Lang, Mowbray, Waters and Parker took part.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 28th April 1883

Amusements: Mrs. George Cotterell's Farewell Concert ...

In the first part of the concert, Mr. W. FitzGerald sang the "Standard Bearer" well and clearly, and Miss Pynsent and Miss Levin played Mendelssohn's duet, andante with variations in B flat, which wanted a grand piano to show off the clever execution of the pianists ...

[GROxxxx Hennock]

May 1883

June 1883

July 1883

August 1883

September 1883

October 1883

New Zealand Herald, Volume XX, Issue 6829, 6th October 1883, p4

Shipping: Wellington: Sailed: October 5th, — Sailed: Te Anau, S.S., for Auckland, via the East Coast, Passengers: Mesdames Von Devisa, Bennett, and Shipton, Blisses Gilroy, Little, Rakes, Goodlet, Allen, and Pynset (*sic*), Messrs. Millett, Williams, Rogers, Newman, Bach, Rutherford, Randell, Pynsent, and Somerville.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Hawke's Bay Herald, Volume XXI, Issue 6673, 8th October 1883, p2

Arrivals: October 6th: Te Anau, S.S., from Melbourne via Southern Ports and Wellington. Passengers – Misses McLeod, Carter, Pynsent (2), Raikes, and Gilroy; Mesdames Von Dersen and Kirker; Messrs. Carter, Kirker, Scardon, Whittington, Little, Mitchell, Wardsworth, Birch, Newman, Buchanan, M.H.R. and Gell; and 13 in steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Daily Telegraph, Issue 3816, 8th October 1883, p2

Shipping: Port of Napier: Arrivals, October 6th: Te Anau, S.S., from Melbourne via Southern ports and Wellington. Passengers — Misses McLeod, Carter, Pynsent (2), Raikes, and Gilroy, Mesdames Von Dersen and Kirker, Messrs Carter, Kirker, Scardon, Whittington, Little, Mitchell, Wardsworth, Birch, Newman, Buchanan, M.H.R., Gell, and 13 in the steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 13th October 1883

Shipping Intelligence: Wellington: ...

Sailed Friday October 5th ...

Te Anau, S.S., 1028 tons, McGee, for Auckland: Passengers: – Saloon: Mesdames Von Dovsa and Shipton, Misses Gilroy, Little, Raikes, Goodlet, Allen and Pynsent; Messrs. Mullett, Williams, Rogers, Newman, Bick, Rutherford, Randel, Pynsent, and Somerville: Wheeler, agent.

November 1883

Evening Post, Volume XXVI, Issue 114, 12th November 1883, p3

Arrival of the S.S. Rotorua: The S.S. Rotorua sailed from Auckland at 1.0 p.m. on the 9th, called at Gisborne, and arrived at Napier at 11 a.m. yesterday; pushed on at 6.20 p.m. and arrived here at 2.30 this afternoon. Had fine weather to Napier, thence fresh northerly winds. Passengers for Wellington – Misses Pynsent (2), Bendall and Patterson, Mesdames Hesketh, Pope and Gordon, Messrs. Hesketh, Spicer, Gray, Howarth, Southern, De Latour, Pope, Toomer, Roberts, Wilson, Blythe, Fraser, Wragge, McEwen, McLean, and Hon. J. Wilson; 14 steerage. The Rotorua sails south this evening.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 17th November 1883

Shipping Intelligence: Port of Wellington: Arrived: ... Monday, November 12: Rotorua, S.S. 576 tons Anderson, from Auckland and East Coast Ports: Passengers, Saloon: ... (*include*) ... Mesdames ... Pynsent (2) ...

[G0364 Hennock] [GROxxxx Hennock] (?)

December 1883

1884

January 1884

February 1884

Evening Post, Volume XXVII, Issue 43, 20th February 1884, p2

A very pleasant entertainment was given in the Tinakori-road Churchroom last evening in aid of St. Paul's Parochial Institute and Library. Songs were contributed by Mrs. Birch, Miss Campbell, and Messrs. W. FitzGerald, C. Hickson, and J. T. Brook Hickson, while a small choir sang a glee and the familiar ballad dialogue, "Who Killed Cock Robin." Miss Campbell was especially successful with her song, "For ever and for ever," which was encored. A pianoforte duet was played by Miss E. Pynsent and Miss M. Williams, and the former young lady was recalled on

account of her admirable execution of Gottschalk's well-known Pasquinade." Major Eccles played a flute solo with his usual taste and expression, and was encored. Mr. W. Pennefather read, with marked success, "The Tuggs at Ramsgate" and the "Execution of Montrose." Altogether the entertainment was of a very enjoyable character. There was a large attendance, and it is estimated that the funds of the Institute will benefit to the extent of about £10.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 22nd February 1884

The concert and reading which took place at the Tinakori Road schoolroom Tuesday evening was in every way a great success. The room was completely filled, and there must have been about 250 persons present, so that a substantial starting fund for the Thorndon Parish Library was realized. The programme was a most liberal one, the following items being encored, viz. The flute solo by Major Eccles, the pianoforte solo, "Pasquinade," by Miss E Pynsent, and the song, "For ever and for ever," by Miss Campbell ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0667 Hennock] (?)

Evening Post, Volume XXVII, Issue 48, 26th February 1884, p2

The third of the Chamber Music Concerts given by the Orchestral Society took place last night at the Tinakori-road schoolroom, and the members had the satisfaction of seeing their efforts rewarded by a large and certainly most attentive audience. Paver's quintet for piano and wind instruments (Miss Pynsent and Messrs. Putman, McIntosh, Kearsley and Harland) was the first number, and was magnificently played throughout. Mendelssohn's Sonata in D, for piano and 'cello (Mrs. Holt and Mr. Schwartz), a work but too rarely heard, followed, and the executants were warmly applauded for their artistic performance. Beethoven's string quartet, No. 3, op. 18, a work abounding in melody in every line, met with full justice at the hands of Messrs. Conolly (1st), McArdell (2nd), Schwartz (viola), Cazneau ('cello), and the manner in which the various marks of expression were observed showed how carefully the work had been prepared. The "presto" was, perhaps, the best played of the movements. Mozart's beautiful trio No. 2, for piano, clarinet and viola, was played con amore by Messrs. Parker, McIntosh, and Schwartz, and it is not too much to say that every bar was perfect. The programme was interspersed with a few vocal numbers, which were all heartily applauded. Last night's success proved that the public are beginning to appreciate the society's efforts, and we trust to hear many more such fine concerts.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

March 1884

April 1884

May 1884

Evening Post, Volume XXVII, Issue 87, 12th May 1884, p3

Wanted: A cook, testimonials required: Apply before noon or after 8 p.m. to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

June 1884

Evening Post, Volume XXVII, Issue 132, 4th June 1884, p2

The concert given last night at the Atheneum Hall, in aid of the Dorcas Society of the Wellington Ladies' Christian Association, attracted an audience, which filled the Hall to overflowing. This circumstance is not alone attributable to the sympathy of the public with the object for which the concert was promoted, viz., to help to replace the goods belonging to the society which were lost in the recent fire at St. John's Church, but was in a great measure to be accounted for by the very excellent programme which was put forth, and the undoubted ability of those assisting to carry it out. The result was also successful from a musical point of view, each contribution, whether vocal or instrumental, affording evidence of careful preparation and artistic appreciation. We regret, therefore, that want of space forbids a detailed criticism of the performance, which, it may be said, was one of the most enjoyable treats provided here for some time past. The concert opened with a pianoforte duet by the Misses E. Pynsent and M. Williams, who played with much brilliancy some of Schubert's Marches Heroiques." Mrs. George Cotterell was in splendid voice and sang Schubert's Barcarolle in such a manner as to evoke an imperative encore. Miss Hislop, Miss Williams, and Mr. F. V. Waters also contributed vocal solos, while a capital selection of part music was interpreted by Mrs. Shaw, the Misses Campbell, K. Hadfield, Hislop, Linton, Searle, and Williams (2), and Messrs. C. Hickson, J. T. B. Hickson, Hopkins, Bowe, Waters, and Widdop. Mozart's quartet in three movements— largo, allegro moderato, and andante was given by Messrs. Parker (piano), Conolly (violin), Schwartz (viola), and Gumprich ('cello), while Dr. Grabham, and Messrs. Mackintosh and Harland, contributed a serenade for two clarinets and bassoon, by the same master. Mr. Gumprich's 'cello solos were also greatly appreciated. Mr. R. Parker conducted with his customary care and skill, and the applause throughout was liberal and hearty.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 6th June 1884

Dorcas Society Concert: It is a significant and indisputable testimony of the popular sympathy with the Dorcas Society of the Ladies' Christian Association that the concert in aid of that institution, which was given at the Athenaeum Hall Tuesday evening was one of the most liberally patronized that has been held in Wellington ... the gem of the first part was undoubtedly the quartette (Mozart) by Messrs. Parker, Schwartz, Connolly and Gumprisch. This quartette was really a brilliant treat in itself. Miss E. Pynsent and Miss M. Williams played a pianoforte duet very skilfully, and the former lady, later on, played a sol by Chopin with great taste ...

[GRO0667 Hennock] (?)

July 1884

New Zealand Mail: 4th July 1884

The Governor's Levee: His Excellency the Governor held a Birthday levee, at Government House, on Saturday afternoon ... the general presentations were as follows: ... (*includes*) ... C. P. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXVIII, Issue 15, 17th July 1884, p2

At St. Paul's Church yesterday afternoon, Miss Florence E. Pynsent, daughter of Mr. C. P. Pynsent, of Hobson Street, was married to Mr. A. E. S. Carr, bank manager, of Invercargill. There was a very large congregation, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. S. Walpole, incumbent of St. Mary's, Parnell, Auckland, who is in temporary charge of the diocese. The bridesmaids included the Missess Pynsent (sisters of the bride) Williams, and Maud Williams, Mr. C. Tancred being the best man. The bride wore a dress and square train of ivory white brocaded and plaid satin, trimmed with Brussels lace and wreaths of orange blossoms, also a gold necklet and diamond locket, a gift from the father of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids appeared in cream coloured suvat dresses and sapphire blue velvet bonnets, trimmed with pearls and hyacinths, while each also wore a brooch, a present from the bridegroom. Mr. R. Parker conducted the musical portion of the service, which was of a full choral character.

[GRO0305 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0667 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Wairarapa Daily Times: 17th July 1884

A fashionable marriage, the preliminaries of which had for some little time been the topic of conversation and had been looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation, was celebrated yesterday afternoon, reports the N.Z. Times, at St. Paul's Church, when the nuptials of Mr. Augustus Edward Stanley Carr, manager of a bank at Invercargill, and Miss Florence Edith

Pynsent, daughter of Mr. C. P. Pynsent, of Clifton House, Hobson Street, were celebrated, Although the weather was wretched, the Church was filled to its utmost capacity, the majority of the congregation being ladies, The officiating clergyman was the Rev G. S. Walpole, incumbent of St. Mary's Parnell, Auckland, who is in temporary charge of the parish, Punctually at half-past 2 o'clock the bride, leaning on her father's arm, and attended by her bridesmaids, Miss Pynsent (sister of the bride), Miss Williams, and Miss Maude Williams, entered the church and proceeded to the altar rails, where she was awaited by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. O. Tancred. The bride wore a dress and square train of ivory white brocaded and plain satin, trimmed with Brussels lace and wreaths of orange blossom. Her ornaments were a handsome gold necklet and diamond locket, the gift of the bridegroom, and a bracelet set with diamonds, a gift from the mother of the bridegroom, The three bridesmaids Miss Pynsent (sister of the bride), Miss Williams, and Miss Maude Williams wore cream colored eurat dresses and sapphire blue velvet bonnets, trimmed with pearls and hyacinths, Each bridesmaid wore a brooch, the gift of the bridegroom, The service was full choral, the musical portion, being under the direction of Mr. Robert Parker, Cathedral organist, The hymns sung were Nos. 350 and 361. A very large assemblage of persons awaited the departure of the wedding party from the church, and during their progress from the vestry down the aisle, Mendelssohn's " Wedding March" was performed. The happy couple, attended by a large number of guests, returned to the residence of the bride's parents, where the usual festivities were indulged in.

[GRO0305 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 18th July 1884

Town & Country: ...

A fashionable marriage, the preliminaries of which had for some little time been the topic of conversation and had been looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation, was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul a Church, when the nuptials of Mr. Augustus Edward Stanley Carr, manager of a Bank at Invercargill, and Miss Florence Edith Pynsent, daughter of Mr. C. P. Pynsent, of Clifton House, Hobson-street, were celebrated. Although the weather was wretched, the church was filled to its utmost capacity, the majority of the congregation being ladies. The officiating clergyman was the Rev G. S. to. Walpole, incumbent of St. Mary a, Parnell, Auckland, who is in temporary charge of the parish. Punctually, at half-past 2 o' clock the bride, leaning on her father's arm, and attended by her bridesmaids, Miss Pynsent (sister of the bride), Miss Williams, and Miss Maude Williams, entered the church and proceeded to the altar rails, where she was awaited by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. C. Tancred. The bride wore a dress and square train of ivory white brocaded and plain satin, trimmed with Brussels lace and wreaths of orange blossoms. Her ornaments were a handsome gold necklet and diamond locket, the gift of the bridegroom, and a bracelet set with diamonds, a gift from the mother of the bridegroom. The three bridesmaids—Miss Pynsent (sister of the bride), Miss Williams, and Miss Maude Williams— wore cream-colored surat dresses and sapphire blue velvet bonnets trimmed

with pearls and hyacinths Each bridesmaid wore a brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. The service was full choral, the musical portion being under the direction, of Mr. Robert Parker, Cathedral organist. The hymns sung were Nos. 350 and 351. A very large assemblage of persons awaited the departure of the wedding party from the church, and during their progress from the vestry down the aisle, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was performed. The happy couple, (attended by a large number of guests, returned to the residence of the bride's parents, where the usual festivities were indulged in.

[GRO0305 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

Wairarapa Daily Times: 19th July 1884

A fashionable wedding was celebrated on Wednesday at St. Paul's Cathedral, Thorndon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. C. C. Pynsent (*sic*) of Hobson street, and the bridegroom Mr. A. E. S. Carr manager of a bank at Invercargill, Unfortunately the weather was not so bright as could have been wished, but it was better than some days we have had this week, which, taken altogether, has been wretched, At 2.30 o'clock the bride was conducted by her father to the altar, followed by her bridesmaids, Miss Pynsent (sister of the bride), Miss Williams, and Miss Maude Williams, where she was received by her intended husband and his best man, Mr. Tancred. The bride wore a dress and square train of ivory white brocaded and plain satin trimmed with Brussels lace and wreaths of orange blossoms. She wore a necklace and diamond locket, the gift of the bridegroom, and a bracelet set with diamonds, the gift of her future mother-in-law, The three bridesmaids wore cream-colored suat dresses and sapphire blue velvet bonnets trimmed with pearls and hyacinths. Each of these ladies wore a brooch presented by the bride groom, The service, which was full choral, was conducted by the Rev G. L. Walpole, the musical portion being under the direction of Mr. R. Parker. A very large number of friends and the general public attended to witness the ceremony.

[GRO0305 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 25th July 1884

Marriage: Carr — Pynsent. —On the 16th July, at St. Paul's Church, Thorndon, by the Rev G. S. Walpole, Incumbent of St. Mary's, Auckland, Augustus Edward Stanley Carr, Esq., of Invercargill, to Florence Edith, youngest daughter of Charles Pitt Pynsent, Esq., of Clifton House, Hobson-street, Wellington.

[GRO0305 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

August 1884

September 1884

Evening Post, Volume XXVIII, Issue 56, 3rd September 1884, p3

Wanted: A good cook with satisfactory references: Apply before 1 or after 7 p.m. to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 12th September 1884

The Oriental Bazaar: Wellington has certainly little cause for complaint on the score of unique entertainments; for we have had within the last few years, an old English Fancy Fayre, bazaars unlimited; and the latest novelty in the way of an attractive mode of soliciting charity – an Oriental Bazaar. ... (*long discussion*) ... The stalls are ten in number, and the following are the stall holders and assistance: No. 1 – Stall holders, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mrs. Waterhouse, Mrs. Stains; assistants, the Misses Hadfield (2) Williams (2), Brittin, Rose Buller and Pynsent ...

October 1884

Evening Post, Volume XXVIII, Issue 83, 4th October 1884, p2

The efforts which are being made to establish in Wellington a branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are likely to be crowned with the greatest success. The movement has obtained the sympathy of a large section of the community, and promises of support have been received from various quarters. The public meeting which is to be held in the Atheneum Hall on Monday night, in connection with the establishment of a branch of the Society in this city, is likely to be numerously attended, and some good speeches on the subject will no doubt be made. His Excellency the Governor will preside. The first resolution, which will be to the effect that the time has arrived when an organization of the sort should be formed in Wellington, is to be moved by Sir Wm. Fitzherbert, Speaker of the Upper House, and seconded by the Rev. W. H. West. L.L.B. The Hon. the Premier (Mr. Stout) will propose the appointment of the following office-bearers Patron, His Excellency the Governor, President, the Hon. G. M. Waterhouse, M.L.C.; Vice-presidents, Messrs. W. H. Levin, J. E. Nathan, E. Pearce, Rev. W. J. Habens, and his Worship the Mayor (ex officio); Committee, Revs. J. Paterson, W. H. West, W. C. Oliver, and Blackburn, Dr. Hutchinson, Messrs. C. J. Johnston, M. H. R., C. R. Pynsent (*sic*), J. Duthie, E. Baker, W. T. L. Travers, G. Denton, H. Blundell, J. C. Harris, W. A. Fitzherbert, F. Brady, W. F. Roydhouse, J. R. George, Ivor James, G. Thomas, jun., J. J. Curtis, and A. G. Johnson; Hon. Solicitors, Messrs. W. FitzGerald and E. B. Brown; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. B. Davy; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. E. Baker. The Rev. W. J. Habens, Inspector-General of Schools, and Mr. Travers will also speak. ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 10th October 1884

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: On Monday' evening a very largely attended meeting of citizens was held in the Athenaeum Hall, for the purpose of inaugurating a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The chair was taken by His Excellency the Governor

Resolution ... "That the following gentlemen be the office-bearers of the Society: Patron, His Excellency the Governor; president, the Hon. G. M. Waterhouse, M.L.C.; vice-presidents, the Rev. W. J. Habens, B.A., Messrs. W. H. Levin, J. E. Nathan, E. Pearce, and his Worship the Mayor (ex officio); committee, E. Baker, F. Brady, Rev. Mr. Blackburn, J. J. Curtis, J. R. George, W. A. Fitzherbert, W. T. L. Travers, Ivor James, Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. J. Paterson, C. J. Johnston, M.H.R.; A. G. Johnston;. Rev W. C. Oliver; C. R. Pynsent (*sic*); W. F. Rovdhouse; G. Thorne, jun.; Rev. W. H. West, L.L.B.; Hon. Solicitors, E. B. Brown, W. FitzGerald; Treasurer, G. B. Davey; Secretary, J. E. Baker. ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

November 1884

Star, Issue 5163, 19th November 1884, p2

Lyttelton: Arrivals: Nov. 19th. Ringarooma, S.S., 623 tons, Popham, from Auckland and way ports. R. Pufflett, agent: Passengers: Misses Jervois, Cosgrove, Pynsent, Kohn, Reece, Niccol, Hardiss, Glover, Nesfield, Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Halkell and child, Mr. and Mrs. Millett and family (3), Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Seaward, Mrs. and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Pynsent, Hon. E. and Mrs. Richardson, Messrs. Kohn, Ansdell, Bradshaw. Woodford, Taylor, Laing, Woods, Gilkison, Pope Rose, Burbon, Caldwell, McDonald, Jameson and 30 steerage.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Press, Volume XL, Issue 5987, 20th November 1884, p2

Port of Lyttelton: Arrived: November 19th: Ringarooma, S.S., 623 tons, Popham, from Auckland via way ports. Passengers: Missess Pynsent, Jervois, Kohn, Cosgrove, Reece, Niccoll, Hardis, Glover, Nesfield, Evans, Mesdames Halkell and child, Millett and family (2), Richardson, Gibson, Seaward, Henderson, Morris and infant, Pynsent, Hon. E. Richardson, Captain Bayldon, Messrs. Kohn, Ansdell, Bradshaw, Woodford, Taylor, Laing, Woods, Gilkison, Pope, Rose, Bunton, Caldwell, McDonald, Jameson and 20 steerage: Union Steam-Ship Company, Agents.

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0667 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 21 November 1884

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: ... Sailed ... Tuesday November 18: ... Ringarooma, S.S., 623 tons, Popham, for South: Passengers – Saloon: ... (*includes*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

December 1884

Evening Post, Volume XXVIII, Issue 142, 12th December 1884, p2

The following additions to the Industrial Exhibition Committee are gazetted: - (*list includes*) C. P. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

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January 1885

Evening Post, Volume XXIX, Issue 16, 20th January 1885, p2

The New Zealand Industrial Exhibition: The inaugural meeting of the Committee of Aid and Advice of the New Zealand Industrial Exhibition was held at the offices, in Ballance-street, last evening. There was a large attendance, fully 50 gentlemen being present. The mayor, as President of the Committee, occupied the chair. Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from Mr. T. Ballinger and Mr. C. Hill. The President explained that the meeting had been convened at the earliest possible moment because it was considered necessary that no time should be lost in communicating with the various committees throughout the colony ... (*discussion of proceedings*) ... (*appointment of committees*) ... Music and Ceremonial Committee: Chairman, Mr. E. Pearce; Members ... (*include*) C. P. Pynsent

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 23rd January 1885

New Zealand Industrial Exhibition: A meeting of the Committee of Aid and Advice of the New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885, was held at the offices of the secretary Monday evening. ...

The first committee submitted was the Ceremonial and Music Committee, wit was composed as follows: - Chairman, Mr. E. Pearce; members ... (*continues*) ... (*includes*) ... E. P. Pynsent (*sic*)

...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXIX, Issue 24, 30th January 1885, p2

A meeting of the committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at Messrs. Baker Bros.' office yesterday afternoon, the Hon. G. M. Waterhouse, President, being in the chair. The following members were present Revs. W. H. West and H. Van Staveren, and Messrs. Pynsent, Thome, G. B. Davy, G. Blackmore, Eb. Baker, and J. E. Baker, Hon. Secretary. Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from the Rev. Mr. Blackburne and Messrs. J. E. George, W. FitzGerald, and R. C. Bulkley. Some discussion took place as to the advisability of extending the operations of the society to the country, where cases of cruelty to animals frequently crop up. No resolution on the subject was arrived at ... (*general discussion on need for water troughs etc. for dogs and horses and concerns about transporting horses on steamers*). ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

February 1885

New Zealand Mail: 6th February 1885

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: The committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held a meeting yesterday week, at the office of Messrs. Baker Bros. The following gentlemen were present: — Hon. G. M. Waterhouse, M.L.C. (in the chair), Messrs. Ebenezer Baker, Pynsent, G. Blackmore, G. B. Davy, G. Toorne, jun, Revs. W. H. West and H. Van Staveren, and Mr. J. E. Baker, hon. sec. Mr. Pynsent said that he considered the society could do a vast amount of good and would greatly extend its operations in branch societies, were it established in the country, where he had reason to believe that acts of gross cruelty were frequently committed. Sheep and cattle were to his knowledge often subjected to terrible sufferings in the country by ignorant and vicious persons. ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXIX, Issue 45, 24th February 1885, p3

Wanted: A cook, or general servant who can cook well: Apply evenings, to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXIX, Issue 48, 27th February 1885, p3

Wanted: A cook, or general servant who can book well. Apply evenings, to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

March 1885

Wairarapa Standard: 13th March 1885

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: ...

Sailed: March 11th: Hawea, S.S., for the South: Passengers, ... (*included*) ... Pynsent ...

[see also Lyttelton Times: 12th March 1885]

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand News: 13th March 1885

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: ...

Sailed ...

Wednesday, March 11: ... Hawea, S.S. 462, Hansby, for South: Passengers – Saloon: ... (*include*) ...Messrs. ... Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] (?)

Evening Post, Volume XXIX, Issue 58, 11th March 1885, p2

Port of Wellington: Departures: Hawes, S.S. 482 tons, Hansby, for South. Passengers: Misses Funston, Marchant (2), Blackett and Harding, Mesdames Marchant, Nicholson, Wiggins, Kingston and Levy, Messrs. Fitzgerald (2), Kingston, Williams, Hamilton, Wills, Chappell, Wiggins, Fitzherbert, Funston, Swain, Atkinson, Cross, Pynsent, Evatt, Young, Nicholson, Blackett and Theed, 16 steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Star, Issue 5257, 12th March 1885, p2

Shipping Telegrams: Wellington, March 11th: Sailed – Hawen, for South; Passengers – Misses Funston, Marchant (2), Blackett and Harding, Mesdames Marchant, Nicholson, Wiggins, Kingston and Levy, Messrs. Fitzgerald (2), Kingston, Williams, Hamilton, Wells, Chappell, Wiggins, Fitzherbert, Funston, Swain, Atkinson, Cross, Pynsent, Evatt, Young, Nicholson, Blackett and Theed.

[See also Press, Volume LXI, Issue 6080, 12th March 1885, p2]

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Timaru Herald, Volume XLI, Issue 3263, 12th March 1885, p2

Wellington, March 11th: Arrived, Hawea, S.S., from Pictou and Nelson; Rotorua, S.S., from the South; Cora, Schooner from Greymouth. Sailed, Hawea, S.S., for the South: Passengers: Misses Funston, Marchant (2), Blackett and Harding, Mesdames Marchant, Nicholson, Wiggins, Kingston, and Levy, Messrs. Fitzgerald (2), Kingston, Williams, Hamilton, Wills, Chappell, Wiggins, Fitzherbert, Funston, Swain, Atkinson, Cross, Pynsent, Evatt, Young, Nicholson, Blackett and Theed.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXIX, Issue 74, 30th March 1885, p2

Port of Wellington Arrivals: March 29: Hawea, S.S., 462 tons, Hansby, from Lyttelton: Passengers Cabin— Miss Smith, Mesdames Aitken. Greenwood and child, Rev. Mr Ward, Messrs. Aitken, Greenwood, Passmore, Carr. Leahy, Perham, Miles, Carrow, Pynsent, Millar, Jardine, Bishop, Macfarlane, Cunningham, and Wood (2); 22 steerage

[GROxxxx Hennock]

April 1885

New Zealand Mail: 3rd April 1885

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: ...

Arrived ... Sunday March 29 ... Hawea, S.S. 462 tons, Hansby, from Lyttelton: Passengers – Saloon ... (*include*) ... Pynsent

[GRO1214 Hennock] (?)

May 1885

Evening Post, Volume XXIX, Issue 103, 25th May 1885, p2

Shipping: Port of Wellington Departures: May 25th — Wairarapa, S.S., 1023 tons, Chatfield, for Melbourne via South and Hobart. Passengers: Cabin-Misses Galway, Davis, Reeves and Watson, Mesdames Goring, Carr and Walker. Messrs Cox, Somerville, Kinrigg, Broadhurst, Holmes, Moir, McDowell, McGibbon, Brown, Morgan, Hargraves Cotterill, Palmer, Beswick, Turnbull, Tairaroa, Alabastor, Galway, Pynsent, Lloyd, Salmon (2), Heron and McNicol.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Press, Volume XLI, Issue 6141, 26th May 1885, P2

Shipping Telegrams: Wellington, May 25th: Arrived Rotorua from Lyttelton: Sailed, Rotorua for

Picton and Nelson; Hawea for Taranaki and Manukan; Francisco feliz, brigantine, for Lyttelton; Taupo for Greymouth. Wairarapa for Melbourne via the South and Hobart: Passengers: Cabin: Messrs. Galway, Davies, Reeves, Watson, Mesdames Goring, Carr, and Walker, Messrs. Cox, Somerville, Kinvig, Broadhurst, Holmes, Moir, McDowall, McGibbon, Brown, Morgan, Hargreaves, Cotterill, Palmer, Beswick, Turnbull, Taiaroa, Alabaster, Galway, Pynsent, Lloyd, Salmon (2), Heron and McNicoll.

[See also Star, Issue 5320, 26th May 1885, p2]

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 29th May 1885

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: ...

Sailed ... Monday May 25: ... Wairarapa, S.S. 1023 tons, Chatfield, for Hobart and Melbourne, via South: Passengers – Saloon ... (*includes*) ... Pynsent ...

(?) [GRO1214 Hennock]

June 1885

Evening Post, Volume XXIX, Issue 111, 3rd June 1885, p2

Prevention of cruelty to animals' society: The committee of this society met yesterday afternoon at the office of Messrs. Baker Bros., There were present - The Rev. W. H. Van Staveren (in the chair), C. P. Pynsent, J. C. Harris, R. C. Bulkley, G. B. Davy (Hon. Treasurer), J. E. Baker (Hon. Secretary), and G. Blackmore (Hon. Inspector). The Hon. Secretary stated that several cases of cruelty had been reported and cautions had been sent to the perpetrators. The Hon. Inspector reported that a man named Smith residing in Abel-Smith Street was the owner of a sheep which he kept as a "specimen monstrosity", and the animal was so diseased that it was a case of gross cruelty to allow it to remain alive. The sheep had six legs, two of which grew out of the abdomen, and were eight inches long. These were suffering from caris, while an immense tumour, depending from the belly, was supported by a piece of sacking, which had partially grown into the flesh. This sacking had evidently been there a very long time, and the flesh was rotting away. the animal suffered great pain at every movement and was a loathsome and disgusting object. Mr. Mitchie, the veterinary surgeon, had inspected the animal, and had reported upon the nature of the disease. Had the Inspector been invested with legal authority he would, he said have had the sheep destroyed; but there were many difficulties in the way, and although he had gone to a great deal of trouble to have the animal put out of its misery it was still alive, and in the possession of Mr. Smith. He recommended that the owner be prosecuted. A good deal of discussion ensued, during which a general opinion was expressed that the Society should prosecute in such cases and not leave them to the police. On the motion of Mr. Davy, the

matter was left in the hands of the Hons. Secretary and Inspector to take what action they might consider necessary. Mr. Blackmore stated that he had been unable to canvass for subscriptions as promised, owing to pressure of private business. Some discussion took place upon the question of paying an inspector and collector, and a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Pynsent, Harris and J.E. Baker was appointed to make arrangements with a collector. The Hon. Secretary reported that a number of essays on the subject of cruelty to animals had been received from pupil teachers, and a committee, consisting of Mesdames Hunter and Harris and Messrs., Pynsent, Harris, and J.E. Baker, was appointed to examine the essays and award the prize. The Hon. Secretary was authorized to have a circular printed for distribution among owners of horses, drawing their attention to various matters affecting the treatment of their animals by drivers and employees. Some accounts were passed for payment, and the meeting adjourned.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 5th June 1885

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: A meeting of the Committee for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held on Tuesday afternoon in Messrs. Baker Bros.' offices. Present—Rev. W. H. Van Staveren (in the chair), C. P. Pynsent, J. C. Harris, R. C. Bulkley, G. B. Davy (hon. treasurer), J. E. Baker (hon. secretary), and G. Blackmore (hon. inspector). Mr. Blackmore stated that he had been informed of a case of gross cruelty and injury to a sheep in the vicinity of the Patent Slip. ... (*continues*) ... After some farther discussion, a sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. Pynsent, Harris, and Baker, was appointed to make arrangements with a collector. Mr. Blackmore expressed his willingness to act in that capacity if other engagements permitted. The Secretary stated that ten essays had been received from pupil teachers. It was resolved that a sub-Committee, consisting of the President and the Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Society, and Messrs. Pynsent, Harris, and Baker, be appointed to examine the essays, and award the prize to the most meritorious.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Lyttelton Times: 16th June 1885

Shipping Telegrams: ... Wellington, 15th June: ... Sailed – Waihora, S.S. for Melbourne via South; (*passengers include*) ... Misses Pynsent, Glasgow, Joynt etc. ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

Timaru Herald, Volume XLI, Issue 3344, 16th June 1885, p2

Wellington, June 15th: Sailed: Waihora, S.S. for Melbourne via South: Passengers: Misses Pynsent, Glasgow, Joynt, Arkle, Baker, Mesdames Glasgow, Vivian, Baker, Mr. and Mrs. McGlashan, Messrs. Vickers, Pearce, Hartridge, Coxhead, Hitchens, Pickles, Beauchant, Maller, Studholme, Dodds, DeRenzy, Nancarrow, Young and Murray.

[GRO0667 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Press, Volume XLI, Issue 6159, 16th June 1885, p2

Shipping Telegrams: Wellington, June 15th: Sailed – Waihora, from Auckland via the South. Passengers – Misses Pynsent, Glasgow, Joynt, Arkle, Baker, Mesdames Glasgow, Vivian, Baker, Mr. and Mrs. McGlaishan, Messers, Vickers, Pearce, Hartridge, Coxhead, Hitchens, Pickles, Beauchant, Miller, Studholme, Dodds, Derenzy, Nancarrow, Young, Murray:

[GRO0667 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 19th June 1885

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: ... Sailed: ... Waihora, S.S. 1269 tons, McGee, for Melbourne, via south: Passengers – Saloon, ... (*includes*) ... Misses Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0667 Hennock]

Wairarapa Standard: 24th June 1885

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: ... Sailed: June 20th: Wairarapa for Auckland via East Coast: Passengers ... (*include*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0305 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]
[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 26th June 1885

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: ... Sailed ... Saturday June 20: ... Wairarapa, S.S., 1023 tons, Chatfield, for Napier, Gisborne and Auckland: Passengers, Saloon ... (*includes*) Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

July 1885

Auckland Star, Volume XXVI, Issue 148, 1st July 1885, p2

The S.S. Te Anau left for Sydney at 6 p.m. yesterday, with the following passengers: Captain and Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Davis and family (2), Messrs. Farquhar, Lloyd, Grainger, Harris, H. Gordon, Hawkins, C.S. Butler, Stevens, Simpson, Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent, Miss Stansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Kayo and child, Colonel and Misses (2) Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Miss Juttle, Miss Ewing and 26 in the steerage, and through passengers from Southern ports.

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 10th July 1885

News in Brief: ... The body of a newly born infant boy was found Monday morning in a garden in Hobson Street, belonging to Mr. C. Pynsent. There were no signs of violence on the body, which was wrapped up in calico and paper.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

August 1885

Evening Post, Volume XXX, Issue 29, 3rd August 1885, p1

Former Exhibitions: the New Zealand Exhibition of 1865: (*Discussion of previous exhibitions and list of committee members established in 1884 for the 1885 Exhibition*): ... The Music and Ceremonial Committee, Chairman Mr. E. Pearce, ... (*includes*) C. P. Pynsent.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Star, Issue 5397, 25th August 1885, p2

Express Train Passenger List: Passengers for Dunedin today: - Messrs. G.F. Maton, A.R. Martin, C. Freeman, A. Drake, W. England, W.M. Hannay, W.H. Keith, J.F. Fox, A. Symes, R.S. Browning, Robert Blair, W.C. Smith, W.H. Stevenson, R. Pynsent, A. J. Hiill, F. R. Young, W. Dynock, D.T. Spedding, J. F. Herbert, J. McNaughton, Mrs. J. W. Thomson.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

September 1885

October 1885

Wairarapa Times: 10th October 1885

Industrial Exhibition Awards: ... Hand Painted Plaques: - Miss E. Mills Wellington, 1; Miss E. Davy, Wellington, 2; Miss Pynsent, Wellington, 3; Miss Dransfield, hon. mention ...

[see also Lyttelton Times: 10th October 1885] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Otago Daily Times, Issue 7380, 10th October 1885, p2

The Wellington Exhibition: October 9th: The following awards have been declared: Art Section:
...

[*includes*] ... Hand-painted plaques - Miss A.E. Mills (Wellington, 1; Miss E. Davey (Wellington), 2; Miss Pynsent (Wellington), 3; Miss Dransfield, honourable mention.

[See also Nelson Evening Mail, Volume XX, Issue 234, 10th October 1885, p3]

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXX, 13th October 1885, p2

Shipping: Port of Wellington, Arrivals, 13th October: Wakatipu, S.S., 1155 tons, Russell, from Sydney. Passengers: Cabin: Misses Smith and Corbett, Mesdames Pynsent, Nixdorff and Robbins, Hon. E. Langton, Messrs. Henderson, Manson, Baker, Young, Pynsent and Haggis; 14 steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 16th October 1885

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: ... Arrived ... Monday, October 12 ... Wakatipu, S.S. 1158 tons, Russell, from Sydney. Passengers – Saloon, ... (*include*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 16th October 1885

Exhibition: The attendance yesterday week was 1150 = 271 in the afternoon, 879 in the evening ... List of Awards ... (*includes*) ... Hand-Painted plaques: Miss A. E. Mills, Wellington, 1; Miss E. Davy, Wellington, 2; Miss Pynsent, Wellington, 3; Miss Dransfield, hon mention ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXX, Issue 96, 20th October 1885, p2

Cruelty to Animals Prevention Society: The annual meeting of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Society was held in the Athenaeum Hall last evening. The attendance was very small, only 35 ladies and gentlemen being present. ... (*Discussion of the state of the society*) ... The Rev. J.K. Elliott moved that the office-bearers for the ensuing year should be as follows ... Paron: His Excellency Sir W.F.D. Jervois, K.C.M.G., C.B.; President Hon. G. M. Waterhouse, M.L.C.; Vice-presidents, His Worship the Mayor (ex-officio), W.H. Levin, J.P., J.E. Nathan, J.P.; Rev. W.J. Habens, M.A.; Colonel Pearce, J.P.; Committee ... (*includes*) C. P. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 23rd October 1885

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: The annual meeting of the Wellington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at the Athenaeum Monday evening. The attendance was very small, only about thirty persons being present. ... (*long discussion*) ... (*election of officers*) ... Committee ... (*includes*) ... C. P. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

November 1885

Evening Post, Volume XXX, Issue 120, 17th November 1885, p2

A meeting of the Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday afternoon. There were present Messrs. Pynsent (in the chair). Eb. Baker, J. E. Baker, C. W. Willeston, E. C. Kirk, I. James, J. K. Warburton, the Revs. J. Paterson and J. K. Elliott, and Mr. R. C. Bulkley, Hon. Secretary. Five applications were received for the appointment of Inspector. Each of the candidates having been examined by the Committee, it was decided that Mr. William Tait should be appointed. Messrs. J. Kitchen and J. Young were elected members of the Committee. The meeting then terminated.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXX, Issue 123, 20th November 1885, p3

Wanted: Cook and House maid: Apply to Mrs. Pynsent, Derby House, Molesworth Street, from 2 to 4, or evenings after 7.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 20th November 1885

Town and Country: ... The Committee of the Wellington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met on Monday afternoon. There were present ... (*includes*) ... Pynsent (in the chair) ... the only business of any importance transacted was the appointment of an Inspector ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

December 1885

Evening Post, Volume xxx, Issue 140, 10th December 1885, p3

Wanted: Immediately, a house and parlour maid. Apply before 3, or after 7 to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

1886

January 1886

Malborough Express, Volume XXII, Issue 16, 20th January 1886, p2

Blenheim Libel Cases: Sinclair v Hornby: An adjournment Asked For: Wellington 20th January: The libel actions, Sinclair v Hornby and Sinclair v Henderson, were called on in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice. ... (*discussion*) ... The following special jury was empanelled: J.R. Gibbons, F.A. Orwell, C. Pynsent, Edward Pollard, Robert Hunter, W.E. Hall, Chas. Cornish, Jas. Dunn, H.J.L. Augarde, F.C. Burns, W.H. Meek, Wm. Boyd. Mr. Meek was elected foreman.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXXI, Issue 16, 20th January 1886, p3

Supreme Court: Civil Sittings: Yesterday: SINCLAIR V. HORNBLY. This was a libel action, in which the plaintiff sought to recover £1000 damages from the defendant, who is proprietor of the Malborough Times, Mr. McNab appeared for the defendant, and Mr. Conolly, with whom was Mr. Stafford, for plaintiff. The following jury were empanelled - Messrs. W. H. Meek (foreman), R. Hunter, W. E. Hall, C. Cornish, J. Dunn, H. J. L. Augarde, F. C. Binns, W. Boyd, J. R. Gibbons, F. A. Orbell, C. P. Pynsent, and E. Pollard. The plaintiff's statement of the case is that defendant is the proprietor, printer, and publisher of the Marlborough Times, published at Blenheim, and that on the 6th of July last he printed and published in that journal a false, malicious, and defamatory libel. The alleged libel, which is contained in a leading article, has reference to the exchange of the Blenheim Hospital and adjacent land for a block of 50 acres on the Maxwell-road. The article states that one of the first rays of light relative to the transaction is that instead of the exchange of properties being between Mrs. Williams and the Hospital Committee, it proves to have been between Mr. J. J. Sinclair and the committee. It then proceeds to say that Mr. Sinclair lands himself in the position of being told by the committee that his statement is not true, or else places himself in this other position, viz that he had acted in a secret underhand manner by conducting his business under Mrs. Williams' signature. The article next goes on to say that, assuming Mr. Sinclair is the party with whom the business is being transacted, it is quite untrue he has given the site, as he gave it in exchange for the present Hospital and the land on which it stands The article concludes as follows "The principal portion of the remaining part of this extraordinary letter (written by Mr. Sinclair when offering the site of 50 acres) is taken up with a long tissue of special pleading to endeavour to justify the sharp practice to give no harder name to it — of having sold to the committee a 50-acre block of land with certain boundaries, and afterwards, without the committee's consent, and apparently even without their knowledge, of having sent in a plan and description of the block for the legal completion of the business with totally different boundaries. This is a fearful thing to have been

done, and no special pleading will get over such a fact. We are afraid to permit ourselves to characterize it but will content ourselves by saying with the mayor that we cannot conceive of an honourable person doing such a thing. The subject is too long for us to complete to-day, and we trust to return to it again; but nothing can be clearer than that the circumstances, as shown by Mr. Sinclair's own letter, with the light thrown upon it by the Mayor's remarks, are far more than ample to justify 'certain members of the Hospital Committee' of having accused him of underhand work in connection with the exchange of sites.' The statement of defense is — (1) That defendant denies all the material allegations contained in the plaintiff's statement of claim. (2) That the matter alleged by the plaintiff to be libelous is of general public interest, and the publication thereof was for the benefit and advantage of the public, and was made bona fide for the public good, without malice, and in the bona fide belief that such matters were true. (3) That the matter alleged by the plaintiff to be libelous is not libelous. (4) The defendant says that the matter alleged by the plaintiff to be libelous is true in substance and in fact and was published for the public good. When the Court resumed at 2 o'clock, one of the jurors — Mr. Gibbons — was exempted by consent of both sides, and it was agreed to try the case with 11 jurors. (Left sitting.).

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 22nd January 1886

H.M.S. Nelson: Visit of the Governor: His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Major Jervois, returned to Wellington by the *Hiuemoa* at 9.30 a.m. yesterday week and was met on landing by Admiral Tryon who walked up to Government House with His Excellency, and shortly afterward returned to the Nelson. ...

The Citizens' Ball: The citizens' ball last night week, at which there were 400 ladies and gentlemen present was a brilliant success ... the following are the names of those who handed in cards at the door ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. (*sic*) and Mrs. Pynsent, ... Miss Pynsent ...

February 1886

New Zealand Mail: 19th February 1886

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: A meeting of the Committee of the abovenamed Society was held Wednesday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, Mr. J. G. Harris in the chair. There were also present, Messrs. C. Pynsent, J. C. 11 Richmond, C. Willeston, James Baker (hon treasurer), Bulkley (hon secretary), and the Rev J. K. Elliott. The Hon Treasurer reported that the credit balance in the bank amounted to £27 9s. The Hon Secretary stated that at the end of the current month £12 would be owing for wages to the collector and secretary, and this amount, together with other outstanding accounts, would swallow up the Society's credit balance. The Secretary stated that the Society had run to the length of their tether. The chief business of the meeting was to decide whether the services of the

collector and inspector should be retained. ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

March 1886

April 1886

May 1886

Evening Post, Volume XXXII, Issue 5, 24th May 1886, p2

The Queen's Birthday: ... The levee held by His Excellency the Governor at Government House today was very largely attended. Amongst those who paid their respects to Her Majesty's representative were the commanders of the Russian and Japanese warships in port, and several officers of the former. The following had private entree: ... *(list)* ... followed by ... The following are the names of those gentlemen present whose names do not appear in the list given above. ... *(includes)* C. P. Pynsent.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 28th May 1886

The Levee: The reception at Government House was very largely attended, and had more than usual interest attaching to it from the fact that the officers of both men-of-war in port were present ... The following are the names of gentlemen also present ... *(long list includes)* ... C. P. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

June 1886

Evening Post, Volume XXXII, Issue 18, 8th June 1886, p2

A meeting of the executive of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by Messrs. C. P. Pynsent (in the chair), J. C. Harris, J. E. Baker, C. Richmond, and Revs. W. H. West, H. Van Staveren and J. K. Elliott. Mr. R. C. Bulkley, Hon. Secretary, explained that the meeting had been called to consider the advisableness of winding up the Society. ... *(discussion of relevance and decision to continue)* ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 11th June 1886

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: The Executive of the Society for the Prevention of

Cruelty to Animals met on Monday afternoon. There were present Messrs. Pynsent (in the chair), J. C. Harris, G. Baker, junr., C. Richmond, Rev W. H. West, Rev H. Van Staveren, and the Rev. J. K. Elliott. The Secretary (Mr. R. C. Bulkley) said it had been suggested at the last meeting by one of the gentlemen present that the Society be wound up, and an advertisement inserted in the papers to that effect. Mr. Bulkley explained that he had thought the matter over and had spoken to one or two members of the Committee, who agreed that it would be better first to lay the matter before a general committee meeting. ... (*continues*) ... Mr. Baker agreed with the remarks of the previous speaker. Mr. Pynsent suggested that the Society without an Inspector was like Hamlet without the Prince. The Secretary explained that Mr. Tait was still assisting the Society. The question of winding up the Society was then allowed to drop.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

July 1886

New Zealand Mail: 9th July 1886

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: ... Sailed ... Wednesday, July 7: Penguin, S.S. 442 tons, Allman, for South: Passengers - Saloon ... (*includes*) Messrs. ... Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] (?)

August 1886

Star, Issue 5704, 23rd August 1886, p2

Lyttelton: Sailed: August 23rd: Waihora, S.S. 1269 tons, Popham, for Wellington. Union Steamship Company, agents. Passengers: For Wellington, Misses Gould and Saunders, Mrs. Cotterell, Messrs. Puffett, Brown, Pynsent, Weston, Beaven, Williams and Crompton, Masters Russell and Williams. For Napier ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 27th August 1886

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: ... Arrived ... Waihora, S.S. 1269 tons, Popham, from Melbourne, via Southern Ports: Passengers – Saloon, ... Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] (?)

September 1886

October 1886

November 1886

New Zealand Mail: 5th November 1886

The Doll Show: The Doll Show in aid of the Building Fund of the Girls' Friendly Society was opened in the National Mutual Life Association buildings on Wednesday. The suite of rooms, nine in all, on the first floor of the building, have been kindly placed at the disposal of the ladies who are giving the exhibition. ... (*continues*) ... One of the features of the Exhibition, combined with the refreshment department, is comprised in a quantity of elegant confectionery and beautiful cakes in bewildering variety. These were furnished as donations by some of the most noted housewives in town. ...

The following ladies assisted in taking charge of stalls in addition to those already mentioned : —Mesdames Stains, Jellicoe, Grady, Wright, Nancarrow, Gore Gillon, Leslie, Reid, Pynsent, Misses Jervois, Palmer, Williams (2), Hadfield (2), Pynsent, Duncan, Medley, Leckie, Grady (2), Francis, Lockie (2), Congley, Dransfield, Seed, Halse (2), Barraud, Mason. At the time of opening there were 200 persons present, which number was greatly increased during the afternoon.

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

December 1886

Evening Post, Volume XXXII, Issue 186, 22nd December 1886, p2

Art Instruction in Wellington: A report from Messrs. Koch and Wrigg who conducted the recent examination at the School of Design, was laid before the Board of Education this morning. These gentlemen point out that the present premises are unsuitable and urge that additional casts should be provided at once, so as to prevent the students from imitating each other in style and mannerism, and to enable them to carry out their advanced studies. The examiners express surprise at the small proportion of apprentices and artisans amongst the pupils and go on to refer in eulogistic terms to the manner in which Mr. Riley the gentleman in charge of the school, has brought the institution to the present state of efficiency. In concluding their report, they state that the general intelligence shown in the drawings examined by them, making due allowance for the short time the pupils have received any systematic instruction, convinces them that should the Board give the above suggestions their favourable consideration, the results will in future be even more satisfactory, and beneficial to the pupils as well as to the instructor.

The following is a list of those students who passed the recent examinations: Drawing from

group of models in light and shade: - 35 including Marian H. Pynsent: Freehand from the casts in light and shade: - 27 including Marion H. Pynsent: Practical Plain Geometry: - 17 including Marion H. Pynsent: Linear Perspectives: - 13 including Marian H. Pynsent: Painting in Monochrome from the Cast: - 5 including Marian H. Pynsent: Painting from Group of Models: Maud Williams and Marion H. Pynsent (passed in second year's course), Mary L. Moorhouse and James L. Davy (first year passes). Followed by a General Summary and Mr. A.D. Riley, Art Director of the Board of Educations' report. ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 24th December 1886

Education Board: THE SCHOOL OF DESIGN: The report of the School of Design Committee was adopted. It was as follows: —The Committee wish to place on record their entire satisfaction with the progress and condition of the Art School. ...

The examiners, Messrs. Koch and Wrigg, in their report, drew attention to the unsuitableness of the premises now used for the school, and to the necessity of additional casts being supplied to prevent the students from imitating each other ...

The result of the examinations is as follows: Model Drawing in Light and Shade. — Alice M. Hutchinson, Mary L. Moorhouse, James L. Davy, Maud Williams, Mabel Hill, Catherine B. Tarn, Marion H. Pynsent, Harriet H. Bennett, Hilda T. Williams, Stella Dransfield, Evelyn Dasent, Amy L. Hasell, Margaret H. Archibald, Maud M. Johnston, Wm. G. Baker, Henry W. Warcup. Thomas G. Poutawera, Henry M. Gore, Walter J. Staff, A. Ballingall, Robert O. Koch, William K. Scott, Johannes Hendrickson, Bernard Sorwall, Frederick Palmer, James H. W. Parsons, Elizabeth Robinson, Clara A. Francis, Adeline Edmeades. Freehand Drawing from the Cast in Light and Shade. — Mary L. Moorhouse, James L. Davy, Maud Williams, Mabel Hill, Marion H. Pynsent, Harriet Bennett, Alice Dawson, Hilda T. Williams, Edith Brown, Stella Dransfield, Evelyn Dasent, Amy L. Hasell, Margaret H. Archibald, Maud W. Johnston, George H. Linley, Henry W. Warcup, Thos. (4. Poutawera, Harry M. Gore, Walter J. Staff, Alexander Ballingall, Thomas M. Grant, Francis Bennett, Charles Gore, William K. Scott, James H. Parsons, Clara A. Francis, Norman Anderson. Practical Plain Geometry. — Mary L. Moorhouse, Maud Williams, Mabel Hill, Marion H. Pynsent, Harriet S. Bennett, Alice Dawson, Hilda T. Williams, Amy L. Hasell, Margaret H. Archibald, Walter J. Staff, George E. Butler, Alexander Ballingall, Thomas M. Grant, Alexander Toxward, Ernest R. Balchin, Clara A. Francis. Linear Perspective—Mary L. Moorhouse, Maud Williams, Mabel Hill, Marion H. Pynsent, Alice Dawson, Hilda T. Williams, Amy L. Hasell, Margaret Helen Archibald, Walter J. Staff, George E. Butler, Thomas M. Grant, Clara A. Francis, Mary A. J. B ity. Painting in monochrome from the cast —Mary L. Moorhouse, Maud Williams, Mabel Hill, Marion H. Pynsent, Hilda T. Williams. Painting from group of models— Maud Williams, Marion H. Pynsent (both second year's course), Mary L. Moorhouse, James L. Davy (first year's course)

[GRO0633 Hennock]

1887

January 1887

Evening Post, Volume XXXIII, Issue 25, 31st January 1887, p3

Wanted: An experienced house and parlour maid. Apply from 10 to 1 mornings, and 8 to 10 evenings, to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

February 1887

Otago Daily Times, Issue 7785, 1st February 1887 p2

Shipping: Departures: Wairarapa, for Melbourne via the South Passengers for Dunedin: Messrs Wigglesworth: Mulligan, Fitchett, Baker, Howorth, Grace, Buckley, Low, Patterson, Barton, and Richardson Mesdames Howorth, Holland, Steele, Wilson, Patterson, Chinchin and son. Revs. Dean, Dutton, and Grey, Drs. Hector and Deck, Messrs. Dodge, Bishop, McAndrew, Wigglesworth, Sandilands. For Melbourne: Messrs Heywood, England, Bonar, Reid, Howorth, Suckling, Tolhurst. Pargate (2), Carter, Heaton, Hall, Springston, Young, Bruce, Berder, Brown Goldie Reeves, Harris, Maskell, Griffiths, Chamberlain, Roberts, Pynsent, and Bruce, and 15 steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 4th February 1887

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: ... Sailed ... Sunday, January 31: ... Wairarapa, S.S. 1023 tons, Chatfield, for Melbourne via South: Passengers – Saloon ... (*includes*) ... Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] (?)

Evening Post, Volume XXXIII, Issue 48, 26th February 1887, p3

Wanted: A female cook; also a house and parlour maid: Apply to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street, from 9 to 1 or 8 to 10

[GRO0364 Hennock]

March 1887

April 1887

New Zealand Mail: 22nd April 1887

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: ... Sailed: Saturday, April 13: ... Wairarapa, S.S. 1023 tons, Chatfield, for Sydney via Auckland and East Coast: Passengers – Saloon ... *(includes)* Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] (?)

May 1887

Evening Post, Volume XXXIII, Issue 102, 2nd May 1887, p2

Port of Wellington: Arrivals: May 1 Penguin, S.S., 442 tons, Allman, from Lyttelton. Passengers: Cabin— Mesdames Burrows and McComb, Messrs Brooks, Henry, Shirley, May, Copen, Taylor, Chalker, Thompson, Mercer, Hamilton, Tolhurst, Wilford, Browne, O'Donahue, Stock, Vaux, Williams, Howard and Blackett' Masters McLean, Cooper, Pynsent, Knight, Grant, Williams and Pyke; 11 steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXXIII, Issue 119, 21st May 1887, p3

Wanted: A house and parlour maid: Apply from 11 to 1; or from 8 to 10, evenings, to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

June 1887

New Zealand Mail: 3rd June 1887

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: ... Sailed, May 29: ... Tarawera, S.S. 1269, Sinclair, for Melbourne, via Bluff and Hobart: Passengers, Saloon ... *(includes)* ... Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] (?)

Evening Post, Volume XXXIII, Issue 140, 15th June 1887, p3

Wanted: Immediately, a respectable young woman as cook: Apply mornings from 10 to 1, or evenings from 8 to 10, to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXXIII, 21st June 1887, p2

The Jubilee of Her Majesty: The Levee: His Excellency the Governor held a levee at noon at Government House, which was largely attended. The following gentlemen had the right of private entre.... *(list)* ... the following gentlemen were also presented ... *(includes)* Chas. P. Pynsent.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 25th June 1887

The Levee: His Excellency the Governor held a levee at Government House at mid-day on Monday which was largely attended ... the following gentlemen were also present ... *(long list includes)* ... Mr. C. P. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

July 1887

Evening Post, Volume XXXIV, Issue 1, 1st July 1887, p4

The Public Schools Drawing Examinations: The following are the successful candidates in the annual drawing examinations which were recently conducted in connection with the public school of design: ... Lists ... Freehand - *(includes)* Pynsent, Marion, ... Model *(includes)* Pynsent, Marion.

[GRO0633 Hennock]

August 1887

September 1887

New Zealand Mail: 2nd September 1887

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: Arrivals: ... Friday August 26: Tarawera, S.S. 1269 tons, Sinclair, from Melbourne, via South: Passengers – Saloon ... *(includes)* ... Pynsent ...

(Also) ... By Telegraph: ... Lyttelton, August 25: ... Sailed: Tarawera, for Northern ports: Passengers for Wellington ... *(includes)* ... Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] (?)

Evening Post, Volume XXXIV, Issue XXXIV, 15th September 1887, p3.

JUBILEE LOAN EXHIBITION: (Under the Patronage of Lady Jervois). To be held at the G.F.S. LODGE, VIVIAN-STREET, On 13th OCTOBER and two following days. ANYONE having

any objects of interest (however small) more than 50 years old, who is willing to lend them for exhibition, is requested to communicate with any of the under-mentioned ladies: — Mesdames Waterhouse, Randall Johnson, Kemp, Innes, Rawson; Misses Holmes and Pynsent.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXXIV, Issue 69, 19th September 1887, p2

Port of Wellington: Entered Outwards: September If Mann on, S.S., 1248 tons. Edie, for Melbourne via South and Hobart: Passengers: Cabin—Blair Misses Leekie, Taylor, Vogel, White, Carew, France, Mesdames, Salter. Bendall, Curtis, Jackson, Stewart, Grant, Hales, Ryan, Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson and child, Dr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. McBurnie, Mr. and Mrs. Menzies and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Messrs Hart, Moate, Stevenson, Kemp, Munro, Templer, Grimstone, Anderson (2), Gray, Watson, Pynsent, Hales, Clarkson, Hobday, Ritchie, Webb, Blair, Masters Kemp, Tolhurst, Grant; 12 steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Star, Issue 6037, 20th September 1887, p3

Lyttelton: Arrived: Sept. 20th: Mararoa, S.S. 1248 tons, Edie, from Auckland and way ports. Union Steamship Co., agent: Passengers, Misses Lawrie, Kent, Herdman, Vogel, France, Whyte, Mesdames Moir, Waner, Pascoe, McKenzie, Blair, McBurnie, Grant, Salter, Stewart, Ryan, Preston, Jacobsen, Moaste, Drs., Preston and Ferguson, Colonel Bailey, Major Campbell, Messrs. Moir, Charlesworth, Durward, Waner, Goldsmith, McCorquodale, Pascoe, Dyson, Templer, Blair, Slater Stevenson, Webb, Hobday, McBurnie, Clarkson, Anderson, Taiaroa, Taylor, Trimstone, Gray, Grant, Kemp Menzies and two sons, Rose, Shortridge, Hart, Masters, Ludbrook, Murphy (2), Lock, Tiffin, Beamish, Nelson, Grant, Hutchinson, Pynsent, Kemp, Watson and twenty three in steerage.

[See also Press, 21st September 1887]

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Press, Volume XLIV, Issue 6861, 20th September 1887, p4

Wellington, September 19th: Sailed: Hawea, for Picton and Nelson, Janet Nicol for Greymouth, Mararoa for Melbourne via South and Hobart. Passengers, Misses, Leekie, Taylor, Vogel, White, Carew, France, Mesdames Salter, Bendall, Curtis, Jackson, Stewart, Grant, Blair, Hales, Ryan, Dr. and Mrs. Fergusson, Dr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. McBurnie, Mrs. and Mrs. Menzies and two children, Mrs. and Mrs. Pascal, Messrs, Hart, Moate, Stevenson, Kemp, Munro, Templer, Grimstone, Anderson (2) Gray, Watson, Pynsent, Hales, Clarkson, Hobday, Ritchie, Webb, Blair, Masters, Kemp, Tolhurst, Grant and twelve steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Lyttelton Times: 21st September 1887

Shipping: ... Arrived: Sept. 20: Mararoa, S.S. 1248 tons, Edie from Auckland and way ports. Union Steamship Co, agent ... Passengers (*includes*) ... Pynsent ...

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 23rd September 1887

The Committee of the Jubilee Exhibition of articles more than 50 years old (to be held on October 13th and following days) held their second meeting on Wednesday. We are requested to beg that all friends who kindly intend to lend anything, however small, to the Exhibition, will send in a statement of the exhibits either to Mrs. Rawson, Bolton Street, or to Miss Pynsent, Hobson-street, by Monday next, September 26th, so that the Committee may be able to judge of the space necessary for the objects exhibited. ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

October 1887

Evening Post, Volume XXXIV, Issue 91, 14th October 1887, p3

Jubilee Exhibition of Curios: It might reasonably have been doubted whether Wellington possessed any considerable number of old-world curios, and the opening of the Jubilee Exhibition last evening, under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society, of articles not less than 50 years old, was therefore quite a revelation to the majority of citizens, proving, as it (looks, that we can boast undreamt-of triumph of antique wealth. The Exhibition in being held in St. George's Hall, Lambton-quay, and was informally opened by Lady Jervis in the presence of a numerous party from Government House The exhibits are arranged around the hall chiefly in glass cases or on tables and are interesting not only from their variety but also from the remote ages of which many of them are relict. ... (*continues*) ...

The arrangements have been carried out by a committee consisting of Mesdames Randall Johnson, Rawson (secretary), Waterhouse, Holmes, Kemp, Innes, and England, and Misses Pynsent and Brook, whose taste is well reflected in the decorations of the room. A little more systematic classification of exhibits would have been desirable but the desultory manner in which the articles were received rendered better arrangement impracticable. Last night's conversazione was largely attended, and the Garrison Band enlivened the proceedings with some excellent music. The exhibition will be opened this afternoon and evening, as well as to-morrow.

[GRO0667 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 21st October 1887

The Jubilee Exhibitions: An exhibition of antique curios, none-less than half a century old, was opened-by Lady Jervois, who arrived with a party from Government House at 8.30, at St George's Hall last night week, in aid of the Girls' Friendly Society. For some weeks past a committee of ladies, consisting of Mesdames Rawson, Randall, Johnston, Waterhouse, Holmes, Kemp, Innes and England, and Misses Pynsent and Brook, have been working very hard getting together all the relics of fifty years ago to be found, and even of a more remote date, for the purpose of exhibition and the result must have been very satisfactory to those ladies. ... *(description)* ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

November 1887

Evening Post, Volume XXXIV, Issue 122, November 1887, p3

Wellington Athenaeum and Mechanics' Institute: Special Meeting of Subscribers: We, the undersigned, subscribers of the Wellington Athenaeum and Mechanics' Institute, having learned that it is not the intention of the committee to call the subscribers together for the purpose of considering certain financial responsibilities the committee propose committing the Institute to, hereby in accordance with the provisions of the rules of the association, convene a Special General Meeting of the Subscribers, to be held in the Hall of the Athenaeum on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1887, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:

1. That the proposal of the Committee to purchase a large quantity of new books, to the value of several hundreds of pounds sterling, and to execute a bailment over them for Security to the sellers, with a clause for repayment during the ensuing eight years, does not commend itself to the judgment of the Subscribers, and is hereby disapproved.
2. That no expenditure shall take place in any one year in connection with the library which cannot be fairly borne by the revenue of that year, it having been understood by the debenture holders, when they took their debentures, that the amount subscribed by them would be sufficient to liquidate a pressing financial liability, and to provide a surplus for the purchase of new books.

... *(list of subscribers): (includes)* C. P. Pynsent. ... Wellington 28th October 1887.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

December 1887

Press, Volume XLIV, Issue 6940, 21st December 1887, p4

Port of Lyttelton: Arrivals: December 20th: Te Anau, S.S., 1028 tons, McIntosh, from Sydney via Auckland and way ports. Passengers - Misses Smith (3) Preen Billing. Cromlev, Rosie, Fraser, Wood, Griffen, Carter, Rapley, Kincaid, McGregor, Feist, Brandon, Mills, Irvine, Zohrab, Blundell, Hall, Lockie and Maunder, Mesdames Oliver and 3 children, Pynsent, Turner, Campbell and child, Costle, Smith and George, Mr. and Mrs. Broadhurst, Mr and Mrs Gillon, Colonel Brett, Captain Tullock, Captain Russell and 3 children, Rev. Conlan, Major Boddam, Messrs, Mathias, Smith, Parker, Carr, Somerville. Hawker, Mills, Corington, Ellis, Rotherharn, Levy, Anderson, Reynolds, Mcintosh, Long, Isaacs, Cowan, Saunders, Rylands, Coombe, Zohrab, McMahan, Robson, Riding, Collier, Bethune, Erskine, Smith, Jones, and 31 steerage. Union Steamship Co., agents.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Otago Daily Times, Issue 8062, 23rd December 1887, p2

Overland Passengers: Yesterday's Through Trains: For Dunedin from the South: Messrs. J. McGaw, W. Paterson, R. Pynsent, D. Gordon, Miss Gray, Miss A. Howarth, Miss Scott, Mrs. Pynsent, ... (*etc.*)

[GRO0744 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 23rd December 1887

Shipping News: Port of Wellington: --- Sailed ... Monday, December 19: ... Te Anau, S.S. 1028 tons, McIntosh, for South: Passengers – Saloon ... (*includes*) ... Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] (?)

1888

January 1888

February 1888

New Zealand Mail: 17th February 1888

Shipping News: Port of Wellington Arrivals: ... Sunday February 12: Hawea, S.S., 462 tons, Hansby, from Lyttelton: Passengers: Saloon ... (*includes*) ... Mesdames ... Pynsent, ... Messrs.

... Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXXV, Issue 40, 18th February 1888, p3

FURNISHED. TO LET, in Hobson-street, the commodious House and Grounds of C. P. Pynsent, Esq. vegetable garden, natural stream water, shrubbery, ferns, tennis lawn, &c, &c. for picturesque-ness almost unsurpassed; rent moderate; early possession. Apply to Baker Bros.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXXV, Issue 46, 25th February 1888, p3

BAKER BROS, have To Let, in Thorndon, Houses of 5, 6, 8, and 14 rooms respectively the latter suitable as a Boardinghouse: The Terrace, 2 residences. Adelaide-road, 5 rooms, besides bath, scullery, and washhouse with copper; gas, 4 fire-places, sink inside, verandah, bath, etc, etc. £1 per week and rates. In different parts of the town, several Houses, from 8 rooms upwards. To Let, FURNISHED, that delightful residence of C. P. Pynsent, Esq. also, a six-roomed house in Thorndon: To Let, several shops and offices: Baker Bros, Estate and Financial Agents.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

March 1888

April 1888

Evening Post, Volume XXXV, Issue 89, 17th April 1888, p3

Thorndon and Lambton Quay Recreation Ground Committee: with power to add to their number: Messrs George Allen and A. de B. Brandon (City Councilors), F. Allen etc ... *(list includes)* C. P. Pynsent ... George Anderson: Secretary, Bolton Street.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

May 1888

New Zealand Mail: 4th May 1888

Sailed: Thursday, May 3: Ruapehu, R.M.S., 2126 tons, Commander H. R. Greenstreet, for London via Rio de Janeiro, Madeira, and Plymouth, Passengers, first saloon – Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pynsent and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sainsbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watt, and Mrs. Frischler, Misses E. Gardiner, J. A. Hastie, L. A. and F. S. Herne, A. Ledger, M. H. Pynsent, and H. E. Smith, Captain W. H. Argall, Messrs. A. E. Grimsley, F. Illingworth, S. H. Morrison, Wm. J. Offer, Robert B. Pynsent, James Pain and Frank B. Smith, Masters Fredk. and Roslyn Frischler, Harry,

Bertie, and Alick Watt: Second saloon ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO0214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0744 Hennock]

Auckland Star, Volume XIX, Issue 105, 4th May 1888, p2

Telegraphic Shipping: Wellington: Thursday, Sailed: The Ruapehu, for London with the followings passengers: Saloon: Misses E. Gardiner, J. Hastie, L. and F. Horne, A. Ledger, M. Pynsent and H.E. Smith; Medames Pynsent, Sainsbury, Treachler and two boys, Watt and three boys, Captain W.H. Argall, Messrs. R. Grimsley, F. Illingworth, S. Morrison, Wm. Offer, C. P. and Robert B. Pynsent, James Pain, Frank Smith, Edwards Sainsbury, and H.A. Watt, Second Saloon... *(continues)* ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0744 Hennock]

Nelson Evening Mail, Volume XXII, Issue 104, 5th May 1888, p2

Sailed: The N.Z.S. Co.'s RMS Ruapehu, Captain Greenstreet, sailed for London via Rio, Madeira and Plymouth, at 4.0 pm on Thursday, with a full cargo and the following passengers: Saloon: Misses E. Gastiner, J. Hastie, L. and F. Horne, A. Ledger, M. Pynsent, and H.E. Smith, Mesdames Pynsent, Sainsbury, Trischler and two boys, Watt and three boys, Capt. W.H. Argall, Messrs. Grimsley, F. Illingworth, Morrison, Wes. Offer, C.P. and Robt. B. Pynsent, James Pain, Frank Smith, Edward Sainsbury, and J.A. Watt ...

[Second saloon. - continues].

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0744 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXXV, Issue 107, 8th May 1888, p3

Names of the Thorndon and Lambton Quay Recreation Ground Committee: ... list by Geo. Anderson, Secretary, Bolton Street, ... *(includes)* C. P. Pynsent.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

June 1888

July 1888

August 1888

New Zealand Mail: 20th August 1888

We notice with pleasure that active steps are being taken to procure a recreation ground for the residents of Thorndon and Lambton-quay. A most influential committee has been formed.

Among the names are Messrs. G. Allen and A. de B. Brandon (Oily Councillors), W. H. Levin, C. Brandon, W. FitzGerald, C. J. Johnston, M. Chapman, C. P. Pynsent, G. Beotham, H. D. Bell, J. H. Cock, W. H. Quick, G. S. Graham, J. Kirkcaldie, John Duncan.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

September 1888

October 1888

Evening Post, Volume XXXVI, Issue 96, 20th October 1888, p2

Wellington School of Design: High Honours for Its Students: (*description of school and awards made at a National Art Competition conducted by the science and Art Department, south Kensington, last February*). Prizes won by Wellington students include: - Marian Pynsent, painting, bronze medal, Maud Williams, painting, bronze medal. ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 26th October 1888

Wellington School of Design: The Education Board conferred a great boon on this city when they instituted the School of Design. During its career of three years the students under the able supervision of Mr. A. D. Riley, have made great progress ...

The Science and Art Department of South Kensington annually offer rewards for competition, and a number of our local students sent in works ...

The following is the list of prizes won by Wellington students: Marian Pynsent, painting, bronze medal; Maud Williams, painting, bronze medal ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

November 1888

December 1888

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January 1889

February 1889

Lyttelton Times: 21st February 1889

Furnished Residence, wellington: To Let, in Hobson Street, containing 10 rooms, besides bath, scurry, larger pantry and storeroom, the superior residence of C. P. Pynsent, Esq., Grounds tastefully laid out, natural stream, water, ferns shrubbery, tennis lawn, kitchen gardens, etc. for picturesqueness almost unequalled. Early possession, moderate rent. To Let, several smaller furnished houses, for all details apply to Baker Bros, Estate and Financial Agents, Wellington:

[see also Lyttelton Times: 22nd February 1889]

[GRO1214 Hennock]

March 1889

April 1889

May 1889

June 1889

July 1889

August 1889

New Zealand Mail: 30th August 1889

Deaths: Carr. — On the 26th August, at Invercargill, Florence Edith, wife of Stanley Carr, and daughter of Charles Pitt Pynsent. Deeply regretted.

[GRO0305 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

September 1889

October 1889

November 1889

December 1889

1890

January 1890

February 1890

Press, Volume XLVII, Issue 7486, 27th February 1890, p4

Passengers per the Tainui: The following passengers had booked per S.S. Tainui up till January 10th, 1890, for New Zealand ports: Mrs. And Master Spence, Invercargill; Mrs. D. Crawford, Port Chalmers; Mrs. And Mrs. J.P. Miles, Wellington; Miss J.A. Lawrence, Port Chalmers; Mr. W.H. Peech, Auckland; Mrs. R. Alexander, Port Chalmers; Mrs. W. N. Willink, Major C. Pakinham, Lyttelton; Mrs. And Mrs. Hy. H. Stephens, Port Chalmers; Mr. Chas. P. Pynsent, Wellington; Mr. H.L. de Woolf, Miss Moncrieff Wilson, Auckland; Mrs. Messrs. Plummer and Wrench, Lyttelton; Misses A. and J. Wilson, Mr. Alex Johnstone, Wellington; Mr. Thos. Hodgson, Oamaru; Rev. and Mrs. Richards and family. Lyttelton; Mrs. T. and Miss R. Eason. New Plymouth; Mrs. And Mrs. Greenwood and family, Mrs. A.G. Davison, Port Chalmers; Mrs. Young and family, Wellington.

[See also Otago Daily Times, Issue 8740, 28th February 1890]

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Lyttelton Times: 27 February 1890

Shipping: ... The S.S. Tainui's Passengers: Passengers booked per S.S. Tainui up till Jan 10 for New Zealand Ports: ... (*includes*) Mr. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

March 1890

Auckland Star, Volume XXI, Issue 16, 14th March 1890, p4

The Steamer Tainui arrives from Home: Passengers for New Zealand: The Shaw, Savill and Albion Co.'s direct mail steamer Tainui, 5,031 tons, Captain B. J. Barlow, from London and Plymouth via Teneriffe, Capetown and Hobart arrived in port here from Hobart at 2.0 o'clock this afternoon and berthed at the Railway Wharf. ... (*description of voyage*) ...

The passengers are distributed as follows: Auckland 3; Napier 14; Wellington, 16; Lyttelton, 14; Port Chalmers, 10; Invercargill (?), Tauranga, 1; Oamaru, 1; New Plymouth 2; Bluff 1. For the South the passengers are: Saloon: Mrs. R. Alexander (Dunedin), Mr. D. Crawford (Dunedin), Mr. E.W.K. Gully (Lyttelton), Miss Sarah A. Lawrence (Dunedin), Major C. Pakenham (Lyttelton), Mrs. Freeman (Wellington), Mr. Chas. P. Pynsent (Wellington), Mrs. Plummer (Lyttelton), Mrs. C.R. Spence (Invercargill), ... (*etc.*)

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Press, Volume XLVII, Issue 7500, 15th March 1890, p4

Arrival of the Tainui: Auckland, March 14th: The R.M.S. Tainui, from London, via Teneriffe, Capetown, and Hobart, arrived in the harbor late this afternoon. There are four Auckland passengers, and those for the south are as follows: ... (*includes*) C. P. Pynsent for Wellington.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Lyttelton Times: 15th March 1890

Shipping: ... R.M.S. Tainui: Auckland, March 14: The R.M.S. Tainui, from London, via Teneriffe, Capetown and Hobart, arrived in the harbour late this afternoon. ... passengers ... for Wellington ... (*includes*) Messrs. C. P. Pynsent, W. R. Yorke ... (*etc.*) ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XXXIX, Issue 62, 15th March 1890, p4

School of Design: Last evening the prizes won at the South Kensington Art Examinations, and also those given locally to by the students of the School of Design, were distributed in the school building by Mr. J. R. Blair, Chairman of the Education Board. There was a large attendance of friends of the pupils, and Dr. Newman, M.H.R., Mr. F. H. Fraser, and Mr. A. Dorset, Secretary of the Board were also present.

... the annual report was read, and the chairman gave an overview ...The prizes were awarded ...

The following students were unavoidably absent, and the prizes will be forwarded: - Helen Archibald (for modelling and sketching from nature); Harriet S. Bennett (for outline drawing and

geometry and sketching from nature), Raphael's drawings; Marion Pynsent, (painting foliage), bronze medal. The late Mrs. Holmes obtained a third-grade prize, and also completed the art class teacher's certificate. ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 21st March 1890

School of Design: The prizes won by the successful students of the School of Design at the South Kensington Art Examinations, and also the local certificates and prizes were presented at the School of Design Friday night. There was a good attendance of the students and their friends. Mr. J. R. Blair (chairman of the Board of Education) presided, and Mr. F. H. Fraser, Dr. Newman, M.H.R., and Mr. A. Dorset (secretary of the Board) were also present. ... (*discussion of awards*) ...

The following students were unavoidably absent, and the prizes will be forwarded: — Helen Archibald (for modelling and sketching from nature); Harriett S. Bennett (for outline drawing and geometry and sketching from nature), Raphael's drawings; Marion Pynsent (painting foliage), bronze medal; Maud Williams painting foliage), bronze medal. ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

April 1890

Star, Issue 6825, 12th April 1890, p3

Lyttleton: Arrived: April 12th, Penguin, S.S., 442 tons, Bernech, from Nelson, Picton and Wellington. Union Steamship Company, agents. Passengers – Misses Dartnall and McKenzie, Mesdames McKenzie, Dodwell, Hent, Masters, Waring and Blundell, Messrs. Rourke, Devicker, Wilmot, Brown, Donnally, Geddis, Fancourt, Pynsent, Tustin, Pilcher, Corris, McKenzie, Young, Crawshaw, King, Russell, Carr, Jones, Manners, Campbell, Myers, Wilson, Atkinson, Paul, Birch, Johnston, Denham and son, Milne, Masters, Greenshields, Southern, Masters, Curret and twenty five steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Lyttelton Times: 14th April 1890

Arrived: April 12: Penguin, S.S. 442 tons, Bernech, from Nelson, Picton and Wellington: Union Steamship Company agents: Passengers ... (*includes*) ... Messrs. ... Fancourt, Pynsent, Tustin, ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Press, Volume XLVII, Issue 7524, 14th April 1890, p4

Port of Lyttelton: Arrived 12th April: Penguin, S.S., 749 tons, Bernech, from Wellington. Passengers - Mesdames Dadnell, Hunt; Master H. Blimdel, Misses Dartnell, McKenzie, Messrs. Bourke, Dencker, Wilmot, Brown, Donnall, R. Geddes, Fancourt, Pynsent, Pustin, Pucher, Conis, McKenzie, H. Blimdel, Young, Cranshaw, King, J. Russell, C. Carr. Jones, Messrs. A. T. Manners, Campbell, Myers, Wilson, Atkinson, H. H. Paul, Birch, Johnston, Hunt, Denham and Son, A. Milne, Masters R. Grienshieers, Fonsteon, Masters. Union Steamship Company, agents

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Press, Volume XLVII, Issue 7526, 16th April 1890, p3

Months Shipping: Per Shaw, Savill and Albion Company's Royal Mail S.S. Doric, to sail from Lyttelton on May 1st: — First Saloon — Mr. and Mrs. Ruddenklau, Mr. W. F. Warner, Christchurch; Mr. Gordon, Napier; Mr. Brooke, Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. King, Wellington; Miss Baber, Miss Ruddeuklau, Christchurch; Mr. and Mrs. Brooke, Melbourne: Mr. Mackie, Dunedin; Mr. Baber, Mr. Thos. Anderson, Christchurch; Mr. Smiles, Mr. Whitely, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Palairet, Christchurch; Mr. Cecil Palairet, Mr. Trean Palairet, Wellington; Mr. A. C. Knight, Christchurch; the Misses Wilson (3), Mr. Keightley, Mr. Pynsent, Wellington; Hon. Howard Spensley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronicke, Dunedin; Miss Lambie, Miss McKerrow, Christchurch; Mr. and Mrs. Gunsen, Hobart; Mr. and Mrs. Torre and family, Napier; Major and Mrs. Burson and family, Dunedin; Mrs. Knightley, Wellington; Mr. Montgomery, Christchurch; Mr. Glynn, Wellington. Second Saloon ...

[GROxxxx Hennock]

May 1890

Press, Volume XLVII, Issue 7540, 2nd May 1890, p4

Port of Lyttelton: Doric, R.M.S., 4474 tons, Jennings, for Rio de Janeiro and London. Dalgety and Co. agents. Passengers for London: — First saloon — Mr. James Burston, Mrs. M. Burston, Miss Elsie Burston, Masters Stanley and Roy Burston and nurse, Miss M. M. Miles, Mr. Otta Roincke, Mrs. Janet Roincke, Hon. Howard Spensley, Mr. Basil Brooke, Mrs. Mena Brooke, Messrs. Mackie, W. B. Cooke, A. W. Field, C. Frean, Gimson, Mrs. Gimson, Mr. Frank King, Mrs. C. M. King, Messrs. C. P. Pynsent, Smiles, Whiteley, Glynn, Francis B. Baber, Miss Rosa Baber, Mr. Arthur E. Knight, Dr. Keightly, Miss Keightly, Messrs. V. W. Strange and Montgomery, Miss Marian Wilson, Miss Jenny Wilson and maid, Messrs. Cecil, W. F. Warner, J. G. Ruddenklau, Mrs. S. Ruddenklau, Miss Annie Ruddenklau, Mr. Cecil A. De Lautour, Miss Mabel De Lautour, Miss Lambie, Miss McKerrow, Mr. John Jas. Torre, Mrs. E. F. Torre, Miss H. Torre, Miss G. Torre, Miss J. Ribbons, Messrs. Frank L. Gordon and William James, Mr. Perry, Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Master Iazard. For Rio de Janeiro — Mr. H. H. Paliret, Mrs. Paliret.

Second Saloon ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Lyttelton Times: 2nd May 1890

Shipping: Lyttelton: ... Sailed ... May 1 - Doric, R.M.S.S. 4744 tons, Jennings, for London, via Rio de Janeiro. Dalgety and Co. Agents: Passengers: For London, First Saloon ... (*includes*) ... Messrs. King, Pynsent, Smiles ... (*etc.*) ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] (?)

Wanganui Chronicle, Volume XXXIII, Issue 11630, 3rd May 1890, p2

Departure of the Doric: Passenger List: Sailed - R.M.S. Doric, for London, via Rio. Passengers for London, - Saloon: Misses Burston, Miles, Barber, Knightly, Wilson, (2) and maid, Ruddenklau, De Lautour, McKerrow, Torr (2) Ribbons, Mesdames, Burston, Reineke, Gimson, Brooke, King, Ruddenklau, and Ferry, Messrs. Burston, Reineke, Brooke, Cooks, Mackie, Field, Frean, Gimson, King, Pynsent, Smiles, Whiteley, Glynn, Montgomery, Baker, Knight, Strange, Cecil, Warner, Ruddenklau, De Lautour, Torre, Gordon, James Perry, Izard, Howard, Spensely, Mr.Knightly, Masters Burston (2) and nurse ...

[continues with passengers for Rio]

[see also Evening Post, Volume XXXIX, Issue 102, 2nd May 1890, p2]

[GRO1214 Hennock]

June 1890

July 1890

August 1890

September 1890

October 1890

November 1890

December 1890

1891

January 1891

February 1891

March 1891

New Zealand Mail: 6th March 1891

Assessment Court: The adjourned sitting of the Court was held on Friday, Mr. H. W. Robinson R.M. presiding ... Te Aro Ward: ... (*includes*) ... C. B. Pynsent, Webb Street, four properties, each reduced by consent from £25 to £22. ... (*sic*)

[GRO1214 Hennock]

April 1891

May 1891

June 1891

July 1891

August 1891

New Zealand Mail: 28th August 1891

IN MEMORIAM: Carr. — In tenderest memory of our darling and most loving daughter, Florence Edith Pynsent, wife of A. E. Stanley Carr, Esq., who was taken from this life 26th August 1889, — Deeply and unceasingly lamented.

[GRO0305 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

September 1891

New Zealand Graphic: 19th September 1891

Wellington: 4th September: Dear Bee: (From Ruby) ... “In Memoriam: Carr: In tenderest memory of our darling most loving daughter, Florence Edith Pynsent, wife of A. E. Stanley Carr, Esq., who was taken from this life 26th August 1889 Deeply and unceasingly lamented”: The

deepest sympathy will be felt for the family, who will return only to find their loved one gone, she whom they left some two years ago in the zenith of health and beauty amidst the brightest life one could hardly imagined:

[GRO0305 Hennock]

October 1891

November 1891

December 1891

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January 1892

Otago Daily Times, Issue 9320, 11th January 1892, p1

Shipping: Bluff: January 10th: Arrived (9.0 a.m.): Mararoa, from Melbourne, after a smart and pleasant passage of three days and 15 hours from Willimstown to the Buff, equal to 83 steaming hours. The greatest day's work was 340 knots. During the passage social games and concerts were freely indulged in, the passengers, one and all, expressing the highest approbation of the trouble taken to make the trip a pleasant one. The Mararoa left Queen's wharf, Melbourne, at 4.29 p.m. on the 6th, discharged the pilot and cleared William-town at 6.0 p.m., and Port Philip Heads at 8.15 p.m., Puysegur Point light was sighted at 1.15 a.m., today, the Solanders at 4.35 a.m., and Centre Island passed at 7.15 a.m., arriving as above, having experienced fine weather with variable winds across. Passengers: For the Bluff: Misses Ellis (2), Pynsent, Crespin (3), Mesdames Anderson, Pynsent, Steel, Tennant (2), Babington, Macpherson, Falconer, Messrs. Gunn, Field, Bruce, Backhouse, Cairns, Macpherson, Brunton, Brown, Russell (2), Ellis (son and servant) Lazarus, Graham, Steele, Pynsent, Tennant (2), Cowie, Smith, Curtois, Crespin (and 3 sons), Michell, Evans, Dr. Howisson, Sir J.W. Downer. For Dunedin ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GR01214 Hennock]

Lyttelton Times: 11th January 1892

Shipping: Lyttelton: ... Shipping Telegrams: ... Bluff, Jan 10: Arrived at 9.0 a.m. Mararoa, from Melbourne, after a smart and pleasant passage of three days fifteen hours from Williamstown to the Bluff, equal to eighty-five steaming hours. ... Passengers for the Bluff – Misses Ellis (2), Pynsent and Crespin (3) Mesdames Anderson, Pynsent, Steel, Tennant (2) ...

Messrs. ... Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

Southland Times, Issue 11940, 11th January 1892, p2.

Bluff Harbour, Arrived: Jan 10th – Mararoa, S.S., 2466 tons, Chatfield, from Melbourne, Union Steam Ship Co., Agents: Passengers – For Bluff: Misses Ellis (2), Pynsent, Crespin (3); Mesdames Anderson, Pynsent, Steel, Tennant (2), Babington, Falconer and Macpherson; Messrs. Gunn, Field, Bruce Backhouse, Macpherson, Cairns, Brunton, Brown, Ellis, son and servant, Russell (2), Lazarus, Graham, Pynsent, Steel, Tennant (2) Cowie, Smith, Curtois, Crespin and sons, (3), Mitchell and Evans; Dr. Howisson, Sir J.W. Downer.

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

Southland Times: 11th January 1892

Bluff Harbour: Arrived: Jan. 10th: Mararoa, S.S. 2466 tons, Chatfield from Melbourne: union Steam Ship Col, agents: Passengers – For Bluff: ... (*list includes*) ... Pynsent, NS Mesdames, Pynsent,

[GRO1214 Hennock] (?) [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 15th January 1892

Shipping: Port of Wellington: ... The Mararoa at the Bluff: (Associated Press): Bluff, January 10:

Arrived, 9 am – Mararoa, from Melbourne after a smart and pleasant passage of 3 days 15 hours from Williamstown to the Bluff, equal to 085 steaming hours ... Experienced fine weather, with variable winds across: Passengers – For the Bluff: ... (*includes*) ... Misses ... Pynsent, ... Mesdames ... Pynsent ... and ... Pynsent ... and (?) ... Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

February 1892

Evening Post, Volume XLIII, Issue 37, 13th February 1892, p2

Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent have placed a stained-glass window in St. Paul's pro-Cathedral, in memory of their late daughter, Mrs. A.C. Stanley Carr. The window came from Munich.

New Zealand Mail: 19th February 1892

Miscellaneous: A memorial stained-glass window has been placed in St. Paul's pro-Cathedral by Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent in memory of their late beloved daughter, Mrs. A. C. Stanley Carr. The

window has been supplied by Messrs. Mayer and Co., of Munich, and is a beautiful work of art.

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0305 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 26th February 1892

Assessment Court: The annual sitting of the Assessment Court was commenced on Wednesday before Mr. H. W. Robinson, R.M., Mr. J. Ames, city valuer, appeared in support of the valuations. Reductions were made as follows: ... (*list*) ... In a number of other cases objections were made, but the valuations were sustained. In the case of C. P. Pynsent and C. J. Pharszyn, in which the valuations were upheld, the City Valuer applied for costs for expert witnesses in each case, and his Worship granted £1 Is for each.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

March 1892

New Zealand Graphic: 19th March 1892

Wellington: 4th March: Dear Bee: (From Ruby): The social world is very erratic, for here we are in the hottest of our hot summer weather in the midst of gaiety of every description. During the session of the synod there was a great deal of entertaining ...

Sir James and Lady Hector gave a large garden party = at least to be correct, Lady Hector gave an "At Home" at their country residence at Petone, and it took the form of a delightful garden party ... (*description*) ... guests included ... Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 26th March 1892

Mainly About People: Mr., Mrs., and Miss Pynsent have lately arrived in New Zealand: ...

(*Also*) ... Wellington: 16th March: Dear Bee (From Ruby) ... At the much-regretted conclusion of Bentley's season there was a large and appreciative audience. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Loughnan, the latter in black lace and old gold plush cloak; Mrs. and Miss Williams, Miss Pynsent, Mrs. (Dr.) Collins, Mrs. H. Crawford (Miramir), Mr. and Mrs. Rous Marten, Mr. and Mrs. Mantell, Miss L. Krull (Wanganui). ...

(*Also*) ... The Acting Governor: Lady Prendergast's "At Home." ... (*description*) ... Among the gentlemen in saw ... (*includes*) ... Mr. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

April 1892

New Zealand Graphic: 16th April 1892

Topics of the Week: society's Sayings and Doings: ... Mrs. (Judge) Richmond gave an excellently done small dance in Wellington a few evenings ago. It was, I believe, given for her visitors, the Misses Sahen, who have latterly arrived from England on a visit to Nes Zealand ... *(continues)* ... guests included ... Miss Pynsent, in white silk ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 22nd April 1892

Wellington Gossip: The Amateur Athletic Sports on Saturday were very enjoyable, and as the day was fine, a large number of people gathered upon the Basin Reserve, and the stand was crowded with ladies. Afternoon tea was dispensed by Misses Menzies, Gore, and Cooper, several gentlemen also giving their services to hand around cups and scones and dainty cakes. Amongst those on the ground I saw Mrs. O. Johnston in black dress and jacket finished with gold braid, blue silk blouse front, and black and blue hat; Mrs. Friend, in navy blue with black hat; Mrs. Richmond in black; Mrs. N. Reid in black with pretty crimson and pink velvet bonnet; Mrs. G. Beetham in grey tweed with black hat; Miss Pynsent in pinky heliotrope, with white feathered hat; ... *(continues)* ...

(Also) ... A party of ladies and gentlemen, under the chaperonage of Lidy Campbell; went last Thursday to Mr. H. Hadfield's at Otaki, where they proposed to have plenty of riding and shooting. The gentlemen intended to sleep in tents whilst the ladies were to be accommodated under the roof tree. Amongst them were the Misses Medley, Pynsent, and Cooper, and Messrs. Hadfield, Cooper, and Gardiner. (By Ignota)

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic 23rd April 1892

Wellington: 14th April: Dear Bee: (From Ruby): We had a beautifully fine day for the Athletic Sports on Saturday They were held as usual in the Basin Reserve and were attended by fully two thousand people. All of whom seem to take the greatest interests in the events. ...

Afternoon tea was dispensed in the grandstand by the Misses Gore and Menzies, and proved most acceptable, the day being very hot ... *(continues)* ... It is almost impossible to mention all, so I will just think of a few that I happened to see ... *(continues)* ... *(includes)* ... Miss Pynsent, in wine colored delaine figured in white ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

May 1892

New Zealand Graphic: 7th May 1892

Topics of the Week: Society's Sayings and Doings: ... A capital concert has just taken place at the Tinakori Schoolroom Wellington, in aid of St. Paul's Chori funds, under the direction of Mr. Robert Parker There was a large and appreciative audience ... (*continues*) ... Amongst the audience were ... Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 14th May 1892

Wellington: 4th May 1892 Dear Bee (From Ruby) ... Dresses at the Leap Year Concert: this concert was a most charming affair the ladies are to be congratulated on their success, for everything went off without a hitch ...

In the audience were Mrs. Pynsent (who has recently returned from Home), ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 26th May 1892

The Queen's Birthday: The seventy third anniversary of Her Majesty's birth was celebrated in Wellington by a general cessation of business and a universal resort to the means of recreation ... The Levee: His Excellency the Administrator of the Government held a levee at Government House on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. ...

... The following gentlemen were also presented ... (*includes*) ... Mr. C. P. Pynsent ...

(*Also*) ... Ball at Government House: The ball given at Government House on Tuesday by Sir James and Lady Prendergast in honour of the 73rd birthday of Her Majesty the Queen passed off under the happiest auspices, and proved highly enjoyable ... (*discussion*) ... we append a list of those present ... (*includes*) ... Mr., Mrs., and Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO633Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 28th May 1892

Wellington: 20th May: Dear Bee (From Ruby) ... We have had a plethora of concerts lately ... Bachelors' Dance: A delightful little dance was given last Saturday evening at the large bachelor establishment of Messrs. Nathan Anson, St. Hill, and Tripp in Hawkestone Street: The four hospitable hosts were indefatigable ...

... amongst those present were the Misses ... Pynsent ... but being a small affair, - about twenty couples - there were no new gowns worn ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

June 1892

Observer, Volume XI, Issue 701, 4th June 1892, p9

Acting Governor's Ball: The ball given at Government House, Wellington, by Sir James and Lady Prendergast, in celebration of her Majesty's Birthday, proved to be a most enjoyable social function. Quite 550 invitations were issued, and the major number were accepted. The ballroom was very tastefully decorated with looped flags, maiden ferns and pot plants, amongst which the variegated foliage of the coleus presented a very attractive appearance ... *(description of attendees and their dress)* ... *(includes)* Miss Pynsent, striped black and white silk ...

Evening Post, Volume XLIII, Issue 140, 15th June 1892, p2

Additions have just been made to the Telephone Exchange as follows: — C. P. Pynsent, private residence, Hobson-street; Miss Emma Eves, private residence, Percy- Street; W. Jameson and Co., Willis-street; and A. B. Campbell, private residence, Tinakori-road.

New Zealand Mail: 23rd June 1892

Wellington Gossip: ... Last Saturday Lady Glasgow held her first reception in Wellington ... Mrs. Pynsent wore black, trimmed with jet; Miss Pynsent a black and gold costume, with yellow chrysanthemums on a black muff ...

(Also) ... Miscellaneous: ... the following additions have been made to the Telephone Exchange: C P. Pynsent, private residence, Hobson Street ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 25th June 1892

Wellington: 16th June: Dear Bee: (From Ruby) ... Mrs. Ferguson's "At Home": It was a bleak, blustery afternoon, and everyone was glad to get into the cosy rooms. ... A few of the many guests were ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 25th June 1892

Lady Glasgow's First Reception: A Splendid and Successful Function: ... The Countess of Glasgow's first reception at Government House will long be remembered in Wellington. It was the smartest affair the Empire city has witnessed for a very long while. ... *(continues)* ... Mrs. Pynsent was beautifully dressed in violet cloth, her mantle handsomely trimmed with jet, bonnet in similar style. ... Miss Pynsent, green dress braided with gold ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XLIII, Issue 150, 27th June 1892, p2

The Governor's Levee: Lord Glasgow's first levee, held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, was probably the most numerously attended yet held in Wellington. Notwithstanding the large number who passed through the rooms everything went off without a hitch, and the arrangements were excellent. Captain Hunter-Blair and Mr. E. Clayton were the A.D.C.'s, the latter being Master of Ceremonies. The following gentlemen had the right of private entre ... *(list)* ... other gentlemen were present as follows: ... *(list includes)* C. P. Pynsent.

New Zealand Mail: 30 June 1892

The Governor's Levee: His Excellency the Governor held the first levee of the season on Saturday afternoon at Government House ... *(attendees include)* ... C. P. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

July 1892

New Zealand Graphic: 2nd July 1892

Wellington: June 23rd: Dear Bee (From Ruby): I will give you a few of the many beautiful dresses I saw at the opening of parliament: ... *(includes)* ... Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

Observer, Volume XI, Issue 705, 2nd July 1892, p8

Social Sphere: I was able last week to give a few of the dresses work at Lady Glasgow's reception at Government House, Wellington, on the 18th inst. I now take the opportunity adding a good many more - in fact a tolerably complete list of those toilettes that attracted notice ... *(includes)* Mrs. Pynsent was in prune colour, and Miss Pynsent was in green and gold ...

New Zealand Mail: 7th July 1892

The Citizens' Ball: ... the very coldest night we have had this year chose to present itself on Monday for the Citizens' Ball. A great many people wore wraps over their ball dresses during the earlier part of the evening before the room warmed up... *(discussion and dresses)* , ... Miss Pynsent, pale yellow ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 9th July 1892

Wellington: July 1st: Dear Bee, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Grace gave a large Musical "At Home"

last Monday afternoon, when a very large number of guests, chiefly young people, were present and spent a very pleasant time ...

Among the guests were ... *(list includes)* ... Misses. ... Cooper, Pynsent, Moorhouse, Pynsent, Turnbull, Gore, etc. ...

(Also) ... Miss Alice Sydney Burvett gave her Farewell Concert the Other Evening: ... Amongst the fashionable audience were ... *(list includes)* ... Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 9th July 1892

Lady Glasgow's First Reception: A Splendid and Successful Function: The Countess of Glasgow's first reception at Government House will long be remembered in Wellington. It was the smartest affair the Empire City has witnessed for a very long while. ... *(continues)* ... Mrs. Pynsent was beautifully dressed in violet Cloth, her mantle handsomely trimmed with jet; bonnet in similar style ...

[see also above]

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 16th July 1892

Wellington: 8th July: Dear Bee (From Ruby): ... Dresses at the Citizens' Ball: ... *(very long list includes)* ... Miss Pynsent, a pretty pale pink silk with fringe of silver beads around the bodice ... The dresses most admired after the countess were those of ... *(list includes)* ... Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

Observer, Volume XI, Issue 707, 16th July 1892, p2

Gossip from the Empire City: The Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Grace gave a large musical "At Home" last Monday afternoon, when a large number of guests, chiefly young people, were present, and spent a very pleasant time. Dr. and Mrs. Grace, Miss Maud Grace, and Miss Annie St. Hill, of Hastings, who is staying in the house, were all entertaining, Miss Grace being away from home. Miss McClean and Mr. R. B. Williams sang beautifully, and Miss Holmes and Mr. Gillington both gave recitations. Amongst the guests were Captains Hunter-Blair and Clayton, Miss Johnston, Mrs. and Miss Williams, Miss Hallows, Mr. Govett and the Misses Iazard, Richmond, Brandon, Cooper, Pynsent, Moorhouse, Pynsent, Turnbull, Gore, etc. The Misses Nathan, who have just returned from England, were there, wearing handsome English gowns, and Mr. E. O'Rorke, of Auckland, who has just arrived for the session.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 21st July 1892

The Hunt Club Ball: The Hunt Club ball took place on Monday evening. Of course, it rained, but in spite of all efforts to the contrary on the part of the weather the ball was a brilliant success ... *(discussion)* ... among the attendees ... Miss Pynsent wore pale yellow ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 23rd July 1892

Wellington: July 15: Dear Bee: We are very gay indeed here just now. I have elsewhere given particulars and have now only to describe the dresses at the Thorndon Lawn Tennis Club Ball. Amongst the guests were ... *(long list includes)* ... Miss Pynsent, white liberty silk. ...

(Also) ... Gowns worn at Mrs. T. C. Williams' Afternoon ... *(list of attendees includes)* ... Mrs. and Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Observer, Volume XI, Issue 708, 23rd July 1892, p14

Social Sphere: At the Wellington Hunt Club ball, Lady Glasgow wore a black satin with lace and diamonds; ... *(description of attendees and their dress)* ... *(includes)* Miss Pynsent, salmon, ...

[GROxxxx Hennock]

the guests were ... *(includes)* ... Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 30th July 1892

Wellington: July 21st: Dear Bee (From Ruby) ... the Star Rowing Club Dance was most successful. ... *(discussion of dresses)* ... *(includes)* ... Miss Pynsent, white veiled with black ... *(Also)* ... Dr. and Mfrs. Adams' "At Home:" Mrs. Adams, who is a charming hostess, received in a handsome pale blue-grey brocaded gown ... those present included ... Miss Pynsent ...

The Hunt Club Races took place at the Hutt Park Racecourse on Saturday afternoon, when a very large number of both ladies and gentlemen were present ... Amongst those present were ... *(list includes)* ... Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

August 1892

New Zealand Mail: 4th August 1892

Wellington Social Gossip: ... On Friday a large and very enjoyable afternoon tea was given by Mrs. J. P. Maxwell. Besides music, dancing was indulged in, the Scotch reel being gone through by some of the guests who have been practising it. ... (*discussion of event*) ... Among the gentlemen were the Messrs. Reid, Tolhurst, Cooper, Pynsent, Rhodes Butts, Hume, Hadfield, Bliss and the Hon. Mr. Miller, Speaker of the Upper House. ...

[see related: New Zealand Graphic: 6th August 1892] (By Ignota)

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 6th August 1892

Late Wellington News: A very large afternoon "At Home" was given on the 29th July by Mrs. J. P. Maxwell. There was a pleasant diversity of amusement provided, the dining room being diverted to dancing ... Here are a few names taken at random ... (*includes*) ... Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 6th August 1892

Dresses at Government House: At the reception given by the Governor and Countess of Glasgow in hour of Lord Charles Scott, the ladies wore the freshest and bests without the least fear of their gowns being crushed or damaged in any way ... (*list includes*) ... Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 13th August 1892

Wellington: July 28th: Dear Bee (From Ruby): Another correspondent sends us the following ... Mrs. Harding's Dance: At the Masonic Hall was a very pleasant one. The hostess, with her two daughters, received the guests, amongst whom were ... (*list*) ... The Misses Pynsent, Brandon, Bennett and Izard were among the guests ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 20th August 1892

At Government House: Afternoon "At Home." A bright, beautiful early spring day ushered in Lady Glasgow's third reception day ... among the visitors were ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, Miss Pynsent, blue gown and black feather hat ...

(Also) ... Dresses at Mrs. J. Reid's "At Home: ... (*includes*) ... Miss Pynsent, pink silk ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 27th August 1892

The Latest from Wellington: Lady Glasgow's Dance: There had been a good deal of speculation as the form which the Countess of Glasgow's latest evening "at Home" would take. The magic words "Dancing" did not appear on the invitation cards ... *(continues)* ... *(long description of event)* ... *(list of attendees)* ... *(includes)* ... the Misses ... Pynsent ...

(Also) ... Mrs. William's Ball: Mrs. T. C. Williams gave a very delightful dance at her residence at Hobson Street last night ... those present include ... Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

September 1892

New Zealand Graphic: 10th September 1892

Wellington: September 2nd: Dear Bee, In another part of the paper you will find a good description of Mrs. Walter Johnston's Dance. Here are some of the frocks ... others present included ... Miss Pynsent ...

(Also) ... Mrs. Pharazyn's "At Home": A few of the guests were Mrs. W. P. Reeves, Miss Reeves, the Misses HATFIELD, Mrs. and Miss Pynsent, Miss Hawkins ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 15th September 1892

Mrs. Johnston's Dance: On Tuesday week, Mrs. Johnston gave a delightful dance. The ballroom in the Tinakori road had not been used for so long that Wellington folk had almost forgotten its excellence. The only clear idea among the guests was that dances given in that house were always a success. Mrs. Johnson wore black velvet with beautiful white lace and diamonds. Both her daughters wore extremely pretty frocks of white with pink and green ribbons depending, from quaint little rosettes. ... *(attendees' gowns)* ... Miss Izard, Miss Pynsent, and Miss Hawkins all wore pure white dresses. ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 24th September 1892

The Latest from Wellington: Lady Glasgow's "At Home": There is no doubt that the "At Homes" of the Countess of Glasgow are extremely popular, and last Thursdays was no exception ... *(description)* ... The guests included ... *(includes)* ... Miss Pynsent, pink surah trimmed with silver fringe ...

(Also) ... Mrs. Walter Johnston's Water-Party took place on Saturday ... the guests included ... the Misses Isa and Hilda Johnston, Menzies ... Pynsent ... Messrs. ... Goring, Johnston ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 24th September 1892

Wellington: September 15th: Dear Bee, the first gossip I have to impart concerns the dresses at the Hospital Ball ... *(long list includes)* ... Miss Pynsent, pink with basque fringe of silver beads ...

(Also) ... Ms. Adams' Dance: Dr. and Mrs. Adams gave a delightful little impromptu dance the other evening ... Among the guest were ... Misses ... Pynsent ...

(Also) ... *(dresses at Miss Medley's Concert)*: ... present were ... Mrs. and Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

October 1892

New Zealand Graphic: 1st October 1892

Topics of the Week: Society's Sayings and Doings: ... The New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts has closed their most successful season in Wellington. Even up to the last night, the gallery was crowded with visitors. ...

During the week there have some very pleasant musical evenings at the Gallery ... Among those seen there during the week were ... *(includes)* ... Miss Pynsent ...

[[GRO0633 Hennock]

Evening Post. Volume XLIV, Issue 87, 10th October 1892, p2

The following subscriptions have been received towards the erection of the Fine Arts Gallery in Whitmore-street, but the Council of the New Zealand Academy, while very thankful for the liberality already displayed, are in earnest need of further assistance towards the building fund: Mrs. W. B. Rhodes, £50; Mrs. Bahnson, £30; Miss E. L. Johnston, £15; Sir James Prendergast, £50; Messrs. W. H. Levin. £50; C. D. Barraud, £50; John Duthie, £35; Caledonian Society, £25; E. Pearce, £10; W. Turnbull, £10; D. T. Stuart, £5 5s; C. P. Pynsent, £1; Dr. Lemon, £2 2s.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 15th October 1892

The Latest from Wellington: The Hunt Club's sports, which came of last Saturday at Newton Park were very successful, and a most interesting programme was gone through. The weather

was good, and a very large attendances was the results ...

The Earl and Countess of Glasgow and party drove on to the ground ... (*discussion*) ... Other spectators were ... (*list includes*) ... and the Misses, Turnbull, Krull, Harding, Menzies, E. Johnston, Dransfield, Pynsent, Hawkins, Gore, Grace ...

(*Also*) ... Wellington: 6th October: Dear Bee (From Ruby): ... The ladies of the Italian Opera Bompan have been prettily frocked during their visit here ...

They always sang "Funicle, Funicula" at the end of each concert with immense success, the tenor taking the solos. Among the audiences I have seen during the week have been Mr., Mrs. and Miss Fisher, Hon. D. Grace, Mrs. and Misses Grace, Miss Pynsent, Miss Hawkins ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

Fielding Star, Volume XIV, Issue 54, 25th October 1892, p2

Wellington Diocesan Synod: The Rev. A. Herman has supplied us with the following particulars of the proceedings in Wellington at the last meeting of the Synod: ... (*discussion on votes for women in parish elections & designation of eight new districts*) ... (*etc.*) ... A largely-attended public meeting was held in Thomas' Rooms, Wellington, on the 10th instant, when the Primate presided, and in the course of his opening remarks said he felt that as many of the residents in Wellington had large interests in the new settlements, for which clergymen were now required, and seeing that Wellington generally derived its wealth from the country districts, he felt that he had good reason to appeal to the people of Wellington to help him carry out the recommendations of the Synod by liberally responding to his present request for help. The other speakers during the evening were the Ven. Archdeacon Fancourt, the Rev. A. Hermon, Captain Hewitt, the Rev. A. Towgood, the Rev. R. Coffey, Messrs. Pynsent, and Tolhurst. A subscription list was opened in the room, and the Bishop was able to report next evening to the Synod that the amount of about £400 had already been promised.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 27th October 1892

Wellington Social Gossip: On Saturday all nature looked smiling and gay, consequently the opening of the boating season was highly successful. As usual there were a number of ladies on the balcony of the Star Sheds. Mr. Bell had a party of ladies in the Ellen Ballance, whence a splendid view of the procession of boats could be obtained. Amongst them were ... (*includes*) ... Miss Pynsent in dark blue ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 29th October 1892

Opening of the Wellington Boating Season: The opening of the boating season in Wellington took place last Saturday. The weather was perfect, and the boats from all the clubs took part in the pretty procession ...

Afternoon tea was served in the large Reading Room: Costumes of the Ladies ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, black skirt and jacket, mauve silk front, black bonnet with tips ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

November 1892

New Zealand Graphic: 5th November 1892

Topics of the Week: Society's Sayings and Doings: ... A small picnic chaperoned by Mesdames Beetham and Wardrop took place last Friday at Wainui, Wellington. A few of those present were Misses Moorhouse, Williams, Medley, Grace, Johnston, Hawkins, Gore, Pynsent and Richmond. Among the gentlemen were Messrs. Vogel, St. Hill, Richmond, Baldwin, Cooper etc. Some drove and some rode.

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 25th November 1892

Wellington Social Gossip: ... I am afraid the Show will not be very largely attended next year unless more attractions are provided for the general public. Of course, those who are exhibiting find plenty to interest them, but a very large- proportion of those who did not exhibit voted the show a terrible bore and vowed they would never go near it again. The jumping usually excites a good deal of interest, but this year there were only two entries for the ladies' jumping match, and as one, Miss Rowe, was thrown it was merely a walk over for Mrs. Dan Riddiford. In the gentlemen's jumping match so many of the competitors balked, that this was rendered rather wearisome. Amongst those present were ... *(includes)* ... Miss Pynsent, in heliotrope sprigged delaine, with heliotrope ruche; ...

[From Ignota] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 26th November 1892

The Wellington Agricultural and Produce Show: Wellington: November 18: (From Ruby): Most enjoyable and successful, was the general verdict on the show this year ...

Well, everybody was there, but as that is rather vague and unsatisfying, a slight description of some of the lovely dresses which were worn must be attempted ... *(includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent, Miss Pynsent, in cram delaine spotted with mauve and rimmed with mauve velvet ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

December 1892

New Zealand Graphic: 3rd December 1892

Topics of the Week: Society's Sayings and Doing: ... The Hutt Park races were not very largely patronised by ladies on either day, possibly owing to the Show. However, the two days were fine, and the grandstand was fairly filled each day. Amongst those present on the second day were Mrs. Burnett, the Misses Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Riddiford, Miss Annie Bennett, of Bulls, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moorhouse, the Misses Alice and Hilda Moorhouse, Miss Wilford, Miss McLean, of Dunedin, the Misses Williams, Miss M. Rhodes, of Napier, Miss Pynsent, *(etc.)* ...

The Latest from Wellington: (By telegraph) There were fully one thousand people present to witness the Wellington Amateur Athletic Sports held in the Basin Reserve ...

Amongst the wearers of handsome and dainty dresses were: ... *(long list includes)* ... Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XLIV, Issue 135, 7th December 1892, p3

Academy of Fine Arts: The annual meeting of the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts is to be held in the new Art Gallery this evening. In its report, the Council congratulates members on the marked increase of subscribers. Fifty-one additional subscribing and thirty-one artist members joined the Academy during the last year. ... *(continues)* ... the cost of building and accessories will be when finished about £1000, and to the list of donors to the Building Fund formerly published have now to be added the following names ... *(includes)* C. P. Pynsent, £1.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening post, Volume XLIV, Issue 136, 8th December 1892, p4

New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts: Annual Meeting: The fourth annual meeting of the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts was held in the new building, Whitmore Street, last evening, the President (Mr. C. D. Barraud) being in the chair ... *(tabling of annual report and review of progress)* ... *(acknowledgement of contributions to the Building Fund)* ... *(includes)* C. P. Pynsent, £1. ... election of officers.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 30th December 1892

Wellington Social Gossip: Wellington, December 27: The engagement is announced of Miss

Pynsent, daughter of Mr. C. P. Pynsent of Hobson Street, and Mr. Barry Goring, who is the brother of Mrs. W. Johnston.

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

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January 1893

New Zealand Graphic: 14th January 1893

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Lillian Pynsent (*sic*), only daughter of Mr. C. P. Pynsent, of Hobson Street, Wellington, and Mr. Barry Goring, brother of Mrs. Walter Johnston.

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

February 1893

Evening Post, Volume XLV, Issue 47, 25th February 1893, p3

Wanted: A young woman, as good plain cook; references required. Apply Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street

[GRO0364 Hennock]

March 1893

New Zealand Mail: 3rd March 1893

Lord Hopetoun's Reception: His Excellency the Governor of Victoria and Lady Hopetoun held a private official reception at Government House on Wednesday. The House party was composed of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Glasgow ... (*continues*) ... Mr., Mrs. and Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 11th March 1893

Government House, Wellington: Brilliant Reception To the Earl and Countess of Hopetoun: Wellington: March 2nd: The Earl and Countess of Glasgow held a large "At Home" last night at Government House, the guests being invited to meet "His Excellency the Governor of Vitoria

and Lady Hopetoun” and the assemblage, which was not a very large one, was perhaps the most brilliant even seen in the Empire City ... *(discussion)* ... Amongst others present were ... *(includes)* ... Messrs. Pynsent, Reid, Gillon, Wilson ... *(etc.)* ...

(Also) ... Hastings: 24th February: Dear Bee ... A very pleasant day was spent Up the River: recently by a party of young people, included the Misses Nelson, Williams, Welford, Pynsent, mesdames Williams, Nelson and Messrs. Cooper, Fenwicke, Nelson, Warren and others. The day was delightful and the water most inviting. Luncheon was partaken of under the shade of the trees and punting about the river was indulged in. ...

(Also) ... What Our Womenfolk Are doing: ... Miss Pynsent (Wellington) wears a very stylish cream gown, small black hat; ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

April 1893

New Zealand Graphic: 1st April 1893

Athletics: ... A Cricket match which excited some interest among even the ladies as played last Saturday at Hobson Street, Wellington, between the boys of Mr. Gardiner’s school and a team got up by Mr. W. Turnbull, which consisted of gentlemen who had not played for a number of years, the result being a win for the boys. Afternoon tea was provided by Messrs. Gardiner and Woolridge, assisted by Miss Gardiner, of Hawkes Bay, who is visiting her brother, and amongst those present were Mesdames Barron, Adams, Johnston, and Higginson, and Misses Barclay, Johnston, Henry, Harding Izard, Pynsent, Cooper, Farirchild, L. Williams and Grace.

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 1st April 1893

Wellington: March 23rd: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): fortunately, it turned out a lovely day for the Garden Fete on Saturday afternoon. The fete was given by Mrs. Arthur Pearce in her pretty grounds, in Abel Smith Street, in aid of the Building fund of the Fine Art Society, and I believe a considerable sum was realized for that object ... *(continues with description of event)* ... Mrs. Pynsent in a lovely violet shot silk, trained, trimmed with black lace, small bonnet to match; Miss Pynsent, pink and large cream hat with flowers ...

(Also) ... Orange Blossoms: ... The marriage of Miss Pynsent and Mr. Barry Goring has been fixed for an early date in Wellington. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 22nd April 1893

Wellington: 14th April: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): This week I have before me the pleasant task of telling you all about one of the brilliant balls we have ever had in Wellington. That given by Mrs. Walter Johnston in the form of an "At Home" on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston's silver wedding day: Dresses at Mrs. Walter Johnston's Ball ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, a handsome black gown; Miss Pynsent, a pretty white silk frock, with puffed sleeves of blue satin, blue aigrette in her hair; ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 29th April 1893

Wellington: 20th April: Dear Bee: The Gift Bazaar in aid of the new Art Gallery was opened with success this afternoon by the Mayor and Mrs. H. D. Bell ... (*description of event*) ... at the opening were ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, Miss Pynsent, a navy-blue costume, and large blue velvet hat ...

(*Also*) ... Topics of the Week: Society's Sayings and Doings: ... The races at Hutt Park Course were not quite so largely patronized as usual this year. They had two fine days, and amongst those present were ... (*list includes*) ... Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

May 1893

New Zealand Graphic: 6th May 1893

Wellington: April 27: Dear Bee, (From Ophelia): Dresses at the Opening of the Free Library ... Mrs. Stuart Menteth, who with her family leave for England in a couple of weeks, gave a large farewell "At Home" to her many friends on Wednesday afternoon, among whom I noticed the Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Reeves, the Hon. Robert and Mrs. Pharazyn, Mrs. and Miss Pynsent, Mrs. Newman, ... (*continues*) ...

(*Also*) ... Dr. and Mrs. Newman gave a very pleasant little dance on Wednesday evening last. It was a small dance and a great many of those present were relatives, and the dance was given for Miss Moore, who is visting her aunt (Mrs. Newman) from Melbourne. Among those present were the Misses Johnston, ... Cooper, Pynsent and Hadfield ... (*etc.*) ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 20th May 1893

Wellington: 12th May: Dear Bee: (From Ophelia) ... At the meeting for the purpose of establishing a Convalescents' Home the following were present: ... (*includes*) ... Mesdames ...

Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XLV, Issue 121, 25th May 1893, p4

The Governor's Levee: His Excellency the Governor held a levee at Government House yesterday. The following attended ... *(list)* ... *(includes)* C. P. Pynsent.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XLV, Issue 121, 25th May 1893, p4

The Birthday Ball: the Birthday Ball given at Government House last evening by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Glasgow was the largest ever given at Government House, nearly 600 persons being present ... *(list of invited guests)* ... *(includes)* Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent and Miss Pynsent. (and Mr. B. Goring).

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 26th May 1893

Birthday Ball at Government House: This was, perhaps, one of the most brilliant Birthday Balls ever held at Government House. Full six hundred guests were present, and the arrangements were most perfect in every way ... *(lady's dresses)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, black and white brocade ...

(Also) ... *Attendees included* ... Mr., Mrs. and Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 27th May 1893

Wellington: 18th May: Dear Bee: ... Among those present at a little dance on Monday evening in Hobson Street were: ... *(list)* ... Miss Pynsent wore black and white silk ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

June 1893

New Zealand Mail: 2nd June 1893

Wellington Social Gossip: ... The committee of the Thorndon Lawn Tennis Club have been working hard for the success of the ball during the past few weeks ...

The supper table looked very pretty, entirely decorated with pots of ferns and drapery ...

Now I must think of some of the many pretty dresses ... *(includes)* ... Miss Pynsent wore white,

with blue satin sleeves ...

[From Violet]

New Zealand Graphic: 10th June 1893

Wellington: 1st June: Dear Bee: (From Ophelia) Dresses at the Thorndon Lawn Tennis Ball ... *(includes)* ... Miss Pynsent, white silk with blue satin sleeves ...

New Zealand Mail: 16th June 1893

Wellington Social Gossip: I must begin this week by giving you a description of the pleasant reception given by Lady Glasgow last Saturday evening at Government House. It was not at all a large affair, I mean in comparison, for instance, with the birthday ball, and the guests were invited 'to meet His Excellency the Admiral,' meaning, of course, Admiral Bowden-Smith. ... Amongst the guests were ... Mr., Mrs. and Miss Pynsent

(Also) ... Lady Glasgow gave another "At Home" on the following Monday evening. And this took the form of a small dance from 9 to 12 ... Among the guests were Lady Campbell, wearing pink velvet trimmed with lace; ... Miss Pynsent, white ...

[see related: New Zealand Graphic: 17th June 1893] [From Violet]

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 17th June 1893

Smart Reception at Government House Wellington. There was a grand reception at Government House on Saturday night (9-11 o'clock) in honour of his Excellency Admiral Bowen Smith. A number of officers from H.M.S. Orlando were present ...

Of the Guests Lady Campbell wore a lovely pale green brocade trimmed with old gold silk and embroidery; ... Mrs. Pynsent, black and green brocade ... Miss Pynsent, cream with brown velvet sleeves ... Ophelia.

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 23rd June 1893

Wellington Social Gossip: ... Last Friday evening Mrs. C. J. Johnston gave a most enjoyable ball in honour of Admiral Bowden-Smith and the officers of the Orlando, of whom there were a large number present ... *(includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Moorhouse, and the Misses Barron, Duncan, Pynsent, Izard, Gore, Brandon, etc. ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 24th June 1893

Wellington: June 15th: Dear Bee, Among the large and fashionable audience at the Theatre Royal on the occasion of the amateur theatricals were the Earl and Countess of Glasgow ... (*discussion*) ... in the audience were ... Mrs. Pynsent, black; Miss Pynsent, yellow with brown velvet sleeves ...

(*Also*) ... “At Home” at Government House: Lord and Lady Glasgow have certainly been very good in entertaining since their arrival in New Zealand and the Admiral and officers of the Orlando have every cause to be grateful for the kind and lavish hospitality extended to them from Government House during their stay the Empire City. ...

This time a small dance was chosen to entertain them ...

Among the guests were ... (*includes*) ... Miss Pynsent, white with blue satin sleeves ... Ophelia

Evening Post, Volume XLV, Issue 147, 24th June 1893, p2

Very great preparations are being made by the ladies' committee for the gift auction in aid of the Convalescent Home. It is not to be only a sale of goods, but a variety of entertainments will be held each evening to amuse those who do not want to buy. The Treasurer of the Home acknowledges with thanks the following additional subscriptions and donations: Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. S. S. Wright, Miss Godfrey, Mrs. Burne, Mrs. E. Rawson, Mrs. Adams, and Mr. P. E. Baldwin, £1 1s each; Mrs. Joseph, £3 3s; Mrs. Clapham, £1. Per Mrs. Myers and Mrs. J. G. Allen — Mrs. F. Franklin, Mr. W. Evans, Mr. S Martin, Messrs. Castendyk and Focke, Mr. McTavish, Sargood, Son and Ewan, Mr. Chatfield, Mr. T. F. Martin, Mr. J. Jack, Cook & Gray, Ross and Glendining, Mr. J. H. Lowe, A Friend, Mrs. R Hannah, £1 1s each; Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. Kirkbride, Mr. Plimmer, Mr. A. H. Turnbull, £1 each: (*etc., etc.*)

[GRO0364 Hennock]

July 1893

Evening Post, Volume XLVI, Issue 1, 1st July 1893, p2

The Convalescent Home Gift Auction: Lady Glasgow this afternoon opened, in Thomas' Hall, the Gift Auction and Fancy Bazaar organized by a committee of Wellington ladies, in aid of the Convalescent Home which is shortly to be established ...

[*description*] ... a Christmas tree (in the centre of the hall) under the care of Mesdames Whitehead and Hardy and Miss Trimnell; a boys' bran tub, looked after by Miss Pynsent; and a second-hand goods table, which contains sundry useful articles for disposal by auction. The bazaar is to remain open every afternoon and evening for a week. There will be various sideshows. A Punch and Judy show is one of the attractions for this evening.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 1st July 1893

Topics of the Week: Society's Sayings and Doings: ...

On the day the Admiral arrived in Wellington there was a dinner, part given at Government House for him, ...

On the following Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Levin entertained the Admiral at a small dinner party, and on Saturday Night Mr. and Mrs. Travers gave a musical "At Home" also for the Admiral and officers. ... among those present wee ... (*includes*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

(Also) ... Wellington: 22nd June: Dear Bee (From Ophelia) We have been so gay lately, I will begin with the dresses of Mrs. Charlie Johnston's "At Home." This ball which was given to the Admiral and officers of the Orlando, was a great success, and the dresses were much admired ... Miss Pynsent, cream with brown velvet sleeves; ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 7th July 1893

The Convalescent Home Bazaar: The gift auction and fancy bazaar, organised by a committee of Wellington ladies in aid of the Convalescent Home, which is shortly to be established, was held at Thomas' Hall on Saturday afternoon. The bazaar was opened by Lady Glasgow in the presence of a large audience. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the artistically draped booths presided over by the ladies formed a most attractive picture relieved by the shifting foreground of the masses of visitors. ... (*discussion*) ... There was also a fairy well, in charge of Mesdames G. J. Allen, Myers, J. H. Williams and West; a Christmas tree (in the centre of the hall), under the care of Mesdames Whitehead and Hardy and Miss Trimnell; a boys' bran tub, attended to by Miss Pynsent; and a second-hand goods table, which offered a miscellaneous supply of articles.

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 7th July 1893

Wellington Social Gossip: Mrs. Walter Johnston's afternoon "At Home" was much enjoyed last Thursday by a large number of guests, who assembled shortly after four o'clock and spent a pleasant hour or so over tea and talk, and then adjourned to the ballroom and danced for about an hour ...

Unfortunately, there was a great scarcity of the sterner sex ... also present were ... (*includes*) ... The Misses E. Johnston, Acland, Cooper, Hadfield, Izard, Menzies, Richmond, Gore and Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 7th July 1893

Chit Chat: Quite a little crowd assembled on the wharf on Monday afternoon to say goodbye to Miss Hallowes, who started in the Rotomahana for Melbourne. The Ladies Boyle and Miss Holroyd were there, of course, and also the Misses Williams, Miss Studholme, Miss Pynsent, Mrs. Reeves, Miss Izard, and many others among whom were a great number of gentlemen. Miss Hallowes was liked immensely, and Wellington Will be delighted to see her back when her stay with Lady Hopetoun is completed. ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 8th July 1893

Wellington: 29th June: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Mrs. Walter Johnston gave a very pleasant Afternoon Dance today from 5 to 6.30 p.m. to Miss Hallowes. It was a very cold, frosty afternoon and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the exercise The German Band which recently arrived here from Melbourne played the dance music ... Miss Pynsent, grey and black velvet; ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 14th July 1893

Wellington Social Gossip: ... On Saturday night Lady Glasgow gave a small dance at Government House for the Spanish officers of the Nautilus. The captain and about 20 officers were present and about the same number of young ladies were invited to meet them. I do not think I am erring in saying that not one in the room could speak a word of Spanish, but almost everyone could speak French, and this aided matters considerably, for many of the officers could hardly speak a word of English but felt fairly at home with French. ...

Among those present were Miss Studholme, Miss Rhodes, Miss Wauchope, Miss Holroyd, the Misses (Walter) Johnston, the Misses Williams, the Misses Grace, Miss Cora Bussell, the Misses Hadfield, Miss Izard, Miss Cooper, the Misses Gore and Miss Pynsent. It was a merry little informal gathering, and gave great pleasure, not only to our naval visitors, but to ourselves. ...

(Also) ... The annual Hunt Club Ball took place last night at Thomas' Hall and was much enjoyed by those present. Most people seemed to anticipate a great crowd but there were not nearly so many people present as last year, probably owing to the fact of the Star Boating Ball taking place three days later. ... *(ladies dresses included)* ... Miss Pynsent, yellow silk with dark velvet sleeves; ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 15th July 1893

Wellington: July 1: Dear Bee, (From Ophelia) The gift auction and bazaar in connection with the Convalescent Home was opened, as I told you, on Saturday afternoon ... The stall holders were ... (*includes*) ... Misses ... Pynsent: ... Dresses at the Opening ... Mrs. Pynsent, black, violet cloth cloak embroidered with jet ...

New Zealand Mail: 21st July 1893

Wellington Social Gossip: The Star Boating Ball comes first on my list of last week's gaieties and took place on Thursday evening at Thomas' Hall. ... (*discussion*) ... There were a great many pretty gowns ... There were also present ... (*includes*) ... Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 22nd July 1893

Wellington has been honoured by a visit from the Spanish training ship Nautilus and although the weather has been anything but good, we have seen a good dale of the officers during the last few days. ... Lady Glasgow, in her usual kind and hospitable way, arranged a small dance for them at Government house, only young ladies being invited to meet them ... Lady Glasgow received in a handsome black brocaded gown made with a long train ... Among the guest were the Misses ... Pynsent, ...

(*Also*) ... Wellington: 13th July: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Dresses at the Hunt Club's Ball. The United Hunt Club held their annual ball in Thomas' Hall last Monday night, and it was very enjoyable one, and not at all crowded as is usual of the Hunt Club Balls. ... Miss Pynsent, yellow silk with brown velvet sleeves ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 28th July 1893

Wellington Social Gossip: The Nautilus and all her polite little officers have gone, and all the young ladies are left lamenting, for, in spite of their queer ways, they really meant well and were great favourites. The little parties given by them on board were most amusing and entertaining—first of all, your wraps, etc., would be taken, then you would, after a little chat on deck, be taken downstairs and given a tiny glass of wine—more like liqueur than anything else—... (*discussion of Spanish etiquette*) ...

Lord and Lady have been most kind in entertaining them, and many other ladies including Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. W. Johnston, Mrs. Gore, and Mrs. Quick, have entertained them at small parties. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 29th July 1893

Topics of the Week: Society's Sayings and Doings ... The Spanish man of war is still in Wellington, and the officers have been most hospitably entertained by the citizens, for besides having been present at all the large balls, etc., a great many private entertainments have been got up for them. Mrs. J. P. Maxwell invited a number of them to an afternoon tea, as did also Mrs. Pynsent and they were entertained one night by Dr. and Mrs. Grace, and another night by Mrs. Quick. ...

(Also) ... Wellington: 21st July: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): The Reception at Government House: came off too late for my last letter, so I will give you the frocks now. Of the numerous well-dressed guests ... Miss Pynsent, pale yellow and brown velvet ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

August 1893

New Zealand Graphic: 26th August 1893

Wellington: 17th August: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Small Dance at Government House: ... Miss E. Johnston's "At Home": Miss E. Johnston gave a large afternoon tea at Fitzherbert Terrace from 4 till six when vocal and instrumental music entertained the guests amongst whom were Mrs. W. Johnston, the Misses Johnston, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. A. Brandon, ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

September 1893

New Zealand Graphic: 2nd September 1893

The New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts: ... The Council's anxiety was at that time, and had been for some years preceding, the acquisition of a permanent building and gallery, and then, deeming it time to make a move in this direction a first appeal was made to the exhibiting artists, who responded most liberally with gifts of works of art. ... among the most munificent donors were ... *(includes)* ... C. P. Pynsent, £1. ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 8th September 1893

Wellington Social Gossip: The fancy dress ball at Government House comes uppermost in my thoughts ... You have already seen the list of characters, so I will merely tell you of a few which I thought particularly good ... *(discussion)* ... others present were ... Mrs. and Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 9th September 1893

Grand Fancy Dress Ball at Government House, Wellington: The long-looked-for fancy dress ball took place with great success, about three hundred people being present ... (*a description and list of guests that includes*) ... Miss Pynsent, Poudre; ... Ophelia ...

(Also) ... Wellington: 31st August, Dear Bee: ... Mrs. Peter Parfitt's "At Home". Mrs. Parfitt gave a very entertaining "At Home" in the Princess Theatre. First of all the guests, of whom there must have been considerably over two hundred were received by Mrs. and Mrs. Parfitt and then music was provided until about a quarter to ten ... Mrs. Pynsent, a lovely grey and black brocade ... Miss Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 15th September 1893

Wellington Social Gossip: ... Mrs. Walter Johnston gave a large afternoon "At Home" last Friday. It was very pleasant – after we had had tea the gentlemen began to arrive, and an adjournment was made to the ballroom. ... others present were Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 16th September 1893

Wellington: 7th September: Dear Bee (Ophelia): Dresses at Mrs. T. C. Williams' "At Home": ... (*includes*) ... Miss Pynsent, white silk with pale blue satin sleeves ...

(Also) ... Mrs. Walter Johnston's Afternoon "At Home" took the form of music and dancing from four till six o'clock. ... Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Werry, Mrs. and the Misses Hadfield, Mrs. Pynsent, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Cooper ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XLVI, Issue 70, 20th September 1893, p2

The Secretary of the Home for the Aged Needy desires to thank Mr. George Kennedy for a sum of £2, being the first instalment of a snowball which he has organized for the benefit of the institution. He hopes that the ball will be kept rolling, as the Home is much in need of support Annual subscribers are reminded of that the Home depends upon subscriptions and donations. The Secretary also acknowledges 5s from Sympathy, through the Evening Post Office, and as new subscribers Mrs. Maxwell, 10s Mr. Pynsent, £1.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 23rd September 1893

Wellington: 14th September: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Mrs. Rhodes' "At Home." This ball was a very brilliant one and was held in Thomas' Hall. There were some lovely gowns worn ... Mrs. Pynsent, black and grey brocade ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 29th September 1893

Wellington Social Gossip: ... Miss Pynsent has returned from the country and is quite well again. Her marriage with Mr. Barry Goring is the next wedding on the tapis. ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 30th September 1893

Orange Blossoms: White – Grace: There was a very large gathering at St. Mary's Cathedral, Wellington, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Ely M. Grace, eldest daughter of the Hon. Dr. Grace, and Mr. Charles Percy White, C.E., of India. Mr. White is well known in the Hawke's Bay district, where his mother and brother live. ... (*description of wedding service and reception*) ... Mrs. Grace received her guests ... (*including*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, mauve and black figured silk, mauve bonnet; Miss Pynsent, a brown costume, and brown and pink hat; ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 31st September 1893

Wellington: 24th December: Dear Bee (From Ruby) ... the Wellington Orchestral Society's Third concert of the third season was even more successful than ever. It was held at the Opera House, when there was a full house and a most appreciative audience. ...

Amongst the audience was ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome black silk and jet; Misses Pynsent black lace, white fur cloak ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

October 1893

New Zealand Graphic: 7th October 1893

Topics of the Day: Society's Sayings and Doings: ... The Misses Moorhouse, of Wellington gave a large progressive euchre party at which were present Misses Cooper, Pynsent, Grace, Greenwood, Mesdames Ferguson, W. Moorhouse, etc. Mrs. Menzies also gave a small party the same night, when music and games entertained the guests.

[GRO0633 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XLVI, Issue 97, 21st October 1893, p3

Wanted: A parlour maid. Apply to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 27th October 1893

Wellington Social Gossip: ... The third Chambers Concert was largely patronized by lovers of music, the Bowen Street Schoolroom being crowded last Thursday evening ... (*description*) ... those present included ... Miss Pynsent, petunia silk and lace; ...

(Also) ... (*general discussion of lady's dresses*) ... Mrs. Pynsent wears a becoming black and white striped silk with revers of black moire and small black et and velvet bonnet with high white ospreys ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 28th October 1893

Wellington: 20th October: Dear Bee: (From Ophelia): The Third Chamber Concert has just taken place with as much success as usual. They are most enjoyable evenings to loves of high class must, both vocal and instrumental ... those attending included ... Miss Pynsent, a deep mauve gown with sleeves of silk ...

Bowling Green Season: Afternoon tea is to be provided by the ladies, and if the weather is fine, it will be a very pleasant gathering. The next wedding on the tapis is that of Mr. Barry Goring and Miss Lillian Pynsent, (*sic*) which has been fixed for the 29th November and is, I hear, to be a large affair, and there are to be six bridesmaids, several of whom will be daughters of the Hon. Walter Johnston, nieces of the bridegroom. ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

November 1893

New Zealand Mail: 3rd November 1893

Wellington Social Gossip: ... the fourth Chamber Concert was given in the Bowen Street Hall on Saturday, and the programme was of a lighter character than any of the previous ones. ... The hall was almost full and among the audience were ... Mrs. Pynsent, black; Miss Pynsent, a white fur cloak ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 11th November 1893

Wellington: November 3rd: Dear Bee, (From Ophelia) I sent you a late "topic" about the opening of the Thorndon Lawn Tennis Club, and now I send you a few of the pretty dresses worn ... also present were ... Mesdames ... Pynsent ...

(Also) ... Fourth Chamber Concert: The stage was beautifully draped with bunting and decorated with arum lilies, palms, ferns etc. ... those in attendance included ... Mrs. Pynsent, *(sic)* black ... Miss Pynsent, white; ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Otago Daily Times, Issue 9897, 16th November 1893, p5

Art Society's Exhibition: The visitor to the annual exhibition of the Otago Art Society is confronted, on entering the Choral Hall, with a display of pictures such as has on no previous occasion—except, of course in the case of the brilliant collection gathered by the commissioners of the New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition—been presented to the public of Dunedin, and his eyes cannot fail to be struck with the number of fine works which are, on every hand, offered for his inspection ... *(description of specific exhibits)* ... *(includes)*... "The Estuary, Christchurch" (No. 13), which is by Mr. W. Menzies Gibb, is in the best style of that exhibitor; and close by to it is a "Sketch of Te Atiti" (No. 11), by Miss Pynsent, of Wellington, which, though a bit sketchy, is undoubtedly clever. Mr. C. H. T. Sterndale has at former exhibitions proved thorough ability in representing still life, and in his "Study of Rabbits" (No. 21) he shows painstaking and very skillful work ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 17th November 1893

Wellington Social Gossip: Wellington, November 15: ... The fifth chamber concert was largely attended by a fashionable audience. The only vocalist was Mrs. Miller, who sang remarkably well. The instrumental music was excellent. In fact, the concert was quite up to the standard established by them, which is saying sufficient. Mrs. Miller wore a gown of black velvet, with a cluster of scarlet roses at her waist, and Miss Dugdale, who accompanied two quartets, wore a white gown. In the audience were Mrs. Pynsent, in black edged with jet; Miss Pynsent, in a white cloak; Miss Hilda Johnston, wearing black velvet; ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 24th November 1893

Miss Pynsent and Mr. Barry Goring are to be married on the 29th of this month, at St. Paul's church. The bridesmaids are to be the Misses Johnston and the Misses Williams. ...

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 25th November 1893

Wellington: November 17th: Dear Bee: I had better start by telling you of the dresses at the opening of the Flower Show: ... (*long list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, black silk brocaded with mauve flowers; Miss Pynsent, grey

(*Also*) ... At the Fifth Chamber Concert were Mrs. Miller, who sand, bearing a black gown ... also present were Mrs. Pynsent, in black, Miss Pynsent, white fur cloak ... (*etc.*) ...

December 1893

New Zealand Mail: 1st December 1893

Wellington Social Gossip: ... The wedding of Miss Pynsent and Mr. Goring has been postponed until 5th of December ...

New Zealand Graphic: 2nd December 1893

Wellington: 24th November, Dear Bee: At the Opera House Miss Myra Kemble is still drawing good houses, both she and her company being really excellent ... On the opening night of "Our Flat" there were present Dr. and Mrs. Grace, the latter wearing deep Gobelin blude trimmed with white lace; Mr. Pynsent wore black, Miss Pynsent, mauve silk, Miss T. Wardell, of Masterton, who is staying with Mrs. Pynsent, wore white ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 8th December 1893

Goring — Pynsent. — December 5th, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Wellington, N.Z., by the Revd. T. H. Sprott, Barry Yelverton Goring, of Wellington, to Marion Haslewood, daughter of Charles Pitt Pynsent, Esq., of Wellington.

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 8th December 1893

Wellington Social Gossip: Wellington, December 5: The marriage of Miss Lillian Pynsent (sic), only daughter of Mr. C. P. Pynsent, of Hobson-street, and Mr. Barry Goring, son of Mr. Foster Goring, of Kaiwarra, took place this afternoon at St. Paul's, where there was a large gathering of guests and onlookers. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, chiefly with white flowers. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a very handsome gown of pearl white satin with long train, the bodice trimmed with lace and the skirt with large bows of satin, and this was covered with the usual veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were the Misses

Hilda, Siddie, and Ella Johnston and the Misses Eila, Una and Githa Williams. The two chief bridesmaids wore extremely pretty costumes of pale green silk, the skirts trimmed with one large flounce of white lace all round about halfway up. The skirts and the bodices were also softened with lace. The other younger bridesmaids wore simple white spotted muslin frocks with pale green sashes, and they all wore burnt straw hats trimmed with pink roses. Mrs. Pynsent wore a beautiful gown of mauve corded silk, with full sleeves of claret velvet and trimmed with lace and a small floral bonnet to and she carried a pink bouquet. ... (*description of gowns*) ... Mr. Mark Kebbell was best man. After the ceremony, the party drove to the residence of Mr. Pynsent, where the wedding breakfast took place, and the beautiful presents were displayed. A large marquee was erected in front of the house for the occasion and was prettily decorated with flowers and greenery. Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Goring left for the Hutt, after which they go on to Castle Point for the honeymoon. The travelling costume was of a pretty, French grey colour, with a black hat. Mr. Parker played the Wedding March as the bridal party left the church. There were, I should say, quite 100 guests present, but it is impossible to mention all.

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 8th December 1893

Fashionable Marriage: A wedding ceremony of considerable interest took place on Tuesday, at St. Paul's Cathedral when Mr. Barry Y. Goring was married to Miss Marion H. Pynsent, daughter of Mr. Charles Pitt Pynsent, of Wellington. The Rev T. H. Sprott was the officiating clergyman. The bride Wore a rich white satin trained gown, trimmed with Brussels lace and real orange blossoms. Her plain tulle veil was fastened with diamonds, pearl stars and pins, and she carried a bouquet of orange blossoms, white flowers and maidenhair ferns. She was attended by six bridesmaids—Misses Hilda, Sydney and Ella Johnston, and Eila, Una and Githa Williams. The eldest two wore pale green crepon and silk gowns, veiled with striped, white gauze and sunburnt straw hats trimmed with pink roses. They carried bouquets of pink flowers and wore pearl and chrysoprase brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. The four younger bridesmaids were gowned in white spotted muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and pale green silk sashes. They wore sunburnt straw hats trimmed with pale pink roses and horseshoe pearl pins, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried bouquets of pink flowers. Mr. Mark Kebbell was best man, and Mr. Pynsent gave his daughter away. After the ceremony the company went to the residence of Mr. Pynsent in Hobson Street. A marquee had been erected on the lawn and was beautifully decorated with flowers. The bride's travelling dress was of green cloth, with a pale waistcoat of striped, pink silk. Her wedding dress was made by Russell and Allen, Bond Street, London, and her travelling gown by Redfern, Paris. The wedding presents were numerous and included the following: —. Bridegroom to bride, opal bracelet; Mr. Goring (father of the bridegroom), gold and topaz pendant; Mr. Robert Pynsent (brother of the bride), folding mirror ; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston, cheque; Misses W. Johnston, pearl and gold brooch; Miss Johnston, silver kettle and spirit lamp ; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston, Ruskin's " Seven Lamps

of Architecture;" Mrs. Rhodes, diamond and pearl brooch; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams, gold curb chain bracelet; Misses Eila, Una and Githa Williams, silver buckle; Mr. Stanley Carr (brother-in-law of the bride), Queen Anne silver tea service; Mr. Mark Kebbell, cheque; Mrs. Beetham, gold and pearl brooch; Mr. George Beetham, completely-filled tea basket; Mr. Pharazyn, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pharazyn, silver embossed scent bottle; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. E. Brown, terracotta vases; Mr. and Mrs. Balcombe Brown, turquoise and pearl ring; Mrs. Izard, silver sugar basin and tongs; Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Izard, silver scent bottle; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams, silver salt cellars ; the Misses N. Williams, silver muffineers; Mr. Butterworth, pearl and chrysoprase necklace; Mr. and Mrs. Travers, vases ; Sir Robert and Lady Stout, vase; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bell, silver pheasant inkstand; Mr. Baldwin, silver bonbon tray; Miss Moorhouse, ivory button hook; Miss Hilda Moorhouse, pale pink silk cushion with worked initials; Miss Wardell, silver scissors; Miss Lilian Izard, embroidered silk pillow; Miss Holmes, water-colour painting; Mrs. Willie Fergusson, Douulton, cream jug; Mrs. Arthur Russell, silver sugar basin; Mrs. Leckie, antique gold cross; Mrs. Duncan, gold and white embroidered cosy; Miss Duncan, moonstone brooch; Mr. M. Chapman, silver napkin rings and other articles; Mr. Bate, silver jam spoons and bread fork; Mr. Buckle, silver card case; Mr. Knapp, Mother of Pearl opera glass and black ostrich feather fan; Mr. Tripp, gong; Mr. W. Turnbull, framed engraving, Schmalz's "Return from Calvary."

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 9th December 1893

Dear Bee ... I hope next week to tell you all about the Wedding of Miss Lillian Pynsent (sic) and Mr. Barry Goring, for it is to be a large and fashionable one, and it is to take place at St. Paul's Church. ...

(Also) ... Mrs. Deans, of Christchurch, is staying with Mrs. Brandon and Miss Wardell of Masterton, is still staying with Mrs. Pynsent.

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XLVI, Issue 138, 9th December 1893, p3

The flooded districts: Mr. Gale, Hon. Treasurer, has received the following subscriptions.... includes C. B. Pynsent (*sic*) £1. ...

[GRO01214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XLVI, Issue 139, 11th December 1893, p3.

Mr. Forster Goring, a very old resident in this district, died at his residence, Hawkestone Street, yesterday. The deceased gentleman was for a long time Clerk to the Executive Council of the colony but resigned that office four years ago. Mr. Goring's daughter is married to the Hon.

W.W. Joshston. Deceased succumbed to an attack of bronchitis, at the ripe age of 83 years. He was the son of the late Sir Charles Forster Goring, of Highden, Sussex. After coming of age, he purchased a commission in the Dragoon Guards, but resigned in the early fifties and came to Auckland in 1860. Shortly afterwards he received from Sir George Grey his appointment as clerk to the Executive Council. The deceased gentleman was a widower, and leaves six children, three of whom are married in England. The others are - Colonel Goring, in charge of the Permanent Artillery at Auckland - who is at present away on leave of absence - Mrs. Johnston, the wife of the Hon. W.W. Johnston and Mr. Barry Yelverton Goring, who on Tuesday last was married to Miss Marion Pynsent of this city.

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 15th December 1893

City Items: Forster Goring, who resigned the office of clerk to the Executive Council about four years ago, died on Sunday at his residence, Hawkestone street, from an attack of bronchitis. He was aged 83 years. Deceased was the son of the late Sir Chas. Forster Goring of Highden, Sussex, He at one time held a commission in the Dragoon Guards, but resigned in the early fifties, and in 1860 came out to Auckland, soon afterwards receiving his appointment as clerk to the Executive Council from Sir Geo. Grey. The deceased was a widower and leaves six children. Three of them are married in England, and the others are—Colonel Goring, in charge of the Permanent Force at Auckland, Mrs. Johnston, wife of the Hon W. W. Johnston, and Mr. Barry Y. Goring who was married to Miss Marion Pynsent, of Wellington, on Tuesday last.

[GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 15th December 1893

The Floods: ... Relief Fund in Wellington: A meeting of citizens was held in the Council Chambers on December 7th for the purpose of deciding what steps should be taken to assist the sufferers by the Hawke's Bay flood. ... The treasurer of the relief fund in Wellington, Mr. Gale, has received the following subscriptions ... (*includes*) ... C. B. Pynsent, and others, £1 each ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 16th December 1893

Orange Blossom: Goring - Pynsent: There was a very large assemblage at St. Paul's pro Cathedral, Wellington, to witness the marriage of Miss Lillian Pynsent, daughter of Mr. C. P. Pynsent, of Hobson-street, and Mr. Barry Goring, brother of Mrs. Walter Johnston. The weather did not behave quite as it should have done on so auspicious an occasion, being very cold and threatening, with occasional showers and gusts. However, as it had been pouring nearly all the morning, everyone was thankful for small mercies in the afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and carpeted with red felt, which showed up the bridal party beautifully.

The bride was led to the altar by her father and wore a lovely gown of thick creamy white satin made with a long plain train and full sleeves, the wide skirt being garnished with large bows of white satin down one side. She wore a long tulle veil and carried a huge bouquet. The bridesmaids—the Misses Hilda, Sidy and Ella Johnston (nieces of the bridegroom) and the Misses Eila, Una, and Githa Williams— were not all dressed alike, the two chief—Misses H. and S. Johnson—wearing pretty eau-de-nil silk gowns, the skirt being trimmed with one large flounce of fine white lace, the bodice with the same, and they wore burnt straw hats with pink roses, and carried lovely shower bouquets, chiefly of pink flowers and ribbon. The remaining four bridesmaids wore simple white muslin frocks trimmed with lace, and green silk sashes and hats, and bouquets the same as those already described, and they all wore bronze shoes and stockings. After the ceremony the party drove to Hobson-street where the breakfast was served, and where Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent received a large number of guests. Mrs. Pynsent wore rich heliotrope corded silk with sleeves of violet velvet, and small white lace bonnet with flowers, and carried a bouquet exactly matching the gown; Mrs. Walter Johnston's gown was extremely handsome—of black satin brocaded with old rose, the bodice being a lovely combination of rainbow shot velvet and lace, introducing the colours of the skirt by every movement, and her bonnet was black with bright hued roses ; Miss Ida Johnston wore pink men veilleux, the skirt and bodice veiled with fine black striped lace and epaulettes of the black lace falling over the plain pink sleeves, the yoke also being of plain pink silk and a large black hat with pink roses. The other dresses are described in the Wellington letter. The bride received a great many beautiful presents, including several handsome cheques, and the bridegroom's gift to her was a lovely opal bracelet. Mr. H. Parker played the 'Wedding March' as the party left the church. A large marquee was erected on the lawn in front of the house for the occasion, as, of course, the house could hardly accommodate so many guests. After cutting the cake and the health of the couple had been drunk in champagne, Mr. and Mrs. Goring left for their honeymoon at Castle Point, being pelted with rice and rose leaves. The travelling gown was of a pretty grey cloth braided with silver and made with a wide skirt and huge sleeves. The wedding breakfast was beautifully decorated with flowers, as indeed were all the rooms in the house.

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 29th December 1893

Marriage: Goring – Pynsent: December 5th, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Wellington, N.Z., by the Revd. T.H. Sprott, Barry Yelverton Goring, of Wellington, to Marion Haslewood, daughter of Charles Pitt Pynsent, Esq., of Wellington.

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

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January 1894

New Zealand Graphic: 20th January 1894

Wellington: 11th January: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... Goings and Comings: The Rev. T. and Mrs. Sprott and family are away in the country for the holidays, and also Mr. and Mrs. Gore and Family, and Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent are in the Auckland District at the Hot lakes ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

Press, Volume II, Issue 8704, 29th January 1894, p5

Anglo-Colonial Notes: London, December 16th: ... Mr., Mrs., and Miss Williamson, Misses Landell (2), Mrs. Hirst and Mr. Pynsent sail in the Parramatta next week, en route for New Zealand. ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Otago Daily Times, Issue 9960, 31st January 1894, p3

Mr., Mrs., and Miss Williamson, Misses Landell (2) and Mrs. Hirst, and Mr. Pynsent sail in the Parramatta next week, en route for New Zealand.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

February 1894

Press, Volume LI, Issue 8712, 7th February 1894, p5

The S.S. Paramatta, which sails from Plymouth tomorrow, takes the following New Zealand passengers: — Mr. Williamson, Mrs. and Miss Williamson, Mrs. Addye Scott, Mrs. S. L. Hirst, Misses Landell (2), Messrs Bonnin, Cunningham, and A. B. Pynsent (*sic*). The S.S. Cuzco; which sails next week, has only two New Zealand passengers booked, viz., the Ven. Archdeacon White and Miss M. E. White ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 23rd February 1894

Wellington Social Gossip: There is almost as much news this week as there was little last. The “At Home” given by Captain Jennings on Thursday afternoon on board the Gothic has been the chief event in le beau monde since last I wrote. There were some hundreds of guests, who began to arrive at 4.0 p.m. ... (*discussion*) ... There were also present ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent,

Mrs. Barry Goring ...

(Also) ... Mr. Robert Pynsent has arrived from Home in order to pay a visit to his father and mother in Hobson Street.

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 24th February 1894

Wellington: 15th February: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): The “At Home” on the Gothic was given by Captain Jennings, and was very largely attended, the weather being beautiful ... among the guests were ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, grey trimmed with black moire, black bonnet with white osprey; Mrs. B. Goring, dark green with waistcoat of pink and green striped silt, and large white lace hat with roses ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

March 1894

New Zealand Graphic: 10th March 1894

Wellington: 1st March: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... Another recent arrival from Home is Mr. Robert Pynsent, who is visiting is parents for some months.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 17th March 1894

Wellington: 8th March: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... A Large Garden Party was given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Brandon, sen., of Hobson Street. The weather was simply perfect, and the lovely garden was full of gaily dressed ladies and looked very pretty. ... *(continues)* ... Among the guests were ... Mrs. Pynsent, a lovely violet shot silk timed with black lace, mauve bonnet; Mrs. Goring, green, with striped, pink waistcoat; ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock] (?)

New Zealand Mail: 23rd March 1894

Wellington Social Gossip: Owing to the cold and wet weather which preceded yesterday, the members of the Wellington Club were unable to carry out their intention of giving a picnic to Rear Admiral Bowden Smith and the Officers of the squadron. ...

Instead, however, the members held a large reception at the Club house, and this proved an exceedingly pleasant affair, the whole building apparently being thrown open to guests ... Among the guests were ... *(long list includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent, the latter wearing a

beautiful gown of black silk trimmed and brocaded with mauve, and a small white and mauve bonnet, ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 31st March 1894

Wellington: 22nd March: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): The members of the Wellington Club intended giving a large Picnic to Rear Admiral Bowden-Smith and for which they had issued a number of invitations, but as it had rained almost incessantly for a couple of day before that fixed for the picnic, the ground was, of course, very damp a reception was held at the Club instead. ... *(discussion)* ... The Dresses: A number of beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies, among whom I say ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, a lovely black gown brocade with heliotrope, and a heliotrope and white bonnet ... *(also)* ... Messrs. ... *(includes)* ... Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

April 1894

New Zealand Graphic: 7th April 1894

Wellington: 30th March: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... Street Dresses: I have seen some pretty street dresses lately, and as there is very little social news this week, I will describe some of them ... *(long list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, a black and white striped gown with lapels of black moire, and a black and white bonnet ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 13th April 1894

Wellington Social Gossip: The ball which was given in aid of the furnishing fo the new wing of the Hospital took place last Thursday in the Drillshed and was a great success, both socially and financially. ...

On Thursday afternoon Miss Hilda Spong gave an "At Home" a large number of guests being present by invitation. Miss Spong received on the stage at the Opera House and was accompanied by her father and mother, who helped to entertain ... *(continues)* *(musical event)* ... I do not think there were any new gowns worn among those who were present, or perhaps I was so well entertained that I did not notice them. Mrs. Pynsent was there, and also Mrs. Barry Goring ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 14th April 1894

Wellington: 6th April: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... Miss Hilda Spong's "At Home." Miss Hilda Spong issued a large number of invitations for an "At Home" which took place yesterday afternoon from three o'clock until five at the Opera House ... *(description)* ... Others present were Mrs. Edward Reid; Mrs. Pynsent wearing a handsome black brocaded gown trimmed with jet and a jet bonnet trimmed with mauve; ... Mrs. Barry Goring ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 27th April 1894

Wellington Social Gossip: Wellington, April 25: I am glad to hear that the Karori patients – as the victims in the recent buggy accident are now called – are recovering ... *(continues)* ... Among the grass courts that have been in constant use during the summer, and where many pleasant parties have taken place, are those of Mrs. Brandon, senr., Mrs. Grace, Mrs. W. R. E. Brown, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Tolhurst, Mrs. W. John, Miss Pearce, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Williams, etc. Mr. Guy Johnston has also had several parties on his father's court, and though winter courts, Mrs. Baker, of Tinakori Road, Mrs. O'Connor, of Fountain Hall, Mrs. Gore and Mr. Frank Kebbell, have all made good use of their courts. ...

The annual Chrysanthemum Show was opened to-day at the Skating Rink, where a very large number of people assembled to witness what proved to be one of the best shows we have yet had in connection with the Horticultural and Florists' Society. ... *(description of dresses)* ... *(list of attendees includes)* ... There were also present Colonel Pearce, Mrs. Leckie, Dr. and Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Wroughton (Canterbury), Mrs. Pynsent, Mr. and Mrs. Goring, Dr. Adams, Mrs. and Miss Turnbull, Mr. Parfitt, and the Misses Dransfield, Grace, Brandon, Gore, McLean (Dunedin), Studholme and Wilford.

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 28th April 1894

Wellington: 19th April: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Mrs. Brandon, sen., of Hobson Street gave a very enjoyable Afternoon "At Home" on Saturday from four to six o'clock. Mrs. Wroughton (nee Miss Fanny Brandon) of Canterbury is visiting her mother, and the party was given for her, in order that she might have an opportunity of meeting all her own friends again. ... Among the guests were ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Barry Goring ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

May 1894

New Zealand Graphic: 5th May 1894

Wellington: 27th April: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): The Chrysanthemum Show in connection with the Wellington Horticultural and Florists' Society was largely attended both in the evening and on the afternoon of the first day, and even on the second day there were a goodly number present. ... There were a number of beautiful dresses worn ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, grey gown trimmed with black, jet bonnet; Mrs. Barry Goring, black skirt and jacket, light blouse, black hat with feathers ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 26th May 1894

Wellington: 17th May: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Mrs. Walter Johnston's Large Afternoon "At Home" has been the only large social function since last I wrote, taking place at her residence in Tinakori Road last Friday afternoon. ... I noticed several pretty gowns ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome black and white gown, Mrs. Goring ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

June 1894

New Zealand Mail: 8th June 1894

Chit Chat: ... Mrs. W. T. L. Travers gave a very large and very enjoyable afternoon "At Home" last Tuesday. The front verandah was enclosed in canvas so that it could be used by the German band. Mrs. Travers was assisted in entertaining her guests by Miss Coleridge. Among the guests' I noticed Dr. and Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maxwell, Mrs. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Bethune, Capt. and Mrs. Barclay, Misses Brandon, Harding, Barron, Tuckey, Johnstone, Barclay, and others; and Messrs. Pynsent, Hadfield, Tuckey, Mantell, Izard, Coleridge, and many others.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 22nd June 1894

Wellington Social Gossip; Wellington June 20: Wellington, June 20. Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. R. E. Brown gave an "At Home" at her residence in Tinakori road. The weather was simply perfect, and by about 4 o'clock a large number of guests had assembled, and for a couple of hours or so music, afternoon tea and chatting occupied the time pleasantly. ...

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. and Miss Tolhurst, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pharazyn, Mrs. and Miss Swainson, Mr. and Miss Gardiner, ...

(continues) ...

(Also) ... In spite of the dreadfully cold and wet weather of yesterday afternoon, there was a large gathering at the Drill shed on the occasion of the opening of the entertainment in aid of St. Paul's Kindergarten Schools ... those presents include ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 30th June 1894

Wellington: 22nd June: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): The entertainment arranged by the Rev. T. and Mrs. Spott in aid of the Kindergarten Schools of St. Paul's parish was successful, but not as successful as it should have been, for the weather was just about as bad as it could be – a cold southerly day with constant sharp showers, and this naturally kept a number of people away. It was called A Promenade Entertainment. ... *(discussion)* ... The Dresses: ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, a long velvet mantle edged with feather trimming, jet bonnet; Mrs. Barry Goring, black costume, and hat with feathers ...

(Also) ... Delayed: Wellington: 14th June 1894 Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Mrs. W. R. E. gave a Very Large Afternoon "At Home", there being about eighty or ninety guess. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was provided ... Among the guests were ... Mrs. Pynsent, a pretty black and mauve costume ... others present were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Goring ...

Mr. Evening Post, Volume XLVII, Issue 153, 30th June 1894, p2

Mr. George Woodward acknowledges the following donations in connection with Arbor Day proceedings on Thorndon Quay: - Mrs. C. Pynsent, one fence; Mrs. Barry Goring, one fence; Mr. J. Gannaway, six fences.

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

July 1894

New Zealand Mail: 6th July 1894

Wellington Social Gossip: Mrs. Johnston Stewart's afternoon "At Home" took place today at Government House, there being a large number of guests present between the four of 4 and 6, and the time passed pleasantly ... *(discussion)* ... Among the guests were ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent was in black surah silk brocaded with mauve and trained, and a black and mauve bonnet ...

(Also) ... Mrs. Walter Johnston's "At Home" which took place last Wednesday night took the form of a small dance, and was much enjoyed by about 30 couples ... Among the guests were ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 7th July 1894

Wellington: 28th June: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... Mrs. Walter Johnston gave an “At Home,” it, taking the form of a small dance, there being about sixty guests. The large ballroom was prettily decorated, and the musicians were stationed in one corner ... among those present were ... Mrs. Pynsent ... and Messrs. Pynsent, Anson Turnbull, ... (*etc.*) ... It was a very good dance and had the distinction of being the first of the season.

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 14th July 1894

“At Home” At Government House, Wellington: Mrs. Johnston Stewart, Lady Glasgow’s sister, who is acting as hostess at Government House during the absence of the countess, gave her first reception last Tuesday afternoon from four till six, about a hundred invitations were issued for it ...

The Dresses: Most of the ladies, of course, donned their best frocks, and among them were ... Mrs. Pynsent, black brocaded with mauve, black and mauve bonnet ... also present were ... Messrs. ... Pynsent ... (Ophelia)

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 27th July 1894

Wellington Social Gossip: On last Friday evening Thomas’ Hall presented an animated scene, on the occasion of the ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pharazyn. I believe some seven hundred invitations were issued, but, of course, there were not nearly that number present, for Thomas’ Hall could not have held them ... (*continues*) ... There were several debutantes – Miss Edwin, Miss Stowe, Miss Beere, and Miss Lingard, - all wearing, of course, pretty white frocks. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Hutchison, Mrs. and Mrs. Pynsent, Dr. and Mrs. Fell ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

August 1894

Fair Play, Volume I, Issue 24, 1st August 1894, p17

Tea Table Gossip: Mrs. Johnston Stewart's afternoon At Home, at Government House on the 3rd was very enjoyable, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. There were a great many people present, though the rooms were by no means crowded. The decorations were very pretty flowers, ferns, and pot plants brightening up cosy corners, and the dining room, where tea was served, was also artistically arranged. ... Amongst the guests, I noticed Mrs. Rhodes in a

handsome black satin dress, trimmed with black velvet and jet; Mrs. (Judge) Richmond, black silk; Mrs. Pynsent, black silk, braided with mauve; Mrs. Newman, faun trimmed with passementerie ...

(also) ... Parties have been given by Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Walter Johnston, whose At Home was particularly noticeable for the beauty of the decorations, which consisted of scarlet and white camellias. Mrs. Johnston wore a handsome black gown with diamond ornaments; the Misses Johnston wore white; Miss Grave, white and blue. Amongst the guest I noticed Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pearce, Mrs. Dowell, Mr. and Miss Duncan, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Wardrop, Mrs. and Mrs. Tolhurst ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Manawatu Herald, 2nd August 1894, p2

A Lady's Letter: Wellington, July 31st 1894 the most important social function since last I wrote has been Mrs. Grave's large ball, which took place last Thursday night at the Princess theatre. It was a most enjoyable affair, and everything in connection with it was thoroughly well done... *(Description of event, clothes and list of attendees):* - *(includes)* Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent.

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 3rd August 1894

Wellington Social Gossip: ... On Thursday last Mrs. Grace gave a large "At Home" at the Princess Theatre, there being about 200 guests. ... *(discussion)* ... others present were ... *(includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 4th August 1894

Wellington: 26th July: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): One of the largest social functions of the season was the ball given last Friday evening in Thomas' Hall by the Hon. Robert and Mrs. Pharazyn. I understand that there were something like eight hundred invitations issued for it, and although not early that number were present, there was a very large and fashionable gathering. ... The Dresses ... *(long list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome black and white gown ... Among the gentlemen were ... *(includes)* ... Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 11th August 1894

Wellington: 2nd August: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Mrs. Grace's large "At Home" took place last Thursday night at the Princess Theater, where a very large number of guests had assembled by 9

o'clock. ... the Dresses ... There were also present, Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

(Also) ... The Wellington Club Ball: The ball given by the members of the Wellington Club is always considered one of the best of the season, and that given by tm last night proved no exception the rule. I heard someone remark that everything was “tip top,” which seemed to exactly express his feelings ... The Champagne Supper ... Some Magnificent Dresses were Worn ... *(a long list)* ... and there were also present ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 17th August 1894

Wellington Social Gossip: Last Friday night the Artillery Ball took place with great success at Thomas's Hall, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion with cannon, Swords, etc. ... The Belle Cole Concert Company have stirred up much enthusiasm in the musical work since their arrival. Their first concert was largely attended, and Madame Cole fully sustained her high reputation. ... *(continues)* ... In the audience were ... Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Barry Goring ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 18th August 1894

Wellington: 9th August: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... There have been two afternoon teas today ... At Mrs. Tolhurst's, there were ... *(list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Manawatu Herald, 18th August 1894, p3

A Lady's Letter: Wellington: August 16th, 1893 Last night we had a very pleasant party at Mrs. Traers's house. It was a musical party and proved a pleasant change after all the dances etc. There must have been about 80 guests, and two rooms were used to accommodate all. In the drawing room we had music ... *(continues)*. ...

[guests included Mrs. Pynsent]

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 24th August 1894

Wellington Social Gossip: ... I think Mrs. Travers' musical “At Home” comes first on my list of gaieties this week. It was a very large affair, two rooms being full of guests as well as the hall ... *(continues)* ... Among the guests, besides those already mentioned were ... *(includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 25th August 1894

Wellington (delayed): 10th August: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): The Belle Cole Concert Company opened her last night and was greeted by a large and fashionable audience. Madame Cole sings magnificently and was encored again and again ... In the audience were ... Mrs. Pynsent, black; Mrs. Goring, pink silk and pink cloak ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

September 1894

Manawatu Herald, 1st September 1894, p3

A Lady's Letter: Wellington: August 30th, 1894 Mr. Robert Parker's annual concert took place last night at Thomas' Hall before a large and very appreciative audience. The programme was, as usual, highly classical, and was a real treat to lovers of good music. ...

Lord Glasgow was present with a party from Government House, and I also saw Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Bell, Miss Buchanan, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. and Miss Quick, the Misses Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Whittall, Mrs. Sprott, etc. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 1st September 1894

Wellington: 23rd August: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): This has been another unusually gay week. The Theater Royal was thronged by a large and fashionable audience, who were bent upon seeing the triple bill of "Dream Faces," "Our Bitterest Foe," and "Betsy Barker," acted by the amateurs in aid of the Roman Catholic Infant School ... (*discussion*) ... In the audience were ... (*long list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, black ...

(*Also*) ... "Living Pictures from Punch," "Tableaux," etc, and got up by Miss K. Holmes and Miss M. Williams and was altogether a great success ... (*discussion*) ... In the audience were ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 8th September 1894

Government House Dance: Wellington: 30th August: A Dance was given last Monday night at Government House by Lady Augusta Boyle, in honour of her birthday ... the attendance included ... Messrs. ... Pynsent ...

(*Also*) ... Wellington: 30th August: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): We have been as ever since I last wrote ... On the following day (Thursday) Mrs. Izard, of Robson Street gave a Large Afternoon

“At Home,” there being about sixty or seventy guests present between four and six o’clock ... Among those present were ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 14th September 1894

Wellington Social Gossip: Mrs. T. C. Williams gave an “At Home” last Wednesday evening in honour of the visiting football teams from Christ’s College and the Wanganui Collegiate School. There were over thirty young fellows ...

There were quite a number of grown-up people there as well, among them being ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 21st September 1894

Wellington Social Gossip: Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Robert Pharazyn gave a large afternoon “At Home” from four till six o’clock, when music was again the chief attraction ... Others present were ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 29th September 1894

Wellington: 20th September: Dear Bee (From Ophelia) On the following Monday afternoon Mrs. Robert Pharazyn gave A Large, musical, “At Home,” from four to six o’clock, there being a large number of guests ...

Among those present were ... (*includes*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

October 1894

New Zealand Graphic: 6th October 1894

Wellington: 28th September: Dear Bee (From Ophelia); Of Course, Lady Glasgow’s Reception at Government House last Monday night was very largely attended, about two hundred invitations having been issued for it. It was a very pleasant affair and was given so that we might all have an opportunity of seeing Lady Glasgow again after the trip to England ... Other guests were ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, black and grey brocade ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 20th October 1894

Wellington: 11th October: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Many are the regrets that the Musical Festival is over ... Among those I remember having seen during the season ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXVIII, Issue 8612, 23rd October 1894, p3

Tenders: Tenders required for the falling of 150 acres light bush, more or less, on Mr. George Mason's property: For particularly apply between 9 and 10 a.m. to Mr. Pynsent, Chavannes' Hotel. Tenders close on Thursday, 25th October.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

November 1894

New Zealand Mail: 2nd November 1894

Wellington Social Gossip: The amateur theatricals, which took place on Saturday night, were well attended and were considered a success. ... others also present were ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 9th November 1894

Wellington Social Gossip: I think I must confine myself almost exclusively this week to telling you all about the large and fashionable wedding which took place last Thursday afternoon. I allude to that of Miss Ida Johnston, eldest daughter of the Hon. Walter Johnston, and Mr. Percy Baldwin, second son of Captain Baldwin. ... (*discussion of event*) ... (*ladies dresses include*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, a handsome lavender silk gown with purple velvet sleeves; Mrs. B. Goring, China blue, trimmed with black moire and hat to match ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 10th November 1894

Orange Blossoms: Baldwin – Johnston: The social event of importance this week in Wellington has been the wedding of Mr. Percy Baldwin, second son of Captain Baldwin, and Miss Ida Johnston, eldest daughter of the Hon. Walter Johnston, both of Wellington. ... A very large reception was afterwards held by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston ... (*discussion*) ...

The Dresses: ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, lovely pale mauve silk trimmed with purple velvet, and mauve and purple bonnet ... Mrs. B. Goring, turquoise blue trimmed with black moire. ...

Messrs. ... Pynsent ... *(etc.)* ... also present ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 16th November 1894

The Wairarapa disaster: Further Particulars: Mr. Baldwin, whose wife and child were drowned at the wreck of the Wairarapa returned to Wellington with their bodies by the Mahinapua on Saturday Morning ... *(long discussion of wreck and implications for local families)* ... Subscriptions toward the Relief Fund are being collected in Wanganui. At the first meeting £28 were subscribed. ... *(includes)* ... C. P. Pynsent, £1 1s ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Manawatu Herald, 17th November 1894, p2.

A Lady's Letter: Wellington, Nov. 15th, 1894 ... Description of the Spring Flower Show... present on the first day included Mrs. Pynsent and Mrs. Barry Goring.... also, Description of the Agricultural Show ... present included Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Manawatu Herald, 24th November 1894, p2

A Lady's Letter: Quite a large gathering assembled at Mr. C. P. Pynsent's house last Friday afternoon by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Goring, who are staying there, the occasion being the christening of Mr. and Mrs. Goring's baby, who appeared in very fine robes, and amid much state, received the congratulations of its numerous friends. The cake was cut and the health of the infant drunk with champagne: the name chosen being "Dorothy Edith".

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 25th November 1894

Wellington: 16th November: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): The Horticultural and Florists' Society held their show on Tuesday and Wednesday last at the Skating Rink. The principal exhibits, of course were roses, but they did not come up to the usual standard of excellent, but this, I think was partly owing to the stormy weather which immediately preceded the show. ... Among those who were present were ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

(Also) ... The second day of the Annual Agricultural and Pastoral Society's Show was yesterday, and as the second day is always the day, there was a large gathering, some thousands of people being on the ground, most of them going out from town for it by train ... Others present were ... *(includes)* Mrs. Pynsent, mauve and black; Mrs. B. Goring, black with hat with pink roses ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 30th November 1894

Wellington Social Gossip: ... Last Friday evening Mrs. Coke-Daniels gave her "At Home." Which took the form of a cotillon party and was greatly enjoyed, the novelty of the thing pleasing everyone very much indeed ... The various partners for the cotillon were chosen by our host and hostess as follows: ... (*includes*) ... Miss H. Johnston with Mr. R. Pynsent ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

December 1894

New Zealand Mail: 21st December 1894

The usual fortnightly meeting of the committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in the Loan and Mercantile Buildings on Tuesday ... The Treasurer reported the receipt of the following sums: ... Per Mrs. Lingard – (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, 5s ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 21st December 1894

Wellington Social Gossip: Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of the Woodcote House School, Hobson Street, entertained a large number of friends and relations of the pupils at the annual distribution of prizes and a cricket match ... Others present were Madame's ... Pynsent ...

[From Violet]

[GRO0364 Hennock]

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January 1895

Wairarapa Daily Times: 29th January 1895

Visitor' List: Club Hotel Masterton: Tuesday: - Mr. C. P. Pynsent ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO12314 Hennock]

February 1895

New Zealand Graphic: 16th February 1895

Wellington: 30th January: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): I am glad to say that The Reception Given by the Countess of Glasgow, which was postponed on Friday, the 18th, took place on last Thursday night from nine o'clock to eleven. We were very sorry that Lord Glasgow was still unable to be present, not having quite recovered from his late illness. ... among those present were ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome gown of shot brocade; Mrs. Goring, lovely cream satin made with a train and trimmed with lace and ribbons ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

March 1895

New Zealand Mail: 8th March 1895

Wellington Social Gossip: Mrs. Pynsent has been giving some very pleasant little croquet parties this summer, and Mrs. J. P. Maxwell has been entertaining in the same way. Tennis still holds its own here, I am glad to say, and the Thorndon Courts are full nearly every afternoon. The Te Aro Club Courts are also well patronised, though of asphalt, which is not nearly as pleasant to play on in the summer as grass. Among those who have been giving tennis parties lately are Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. (Dr.) Grace, Mrs. W. Johnston, Miss Pearce, Mrs. Tolhurst, Mrs. W. R. E. Brown, and Mrs. Friend, of Karori.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 29th March 1895

Tea Table Topics: One evening I went to Mr. Walter Bentley's lecture on the Oberammergau Passion Play ... The lecture was interesting, and Mr. Bentley's excuses for Judas Iscariot and Pilate more so! I enjoyed Mr. Prouse's songs immensely ... There was a fairly good audience, who were very attentive ...

I noticed ... Mrs. Pynsent wore black silk with cream cashmere opera cloak; and Mrs. Barry Goring was in black silk covered with soft white muslin. ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

April 1895

New Zealand Mail: 19th April 1895

Commercial: Messrs. Harcourt and Co. report the sale to Mr. C. P. Pynsent of the premises occupied by Mrs. Herrmann and others situated opposite Te Aro House, having a frontage of 76

ft to Cuba Street, for a satisfactory figure.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXIX, Issue 8529, 24th April 1895, p3

Notice: Notice is hereby given that any person trespassing on my property of Tearo te Whako with dog or gun, will be prosecuted: C. P. Pynsent.

[See also, Wanganui Herald, 23rd & 27th April 1895] [GRO1214 Hennock]

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXIX, Issue 8533, 29th April 1895, p3

Notice: Notice is hereby given that any person trespassing on my property of Tearo te Whako with dog of gun, will be prosecuted: C. P. Pynsent.

[See also Wanganui Herald, 26th April 1895]

[GRO1214 Hennock]

May 1895

New Zealand Mail: 3rd May 1895

Wellington Social Gossip: I must begin my letter this week by telling you of the opening of the Autumn Flower Show which took place last Thursday in the Skating Rink ... Some very pretty costumes were worn on this occasion, ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, black silk gown handsomely rimmed with black and gold embroidery ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 4th May 1895

Wellington: 27th April: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): There was a very large attendance indeed at the Chrysanthemum Show, which was opened at the skating rink on Thursday afternoon, and as a great success, in fact the finest show ever seen in Wellington. Amongst the people present were ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, black silk gown trimmed with jet and gold embroidery, black and gold bonnet; Mrs. Goring, green gown trimmed with shot silk, large black hat with feathers ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 11th May 1895

Wellington: 1st May (From Ophelia): Mrs. Gibson, wife of the manager of the Bank of Australasia gave a Large Afternoon Home" on Thursday last. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Goring, the latter in a sage-green gown trimmed with shot silk, black had with feathers;

Mrs. Pynsent, black silk gown trimmed with embroidery of get and gold, small gold bonnet ...
(continues) ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XLIX, Issue 122, 25th May 1895, p2

The Levee: His Excellency the Governor held a levee in honour of the Queen's Birthday at Government House yesterday at noon. ... Lists of staff, those with right of private entre: Those that called and left cards - The latter includes C. P. Pynsent.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 31 May 1895

Governor's Levee: His Excellency the Governor held a levee at Government House at noon on Friday, in honour of the Queen's Birthday ... *(continues)* ... The following gentlemen also attended and left their cards ... *(includes)* ... Mr. C. P. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

June 1895

New Zealand Mail: 14th June 1895

Wellington Social Gossip: Wellington, June 11. The first concert of Mr. Maughan Barnett's second series took place last night in the Fine Arts Gallery. There was a fairly large audience, who were very enthusiastic in their applause of Mr. Barnett's playing, which was as usual delightful to listen to. The same may be said of Mr. Alfred Hill, who assisted. ... *(attendees)* ... Others present were —Lady Stout, who wore a black jetted gown; Mrs. Wallis, dove-grey gown, trimmed with pink satin and lace; Mrs. Duncan, black gown, handsome grey cloak; Mrs. Pynsent, pretty, pale pink gown, trimmed with chiffon frills; Mrs. Goring, pale satin gown, trimmed with black velvet, and a pink cloak; Madame Merz, tomato-red silk gown, trimmed with black lace and silk ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 21st June 1895

Wellington Social Gossip: There have been no social functions to report since I last wrote - of course, with the exception of the Birthday Ball last night, and as there were a very large number of guests present it will take me all my time to report it and describe some - I am sorry I cannot say all - of the lovely gowns worn, so I must begin at once ... *(continues)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome black gown ...

(Also) ... Birthday Ball ... *attendees included* ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent, Mr. R. B. Pynsent ... Mr. and Mrs. Barry Goring ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 22nd June 1895

Wellington: 13th June: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): I have quite a long list of smart gowns, worn on different occasions, for you this week. At Mr. Maughan Barnett's Concert ... Mrs. Pynsent, pale heliotrope silk gown with white chiffon frills, Mrs. Goring, pretty, pink cloak with capes line with pale blue ...

(also) At Mr. Haweis's Lecture in the Thomas Hall ... others present were ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Goring ...

(also) ... Miss Pearce gave an Afternoon Tea on Thursday last. ... Among those present were ... Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Goring ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 28th June 1895

Wellington Social Gossip: ... Opening of Parliament ... Mrs. E. J. Reid also gave a "tea" on that afternoon her guests included ... Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 29th June 1895

Birthday Ball at Government House, Wellington: Of course, the great function for this week has been the Birthday ball, which was held at Government House last Tuesday evening. It was indeed a brilliant scene. There were nearly five hundred guests were present: ... *(discussion)* ... There were many Beautiful Dresses worn ... *(long list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, black silk trimmed with black lace ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

July 1895

New Zealand Mail: 5th July 1895

Wellington Social Gossip: ... Mrs. Grace gave a large afternoon "At Home" last Wednesday ... *(discussion)* ... among the guests were ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

The audience at Mr. Maughan Barnett's last concert on Thursday night was much larger than has yet been, the Art Gallery being comfortably full ... others I notice ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent

...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 6th July 1895

Wellington: 27th June: Dear Bee (From Ophelia) ... Mrs. (Dr.) Grace gave an Afternoon “At Home” yesterday at her new house in Hawkeston Street. The splendid large rooms were well filled ... those present included ... Mrs. Pynsent, black silk gown, black velvet cape embroidered with gold, small black and gold bonnet; Mrs. B. Goring, brown costume, small brown toque trimmed with wings ...

(also) ... Mr. Maughan Barnett’s Second Concert of this series was held in the Art Gallery this evening ... Among those present were ... Mrs. Pynsent, pale heliotrope gown with white chiffon frills ...

[GRO0633Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 13th July 1895

Wellington: 5th July: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... Mrs. Walter Johnston gave a Large Afternoon “At Home” on Tuesday last ... among those present were ... Mrs. Pynsent, black silk gown and mantle small jet bonnet with lilac flowers; ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 19th July 1895

Wellington Social Gossip: ... Mrs. Cooke-Daniels gave a large “At Home” last Wednesday afternoon ... *attendees included* ... Mrs. Pynsent ... The Concert, on Monday night in the Opera House, which was given by the Festival Choral Society, was really a splendid one, and there was a very large and appreciative audience ... *(continues)* ... I noticed ... Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. B. Goring, pretty pink cloak, ...

New Zealand Graphic: 20th July 1895

Wellington: 11th July: Dear Bee (From Meye): A very fashionable assembly met as guests of Mrs. Cooke Daniels’s yesterday afternoon. The “At Home” was one of special attraction as being somewhat differing from the ordinary run of those given by the purely local hostesses ... *(discussion)* ... Mrs. Pynsent wore a very striking dress of black silk watered with a thin line of heliotrope, black cloak lined with heliotrope silk and the two colours harmoniously blended in her bonnet of ribbon and flowers ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 23rd July 1895

Wellington Social Gossip: ... Mr. Maughan Barnett's matinee on Wednesday afternoon was very well patronized, in fact several people had to stand during the performance ... Others I saw were ... Mrs. Pynsent, fur-trimmed cloak, pretty, black lace bonnet with nodding magenta roses; Mrs. Goring wore a brown gown, black jacket, brown toque trimmed with pretty, blue, brown, and yellow tinted birds

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 26th July 1895

Table Topics: ... Mrs. Maxwell gave a delightful tea on Monday afternoon, at which there were a great many guests. ... (*continues*) ... *attendees included* ... Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 27th July 1895

Wellington: 19th July: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... On Monday night the Festival Choral Society gave an excellent concert at the Opera House in aid of the Hospital funds ... those present included ... Mrs. Pynsent, white and heliotrope gown, white cloak; Ms. B. Goring, pretty, pink cloak trimmed with ruchings of bebe ribbon ...

(*also*) ... At Mr. Maughan Barnett's Matinee on Wednesday afternoon there was a very large audience. It was held at the Art Gallery, ... present were ... Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. B. Goring ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

August 1895

New Zealand Graphic: 3rd August 1895

Wellington: 27th July: Dear Bee (From Ophelia) ... On Monday a Large "At Home" was given by Mrs. Maxell ... (*discussion*) ... others present included ... Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Goring ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 9th August 1895

Obituary: His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond: 1821 – 1895 ... (*long discussion of his life and, death and funeral*) ... Flowers were sent by Mrs. Walter Johnston, Messrs. A. and G. Bethune, Mrs. Bethune, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Levin ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Manawatu Herald, 13th August 1895, p2

A Lady's Letter: Wellington, August 10th, 1895 Since last I wrote, there have been three dances, Mrs. Hutchison's last Monday night was a very brilliant affair and was enjoyed by a large number of guests. The decorations were very tasteful and consisted of red and white camellias and delicate ferns. ... (*description of guests and their dress*) ... (*includes*) Mrs. Pynsent, very handsome gown of pale heliotrope silk much trimmed with velvet of a darker shade ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 16th August 1895

Wellington Social Gossip: ... On Friday afternoon Mrs. Robert Pharazyn entertained a very large number of guests at "tea." ... Among those present, I noticed ... Mrs. Pynsent, Mr. and Mrs. Goring ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 17th August 1895

Wellington: 10th August: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): A Large Afternoon Tea was given by Mrs. Pharazyn on Friday ... Among the guests were ... Mrs. Pynsent, black and grey brocade, small heliotrope and gold bonnet, Mrs. Goring green gown, striped silk vest, green velvet toque ...

(*also*) ... Wellington: 8th August: Dear Be (From Meye) ... Mrs. Hutchison's Dance on Monday evening was a very bright and enjoyable affair ... (*discussion*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, a rich lilac corded silk with velvet sleeves and bows of a darker shade, Mrs. Goring ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

[Note: Meye and Ophelia both reporting on a regular basis. Meye includes sporting events, not covered by Ophelia, who is more focussed on social activities].

Manawatu Herald, 20th August 1895, p2

A Lady's Letter: Wellington, August 17th, 1895 Mrs. W. Johnson's afternoon "At Home" last Tuesday was very much enjoyed by about a hundred guests. The tea table decorations were very pretty and were daffodils, violets and snowdrops. ... (*description of attendees and dress*). The former included Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent (*and*) Mrs. Goring, who wore a neat dark electric blue braided gown and hat to correspond ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Press, Volume LII, Issue 9190, 22nd August 1895, p2

Lady Correspondents: Wellington: August 12th: It looks as if at last there was some change of

our obtaining a cathedral. The Bishop of Salisbury has given £100, our own Bishop, £200 etc.... Mrs. Hutchison's dance was particularly pleasant, the exquisite night aiding it considerably. Matting was laid from the gate to the door, and there, couples could promenade without danger of damaging their shoes. ... *(description of guests and their dress)* ... *(includes)* Mrs. Pynsent wore a very handsome terry silk and velvet of petunia shade; Mrs. Goring was in pink silk. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 23rd August 1895

Wellington Social Gossip: There were a large number of guests at Mrs. Walter Johnston's "afternoon tea" last Tuesday ... I noticed ... Mr. and Mrs. B. Goring, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Pynsent ...

(Also) ... The reception, which had previously been postponed, took place at Government House last Wednesday night and turned out to be a very enjoyable affair ... Ms. Pynsent, pale mauve ottomac silk trained and rimmed with a darker velvet, Mrs. B. Goring wore handsome white satin, as did also Mrs. Baldwin ...

[From Violet] [GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 24th August 1895

Wellington: 17th August: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Mrs. Walter Johnston gave a very pleasant Afternoon "At Home" on Tuesday ... *(discussion)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, black silk gown and mantle embroidered with gold, jet and gold bonnet, Mrs. Goring green braided costume hat to match with ribbons and bows ...

New Zealand Mail: 30th August 1895

Wellington Social Gossip: Mrs. W. Ferguson gave a very pleasant "Musical at Home" last Wednesday evening, when a number of guests availed themselves of enjoying her kind hospitality ... some of the guests were ... *(includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

September 1895

Manawatu Herald, 3rd September 1895, p3

A Lady's Letter: Wellington, August 31st, 1895 ... Mr. Maughan Barnett gave another matinee last Wednesday, when, in spite of the wet weather, a large audience was present which included the Vice-regale. Mr. Barnett was on this occasion assisted by Mr. Alfred Hill and Madame Carlton, who soon made herself a favourite by her sweet and pretty singing. ... *(description of dress and attendees)*. The latter included Mrs. Pynsent.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 6th September 1895

Wellington Social Gossip: In spite of the wet weather on Wednesday there was a very good audience at Mr. Maughan Barnett's matinee, which was the last one of the season ... Others I notice were ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 7th September 1895

Wellington: 31st August: Bear Bee (From Ophelia): ... Maughan Barnett gave his Afternoon Concert, the last but one of this series on Wednesday ... Others I noticed were ... Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. B. Goring ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 20th September 1895

Tea Table Topics: Mr. Maughan Barnett's last concert at the Art Gallery was very well attended, and those present thoroughly enjoyed the music ... (*discussion*) ... also present were ... Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. B. Goring ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 20th September 1895

Wellington Social Gossip: There was a fair audience at the last concert of the second series given by Mr. Maughan Barnett on Monday night. It was a piano recital, and Mr. Barnett gained very hearty applause after each piece ... Others I noticed were ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, pale heliotrope gown trimmed with Chiffon, handsome white cloak trimmed with lace, Mrs. Goring wore a pretty pink cloak ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

Manawatu Herald, 24th September 1895, p2

A Lady's Letter: Wellington, September 21st 1895 ... So I will now go on to say a few words about Mr. Maughan Barnett's last concert, which took the form of a piano recital. Mr. Barnett was heard at his best on this occasion and played beautifully, the audience showing their appreciation by loud and rapturous applause. His Excellency the Governor was amongst the audience, also Lady Alice Boyle, who was wearing a black silk skirt and pretty pink evening blouse; Lady Hector, Mesdames Levin, Duncan, Pynsent, Goring ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 28th September 1895

Wellington: 20th September: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): On Monday evening Mr. Maughan Barnett gave his last Pianoforte Recital of this series. He played several beautiful pieces and was loudly applauded. Lord Glasgow, Lady Alice Boyle and Captain Preston were present ... Others I noticed among the audience were ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, mauve silk trimmed with chiffon; Mrs. Goring, pretty white cloak with ruches of pink ribbon ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

October 1895

New Zealand Graphic: 12th October 1895

Wellington: 3rd October: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): The Boating Season was formally opened by His Excellency Lord Glasgow on Saturday afternoon, who made his opening speech from the skids of the Star Boating Shed. It was a beautiful day and the water was as calm as a mill pond ... in attendance were ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, black silk gown, mauve tulle bonnet; Mrs. Goring, black costume trimmed with velvet, black hat with tips ...

(*also*) ... Wellington: 3rd October: Dear Bee (From Meye) The most important social function this week was the Reception at Government House yesterday afternoon, when the drawing rooms and dining room were thrown open to a large number of guests from 4 till 5.30 p.m. ...

Among the guests I noticed ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent, the lady wearing what appeared to be a real English dress, composed of black satin, the bodice having a full cream vest with rich embroidered revers, the upper part of the bodice being partly worked in open embroidery, allowing glimpses of cream silk to shine through with an effect both unique and pleasing ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Manawatu Herald, 15th October 1895, p2

A Lady's Letter: Wellington, Oct. 12th, 1895 Since last I wrote there has been an afternoon reception at Government House when a large number of guests were present, and some very stylish costumes were worn by the ladies. ... (*list includes*) Mrs. Pynsent was wearing a very handsome gown of black satin with wide revers of cream satin embroidered with jet, pretty heliotrope and cream bonnet; Mrs. B. Goring, black crepon skirt and pretty full blouse of pale blue silk. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 19th October 1895

Wellington: 11th October: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Mrs. Wallis gave a very large "At Home" at

Bishop's Court on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. There were more people present than I have ever seen at an afternoon reception before. ... Among those present I noticed ... Mrs. Pynsent, black and violet brocaded silk gown, tulle bonnet trimmed with lilac....

November 1895

New Zealand Graphic: 2nd November 1895

Wellington: 25th October: (From Ophelia): ... The Festival Choral Society gave an excellent performance of "Faust" in the Opera House on Thursday night under the conductorship of Mr. Robert Parker. ... Among the audience, I noticed ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent mauve silk gown, white cloak with deep lace cape; Mrs. Goring, black silk, white cloak with tulle capes edged with pink; ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 9th November 1895

Wellington: 31st October: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): The Brough and Boucicault Company: Lord and Lady Glasgow were present on Monday night, when "The Case of Rebellious Susan" was performed. ... Among others I noticed were ... Mrs. Pynsent, mauve silk with chiffon frills to match; Mrs. Goring pink silk ...

(*also*) ... Wellington: 31st October: Dear Bee (From Meye): The Brough Boucicault Company is with us again, and very pleasant it is to feel we may safely trust ourselves in their hands for an evening's entertainment. The season is advertised as for only fourteen nights, the repertoire including seven pieces played for two nights each ...

The Opera House has been crowded every night and His Excellency the Governor and Lady Glasgow have also patronised one of two of the plays. On Monday night I noticed Lady Glasgow ... (*dress description*) ... Among others I have noticed in the audience are ... Mrs. Pynsent. ... Mrs. and Mrs. Goring ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 16th November 1895

Wellington: 8th November: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): the Brough and Boucicault company played "The Amazons" last Friday night to a crowded house. Among the audience I noticed ... "The New Woman" was staged on Monday night, when a party from Government House, including Lord and Lady Glasgow, Mrs. Williams and Captain Preston were present ...

Others present were ... Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Goring, and others ...

(*Also*) ... Wellington: 8th November: Dear Bee (From Meye) ... Mrs. Pynsent has gone for a

short visit to Brancepeth, near Masterton, and Mrs. B. Goring is visiting Mrs. Marshall in the Rangitikei district.

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

December 1895

Evening Post, Volume L., Issue 136, 6th December 1895, p3

TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER 1895, At 2 30 o'clock: Important to Speculators, Investors, Builders, and others. MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD LAND, Thorndon-quay. MESSRS. J. H. BETHUNE & CO. are favoured with instructions from K. Newman, Esq M.H.R to sell by public auction, at their rooms, Featherston-street, on Tuesday, 17th December, at 30 p.m.- That splendid block of VALUABLE FREEHOLD LAND, being the whole of the Thorndon-quay frontage of Town Acre No. 613, City of Wellington, having a frontage of 131 ft 4in to Thorndon-quay by a depth of 100 ft, situated between the properties of Lady Douglas and C. P. Pynsent, Esq. This is the only large block of vacant building land now left on Thorndon-quay. It is well sheltered, is situated opposite the Manawatu Railway Station and within a short distance of the Tram Line, and from its special position at Thorndon cannot be surpassed as a safe and profitable investment. Title, Land Transfer Act. J. H. BETHUNE & CO., Auctioneers.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume L., Issue 148, 20th December 1895, p2

The Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met yesterday afternoon Mr. J. G. W. Aitken in the chair. Mrs. Innes was elected a Vice-President. Mrs. Lingard was requested to obtain all particulars with regard to a lethal chamber for the destruction of dogs. A letter was received from Miss Levey, hon. secretary of the women's branch of the Society in Sydney, questioning whether the system of drowning in vogue in this city was a good one. The Treasurer reported a credit balance of over £16 as a result of Mr. A. S. Paterson's dramatic recital given in aid of the Society's funds. Subscriptions have been received as follow: Per Mrs. Lingard - S. Costall, Mrs. Pynsent, H. Beauchamp, 5s each; Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Tallis Trimmell, Mr. Warnook, Mr. Adkin, 2d 6d each.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

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January 1896

New Zealand Mail: 2nd January 1896

Wellington Social Gossip: The Tennis Championship Tournament ... On Saturday afternoon the courts looked very gay. At about six o'clock, after the tournaments were over, Mrs. R. M. Simpson, wife of the president of the Association presented the trophies won amid great applause and cheering. ... On this occasion Mrs. Simpson wore a handsome black silk gown with yoke and trimmings of black ... Mrs. Pynsent, light grey tweed, white silk vest, and a small black and white bonnet; ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 11th January 1896

Wellington: 2nd January: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Since I wrote one or two very interesting evens have taken place, one being the Tennis Championship Tournament of New Zealand, which were held on the Thorndon Courts on Boxing and the two following days ... On Saturday all the final matches were played and most exciting some of them were...

... now for some of the dresses, though among such a crowd it was rather difficult to see many of them ... (*long list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, grey jacket and skirt, pretty silk vest to match, jet bonnet with magenta flowers ...

(*also*) ... Mrs. Rhodes, of "The Grange" Wadestown, very kindly gave the use of her lovey grounds for A Large Garden Fete, which ...

There were several stalls and side shows ...

... *attendees included* ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome violet silk gown trimmed with black lace, small bonnet to match ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 16th January 1896

Wellington Social Gossip: To celebrate their silver wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston entertained a large number of their friends at a "Reception" on Saturday night ... Among the guests were several old family friends and relations, and include ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. And Mrs. Pynsent ... Mr. and Mrs. B. Goring ...

February 1896

Manawatu Herald, 11th February 1896, p2

A Lady's Letter: Wellington, 8th February 1896 Last Wednesday a splendid instrumental concert was given the Thames Hall by Herr Balling (late of Nelson) and Mr. Maughan Barnett. ... Among the audience was Mrs. Pynsent and Mrs. Goring.

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 13th February 1896

Tea Table Topics: Herr Balling and Mr. Maughan Barnett gave a very successful concert last Wednesday night at Thomas' Hall ...

Among the audience I saw ... Mrs. Pynsent, black silk and cream lace insertion; Mrs. B. Goring, Mrs. Swainson ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 13th February 1896

Wellington Social Gossip: On Wednesday night we again had the pleasure of hearing Herr Balling perform on that lovely instrument, the vola alta ... In the audience I noticed ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, black silk, trimmed with white lace; Mrs. Goring also wore black; Mrs. Wallis ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 15th February 1896

Wellington: 5th February: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): About forty guests drove out from town to Frs. Friend's Dance at Karori n Tuesday night, and a very jolly time was spent then from eight to twelve, and then we reluctantly wished our host and hostess goodnight and drove home in the brilliant moonlight ...

A large and fashionable audience assembled in Thomas' Hall on Wednesday night when Herr Balling (viola alto) and Mr. Maughan Barnett (piano) gave a most enjoyable and high-class concert. In the audience I noted Lady and Miss Hector, Mrs. Wallis wearing a pretty, pale pink silk evening blouse and black silk skirt; Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Goring, in a black and white gown ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Evening Post, LI, Issue 45, 22nd February 1896, p2

Cathedral Fund: Patron: His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand: Committee: President - The Right Reverend the Bishop of the Dioceses, His Honour the Chief Justice of New Zealand, The Venerable the Archdeacon of Wellington, The Worshipful, the Chancellor of the Dioceses, W. H. Quick, Esq. (plus 34 named individuals) and Treasurer, Mr. G. E. Tolhurst ... (*description of search for a site for the new cathedral*) ... (*and appeal for additional funds*) ... Subscriptions promised or received: (*include*) Mr. C. P. Pynsent, £10 0s 0d.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Press, Volume LII, Issue 9347, 22nd February 1896, p9

Lady's Letter from Wellington: February 17th: It has been very pleasant weather lately for golf, so there has been a fair attendance on the links. The last Boyle medal competition was won by Miss Duncan. Croquet continues to be enthusiastically played on various lawns. Mrs. C. Johnston, the Countess Jouffrey D'Abbans, Mrs. Pynsent and the Misses Brandon very often have parties, and matches are often got up.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 27th February 1896

Wellington Social Gossip: Mrs. Spratt was lucky enough to hit upon another lovely day for her second garden party, which was in every way as enjoyable as the first ... (*continue*) ... Among the guests I noticed ... (*long list includes*) ... the Messrs. Pynsent, Whittall, Richardson, Garrett, Martin and others.

[GRO1214 Hennock] (?)

New Zealand Graphic: 29th February 1896

Wellington: 20th February: Dear Bee (Ophelia): Mrs. Spratt gave Two Garden Parties this week, one on Monday afternoon and one on Tuesday, and as the weather was perfect on both occasions, everything went off most successfully ...

The guests on Tuesday ... (*included*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, very handsome black silk crepon trimmed with lace and satin ribbon, small black bonnet with pink flowers; Mrs. Goring, pale blue silk spotted with black and trimmed with black satin, black hat with blue flowers ... Mr. Pynsent ... and others ... were also present ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

March 1896

New Zealand Mail: 12th March 1896

Wellington: 5th March: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Dr. and Mrs. Grace gave a charming Party on Tuesday evening ... (*continues*) ...

Unfortunately, Lady Stout's "At Home" was somewhat marred by the rain and cold wind, which came on just before the appointed time, 3.30. However, over a hundred guests were present and thought at times the rooms were somewhat crowded we managed to spend a very pleasant afternoon. A String band, which occupied a portion of the verandah, kept things merry with bright and tuneful music ...

Among those I noticed Lady and Miss Hector, Mr. and Mrs. Rolleston; Mrs. Pynsent who wore a handsome black satin gown brocaded with mauve flowers, bonnet to match; Mrs. Goring, pale blue silk spotted with black and trimmed with black satin, small black bonnet with pretty pink flowers ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Wellington Social Gossip: Lady Stout intended her At Home last Wednesday to be a garden party, but owing to the wet weather the guests were obliged to remain indoors, where, however, a very jolly time was spent ... (*included*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome black and mauve brocade, bonnet to match ... Mrs. Goring, pale blue and black silk gown, pretty little pink floral bonnet ...

(*also*) ... Miss Pearce gave a very enjoyable afternoon tea on Friday ... Among those present were ... Mrs. Pynsent wore a handsome black and white costume ... Mr. and Mrs. Goring ...

New Zealand Mail: 19th March 1896

Wellington Social Gossip: ... Miss Medley, Mr. Alfred Hill and Mr. J. W. Hill gave their first matinee last Wednesday afternoon in one of the rooms in the Exchange Hall. ... (*attendees included*) ... Mr. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 21st March 1896

Wellington: 12th March: Dear Bee (From Meye): The Exhibition of Sketches in the Academy of Fine Arts Gallery was opened by Sir Robert Stout on Saturday afternoon and was very well attended in spite of the many attractions out of doors. ...

Among those present at the opening were ... (*a short list including*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ... Mrs. Pynsent, dark cloth coat and skirt, soft silk vest of deep purple, small black bonnet with roses ...

(also) ... Wellington: 13th March: Dear Bee (From Ophelia) ... Miss Medley and Messrs. Alfred and John Hill gave their First Matinee in Mr. Hill's music room on the top storey of the Exchange Hall on Wednesday. The concert, though first-class was only fairly well attended ... Among those present on this occasion I noticed Mr. Medley, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Goring ...

Also, Miss Pearce's Garden Party was enjoyed by a large number of guests, which included the Admiral and several officers from the Squadron then in port. ...

Among the guests were ... *(list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, black brocade handsomely trimmed with jet and white open work lace, small bonnet to match ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Auckland Star, Volume XXVII, Issue 71, 25th March 1896, p5

Late Shipping: Port of Onehungra: Arrivals: Mahinapua, S.S., W. J. Newton, from Wellington, Nelson and New Plymouth: Passengers: Misses Clapham, O'Callaghan, McKenzie, Broughton, Snelling, Wells, Clayton, Meadows (2), Mason, Shepherd, Keller, Lonil, Mesdames Cattell, Pearces Broughton, Clare and child, Snelling, Countess Wachmeister, Messrs. Paynter, Pynsent, McEwan, Taylor, Pearce, Charlewood, Fitzroy, Count De Barr, Hon. Cadman and Secretary, Campbell, Fletcher, Henderson, Captain Robertson, Sergt. Doughty, Taylor, Greenshield, Captain Blair, Hamilton, Hodgson, Sharland, Meadow, Woolmer, Stephens, Aldridge, Myere, Buchanan, Head, Steadman, Tidd, Kellar and 11 steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

April 1896

Hot Lakes Chronicle, Volume 4, Issue 175, 8th April 1896, p2

Visitor's List: Grand Hotel: ... *(includes)* Messrs. ... Pynsent ... *(also)* ... Geyser Hotel; ... *(includes)* Messrs. ... Pynsent ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Evening Post, Volume LI, Issue 95, 22nd April 1896

Wanted: A respectable young woman as cook: Apply to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street, mornings between 10 and 12, evenings after 8 o'clock.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 25th April 1896

Orange Blossoms: ... Mr. Williams to Miss I. Cooper: the picturesque little church of St. Mary's

Karori, nestling amid the fir groves on a hill, was the scene of a very smart and pretty welling on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Ida Couper, third daughter of Mr. George Sissons Cooper, who for many years was at the head of the Civil Service was married to Mr. Alex Williams of Pahiatua, son of Mr. John Williams, so well-known in the Auckland district. ... at the reception ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome violet and black brocaded gown trimmed with jet, gold bonnet rimmed with violets. Mrs. Goring, black costume ...

(Also) ... Wellington: 16th April (From Ophelia): The third Academy Matinee given by Miss Medley and the Messrs. John and Alfred Hill as successful as the previous on. ... Among the audience I noticed ... Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. B. Goring ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

May 1896

New Zealand Graphic: 2nd May 1896

Wellington: 24th April: Dear Bee (From Meye): ... Mrs. Higginson gave a very Pleasant Tea on Tuesday in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keble, who are at present in town ... Among those present were ... Mrs. Goring ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 14th May 1896

Tea Table Topics: Mrs. Grace gave a very pleasant afternoon tea last Thursday in honour of His Eminence Cardinal Moran, Archbishop Redwood and the Rev. Fathers, Lynch and McKay, when a number of guests were present ... Mrs. Pynsent, black gown and pretty bonnet with magenta flowers' Mrs. B. Goring, grey costume trimmed with the same shade of velvet, stylish had with quills.

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIII, Issue 2, 27th May 1896, p1

Wanted: A young woman as cook, references required. Apply to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street; mornings from 10 to 12; evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock.

[see also Evening Post, 26th May 1896] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 30th May 1896

Wellington: 22nd May: Dear Bee (From Meye): On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Friend both gave afternoon teas, many of the guests being present at both functions, so that a description of one partly will almost do for the other. Mrs. Newman's Afternoon Tea was given

in honour of Mrs. Saunders of Wanganui. ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome black brocaded dress, white and gold bonnet ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

June 1896

New Zealand Graphic: 6th June 1896

Orange Blossoms: Mr. Jan Duncan to Miss Maud Grace: the marriage of Miss Maud Grace, second son of the Hon. Dr. Grace, to Mr. J. G. Duncan, eldest son of Mr. John Duncan, took place at St. Mary's Cathedral, Wellington, on Thursday afternoon ... *(a long description of the event and reception, followed by a long list of the guests including)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, very handsome black and white costume; ... Mrs. B. Goring, dark blue and black figured silk trimmed with black satin, blue velvet hat with black tips. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Manawatu Herald, 16th June 1896, P3

A Lady's Letter: Wellington, June 13th, 1896 ... Mrs. Tolhurst gave a very large afternoon "At Home". In the dining room, tea, coffee and cakes of all description were daintily laid out on two round tables ... *(description of event, clothes and list of attendees, including Mrs. Pynsent)*.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 18th June 1896

Tea Table Topics: The formal opening of Parliament took place last Thursday ... Mrs. Tolhurst gave a delightful afternoon tea after the opening ceremony was over. This seems likely to become an annual affair, and Mrs. Tolhurst will receive much gratitude ... Mrs. Pynsent, purple cloth costume, nice gold and purple bonnet; Mrs. B. Goring, dark dress, seal jacket and large black hat with satin ribbon and flowers ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

July 1896

New Zealand Mail: 2nd July 1896

Tea Table Topics: Miss Kebbell gave a nice afternoon tea last Friday, when a large number of guests were present. Among them were Lady Douglas, Mesdames Pynsent, B. Goring, Werry, H. Crawford ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXX, 8900, 11th July 1896, p2

A lad named Pynsent met with an accident resulting in a broken leg whilst working at Tokowaru yesterday. He was employed by Mr. Gordon, contractor, quarrying papa rock when a quantity fell on him. He was taken to the Hospital, and the fractured limb set.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 18th July 1896

Wellington: 10th July: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... Mrs. Gore gave a Large Afternoon Tea last Monday. Tea was laid in the dining room and the table looked very pretty laden with all kinds of sweets and cakes, and decorated with bowls of coloured camellias ...

Among the guests I noticed ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome black silk with revers of cream lace, gold bonnet with magenta roses. Mrs. Goring black gown trimmed with violet silk and cream lace, black hat with fur tails and velvet ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 25th July 1896

Wellington: 17th July: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): The chief item in my letter this week will be the Feast of Flora which was given at Lady Douglas' and Mfrs. Jellico's |At Home" at Thomas' Hall last Thursday afternoon. It is the first entertainment of the kind ever given in Wellington and was most successfully managed ... (*description (young ladies dressed as flowers)*) ... Among the many guests I noticed ... (*long list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome black and violet brocade, and black bonnet with magenta roses ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

August 1896

Manawatu Herald, 4th August 1896, p3

A Lady's Letter: Wellington, August 1st, 1896: The performance of "Our Boys" was, on the whole, very successful, for amateurs, I mean ... (*description of roles and staging*) ... (*description of attendees, including Mrs. Pynsent.*)

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 8th August 1896

Wellington: 31st July: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): "Our Boys" was performed at Government House last Wednesday and Thursday nights. The large ballroom was packed the first night, many people having to stand. The performance, on the whole, was good. From this observation you

will see that it might have been better, but I think, and many think the same, that the daily papers criticized the performers altogether too severely ... In the audience on the first night, I saw ... Mrs. Pynsent, dark silk gown, white cloak trimmed with lace, Mrs. Goring, black silk, pretty, pink frilled cloak ...

(Also) ... Mrs. Charles Johnston gave a very enjoyable "At Home" on Thursday afternoon, there were a great many people present and during the afternoon some of the young folk indulged in dancing in the dining room ...

Among the guests I noticed ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome black and mauve brocade, slightly trained jet bonnet with magenta roses, Mrs. Goring, dark green costume black velvet hat with feathers.

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

September 1896

New Zealand Mail: 3rd September 1896

Hotel Arrivals: ... Occidental Hotel: ... *(includes)* ... R. B. Pynsent ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LII, Issue 91, 8th September 1896, p1

Wanted: A house and parlour maid: references: Apply between 8 and 9 this evening, or 10 and 12 tomorrow, to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 12th September 1896

Wellington: 3rd September 1896 Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Mrs. Charles Johnston gave a Large Dance on Tuesday night, at which her eldest daughter made her debut. An excellent champagne supper was laid in the dining room. ... The gentlemen I noticed were, ... *(short list includes)* ... Pynsent, Goring ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 26th September 1896

Wellington: 18th September: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): One of the most Enjoyable Dances of this season was given by Mrs. T. C. Williams at her lovely house in Hobson Street last Tuesday night ... *(description)* ... Among the guests were ... *(long list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, mauve corded silk trimmed with violet velvet and cream lace ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 15th October 1896

Tea Table Topics: ... On Saturday Mrs. Tolhurst gave a very nice garden party for the members of the Diocesan Synod, now sitting. Fortunately, the weather was favourable ... Mrs. Pynsent, mauve and fawn costume bonnet to match ...

New Zealand Graphic: 21st October 1896

Wellington: 13th November: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): There was a large audience at the performance of "Elijah" which was given by the Festival Choral Society last Friday night at the Opera House. Unfortunately, Madame Carlton, who was to have taken the principal soprano solos, was unable to do so owing to illness. At the last moment Miss Pender and Miss Upham filled in the parts very successfully ...

Among the audience I noticed ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, black and violet brocade, white cloak ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] ...

November 1896

December 1896

New Zealand Mail: 10th December 1896

Tea Table Topics: ... I am so pleased to see that croquet parties are very fashionable this year. Mrs. C. Johnston frequently entertains her friends in this way. Also, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. T. C. Williams and many other who are so fortunate as to have "grounds" ready to play upon.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 19th December 1896

Wellington: 4th December: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Mr. Maughan Barnett's Three Subscription Concerts have drawn crowds to the exhibition concert hall. Hundreds were turned away, there not being standing room. ... Among the ladies I noticed during each night were ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

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January 1897

Press, Volume LIV, Issue 9632, 22nd January 1897, p2

[Social]: Wellington, 4th January: Last week Mrs. Pynsent gave an afternoon previous to Mrs. Barry Goring's departure, at her residence on Featherston Terrace. Amongst the guests present were Mrs. William, Mrs. Russell (Palmerston), Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Medley, Miss Kebell, and a few others. Mrs. Pynsent shortly leaves for a trip to Rotorua with her son, Mr. R. Pynsent, who is coming to pay a visit from his station up the Wanganui River.

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 6th February 1897

Orange Blossoms: Mr. Turnbull to Miss H. Johnston: A very pretty and fashionable wedding took place at St. Mary's Cathedral, Hill Street, Wellington last Tuesday afternoon when Miss Hilda Johnston, second daughter of the Hon. Walter Johnston, M.L.C., was married to Mr. W. H. Turnbull, of the firm of Butterworth Brothers. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Father Dawson ... (*description of the event*) ... guests at the reception ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome violet silk costume; Mrs. Barry Goring, white embroidery gown with frilled epaulets edged with narrow black velvet ribbon, white had with rushes of white satin ribbon edged with black velvet and white quills. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 11th February 1897

Tea Table Topics: Last week was one of farewell function to Lord and Lady Glasgow and their family, and very great and sincere regret is expressed on all sides at the departure of these popular people, and they in their expressed the greatest regret at leaving the Colony. ... On the same night Dr. and Mrs. Grace gave a large and successful dance, also as a farewell to the Government House party. ... Among the guests were ... (*includes*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goring ...

(*also*) ... Mrs. and Mrs. T. C. Williams gave a large reception on Friday night for Lord and Lady Glasgow, who have been their guests for the last week or so of their stay in Wellington ... (*guests include*) ... Mrs. Barry Goring, pink silk and lace ... Mrs. Pynsent, amethyst velvet and white satin ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 13th February 1897

Farewell Conversazione to the Earl and Countess of Glasgow. The farewell conversazione which was given to Lord and Lady Glasgow on Thursday night in the Exhibition Buildings proved a great success. His Excellency, Lady Glasgow and party were met by His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Bell at the entrance to the concert hall ... (*description of event*) ...

After this Lord Glasgow made an excellent speech, regretting leaving a portion of the empire which he had learned to love. As they knew, he had had a chequered career in the colony. He had had accidents and sickness in his family, and he thanked the public for the sympathy and kindness which had been extended to them ... A few among the many people present were ... (*list includes*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent, Mr. and Mrs. Goring ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIII, Issue 41, 18th February 1897, p6

Shipping: Entered Outwards: February 18th, Takapuna, S.S. 369 tons, Grant for Onehunga via Taranaki. Passengers: Cabin, Misses McDonnell, Green, Roake, Mesdames Patterson, Duncan Skeet, child and maid, Warthen, and two children, Robertson and family, Broham, Smith and child, Lecky, Pynsent, Clow, Fitchett, Whitcombe, Startup, Rich, Sir J. Hector, Dr. Fitchett, Boys, Moore, Patterson, Messrs. Bell, Holdcroft, Pattison, Clow, Whatford, Anthony, Ferguson, Hoddenott, Coter, Lakeman, Ginger, McKinnon, Whitcombe, Anderson, Rich, West, Maskell, Passmore, Sea, Roynane, 21 steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Auckland Star, Volume XXVIII, Issue 42, 19th February 1897, p2

Telegraphic Shipping: Wellington: February 18th: Sailed: Takapuna, S.S., for Onehunga, via Tarasaki. Passengers: Misses McDonnell, Green Roake, Mesdames Pattison, Duncan, Skeet and child and maid, Warthen and two children, Robertson and family Broham, Smith and child, Lecky, Pynsent, Clow, Fitchett, Whitecombe, Startup, Rich, Sir J. Hector, Dr. Fitchett, Revs. Moore, Patterson, Messrs. Bell, Holdcroft, Pattison, Clow, Whatford, Anthony, Ferguson, Hoddenott, Cotter, Lakeman, Ginger, McKinnon, Whitcombe, Anderson, Rich, West, Maskill, Passmore, Sear, Roynane and 21 steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 20th February 1897

Wellington: 12th February: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams gave a Large Reception at their lovely residence in Hobson Street to meet Lord and Lady Glasgow, who are their guests. ... (*description of the event*) ... Among the many other guests, I noticed ... (*long list includes*) ... The gentlemen I noticed were ... (*short list includes*) ... Pynsent, Goring ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] (?)

New Zealand Graphic: 26th February 1897

Wellington: 17th December: Dear Bee (From Ophelia) I do not think I ever remember there being such a LACK of GAIETY in the Empire City as here is just now; therefore, I fear my letter will be very short and uninteresting one this week. There were a few small tennis and croquet parties occasionally, among the givers being Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Tolhurst, Mrs. T. C. Williams, and Mrs. C. Johnston. The Williamson and Musgrove Dramatic Company still continue to draw large audiences every night. Their season closes tonight and tomorrow Bland Holt's Company will open a short season the opera House with "The Cotton King," by Sutton Vane. Williamson and Musgrove mount and dress their pieces most beautifully, "The Royal Divorce" being particularly notable in this respect ... Among those I have seen in the audience during the season are: ... Mrs. Pynsent, Mr. and Mrs. Goring ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 27th February 1897

Personal Paragraphs: ... Mrs. Pynsent and Mrs. Leckie have gone to the Hot Lakes from Wellington ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

March 1897

April 1897

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXI, Issue 9114, 2nd April 1897, p3

Wanganui County Council: The ordinary monthly meeting of the Wanganui County Council was held at their offices this (Friday) morning. ... It was decided to advance the sum of £35 to Mr. Morton Jones, Returning Officer, to pay the deputies and clerks and meet other expenses: Transfers were granted amounting to about £70 incurred over the late licensing election. Transfers were granted from J. G. McNaught to E. Bain, and Public Trustee to C. P. Pynsent. ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 22nd April 1897

Mainly About People: ... Mrs. Charles Pynsent, of Wellington, and Miss B. Maunder (Rangitikei) are staying at Ringawhati (Otaki), where they are the guests of Mrs. M. B. Elder. The former lady has just returned from Rotorua, her health quite restored.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIII, Issue 98, 27th April 1897, p4

The meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday. There were present — Rev. J. K. Elliott (Chairman), Mrs. Booth, Messrs. Odell, Ilott, Durgess, Jameson, Griffin, and C. H. Lewis. The Inspector reported that the police had inspected a horse suffering from blood poisoning, but found it was being properly treated. A man had been fined for kicking a dog, and another man had been fined £3 3s and £1 1s for working a horse with sore shoulders. The police had in hand a case where a boy in the Taranaki district shot a cow in the udder. The society's solicitor reported that there was not sufficient evidence to justify the prosecution of two young men who had cruelly flogged two horses hired from a livery stable. - The Hon. Sec. acknowledged the receipt of the following amounts Messrs. H. Gully and F. G. O'Dell, £1 1s; Messrs. G. Mee, W. F. Sinclair and J. S. Jamieson, 10s 6d; Mr. P. Davis and Key J. K. Elliott, 10s each; Mrs. Dumbell, Mrs. C. H. Izard, Mrs. C. B. Izard, Dr. Alexander, Dr. Ewart, Dr. Henry, Miss Greenwood, Mrs. Pynsent, 5s each ... (*etc.*)

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 29th April 1897

Tea Table Topics: Mrs. Pynsent and Mrs. Leckie have returned from their trip to the Northern lakes.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

May 1897

New Zealand Mail: 6th May 1897

Tea Table Topics: Much to my surprise there was a very fair show of chrysanthemums last Tuesday at the Skating Rink. ... Among those present were ... Mrs. Pynsent, prune brocaded gown, velvet cloak, prune bonnet with roses, Mrs. B. Goring, black and white costume, Stylish had with ruffles of black and white chiffon. ...

New Zealand Graphic: 8th May 1897

Wellington: 1st May: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): There was a very good attendance at the Chrysanthemum Show, which was held at the Skating Rink on Tuesday and Wednesday ... (*discussion*) ... Among the ladies present on the first afternoon, I noticed ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome mauve and black figured crepon, black silk cape, becoming floral bonnet; Mrs. Goring, black cloth costume trimmed with velvet, white hat trimmed with black and white ribbon and white quills ...

New Zealand Graphic: 8th May 1897

Personal Paragraphs: Mrs. Pynsent and Mrs. Leckie have returned to Wellington after a very

enjoyable trip to the Northern Lakes.

New Zealand Graphic: 22nd May 1897

Wellington: 7th May: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... A very enjoyable Afternoon Tea was given on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Jellicoe. ...

Among the guests were ... Mrs. Pynsent, violet and black brocade, bonnet to match, Mrs. Goring, brown cloth costume, felt hat to match ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIII, Issue 121, 24th May 1897, p6

Levee At Government House: The administrator of the Government, Sir James Prendergast, held a levee at Government Hose today. He was attired in his full judicial robes, and was attended by Lieut-Colonel Hume as A.D.C., Mr. C. Prendergast Knight, Private Secretary, and Mr. Henry Hall. ...

The following attended the levee and left cards ... included C. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 27th May 1897

The Queen's Birthday: Beautiful Weather for the Holiday: ... Levee at Government House: His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, Sir James Prendergast, held a levee at Government House yesterday in honour of the Queen's Birthday ... (*attendees included*) ... Mr. Chas. P. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

June 1897

New Zealand Graphic: 5th June 1897

Wellington: 27th May: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... At Mr. Parker's Chamber Concert, I saw that Miss Campbell was wearing a black gown with lace fichu ... Among the Audience I noticed Lady and Miss Hector, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Goring ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 10th June 1897

Tea Table Topics: ... Last Friday Mrs. Edwards gave a most charming afternoon tea at her new residence in Hill Street ... Amongst those present were ... Mrs. Pynsent in a handsome silk

gown with pretty trimming of cream embroidered chiffon ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIII, Issue 146, 23rd June 1897, p6.

To-night's Ball at Government House: For to-night, in honour of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government and Lady Prendergast have issued invitations for a ball at Government House, and as there are more than 500 persons who have accepted, the scene promises to be a brilliant one. ... *(list of staff, and invitations, the latter including Mr. and Mrs. Barry Goring and Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent).*

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIII, Issue 128, 1st June 1897, p1.

Wanted: for country, Married Couple without family, or with useful sons only, references required, Mr. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[See also 31st May 1897] [GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIII, Issue 139, 14th June 1897, p1

Lost, Saturday afternoon between Hawkestone Street and Hobson Street, a gold chain with seal and watch key attached. Finder will be rewarded on bringing it to Mrs. Pynsent, No 23 Hobson Street.

[see also Evening Post, 15th June 1897] [GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIII, Issue 142, 17th June 1897, p1

Wanted: A house-parlour maid; references: Apply mornings from 10 to 12, or evenings after 8 o'clock, to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIII, Issue 148, 25th June 1897, p5

The Hospital authorities acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following gifts: Old linen from Mesdames Gibbs, Black, Carroll, J.C. Andres, Greig, Jackson, Misses Holmes and Buchanan, and X.M.; illustrated papers from Mesdames Jellicoe, Izard, Pynsent, and Halley and Miss Whittal; an invalid chair from Mr. David Barry (Lower Hutt); frocks, 1s, and books from Miss and Master Kebbell; toys from St. David's school (Petone); toys for all the children on 22nd inst. from Mrs. Geo. Beetham.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 26th June 1897

Wellington: 10th June: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... Mrs. (Judge) Edwards gave a large "At Home" last Friday afternoon in her lovely new house in Hill Street ... Some of those present were ... Mesdames, Fisher, Pynsent, Findlay, Martin, (*etc.*) ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

July 1897

New Zealand Mail: 1st July 1897

City Items: City Improvements: ... (*discussion*) ... The Hospital authorities wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following gifts: ... Illustrated papers from Mrs. Jellicoe, Mrs. Izard, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Halley and Miss Whittall ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 1st July 1897

The Queen's Record Reign: ... (*description of events in London and selected parts of the empire, including New Zealand*) ... Ball at Government House: A ball was given at Government House on June 23 by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government and Lady Prendergast, in honour of Her Majesty the Queen's Accession Day. ...

The following is a list of those who were present ... (*includes*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

New Zealand Mail: 22nd July 1897

Tea Table Topics: July 19: ... Mrs. Pynsent also gave a nice tea on Friday afternoon for Miss Wardell, who is her guest at present. Amongst the guests were Lady Douglas, Mesdames T. C. Williams, Izard, Cockburn-Hood, Barron, Johnston, MacPherson, and others.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 24th July 1897

Wellington: 16th July: Dear Bee (From Clarisse): ...

Afternoon teas have been given during the week by Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Tolhurst, and Mrs. Pynsent, of Hobson Street gives one today ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Press, Volume LIV, Issue 9792, 30th July 1897, p3

Lady Correspondents: Wellington, 19th July: Afternoon teas have been given during the week by

Mrs. Tolhurst and Mrs. Pynsent.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 31st July 1897

Golf: There was a very good attendance at the Miramar Links, Wellington, on Saturday, when the monthly competition for the silver cleek took place, and in spite of the strong wind blowing, some very good scores were made, the winner of the competition, Mr. Arthur Duncan making the splendid score of 89. ... (*description*) ... Among the many non-golfers present were Mesdames T.C. Williams, Grace, Travers, Leckie, MacPherson, Barron, Alfred Brandon, and Pynsent ... and Misses ...

[GRO0744 Hennock] {?}

New Zealand Graphic: 31st July 1897

Personal Paragraphs: ... Miss Wardell of Masterton) is staying in Wellington with Mrs. Pynsent in Hobson Steet.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

August 1897

Evening Post, Volume LIV, Issue 37, 12th August 1897, p6.

His Excellency's Levee: His Excellency Lord Ranfurly held his first levee at Government House at noon today. A large number of citizens attended... including Messrs. C. P. and R. B. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 19th August 1897

The governor's Levee: His Excellency the Governor the Earl of Ranfurly, held his first levee at Government House at midday on Thursday. The attendance of citizens was the largest for many years. ... The following were also present ... (*list includes*) ... Barry Y. Goring ... Charles P. Pynsent, R. B. Pynsent ...

New Zealand Mail: 26th August 1897

Tea Table Topics: ... In the House of Representatives chamber, there was some very nice music conducted by Maughan Barnett, and Miss Phoebe Parsons sang very sweetly and received an encore ...

Among hose I notices were ... Mesdames ... Pynsent ...

(also) ... On Saturday Lady Ranfurly gave a public reception which about a thousand people attended and judging from my own opinion and those around me it was a very pleasant and sociable affair. ... as far as I could see everyone was well dressed ...

Near me I noticed Lady Hector, Lady Stout, Mesdames Gore, Walter (Auckland), W. S. Reid, McTavish, Pynsent, Edwards ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

September 1897

New Zealand Graphic: 4th September 1897

Wellington: 26th August: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Amongst the many guests at Lady Ranfurly's "At Home" I noticed ... *(a very long list)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome black and mauve brocade gown with revers of lace, black and violet bonnet ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIV, Issue 66, 15th September 1897, p5.

Government House: A dinner-party was given at Government House last evening. Invitations were issued to the following ladies and gentlemen ... *(listed)*. A reception was afterwards held by the Countess of Ranfurly. Minifie's Band played during the evening. Invitations were issued to the following: - includes Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent and R. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 18th September 1897

Wellington: September 10th: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): The Annual Exhibition: of the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts was opened on Saturday afternoon by Lord Ranfurly ... *(discussion of the event)* ... those present ... *(a long list including)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome black and mauve brocaded gown trimmed with black lace, pretty, jet bonnet with pink roses; Mrs. Goring, blue gown trimmed with silk, velvet hat to match trimmed with feathers; ...

(Also) ... Mrs. Stowe gave a very enjoyable Afternoon Tea on Thursday. Among her guests were Mrs. Goring, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. and the Misses Williams ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 25th September 1897

Personal Paragraphs: ... Miss Blakeney (Australia) is the guest of Mrs. Pynsent in Wellington. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 25th September 1897

Wellington: 18th September: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... The Reception given last Tuesday night by Lord and Lady Ranfurly was a most pleasant affair. The guests were invited for a quarter to ten o'clock, so that about ten o'clock the scene at Government House was a very animated one ...

Those present included ... Mrs. Barry Goring, black satin trimmed with pink roses; Mrs. Pynsent, handsome mauve, and black figured brocaded gown ...

(Also) ... Dr. and Mrs. Collins entertained a number of their friends to tea on Wednesday afternoon, It was given I believe, to enable the many friends of Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Arthur Pearce to wish her farewell, as both she and Mr. Arthur Pearce leave for a year's trip to England next Saturday ...

Amongst the many guests I noted ... Mrs. Pynsent, was wearing a handsome black satin gown with broad revers of white satin und ecru lave, and becoming pink floral bonnet finished with lace. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 30th September 1897

Tea Table Topics: the second session of Parliament was opened last Thursday by Lord Ranfurly. The Parliamentary buildings were thronged with people to witness the ceremony. ... *(list of attendees includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Goring ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

October 1897

New Zealand Graphic: 2nd October 1897

Wellington: 21st September 1897 Dear Bee (From Clarisse): On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. Moorhouse gave a Delightful Afternoon Tea and "Knottingley," and as it was a perfect spring day, the guests enjoyed walking about the lovely garden, which prevented any uncomfortable crushing in the tea or drawing rooms and allowed freedom of conversation, which is a decided boon in these days of large crowds and consequent squashes ...

Among other guests I noticed Mrs. Pynsent, in an exquisite gown of black brocade, the revers and Medici collar composed of lovely old lace, Mrs. Goring, the Misses Tolhurst, Blakeney and a very many more whom I cannot remember.

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 2nd October 1897

Wellington: 24th September: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Parliament was opened by His Excellency the Governor. The Earl of Ranfurly, on Thursday afternoon. The day was one of Wellington's worst, blowing almost a hurricane, and very dusty, so that many of the ladies donned small hats that would stay on, instead of the wonderful spring erections of gay flowers and chiffons ... (*description of the event*) ... the Countess of Ranfurly was, as usual, presented a lovely bouquet by the Speaker ...

Others I noticed were ... (*long list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome gown of black silk trimmed with mauve, lace cape, pretty bonnet of lilac and white lace wings. Miss Goring (sic), blue serge costume, velvet hat with feathers ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 7th October 1897

Tea Table Topics: The polo season was opened last Saturday at Miramar, where the members of the club entertained a large number of guests to afternoon tea. Some of the ladies watched the game from their carriages owing to the cold northerly wind which was blowing while other found shelter around the club house. ... those attending included ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

New Zealand Graphic: 9th October 1897

Wellington: 30th September: Dear Bee (From Clarisse): In spite of a chilly north wind, and grey and cloudy sky, the Star Boating Club presented a most festive appearance on Saturday afternoon, being gaily hung with flags and filled with smartly dressed men and women, in honour of the opening of the rowing season His Excellency the Governor. ... (*discussion*) ... Among the many pretty gowns there I noticed ... Mrs. Pynsent wore black and mauve, Mrs. Goring, dark blue serge, and large black hat ...

(*Also*) ... Wellington: 30th September: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... Last Monday afternoon Mrs. C. Izzard gave an Enjoyable Afternoon Tea. A few of her guests were Mesdames Lucas, Oliver, Miles Gore, Pynsent, Goring, Maxwell, Bond (Picton), Williams, Stowe, Kight, Loughnan, Macpherson Walter etc. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 16th October 1897

Personal Paragraphs: Mrs. P. C. Pynsent's (sic) son-in-law, M. Stanley Carr, has been appointed manager of the Bank of Australasia in Dunedin. Mr. Pynsent lives in Wellington.

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 16th October 1897

Wellington: 7th October: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... The Bazaar which was held in the Art Gallery last Wednesday afternoon and evening proved very successful in every way. The proceeds, which amounted to £80, went towards rebuilding the Sydney Street Schoolroom. ...

A few whom I noticed present during the afternoon were ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome black silk, the bodice beautifully trimmed with lace bonnet trimmed with lace and lilac. Mrs. Goring, blue costume ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 21st October 1897

Tea Table Topics: ... Another delightful ball was given at Government House on Friday 15th ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome mauve silk, ...

The Ball at Government House: His Excellency the Governor gave a ball at Government House last week. There was a very large attendance, and the scene in the crowded room was a brilliant one. ... the following received invitations: ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent, Miss Pynsent ...

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

Press, Volume LIV, Issue 9870, 29th October 1897, p2

Lady Correspondents: Wellington: October 17th: ... At the second ball given at Government House the decorations, which are a feature of the present regime, were again very beautiful. The ball room walls were almost concealed by tree ferns, nicaus and arum lilies, and the corridor upstairs was converted into a species of conservatory, and up there the tearoom was arranged. ... *(continues)* ... *(description of guests and their dress)* ... includes Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 30th October 1897

Society of DITS. That the Countess of Ranfurly takes a great interest in scientific and art subject. She, with a part from the Government House was present at Sir James Hector's lecture in the Wellington Art Gallery, the subject being "Antarctic Exploration," ...

(also) ... That large and very smart afternoon teas have been given during the week by Mesdames MacKenzie, Pynsent, and Edwards, and several informal little dances have taken place, with the object of practising the "Washington Post," to of the most enjoyable had been given by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Travers.

November 1897

Press, Volume LIV, Issue 9875, 4th November 1897, p2

Lady Correspondent: Wellington: October 25th: Afternoon tea parties were given during the week by Mrs. Pynsent and Mrs. W. R. Edwards, and this afternoon Mrs. Travers is giving one.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIV, Issue 111, 6th November 1897, p1

Wanted: A young woman as house-parlour maid, references required: apply Mrs. Pynsent, 23 Hobson Street, mornings from 10 to 1 o'clock, or evenings between 8 and 9 o'clock.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 6th November 1897

Society on DITS: That Dr. McClelland presented the certificates at the final meeting for this season of the women's class of the New Plymouth St. John Ambulance Association and the following are the names of those who received the ...

(Also) ... That Mrs. Pynsent gave an enjoyable afternoon tea Wellington last week.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 6th November 1897

Wellington: 28th October: Dear Bee (From Clarisse): In spite of the thunderstorm and drenching rain a great many guests assembled at the Large Afternoon Tea given by Mrs. T. C. Williams at her lovely house in Hobson Street, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable afternoon entertainments given this season ...

Among the very many guests present were ... *(list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Goring ... and a great many gentlemen including ... Goring ...

(Also) ... Mrs. Pynsent gave a large Evening Party last week. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Goring, Miss Blakeney and the Misses Williams, Fitzroy, Izard, Medley, Coleridge and Horden and Major Madocks and the Messrs. Hadfield, Webster, and Higginson and many more ...

(Also) ... A Panic was narrowly averted at the Garrison Band Fancy Fair on Friday night. Some small boys, while playing about the stage, loosened the screen above it, bringing it into contact with one of the gas jets, which instantly flared up, setting alight so some other inflammable material nearby ...

... several members of the band however, with commendable promptitude pulled won the flaming articles and extinguished the fire ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 13th November 1897

Wellington: 5th November: Dear Bee (From Clarice): Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maxwell gave a delightful Afternoon "At Home" on Monday afternoon. A large and smart assemblage of guests assembled at their charming house in Hobson Street. The croquet lawn proved a great attraction during the afternoon ... (*their guests included*) ... Mrs. Pynsent wore black brocade with a waistcoat and revers of soft old lace, and most becoming bonnet of white and mauve, lilac and black chiffon and lace.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 18th November 1897

Tea Table Topics: On Thursday afternoon Miss Pearce invited a number of friends to meet Mrs. Fred Pearce, who is staying with her. Afternoon tea and coffee was set in the dining room. Amongst the guests were ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, lovely grey and white figured silk, the bodice trimmed with pink flowers ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Press, Volume LIV, Issue 9894, 26th November 1897, p3

Lady Correspondents: Wellington, November 13th: Mrs. F. Pearce and her sister, Miss Alice Cameron are in town; Miss N. Hadfield from Marton is visiting Mrs. Pynsent, Miss El Johnston is the guest of Mrs. Duncan.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 27th November 1897

Wellington: 18th November: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): A most enjoyable Garden Party was given by Miss Pearce last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Fred Pearce, who is her guests. There were a large number of guests invited and the day was a perfect on. The garden was very much admired ...

Among the other guests I noted ... were ... Mrs. Pynsent, very stylish costume of grey and black figured silk canvas, with vest of cream pleated chiffon, tucked with black velvet bebe ribbon, becoming heliotrope and cream lace bonnet. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

December 1897

New Zealand Graphic: 4th December 1897

Wellington: 25th November: Dear Bee (From Ophelia) A very large and enthusiastic gathering of people assembled at the Skating Rink last Monday night to Welcome Bishop and Mrs. Wallis back to Wellington again. The chair was taken by his Excellency the Governor, who was attended by Captain Ward and the Hon. C. Hill Trover. Bishop Wallis made a very nice speech indeed ... I noticed Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Goring ...

(Also) ... The attendance at the Flower Show on Thursday afternoon was exceptionally good. Lore and Lady Ranfurly were among those present, the former performing the opening ceremony ... *(discussion)* ...

Others I noticed were ... *(list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, black silk crepon, the bodice profusely trimmed with ecru lace over white satin, cram lace bonnet with pink roses ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 18th December 1897

Wellington: 9th December: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): One of the Largest Garden Parties ever given in Wellington was given by Mr. and Mrs. Tolhurst at their beautiful place in Grant Road last Saturday afternoon. There must have been about five hundred guests were present. The day was not a very pleasant one. It was blowing a hurricane, as is usual on such occasions. The garden was looking in splendid order ... *(continues)* ...

... *(a very long description of attendees includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent was wearing a handsome black and mauve figured brocade, the bodice trimmed with cream lace and chiffon, green and gold bonnet ... Mrs. Goring was wearing a pretty pale blue figured crepon gown and hat with black lace and pink flowers ...

(Also) ... At Mr. Robert Parker's Annual Concert, Madame Carlton looked nice in a rich white corded silk gown, handsomely embroidered with pearls ... others I noticed were ... Mrs. Pynsent, black and mauve silk gown and white cloak ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIV, Issue 151, 23rd December 1897, p6

City Improvements: An Up-to-Date Studio: The army of handsome new buildings, which from its base on the reclaimed land, is advancing slowly upon this originally wooden-walled city, is making its position good in Cuba Street. At the corner of Taranaki Place and Cuba Street, Mr. C. P. Pynsent has erected a fine three-story pile of buildings, the lower piers of which are Timaru bluestone, handsomely worked, while the rest of the structure is of brick and plaster, decorated in

the style of the Renaissance. Mr. G.G. Schwartz, the architect, has made a creditable addition to the city. The chief occupant of the block is Mrs. Hermann, the well-known photographer, who has what is without doubt the most up-to-date and complete studio in the colonies ... (*description of building*) ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

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January 1898

February 1898

March 1898

New Zealand Graphic: 12th March 1898

Wellington: 3rd March: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): A very enjoyable Afternoon “At Home” was given yesterday by Mrs. MacPherson Tinakori road. Songs were sung by several of the guests and the tennis court was occupied by some of the more energetic ones during the afternoon ... some of the guests were ... Mrs. Pynsent, pale grey silk with vest of white satin and lace, pretty little lilac bonnet with lace wings ...

(Also) ... Wellington: 3rd March: Dear Bee (From Clarisse): Mrs. Parfitt (Sydney) who has been staying in Wellington during the summer months, gave a farewell “At Home” in the large music room of the D.I.C. on Thursday afternoon ...

Tea was served on innumerable small tables laden with every dainty in the way of cakes and sweets ... her guests included ... Mrs. Pynsent wore a charming French gown of grey gauze trimmed with white silk gauze and grey and white bonnet and gloves ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 26th March 1898

Wellington: 17th March 1898 Dear Bee (From Ophelia-Clarisse): A very large and fashionable Garden Party in honour of the visiting doctors who have come to attend the Medical Conference now in session here was given today by Dr. Martin (local) President of the Medical Association) and his sister ... (*description*) ... the guests included ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome mauve silk gown, grimed with cream lace, cream bonnet with lilac and lace wings. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

April 1898

New Zealand Graphic: 2nd April 1898

Wellington: 24th March: Dear Bee (From Ophelia-Clarrise} The weather was not all that could be desired on Friday for the Medical Congress Picnic at Day's Bay. There was a very strongly northerly blowing ... (*description*) ... On Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Grace held a Large Reception at Their Residence, Hawkestone Street ... Some of those present were ... (*list includes*) Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LV, Issue 82, 7th April 1898, p4

Shipping: Port of Wellington: April 7 Mararoa, S.S., 1381 tons, Phillips, for Sydney via East Coast and Auckland. Passengers Cabin— Mesdames Brown and child, Chapman, Shedden and 3 children, Finney, McLean and 3 children, Troutbeck, Gjlmour, Sir H. Berkeley, Rev Chapman, Messrs. Kennedy, Brown, Permain, Maudsley, Pynsent, Watson, Southall, McLean, Forbes, Moore, King, Felhon, Timms, Treston, Hope, Gibbons; 29 steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LX, Issue 86, 13th April 1898, p1

Wanted: House-parlour maid: references required. Apply Mrs. Pynsent, 23 Hobson Street, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LV, Issue 88, 15th April 1898, p1

Wanted: House-parlour maid: references required. Apply Mrs. Pynsent, 23 Hobson Street in the morning until noon, evening from 8 to 9.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

May 1898

Evening Post, Volume LV, Issue 109, 10th May 1898, p5

The Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met yesterday afternoon Mr. Wm. Watson in the chair. The report of Inspector Smith stated, amongst other matters, that enquiries had been made as to an allegation contained in an anonymous letter that six ladies

living in the Hutt district had poured boiling water upon some cats in a bag and had then jumped upon them until they were dead. The report was found to be absolutely untrue, and steps were being taken to ascertain the name of the writer of the scandalous report. The Inspector also reported that there was an improvement in the method of handling hares on board steamers. The following subscriptions were acknowledged: Messrs. Sargood, Son and Ewen, £2 2s Mr. C. Lamberg, £1 Mr. C. G. Tegetmeier, Mr. J. S. Jameson, and Mr. G. Mee, 10s 6d each Mr. O'Sullivan, Dr. Henry, Dr. Ewart, Mr. C. Hulke, Mr. J. P. Firth, Mrs. J. P. Firth, Rev. W. Shirer, Mr. W. F. Sinclair, and Mrs. Pynsent, 5s each; 4s Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ritson, Dr. Alexander, Mrs. Ronayne, and friend at Levin, 2s 6d each total, £7 11s.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 12th May 1898

Lecture on the Polynesians: There was a large attendance at the lecture on "The Polynesians," delivered by Mr. S. Percy Smith, surveyor-General, in St. Paul's Schoolroom, last week in aid of the Sunday Schools of the parish. The Rev. T. H. Sprott presided ... *(a long discussion)* ... The meeting of the Council for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held on Monday afternoon, was attended by Messrs. W. Watson (in the chair), E. L. Burgess, J. Ilott and J. S. Jameson (honorary secretary) ...

The inspector (Mr. A. W. Smith) gave at the end of his report the following list of 25 cases inquired into since the last meeting ... The following subscription were acknowledged ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, 4s ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 21st May 1898

Wellington: 12th May: Dear Bee (From Ophelia) Mrs. Dr. Collin's Dance which took place last Thursday was greatly enjoyed by a large number of guests ... On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. T. C. Williams gave a very enjoyable "At Home" when her guests had the opportunity of meeting Fraulein Ellie Fuchs, the distinguished young violinist who is now touring New Zealand ... Among the guests were ... *(list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, pale grey brocaded gown with vest of satin and lace, small cram lace and lilac bonnet.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LV, Issue 122, 25th May 1898, p2

The Governor's Levee: The Levee at Government House yesterday afternoon, in honour of the anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday, was largely attended. During the reception the Garrison Band stationed on the lawn, played a choice selection of music. The following are the gentlemen who received cards of private entre ... *(list)* ... the following citizens also left cards: ... *(list)*

includes) C. P. Pynsent.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 26th May 1898

Levee at Government House: His Excellency the Governor held a levee at Government House at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in honour of the anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen. ... *(discussion)* ... The following citizens also left cards ... *(includes)* ... Charles P. Pynsent ...

[GRO1213 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LV, Issue 125, 28th May 1898, p2

Government House: The "At Home" given at Government House yesterday by Lady Ranfurly in honour of Admiral Pearson was very largely attended. The guests, who numbered about 1500, were received in the drawing-room by the Governor and Lady Ranfurly and the Admiral. ...

The following is the list of those invited: ... *(long list includes)* Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Goring... and Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. R. Burton Pynsent ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0744 Hennock]

June 1898

New Zealand Mail: 2nd June 1898

Dresses at the Birthday Ball and Government House "At Home": The Birthday Ball at Government House on Thursday last was a very brilliant affair ... On Friday there was a great number of guests present at Lady Ranfurly's afternoon "At Home" to meet Admiral Pearson. ... Miss U. Williams wore a dark coat and skirt, and black straw hat with roses; Mrs. Pynsent, deep prune coloured silk with a vest of cram lace, cream lace bonnet trimmed with mauve flowers ...

(also) ... Birthday Ball: A Brilliant Function at Government House: ... *(a long discussion)* ... *(list of invitations includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. Barry Goring, ... Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. R. Pynsent ...

(also) ... Vice-Regal "At Home.": Government House – Between four and six o'clock on Friday afternoon – was again thronged with a great crowd of people. Upwards of 1500 guests attended Lady Ranfurly's "At Home" for the purpose of meeting His Excellency Rear Admiral Pearson ...

List of Invitations: ... *(includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Goring ... Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. R. Burton Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0744 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LV, Issue 128, 1st June 1898, p6

Obituary: We regret to announce that Mrs. Barry Goring, who has been in delicate health for some time past, died yesterday whilst on a visit to Mrs. Russell, at Palmerston North. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. C. P. Pynsent, of Hobson Street, Wellington, and had only been married a few years.

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 9th June 1898

Obituary: Mrs. Barry Goring, who has been an invalid for a considerable time past, died at the residence of Mrs. Russel, Palmerston, on Tuesday week, the late Mrs. Goring, who was a daughter of Mr. C. P. Pynsent, Wellington, was very popular with a large circle, by whom her death will be much regretted. ...

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 11th June 1898

Obituary: The news of the sudden death of Mrs. Barry Goring (Wellington) came as a great shock to her very large circle of friends in New Zealand, and more particularly in Wellington, where she has lived so long, and where her great sweetness of character caused her to be universally loved. Mrs. Goring had been in failing health for some time previous to her death, but no serious consequences were apprehended, and being ordered change, she had gone on a visit to Mrs. Arthur Russell at Te Matai, Palmerston N., where she suddenly became seriously ill, and, despite all that could be done in the way of nursing and medical skill, she died on Tuesday last. Very great sympathy is felt for Mr. Goring and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pynsent, of Hobson-street, Mrs. Goring being their only surviving daughter. By Mrs. Goring's death Wellington loses an artist of great ability, Mrs. Goring having studied under the best masters at Home and abroad, she, having been formerly a frequent exhibitor at the Wellington Art Gallery Exhibitions. In addition to her artistic ability, Mrs. Goring was also an accomplished singer and linguist, speaking French, German, and Italian fluently; and it will be very long ere her position in Wellington social circles can be refilled. Two little children are left to mourn their mother's loss. The body was brought to Wellington for interment in the Karori Cemetery on Wednesday, and the funeral cortege leaves her parents' residence in Hobson-street on Thursday afternoon, a service being held at St. Paul's pro-Cathedral previous to the interment. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Goring's only brother, Mr. Robert Pynsent, who left for a visit to England a short time ago.

[GRO0633 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0744 Hennock]

July 1898

Evening Post, Volume LVI, Issue 7, 8th July 1898, p1

Wanted: House-Parlour maid: Apply Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street, morning from 10 to 1 o'clock or evening after 8 o'clock.

[See also Evening Post, 11th July 1898]

[GRO0364 Hennock]

August 1898

September 1898

October 1898

New Zealand Graphic: 22nd October 1898

Wellington: 15th October: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): At the Concert given last Thursday night by the Festival Choral Society, Miss Ramsay was one of the performers. ... Others I noticed were Mrs. Medley, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Barron and ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 27th October 1898

Ladies' Topics: On Saturday afternoon the French Consulate presented a gay scene. The Countess de Courte had a large At Home and it was very numerous attended ... (*discussion*) ... Mrs. Pynsent wore a handsome bac dress with pretty crepon cape trimmed with chiffon ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

November 1898

New Zealand Graphic: 5th November 1898

Wellington: 26th October: Dear Bee (From Ophelia-Clarisse): The Countess De Courte at Home: The charming residence of the Count and Countess de Courte, French Consul at Wellington, was en fete on Saturday afternoon last, for the "At Home." Given by the Countess, who like most of her countrywomen, is an admirable hostess. ... (*description of event*) ... Among the many present were ... (*very long list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, in black ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

December 1898

Evening Post, Volume LVI, Issue 143, 14th December 1898, p6

Late Shipping: Arrivals: December 14th, Monowai, S.S., 2020 tons, Chatfield, from Sydney. Passengers: Cabin - Misses Hall, Hosie, Parsons, (2), Mules, Craig, Williamson, Rayner, Jackson, Humphreys (2), McDiarmid, Wrigley, Sisters St Bridget (6), Mesdames Wilkie, Gudopp, Daubeny, Parsons, Lillicrapy, Pearson, Nees, Litton, Monrad, Read, Baker, Gilbert and child, Rev. Vincent, Captain Smith, Messrs. Gleeson (2), St. Clair, Poeples, Gudopp, Merry, Coffey, Wilkie, Frost, O'Flaherty (2), Lillicrapy, Pearsons, Jones, Monrad, Osborne, Brake, Pynsent, Greenway, Master Campbell; 35 steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 22nd December 1898

Shipping: Arrived: ... Monowai, S.S. 2020 tons, Chatfield, from Sydney: Passengers, Saloon ... *(include)* ... Pynsent ...

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 31st December 1898

Wellington: 22nd December: Dear Bee (From Ophelia-Clarrise): The Bicycle Gymkhana which was given by Mrs. Fitzherbert at her lovely residence at the Lower Hutt was a great success ... There was a very large audience at the Opera House last Tuesday night when the "Messiah" was performed by the Festival Choral Society under the baton of Mr. Robert Parker ... Among the audience, I noticed ... *(list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, black satin and lace ...

(Also) ... Mrs. Wallis gave two very enjoyable "At Homes" this week, one on Tuesday and one on Wednesday ... *(description)* ... on Wednesday among the guests were ... *(list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, black silk costume ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

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January 1899

New Zealand Graphic: 7th January 1899

Wellington: 28th December: Dear Bee (From ...) On Friday afternoon a Large Garden Party at Government House was given by the Countess of Ranfurly ... *(description)* ... those present

included ... Messrs. Pynsent, Bell, Smith, Waldegrave ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Tablet, Volume XXVII, Issue 3, 19th January 1899, p1

The Irish National Church, Rome: The fate of the proposed national church in honour of Ireland's patron Saint at Rome aptly illustrates the old proverb that 'money is often lost for want of money.' The project was taken in hand by the Augustinian Friars. The site of the new church was purchased in the full blossom of the building-boom in Rome; a little fortune was thrown into the massive foundations which went in search of bed-rock far down through the deep accumulation of soil that has risen on the site of the ancient city; owing to political and other difficulties, the heavy funds still needed only trickled in, then stopped and for want of money, the money spent was lost. That is, in brief, the history of a singular and signal failure which marked the centenary year. The site, with its massive foundations, has been purchased for the English Benedictine nuns, by the Lady Abbess Pynsent. The site is one of the finest in Rome and will in due course be crowned by a noble Benedictine abbey. The new purchasers have what the old ones lacked, wealth. An old Irish legend tells how, when the famous builder, Goban Seor, set to work on the round towers of Eire, the stones marched from the quarries, sailed into the air at his command, dropped exactly into their right places, and remained there. The story of Goban Seor is not all a myth. The man of money is a Goban Seor when so ever he wills it. Without it even the devoted Hermits of St. Augustine were, as builders, like Sampson shorn of his locks. They were paralysed. The idea of an Irish national church in Rome is killed for the present generation.

[GRO1138 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 21st January 1899

Wellington: 12th January: Dear Bee (From Clarisse-Ophelia) ON Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Higginson gave A Large Afternoon Tea for her sister, Mrs. Tilley (Wanganui) who is at present in Wellington staying with her mother, Mrs. T. Kebell, in Fitzherbert Terrace ... the guests included ... Mrs. Pynsent, black and white ...

New Zealand Graphic: 28th January 1899

Wellington: 17th January: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Afternoon teas seem to be the great way of entertaining just now. There have been so many lately, most of thin as a fare to Mr. and Miss Pearce, who left for England last Saturday. Mrs. T. C. Williams gave a Large Garden Party last Friday. The weather was all that could be desired ... her guests ... (*long list included*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, black silk costume ...

February 1899

Press, Volume LVI, Issue 10261, 2nd February 1899, p6

Shipping Telegrams: Wellington: 1st February: Sailed, Rotomahaua, for Lyttelton, Passengers: Misses Pasley, Matson, McGovern, Rutherford (2), Evans (2), Meikle, Robertshaw, Dixon, Knight, James, Gossett, Wood, Jacobsen, Birch, Godber, Horton, Cook, Mesdames, Davidson, Cockburn, Hood, Strang, Parker, Howard, Horton, Capt. Cameron, Messrs. Howard, Arrowsmith, Gilfillan, Reilly, Craig, Duff, Hampton, Wood, Strang (2) Baker, Smith, Stringer (2), Sandford, Barnett, Amess, Benjamin, Davidson, Cockburn, Hood, Pynsent, Watson, Paterson, Schatz (2), Horton, Master Cunningham.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Otago Daily Times, Issue 11337, 2nd February 1899, p1

Shipping: Wellington 1st February: Sailed. Rotomahana, for Lyttelton. Passengers Misses Pasley, Matson, McGovern, Rutherford (2), Evans (2), Meikle, Robertshaw, Dixon, Knight, James, Gossett, Wood, Jacobsen, Birch, Godber, Horton, Cook, Mesdames Davidson, Cockburn, Hood, Strong, Parker, Howard, Horton, Captain Cameron, Messrs Howard, Arrowsmith, Gilfillan, Reilly, Craig, Duff. Hampton, Wood, Strang (3), Baker, Smith. Stringer (2), Sandford, Barnett, Amess, Benjamin, Davidson, Cockburn, Hood, Pynsent, Watson, Paterson, Schatz (2), Horton, Master Cunningham.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Press, Volume LVI, Issue 10262, 3rd February 1899, p6

Port of Lyttelton: Arrived February 2nd: Rotomahana, 1763 tons, Manning, from Wellington, Passengers - Misses Horton, Wood, Whitburn, Evans, Matson, Barnett, Meikle, Jacobsen, Cook, Farley, Gossett, Knight, Robertshaw, Pasley, Rutherford (2), McGovern, Dixon, Godber and Birch, Mesdames Davidson, Howard, Parker, Cockburn-Hood, Strang, and Taylor and infant, Captain Cameron, Messrs. Horton, Craig, Hampton, Wood, Beilby, Gilfillan, Kennedy, Buchanan, Farley (2), Watson, Garford, Paterson, Davidson, Ibbetson, Ames, Arrowsmith, Howard, Stringer (2), Cunningham, Cockburn-Hood, Shatz (2), Pynsent, Robinson, Benjamin, Srang (2), Southey-Baker and Clive-Smith and 45 steerage. Union Steamship Company, agents.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LVII, Issue 32, 8th February 1899, p1

Wanted: Immediately, house-parlour maid; references indispensable: Apply morning 10 to 12 or evening after 8, to Mrs. Pynsent, 23 Hobson Street.

[See also Evening Post 7th February 1899]

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LVII, Issue 34, 10th February 1899, p4

Port of Wellington: Arrivals: February 10th: Waihora, S.S. 1269 tons, H. Smith, from Dunedin and Lyttelton: Passengers: Cabin - Misses Brailsford, Park, Jennings, Dunning, Wilson, Chandler, Murdock, Mesdames Henderson and two children, Lucas, Oliver, Burrell, Falconer, Brian, Nalder, Messrs. Craddock, Coles, Lucas, Pynsent, Park, Henderson, Burrell, Le Suem, Miles, Perkins, Quaine, Elliott, Jeffries and son, Fairbairn, Bower, Pownall, Nalder, Falconer; 30 steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Fielding Star, Volume XX, Issue 188, 17th February 1899, p2

Wanganui Ram Fair: Messrs. Freeman R. Jackson and Co.'s Central Ram Fair, the most important event of its kind on the coast, commenced at the old established St. Hill Street yards on Tuesday last. The following is a detailed list of the day's sale: ... (*includes*): H. Muldrock, Platea, 10 1-shear Lincolns - all sold at £2 2s; Mr. Pynsent, No. 2 Line, the lot. ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

March 1899

New Zealand Mail: 9th March 1899

Ladies' Topics: Mrs. Edwin's farewell afternoon tea to her sister, Mrs. Harding, was a very large and pleasant one. It is not saying good-bye to Mrs. Harding and her daughter for long ... They left by the Tarawera on Saturday to catch the Ormuz in Sydney and expect to be away a year or eighteen months ... Among others who were present were ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 11th March 1899

Orange Blossoms: Pharazyn – Izard: A very pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's pro-Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Izard, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Izard of Wellington was married to Mr. Charles Pharazyn, second son of Mr. Charles Pharazyn, of "Longwood" Featherston ... (*long list of reception guests includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, black and white costume ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

April 1899

New Zealand Graphic: 15th April 1899

Wellington: 6th April: Dear Bee: The weather for the Easter Holidays was simply perfect ... The Tennis: About three hundred guests assembled on the beautiful grounds of the Thorndon Lawn Tennis Club on Monday to witness the matches between the Canterbury men and four the Wellington men ... (*description of match*) ... Among the ladies present I noticed ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, black and white costume ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

May 1899

Evening Post, Volume LVII, Issue 102, 2nd May 1899, p4

Local and General: The Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. Watson in the chair. The appointment of an inspector was left in the hand of a sub-committee. Mr. F. Shaw was appointed assistant secretary at a remuneration of £10 10s a year. The following subscriptions were received Miss Rutherford and Miss Jane Rutherford, each 2s 6d; Mr. J. P. Firth, Mrs. J. P. Firth, Rev. J. K. Elliott, Mrs. Pynsent, and Dr. Ewan, each 5s; Mrs. Mason, 10s; Mr. J. R. Blair, £1; Miss Lorimer, 10s 6d; Mrs. Izard, £1 1s; Band of Mercy, 4s: total, £4 15s 6d.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXIII, Issue 9738, 9th May 1899

The Acclimatization Society: The following licenses to shoot imported game have been issued by the Wanganui Acclimatization Society for the present season: No. 2069: R. B. Pynsent, Makirikiri...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Wanganui Chronicle, Volume XLIII, Issue 15000, 10th May 1899, p3

Acclimatization Society: The following licenses to shoot imported game have been issued by the Wanganui Acclimatization Society for the present season. No. 2069, R. B. Pynsent, Makirikiri [list from 2051 to 2098] E.N. Liffiton, Hon. Secretary.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 13th May 1899

Wellington: 1st May 1899 Dear Bee (From Ophelia) The attendance at the races was a very good one. The weather was simply perfect. Most of the ladies wore winter clothes and took extra

wraps, but not until the very end of the day, did they feel the need for them. Among the ladies present I noticed ... Amongst the gentlemen I saw, ... (*list includes*) ... Pynsent ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

June 1899

New Zealand Mail: 22nd June 1899

Ladies' Topics: ... On Friday afternoon the Ladies' Musical Society had a charming concert in the Art Gallery, and after the concert a very pleasant and sociable afternoon tea. ... Amongst the ladies present were Lady and Miss Douglas, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. and Miss Edwin ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

July 1899

New Zealand Graphic: 1st July 1899

Wellington: 19th June: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): A very large and very enjoyable Musical "At Home" was given last Thursday night but the Rev. T. and Mrs. Sprott. The whole house was thrown open, the music being upstairs in the large hall, while downstairs the guests could stroll about and chat to their friends. Among the large assembly, I noticed ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome black jet-trimmed gown; ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 6th July 1899

Ladies' Topics: ... Mrs. Wallis's At Home in the Sydney Street schoolroom on Saturday afternoon was a most charming success ... There had been nearly six hundred invitations issued, and at one time there must have been that number in the room. Of course, all the clergy who are now in synod were there ...

(*also*)... (*long list includes*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 15th July 1899

Wellington: 3rd July: Dear Bee (From Ophelia) Delayed: ... A Very Large Afternoon "At Home" was given by Mrs. Bishop Wallis in the Sydney Street schoolroom. There must have been over 300 guests present, the large room being crowded. ... guests included, ... Mrs. Pynsent, black and silk and jet gown, very pretty little jetted bonnet ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 20th July 1899

Ladies' Topics: ... Mrs. Fell gave a very large At Home at her residence, Willis Street, on Friday afternoon. ... The misses Fell, of Nelson, and nieces of Mrs. Fell ably assisted to entertain and care for the guests ... Mrs. Pynsent was wearing a very rich black dress trimmed with jet and a pretty bonnet with masses of violets ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Lyttelton Times: 25th July 1899

Shipping Telegrams: ... Wellington, July 24: ... Sailed: Rotomahana, for Lyttleton; passengers ... (*include*) ... Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] (?)

Lyttelton Times: 27th July 1899

Shipping Telegrams: ... Wellington, July 26: ... Sailed ... Rotomahana for Lyttleton; (*passengers include*) ... Messrs. ... Pynsent, Prideaux, Anderson ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] (?)

New Zealand Mail: 27th July 1899

Ladies' Topics: On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Grave gave one of the largest and most brilliant At Homes we have had this season at her lovely residence in Hawkestone Street. ... Mrs. Pynsent wore a black silk gown trimmed with mauve and a very pretty bonnet, with masses of Parma violets ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Press, Volume LVI, Issue 10408, 27th July 1899, p6

Shipping Telegrams: Wellington, 26th July: Sailed, Rotomahana, for Lyttleton, Passengers: Misses Paulger, Corder, Hickson, Harrison, Batham, Mesdames, Richmond, Haslam, Cordner, Nash, Clark, Hon. H.K. Tairaoa, Professor Haslam, Captains Cameron and Colvin, Messrs. Sykes, McQueen, Clark, (2), Pynsent, Prideaux, Anderson, Uru, seventeen steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Otago Daily Times, Issue 11486, 27th July 1899, p4

Shipping: Wellington: 26th July: Sailed: Rotomahana, for Lyttleton: Passengers - Misses

Paulger, Cordner,. Hickson, Harrison, Batham, Mesdames Richmond, Batham, Cordner, Nash, Clark, Hon. Mr Taioriai, Professor Haslam, Captains Cameron and Colvin, Messrs Sykes, McQueen, Clark (2), Pynsent, Prideaux, Anderson, Uru, Burton, Cleland (2), Richmond, Master Uru; 37 steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Otago Daily Times, Issue 11487, 28th July 1899, p4

Overland Passengers: Yesterdays through trains: From the North for Dunedin, Mr. R.B. Pynsent, Captain Cameron, Mrs. J.E. Robinson, Mrs. and Mrs. R. Glendining, Captain Bone, Mr. G. Bisset, Mrs. C.J. Reakes, Mrs. D. Munro. Mr. J.V. Arkle.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 29th July 1899

Wellington: 17th July: Dear Bee (From Ophelia) Delayed: Mrs. and Dr. Fell entertained a large number of guests at An Afternoon "At Home" on Friday last. The large, picturesque house as pretty decorated ... the guests included ... Mrs. Pynsent, black silk gown and handsome velvet cape embroidered with jet, very pretty bonnet of jet trimmed with violet velvet and flowers. ...

(Also) ... I have still another Afternoon "At Home" to chronicle, that given by Mrs. Grace this afternoon. This was a very large affair, over a hundred guests being present ... The guests included ... Mrs. Pynsent, black gown and velvet jetted cape, pretty violet bonnet with jet ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

August 1899

New Zealand Mail: 17th August 1899

Ladies' Topics: ... Mrs. Newman gave a most successful "Shakespeare Quotation Party" last Tuesday. Many of the guests brought very original and pretty designs to illustrate the quotations, and there were very few that could be call at all far-fetched. Dr. Newman, with a picture of some hungry dogs on a doorstep, and small bottler of liver pills fastened across it, expressed "Throw physic to the dogs!" ... *(continues)* ... There were also present ... Mesdames ... Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Wanganui Chronicle, Volume XLIII, Issue 1500, 23rd August 1899, p3.

Lost: On Friday night 18th inst., from Mr. Pynsent's, No. 2 Line: a small roan cow, in milk. Tip off near ear. Finder is requested to communicate with Johnston and Co. Taupo Quay.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LVIII, Issue 49, 26th August 1899, p5

Government House Ball: A ball was given at Government House last evening, which proved completely successful and highly enjoyable. The ballroom was superbly decorated, and in conjunction with the costumes of the ladies and uniforms of naval and military officers presented a gay scene ... (*invitation list*) ... (*includes*) Mr. and Mrs. Pitt-Pynsent (sic).

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 26th August 1899

Wellington: 17th August: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... Mrs. Macpherson gave A Very Pleasant "At Home" last Tuesday afternoon. It was what I now commonly termed "A Novel Afternoon" when invited is requested to come representing the title of a book of novel and great is the fun and laughter created over some the representations ... Mrs. Pynsent wore a becoming violet costume.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

September 1899

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXIII, Issue 9857, 25th September 1899, p2

Golf: The Handicap Bogey Match was played last Saturday by the Wanganui Golf Club. ... Mr. Stedman's powers appear to be somewhat underrated by the handicappers as he won the last monthly match. R.B. Taylor (10) and Heywood (15) were close up, all square and R. B. Pynsent (20) came next. ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Wanganui Chronicle, Volume XLIII, Issue 15000, 26th September 1899, p2

Wanganui Golf Club played the usual Monthly Bogey Match on Saturday 23rd. the strong wind was against the scratch players and the first five places fell to long handicap men. A. Stedman (12) and G. F. Johnston (20) tied for first place, both one up. R. B. Taylor (10) and Heywood (15) were all square, and R. B. Pynsent (20) was 2 down. The links just now are at the best, but in a few weeks the growth of grass will preclude play. It is hoped, however, to play off one more match this time by Medal play. In the Club Championship, the second round was completed by Palmer's somewhat easy win over Meldrum, by 5 up and 4 to play.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

October 1899

Evening Post, Volume VLIII, Issue 92, 16th October 1899, p5

New Zealand's Contingent: Notes from Karori Camp: ... Description of Church Parade ... (*and discussion of 208 men under canvas*). ... Mrs. Penton has received liberal responses to her appeal for gifts of books and magazines for the use of the contingent on the sea voyage and asks us to acknowledge receipt of parcels from Mesdames Pynsent, Samuels, Fremerdorp, Fitzherbert, Buck, S.M., Mr. and Mrs. Aschcroft, Messrs. Henderson, W. H. Newenham, Stafford, H. Baillie, Mason, and a member of the Post and Telegraph Rifles.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 26th October 1899

Reception at Government House: The Countess of Ranfurly held a reception in honour of the contingent at Government House on Friday. There was a brilliant assemblage of towns people in the ballroom, which had been specially set out in drawing room fashion of the occasion ...

The chief topic of conversation amongst the guests was the war in the Transvaal ...

The following is a list of the persons invited: ... (*includes*) ... Mr. Barry Goring ... Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LVIII, Issue 105, 31st October 1899, p1

Wanted: A superior young woman, as nurse to two little children; references indispensable; Protestant, Apply mornings, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[See also Evening Post, 3rd November 1899]

[GRO0364 Hennock]

November 1899

Wanganui Chronicle, Volume XLIII, Issue 15000, 30th November 1899, p2

Transvaal War: Transvaal Natal War Refugees' Fund: We are requested by the Secretary, Mr. J.G. Woon, to acknowledge the following contributions to the above fund: - Mrs. Thos. Scriver, senr., 10s, R. B. Pynsent, Esq., £1 1s; Rev. R.M. Ryburn, £1.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

December 1899

New Zealand Graphic: 2nd December 1899

Wellington: 2^{0th} November: Dear Bee (From Ophelia) On Friday and Saturday Mrs. Sprout was "At Home" from 4 to 6 to a large number of guests. The large house, which is just completed was the admiration of all; it is built just above the old vicarage and commands a splendid view of the town and harbour. ...

Among those present on both afternoons were ... Mrs. Pynsent, grey jacket and skirt, with white front, pretty little bonnet with white flowers ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LVIII, Issue 150, 22nd December 1899, p5.

The "Kipling" Transvaal Fund: The Evening Post Fund: The following subscriptions have been received at the office of this paper: "N.Z. Contingent": Total £112 18s 9d (including £100 from the Proprietors of the Evening Post). And for "Soldiers or Sailors and those Dependent on Them": £31 10s (including £10 from C. P. Pynsent).

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 23 December 1899

Wellington: 14th December: Dear Bee (Ophelia) (?) The empire City is certainly not the gayest of places at this time o year, and I cannot remember when it has been so dreadfully dull as it is now. ...

The Wellington ladies are very keen about croquet this year. It certainly is a fascinating game, though it is considered by many to be "slow." The few private lawns here are occupied every fine afternoon with parties of ladies. Those who are fortunate enough to possess lawns are Mrs. C. Johnston, Mrs. Tohhurst, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Hutchison, and others ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

1900

January 1900

New Zealand Mail: 18th January 1900

Ladies' Topics: ... The Bishop and Mrs. Wallis entertained a party of contingent officers, the

Premier and Mrs. Seddon and some others at dinner on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wallis had an At Home afterwards. Amongst those present were Miss Sodden, Mr. Hazleden, S.M., Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. and Miss Williams Miss Hadfield, Capt. and Mrs. Hayhurst, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent, and many others.

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

Press, Volume LVII, Issue 10558, 19th January 1900, p6

Shipping Telegraphs: Wellington: January 18th: Sailed: Zealandia, for Melbourne via the south and Hobart. Passengers: Misses Mayne, Hill, Eaton, Joske, Collins (2), Levoi, Mesdames Winter, Pynsent and two children and maid, Davis, Mayne, Carlisle, James and child, Chillingworth, Eaton, Morton and infant, Tonking, Heller, Craven and child, Wood McCartney, Rankin, Willcocks, Hill, Smyth and two children, Hon. Mr. Reeves, Messrs. Collins (2) Hamer, Short, Brooke-Smith, Cook, Mayne, Raymond, Dunstan, Walter, Long, Abbott, Andrews, Hill, Young, Winter, Sievwright, Quane, Abercrombie, Tinson, Hellier, Carlisle, Chillingworth, McCarthy, Rankin and thirty eight steerage.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Otago Daily Times, Issue 11635, 19th January 1900, p4

Shipping: Wellington: January 18th: Sailed: Zealandia, for Melbourne, via the South and Hobart. Passengers: Misses Mayne, Bill, Eaton, Joske, Collins (2), Levoi, Mesdames Winter, Pynsent, and two children and maid, Davis, Mayne, Carlisle, James and Child, Chillingworth, Eaton, Morton and infant, Tonkin, Heller, Craven and Child, Wood, McCarthy, Rankin, Willcox, Hill, Smyth and two children, Hon. Mr. Reeves, Messrs., Collins (2) Hamer, Short, Brooke, Smith, Cook, etc. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 25th January 1900

Reception at Government House: the Farewell Demonstration in Honour of the Contingent: A Brilliant Gathering: There was a large response to the invitations issued by the Countess of Ranfurly to a reception in honour of the second New Zealand contingent for foreign service, and consequently the gathering at Government House on the 18th was one of the most brilliant ever witnessed there ... (*continues*) ... the following is a list of the invited guests: ... (*include*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

February 1900

Evening Post, Volume LIX, Issue 32, 7th February 1900, p6

"More Men" Fund: (Contributions include) C. P. Pynsent, £10 0s 0d.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIX, Issue 35, 10th February 1900, p2

Swimming: Next Wednesday the Ladies' Swimming Club is to hold a sports meeting at the Thorndon Baths. Good entries have been received, and the fair sex poised to equal the older clubs in their ability to entertain their visitors, who will this time consist of ladies. Professor and Mrs. Berti and superintending the arrangements, and under their supervision, everything should pass off successfully. ... *(discussion of government encouragement of swimming)* ... *(followed by a list of past Men's and Ladies's Champions for years 1886-87 to 1899-1900 shows Miss Pynsent as Ladies' Champion in 1887-88 and 1888-89).*

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Otago Witness, Issue 2399, 22nd February 1900, p55

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Sise gave a ladies' "At Home" at her residence in Queen Street, as a farewell to Mrs. and Misses Gibson, and the Misses Reynolds, who leave within the next few weeks for England. ... about 150 ladies were present ... *(list and dress)* ... *(including)* ... Mrs. Pynsent (Wellington) wore black and white braided with black, and gold straw bonnet with flowers. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

March 1900

New Zealand Graphic: 3rd March 1900

Personal Paragraphs: ... Mrs. Pynsent (Wellington) is paying a visit to her son-in-law, Mr. Parr, *(sic)* at Invercargill, and is accompanied by her little grandchildren, daughters of Mr. B. Goring of Wellington. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0633 Hennock]

Otago Daily Times, Issue 11677, 9th March 1900, p4

Shipping: Departures: Mokoia, S.S., 2153 tons, Spinks, for Sydney, via Cook Strait. J. Mills, agent. Passengers: Messrs Bruce, Dalley, Burns (2), Young, Taylor, Russell, Charlton, Beresford, Gow, Loury, Melville, C. Cox, Bahr, Adams, Pilcher; Johnson, J. W. Swift, T. O. Price, Larnach, G. K. McLaren, Stace, Nelson, York, Gunion, H. W. Wilson, Dodds (2), Captain

Corpe, Mesdames Burns, Briscoe, A. Jelley, Kingston, Stringer, Grant, Turner, Moncrieff and child, Pynsent and family, W. H. Reynolds, Clinton, maid, and 2 children, Armstrong, Stace, Schon, York, Harris, Misses Cox (2) and 2 children. Fry, McTavish, Hislop, Armstrong, Champion, Reynolds (2), Hirschley and 17 in the steerage.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Star, Issue 6745, 16th March 1900, p3

Lyttelton: Arrived: March 16th, Zealandia, S.S., 1800 tons, Thorpe, from Melbourne, via the south. Kinsey, Barns and Co., agents: Passengers – Misses Turly, Kemp, Tate, Edwards, Saunders (2), Wilkins, Burns, Shand, Paffrell, Pownall, Child, Lomax, Chandler and Tingey (2); Mesdames Trickett, Reily and child, Abrahams and child, Furby and boy, Hall, Smyth and two children, Greenwood, Goodman and son, Pynsent and two children and nurse and Moss, Dr. Baker, Messrs. Kemp, Hall, Appleton, Reed, Mitchell, Price, Greenwood, Mosman, Caden, Little, Beal, Ashby, Oats and thirty steerage.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIX, Issue 65, 17th March 1900, p4

Port of Wellington, Arrivals: March 17 — Zealandia, S.S., 1736 tons, Thorpe, from Melbourne via Hobart and South. Passengers Cabin: — Misses Kemp, Wilkins, Chandler, Child, Lomax, Healey, Nashelski, Tomlinson, Brown, Thompson, Eagle, Bassett (2), Mesdames Trickett, Reilly and child, Hall, Smyth and 2 children, Goodman and son, Pynsent, 2 children and nurse, Moss, Pollak, 2 children and nurse, Crouch, Fisher, Bassett, Dr. Baker, Messrs Kemp, Hall, Appleton, Mitchell, Mosman, Carden, Little, Beat, Ashby, Oats, Postlethwaite, Cook, Symons, Brewer, Cowlshaw (2), Styche, Johnston, Lake, Watson, Ayers, Beauchamp, Rees, Dunn, Simms, Smith, Winston, Blackburn, Cook, Granville, Murray, McIntosb (2), Ayres, Kelly, Darley, Hutchinson, Russell, Dempster, Hodges, Allan, Shaw, North, Davies, Smith, Bassett, Gordon, D'Arcy, Reeves, Mitchell; 35 steerage

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Lyttelton Times: 17th March 1900

Shipping: Lyttelton: ... Arrived: March 16: Zealandia, S.S. 1800 tons, Thorpe, from Melbourne, via the south. Kinsey, Barns and Co., Agents: Passengers: ... (*include*) ... Mesdames ... Pynsent, and two children and nurse ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIX, Issue 69, 22nd March 1900, p1

Wanted: A young lady for housework: Apply in the morning, or in the evening after 8, to Mrs.

Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

April 1900

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXIV, Issue 10016, 20th April 1900, p3

Trespass Notice: We the undersigned settlers hereby prohibit any person trespassing on our properties with dog or gun, and hereby authorize Mr. John Walker, Ranger to take proceedings against any person so trespassing. S. Oliver, No. 2 Line, R. B. Pynsent, No. 2 Line, Thos. H. Jones, Russelvale, A. Sheriff, No. 2 Line.

[See also Wanganui Herald 8th April 1900]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Wanganui Chronicle, Issue 15000, 21st April 1900, p2

Wanganui Hunt Club: The adjourned meeting of the Wanganui Hunt Club was held at Chavannes' Hotel on Wednesday late, when there were present Messrs. Greville (in the chair), J. and B. McNeill, Marsack, Montgomerie, Enderby, Low, C. Hair, A. Higgie, Murray, Irvine, G. Henry and S. Morton. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary reported that he was as yet without reply from the Hawera Club re. date of opening meet. Several farmers had been interviewed re. right of hunting over their properties, and permission had been willingly given, so that country would not be lacking if the funds of the Club permitted the full number of meets being held. The following new members were elected: Messrs. Adam Wilkie, H. Cowper, J. Brownlie, Barthorpe, R. Earle, J. Roache, H. B. Pynsent (sic), R. Christie, L. and W. Higgie, O. Jones, P. Herman, C. Jefferson, T., Cullinane, F. Cullinane, Hon. members: C. Greenwood and Tucker. Dr. Connolly was elected president of the Club and Dr. Earle, Messrs. W. Empson, D. Blair, C.H. Chavannes, W.T. Owen, J.H. Nixon were elected vice-presidents. Mr. J. McNeil was appointed deputy master and Mrs. A. Wilson whip. The following executive committee were appointed: Messrs. Marsack, Greville, Cresswell, McNeil and Henry. Ground Committee: Messrs. Low, Murray, Montgomerie, McNeil, Higgie, Hair and Christie. It is resolved that all subscriptions be paid before the date of the first meet.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXIV, Issue 10017, 21st April 1900, p2

At the last meeting of the Wanganui Hunt Club the following new members were elected, - Messrs. Adam Wilkie, H. Cowper, J. Brownhe, Barthorpe, R. Earle, J. Roache, H. B. Pynsent, (sic) R. Christie, L. and W. Higgie, O. Jones, P. Herman, C. Jefferson, T. Cullinanne, F. Cullinane, Hon. Members ... *(etc.)* ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

May 1900

New Zealand Graphic: 5th May 1900

Orange Blossoms: ... Johnston - Bell: A very large and fashionable wedding was celebrated on Wednesday last at St. Joseph's Church, Buckle Street, when Mr. Harold Featherston Johnston, fourth son of the Hon. C. J. Johnston, was married to Miss Margaret (Madge) Bell, eldest daughter of Mr. H. D. Bell, both of Wellington. ... *(description of event)* ...

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bell held a large reception at their residence, Hill Street ...

Guests at the Wedding ... *(included)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, handsome black brocade trimmed with mauve shirred chiffon, bonnet to match with lilac and tips ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 12th May 1900

Wellington: 3rd May: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... A very Pleasant Afternoon "At Home" was given by Mrs. R. O'Connor on Tuesday last. Unfortunately, it turned out a very wet day, so that the guests were not able to stroll about the garden and inspect Mrs. O'Connor's fine show of chrysanthemums and other autumn flowers. ... I saw ... *(list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LIX, Issue 113, 14th May 1900, p1

Wanted: Immediately: a thoroughly respectable girl, with references, to assist in household daily. Apply mornings or evenings after 8, to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Holliday, Percy, Taranaki Herald, Volume XLVIII, Issue 11830, 25th May 1900, p2

Port of New Plymouth: Arrived: May 25th, Rotoiti, S.S. 630 tons, Holford, from Manukau, Passengers - Mesdames Hooper and two children, Thacker, Misses Grant, Duncan, Aitchison, Captain Turner, Messrs. Taylor, Phillips, Thompson, Pynsent, Gibb, Fancourt, Finlay, Smith, McKenzie (2), Garlick, Greene, Noone, Thacker and 5 steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

June 1900

Evening Post, Volume LIX, Issue 133, 6th June 1900, p1

Wanted: A very respectable young woman, as nurse; must be fond of and accustomed to the care of young children; good needlewoman. Apply Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street, mornings or evenings, after 8.0 o'clock.

[See also Evening Post, 4th June 1900]

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 30th June 1900

Wellington: 18th June: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): On Friday last a very enjoyable dance was given by Mr. and Miss Harcourt at their residence, Hawkestone Crescent. The fine large hose, so suitably adapted for entertaining was charmingly decorated ... The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Spratt entertained a very large number of guests at an afternoon "At Home" on Saturday, in the Sydney Street Hall. The room was made nice and cosy with big fires and the stage arranged with comfortable armchairs and sofas ...

Some of those I noticed present were ... Mrs. Pynsent, black gown and cape, small black bonnet relieved with heliotrope flowers ... and Mr. Pynsent ...

(Also) ... 21st June: An interesting ceremony took place on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the opening of the new wing at the Ohiro Home by his Excellency the Governor. The weather was beautifully fine, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present by invitation to witness the proceedings ...

(Also) ... A large and very pleasant afternoon tea was given today by Mrs. George Hutchison to give her many friends an opportunity of wishing her and her family good-bye before leaving for South Africa, which they intend doing in about two months' time. ... those present were ... *(list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, a black silk canvas gown and a pretty little bonnet of jet trimmed with pale pink roses ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

July 1900

Evening Post, Volume LX, Issue 2, 3rd July 1900, p5

The Governor's Levee: Visitors' List: His Excellency the Governor, the Earl of Ranfurly, held a levee at Government House at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The weather was wet and blustery, but the attendance was nevertheless large. ... *(list of private entrée and of other attendees)*. The latter included P. Pynsent.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

EveningPost, Volume LX, Issue 3, 4th July 1900, p6

Lady Ranfurly's "At Home": Lady Ranfurly gave an "At Home" at Government House yesterday afternoon. The invitation list comprised the following: ... (*includes*) Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LX, Issue 4, 5th July 1900, p1

Wanted: Immediately, a very respectable young woman as nurse for two little girls; must so neatly; personal references: Apply, mornings, to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 5th July 1900

Late Ladies' Letter: Ladies' Topics: ... Mrs. Edwin gave an At Home at her residence on the Terrace on Wednesday' afternoon. The folding doors were opened between drawing and dining-room, and they looked very gay and cozy. The tea-table was decorated with marguerites and winter flowers. Amongst the guests were Lady Stout, Lady Douglas, Mrs. H. Crawford, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. W. Fitz Gerald, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. C. Johnston, Mrs. C. Izard, Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. C. Pearce, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. O'Connor. Mrs. Sprott, also the Misses Z. Johnston, O'Connor (2), McGregor (2). Douglas, and Colridge (2).

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LX, 7th July 1900, p1

Wanted: Immediately, a very respectable young woman, as nurse to two little children, or nursery governess; must sew neatly. Apply mornings, to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street, personal references required.

[see also Evening Post, 9th July 1900]

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 14th July 1900

Wellington: 16th July: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): A Very Large Afternoon At Home was given on Saturday last by Bishop and Mrs. Wallis n Sydney Street Hall, in honour of the clergy visiting Wellington to attend the Synod, now in session here. ...

Among such a very large assemblage it was difficult to see everyone, and what they wore, but I will do my best and tell you as much as possible ... Mrs. Pynsent in a black silk canvas gown

and black bonnet trimmed with palest pink roses ... Messrs. Harcourt, Izard, Dyer Brown, Pynsent, Gee, Reve. Mr. Sprott, Rev. Mr. Bartlett, and many more ...

(Also) ... On Tuesday the Countess of Ranfurly held An Afternoon Reception at Government House which was greatly enjoyed by a number of guests ... who included ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

Wanganui Chronicle, Issue 15000, 18th July 1900, p2

Golf: A team of twelve players from the Wanganui Golf Club journeyed to Palmerston on Saturday, July 14th to play a return match with the Manawatu Golf Club. The first match had been easily won by Wanganui, but it was thought that the Palmerston players would turn the tables on their own links. Both clubs were fairly well represented, but the unexpected absence of W. and J. Strang from the Manawatu team was probably the chief cause of Wanganui coming off victorious. The greatest credit is due to R. Pynsent and H. Hole, who saved the day by inflicting severe defeats on their opponents ... *(continues)*.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXIV, Issue 10089, 18th July 1900, p2

The following will represent the Wanganui Golf Club in the match against the Marro Golf Club at Balgownie on Saturday next Drs Connolly and Saunders, Messrs Barnicoat, Brookfield, D'Arcy, Greenwood, Heywood, Hole, Lomax, Marshall, Pynsent, Stedman, Stevenson, Robertson, H. Taylor, and R. B. Taylor. Any of the above who are unable to play are requested to communicate with the secretary at once.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Wanganui Chronicle, Issue 15000, 20th July 1900, p2.

Golf: the following pairs have been arranged for the return golf match between the Maroro and Wanganui Clubs on Saturday: G. Marshall v Parkes, Dr. Saunders v Caldwell, D'Arcy v Lewis, Heywood v J.G. Bell, Greenwood v Pawson, Stedman v W. Ward, Dr. Connolly v. M. Earle, Brookfield v D. Bell, R.B. Taylor v Francis, Pynsent v Armstrong, Stevenson v Bates, Lomar v R.B. Smith, Barnicoat v Tucker, Hole v Pritchard, H. Taylor v Naylor, Hatherly v D. Hogg. The last match resulted in a win for the Wanganui Club by one hole.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXIV, Issue 10093, 23rd July 1900, p3

Golf: The return match between the Maroro and Wanganui Golf Clubs was played at Balgownie

on Saturday last... (*description of event*).

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Wanganui Chronicle, Volume XLIII, Issue 15000, 23rd July 1900, p2

Golf: The Maroro Club, playing against a second eleven of the Wanganui Club on Saturday, 21st, completely avenged their previous defeat by one hole, by a 21-hole victory. ... (*continues*)
... Messrs Pynsent, Brookfield and D'Arcy scored well for the losers. ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXIV, Issue 10093, 23rd July 1900, p3

Wanganui Horse Fair: Saturday 28th July: Sale at 11.45 a.m.: Freeman R. Jackson & Co. will sell by public auction, as above: 100 horses, consisting of draughts, light harness horses, and hacks (broken and unbroken): On account of Mr. J. P. Wright (whose lease has expired), 8 first-class heavy draughts: On account of R. B. Pynsent, Esq., (who has disposed of his property), 1 draught mare, staunch and sound; trial: 1 draught filly, rising 3 yrs, by Baron Salisbury: 1 Chestnut gelding, 6 yrs, by Quicksilver, sound and quiet in single and double harness; trial: 1 pony mare, broken to single and double harness, good hack sound; trial: Entries being received: F. J. Jackson, Auctioneer.

[See also Wanganui Herald, 25th July 1900]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 28th July 1900

Golf Notes: The crowning glory of golf for 1900 has this year fallen to the great professional J. H. Taylor, who was won the open championship at St. Andrews with what is the finest performance that has yet been seen ... Wanganui: There is considerable activity in the local golfing word, owing to the continued fine weather. The members of the Ladies' Club are especially energetic ... The return match between the Manawatu and Wanganui Golf Clubs, which was played at Palmerston on Saturday resulted in a win for the Wanganui Club by two holes, after an exciting game ...

The play on the whole, was somewhat streaky ... the middlemen mostly suffered severe defeats, and but for the capital scores of R. Pynsent and H. Hole, Wanganui would have lost the match ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LX, Issue 26, 31st July 1900, p5

With regard to the Browning matinee in the Sydney-street Hall on Thursday afternoon, at which

Mrs. Hannibal A. Williams will recite "A Blot in the 'Scutcheon," the following ladies are among the patronesses' — Mrs. Seddon, Lady Stout, Lady Douglas, Lady Hector, Lady Atkinson, Mesdames Ward, Wallis, Williams, Rhodes, Grace, Johnston, Richmond, Pharazyn, Duncan, Pynsent, Newman, Stowe, Sprott, Findlay, Fell, Firth, Bell, Brown, Miller, Heaton Rhodes, and the Misses Richmond and Holmes. Of Mrs. Hannibal A. Williams's recital Rev. Alfred W. Martin (Harvard University) wrote "The elocution was pure and polished the; expression, both in feature and gesture, telling; the characters of Mildred and Gwendolen portrayed with rare fidelity, with intense truth and delicate art the result of long painstaking, conscientious study of the play. This it was that gave the finish which it is the province of true art to achieve."

[GRO0364 Hennock]

August 1900

New Zealand Mail: 2nd August 1900

Golf: In the return match between the Maroro and Wanganui Clubs, played on the Balgownie links n boisterous weather, the Maroro Club amply avenged their previous one-hole defeat, by defeating the opponents by 19 holes ... scores ... R. Pynsent (Wanganui) 5, v D. Hogg, 0 ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 4th August 1900

Wellington: 26th July: Dear Bee (From Ophelia) ... The previous Friday afternoon, Mrs. Duncan gave another small afternoon tea, when among those present were ... short (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

(*Also*) ... I have yet another afternoon "At Home" to chronicle, that given by Mrs. Albert Martin this afternoon, - Thursday. ... the guests included ... Mrs. Pynsent, a brown cloth costume and pretty cream and brown bonnet ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Wanganui Herald: Volume XXXIV, Issue 10106, 7th August 1900 p1

Golf: The fifth monthly handicap was played on Saturday, under Bogey rules. The wind was somewhat strong and was perhaps accountable for the highness of the scores. ... There was a good entry of 23 players: Following are the scores: ... (*includes*) ... R. B Pynsent (11), 6 down.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Wanganui Chronicle, Issue 15000, 7th August 1900, p2

Golf: The Wanganui Golf Club played a Bogey match on Saturday afternoon, in which 23 players took part. The Colonel's score of 61 is a severe but not impossible one, and so far has not been beaten. H.C. Brookfield (7) was nearest, three down. J. Stedman (9), R. Taylor (9), G. Sanders (scr) were four down; H. Taylor (12), J.J. Harold (owes 5), five down; R. B. Pynsent (4) six down; M. Earle (11), H. Hole (12) and A. Stedman (7) were seven down. The High scores throughout this and last month's match are rather surprising. A few players can go round with an average of five and six a hole, but the majority average about seven. The somewhat high winds and the lengthening of the course may be partially accountable, but there are some who think the average standard of play will not much improve until more attention is paid to the score game. No matches have been arranged for August. The secretary will be obliged if members that can get away for the Palmerston Tournament beginning on September 4th will communicate with him. The committee has decided to lengthen the second and third holes, renovate the ... grounds, and carry out several other improvements.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXIV, Issue 10108, 9th August 1900, p2

Mr. C. L. Duigan, house and land agent of Ridgway Street, has an up-to-date, property list on our fourth page which will well repay a careful perusal as it includes some very cheap properties. Mr. Duigan reports that the exceptionally brisk business in properties still continues. During the last month, the following properties have changed hands through his agency: - Dwelling Wicksteed Street, 1/4-acre Niblett Street, 1/4-acre section Ball Street, 2 sections Campbelltown, 1/4-acre Halswell Street, 2 dwellings Bell Street, section Guyton street, 1/6-acre Campbell Street, 3 sections Halswell Street, section Barrack Street, dwelling Bolton Row, 2 sections Harrison Street, section London Street, 1/2-acre Alexander Street, 1-acre Aramohe, also farm of 733 acres at Levin, lease of Mr. R. B. Pynsent's farm, No. 2 Line. Mr. Duigan has a buyer for a good residential property of 7 to 8 rooms, in a central position.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 11th August 1900

Wellington: 2nd August: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ...

This afternoon (Thursday) a most delightful recital was given by Mrs. Hannibal Williams in the Sydney Street Schoolroom. ... The hall was well filled with a most appreciative audience. ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, dark blue gown and cape and petty bonnet trimmed with red flowers and aigrettes ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Wanganui Chronicle, Issue 15000, 14th August 1900, p2

Local and General: (A sale of) The superior household furniture and effects of Mr. R. B. Pynsent will be held at his residence, No. 2 Line, on Thursday, at 1 o'clock. The road is good for an enjoyable drive or ride, and many will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity. A Conveyance will leave the Fountain at 12.15.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXOV, Issue 10113, 15th August 1900, p3

Auction Sales: Important Sale of Household Furniture etc. Thursday 16th August, 1.0 p.m.: J. H. Keesing, favoured with instructions from R. B. Pynsent, Esq., will sell at his residence, No. 2 Line, the whole of his valuable furniture etc. without reserve: Sitting Room: Couch, side table, 2 easy chairs, 1 rocker, carpets, fender with irons, curtains, coal scuttle, rug, vases etc.: Dining Room: Sideboard, table, butler's tray, 8 chairs, clock, hanging lamp, linoleum, fenders and fire irons, scuttle, rug, fire screen, dinner set, teas set etc.: Front Bedroom: Double bedstead, spring mattress and paliasses, bolster and pillows, 1 sofa, 2 chest drawers, 1 with dressing toilet, 1 wardrobe, oval table, medicine chest, wash stand and ware, 2 chairs carpet, curtains, fender, fire irons, rug etc. Hall and Spare Room: Lamps and bookcase, matting, 1 single bed, chest drawers, wash stand and ware, towel rack, curtains, etc.: Back Bedroom: 2-Bed, 1 single do., chain mattress, chest drawers, 2 tables, ware etc.: Kitchen: Table, chairs, lamp, clock, filter, steps, crockery, 1 petroleum stove, pots, pans, and sundries: 1 bath, zinc tubs, mangle, wringer baskets etc. dairy utensils, and numerous sundries. A conveyance will leave the Fountain at 12.15 p.m.: J.H. Keesing, Auctioneer:

[See also Wanganui Herald on 14th August 1900 and similar dates]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Wanganui Chronicle, Issue 15000, 16th August 1900, p2

Local and General: A brake will leave the Fountain at 12.15 to-day to carry passengers to Mr. Pynsent's residence on No. 2 Line where Mr. J. H. Keesing will commence at 1 o'clock to sell by auction the whole of the household furniture and effects. The goods are all in excellent condition and of superior quality, so that the auctioneer should have a, good sale.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 18th August 1900

Wellington: 9th August: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): The Chief Justice and Lady Stout entertained a large number of guests at two Delightful Afternoon "At Homes" at their fine new residence on the Terrace, n Friday and Saturday last. The whole house was thrown open ... Among the guests I noticed ... (*long list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, dark violet gown and cape, and straw bonnet

trimmed with red flowers and leaves ...

(Also) ... the first of a series of three Concerts was given tonight in the Sydney Street Hall by Mr. Maughan Barnett, assisted by Mr. John Prouse and Her Max Hoppe ... *(description of event)* ... Some of those who were present ... *(a short list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

New Zealand Mail: 23rd August 1900

Fiction: Granville, V.C.: (By Sidney Newton, in "Harmsworth."):

New Zealand Graphic: 25th August 1900

Wellington: 16th August: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): A very enjoyable afternoon "At Hoe" was given n Wednesday by Mrs. W. R. E. Brown, Tinakori Road ... those present included ... Mrs. Pynsent, a black satin skirt and bodice of black and white striped satin trimmed with lace, black bonnet with pale pink roses and tips ...

(Also) ... this afternoon, another most delightful "At Home" was given by Mrs. R. O'Connor. ... among others I noticed were ... Mrs. Pynsent, violet cloth jacket and skirt, and a straw bonnet trimmed with roses and leaves ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

September 1900

New Zealand Graphic: 1st September 1900

Wellington: 23rd August: Dear Bee (Ophelia (?)): Mr. and Mrs. Stowe entertained a large number of guests at A Very Pleasant Afternoon "At Home" last Friday. ... some of those present were ... *(list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, violet cloth jacket and skirt with cream lace vest, cream straw bonnet trimmed with red roses and leaves. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXIV, Issue 10130, 4th September 1900

(Golf): Men: Championship, 18 holes – J. S. Wilson, J. R. McLennan, A. A. Gray, Col. Gorton, A. Strang, W. Strang, G. Wilson, F. H. Cooke, C. J. G. Still, G. Saunders, C. J. Munro, S. Fitzherbert, H. B. Watson, M. Earle, J. R. Purdy, H. Wedell, E. S. Pearce, N. F. Perston, H. A. Lomax, R. B. Pynsent, H. Hole, J. Harold and J. Coates: Bogey Handicap: J. S. Wilson, J. R. McLennan, A. Strang, W. Strang, G. Wilson, F.H. Cooke, C. J. G. Still, G. Saunders, C. J. Munro, S. Fitzherbert, H. B. Watson, M. Earle, H. B. Wedell, P. Purdy, R. B. Pynsent, W. J. Birch, W. E. Reid, E. S. Pearce, A. Barraud, E. N. Barraud, N. F. Preston, R. A. Lomax, H. Mellsop, J. Harold, H. Hole, T. E. Foy, J. Coates, L. Abraham and Col. Gorton.

[See also Wanganui Chronicle, Issue 15000, 4th September 1900, p3: Tournament Entries for Palmerston]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Lyttelton Times: 5th September 1900

Golf: Palmerston North, Sept. 4: ... Men's 18-hole Competition, for Championship ... *(includes)* ... R. Pynsent beat J. R. McLennan, 2 up; ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Star, Issue 6892, 5th September 1900, p3

Golf: Palmerston North, Sept. 5th: Men's Championship: Second Round: Harold beat Pearce, Still beat Pynsent, Wedel beat Colonel Gorton, J. Wilson beat Saunders, Strong beat Earle, Lomax beat J. S. Wilson ...

[see similar Daily Telegraph, Issue 9859, 5th September 1900, p8]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Fielding Star, Volume XXII, Issue 57, 5th September 1900, p2

Gold Tournament: Palmerston, Sept. 4th: The Golf Tournament was commenced at the Hokowbitu Links today. The following are the results of play: Ladies' Putting: Mrs. L. A. Abraham, 1; Mrs. Wilson, 2; Mrs. Turnbull, 3: Men's 18 Hole Competition for Championship: The following won their round – J Harrold beat C. J. Monro 9 up; E.S. Pearce beat Sam Fitzherbert (scratch) C. J. Still beat H. Hole 5 up; R. Pynsent beat D. Purdy 8 up; F. H. Cooke beat A. A. Gray, (scratch); Baron Wedell beat H. B. Watson 8 up. Ladies' Driving and Approach, Mrs. Monro, 1; Miss Rutherford, 2; Miss E. Williams, 3.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Manawatu Standard, Volume XXXVIII, Issue 6790, 5th September 1900, p3.

(Golf): To-day's Play: The weather today was much more favourable for play, and the following are the results up to the time of going to press: 2nd Round Men's Championship: C.J.G. Still beat R. B. Pynsent, 6 up 4 to play. Baron Wedell beat Col. Gorton, 6 up 6 to play. Dr. Wilson beat G. Saunders, 5 up 8 to play. A. Strang beat M. Earle, 6 up 4 to play. J.S. Wilson scratched to H. A. Lomax. J. Harold beat E.S. Pearce, 6 up 6 to play. N.F. Perston v F. H. Cooke, playing.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Hawke's Bay Herald, Volume XXXV, Issue 11633, 5th September 1900, p4

Golf: Tournament at Palmerston: Palmerston North: Tuesday: A golf tournaments was commenced at Hokowhitu links today. The weather was most unpleasant, the locality being very much exposed to the cold easterly wind, and incessant rain rendering the ground wet and sloppy. The matches however, were proceeded with. The following are the results of the play. Driving and Approach: N. V. Perston, 13 1/2in from flag, 1; F. Harold, 8ft 9in from flag, 2; C. J. Monro, 9ft 10in from flag, 3; J. R. McLennan, 21ft from flag, 4: The drive was over a swamp which took 85ft to clear, a bad drive thus being hopelessly caught. Perston, Strang, Wedell, McLennan, Still, and Monro all drove well, but Harold's drive was by some yards the best, being very long and true. Ladies Putting: Mrs. L. A. Abraham 1; Mrs. Wilson 2; Mrs. Turnbull 3. Men's 18-hole competition for Championship, the following won their round - J. Harold beat C. J. Monro, 9 up; E. S. Pearce beat Sam. Fitzherbert (scratch), C. J. Still beat H. Hole, 5 up. R. Pynsent beat J. M. McLennan, 2 up; N. Perston beat Dr. Purdy, 8 up; F. H. Cooke beat A. A. Gray (scratch); Baron Wedell beat H. B. Watson, 8 up.

[See also Otago Witness, Issue 2426, 12th September 1900, p51]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Manawatu Standard, Volume XXXVIII, Issue 6790, 5th September 1900, p3

Golf Tournament [Description of match at Manawatu. R. Pynsent beat J. R. McLennan]
[GRO0744 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LX, Issue 57, 5th September 1900, p6.

Golf: The Manawatu Tounament: Palmerston North: This day, the results of this morning's play in the Golf Tournament are: Second round of the Men's Championship – Harold beat Pearce, Still beat Pynsent, and Wedell beat Col. Gorton, J. Wilson beat Saunders, Strong beat Earle, Lomax beat J. S. Wilson.

[See also Daily Telegraph, Issue 9858, 5th September 1900, p8]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Auckland Star, Volume XXXI, Issue 211, 5th September 1900, p3

Golf: Palmerston North: Tuesday: At the golf tournament the following additional events took place: Ladies' Putting: Mrs. L.A. Abraham 1, Mrs. Wilson 2, Mrs. Turnbull 3: Eighteen-hole Competition (for championship): The following won their round: J. Harold beat O.J. Monro, 9 up; E. S. Pearce beat Sam. Fitzherbert (scratched); C. J. Still beat H. Hole, 5 up. R. Pynsent beat L. R. McLennan, 2 up; N. Perston beat Dr. Purdy, 8 up; F. H. Cooke beat A. A. Gray (scratched); Baron Wedell beat H. B. Watson, 8 up. Ladies' Driving and Approach: Mrs. Monro, 12ft 9in, 1; Miss Rutherford, 28ft 6in, 2; Miss E. Williams, 40ft, 3.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXIV, Issue 10131, 5th September 1900, p3

The Manawatu Golf Club's tournament began yesterday in miserable weather ... *(description)* ... Pynsent beat McLennan ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Press, Volume LVII, Issue 10754, 6th September 1900, p6.

Golf: The Palmerston Tournament: Palmerston North: September 5th. The Golf Tournament was continued today when the weather was much more favourable. The following are the results: Men's Championship - Second Round: C.J. Still beat R. B. Pynsent, 6 up and 4 to play; Baron Weddel beat Col. Gorton, 6 up and 5 to play; Dr. Wilson beat G. Saunders, 5 up and 3 to play; A. Strang beat M. Earle, 6 up and 4 to play; J. S. Wilson scratched to H. A. Lomax; J. Harold beat E. S. Pearce, 6 up and 5 to play; N. F. Perton beat F.H. Cook, 1 up.

[Plus ladies championship, putting and bogey handicap results]

[See also Wanganui Chronicle, Issue 15000, 6th September 1900, p2]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Lyttelton Times: 6th September 1900

Golf: Palmerston North: 5th September: ... Men's Championship (second round) ... C. J. G. Still beat R. B. Pynsent, 6 up 4 to play ...

Manawatu Standard, Volume XXXVIII, Issue 6793, 8th September 1900, p3

Golf Tournament...

[Description of match between Manawatu and Wanganui (Visitors); R. B. Pynsent played L. A. Abraham.]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 8th September 1900

Wellington: 30th August: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Dr. and Mrs. Newman entertained a very large number of guests at An Afternoon "At Home" in the Fine Arts Gallery, on Monday last. ... *(discussion)* ... I noticed ... *(very long list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, a violet cloth jacket and skirt with cram lace vests, and cream bonnet with red roses and leaves ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 13th September 1900

Golf: Palmerston: September 5: Men's Championship; second round— J. Harold, 6 up and 5 to play, beat K. S. Pearce; G. J. G. Still; 6 up and 4 to play, beat R. B. Pynsent; H. Wedell 7 up and 6 to play, beat Colonel Gorton; G. Wilson, 5 up and 3 to play, ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LX, Issue 69, 19th September 1900, p6.

Late Shipping: Entered Outwards: September 19th, Rotouahana, S.S., 864 tons, Mounting, for Lyttelton. Passengers: Cabin – Misses Morris, Nicol, Haydon (2), Molyneaux, Rowley, Fletcher, Derrett, Mesdames Hester, Usmar, Grimstone, Wright, Earle, Lewis, Fail, maid and infant, Mollock, Col. Estill, Rev. Doull, Messrs. Earle, Beumelberg, Fookes, Carr, Stead, McHattie, Bouner, Findlay, Anderson, Grimstone, Biel, Henry, Beyertz, Hester, Usmar, Pynsent, Master, Derrett; 12 steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Press, Volume LVII, Issue 10766, 20th September 1900, p6

Shipping Telegrams: Wellington, September 19th: Arrived, Takapuna, from Onehunga and New Plymouth; Rotomahana, from Lyttelton: Sailed: Rotomahana, for Lyttelton. Passengers: Misses Morris, Hicol, Haydon (2), Molyneaux, Rowley, Fletcher, Derrett, Mesdames Hester, Usmar, Grimstone, Wright, Earle, Lewis, Fail, maid and infant, Mollock, Col., Estill, Rev. Doull, Messrs. Earle, Beumelberg, Fookes, Carr, Stead, McHattie, Bonner, Findlay, Anderson, Grimstone, Biel, Henry, Baeyertz, Hester, Usmar, Pynsent, Master Derrett and twelve steerage.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Lyttelton Times: 20th September 1900

Shipping: Lyttelton: ... Shipping Telegrams: ... Wellington, Sept. 10: ... Sailed, Rotomahana, for Lyttelton: (*passengers include*) ... Messrs. ... Pynsent ...

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Press, Volume LVII, Issue 10767, 21st September 1900, p6

Express Passenger List: Thursday, September 20th: For the South: Messrs. M. Russell, Thornton, Wm. Brown, Alec Anderson, J. W. Mitchell, A. M. Huxtable, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grimstone, Mr. and Mrs. Usmar, Rev. J. and Mrs. Dickson, Messrs. R. B. Pynsent, M. E. Albaugh, C. Piper, W. Ross, Mrs. And Mrs. Pat Campbell, Mrs. Ogle, Mrs. Woodroffe, Captain and Mrs. Hawke, Messrs Knight, Allan and W. H. Gaw.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Otago Daily Times: Issue 11844, 21st September 1900, p4.

Overland Passengers: Yesterday's Through Trains: ... From the North for Dunedin: Mr. Cimino, Mr. J. E. Galbraith, Mr. M. Russell, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. A. A. Thornton, Mr. Alec Anderson, Mr. M. Phillips, Mr. J. D. Mitchell, Mr. A. M. Huxtable, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. Stark, Mr. Curtin, Mrs. Drewe, Mrs. Carncross, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cochrane, Mr. R. B. Pynsent ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Otago Daily Times, Issue 11844, 21st September 1900, p4

Overland Passengers: Yesterdays through trains: From the North for Dunedin: Mr. Cintino, Mr. J. E. Galbraith, Mr. M. Russell, Mrs. W. Brown, Ms. A. A. Thornton, Mr. Alex Anderson, Mr. M. Phillips, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mrs. A.M. Huxtable, Mr. and Mrs. S. Soloman, Mrs. Stark. Mrs. Curtin, Mrs. Drewe, Mrs. Carncross, Miss Carncross, Mrs. and Mrs. D. Cochrane, Mr. R. B. Pynsent. [GRO0744 Hennock]

Press, Volume LVII, Issue 10767, 21st September 1900, p6

Port of Lyttelton: Arrived September 20th: Rotomahana, S.S. 1763 tons, Manning, from Wellington. Passengers—Misses Holmes, Rowley, Cairncross, Haydon (2), Molyneux, Fraser, Fletcher, Morris, and Nicol, Mesdames Grimstone, Ginders, Hester, Mallock, Cairncross, Hodgson, Lewis, Earle, Wright, Doull, Usman, and Fail and infant, Colonel Estell, Messrs Stead, Baeyertz, McHaffie, Brown, Henry, Hayhurst, Gaw, Forbes, Grimstone, Hester, Doull, Mallock, Biel, Curtin, Boner, Phillips, Pynsent, Bemelberg, Finlay, Orchard, Murdock, Anderson, Earle, Usman, and Young, and fourteen steerage. Union Steam Ship Company, agents.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 27th September 1900

Shipping: Sailed: ... Wednesday, September 19: ... Rotomahana, S.S. 864 tons, Manning, for Lyttelton: Passengers, Saloon ... (*includes*) ... Pynsent ...

[GROxxxx Hennock]

October 1900

Otago Witness, Issue 2431, 17th October 1900, p59

Table Talk: ... (*garbled text*) ... shows that Mr. Pynsent (Wellington) was attending functions in Otago.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

November 1900

Evening Post, Volume LX, Issue 106, 1st November 1900, p4

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alexandra Home gratefully acknowledges donations as under: - (*list includes*) Pynsent ...

[GROxxxx Hennock]

Lyttleton Times: 7th November 1900

Golf: Canterbury Jubilee Handicap: The Jubilee Handicap, played on the Shirley Links yesterday morning, was the means of bringing together a considerable number of golfers from various parts of the colony, and the promoters of this match must be congratulated upon the successful and satisfactory result. The-weather was beautiful. ...

Jefferson and Gray, Timaru, and Pynsent, Wanganui, also took part in the match. ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Press, Volume LVII, Issue 10821, 23rd November 1900, p6

Port of Lyttelton: Departures: Rotomahana, S.S., 1763 tons, Manning, for Wellington. Passengers — Misses Chisholm, B. Lewis, Prouse and Williamson, Mesdames Wagg, Wilson, Skinner, Burbidge, D. Chapman, Tempfert and Falloon, Revs. Days and John Walker, Lieut. Lindsay, Messrs. Pynsent, Shirtcliffe, Wagg, Easterfield, H. Buxton, Falloon, Burbidge, H. Johnston, Davys, Skinner, and Tempfert. Union Steam Skip Company, agents.

[GROxxxx Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 24th November 1900

Wellington: 15th November: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): The Wellington Orchestral Society gave their first concert of the eleventh season in the Opera House last Tuesday night. As usual the large audience was treated to a programme of rare excellent each item being loudly applauded ... Among the audience were ... Mrs. Pynsent, black gown and handsome cream brocaded opera cloak ... (*Delayed*) ... Wellington: 8th November: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): Here we are in November, and yet there is hardly a glimpse of the summer that ought to be coming ...

Mr. Maughan Barnett, organist of St. John's Church, gave his twenty fourth organ recital last Monday night. ... The croquet season has begun once more, and the players, especially the ladies, seem keener than ever. There are several good lawns in Thorndon that are kept continually in use during the summer months. ...

Among those in town whose lawns I continually notice in use are Mrs. C. J. Johnston, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. William, Mrs. Pharazyn, Mrs. Pynsent and Mrs. Collins ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 29th November 1900

Shipping: Arrived: ... Friday November 23: ... Rotomahana, S.S. 864, Manning, from Lyttelton: Passengers, Saloon, ... *(include)* ... Pynsent ...

[GROxxxx Hennock]

December 1900

New Zealand Mail: 27th December 1900

Late Ladies' Letter: Ladies' Topics: ... On Tuesday evening the Sydney Street Schoolroom was filled to the doors with friends who had come to see the children's pretty rendering of "Alice in Wonderland." ... *(continues)* ...

(Also) ... Mrs. Embling's garden party ... Amongst the guests were ... *(list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 29th December 1900

Wellington: 20th December: Dear Bee (From Ophelia) ... Mr. and Mrs. Embling gave one of the largest and most successful garden parties ever given in Wellington on Thursday, from 4 till 7 o'clock. It turned out a most perfect day, quite hot and yet with a gentle breeze ... *(description)* ... among the guests were ... *(very long list includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent, lovely mauve silk, trained and veiled with black, white bonnet with flowers ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

1901

January 1901

February 1901

Free Lance, Volume I, Issue 31, 2nd February 1901, p8

Social Gossip: THOUGH at first it is difficult to realize the great loss we have suffered by the death of Queen Victoria, no one can say that the mourning is not general. The number of women

who have put on black is very large, and everyone bears some badge of mourning - be it only a crepe-covered button. Our streets are somber with black hangings on the buildings, and gloomy with the black dresses of the crowd, and the weather has been in harmony with the general depression ...

(Queen) Elizabeth, petty and great, dignified and vindictive a mass of contradictions, as becomes a mere woman walked the stage of the Opera House on Friday night. There was no one else but her in the play, except when Essex defies her in the throne room. Miss O'Neil has force and passion and must be a fascinating personality. ...

In the dress circle on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Quick and the Misses Quick, Dr. and Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. P. Adams, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Baldwin, the Misses Skerrett, Miss Pownall and Miss Barber, Miss Macdonald and the Misses Greenwood. Most of the audience were in black or black and white ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Free Lance, Volume I, Issue 32, 9th February 1901, p10

A most acceptable and unexpected item on the programme was afternoon tea. Among those who were present were Mrs. Tolhurst, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. and Miss Stove, Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. Stott... etc.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 14th February 1901

Wellington Table Talk: ... Anther charming bit of education came to us on Saturday in the shape of the visit of the Imperial troops, who arrived quite early in the morning in the "Britannic" ... *(continues)* ... Mr. Bethune and Mrs. and Miss Hollander gave an exceedingly pleasant At Home in the Art Gallery on Monday ... *(discussion)* ... Amongst those present were ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 23rd February 1901

Personal Paragraphs: ... Mr. Robert Pynsent, son of Mr. Pynsent of Wellington, has leased his station in Rangitikei, and goes Home for a trip via Japan this month.

[GRO0744 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

March 1901

New Zealand Graphic: 2nd March 1901

Wellington: 21st February 1901 Dear Bee: (From Ophelia) ... The weather was simply beautiful on Wednesday for the polo match between the Victorian and Wellington teams ...

Delicious afternoon tea with every kind of dainty cake and sweet was temptingly laid out ... those present were the guests of Mr. and the Misses Skerrett at afternoon tea ... (*guests included*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, pale mauve and black figured silk gown with vest of white silk and lace, and a pretty black and white bonnet.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

April 1901

New Zealand Mail: 11th April 1901

Wellington Table Talk: ... It is very much to be hoped that we have seen the departure of the last contingent for South Africa ... Mrs. C. Johnston's Garden party last Monday was a very charming one, ... (*discussion*) ... Among the guests were ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 13th April 1901

Wellington: 4th April: Dear Bee: ... The garden party given last Friday afternoon at Mrs. Levin's beautiful residence, Tinakori Road, in aid of the Levin Memorial Home, was a great success, financially and otherwise ... (*discussion*) ... others I noticed were ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

(Also) ... On Monday afternoon a large and very enjoyable garden party was given by Mrs. Charles Johnston ... Among those present were ... Mrs. Pynsent, a mauve figured silk gown trimmed with black lace, black and white bonnet ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXI, Issue 91, 19th April 1901, p1

Lost, in or near Hobson Street, a small fine gold chain with gold locket and bell and other small charms attached, also pink coral bracelet with silver clasp. Finder rewarded on bringing same to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 20th April 1901

Orange Blossoms: ... Johnston – Coleridge: The marriage of Miss Alicia Maud Coleridge, daughter of the late Mr. John Newton Coleridge, and granddaughter of Mr. W. T. L. Travers, to Mr. Walter Goring Johnston, the second son of the Hon. Walter Johnston, M.L.C., of Highden, Awahuri, was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon ... (*long description of event*) ... (*dresses*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, light mauve figured silk gown trimmed with lace, black and white bonnet, ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 25th April 1901

A meeting of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children was held on the 23rd, Mrs. W. A. Evans, president, Ain the chair. 5ix fresh cases since last meeting had been investigated, it was reported, and others satisfactorily settled. The following subscriptions were acknowledged with thanks: — Mrs. J. Josephs, £1 3s; Mrs. Higginson, 10s; Mrs. Pynsent, 5s; Miss McLean, Mrs. (Dr.) Fitchett, Mr. Brien, 2s 6d each; Lady Stout, Mrs. Fell and Mrs. F. W. Isitt, clothing, (*etc.*) ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

May 1901

Free Lance, Volume I, Issue 45, 11th May 1901, p10

Social Gossip: Mrs. O'Connor's tea last week was a delightful affair. Her flowers are always lovely, but this year the chrysanthemum masses of soft and brilliant colours set about the rooms in bowls and vases were particularly fine. While the sun shone, the guests wandered about the garden, enjoying the bright flower-decked rooms all the more when the autumn chill drove them, inside the house. Mrs. O'Connor wore black and white, and Miss O'Connor a very pretty black frock, with guipure yoke. Among the guests were Mrs. Pynsent, in a grey coat and skirt, Mrs. Tolhurst in black and mauve; and Lady Campbell (Napier), in violet. Mrs. W. Moorhouse wore a seal coat, black dress, and toque Miss Tolhurst, a brown frock, Mrs. Buchanan, black and white costume, Miss Skerett, black. Miss Crawford, navy blue dress and crimson hat and Mrs. Tuckey, in black.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 11th May 1901

Personal Paragraphs: ... Mrs. R. O'Connor, Wellington, gave a most enjoyable afternoon tea on Tuesday afternoon last, having for its raison d'etre the exhibition of her beautiful collection of chrysanthemums ... which were ... greatly admired by her guests, among whom were ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Free Lance, Volume I, Issue 46, 18th May 1901, p10

Social Gossip: Miss Morgan asked a number of her friends to an "At Home" on Friday of last week. the fine rooms at Miss Malcolm's are delightfully suited for entertaining in, and they were very comfortably filled with the guests, who strolled about, took tea, chatted and laughed and admired the collection of miniatures by their hostess. ... Mrs. Pynsent was gowned in grey silk, and wore a heliotrope bonnet ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

June 1901

New Zealand Graphic: 8th June 1901

Wellington: 30th May 1901 Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... The Wellington Amateur Operatic Society completed their seven nights' season of "Iolanthe" in the Opera House on Wednesday last. ... (*discussion*) ... among those I have seen in the audience during the season are ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 29th June 1901

Wellington: 24th June 1901 Dear Bee: ... The Royal Visit: ... The Bazaar which has been organized to establish a home for the Incurables. The building is a temporarily built one adjoining the Art Gallery and is most spacious and suitable for a bazaar. ... Their Royal Highnesses ... had most graciously consented to attend the bazaar ... Others I noticed present were ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

(Also)... The Reception at Government House was a most brilliant affair, and the drawing room presented a gay scene ... Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York with His Excellency the Governor and Countess of Ranfurly and suite were on a raised dais at the far end of the drawing room, and the guests were presented, and then passed out into the corridor again. ... (*long list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, black brocade and gauze gown with tips on the bodice; ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Free Lance, Volume I, Issue 52, 29th June 1901, p17

Maoriland Bazaar: Results of Raffles: The following are results of raffles held during the bazaar. ... The Whenua Puawai Stall: includes yellow lamp shade ... Mrs. Pynsent

[GRO0364 Hennock]

July 1901

New Zealand Graphic: 6th July 1901

Wellington: 27th June 1901 Dear Bee: ... Friday turned out a wretched day for the departure of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York from Wellington ...

The bazaar, or Maoriland Fete which has been open since June 18th ended on Tuesday last ... Among those I have noticed at the bazaar on the different occasions are ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

August 1901

New Zealand Graphic: 10th August 1901

Wellington: 1st August 1901 Dear Bee: ... We have indeed been afforded a great musical treat during the visit of M. Jean Gerardy, the gifted violin-cellist. ... Some of those I have seen in the audience during the season are ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 24th August 1901

Wellington: 13th August 1901 Dear Bee (From Ophelia) ... The Musgrove Opera Company opened their season here on Saturday last, with Verdi's beautiful opera "Il Trovatore." The Wellington public showed their appreciation of good music ... Some of those I have noticed in the audience during these four nights are ... (*list included*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 31st August 1901

Wellington: 22nd August 1901 Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... Musgrove's Opera Company still continues to draw large audiences, Some of those I have seen at the theatre during this week are ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

September 1901

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXIV, Issue 10131, 5th September 1901, p1

Golf Tournament: Palmerston North: September 4th.

[Description of the first day of the event]

Evening Post, Volume LXII, Issue 62, 10th September 1901, p1

Wanted: Immediately, a young Lady as nurse or nursery governess: Apply Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 18th September 1901

Vice-Regal "At Home." List of Invitations: The Countess of Ranfurly held an "At Home" at Government House on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. About four hundred invitations were issued ... *(include)* ... Mr. B. Goring ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

October 1901

New Zealand Mail: 9th October 1901

Lady Ward's Reception: The hospitable portals of "Awarua House" were thrown open to a very large number of guests on Monday afternoon, on the occasion of an "At Home" given by Lady Ward. ...

Appended is a list of the invited guests: ... *(includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 23rd October 1901

Wellington Table Talk: Mrs. Medley gave a farewell tea to Mrs. Williams on Wednesday at her residence, Pipitea Street. Mrs. Medley received in the drawing room, upstairs, and wore a handsome trained dress with cream lace collar and front. Tea was very daintily laid in the dining room; the table being exceedingly prettily decorated with blue flowers and lilies of the valley. Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald helped Miss Medley to dispense tea. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Williams, Miss Una Williams, Mrs. A. Brandon, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Higginson, Misses Brandon, Miss Izard, Mrs. Pharazyn and a great number of others.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXII, Issue 100, 24th October 1901, p1

Wanted: Nurse or nursery governess apply (mornings) to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street,

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 30th October 1901

Wellington Table Talk: ... Mrs. T. C. Williams was at home on Thursday afternoon to say goodbye to her friends as she is leaving for England on Thursday (tomorrow) ... (*attendees includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent had a black dress, with violet silk revers and front. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

November 1901

Free Lance, Volume II, Issue 70, 2nd November 1901, p10

Social Gossip: AFTERNOON TEAS have been our only dissipation lately, but of these we have had a great variety. On Wednesday last, Mrs. Medley gave a small "farewell" for Mrs. T. C. Williams, who leaves very shortly for England. Amongst the guests present were Mrs. Williams, Miss Una Williams, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. A Brandon, Mrs. Higginson, Mrs. Pharazyn, and others.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 9th November 1901

Wellington: 31st October 1901 Dear Bee: ... Mrs. T. C. Williams invited a number of her friends to tea on Thursday to say goodbye before leaving for a trip to England ... (*discussion*) ... some of those I noticed present were: ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXII, Issue 117, 13th November 1901, p4

Mrs. W. A. Waters, Secretary of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, thankfully acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions: Mr. H. D. Bell, £3 3s; Dresden Piano Company, £1 1s; Mrs. B. Rhodes, £1 1s; Dr. Martin, 10s 6d; Bing, Harris and Co., 10s 6d; Thompson and Lewis, 10s 6d; Mr. T. Warnock, 10s 6d; Sympathiser, 10s; Veitch and Allan, 10s, Mr. Field, 10; Mrs. Mackin, Mrs. Ostler, Mrs. W. Ferguson, Mr. W. Ferguson, Mrs. R. D. Hanlon, and Mrs. Pynsent, 5s each.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 27th November 1901

Wellington Table Talk: ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent and their two little granddaughters also think of going in February or March. How delightful to dodge grim winter in this way, and how they will have their cup of enjoyment running over in the sights and sounds of the Coronation pageantry.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

December 1901

Free Lance, Volume II, Issue 75, 7th December 1901, p10

Social Gossip: Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent leave for England early in the New Year, accompanied by their little granddaughters.

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 28th December 1901

Wellington: 19th December: Dear Bee: ... Croquet and tennis are both being played a great deal this summer. Mrs. New man has her croquet lawn in use almost every day; also Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Embling and a few others how are fortunate enough to possess lawns ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

1902

January 1902

Evening Post, Volume LXIII, Issue 17, 21st January 1902, p4.

Mr. Balcombe Brown acknowledges the following further subscriptions on behalf of the Queen Victoria School for Maori Girls: The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, £12; Mrs. Pynsent, £5; Messrs. J. and T. McMenamen, £2 2a Miss E. Compton, 7s 6d; Miss Simpson, 8s; Misses Chapman, 16s. Total £20 13s 6d

[GRO0364 Hennock]

February 1902

New Zealand Times: 5th February 1902

Fashionable Wedding: Duncan – Johnston: The marriage of Mr. Arthur Duncan, youngest son of

Mr. John Duncan, had of the firm of Levin and Co., of this city to Miss Alice Johnston, second daughter of Hon. C. J. Johnston, took place at the parish church of St. Mary's Karori, on Wednesday afternoon ... (*discussion of the event*) ... Mrs. Pynsent wore a pretty lavender over white silk, with transparent sleeves silt of two shades with white satin front, and lavender bonnet ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 8th February 1902

Orange Blossoms: ... Duncan – Johnston: One of the prettiest and gayest weddings ever seen in Wellington and one which created the greatest interest was that of Mr. Arthur Duncan to Miss Alice Johnston, which took place at St. Mary's Karori, on Wednesday, January 29th. ... (*description of event*) ... (*guests*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, Parma violet poplin, tucked and strapped and trimmed with wavy lines of cream insertion, mauve bonnet with violets ...

(*Also*) ... Wellington: 30th January: Dear Bee ... We are all delighted to have Mr. and Mr. Robert Brought and their talented little company amongst us again ... (*discussion of plays*) ... tonight "The Second in Command" is to take its place. Some of those I have seen in the audience since the season opened are Sir Robert and Lady Stout ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 15th February 1902

Wellington: 6th February 1902: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... The Broughs are having a most successful season her, the Opera House being simply crowded every night ... In the audience on Saturday at "The Second in Command," was his Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hons. C. Hill-Trever and H. Butler. Others who have been thee during the week include ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXIII, Issue 46, 22nd February 1902, p4.

Port of Wellington: Departures: February 22 Mokora, S.S., 2154 tons, Spinks, for Sydney. Passengers Cabin — Misses Talbot, Holford, Goldschmidt. Willoughby, Dudfield, Mesdames Kane (2), Barton, Pynsent and two children. Dudfield, Royal, Rev. Gaynor, Messrs Barton, Fraser, Clark, Cameron, Minchim, Davis, Barron, Hamilton, Anderson, Morris, McDonald, Gaukroger, Master Barton - 18 steerage.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 26th February 1902

Wellington Table Talk: ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent, Miss Douglas and the two Misses Goring are leaving on Saturday to be present in London during the Coronation ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

March 1902

New Zealand Graphic: 1st March 1902

Wellington: 20th February: Dear Bee ... Bishop and Mrs. Wallis were at home to a number of guests this afternoon, when an address was given by the Right Rev. Bishop Stuart on Persia ... A few of those present were ... Mrs. Pharazyn, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Pynsent, ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 8th March 1902

Personal Paragraphs: ... Mrs. Pynsent and the Misses Goring accompanied by Miss Douglas left Wellington by the Mokoia for Sydney on Saturday, where they join the Bremen. ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

April 1902

May 1902

June 1902

July 1902

New Zealand Mail: 23rd July 1902

Reception at Awarua House: A very large and brilliant assemblage was present at the reception held by Lady Ward at Awarua House on Monday afternoon. ... The majority of the members of the Legislature, with their wives and daughters, were present, as well as representatives of the professional community and a very large gathering of well-known towns people ... (*includes*) ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

August 1902

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Auckland Star, Volume XXXIII, Issue 296, 13th December 1902, p2.

The Suez Mail: Freemantle, This day - arrived: Oruba, R.M.'s from London. Passengers for New Zealand: Mesdames Taylor, Pynsent and two children, Miss Young, Messrs. Beveridge and Halts.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXIV, Issue 143, 13th December 1902, p4

By Telegraph: Sydney, 12th, December: Arrived - Oruba, from London: Passengers for New Zealand - Miss Young, Mesdames Taylor, Pynsent and 2 children, Messrs. Beveridge, Halts.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Press, Volume XLI, Issue 11456, 15th December 1902, p8

Shipping and Mails: Freemantle, December 13th: Arrived, Oruba, from London, Passengers for New Zealand, Mesdames Taylor, Pynsent and two children, Miss Young, Messrs. Beveridge and Halts.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Lyttelton Times: 15th December 1902

Shipping: Lyttelton: ... Shipping Telegrams: ... Australian Shipping: ... Fremantle, Dec. 13: Arrived – Oruba, from London. Passengers for New Zealand – Mesdames Taylor and Pynsent and two children, Miss Young, Messrs. Beveridge and Halts.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXIV, Issue 148, 19th December 1902, p5

Personal Notes from London: Among those who have booked passages by the S.S. Oruba, which sailed from London to-day for Australia, calling at various ports en route, are Mr. and

Mrs. G. W. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baring Gould, Miss Hodgson, Mr. A. Wright Henderson, Miss B. Hodgkins, Mr. W. Hodgkins, Mr. R. B. Honnywill, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoskins and the Misses Hoskins, Mr. T. Irvine, Mr. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Macpherson, Mrs. Pynsent, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Roberts, Mr. A. Sim, Mr. and Mrs. Senior, Captain J. H. Thompson, Mr. H. T. Ulph, Mr. W. H. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Webb, the Rev. E. Warburton, Miss P. Woolner, Miss N. Wright, Mr. W. Warbrick, Mr. John Watson, Miss M. E. Watson, and Miss N Wright.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

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January 1903

Evening Post, Volume LXV, Issue 10, 13th January 1903, p1

Wanted: Cook, also Housemaid and Parlourmaid; references: Apply mornings or evenings, Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 21st January 1903

Wellington Table Talk: ... Miss Quick has gone to Melbourne to visit her, sister, Mrs. Scott Inglis. Mrs. Pynsent and her two little grandchildren have returned from their Coronation trip to England.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Free Lance, Volume III, Issue 134, 24th January 1903, p10

Social Gossip: Mrs. Pynsent and her grandchildren have returned from their visit to England

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 31st January 1903

The engagement is announced of Mr. R. Pynsent, only son of C. P. Pynsent, Esq., of Hobson-street, Wellington, to Miss Violet Deane, youngest daughter of Major Deane. The marriage will take place probably in London early in March.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

February 1903

Observer, Volume XXIII, Issue 21, 7th February 1903, p8

Social Sphere: Amongst recent Southern engagements are those of Mr. W. Pynsent, son of Mr. C. P. Pynsent, Hobson Street, and Miss Violet Deane, daughter of Major Deane, of England. Mr. Arthur Winchester, of the staff of the Union Bank of Australia, Wellington to Miss Olive McWilliam ... (*etc.*)

[GROxxxx xxxxx] (?)

Evening Post, Volume LXV, Issue 33, 9th February 1903, p6

The Superintendent of the Home for Aged Needy acknowledges the receipt of garments from Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street; and periodicals from Miss Crispe, Austin Street, for the use of the inmates.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 11th February 1903

Wellington Table Talk: ... The weather was ore nice than nasty for the “at home” on board the Wallaroo last Monday ... (*discussion*) ... Amongst the guests were ... Mrs. Pynsent (*just returned from England*) in a fawn dress and pretty togue ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 14th February 1903

Wellington: 5th February Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... A most enjoyable afternoon was spent on Board H.M.S. Wallaroo on Monday when Captain Nel and his offices were at Home to a large number of guests. ... Mrs. Pynsent, a blue skirt and long fawn cloak, floral toque ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

March 1903

New Zealand Graphic: 7th March 1903

Wellington: 26th February: Dear Bee: ... the Opera House was crowed to the doors on Monday night for Madame Melba’s Concert. The audience as a most enthusiastic one, and as the great singer made her first appearance on the stage, she was greeted with thunders of applause ... I noticed in the audience ... Ms. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 11th March 1903

Wellington Table Talk: ... Miss Buller's marriage to Major W. R. N. Madocks was a very quiet one, on account of the recent death of the bridegroom's father. The wedding took place in St. Peter's Church, Eaton square. Rev. A. Hoste (cousin of the bridegroom) officiated. ... *(discussion)* ... some very valuable presents were received by the fair bride ... *(include)* ... from Mrs. Henry Walton and Mrs. Pynsent, beautiful sable furs;

[GRO0364 Hennock]

April 1903

May 1903

New Zealand Graphic: 2nd May 1903

Wellington: 23rd April 1903 Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... A very pleasant afternoon "At Home" was given on Wednesday by Mrs. W. R. E. Brown, Tinakori Road, for her daughter, Mrs. Kight, from Napier, who is staying with her ... others present were ... Mrs. Pynsent, a black voile and silk gown and small bonnet with flowers ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 9th May 1903

Wellington: 30th April 1903 Dear Bee: ... The Westminster Abbey Concert Party were greatly appreciated here, and the Theatre Royal was crowded to the doors each night of their season. Some of those I noticed in the audience were ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

June 1903

Evening Post, Volume, LXV, Issue 139, 13th June 1903, p4.

A meeting of the society for the Protection of Women and Children was held in the Alliance Rooms yesterday, Mrs. W.A. Evans presiding. a number of cases were discussed ... The followings subscriptions were acknowledged with thanks by the secretary ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXVI, Issue 90, xxxx, 1903, p4

The fortnightly meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J.S. Jameson (President) was in the chair ... a number of cases were

discussed.... The following subscriptions were acknowledged: - Mrs. J. Joseph and Mrs. T.M. Wilford, £1 1s each, C.B. Morison, 10s; Mesdames J. Duncan, Tolhurst, Pynsent, Ritchie, Poynton, Jack, C.H. Izard, Miss Swainson and D.C., a friend; Messrs. F. O'B Loughnan, W. H. Millward, Sharland and Co., Ltd. 5s each.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 17th June 1903

Wellington Table Talk: ... Though Thursday proved to be one of the wettest afternoons this winter, it did not deter a very large number of guests from responding to the invitation of Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Ferguson. Quite 200 guests were present, and it was one of the brightest and pleasantest occasions this season. The walls of the Art Gallery were made attractive and interesting by means of the sketches which were on exhibition. ... Dr. Adams and Mr. Ferguson were most genial and busy hosts and were thoroughly at home in entertaining their guests. ... included ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

July 1903

Evening Post, Volume LXVI, Issue 7, 8th July 1903, p5

Government House "At Home": An "At Home" was given by the Countess of Ranfurly yesterday afternoon. ... (*Description*): ... (*list of guests including Mr. Barry Goring and Mrs. Pynsent.*)

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 15th July 1903

Lady Ranfurly "At Home." The small At Home given by Lady Ranfurly on Tuesday afternoon was like all the Government House hospitalities, a most cheerful and pleasant one ... (*discussion*) ... The following is a list of the invited guests ... (*includes*) ... Mr. Barry Goring, ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 18th July 1903

Wellington: 9th July: Dear Bee ... There was a large number of guests at Government on Tuesday, when the Countess of Ranfurly held an afternoon reception from 4.30 to 6. ... (*discussion*) ... the guests included ... Mrs. Pynsent, in black vole with cram lace and a black bonnet; ...

(Also) ... another very large Afternoon “At Home” was given today by Miss Coates, Hobson Steet ... guests included ... Mrs. Pynsent, black silk lace gown with cream lace on the bodice and pretty black bonnet; ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

August 1903

Evening Post, Volume LXVI, Issue 28, 1st August 1903, p5

Personal Matters: Mr. Charles Pitt Pynsent, who has been living in Wellington for many years, died suddenly at his residence in Hobson- Street, yesterday. The deceased gentleman was born in Devonshire in 1824 and went out to Australia soon after leaving college. He took up land in Victoria and was engaged in sheep farming in that colony for some years. At one period he held between 200 and 300 square miles of land under lease from the Victorian Government and was the owner of 60,000 sheep. In 1854 he returned to England, where he remained several years. Later on, he travelled extensively on the Continent. In 1880 he came to Wellington from London for the benefit of his health, the vessel in which he made the journey being the S.S. Northumberland, commanded by the late Captain Babot, and he continued to reside here until his death. The cause of death was heart disease. Deceased leaves a, widow and a son, the latter being in England.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXVI, Issue 28, 1st August 1903, p6

Funeral Notice: The funeral of the late Charles Pitt Pynsent will leave No. 19a, Hobson Street at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday), for St. Paul’s Cathedral, and thence to Karori Cemetery: Isaac Clark and Son: Undertakers, 55 Molesworth St., Telephone 803.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Manawatu Times, Volume XXVII, Issue 7801, 3rd August 1903, p2

Personal: The late Mr. Charles Pitt Pynsent, who died at Wellington on Friday, was engaged in sheep farming in Victoria for some years and held between 200 and 300 square miles of country under lease from the Victorian Government, grazing 60,000 sheep.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXVI, Issue 29, 3rd August 1903, p5

Personal Matters: The great respect in which the late Mr. C. P. Pynsent was held was shown by the large attendance at his funeral yesterday. The coffin was borne from the deceased’s late residence in Hobson Street to St. Paul’s Pro-Cathedral, where a short service was conducted by

the Rev. T.H. Sprott, who also officiated at the interment in the Karori Cemetery.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Press, Volume LX, Issue 11653, 5th August 1903, p7

Personal Items: The late Mr. Charles P. Pynsent, who died at Wellington on Friday, was a native of Devonshire, where he was born 79 years ago. Emigrating to Victoria when quite a boy, he later took up a squatting lease on the Wimmera River. He was successful in this, and increased his holding to over 200 square miles, on which he ran 60,000 sheep. Fifty years ago, he returned to England, and before leaving again for the colonies he spent some time in France, Belgium, Switzerland, and Italy. In 1880, Mr. Pynsent came to New Zealand in the ship Northumberland, commanded by the late Captain E.S. Babot. He resided in Wellington since. Mr. Pynsent leaves a widow and a son, the latter being now in England.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Poverty Bay Herald, Volume XXX, Issue 9818, 11th August 1903, p2

The late Mr. Charles P. Pynsent, who died at Wellington last week, was a native of Devonshire, where he was born 79 years ago, emigrating to Victoria when quite a boy, he later took up a squatting lease on the Wimmera River. He was successful in this, and increased his holding to over 200 square miles, on which he ran 60,000 (sheep). Fifty years ago he returned to England, and before leaving again for the colonies he spent some time in France, Belgium, Switzerland, and Italy. In 1880 Mr. Pynsent came to New Zealand in the ship Northumberland, commanded by the late Captain E. S. Babot.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

September 1903

Lyttelton Times: 5th September 1903

Fremantle: September 4: Arrived – Omrah, from London; passengers for New Zealand, Mr. and Mrs. Usman, Mrs. Manner, Miss Cheeseman, Messrs. Stevenson, Wallace, Legallois, Bull, Hardwicke, Burrell, Pynsent and Cheeseman ...

[GRO0744 Hennock] (?)

Southland Times, Issue 19143, 5th September 1903, p2

Freemantle, Sept. 1st: Arrived - R.M.S. Omrah, from London: Passengers for N.Z. Mr. and Mrs. Usman, Mrs. Manner, Miss Cheeseman, Messrs. Stevenson, Wallace, Le Gallois, Bull, Hardwicke, Burrell, Pynsent and Cheeseman.

[See also Press, Volume LX, Issue 11680, 5th September 1903, p9]

[GRO0744 Hennock] (?)

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXVII, Issue 11046, 7th September 1903, p4

Fremantle: Friday: Arrived: Omrah, from London: Passengers for New Zealand, Miss Cheeseman, Mesdames Usman, Manner, Messrs. Usman, Stevenson, Wallace, Legallois, Bull, Hardwicke, Burrell, Cheesemand and Pynsent.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXVI, Issue 68, 17th September 1903, p4

Port of Wellington, Arrivals: September 16— Monowai, S.S., 2020 tons, McDonald, from Sydney. Passenger Cabin— Misses McKeown, Thompson, Newall, Waugh, Bailey, Adams, Scholefield, Greenaway, Mesdames Wallis and family, Littlejohn, Hankin, Major, Captain Finch, Messrs Swan, Grierson, Mather. Adams, Carford, Hardwicke, Smith, Richards, Blake, Ollivier, Greenaway, **Pynsent**. Hooper, Major, Hiron, Littlejohn, Cochrane, Ferguson, Burrell, McNaughton, Kerrigan, Dawson, Izard, Hardie, Rose, Brown; 49 steerage

[GRO0364 Hennock]

October 1903

Evening Post, Volume LXVI, Issue 89, 12 October 1903, p1

Wanted: A young Lady as Nursery-governess; personal references required: Apply mornings or evenings after 8 o'clock. Apply Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 28th October 1903

Miss Beere's Entertainment: Miss Beere, assisted by Mrs. Beere, entertained all the little pupils of her class and any of their friends on Saturday evening in the Sydney Street School room as a fancy dress ball ... There were a number of friends who enjoyed this fairly scene. Amongst them were ... (*list includes*) ... Mrs. Pynsent ... the following is a list of some of the fancy dresses worn by the children ... (*list includes*) ... Barbara Goring, Irish peasant girl, Dorothy Goring, Maid of Arcadee ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Free Lance, Volume IV, Issue 174, 31st October 1903, p8

Social Gossip: Miss Estelle Beere gave a charming fancy dress ball for her pupils and their

young friends on Saturday last. The Sydney Street schoolroom was gaily decorated with flags, and presented a very bright and pretty scene when picturesquely attired little ones were dancing... "grown up guests" included Mesdame Pynsent ... the "little guests" included Barbara and Dorothy Goring.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

November 1903

New Zealand Mail: 4th November 1903

Lady Ward's "At Home.": On Monday afternoon Lad Ward entertained a very large garden party at "Awarua," Tinakori Road. The grounds and walks were crowded ... The following is a list of those invited ... (*includes*). ... Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 5th November 1903

Wellington: November 26th: Dear Bee, the arrival of Miss Ada Crossley and her talented company today caused a little stir in the musical world. ...

Mrs. Wallis was "at home" to a number of Guests at Bishops court on Tuesday afternoon, when a small sale of very interesting pottery etc. was held in aid of a charitable object. ... Those present included ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Hawera & Normanby Star, Volume XLVI, Issue 7844, 28th November 1903, p2

Local and General: The estates of the following deceased persons were certified to during the month of November: ... (*includes*) ... Wellington: Charles P. Pynsent, £104,097.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Hawera & Normandy Star: 28th November 1903

Local and General: ... the estates of the following deceased persons were certified to during the month of November: ... Wellington ... Charles P. Pynsent £104,097 ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

December 1903

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXVII, Issue 11117, 1st December 1903, p5

Local and General: The estates of the following deceased persons were certified to during the month of November; Wellington - Robert W. Yule £3041, Mary A. H. Jones £623, Hugh McLeod £756, Charles P. Pynsent £104,097, John G. Anderson £3072, P. L. Tudor £531, Henry Burrill £9347, David Evans £1487, Donald McLachlan £2430, John J. Johnston £569; Neil McLaren £755, Annie Gray £2075, Margaret J. Burrell £700, John M. Jury £1166, Annie Leitoff £904, Frances L. Waller £1129.

[See also Wanganui Chronicle, Volume XXXVII, Issue 1280, 30th November 1903]

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 5th December 1903

Wellington: 26th November: Dear Bee: ... Mrs. Wallis was “at home” to a number of guests at Bishopscourt on Tuesday afternoon, when a small sale of very interesting pottery was held in aid of charitable objective: ... guests included ... Mrs. Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Otago Witness, Issue 2594, 9th December 1903, p61

Wellington: Mrs. Wallis gave a small tea at Bishopscourt on Tuesday last. Some of the guests were Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Pynsent, Mrs. Stowe, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. C. Cooper, Mrs. H. Crawford, Misses Brandon, Stowe, Duncan, Hislop etc.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXVI, Issue 156, 31st December 1903, p2

Obituary: New Zealand: July 31st, Charles Pitt Pynsent.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

1904

January 1904

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Evening Post, Volume LXVII, Issue 111, 11th May 1904, p4

The subscription list in connection with the Nairn Memorial Fund is now closed. The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. H.M. Gore) acknowledges the following additional donations: - Mrs. C. P. Pynsent, L.1 1s, A. M. Wilson, £1, D.S., £1 ... (*etc.*)

[GRO0364 Hennock]

June 1904

Evening Post, Volume LXVII, Issue 141, 15th June 1904, p1

Wanted: Immediately, young woman as parlour maid. Apply morning, Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

July 1904

New Zealand Mail: 6th July 1904

Wellington Table Talk: ... The "Capping Day" is always looked forward to as an occasion when fun and frolic are licensed. The Victoria College students had a very good time on Friday afternoon when the Chancellor (Sir Robert Stout) conferred the degrees. They did jokes and puns ready for each speaker, and personal quips were plentiful. At Cambridge, the student who comes last on the list, is dubbed "the "wooden spoon." These young people either did not know of the term, or most unlikely they let him (or her) off out of consideration for their feelings. ... (*discussion*) ... Mrs. Pynsent wore black cloth costume and handsome sables, and black and white bonnet ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 9th July 1904

Wellington: 1st July: Dear Bee: ... Mrs. O'Connor had a tea on Friday at her big new house on the Terrace and on the previous day her daughter entertained a few of her girlfriends ... Among the guests at Mrs. O'Connor's tea were Mesdames ... Pynsent ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

August 1904

New Zealand Mail: 17th August 1904

Lady Plunket "At Home:" Lady Plunket gave another pleasant "at home" at Government House on Wednesday afternoon, the attendance being very numerous. The rooms were embellished with a fine assortment of pot plants and growing ferns. Mr. J. Minifie's string band was in attendance. The following is a list of those invited: ... (*includes*) ... Mrs. Pitt Pynsent, Mr. Barry Goring ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

September 1904

October 1904

Evening Post, Volume LXVIII, Issue 88, 11th October 1904, p1

Wanted: Immediately, a housemaid with references: Apply morning, Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 12th October 1904

Wellington Table Talk: ... The sixteenth exhibition of the Academy of Fine Arts is quire the biggest eventer given. ... (*description and discussion*) ... Mrs. Pynsent, black gown and handsome brocaded coat ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Free Lance, Volume V, Issue 224, 15th October 1904, p8

Social Gossip: Miss Beere's pupils gave a very excellent exhibition of class dancing at the Sydney Street schoolroom last Monday afternoon, when a great many guests were present. One rarely has the pleasure of witnessing a prettier sight than the graceful movements of these children, all of whom wore the daintiest of white muslin lace-insertioned frocks, and bright silk

sashes. Lady Plunket, who expressed much pleasure at being present, was presented with a charming bouquet by Miss Ngaire Raddiford. Several of the dances were led by Lady Plunket's little daughters, who are pupils of Miss Beere. ...

Lady Plunket was accompanied by Miss Aird. I also noticed Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Seddon, Lady Steward, Mesdames T. C Williams, Pynsent, Hunt, Balcombe-Brown, Baille, H. Johnston, Van Slyke, Abbott, Tuckey, O. Beere, Donne, Ward, Firth, Ross, Faulke, Seaton, M. Beere, Henry, Riddiford, and the Misses Duncan, Coates, Grace, Somerville, Seddon, Taylor, Henry, Burnett, R. Williams, Scully, and Heywood. Quite a number of gentlemen were also present.

[See also Otago Witness, Issue 2640, 19th October 1904].

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXVIII, Issue 93, 17th October 1904, p1

Wanted: Immediately, a nursery governess, references. For particulars apply Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[See also Evening Post, 15th October 1904]

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 19th October 1904

Wellington Table Talk: Before anything else we have discussed the storm which we have just lived through ... (*continues*) ... ON Monday afternoon Miss Beere's many pupils, over seventy, gave a most clever exhibition of their dancing in the Sydney Street Hall. Large numbers of ladies and gentlemen had been invited to see this very private entertainment ...

Both the Misses Goring were also well to the fore. Miss Barbara Goring danced a hornpipe with much lightness and grace; also, a jig with Miss Peggie Turnbull, in which they were most excellent ... (*list of attendees*) ... There were besides Lady Steward, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mrs. Pynsent ... (*continues*) ...

(Also) ... Mrs. Pynsent's son-in-law, Mr. Carr, has been her guest lately. Mrs. Pynsent intends taking her two little granddaughters (the Misses Goring) to England in March. They will remain some years for their education.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXVIII, Issue 98, 22nd October 1904, p1

Wanted: Immediately, a nursery governess, references: Apply Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[See also Evening News, 8th October 1904]

[GRO0364 Hennock]

November 1904

December 1904

Evening Post, Volume LXVIII, Issue 134, 3rd December 1904, p2

St. Paul's Parish: Christmas Tree and Sale of Work: A sale of work in aid of the funds to meet some necessary expenses at the Church Room, Tinakori Road, and S. Paul's Anglican Sunday School, was opened in the Sydney Street schoolroom on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. T.H. Spratt. A feature of the sale was a very fine Christmas tree. Following are the winners of the competitions: Cakes: First prizes, Rita McColl, Kathleen Clark, second, Olive Ellison, Vida Nation: Scones, Emma Baker 1; Daisy Wakelin, 2; Daniel Alabaster, 3: Sweets: Ella Aikin, 1; Mary Hamilton, 2: Bouquet: Edna Adams, 1; Violet Tyler, 2: Native Ferns, Frazel Godfrey, 1 Ethel Cook, 2. The prizes were given by Mesdames Wallis, Duncan, Pynsent, Mills, Stealey, W.R.E. Brown and Miss Coates. The winners were all under 18 years of age. ... *(continues)*

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Wanganui Herald, Volume XXXVIII, Issue 11433, 15th December 1904, p2

Notes By "Rambler": ... Still onward: we come to the property occupied by Mr. McDonald and another, called Te Aratewaka, owned by Mr. Pynsent, of Wellington. This is a very nice property indeed, and has some good flat and easy undulating country. Sheep and cattle raising is carried on here, as well as dairying for market. Mr. McDonald's partner carries on the milking part of the business, on, what is known as the top portion, where about fifty cows are milked, and as they have their own separator on the premises, the milk is separated at once, and the cream is sent off at proper intervals to the factory. I understand this part of their business is paying very well. Some years ago, the late Captain J. Cameron (of Marangai) and our esteemed townsman, Mr. A. C. Lees, worked this property. When, under them, some of the best stock of the district was raised here, and Huripari became known as one of the best places, in the district. ...

[GRO1214 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 24th December 1904

Wellington: 16th December: Dear Bee: ... The Musical Union has had a splendid season, ... *(includes)* "Onaway, Awake!" ... *(description)* ... Among the audience were: Mrs. Pynsent, who wore a black crepe de chine and Isee; ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 31st December 1904

Personal Paragraphs: ... Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh and their family are saying on at Day's Bay over the Christmas holidays. House-hunting in Wellington is always a difficult task, and doubly so when the house must be a large one and fully furnished, says our Wellington correspondent. However, Mrs. Pynsent is going to England in a few months' time, and she has leased her house to Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh while she is away. During the month or two which elapsed before Mrs. Pynsent's house is vacant, Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh will occupy Miss Izard's house, which also is in Hobson Street, and possesses a lawn and a good garden. Miss Izard is going to pay a long round of visits among friends and relations.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

1905

January 1905

New Zealand Mail: 4th January 1905

Wellington Table Talk: ... Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, who have taken Miss Izard's house for a month or two, will move into Mrs. Pynsent's house in Hobson Street in March, when Mrs. Pynsent leaves for a two year's visit to England.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXIX, Issue 18, 23rd January 1905, p1.

Wanted: A house maid, until the end of March: Apply mornings, to Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

February 1905

New Zealand Graphic: 11th February 1905

Wellington: 3rd February: Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... Among the many distinguished people who have been visiting Wellington lately, are Janet, Lady Clarke and her party. ... During her stay in Wellington she was the guest of Mrs. Macpherson at A Delightful Little Tea given in her honour. ... (*description of the event*) ... the guests included ... Ms. Pynsent, black eolienne, and bonnet with violets ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Free Lance, Volume V, Issue 241, 11th February 1905, p8

Social Gossip: On Tuesday last, they (Lady Clarke and her daughter) were the guests of Mrs. Macpherson, who invited a number of ladies to meet the Australian visitors and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. Macpherson received her guests, and was wearing a pretty voile gown, relieved with lace ruffles. Her sister (Mrs. Ferguson) assisted in entertaining the guests. Janet Lady Clarke wore a very charming combination of heliotrope and white crepe, with beautiful lace and diamonds, and a toque with clusters of violets and soft knots of chiffon. Miss Clarke wore a pretty gown of palest blue crepe-de-chine, and large hat. Some of the guests were Mesdames Tolhurst, Williams, Pynsent, Lees, Duncan, W. Turnbull, Crawford, O'Connor, Moorhouse, and the Misses Brandon, Coleridge, Tolhurst, and Duncan.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 18th February 1905

Wellington: 12th February: Dear Bee: ... The Private Show of the Rose and Carnation Club was an eminently successful affair. ... among those present were ... Mrs. Pynsent, black canvas, and toque with violets; ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

March 1905

New Zealand Mail: 8th March 1905

Wellington Table Talk: ... Mrs. Pynsent and her grandchildren have gone to England via the Red Sea. They will be away for some years for education ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Free Lance, Volume V, Issue 245, 11th March 1905, p8

Social Gossip: Mrs. Pynsent has taken her little granddaughters to England, to complete their education.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Otago Witness, Issue 2661, 15th March 1905, p68

Table Talk: Wellington: Mrs. Pynsent leaves very shortly for England, where she will reside for the next few years to enable her grandchildren to (live with?) her whilst they are being educated.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 15th March 1905

Wellington Table Talk: ... Mrs. O'Connor gave a delightful farewell tea on Tuesday at her beautiful new residence, with its pretty Irish name, "Carrigafoyle," to Mrs. Moorhouse, who is leaving soon on her long trip over the world ... (*discussion*) ... Mrs. Pynsent wore a handsome black costume and bonnet ...

(*also*) ... Mrs. Pynsent gave a Children's party on Friday in her lovely garden. It was a farewell party from her two grand-daughters, Misses Dorothy, and Bargara Goring, to their young friends, whom they are shortly leaving for some years to pursue their education in England.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 18th March 1905

Personal Paragraphs: Mrs. Pynsent and her two little grandchildren are leaving Wellington at the end of the month for England, where they will remain for some years. Mrs. Pynsent is thinking of settling down at St. Leonard's, on the South coast. Her only son Mr. Robert Pynsent, is now residing in England.

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO0744 Hennock]

New Zealand Graphic: 18th March 1905

Wellington: 10th March, Dear Bee (From Ophelia): ... Mrs. Connor gave a large "At Home" as a farewell to Mrs. Moorhouse. Mrs. O'Connor is noted for the beauty and profusion of her flowers, and this afternoon was not exception to the rule ... (*description*) ... those in attendance included ... Mrs. Pynsent, mourning costume ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXIX, Issue 69, 23rd March 1905, p6

Shipping: Passengers for Sydney: The following saloon passengers have booked for Sydney by the Moeraki, which is to leave Wellington on Saturday afternoon. Misses Boyd, M. Sullivan, Lincoln, Gifford, Holroyd (2), Grant, Edwards, Nash, Craff, Wright, Smith, Fair Mesdames Lucke, Gibbs, Doughty, Pynsent and two children, Gaby, Parkinson, McArdle, Kennedy and two children, Simpson, Robinson, Drs. Gibbs and Moore, Messrs. Luke, Doughty, Gibbs, Maitland, Parkinson, Gaby, McArdle, Kennedy, Landale, Holroyd, Welch, Gant, Hammond, Wright, Wells, Cowan, Broad, and Masthers McArdle, Holroyd (2) and Wright.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

New Zealand Mail: 29th March 1905

Shipping News: ... Departures ... Saturday, March 25: Moeraki, S.S. (4.10 p.m.) 2715 tons,

Neville, for Sydney: Passengers – Saloon: ... (*include*) ... Pynsent and 2 children ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

April 1905

New Zealand Graphic: 1st April 1905

Personal Paragraphs: ... Mr. Webb Bowen, Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, has been transferred to Nelson during the absence of Mr. Preston in England. Mr. Webb Bowen will be much missed, especially in musical circles in Wellington. Mrs. Pynsent and the Misses Goring leave by the Moeraki for Sydney on route for England (writes cur Wellington correspondent). They travel by the North German line, and will be away for two years, probably making their headquarters at St. Leonards.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

May 1905

New Zealand Mail: 3rd May 1905

“The Great Commoner: An English Statesman: “Chatham” by Frederic Harrison ... William Pitt came of an honourable and wealthy West of England family. His grandfather made considerable wealth in India, became a member of Parliament for Old Sarum, a family borough—was succeeded by his son and grandson as representatives in the House of Commons for the same constituency. William soon came into prominence as a young man. He became a “Cornet of Horse.” Walpole “attempted to muzzle” him because of his Whig predilections. Pitt resigned the cornetcy and entered Parliament and led “the young Patriots” to the discomfiture and overthrow of Sir Horace. Pleased with Pitt’s patriotism and oratory, the Duchess of Marlborough left him £10,000 and Sir William Pynsent left him the whole of his estates, equal to £3000 a year, in admiration of the same qualities; yet Pitt, as Earl of Chatham, died a poor man and in debt. Parliament voted £40,000 to pay his debts and conferred £4000 a year as a pension on his descendants.

New Zealand Graphic: 6th May 1905

Personal Paragraphs: ... Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh, who have been occupying Miss Izard’s house in Hobson-street, Wellington, since January. have now moved into Mrs. Pynsent's residence, which they have taken for a term of years. The Izard house is shortly to be sold, according to the terms of the late Mr. Izard’s will.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

June 1905

July 1905

August 1905

Evening Post, Volume LXIX, Issue 87, 13th August 1905, p6

The Matron of the Hospital gratefully acknowledges the following contributions: Old linen, Miss Hill, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. F.R. Hills, Mrs. Ward, and Mrs. W.F. Richards; vegetables (Nurses' Home), Mr. Garvey; scrapbooks, N. and F. Godfray; magazines, Mrs. Izard; child's cot and bedding, Mrs. Pynsent, magazines, Mr. Field; basket of grapes, Mrs. Burns; fruit for children's ward; Doris Stowell; flowers, Petone Church of England Sunday School; picture for Nurses's Home, Dr. Young.

[GRO0363 Hennock]

September 1905

Otago Witness, Issue 2687, 13th September 1905, p59.

Multum in Parvo: Reference to Sir William Pynsent's bequest to William Pitt, Earl of Chatham

October 1905

November 1905

December 1905

Star, Issue 8493, 9th December 1905, p1

Fiction: A Master Criminal by Major Arthur Griffiths ... (*reference to "Pynsent and Peart" – Jewellers*).

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January 1906

February 1906

March 1906

New Zealand Mail: 14th March 1906

Wellington Table Talk: ... Mrs. Pynsent is living in Cheltenham in Gloucestershire, in order to be near her two granddaughters who are being educated at the college in that city.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Free Lance, Volume VI, Issue 300, 31st March 1906, p8

Social Gossip: The Misses Cowper, of Wanganui, have come to Wellington, and are living with their brother at Mrs. Pynsent's house, in Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

April 1906

May 1906

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September 1906

Evening Post, Volume LXXII, Issue 74, 25th September 1906, p2 [Check Date]

At Home at Awarua House: Large Gathering of Guests: The capacity of Awarua House - that most picturesque of our Ministerial Residences - was taxed to the uttermost yesterday afternoon, when Lady Ward gave an "At Home". Nearly a thousand people must have passed through the fine rooms and the handsome corridors, but the hospitality of the Premier and his wife never tired, and no effort were spared to ensure the enjoyment of everyone. ... The following received invitations ... *(long list including Mrs. Pynsent)* ...

[GRO0364 Hennock]

October 1906

November 1906

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January 1907

February 1907

Otago Witness, Issue 2763, 27th February 1907, p64

Wellington: 23rd February: Mrs. Charles Crawford is living in Mrs. Pynsent's house, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

March 1907

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November 1907

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January 1909

February 1909

March 1909

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May 1909

June 1909

Dominion, Volume 2, Issue 529, 9th June 1909, p11

Magistrate's Court: Before Dr. A. McArthur, S.M.: UNDEFENDED CASES: Judgment was entered for plaintiff by default in the following undefended cases: Robert Willoughby Armit v. R. B. Walton, 9s. 6d, costs 5s; Hutchison; Wilson & Co., v Miles and Neilson, £17 7s 11d; costs £1 16s 6d; Kirkcaldie and Stains Ltd., v. Henry G. Tancred, £1 13s costs 5s; Wellington City Council v. Mary Anu Chalker, £1 3s. 9d., costs 7s; D. Lloyd Clay v. Joseph John Boden Blakermore, £1 2s. 6d, costs 12s; same v. E. E. White, £5 5s., costs £1 3s, 6d.; South Pacific Mortgage and Deposit Co; Ltd., v. P. T. Emerson, £11 9s. 9d, costs £1 13s. 6d; Wellington Trust, Loan, and Investment Co., Ltd., v. Samuel Dowdall, £15 18s. 9d; costs £1 10s. 6d; Kirkcaldie and Stains v. Robert Alison, £20 15s. 1d, costs £2 14s. Laery and Co. Ltd., v. Chas. Edwards, £9 11s 2., costs £1 3s. 6d; Wellington City Council v. Wm. Hamlin, £8 8s 3d., costs 8s; same v. Wm. Hamlin, £13 2s. 3d, costs 13s.; Robt Burton Pynsent v. C. Corkery £2 8s, costs 15s.; H. Oscar Hewett and Co Ltd. v Alice Jensen £4 2s. 6d., costs £1 6s.; same v. Fredk Bridgewater, £4, costs 10s. Diamond Confectionary Co. v. Wm. Henry Barnett, £ 4 4s 1d., costs 10s.; Wellington Traders' Agency, as assignees of Clemont Walker, v. Chas. Mitchell, £1 15s. 3d., costs 11s.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

July 1909

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January 1910

Wanganui Chronicle, Volume L, Issue 12414, 11th January 1910, p7

Mangawhero Road Board: Monthly Meeting: Mr. Pynsent's Land: Resolved that Mr. Pynsent's solicitor's, Messrs. Marshall and Hutton, be informed that the Board wish to take a portion of his land at Te Arote Waka for road deviation and request them to appoint an arbitrator to meet the Board's arbitrator to fix the price of the land proposed to be taken. It was further resolved that Mrs. E.R. Morgan be appointed as the arbitrator to act for the Board.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

February 1910

Wanganui Chronicle, Volume L. Issue 12435, 10th February 1910, p3.

Mangawhero Road Board: The adjourned meeting of the Mangawhero Road Board was held yesterday morning. Present: Messrs. D. Ross (chairman) Hamilton, Harper and O'Halloran. The Solicitor's opinion on the Tauakira deviation contract was received. It was to the effect that until the proposed road had been legalized it would be illegal to proceed with the work. It was resolved to accept the tenders of Messrs. Brady Bros. and McKay for contracts Nos. 1 and 2, and that of D. Crowley for No 3, conditionally that they were not to commence the work until authorized by the Board's engineers. Messrs Dix and Marchant were instructed to take steps to have the proposed new roads through Messrs. Pynsent's and Olliver Bros.' land legalised as soon as possible. Messrs. Dix and Marchant were instructed to report on the condition of the Kukuta, Black and Mangatahi bridges.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

March 1910

Wanganui Chronicle, Volume L., Issue 12454, 7th March 1910, p8

Mangawhero Road Board: Correspondence: Transfers: From Valuer-General re. advising sales and transfers - From Barnicoat and Treadwell, re. Pynsent's land: Resolved that Messrs. Ross and O'Halloran be appointed a committee to confer with Messrs. Marshal and Treadwell in the matter of purchasing Mr. Pynsent's land for the Parihauhau deviation, with power to act.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

April 1910

Wanganui Chronicle, Volume L, Issue 12478, 5th April 1910, p7

Mangawhero Road Board: From Barnicoat and Treadwell forwarding agreement to purchase Pynsent's land, for execution: - On the motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, it was resolved that the Board agree to purchase Mr. Pynsent's land on the terms agreed upon, and that the mover and Mr. O'Halloran and the Clerk be authorized to execute the agreement, Messrs. Mason and Harper dissenting.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

May 1910

Wanganui Chronicle: Volume L. Issue 12502, 2nd May 1910, p2

Mangawhero Road Board: Meeting of ratepayers in the Mangawhero Road District was held in the Court Theatre, Upokongaro, on Saturday afternoon, over 20 ratepayers being present. Mrs. Allan Robinson was voted to the chair. ... (*Discussion ... question and answer session regarding the proposed special rate to pay for the Parihauhau road deviation*). ... (*includes*) ... Mr. Ross said the petition was drawn up by the Board's solicitor. The loan was for the purpose of fencing and buying the land that was necessary through Pynsent's property. Mr. Mason: I want to know if it includes fencing through Parihauhau as well? Mr. Ross: Yes: Mr. Mason: Is £500 sufficient for buying the land and erecting the fencing through Pynsent's and Parihauhau? Mr. Ross replied that £500, along with the loan money and the 10% which could be borrowed without petition, would be sufficient. He pointed out that there were many places where fencing would be needed on only one side. Pynsent's was the only land that needed to be purchased. ...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Wanganui Chronicle, Volume L. Issue 12503, 3rd May 1910, p8

Mangawhero Road Board: Letter to Editor: Sir - It is to be hoped that the electors of the Mangawhero Road District will not be misled by any special pleading indulged in by Mr. Donald Ross and his colleagues with regard to funds now (or expected to be) available for the Parihauhau deviation as the position is until Wednesday evening absolutely in their own control; but after that, should Mr. Ross retain the majority he now has in the Road Board, they will be entirely at the mercy of those whose actions up to the present have resulted in placing the general body of ratepayers in a false position. Undoubtedly, Mr. Mason is right in his contention that the whole of the money required for purchasing land, fencing the road, and constructing the formation should be in the hands of the Board before any work is done; but instead of that the Board at Mrs. Ross's instance, has actually entered into agreements to purchase and fence a new road at a cost of probably not less than £800 - not one penny of which is at present available, and towards which no effort has been made up to the present to raise more than £500. Even this £500 can only be applied (in terms of the proposed loan) towards purchasing and fencing a road through Mr. Pynsent's property, leaving altogether out of consideration the fencing of the road through Parihauhau, the distance being, I think, much greater than that provided for. (*continues*)

[GRO0744 Hennock]

June 1910

Wanganui Chronicle, Volume L. Issue 12544, 23rd June 1910, p7

Mangawhero Road Board: In the matter of a Special Loan of £850 proposed to be raised by the above board for the following purposes (a purchase of land from R. B. Pynsent, fencing the land and surveying it as described elsewhere). Public notice is hereby given that the Special Roll of Ratepayers of the part of the district in which the loan is proposed to be raised is deposited for public inspection at the Office of the Board, Ridgway Street, Wanganui. And notice is also given that it is proposed to pass a resolution (special order) authorizing the Loan at a special meeting of the Board to be held at 12 noon on 2nd July 1910, at the Office of the Board, Ridgway Street, Wanganui. J. Fairburn, Clerk to the Board, Dated 23rd June 1910.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

July 1910

Wanganui Chronicle, Volume L, 12572, 26th July 1910, p7

Mangawhero Road Board: Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Mangawhero Road Board, held at Wanganui on the 2nd July 1910, it was resolved as follows: That a resolution by way of special order be now passed authorizing the raising of a loan of £850 under the authority of paragraph (d) of Section 15 of the "Local Bodies Loans Act. 1903" for the following

purposes (1) The purchase for road purposes from Robert Burton Pynsent of all that piece of land containing 22 acres and 17 perches, more or less, situate in the Waipakura Survey District, and being part of the land known as Te-Ara te-Waka, No. 1 Block. (b) The fencing of the above-described lands, and also for fencing lands being acquired for road purposes through the Parihauhau Block VIII, Waipakura Survey District, aforesaid, containing approximately 23 acres, 1 rood, 5 perches. (c) The surveying, engineering and legalizing of the road line through the said Blocks. And that such special order be confirmed at a meeting of the Board to be held on 3rd August 1910. J. Fairburn, Clerk to Board, Wanganui, 5th July 1910.

[Followed by a similar Mangawhero Road Board notice discussing a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised within that portion of the Mangawhero Road district.... to cover the interest and financing of the loan].

[See also Wanganui Chronicle, 19th July 1910 and 12th July 1910, p7]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

August 1910

September 1910

October 1910

Wanganui Chronicle, Volume L. Issue 12626, 7th October 1910, p2

Mangawhero Road Board: The ordinary monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday 5th inst., at 10.30 a.m. ... *(Discussion of financing)* ... Purchase of Mr. Pynsent's land for Parihauhau Deviation: The Board's solicitor reported that all the necessary documents were completed and asked for a cheque for £265 5s purchase money and charges: Resolved that the amount be paid.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

November 1910

December 1910

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January 1911

Dominion, Volume 4, Issue 1018, 6th January 1911, p9

Social and Personal: Mrs. Fitzherbert has taken Mrs. Pynsent's house in Hobson Street.

[GRO364 Hennock]

February 1911

March 1911

April 1911

Thames Star, Volume XLVII, Issue 10333, 1st April 1911, p6

Fiction: "Audacity of Peggy" by Josephine Bullen: Chapter 1: Reginald Fox-Pynsent descended languidly from the hotel omnibus and sauntered into the wide, cool hall of the old-fashioned "Eisenhut," haughtily indifferent to the flutter he was causing amongst the femininity scattered about the lawn. ... (*etc. etc.*) ...

May 1911

June 1911

Evening Post, Volume LXXXI, Issue 133, 7th June 1911, p12

TUESDAY, 20th JUNE 1911, at 2.30 p.m.: IMPORTANT AUCTION OF CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTY: To close accounts in the Estate of the late C. P. PYNSENT: THORNDON-QUAY: Land 60ft x 157ft together with the four dwellings (Nos. 15, 17, 19, and 21) erected thereon. The dwellings contain 4 rooms each and are let to good tenants. Owing to its proximity to the Lambton Railway Station, property in this locality is always in demand. BINHAM-STREET: Land 66ft x 171 ft, together with the four brick dwellings of 4 rooms each erected thereon. The houses are numbered 10, 12, 14, and 16, and are let to good tenants. WEBB-STREET: Land 66ft x 63ft, together with the four brick dwellings of 4 rooms each erected thereon. The houses are numbered 31, 33, 35, and 37, and are let to good tenants. WEBB STREET and HOPPER STREET corner: Land 19ft x 63ft. Situated at the corner of Webb Street and Hopper Street, together with the brick shop erected thereon, and at present occupied as a fruiterer's shop. ADELAIDE ROAD AND HERALD STREET CORNER: Land 132 ft x 100 ft, being part Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, of Town Acre 1025. ISLAND BAY-CLYDE STREET: land 66ft x 165 ft (Lot 336), with dwelling of 6 rooms and bathroom, scullery,

washhouse, pantry, etc. This property is well situated, in sunny position, is close to tram and commands a nice view. ISLAND BAY—SHANNON STREET: Lot 337: Land 66ft x 165 ft; splendid level section with ample room for two houses: First-class situation; handy- to tram; good view. PETONE— JACKSON-STREET: Land 39ft x 100 ft, being Lot 11, Section 6, together with the 5-roomed dwelling erected thereon. PETONE-JACKSON STREET: Land 40ft x 99ft, being Lot 134. This valuable business site is situated near to Cuba-street. PETONE— JACKSON STREET: Land 27ft 8in x 100 ft, being part Lots 22 and 23. This is an excellent business site, situated opposite the Post Office. ALICETOWN—AVA STREET: Land 40ft x 117 ft, being Lot 82, part: Section 7, Ava-street, together with the 5-roomed dwelling erected thereon. ALICETOWN—AVA-STREET: Land 40ft x 117 ft, being Lot 81, part Section 7, Ava street, together with the 5-roomed dwelling erected thereon. We have been favoured with instructions to sell as above, by Public Auction, at our Rooms, 27, Panama-street. WM. H. TURNBULL AND CO., Auctioneer.

[See also Evening Post 19th June 1911: see also Dominion, 20th June 1911]

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXXXI, Issue 142, 17th June 1911, P3

Auction and Property Sales: An auction sale of city and suburban freehold property will be held on Tuesday, 20th June, by Messrs. W.H. Turnball and Co. at their rooms, 27 Panama Street. The property is being sold to close accounts in the estate of the late Mr. C. P. Pynsent, and includes four dwellings with 60ft frontage to Thorndon Quay, opposite Lambton Railway Station, four brick dwellings with 66ft frontage to Binham Street, four brick dwellings with 66ft frontage to Webb Street; the fruiterers' brick shop on the corner of Webb Street and Hopper Street, with a frontage to Webb Street of 19ft; four sections, corner of Adelaide Road and Herald Street with a total frontage of 132 ft to Adelaide Road; a six roomed dwelling at Island Bay, with a frontage of 66ft to Clyde Street; a fine building site at Island Bay, with a frontage of 66ft to Shannon Street; a five-roomed house at Petone, with a frontage of 39ft to Jackson Street; two vacant business sites in Jackson Street, with a frontage of 40ft and 27ft 8in respectively, one being situated opposite the post office and the other near Cuba Street; two five-roomed houses in Ava Street, Alice town, each having frontages of 40ft.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

Dominion, Volume 4, Issue 1166, 17th June 1911, p13

An important auction sale of city and suburban freehold property will be held on Tuesday, June 20th, by Messrs. W.H. Turnbull and Co., at their rooms, 27 Panama Street. The property is being sold to close accounts in the estate of the late Mr. C. P. Pynsent and includes - four dwellings with 60 feet frontage to Thorndon Quay, opposite Lambton Railway Station; four brick dwellings with 66 feet frontage to Binham Street; four brick dwellings with 66 feet frontage to

Webb Street; the fruiterers' brick shop on the corner of Webb Street and Hopper Street, with a frontage to Webb Street of 19 feet; four sections, corner of Adelaide Road and Herald Street, with a total frontage of 132 feet to Adelaide Road; a six-roomed dwelling at Island Bay with a frontage of 66 feet to Clyde Street; a fine building site at Island Bay with a frontage of 66 feet to Shannon Street; a five-roomed house at Petone with a frontage of 39 feet to Jackson Street; two vacant business sites in Jackson Street with frontages of 40 feet and 27 feet 8 inches respectively, one being situated opposite the post office and the other near Cuba Street; two five-roomed houses in Ava Street, Alicetown, each having frontages of 40 feet. Notice boards are erected on the various properties, and full particulars and terms may be obtained from the auctioneers.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

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New Zealand Graphic: 6th December 1911

Wellington Garden Party: December 4th: One of the few beautiful gardens left in Wellington was the scene of a very enjoyable party on Thursday when Mrs. Fitzherbert and her daughters entertained their friends. In addition to a fine lawn overlooking the bay there is—in the Pynsent place which Mrs. Fitzherbert has been occupying for some time—a most picturesque gully with winding paths, where fern trees, native bush and flowering rhododendrons all grow thickly. So, the surroundings are ideal for a garden party. Afternoon tea, strawberries and cream, and teas on the lawn were much appreciated, and there was some inspiring music from a string band. ... *(continues at length)* ...

[GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO0364 Hennock]

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Wairarapa Daily Times, Volume LXIV, Issue 11528, 28th November 1912, p3.

Political Windfalls...

[Review of bequests made to politicians recounting Sir William Pynsent's bequest to William Pitt, the Elder, Earl of Chatham] (Text mainly from Macauley.)

Wairarapa Daily Times: 28th November 1912

Political Windfalls: The bequest by a Scottish lady of a small fortune to the brothers Redmond and Mr. Keir Hardie is by no means unprecedented. More than one young politician at the outset of his career has had his way made easier by a legacy of this kind. It was such a windfall, probably, that gave us William Pitt the Elder. With a very exiguous income he seemed to have attracted little of Fortune 's favour, and might have turned from politics but for the receipt under the will of that old termagant Sarah Duchess of Marlborough of £10,000 "for the noble defence he made for the support of the laws of England. , ' The windfall was lucky, but no one would ever have suspected "Sarah Duchess" of an attachment to the laws of England or any other laws. Another public man who benefited under her will was Lord Chesterfield, who owed his good

luck to the fact that he had been among the foremost of Walpole's assailants, and Walpole was not the least of that virago's antipathies. But fortune had not yet done with Pitt. At a later stage in his career there died an old Somerset Whig, Sir William Pynsent. He had been a member of Parliament in the days of the Whig ascendancy and was driven out when the Tories came back towards the end of Queen Anne's reign. He retired into private life, and for over fifty years brooded over the events of his youth. Then he began to take an interest in Pitt's career, though the two never met and never corresponded. When Pitt fell from power Pynsent thought he recognised an analogy to the fall of Maryborough and compared the rise of Bute with the rise of Harley. From that time, he decided to leave his property to Pitt, and Pitt found himself-at Pynsent's death master of some £3,000 a year.

December 1912

Evening Post, Volume CVI, Issue 142, 13th December 1912, p19

The Two Pitt: Great Father, Great Son: Reference to Sir William Pynsent's bequest.

1913

January 1913

Evening Post, Volume LXXXV, Issue 9, 11th January 1913, p1 (?)

Wanted: Immediately, a general servant who can cook well, references required: Apply in the morning or evening after 8 o'clock, Mrs. Pynsent, Hobson Street.

[GRO0364 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXXXV, Issue 21, 25th January 1913, p3

Auction and Property Sales: Some 380 lots of household furniture are being sold by Messrs. Wm. H. Turnbull and Co., under instructions from Mr. R. B. Pynsent, at 68 Hobson Street, on Wednesday next. The sale commences at 11 a.m. Catalogues are being prepared and particulars are advertised.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume LXXXV, Issue 21, 25th January 1913, p10

Wednesday, 29th January 1913, at 11 a.m.: IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, At 68, HOBSON-STREET [380 LOTS]. GRAND PIANO, by JOHN BROADWOOD AND SONS: Handsome mahogany sideboard:

Solid mahogany extension dining table, four leaves and rack: 12-piece mahogany and leather dining suits: Carved rosewood music stand: Tapestry drawing room suite: Handsome rosewood escritoire cabinet: Mahogany sideboard and dinner wagon: Folding card table: Brass double bedstead: Wooden ditto, ditto: Handsome cedar wardrobes and linen press: Marble-top washstands: Handsome cheval glass: Ottoman couch: Carpets and inlaid linoleum: Fenders and fire irons, hall chairs, tables, hallstand, umbrella stand, writing table (5 drawers), upholstered chairs, curtain and rods, coal vases, crockery, glassware,, spirit stand, luncheon basket, bookcases, single bedsteads and bedding, kitchen contents, clocks, wringer, meat safe, Britannia dish covers, pot plants, palms, etc.: CATALOGUES IN PREPARATION. WILLIAM H. TURNBULL AND CO. will, sell by public auction, as above, under instructions from R. P. Pynsent, Esq. (*sic*): ON VIEW TUESDAY.

[See also Evening Post 27th and 28th January 1913, and also Dominion 27th January 1913]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Dominion, Volume 6, Issue 1658, 27th January 1913, p4

Messrs. Wm. H. Turnbull and Co., Wellington, have received instructions from Mr. R. P. Pynsent, (*sic*) of 68 Hobson Street, to sell the contents of his residence by public auction on Wednesday, January 29th, commencing at 11 a.m. Full particular may be had from the auctioneers.

[GRO0744 Hennock] (?)

February 1913

Evening Post, Volume LXXXV, Issue 48, 26th February 1913, p2

Auction and Property Sales: Messrs. Wm. H. Turnbull and Co. have been instructed to sell privately, either in one lot or on subdivision, the late Mr. C. P. Pynsent's property situated in Hobson Street.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

March 1913

Dominion, Volume 6, Issue 1704, 22nd March 1913, p9

Fiction: The Happy Warrior.... by Mr. A.S. Hutchinson, reference to character called "Foxy" Pynsent ...

April 1913

May 1913

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Auckland Star, Volume XLIV, Issue 237, 4th October 1913, p15

About Notabilities: Reference to Sir William Pynsent's bequest to William Pitt, Earl of Chatham.

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Evening Post, Volume XCII, Issue 144, 15th December 1916, p9

The death has occurred in England of Mrs. Georgina Pynsent, widow of Mr. Charles Pynsent, formerly of Hobson Street, Wellington.

[GRO0364 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock]

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Evening Post, Volume XCVIII, Issue 129, 28th November 1919, p10

Civic Affairs: Meeting of the City Council: The fortnightly meeting of the City Council was held last night when there were present ... (*continues*) ... Consent was granted to the following proposed subdivisions of property: Sar Street (Nicholls), Moxham Avenue (Jorgenson), Te Anau Road (Hataitai Land Company), Thorndon Quay (Pynsent estate), Irvine and Stout Streets (Sinclair), Kent Terrace (Courtney Chamber).

[GRO0364 Hennock]

December 1919

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Lyttelton Times: 10th April 1920

Harcourt and Co: Important Announcement: Auction Sale of Cuba Street Property on Wednesday 21st April 1920: Messrs. Harcourt and Cove have been favoured with instructions from R. B. Pynsent, Esq., of London, to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 195 Lambton Quay, on Wednesday 21st April at 2.30 p.m. – that Magnificent Freehold Property at the corner of Cuba and Dixon Streets known as Hope Bros' Corner, opposite the Royal Oak Hotel, Te Aro House and James Smith Ltd., Having frontage of 74 feet to Cuba Street, and 60 feet to Dixon Street, together with the Substantial Brick Building thereon of two storeys, let on lease, all expiring on 1st April 1921: this property is one block from the Manners Street Corner: Full details from Harcourt and Co., Auctioneers.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Evening Post, Volume XCIX, Issue 85, 10th April 1920, p8

Important Announcement: Auction Sale of Cuba Street Property on Wednesday 21st April, 1920: Messrs. Harcourt and Co. have been favoured with instructions from R. B. Pynsent, of London, to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 195 Lambton Quay, on Wednesday, 21st April, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., That Magnificent Freehold Property at the corner of Cuba and Dixon Streets, known as Hope Bros.' Corner, opposite the Royal Oak Hotel, Te Aro House and James Smith Ltd., having frontages of 76ft 6in to Cuba Street and 59ft 6in to Dixon Street, together with the substantial brick buildings thereon of two stories, let on leases, all expiring on 1st April, 1921. This property is one block from Manners Street corner. Full details from Harcourt and Co. Auctioneers.

[See also Dominion, 14th April 1920]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

Dominion, Volume 13, Issue 173, 17th April 1920, p14

Important Announcement: Auction Sale of Cuba Street Property on Wednesday April 21st, 1920:

Messrs. Harcourt and Co. have been favoured with instructions from R. B. Pynsent, Esq., of London, to sell by public auction at their rooms, 195 Lambton Quay, on Wednesday, April 21st, 1920, at 2.30 pm. That Magnificent Freehold Property at the corner of Cuba and Dixon Streets, known as Hope Bros' Corner, opposite the Royal Oak Hotel, Te Aro House and James Smith Ltd., Having frontages of 76ft 6in to Cuba Street, and 59ft 6in to Dixon Street, together with the Substantial Brick Building thereon of two stories let on leases all expiring on 1st April, 1921: this property is one block from Manners Street Corner: Full details from Harcourt and Co., auctioneers...

[GRO0744 Hennock]

May 1920

Evening Post, Volume XCIX, Issue 103, 1st May 1920, p6

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Harcourt and Co., auctioneers, submitted for sale a business site and premises at the corner of Cuba and Dixon streets on behalf of Mr. E. B. Pynsent (*sic*) of London. The land has a frontage of 76ft 6in to Cuba street and a frontage of 59ft 6in to Dixon Street and has on it, two-story brick premises. Commencing at £15,000, the bidding rapidly reached £20,500, and then by £100 bids rose to £21,600, at which price it was knocked down to Mr. Thomas Richardson. The firm afterwards submitted four 5-roomed houses in Roxburgh Avenue, two houses in Cleveland Street and a cottage in Johnston Street, Karori, but only No. 107, Washington Avenue reached the reserve of £750. The others were passed in and are now in the hands of the auctioneers at the upset prices for private sale.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

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November 1920

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January 1922

February 1922

Evening Post, Volume CIII, Issue 29, 4th February 1922, p8

Tuesday, 14th February 1922: at 2.30 p.m. Auction Sale: Family Residence and Large Section: 68 Hobson Street: £750 Deposit: Messrs. Harcourt and Co. have been favoured with instructions from R. B. Pynsent, Esq., now resident in England, to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 195 Lambton Quay, on Tuesday, 14th February 1922 at 2.30 p.m. The family residence of two stories, containing 10 rooms and usual conveniences, with the large section of land attached thereto, measuring approximately 62ft x 170ft. This old family mansion is ideally situated in the best part of Thorndon, is built of heart totara; the interior is mostly plastered, and the roof is of slate: Full particulars and conditions of sale from Harcourt and Co. Auctioneers.

[See also Evening Post, 28th January & 11th February 1922]

[GRO0744 Hennock]

March 1922

April 1922

May 1922

June 1922

July 1922

Evening Post, Volume CIV, Issue 23, 27th July 1922, p6

Land Transfer Act Notices: Notice is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice: 5118 (Plan 5870), Robert Burton Pynsent, 1 rood, 37.38 perches, parts of section 614, City of Wellington, occupied by M. F. Johns and C. J. Norwood. Diagrams may be inspected at this office: Dated this 26th day of July 1922, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington: C. E. Nalder, District Land Registrar.

[GRO0744 Hennock]

August 1922

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July 1923

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Evening Post, Volume CVI, Issue 130, 29th November 1923, p4

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land

hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of the "New Zealand Gazette" containing this notice: APPLICATION No. 5194: Robert Burton Pynsent, 39.4 perches, part Section 614, City of Wellington, D.P. 6522. Diagrams may be inspected at this office: Dated this 28th day of November 1923, at the Land Registry Office. Wellington. C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

December 1923

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Evening Post, Volume CVI, Issue 70, 6th October 1928, p21

Historian and Critic: The Late Sir George Trevelyan: ... Could Chatham write a letter? - reference to Burton Pynsent.

November 1928

December 1828

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Evening Post, Volume CXXVI, Issue 131, 30th November 1938, p11

Postscripts: Reference to Burton Pynsent as a place-name.

December 1938

Robert Pinsent,

January 2013

