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Pynsent

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Horsham, after 1868]**

1860

January 1860

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Saturday 7th January 1860

New Insolvents: ... John Arthur Parkin, of Chewton, storekeeper: Causes of Insolvency: The insolvency of Burton Pynsent, his late partner, to whom, on the dissolution of the partnership this deponent gave acceptances which were to be renewed by Messrs. T. And W. Pole, the endorsees, who guaranteed renewal, and also to supply this deponent with goods to carry on his business, which, from their insolvency, they were unable to do. From the consequent pressure of creditors, falling of in business, and seizure of goods under an execution from the sheriff: Liabilities, £4,398 10s 3s: Assets: £1,373 5s 3d: deficiently, £3,025 5s: Mr. Laing, Official Assignee:

[see similar The Age: Saturday 7th January 1860]

[GRO1194 Hennock]

Mount Alexander Mail (Vic.: 854 – 1917): Friday 13th January 1860

New Insolvent: John Arthur Parkin of Chewton, storekeeper: Liabilities, £4398 10s 3d,; assets: £1,373 5s 3d: deficiency, £3,725 5s: Causes of insolvency: From the insolvency of Burton Pynsent his late partner, to whom, on the dissolution of the partnership insolvent gave acceptances which were to be renewed by Messrs. T and W. Pole, the endorsees, who guaranteed renewal and also to supply insolvent with goods to carry on his business, which from their insolvency, they were unable to do. From the consequent pressure of creditors, falling off of business and seizure of goods under an execution of the sheriff: Official Assignee, Mr. Lang.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

February 1860

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Saturday 4th February 1860

Law Report: Insolvency Court: Friday February 3rd: ... Adjourned Third Meeting in Re: Philip Butler, Frederick Daniel, Edward Humphrey, Charles Williams, Robert Christison, Andrew Mason, and Burton Pynsent. In several of these estates' debts were proved, reports read, and other business transacted.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

March 1860

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Monday 26th March 1860

Law Notices: (this day): Supreme Court: ... INSOLVENT COURT: Special Meeting. Samuel Langford, 10 a.m.: Certificate Meetings - J. B. Pynsent, James McNess (?), Joseph Longstaff, Robert Christian, Farquhar Anderson, Christian, M O. Bagge, at 11 a.m.

[see also The Age, Monday 26th March 1860]

[GRO1194 Hennock]

April 1860

May 1860

June 1860

July 1860

August 1860

September 1860

October 1860

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Tuesday 16th October 1860

Horse-Teams Wanted for Benalla and Mansfield: Burton Pynsent, 84 Collins Street West:

[GRO1194 Hennock]

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Thursday 18th October 1860

Wanted, Two-Horse Dray, for Benalla, and Drays for Mansfield, Burton Pynsent, 84 Collins Street West: ...

(also) ... Passengers for England per Great Britain supplied with Portmanteaus, trunks, Opossum Hugfa tinware, bedding, clothing and all outfits: Burton Pynsent, 84 Collins Street West:

[GRO1194 Hennock]

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Friday 19th October 1860

GREAT BRITAIN, for Liverpool: - Passengers supplied with complete OUTFITS, by Burton Pynsent, 84 Collins-street west.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Saturday 20th October 1860

GREAT BRITAIN, for Liverpool: – Passengers supplied with complete OUTFITS, by Burton Pynsent, 84 Collins-street west. ...

(also) ... Wanted, Drays for Mansfield: Burton Pynsent, 84 Collins Street West.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Tuesday 23rd October 1860

WANTED: two HORSE-TEAMS for Mansfield: Burton Pynsent, 84 Collins-street west.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

November 1860

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Thursday 22nd November 1860

Loading Wanted: Bullock-drays for Mansfield: Burton Pynsent, 84 Collins Street West.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

December 1860

Launceston Examiner (Tas.: 1842 – 1899): Saturday 8th December 1860

“Pitt’s Legacy: Sir William Pynsent was a baronet of Whig principles, who had been a member of the House of Commons in the days of Queen Anne and had retired to rural privacy when the Tory party, towards the end of her reign, obtained the ascendancy in her councils. His manners were eccentric, his morals lay under suspicions, but his fidelity to

his political principles remained unalterable. During fifty years of seclusion, he continued to brood over the circumstances which had driven him from public life; the dismissal of the Whigs, the peace of Utrecht, the desertion of our allies.

He now thought that he perceived a close analogy between the well-remembered events of his youth and the events which he had witnessed in extreme old age; between the disgrace of Marlborough and the disgrace of Pitt between the elevation of Harley and the elevation of Bute; between the treaty negotiated by St. John and the treaty negotiated by Bedford; between the wrongs of the house of Austria in 1712 and the wrongs of the house of Brandenburg in 1762. This fancy took such possession of the old man's mind that he determined to leave the bulk of his property to Pitt. In this way Pitt unexpectedly came into possession of nearly £30,000.

Nor could all the malice of his enemies find any ground of reproach in the transaction. Nobody could call him a legacy hunter or accuse him of seizing that to which others had a better claim for he had never in his life seen Sir William, and Sir William had left no relation so near as to be entitled to form any expectations respecting the estate. Such is Lord Macaulay's version; but the surviving relatives thought differently and resolved to dispute the validity of the will. The parties who prosecuted the suit were Sir Robert Pynsent, rector of Killimore, cousin or nephew to the deceased, and the successor to the baronetcy, and Henry Daw Tothill, another heir, who claimed by reason of his descent from Grace, the sister of the first baronet, who married William Tothill of Bovey.

The inability of the deceased to alienate was the argument principally relied on; and the plea of insanity set up; but though eccentricity was, proved, as well as a want of family feeling, there was sufficient evidence of shrewdness, and what some might even think a laudable exhibition of public spirit. Though he had no son to inherit his title, he had several relations in indigence. To three grand-nephews he left one thousand guineas each; to the notorious John Wilkes he left another thousand; all the rest went to William Pitt: and as if in anticipation of the discord to which such a will would give rise, he signed every sheet with his own hand, and caused the whole to be read over in the presence of the subscribing witnesses. The case was finally decided in Pitt's favor, in the Court of Chancery in April 1771. Thus it came to pass in after years that the younger William Pitt so often sought relief from the burden of office by retreating to Burton Pynsent in Somerset, and taking Devizes it his way, where he met Addington and captain Sutton.”

1861

January 1861

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Thursday 17th January 1861

WANTED: a DRAY, for about 5wt. loading for Mansfield. Apply Burton Pynsent, Selkirk's, 84 Collins-street west.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Tuesday 22nd January 1861

Wanted, dray, 6cwt., for Mansfield: Burton Pynsent, Selkirk's Opossum Rug Store, 84 Collins Street West:

[GRO1149 Hennock]

February 1861

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Saturday 23rd February 1861

WANTED: to RENT, cheap COTTAGE, with Garden. Near sea preferred. B. Pynsent, 81 Collins - street.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

March 1861

April 1861

The Age (Melbourne, Vic.: 1854-1954): Saturday 27th April 1861

Supreme Court: Friday 26th April 1861: ...

On the motion of the Chief Commissioner the Court allowed plans of distribution in the estates of the insolvents John Bustin, William Dale, Josiah Hall, M. P. Phelan, J. B. Rhodes, J. B. Pynsent, Samuel Turner, Ducker Brothers, J. D. Baragwanath, Alexander Mitchell, T. K. Rhodes, J. T. Reaney, William Brown, George Adamas and Richard Williams. ...

[GRO1194 Hennock]

[see also The Herald (Melbourne, Vic.: 1861 – 1954): Saturday 27th April 1861]

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1957): Monday 29th April 1861

Wanted: Horse-Drays, for Mansfield: Apply Burton Pynsent, Selkirk's passenger outfitting store, 84 Collins Street West:

[GRO1194 Hennock]

May 1861

June 1861

July 1861

Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Monday 29th July 1861

St. Kilda Election: The following gentlemen have formed themselves into a committee to secure the return of Mr. Brodribb: Mr. B. Pynsent ... (*very long list*)

[GRO1194 Hennock]

August 1861

September 1861

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Friday 20th September 1861

WANTED: female GENERAL SERVANT, for family two miles from town. Apply Burton Pynsent (Selkirk's), 84 Collins Street west

[GRO1194 Hennock]

October 1861

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Monday 21st October 1861

Wanted: a two-horse Dray for Benalla: Burton Pynsent, Selkirk's Outfitting Depot, 84 Collins Street, West.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

November 1861

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January 1862

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The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Thursday 19th June 1862

MANSFIELD: For SALE, BUILDING ALLOTMENT in this rising township. Apply Burton Pynsent, 84 Collins street west.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

July 1862

The Age (Melbourne, Vic.: 1854-1954): Wednesday 30th July 1862

News of the Day: ... At the St. Kilda Police Court, yesterday, Burton Pynsent was summoned by Bridget Fogarty, a woman of somewhat robust proportions, to show cause why he should not maintain four illegitimate children, of which he was alleged to be the father. From the evidence it appeared that the defendant did not live with, the plaintiff; but he did not deny that the children were his. It was said that whilst his means permitted, he had liberally supplied the plaintiff with money. He could not, however, afford to continue this course. But he offered the plaintiff, who was healthy and strong, and well able to assist in maintaining the children, to undertake the maintenance of the two eldest, and to contribute £1 per week towards the maintenance of the two youngest. The plaintiff refused to accept this offer; and eventually it was agreed that the defendant should maintain the eldest child and pay 30s weekly for the next six months towards the maintenance of the other three: Costs, 12s 6d.

[GRO1194 Hennock] [GRO1287 Hennock]

August 1862

September 1862

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Monday 15th September 1862

TENDERS REQUIRED: for the SUPPLY of 20 tons 8 in(ch) CAST-IRON PIPES. To be addressed to Mr. A Burchill, care Mr. Burton Pynsent, 81 Collins street west.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

October 1862

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May 1864

**Queensland Times, Ipswich Herald and General Advertiser (Qld: 1861 – 1908):
Tuesday 3rd May 1864**

List of unclaimed letters for the month of March 1864: General Post Office, Brisbane,
28th April 1864: ... *(a very long list includes)* ... Pynsent, T. O., Port Denison ...

[GRO0851 Hennock]

June 1864

July 1864

August 1864

September 1864

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Saturday 24th September 1864

Deaths: PYNSENT - On the 23rd June, at Kennedy District, Queensland, after a short illness, of consumption, Thomas Ogden Pynsent, son of Burton Pynsent, formerly of Bristol, England, aged twenty-five.

[GRO0851 Hennock] [GRO1194 Hennock]

October 1864

November 1864

December 1864

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January 1865

February 1865

March 1865

April 1865

May 1865

The South Australian Advertiser (Adelaide, SA: 1858 – 1889): Thursday 25th May 1865

An Old, Old Man: Stapleton Stapleton Cotton: Field Marshal Viscount and Baron Combermere died on Tuesday, having nearly completed his 96th year. He was three years the senior of Lord Lyndhurst, whose death a few months since set us speculation on the link which binds these days to the past ... (*discussion of the politics of the past*) ... In 1769 the first letters of “Junius” appeared in the Public Advertiser, and Charles James Fox made his maiden speech in the Cause of the subject of the famous Middlesex election, and in defence of Luttrell against Wilks. William Pitt was a boy only 10 years of age under private tuition at Burton Pynsent in Somerset. ...

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**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 25th August 1866**

Friday August 24th: Before Messrs. Baillie, Wilson and Van Hemert: ... Minor Offences: Alexander Walsh was fined 10s. for allowing his horse and cart to run away. Burton Pynsent for allowing two pigs to wander was fined 4s. and Stamford Smith was fined 6s, for allowing six goats to wander in the public streets.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

September 1866

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**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 23rd March 1867**

Friday March 22nd: before Messrs. Wilson, Baillie and Williams: Minor Offences: ... Thomas Newton was fined 2s. 6d. for having no light on building materials, and Burton Pynsent was mulcted in a similar penalty for having a fire lighted in his yard. ...

[GRO1194 Hennock]

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Tuesday 26th March 1867

Police City Court Monday, March 22nd: Prahran: On Monday (before Messrs. Templeton, Crews, and Young), Burton Pynsent complained against Thomas Mardon for an assault. The parties were fellow lodgers at the Botanical Hotel, and the plaintiff having been left in charge of the bar during the temporary absence of the proprietor, a trivial dispute arose between them, when the defendant abused and struck him, and handed him over to the police. The evidence showed that the over-officiousness of the complainant had provoked the assault, which being admitted, a fine of 5s. was inflicted. ...

[GRO1194 Hennock]

**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 30th March 1867**

Police Intelligence: Prahran Court: Monday March 25th, before W. Templeton, P.M., J. B. Crews and G. Young, Esqs., ... Assaults Thomas. Mardon was charged with assaulting Burton Pynsent. Mr. Weller for the prosecutor, and Mr. Walker for the prisoner. The

prosecutor said he resided at Mallett's Botanical Hotel, South Yarra. On Thursday last the prisoner came to the hotel. He appeared to be intoxicated and used violent and threatening language. He went to the back of the hotel and he (prosecutor) followed him, fearing he would do some one an injury. The prisoner then struck him a blow on the head from behind, which knocked him down and rendered him senseless, and afterwards caught hold of him by the throat attempting to throttle him. Subsequently the prisoner threw a tumbler at him, and when under arrest broke away from the constable and again assaulted him.

He (prosecutor) was in charge of the hotel, the landlord being absent. The prisoner had often been to the house, where his wife was lodging. He did not prevent the prisoner from going to any part of the premises to get his clothes. He had spoken to him about a glass of liquor, stating that he had not paid for it, but afterwards found out that he was mistaken. Bridget Fogarty, a servant employed at the hotel, said she saw the prisoner strike the prosecutor, but did not know whether he did so with the open hand or with his fist, as it was dark at the time.

Constable Rogers stated that he was called in to arrest the prisoner, who was attempting to get under the counter so as to reach the prosecutor, and when in custody the prisoner caught hold of Mr. Pynsent by the throat. Mr. Walker said his client lodged at the hotel. He was about to get some clothes from his own room when interfered with, and a struggle was the consequence. John Meads stated that the prisoner told him he had come to the hotel for some clothes. He was intoxicated at the time, and witness carried him from the back of the house to the bar. Witness did not see the assault. The landlord's son was behind the bar. The bench considered that the prosecutor brought the treatment he had received upon himself by his unnecessary interference. There was no proof that he was in charge of the hotel. They, therefore, inflicted a fine of 5s only, or 24 hours imprisonment.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

April 1867

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March 1868

The Bega Gazette and Eden District or Southern Coast Advertiser (NSW: 1865 – 1899) Saturday 21st March 1868

Biographies: No. 6. ... William Pitt: William Pitt, an illustrious English statesman, the second son of the great Earl of Chatham, was born at Hayes, Kent, 1759. His elementary education was received under the eye of his father at Burton Pynsent, in Somersetshire. His private tutor was the Rev. D. Wilson, afterwards canon of Windsor, but his education was, principally, conducted by the earl himself ...

April 1868

May 1868

June 1868

July 1868

August 1868

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Tuesday 11th August 1868

Law Notices: This Day: Supreme Court: County Court: ... (*includes*) ... Norton v. Dodd, Pynsent v. Baldwin, Brisco v. Wallis ... (*continues*) ...

[GROxxxx Hennock]

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Wednesday 12th August 1868

COUNTY COURT: Adjourned Cases: Aerated Bread Company v. afullet, (?), same v. Paterson, Atkinson v. Harris, Hobson v. Fleetwood, Paterson v. Turner, Daniels v. Hook, Boyne v. Berger, Galgath v. Litton, Robertson v. Hoffnor, Parkor v. Asmusson, Massey v. Maule (?), Harner v. Baker, McKean v. Galvin, Jewell v. Taylor, Pynsent v. Baldwin, Ceoling v. Cresswell, Crooke v. Wardle, Lewellin v. Coppan (14th) etc.

[see similar The Argus: Tuesday 11th August 1868]

[GROxxxx Hennock]

September 1868

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March 1869

The Brisbane Courier (Qld.: 1864-1933): Saturday 6th March 1869

SUPREME COURT: FRIDAY, MARCH 5th: IN CHAMBERS BEFORE His Honour the Chief Justice: IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS OF THOMAS OGDEN PYNSENT, DECEASED, INTESTATE: Mr. DALY, from Messrs. Roberts and Hart's office, applied that letters of administration might be granted to Frederick Hamilton Hart, the attorney of Burton Pynsent, of Melbourne, the father of the deceased. The goods were sworn under £50. Order accordingly.

[GRO0851 Hennock] [GRO1194 Hennock]

April 1869

May 1869

June 1869

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Tuesday 22nd June 1869

AUCTION: THIS DAY: 1 Cow, In Full Milk: McCULLOCH, CAMPBELL, and Co. have received instructions from Mr. Burton Pynsent to SELL by AUCTION, on Tuesday, at the Royal Horse Bazaar, at twelve o'clock, at the risk of James Aitken, 1 white cow, in milk: No Reserve.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

July 1869

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January 1870

February 1870

**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 12th February 1870**

Police: St. Kilda Court: Tuesday, February 8th: Before the Mayor (J. Oldham, Esq.,) and J. D. Moore, J.P.: ... Small Debts: ... B. Pynsent v. Henry Bennett: Goods, £8 5s 10d. The whole of the debt was not proved to be owing; but as the defendant had offered to pay £4 in liquidation of the debt, that amount was awarded without costs.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

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**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 7th September 1872**

St. Kilda Court: Tuesday, September 3rd, Before Messrs. D. McNaughton (Mayor), Tullett, and Murphy, J.Ps.: Minor Offences: Alfred Haynes, James Kennedy, and Henry Teagle were fined 2s 6d each, for having no light on their vehicles at nighttime. - A couple of lads named Charles Pynsent and Cornelius Toole were summoned for destroying the tea tree scrub on the beach. These young scamps had been caught in the act of wantonly tearing down the trees, which the council have taken such pains to preserve to prevent the sand from drifting up. The parents of the boys were in court and were cautioned to look after their children better in the future.

[GRO1447 Hennock]

October 1872

November 1872

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The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Thursday 12th December 1872

Inquest: Charge of Concealment of Birth at St. Kilda: Mr. Candler held an inquest on the 18th November on the body of a male child, the son of Maria Devenish, a servant at the house of Mr. Macgregor, St. Kilda. The child's body was found in the cesspit, and

Devenish confessed that she had been delivered of it in the closet. ... Maria Devenish said the child was born dead in the closet.

Joseph Pynsent deposed that when he brought milk on the morning of the 15th of November the servant, Maria Devenish looked pale and ill, and asked if there was a doctor living about. He told her about Dr. Rankin ... *(conclusion that the child was born alive and died as a result of a fracture to the skull consistent with a drop)* ...

[GRO1194 Hennock]

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Saturday 21st December 1872

Charge of Infanticide: At the St. Kilda Police Court yesterday, Maria Devenish, 23, was charged, before Messrs. Tullett and Reeves, J.P.'s with having murdered her infant male child. Sub-inspector Burton conducted the case for the Crown. Mr. Cresswell appeared for the prisoner: Joseph Pynsent deposed: - My father keeps a dairy in Acland Street, St. Kilda. About a month ago, on a Friday morning, I delivered milk at Mr. Macgregor's house, Barkly Street, St Kilda. Saw the prisoner in the kitchen. She asked me if a doctor lived about there. I told her Dr. Rankin lived at the corner of Alma Road and High Street. She looked very pale at this time. ... *(continues)* ... The Bench was told that there was not sufficient evidence to justify committal, and prisoner was discharged.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

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**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 11th October 1873**

St. Kilda Court: Tuesday, October 7th before the Mayor (W. G. Murray, Esq.), and W. Simpson, Esq., J.P.s': Small Debts ... Verdicts were recorded, with costs in the following cases: Burton Pynsent v. W. J. Green, work, £4 11s; ...

[GRO1194 Hennock]

November 1873

December 1873

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January 1874

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Friday 23 January 1874

Death: Hathway: On 14th November, at Chescombe Lodge, Durdham Down, Frances Elizabeth, beloved wife of W. H. Hathway, (late Captain 62nd Regiment), eldest daughter of C. P. Pynsent, Esq., niece of W. F. Splatt, Esq. of Flete, S. Devon and niece of Burton Pynsent, St. Kilda, aged 20:

[GRO0921 Hennock] [GRO1214 Hennock] [GRO1194 Hennock]

February 1874

March 1874

April 1874

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Thursday 2nd April 1874

Deaths: PYNSENT: - On the 31st ult., at his late residence, Acland Street, St. Kilda, Mr. Joseph Burton Pynsent (formerly merchant of this city), aged 67 years and seven months.
...

(also) ... The friends of the late Mr. Joseph Burton Pynsent are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment in the St. Kilda Cemetery. The funeral procession will move from his late residence, Acland Street, near Village Belle, this day, Thursday, the d 2nd inst., at half past 2 o'clock: Alfred Augustus Sleight: Undertaker, 83 Collins Street, East and High Street, St. Kilda:

[GRO1194 Hennock]

May 1874

June 1874

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Saturday 6th June 1874

Law Report: ... The Registrar granted the following: Probates: ... *(includes)* ... Joseph B. Pynsent, £5. ...

[GRO1194 Hennock]

[see also The Leader (Melbourne, Vic.: 1862 – 1918, 1935): Saturday 6th June 1874]

The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888): Saturday 6th June 1874

St. Kilda Court: Tuesday, June 2, before the Mayor (J. Wilks, Esq.), and E. Ashley, Esq., J.P.: ...

Municipal: Mary Bridget Pynsent was summoned by the Inspector of Nuisances for neglecting to keep her private yard clean. There was no doubt about the dirty state in which the place was kept, but the bench to give her an opportunity of putting matters right postponed the case for a month.

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1956): Saturday 6th June 1874

Law Report: Supreme Court: Sitting in Equity, Thursday 4th June (Before His Honour Mr. Justice Molesworth). Probates and Letters of Administration: The Registrar granted the following ... Joseph B Pynsent £5, etc.

[GRO1194 Hennock]

**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 20th June 1874**

St Kilda Council: Monday June 15th: ... Correspondence ... From W. (*sic*) B. Pynsent, Acland Street, asking that immediate attention might be paid to the damage done to her fence and premises by the accumulation of stagnant water that existed there, as, unless some immediate action was taken, it would be impossible for her to keep her yard in order. --This subject is referred to in the Public Works Committee's report.

[GRO1287 Hennock]

July 1874

August 1874

September 1874

October 1874

November 1874

December 1874

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Saturday 19th December 1874

MONDAY, JANUARY 11: CRAIGIEBURN: Fifteen Miles from the Post-office adjoining the Railway Station on the Main Sydney road: Sale by Public Auction of ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES OF FIRST CLASS GRAZING LAND, Together with The Craieburn Hotel and Cottage Residence: In Three Lots: By Order of Messrs. Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co, Agents for Charles P. Pynsent, Esq., in England: Terms-One quarter Cash, Balance at One, Two, and Three Years, Bearing 6 Per Cent Interest. ALFRED BLISS has been favoured with Instructions from Messrs. Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co, as agents for the above named gentleman, to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the mart, 82 Collins-street west on Monday, January 11, at twelve o'clock, that important and valuable GRAZING and AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY, consisting of 1800 acres, subdivided as follows –

Lot 1 Portion No 16, parish of Wollert, containing 1200A 0R 0F; Lot 2 Part of Portion No 24 parish of Yuroke, containing about 220A 0R 0F; Lot 3 Part of Portion 24, and part of Allotment A of Portion 23, of the parish of Yuroke, containing about 320A 0R 0F: (Total) 1800A 0R 0F.

Lot 2, containing 1200 acres, is a first-class grazing block, bounded by Dr. Wilson's property, the Merri Creek, the road leading to the Woodstock Road, and a road dividing it from Mrs. Griffin's land. This land is at present rented by Mr. Wilson, whose lease is about to expire. Lot 2 consists of 220 acres (more or less) that has a large frontage to the Sydney Road and is bounded by the road leading to the Woodstock Road and runs down to the Merri Creek. A portion is under cultivation, the rest excellent pastureland. On this lot stands The CRAIGIEBURN HOTEL and buildings (all of stone), now and for many years past occupied by Mr. Keane, whose lease is just running out.

Lot 3 - 320 acres (more or less) of agricultural and grazing land, having a large frontage to the Sydney Road and the road running to the Broad Meadows Road: This is a splendid block of land for pastoral and agricultural purposes. Being high ground, fine views are obtainable from the spot, on which stands a comfortable brick and wood cottage, gardens, and outbuildings. This property is worthy of a first-class residence being erected thereon and converted into a retreat by anyone engaged in city pursuits fond of a country life The Craigieburn Railway Station is actually at the entrance gate and is reached in 40 minutes from town.

The closeness to the city, the railway running to the spot, the quality of the land, the size of the blocks, and the easy forms for payment, all recommend these properties to intending purchasers, and the auctioneer invites inspection prior to the day of sale. Title perfect: Terms-One fourth cash, balance by bills at one, two, and three years, bearing six per cent, or cash, at the option of the purchaser. The sale takes place at the mart, 82 Collins Street west, on Monday, January 11, at twelve O'clock

[see also Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Tuesday 15th December 1874, Saturday 9th January 1875 and others]

[GRO1214 Hennock]

1875

January 1875

February 1875

March 1875

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Wednesday 17th March 1875

Deaths: PYNSENT: - On the 15th inst. at Acland-street, St. Kilda, Mary Bridget, relict of the late Mr. Joseph Burton Pynsent, aged 43 years.

[GRO1287 Hennock] [GRO1194 Hennock]

April 1875

**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 24th April 1875**

St. Kilda Court: Tuesday, April 20th: Before the Mayor (John Wilks, Esq.), Messrs. W. H. Hughes, P. Davis, James Mason and W. Isaacs, J.P.s: ... Minor Offences: T. Pynsent fined 5s for allowing seven pigs to wander in the street, and the case against T. McGreal, for driving across the footpath was dismissed.

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May 1875

June 1875

July 1875

August 1875

September 1875

October 1875

**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 9th October 1875**

St. Kilda Court: Tuesday October 5th, before Messrs. Simpson, Jas. Murphy, H. C. Fraser and James Mason, J.P.s: Minor Offences: Mary F. Richardson was fined 5s for allowing three cows to wander in the public streets, and Teresa Pynsent was fined double that amount for allowing eight of her lactine tribe to exercise their freedom as they pleased.

...

(also) ... Friday, October 8th: Before Messrs. J. Murphy and J. Prince, J.P.'s: Municipal: John Cramsie was summoned for allowing his cesspit to become too full, and fined 20s – James Edwards, James Brooks and M. Brotherton were also fined small sums for similar offences: Teresa Pynsent was mulcted in a half sovereign penalty for having a dirty yard:

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[GRO1195 Hennock]

November 1875

December 1875

**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 4th December 1875**

ST. KILDA COURT: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th Before the Mayor (John Wilks, Esq.), P. Davis, and H. C. Fraser, J.P.'s: WANDERERS: - James Hayes, Catherine Egan, Eliz. Conroy, and Teresa Pynsent were summoned for allowing their cows to wander about the borough unprotected. In the Case of Pynsent, the cows had got into the enclosures on the Esplanade and did considerable damage. They were variously fined from 5s to 20s. ...

[GRO1195 Hennock]

1876

January 1876

February 1876

March 1876

April 1876

**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 15th April 1876**

St. Kilda Court: Tuesday, April 11th: Before Messrs. Finlay, H. C. Fraser and I. G. Reeves, J.P.s: ... Minor Offences: ... Ellen Mahony was summoned for having a dirty yard, and fined 10s, with 2s 6d costs. - Teresa Pynsent was fined 20s, with 12s 6d costs, for allowing five cows to wander in the public streets ...

[GRO1195 Hennock]

May 1876

June 1876

July 1876

August 1876

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Tuesday 1st August 1876

Deaths: PYNSENT: - On the 31st ult, at Acland-street, St. Kilda, from effusion on the brain, Burton Michael Pynsent, aged 15 years, second son of the late Joseph Burton Pynsent, merchant, Melbourne.

[GRO1446 Hennock] [GRO1194 Hennock]

September 1876

The Illustrated Australian News (Melbourne, Vic., 1876-1889): Monday 4th September 1876

Deaths: PYNSENT: - On the 31st July, at Acland-street, St. Kilda, from effusion of the brain, Burton Michael Pynsent, aged fifteen years, second son of the late Joseph Burton Pynsent, merchant, Melbourne: Home.

[GRO1446 Hennock] [GRO1194 Hennock]

The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888): Saturday 23rd September 1876

St. Kilda Court: Tuesday September 19th: before the Mayor (H. C. Fraser, Esq.) and C. B. Hughes, J.P.s: Police Cases: James Dougharty, Jas. Carey, and Alexander Martin were fined small sums for having no lights on their vehicles at nighttime, and Teresa Pynsent had to pay 12s 6d for allowing a cow to wander about the streets ...

[GRO1195 Hennock]

November 1876

Geelong Advertiser (Vic.: 1859-1924): Saturday 18th November 1876

Extraordinary Fatality at St. Kilda: A very shocking affair happened at St Kilda on Sunday afternoon. A lad named Pynsent, who supports several brothers and sisters by keeping a dairy at the corner of Acland and Barkly-streets, was, with the assistance of another boy named Harkman, endeavouring to drive three of his own horses from a paddock into his back yard, when another horse belonging to Mr. Dillon, who resides in Fawkner Street, got amongst them, and also entered the yard.

The lads then proceeded to separate the strange horse from the others, when the animal became excited, and attempted to jump a spiked gate. Instead of clearing the gate, the poor brute impaled himself on the spikes, and in his fearful struggles became quickly disemboweled. He hung on the gate for some time alive and was ultimately killed with an axe. Mrs. Cohen, of the Village Belle Hotel, fainted at the horrible sight, and received such a shock that she died yesterday morning.

Another sickening spectacle was witnessed in the same locality on Monday. A night-man named James Farrell, living at Windsor, brought a cow from a woman living in Charlotte Street with the intention of slaughtering it for some purpose. The animal was unable to walk to Windsor, and the purchaser sent one of his assistants named William Wedd, a lad about 19 years of age, to slay it near the marketplace. This youth proved utterly incompetent for that task. He essayed to do it with a large hammer, and at the first stroke gave the animal a severe blow on the head but missed the vital shot. At every succeeding stroke the cow shied, and the young night man as a consequence continued to beat the brute's skull without any fatal result. This continued for fifteen or twenty minutes, when the police appeared on the scene, arrested Wedd for cruelty, and procured a professional butcher, who killed the animal at once.

On Tuesday Wedd was brought before the local Bench, and his employer was called as a witness in the case. Both were severely reprimanded by the magistrates, and Wedd was fined 5s, with 5s costs.

[see also The Argus: Thursday 16th November 1876 and the Australasian: Saturday 18th November 1876 and others]

[GRO1198 Hennock]

**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 18th November 1876**

A shocking occurrence took place at St. Kilda on Sunday last. It appeared that some animals were being driven from the town common into Mrs. Pynsent's yard, when a strange horse entered with them. The horse became excited and following a pony, leaped an intermediate fence, and so got into the enclosure in front of the house, which faces Acland Street, opposite the Village Belle Hotel. The pony then leaped the front picket fence, and the horse following, was impaled on the pickets.

A horrible scene then ensued. In its endeavours to extricate itself the sharp points of the pickets completely entered into the bowels of the animal, which eventually were lacerated and completely torn from its body. Before it could be extricated fully twenty minutes ensued, and the agonies of the beast were finally concluded by a well-directed blow on the head with an axe. This was bad enough, but a lady named Mrs. Cohen, the mother of the landlord of the hotel, Mr. Newton, happened to come out at the time the horse was impaled, and she was so stricken with the sight that she immediately went inside, was seized with a fit of apoplexy, and died the next day.

An invalid lady, who was being driven past at the same time, also witnessed the horrible spectacle. She immediately fainted and suffered such a shock that from the effects of it her life was endangered. The scene was one of the most sickening that could be imagined. The horse belonged to a Mr. Dillon.

[see similar Gympie Times and Mary River Mining Gazette (Qld.: 1868-1919):
Wednesday 29th November 1876 & Rockhampton Bulletin (Qld.: 1871 – 1878):
Wednesday 29th November 1876]

[GRO1287 Hennock]

Rockhampton Bulletin (Qld.: 1871 – 1878): Wednesday 29th November 1876

A VERY shocking affair happened at St Kilda on Sunday afternoon, the 12th instant. A lad named Pynsent (the Argus says), who supports several brothers and sisters by keeping a dairy at the corner of Acland and Barkly streets, was, with the assistance of another boy named Harkman, endeavouring to drive three of his own horses from a paddock into his back yard, when another horse belonging to Mr. Dillion got amongst them, and also entered the yard ... (*continues as elsewhere*) ...

[see also other newspapers]

[GRO1287 Hennock]

December 1876

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January 1877

The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888): Saturday 13th January 1877

Thursday January 1th: Before Dr. Fetherston and Messrs. G. Lewis and T. Baillie, J.P.s:

Minor Offences: ... Michael O'Connor was fined 5s, with 2s 6d costs, for allowing a couple of cows to wander, and a fine of 12s 6d, with 2s 6d, costs had to be paid by Teresa Pynsent for allowing six of her milkers to parade the streets by themselves.

[GRO1195 Hennock]

February 1877

March 1877

April 1877

May 1877

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August 1877

**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 11th August 1877**

St. Kilda Court: Tuesday August 7th: Before the Mayor (H. C. Fraser, Esq.) J. Finlay, H. T. Littlewood and J. Prior, J.P.s: Illegal Detention: Teresa Pynsent summoned G. Agnew, for detaining three cows and calf, valued at £.55. From the evidence it would appear that the plaintiff sent her brother with the animals to the Melbourne sale yards but instead of selling them, the lad and the defendant entered, into a compact to keep the cows, and take home, only three or four pounds which the brother said had been the whole amount realized by the sale: The case was dismissed by the bench for want of jurisdiction.

[GRO1195 Hennock]

**South Australian Chronicle and Weekly Mail (Adelaide, SA: 1868 – 1881): Saturday
25th August 1877**

Fiction: An Open Verdict: A New Novel: By the Author of “Lady Audley’s Secret,” “Taken at the Flood,” “Dead Men’s Shoes,” “Weavers and Weft,” (*etc.*) ...

Chapter V. ... His Italian Wife: ... She was not a woman to make her influence widely felt even in that quiet circle. Beauty and elegance were here chief gifts. She was passionately fond of music — played exquisitely in a style of her own, -which was poetic rather than brilliant — sang sweetly, of execution which would have justified the story of her having been a prima donna. She had graceful manners, and distinction of bearing, but the leading spirits in Little Yafford, Mrs. Dulcimer, Lady Jane Gowry, and an old Mrs. Pynsent decided that she had not much mind. “She can only look lovely, my dear, and curtsy, in that foreign way of hers, which reminds me of my young days, when ladies behaved like ladies, and good manners had not begun to get obsolete,” said Lady Jane to her dear Mrs. Dulcimer. ... (*continues*) ...

[see also The Express and Telegraph: Tuesday 28th August 1877]

September 1877

October 1877

**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 27th October 1877**

Friday October 26th: Before Messrs. Hughes, Mason and Simpson, J.P.s: Minor Offences: Four boys named John Conroy, W. Wharton, Michael McDonald, and A. Pynsent were each fined 1s., with 2s. 6d. costs for damaging plants on Mr. Eason's ground in the Brighton-road, with intent to steal. ...

[GRO1289 Hennock]

**South Australian Chronicle and Weekly Mail (Adelaide, SA: 1868 – 1881): Saturday
27th October 1877**

Fiction: An Open Verdict: A New Novel: By the Author of “Lady Audley’s Secret,” “Taken at the Flood,” “Dead Men’s Shoes,” “Weavers and Weft,” (*etc.*) ...

Chapter XX ... “Dust and Endless Darkness” ... Rebecca withdrew respectfully at the curate's entrance, and Cyril told Mrs. Dulcimer what had happened at the Water House. She interrupted him continually with questions and exclamations, yet he got through his story somehow. “Poor dear child,” cried Mrs. Dulcimer, when she had heard all, “coming into that fine estate — poor Mr. Harefield's mother was a Miss Pynsent, you know, and all the Pynsent property goes with the Harefield's estate — and under such shocking circumstances. What a pity she hasn't a husband - to protect her interests. I shouldn't wonder if the property were thrown into Chancery. If your cousin Kenrick had only been wise now -- ? “What do you mean, Mrs. Dulcimer?” “He might have been the owner of the finest property in the West Riding. He might have been Beatrix's husband by this time.” “I think the lady would have been entitled to a voice in the matter,” said Cyril. ... (*continues*) ...

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January 1878

February 1878

The Express and Telegraph (Adelaide, SA: 1867 – 1922): Wednesday 6th February 1878

Fiction: An Open Verdict: A New Novel: By the Author of “Lady Audley’s Secret,” “Taken at the Flood,” “Dead Men’s Shoes,” “Weavers and Weft,” etc. Chapter LXV: ... The Second Mrs. Piper: ...

For the brief three months of his wedded life, Ebenezer Piper had been living in a state of chronic astonishment. "This little woman," as he called his wife, absolutely took his breath away. Her coolness, her self-assurance, her air of having been used to possession of unlimited wealth from her babyhood, her insolence to people of higher rank — Lady Jane Gowry, for instance, and the Pynsents, and all the notabilities of Little Yafford — these things filled him with admiring surprise. She was not at all the kind of wife he had expected to find her. He had chosen her for her softness and pliability, and he found her hard and bright as some sparkling gem. He had expected to rule and govern her as easily as a little child, and behold, she was ruling and governing him. ... (*continues*) ...

[several other tangential references in these and other chapters in this and in other newspapers]

March 1878

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic.: 1848-1956): Saturday 9th March 1878

Deaths: SPLATT: - On the 5th January, at Torquay, England, Elizabeth wife of W. F. Splatt and sister of the late Joseph Burton Pynsent, merchant, of Melbourne.

[GRO0222 Hennock] [GRO1194 Hennock]

April 1878

May 1878

June 1878

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August 1878

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1956): Saturday 24th August 1878

Funeral Notices: The Friends of Miss PYNSENT are Informed that the remains of her late brother Charles will be Interred in the St. Kilda Cemetery. The funeral will leave her residence, Barkly-street, St. Kilda, on Sunday, the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock.

[GRO1447 Hennock] [GRO1195 Hennock]

**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 31st August 1878**

Deaths: Pynsent: On the 23rd inst. at St. Kilda, after a short illness, of congestion of the lungs, Charles, third son of the late Joseph Burton and Mary Bridget Pynsent, aged 14 years:

[see also The Argus: 24th August 1878 and The Australasian: Saturday 31st August 1878]

[GRO1447 Hennock] [GRO1194 Hennock] [GRO1287 Hennock]

September 1878

October 1878

**The Telegraph, St. Kilda, Prahran and South Yarra Guardian (Vic.: 1866-1888):
Saturday 19th October 1878**

Municipal: St. Kilda Council: Monday, October 14th: ...

From Joseph Pynsent, offering to give the sum of £60 per annum for the right of grazing on the unsold property in the borough provided the council would enforce the byelaw preventing wandering cattle grazing on the unfenced lands fronting the streets of the borough. There were over a dozen herdsman in St. Kilda at the present time, and until a definite herdsman was appointed, the nuisance of wandering cattle would continue to exist. In connection with this matter a return was presented by the surveyor, in compliance with an order of the council on the motion of Cr. Pilloy, showing the land that was still in the hands of the Government, and that proclaimed as reserves. The total amount was set down at 246 acres, and deducting the area of the reserves left about 200 acres for grazing purposes.

Cr. Pilley suggested that tenders should be invited from persons willing to undertake the duties of herdsman and the right of grazing on the land. The mayor pointed out that the council could not do that, as, the land did not belong to them, nor was, it proclaimed a town common. It was ultimately decided to refer the matter to the Public Works Committee, and in the meantime the Town Clerk and Cr. Pilley should confer together and write to the Minister of Lands asking for permission to lease the ground for grazing purposes.

[GRO1198 Hennock]

November 1878

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March 1879

The Mercury (Hobart, Tas.: 1860-1954): Wednesday 12th March 1879

Mail Table: Outward: ... Detained for Postage: Letters: ... (*includes*) ... Miss Teresa Pynsent, St. Kilda, Melbourne: ...

[GRO1195 Hennock]

The Mercury (Hobart, Tas.: 1860 – 1954): Wednesday 12th March 1879

Mail Table: ... Outward: ... Detained for Postage: ... (*includes*) ... Miss Teresa Pynsent, St. Kilda, Melbourne

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