

Evan Kinsey

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General News.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR ARSON. – At Montgomeryshire Assizes yesterday Evan Kinsey, 38, farmer, of Kerry, was charged with maliciously setting fire to a Dutch barn and its contents, including a stack of corn, in the possession of Edward Cadwalader, of Kerry. The evidence was circumstantial, but it was shown that the prisoner harboured ill-will against the prosecutor for supplanting him in the occupation of the farm previously held by the prisoner's father, and which prisoner himself had occupied as caretaker. Prisoner had repeatedly threatened to set the place on fire. He was convicted and sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

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