

George Albert Prangnell

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NEWPORT

SHOCKING FATAL ACCIDENT AT NEWPORT. – An unusual amount of consternation was caused in Newport on Thursday morning, by a report which gradually obtained currency, to the effect that a youth employed in the building of new premises upon an old site in the upper part of Pyle-street, and lately used as a new and second-hand furniture shop, had been killed by some falling brickwork. By a quarter to 11 there was a large crowd assembled outside the premises, and the information was then confirmed, for by that hour means were being employed to rescue the corpse of the unfortunate youth, who was imprisoned in a bake-oven by the falling of several tons weight of brickwork, &c., upon the lower part of the body. The body was recovered after an hour and a half had been spent in its extrication. It was at once removed to a public house adjoining, whence it was transferred, by order of the coroner (Mr. F. Blake) of the Isle of Wight, to the father's house at Barton's-village. The father's name was Prangnell, and the deceased is George Prangnell, a youth 17 years of age.

note: the actual article has 'Brangnell' but all other references and records have 'Prangnell'.

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