

The Portobello Advertiser Friday , November 22, 1889

There is reference to a bad fire which started in the cart-shed causing a lot of damage. It was thought that it was started by children playing with matches.

Dundee Courier and Argus, Thursday March 5, 1891

*Agricultural Notes*

*Heavy slaughter in Midlothian*

*The lungs of a sow from Brunstane farm, Portobello, tenanted by Mr William Park were forwarded to Professor Brown, who has decided that this is a veritable case of pleuro, and orders have been issued to have all the cattle on this farm - some 35 dairy cows in all - slaughtered directly. The cows are all heavy shorthorn crosses, and their average value will not be much under £25 a piece.*