



A Drunk Pensioner – Broom Strange

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Police. - At the Town Hall on Friday, before the Mayor (**Alderman T. Harris**) and **J.D. Bishop** (Ex-Mayor), a pensioner named **Broom Strange**, was charged with being drunk. - **P.C. Batchelor** stated that on the 9th April at about ten o'clock at night, he found the defendant helplessly drunk lying on a truck and two young men were trying to take him home. He resisted and they left him, but they afterwards came back and with witness's assistance they got him to his house.

Fined 9s. 6d including costs

