PENNY PINCHING in EXTREMUS!

Street Lighting - 11th October 1884

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Under the heading of "Street Lighting" the local residents of Birchington asked their Parish Council if they could please prevent the lamp-lighter from lighting the gas lamps in the Square and Station Road on moonlit nights, as this was a waste of money. They asked that this advice be taken to "save expense".