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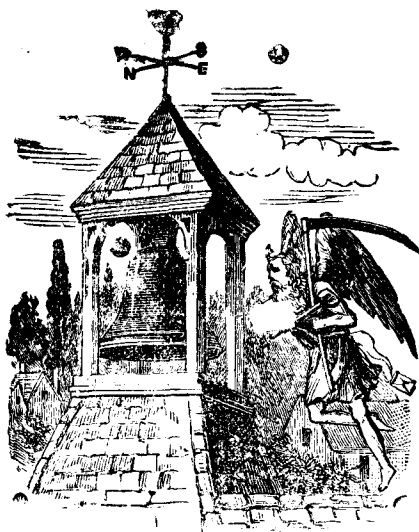
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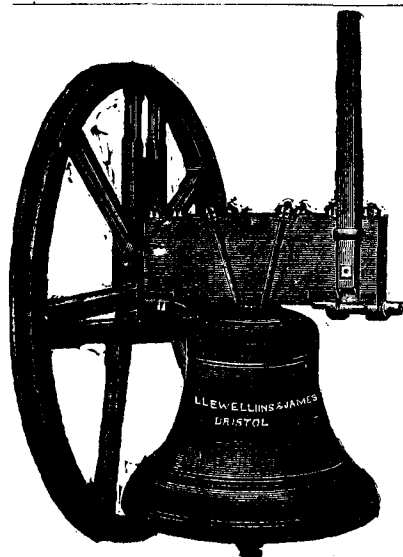
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OUR CHURCH BELLS.

THEIR CONDITION AND SURROUNDINGS:

Being the Report of the Committee appointed by the Central Council to investigate the state of rings of 8, 10, and 12 bells in England, and to collect information calculated to promote the advance of change-ringing.

In the following schedule, which will be continued week by week, the towers are placed in alphabetical order; the name of the place being put first, followed by the dedicatory designation of the church. It is earnestly requested that the omission of any tower, with the name and address of the representative ringer—also alterations required in the information scheduled, may be at once notified to Sir Arthur Heywood, Bart., Duffield, Derby, with the envelope endorsed:—C.C.C.B.R. Unless corrections are promptly pointed out, the value of the Report, when subsequently published in pamphlet form, will be seriously impaired.

SCHEDULE (continued).

REDDISH (Lancashire). St. Elizabeth. Lancashire Association. Eight bells. All by Taylor; the front six 1897, 7th and tenor 1891. Tenor 12 cwt., diameter 3 ft. 5 in. Iron frame. Bells go well. Chiming apparatus fitted. Ropes new 1897, good. Method: Grandsire. Sunday ringing: 10 to 10.30, and 6 to 6.30. Practice: Tuesday, 7.30.

REDDITCH (Worcestershire). St. Stephen. Eight bells. No return.

REDENHALL (Norfolk). St. Mary. Norwich Diocesan Association. Eight bells. Treble, 2nd, 4th and 5th, 1636 to 1738; 3rd by Stephens, 1717; 6th and 7th by Draper, 1588 and 1621 respectively. Tenor 24 cwt., diameter 4 ft. 2 in., probably by Church, 1514. Timber frame. Bells go well. Repairs by Moore; date not stated. Ropes fair. Methods: Grandsire, Stedman, Plain and Treble Bob, Double Norwich and Superlative. Sunday ringing: 1st in month, 2 to 3. Practice, Saturday after each full moon, and at other times by arrangement.

REDHILL (Surrey). St. John the Evangelist. Surrey Association. Eight bells. All by Mears, 1895. Tenor 14 cwt., diameter 4 ft. 1 in. (?) Iron frame. Bells go well. No repairs since hung in 1895. Ropes new 1895, good. Method: Grandsire. Sunday ringing: 2nd and last in month, 10 and 5.30. Practice: Saturday, 7.30.

REIGATE (Surrey). St. Mary Magdalene. Surrey Association. Ten bells. All by Mears. Treble, 2nd and 4th, 1899; 3rd, 1811; the rest 1784. Tenor 20 cwt., diameter 4 ft. 1 in. Timber frame. Bells go well. Rehung by Mears, 1899. Ropes good; renewed as required under a bequest. Methods: Grandsire, Stedman, Plain and Treble Bob, Double Norwich and Superlative. Sunday ringing: 2nd and 4th in month, 6 to 7. Practice: Monday, 7.30.

LANDKEY CHURCH, NEAR BARNSTAPLE.

Much interest has been evinced in the great improvements which have recently been carried out in connection with the above church. The building has been made watertight, the interior cleaned and tastefully coloured, and much attention paid to the fine old oak roof. A new green baize door has been placed at the south entrance, and now chairs, hassocks, carpets, sanctuary and credence table cloths, book markers, and silver-mounted cruets have been provided. The whole adds greatly to the dignity, equipment, and comfort of the church. The greatest improvement, however, has been the rehangings of the ring of six bells in a most satisfactory manner by Mr. Harry Stokes, of Woodbury, Devon. All the expense has been cleared off by the collection of over £115. This sum includes £10 contributed by Sir Thomas Acland towards the Acland Chapel, and £5 by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners towards the chancel. The parishioners and friends have responded liberally to the appeal for subscriptions, which have been augmented by £27 4s. realised by means of a sale of work, £6 10s. contributed by the carol singers, and £4 4s. 4d. proceeds of a concert.

Beautiful weather prevailed when the bells were reopened, and the Lord Bishop of Exeter (Dr. Robertson), preached at the service in the church. At frequent intervals during the day there was ringing on the bells, and all bands expressed high appreciation of the skill with which Mr. Stokes had carried out his contract. The ringers came from Shirwell, Bratton Fleming, Filleigh, Marwood, Barnstaple, Landkey, Swymbridge, Bishop-tawton, Loxhore, Fremington and Goodleigh.

At one o'clock there was a luncheon in the parish room, at which there was a large attendance. Mr. Walter Courtney (leader of the Landkey ringers), proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar (Rev. J. F. Powning), churchwardens, sidesmen, subscribers, and all who had helped in any way towards the rehangings of the bells, and extended a hearty welcome to the ringers who had visited Landkey that day. The vice-leader (Mr. W. Baker), supported, and said that the bells had been rehung in an excellent manner, and to everyone's satisfaction.

Service took place in the church in the evening, and there was a crowded congregation. The surpliced clergy besides the Lord Bishop, were the Vicar (Rev. J. F. Powning), Prebendary P. J. Wodehouse (Bratton Fleming) the Revs. E. G. Beckwith (Filleigh), H. Harrison (Swymbridge), and T. Catton (curate of Barnstaple parish). The Vicar conducted the service, and read the first lesson. Prebendary P. J. Wodehouse read the second lesson. The musical portion of the service was of a special nature, and well rendered by the augmented choir. Mrs. Nicholls presided at the organ.

The Lord Bishop took as his text the words—"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is." He said that bells were almost as old in Christian history as the existence of any building at all specially set apart for the service of God and of His Church. To speak broadly, it was not too much to say that the music of bells was the peculiar property of the Church.

of Christ, that their origin was Christian—if not their actual invention, at any rate their wide adoption—and that their use the world over was Christian through and through. Whether the bells were rung in times of national victory or triumph, they reminded us that all success and prosperity came from God, and was given by Him to us as a trust. If bells were used to celebrate the Jubilee or Coronation of a Sovereign, they reminded us that it was "by God that Kings reign and Princes execute justice," that it was righteousness which exalted a nation, and that sin was the deepest reproach of any people. The work of the ringers, he knew, appealed particularly to residents in a county and a diocese famous for the skill, the disciplined skill, of those who rang the bells. They should rejoice in that opportunity of uniting in the common worship of God, who had given them a renewed and beautiful parish church.

The Landkey ringers rang at the conclusion of the service.

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting was held at Ripponden on Saturday, April 23rd, when a good turn up of members from Halifax parish church, All Souls, Halifax, Denholme, Lightcliffe, Sowerby, and a few members from different towers. The bells were kept going all the afternoon till 8 o'clock, when a meeting was held at The Old Bridge hotel, when the President took the chair. The minutes were passed as read, and it was resolved and passed that a peal-book be purchased to record all peals from the formation of this Association, and that no peal be recorded unless every member be members of the Yorkshire and Halifax and District Associations. About twelve new members were enrolled, and a good invitation from the Denholme ringers to hold the next annual meeting at Denholme on July 23rd. A vote of thanks to the Vicar, churchwardens, ringers, and also the President (Mr. Jonas Ambler), for the way he conducted the order of ringing and the meeting.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with well established custom the members of this Association had their annual "field day" at Bedford on Easter Monday. Unfortunately, the St. Mary's bells were not considered by a remarkable authority, in a safe condition, "but," as a local paper informs its readers "from the other towers pealed forth Treble Bobs, Superlative Surprise Majors, Grandsire Triples and Minors galore." About mid-day luncheon was partaken of at the Central Restaurant, and afterwards business. Mr. E. Ransom was voted to the chair, and among those present were the Revs. W. W. C. Baker and A. Rust, and about fifty representatives of the various towers in the county. The Secretary (Rev. W. W. C. Baker), read the annual report, the closing paragraph of which regrets the resignation of the principal Hon. Secretary, the Rev. W. W. C. Baker, who either by himself, or in conjunction with Mr. C. Herbert and Mr. I. Hills, has filled that post for the last sixteen years. The work of a town parish, in addition to the work, makes it imperative that he should relinquish outside duties which he has no longer time to carry out efficiently. If the Rev. A. Rust will consent to take his place, your Committee feel assured that the vacancy could not be better filled.

The Secretary said he had applied for the use of St. Mary's bells that day, but the Rector had replied that the sexton had reported that the bells were not in a safe con-

dition, and he dare not risk an accident. A ringer: The ringers would risk it.

The report was adopted. Mr. Thos. Bull (Treasurer), was unable to be present, but sent his report, which shewed the receipts to have been £40 17s. 8d., the expenditure £16 17s. 2d., and the balance in hand £24 10s. 6d.

The election of officers resulted; President—the Archdeacon of Bedford; Vice-Presidents—the Rev. Canon Haddock and Mr. Charles Herbert (Woburn).

The Rev. W. W. C. Baker, the retiring secretary, was thanked for his many years of service, and on the proposition of the chairman was made a Vice-President.

In returning thanks Mr. Baker said his interest in the Association was not diminished, but other duties made it necessary for him to retire. He hoped to do more in teaching the art, as at Ridgmount he had only one bell, and now at Dunstable he had eight. He asked local secretaries to assist the new Secretary more than they had himself, which could be done by simply carrying out the rules.

A large number of new members were elected, including the Rev. G. R. Campbell, Rector of Cranfield.

In the evening Archdeacon Bathurst preached at a special service for ringers in St. Paul's church.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

The usual quarterly meeting of the Eastern Division was held at Rye on Saturday, April 9th. The Hastings contingent arrived about 4 p.m., and soon after the bells were set going to Treble Bob and Stedman Triples. A special service was held at 5 o'clock, at which the curate, the Rev. —. Laughlin, officiated.

A good tea was served at The Old Bell at 5.30, at which the Rev. —. Laughlin, in the absence of the Vicar, presided.

Tea was followed by the usual business meeting, at which several new members were elected. The next quarterly peal was then discussed, and it was finally decided upon the proposition of Mr. F. Lock, seconded by Mr. Vincett, that the peal be Bob Major, to be rung at Rye, and that Mr. F. Bennett be asked to conduct. Several names were given in, and it was left to the Secretary to complete the arrangements.

In proposing a vote of thanks to the Rev. —. Laughlin for his kindness in presiding, and for the very appropriate address following the service, the Secretary said it gave great encouragement when the clergy took an active interest in the Association. They were all very much obliged to him for the hearty way in which he had met them. He hoped the Rev. —. Laughlin would himself soon become a ringer.

The Rev. Laughlin, in reply, said he was sorry the Vicar had been unable to attend owing to an engagement at Hastings. It had been a pleasant duty to preside at the meeting, and he hoped at some future date to take lessons in the Art under Mr. Billenness.

After proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Seers for the excellent tea provided, the members revisited the tower, where some good practice was had in the four standard methods.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. FRANK CARTER, OF WALTHAM ABBEY.

On a recent Tuesday evening a special meeting of the Waltham Abbey Society was held at The Green Dragon hotel, Waltham Abbey, the members of the society being anxious to record their high appreciation of Mr. Frank Carter's services to the society, both as hon. secretary and a ringing member. Mr. Carter has been associated with the society during the past sixteen years, eleven of which he has been known as the much respected and energetic secretary. Tuesday evening was the time chosen by Mr. Carter's brother-ringers to make him a present on the occasion of his wedding, which took place the previous Thursday in London.

In making the presentation, Councillor W. A. Alps said some of the ringers had known Mr. Carter ever since he was a very small boy. Personally, he remembered a very striking incident connected with the early youth of their esteemed Secretary. A professor of phrenology was lecturing in the old British schoolroom, and one of the persons whose "bumps" were examined was Master Frank Carter. The lecturer pointed out most emphatically that he was suited to become a clerk or book-keeper. Well, as is well known, the words of the professor had been more than proved by the fact that Mr. Carter had obtained a first-class certificate for accountancy, and, as brother-ringers, they congratulated him on his success. As to Mr. Carter's connection with this society, it was only right that he (Mr. Alps) should read the following resolution, which was proposed by Mr. D. Tarling, seconded by Mr. T. Colverd, and carried unanimously: "That this society records its high appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Frank Carter both as secretary and ringer during his membership of sixteen years. The members in meeting assembled, unite in presenting their hearty congratulations upon the occasion of his wedding." As secretary of the society he was decidedly the right man in the right place, and it was hoped he would continue to hold that office. As a brother officer he (Mr. Alps) had found Mr. Carter always most courteous and oblige. He had set an example all should copy. It was not the intrinsic value of a wedding present, but the spirit of the members of the society which Mr. Carter would value, for it was the spirit of esteem and regard as was shown by the inscription on the cruet which was about to be given to Mr. Carter. The inscription reads: "Presented to Mr. Frank Carter on the occasion of his wedding, with best wishes, from the Waltham Abbey Ringers, April 28th, 1904." Mr. Alps then handed the cruet to Mr. Carter, at the same time wishing him in the name of the society every joy and happiness. The toast "Health and prosperity to the Bride and Bridegroom elect," was enthusiastically honoured.

In replying, Mr. Carter said that the very kind expressions of Mr. Alps on behalf of himself and brother-ringers had touched him deeply. His association with ringers, and particularly the Waltham Society, had been of the most pleasant nature, and although he was leaving the immediate neighbourhood, he was consoled by the fact that those associations were to continue, for he intended to plan his future visits to Waltham Abbey for such times as he knew some change-ringing at the Abbey was to be practised, and he would be able to take a rope with them. He tendered his sincere thanks for the very kind thought that had prompted the presentation, which would be the means of fostering a continual thought of the Waltham Abbey ringers when away from them. He was always

sure that when a man was not at home, but out among ringers practising the peculiarly English art of change-ringing, his friends could be quite easy in their minds that at least he was in jolly good company. He hoped to be among the Waltham ringers very frequently, and expressed the hope that the society would continue to prosper and preserve the old associations it had earned.

On Thursday the ringers met and rang in honour of Mr. Carter's wedding; conducted by the treasurer of the society, George Peace.

NOTES TO PEALS.

THE PEAL AT CAMBERWELL (Reported last week).—Mr. I. Shade's 503 Peals.—Grandsire Triples 25 (1 non-conducted) conducted 14, Caters 4, Cinques 1; Stedman Triples 109 conducted 15, Caters 65 conducted 3, Cinques 20; Bob Major 1; Kent Treble Bob Major 36 (including a 10,464) conducted 16, Royal 23 conducted 1, Maximus 3; Oxford Treble Bob Major 1, Royal 2; Double Norwich Major 54 (including a 15,072) conducted 1; Superlative Superlative Major 112 conducted 2; Cambridge Surprise Major 23, Royal 2; London Surprise Major 20; New Cumberland Surprise 1; Duffield Major 1. Total 503, conducted 52. Mr. Shade has also taken part in 3 false peals of Superlative Major and 1 of Treble Bob Maximus. Rung on 177 different towers in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

THE PEAL AT SLOUGH (Reported last week).—This is the first peal in the method on the bells. Mr. A. C. Fussell completed the band at short notice in place of an absentee. It was the 200th peal by Mr. W. H. Fussell, who learned to ring in this tower, and has scored peals in 22 various counties for 20 different societies.

THE PEAL AT OLDSWINSFORD (Reported last week).—Mr. Joseph Pigott's 50 Peals.—Four Minor Methods 1, Five ditto 1, Seven ditto 1, Grandsire Triples 12 conducted 2, Bob Triples 2 conducted 2, Union Triples 1 conducted 1, Stedman Triples 11 conducted 1, Grandsire Major 1 conducted 1; Bob Major 8 conducted 4, Forward Major 1, Canterbury Pleasure Major 2 conducted 2, Oxford Treble Bob Major 2, Kent Treble Bob Royal 1, Bob Royal 2 conducted 2, Stedman Cinques 2, Bob Maximus 1 conducted 1, Forward Maximus 1. Total 50, conducted 16.

THE PEAL AT MOSELEY.—This is the first peal rung on the bells in this tower. The bells, which are of cast steel, were cast in 1860, the inscription on the tenor being as follows: "Reipy's Patent. Cast Steel. Naylor, Vickers and Co., Sheffield." They hung in St. Marie's Tower, Norfolk Road, Sheffield, for about fourteen years, where one peal of Grandsire Triples was rung on them. They were then bought and presented to Moseley by Mr. Lyndon in 1874, since when they have defied all attempts to obtain a peal on them, owing to their bad "go." The peal was listened to by the local ringers, also by Messrs. H. F. Street and W. S. Pritchett, who, at the conclusion, heartily congratulated the band on their performance.

MR. F. HOLDEN'S 50 PEALS.—Grandsire Triples 18 conducted 7, Caters 2 conducted 2; Bob Major 8 conducted 4, Royal 1; Kent Treble Bob Major 2, Royal 1; Stedman Triples 9, Caters 3; Double Norwich Court Bob Major 1; Superlative Surprise Major 4; London Surprise Major 1. Total 50, conducted 13.

MR. H. P. HARMAN'S 200 PEALS.—Seven Minor Methods 1; Grandsire Triples 15, conducted 9; Stedman Triples (1 silent) 46, conducted 13; Bob Major 4; Kent Treble Bob Major 8, conducted 2; Oxford Treble Bob Major 1; Double Norwich Major 10; Superlative Surprise Major 13; Cambridge Surprise Major 4; New Cambridge Surprise Major 3; London Surprise Major 26; Grandsire Caters 2; Stedman Caters 14; Kent Treble Bob Royal 9; Oxford Treble Bob Royal 1; Double Norwich Royal 2; New Cambridge Surprise Royal 3; Stedman Cinques 11; Kent Treble Bob Maximus 2. Total 175, conducted 24. On Handbells; Grandsire Triples 3, conducted 2; Stedman Triples (2 silent) 12; Kent Treble Bob Major 2; Stedman Caters 6; Stedman Cinques 2. Total 25, conducted 2. Rung in 24 different Associations and Societies, 96 towers, 19 counties, and aggregate 4991 points.

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THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

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The Standing Committee will meet in the same room at 9.45 on the same morning.

I regret to announce that notwithstanding my earnest request of last week the subscriptions of three Associations, viz.: Birmingham and District, Ely, and Lincolnshire still remain unpaid. I must close the accounts for the year within three or four days of the appearance of this notice, as otherwise they cannot be properly balanced and made up in time for presentation to the Council.

There will be a social gathering in the evening at 9 o'clock at The Lowther Hotel, Queen Staith, York.

CHARLES D. P. DAVIES, *Hon. Sec.*

Fretherne, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, May 10th, 1904.

AGENDA.

- 1.—Minutes of the last meeting.
- 2.—Accounts.
- 3.—Vote of sympathy.
- 4.—Election of honorary members, if desired.
- 5.—Presentation of Reprint of Glossary.
- 6.—To receive and discuss the Reports of the following Committees:—
 - (a) Peal Collection.
 - (b) Condition of Rings.
 - (c) Pamphlet of Rules and Decisions.
 - (d) Church Press and Popular Book.
 - (e) Overlapping areas (Standing Committee).
- 7.—To continue the discussion as to the qualification of single-handed peals on handbells to rank with other peals in the records.

To discuss the following:—

- 8.—That a Committee be appointed to classify methods, and report thereon to the Council.
- 9.—That forty points be allowed for seven Surprise Minor methods, and twenty-five points for seven Treble Bob Minor methods having broken leads.
- 10.—That the Central Council recognize as a unit of organisation those societies of ringers which cover as a rule an area not larger than a county, overlapping being allowed on the boundaries of such areas by mutual arrangement. All larger organisations shall usually be considered as federations, and smaller ones as affiliated societies, in neither of which cases need the question of overlapping arise.
- 11.—The Council urges upon its individual members the importance of lending the weight of their influence in their several Associations to the adjustment of the geographical boundaries between their own and contiguous Associations, and any other question tending to promote smoothness of working.
- 12.—In view of the continuance of the practice of publishing peals under the title of more than one Association, it is desirable that the Council should further consider the matter.
- 13.—How many conductors is it desirable to have in a company of ringers.
- 14.—Place of meeting next year.
- 15.—Other business, if any.

Correspondence.

While allowing the utmost freedom for the expression of opinion, it must never be considered that we are in any way bound to statements made by correspondents.

To the Editor of "THE BELL NEWS AND RINGERS' RECORD."

DOUBLES AND MINOR.

SIR,—As one who has taken part in peals on all numbers of bells I think I may be allowed to give my opinion on this subject. As to peals of Minor in seven Surprise methods I think

they are quite equal to a peal of Superlative. You may ring the same changes over again, but you do not do the same work over again. In a peal of Major, Royal or Maximus it is the same from start to finish. Not so in Minor; and there are plenty of so-called peal ringers who could not ring a peal of Surprise Minor if they tried. But while writing on behalf of six-bell ringing I should never advocate ringing seven 720s in one method, but I fear that ringers who usually take part in these latter are those who cannot take part in anything else; the distance is either too great for them to get to other towers or they have not time or means at their disposal to enable them to do better, and thus I fear it is a question very often of ringing one or two methods or nothing at all. This, I believe, is the whole thing in a nutshell.

ONE OF THE ALL ROUND BRIGADE.

A WITHDRAWAL.

SIR,—The composition of the peal of Superlative rung at All Saints, Edmonton, on February 13th, 1904, being false, I withdraw all claim.

WILLIAM WARD.

Obituary.

JOSEPH PATTISON.

After a brief illness this well-known member of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association passed away on Sunday, April 24th, at his residence in Blaydon-on-Tyne, at the age of 37. Mr. Pattison was originally a member of the Winlaton belfry, but rang nearly all his peals with the Newcastle and district ringers. He had rung twenty-three peals in all, commencing in 1891 with a peal of Bob Major at St. John's, Newcastle, and since that was in many notable performances. He was recognised as a good striker, and could handle a tenor with as much precision as the treble. The list of peals was as follows: Bob Major, 3; Kent Treble Bob Major, 8; Oxford Treble Bob Major, 1; Superlative Surprise, 2; seven Minor methods, 3; Double Oxford Major, 1; Double Norwich, 3; Stedman Triples, 2. The interment took place on Wednesday, April 27th, at Blaydon Cemetery, a large number of his fellow-ringers and other friends attending. Muffled peals were rung on both Winlaton and Blaydon bells. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss. He was very popular among ringers, and his loss is keenly felt in Newcastle and district.

WILLIAM TWIGG.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of the above ringer, which took place at his residence in Bucknall on Sunday, April 24th, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with great patience and fortitude. The deceased was a prominent figure in the public life of the village, and at his funeral on Thursday, April 28th, at St. Mary's church, representatives were present from the old sick club, of which he was Secretary; the parish council, of which he was a former vice-chairman; the Sunday parade committee, of which he was chairman; and the Stoke Archidiaconal Association, of which he was hon. lay secretary for over fourteen years, was represented by the Rev. H. B. Barchard (hon. clerical sec.), Mr. H. Page (chairman of committee), and members from Stoke, Tunstall and Lawton towers. In accordance with a wish expressed by the deceased he was borne to his last resting-place by six of his old comrades from Bucknall, assisted by Messrs. Page and Woods of Stoke. The Rector, the Rev. G. T. Burch, assisted by the Revs. A. H. Bird and H. P. Barchard, read the burial service, and after the Blessing had been pronounced a plain course of Grandsire Triples was rung by Messrs. Churton, Page, Titterton and Woods, of Stoke. In the evening half-muffled touches of Lichfield Surprise, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob were rung on the tower bells by mixed bands. On the Sunday following the Rector kindly placed the bells at the disposal of the old Bucknall ringers, who rang for morning service 720 Lichfield Surprise, and for evening service 720 Oxford Treble Bob. G. Clarkson, C. Preston, W. Wheeldon, J. E. Wheeldon, G. Hobbs, D. Preston conductor. The band wish to thank the Rector for granting them the privilege of paying this last tribute of respect to their late leader.

Handbell Peal.**ST. NEOTS, HUNTS.—THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**
(THE ST. NEOTS SOCIETY.)*On Thursday, May 5, 1904, in Two Hours and Sixteen Minutes,*

At "LLANROCK," AVENUE ROAD,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;
IN THE KENT VARIATION.LOUIS J. FLINT 1-2. | GEORGE D. COLEMAN .. 5-6.
SYDNEY J. COLEMAN .. 3-4. | EDMUND C. CHASTY .. 7-8.

Composed by O. LANG, and Conducted by G. D. COLEMAN

Umpire—L. Watson, who ticked off the course-ends and a number of the le 1 ends. This is the first peal in the method by an entirely local band, also by G. D. Coleman as conductor.

Date Touches.**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

IPSWICH.—On April 4th, at the church of St. Margaret, a date touch of 1904 Double Norwich Court Bob Major, in 1 hr. 7 mins. W. Tillett, W. Motts, R. S. Stannard, J. Motts, R. H. Brundle, H. C. Gillingham, E. Pemberton, S. Tillett. Composed by Dr. A. B. Carpenter, and conducted by James Motts.

Miscellaneous.**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

LEWISHAM.—On Sunday, February 21st, for evening service at St. Mary's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 36 mins. W. Keates, C. H. Walker, J. Laws, A. E. Sharpe, T. G. Deal, H. Barrett, H. Warnett conductor, T. S. Blews. On Sunday, March 6th, for Divine Service in the evening, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 39 mins. W. Keates, T. G. Deal, G. King, A. E. Sharpe, T. Taylor, C. H. Walker, H. Barrett conductor, T. Clews. On Sunday, March 13th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. A. E. Sharpe, C. H. Walker, T. Taylor, G. King, T. G. Deal, H. Barrett, H. Warnett, T. Clews. On Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the re-election of churchwardens, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 42 mins. W. Keates, H. Barrett, G. King, T. Taylor, T. G. Deal, C. Walker, H. Warnett conductor, T. Blews.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

WIMBLEDON.—Recently, after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal, 720 Oxford Treble Bob. R. Pethybridge, H. Last, Hon. A. Erskine, J. Howes, A. Garrott, F. A. Holden conductor. 720 Kent. R. Pethybridge, F. A. Holden, J. Howes, H. Last, A. Garrott, Hon. A. Erskine conductor. 720 Bob Minor. R. Pethybridge, R. Moss, F. A. Holden conductor, A. H. Winch, A. Garrott, S. Frost. On April 10th, for Divine Service, 720 Woodbine Treble Bob. R. Pethybridge, R. Moss, J. C. Jackson, F. A. Holden, A. Garrott, S. Frost conductor. On April 12th, for practice, 720 Oxford Treble Bob. S. Frost, R. Moss, R. Pethybridge, J. C. Jackson, F. A. Holden conductor, W. S. Smith. On April 19th, 720 Kent. G. Byde, R. Moss, R. Pethybridge, F. A. Holden, A. Garrott, S. Frost conductor. 720 Oxford. C. Dean, F. A. Holden, R. Pethybridge, J. C. Jackson, A. Garrott, W. S. Smith conductor. 720 Cambridge. R. Pethybridge, R. Moss, F. A. Holden, J. C. Jackson, A. Garrott, S. Frost.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

SOUTHGATE.—On Sunday, May 8th, for morning service at Christ Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins. A. Dodson, W. Pickworth, A. Glasscock, J. Armstrong, H. Miller, M. Fensom, S. Wade conductor, G. Bexter.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

TIVERTON.—On Wednesday, March 23rd, at St. Peter's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 49 mins. E. Munday conductor, Miss K. Hennell, J. Grater, B. Grater, R. Grater, J. Elsworth, J. Hart, H. Ware.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

CIRENCESTER.—On Easter Sunday, at Holy Trinity church, Watermoor, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, taken from Holt's Original, J. M. Turner, H. Lewis, A. C. Harmer, H. Nettle, S. Moore, F. J. Lewis conductor, S. M. Loxton, S. Andrews.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

SWANMORE.—On Sunday, March 27th, for evening service, 720 Bob Minor. F. Hoare, E. Jacobs, W. Cooper, G. Salisbury, W. Linter, A. Millard conductor. On Sunday, April 3rd, for early service, 720 Bob Minor. E. Linter, E. Jacobs, W. Cooper, G. Laishley, W. Linter, A. Millard conductor. For morning service 360 in the same method. F. Hare, E. Jacobs, W. Cooper, G. Laishley, A. Millard, W. Linter conductor. For evening service, 720 Bob Minor. E. Linter, E. Jacobs, A. Millard, G. Plaskett, G. Laishley, W. Linter conductor.

THE EAST DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

SWANWICK.—On Tuesday, March 22nd, six 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles, called differently. T. Gibson, F. H. Kay, H. Kerry, T. Stimpson, H. Fretwell. Also touches of Grandsire, Manchester and Bob Doubles. P. Straw, F. H. Kay, H. Kerry, T. Stimpson, H. Fretwell. First 720 by a local band.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

LONDON.—On Saturday, May 7th, at the church of St. Matthew, Bethnal Green, 1680 Grandsire Triples, in 1 hr. G. Dorrington, J. Scholes, E. Hall, E. Wallage, J. Bonney, A. Hughes, M. A. Wood composer and conductor, J. Monday. Rang as a mark of respect to J. Monday, it being the anniversary of his birth.

CLIFTON (York).—On Sunday, March 28th, for evening service at the church of SS. Philip and James, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor, F. Earnshaw, T. Hodson, G. Horner, L. Woodcock, J. Thompson, A. Haigh conductor. Rung with the bells muffled as a mark of respect to the late W. Morrell, for thirty years a ringer at York Minster.

CHELMSFORD.—On March 26th, at St. Mary's church, touches of Stedman and Grandsire Caters. A. Edwards, H. Kirtton, B. Thompson, T. Lincoln, H. W. Lincoln, F. Chalk, E. C. Lambert, B. Cooper, A. Whight, A. Head.

EASTHAMPTON (Berks).—On Tuesday, March 22nd, at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Bob Minor, in 42 mins. C. Plummer, H. Carter conductor, A. Gough, W. Newton, G. Woolford, E. Hawkins.

EPSOM.—On Monday, March 21st, at St. Martin's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins. F. Uphill, F. W. Challen, D. W. Snelling, A. Brown, T. Self, A. E. Bassett, W. Gearing conductor, T. A. Shrubbs.

GREAT TOTHAM.—On March 20th, 720 Oxford Treble Bob. F. Newman, T. Hammond, H. Brown, P. Sayers, C. Ballard, E. C. Lambert conductor.

HERSHAM (Surrey).—On Sunday, April 3rd, before evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. J. Emery, G. Edser, sen., W. W. Gifford, G. Edser, jun., C. J. Hamblin, J. Howes, F. Holden conductor, G. Woodiss. After service a quarter-peal of Bob Major, 1264 changes. G. Edser, sen., G. Woodiss, A. Woodrow, F. Holden, J. Howes conductor, C. J. Hamblin, J. Emery, W. W. Gifford. On Tuesday, April 5th, an attempt for a peal of Bob Major was lost after ringing 2 hrs. 30 mins. F. Bennett conductor, W. Shepherd, A. Woodrow, F. Holden, Rev. E. W. Carpenter, C. J. Hamblin, J. Emery, G. Woodiss.

MALDON (Essex).—On March 18th, 720 Double Court. E. Mansfield, G. Mansfield, F. Chalk, E. C. Lambert, W. Chalk conductor, C. Taber. On March 25th, 120 Cambridge Surprise by the same band.

WANSTEAD.—On Wednesday, March 16th, for Confirmation Service, 600 Bob Minor. E. A. Lebbon, W. Smith, A. H. Doherty, B. Marks, F. M. Bressey, G. Cornell. On Tuesday, March 22nd, for practice, a course of Kent Treble Bob Minor, and 180 Canterbury Pleasure. F. Squires, W. Smith, A. H. Doherty, F. M. Bressey, J. Marks, B. Marks.

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The Bell News & Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1904.

IN this number will be found the list of subjects put forth for consideration at the next Central Council Meeting. There are no less than thirteen items to be dealt with, but it is doubtful whether the time at the disposal of the members will allow them to touch several of them. A full agenda like this clenches the belief that the work of the Council will never become barren; that there will

always be matters of interest to all ringers worthy of discussion by their chosen representatives.

We can hardly discern the item on the agenda paper which will deal with the question of illegitimate methods, about which so much has been said and written. If the subject is again brought forward, the discussion thereon will be interesting; but members of the Exercise who have concerned themselves in it may rest content that no law or regulation will be carried having for its main object the non-recognition of peals rung in these methods, so far as a record of them is concerned.

ASHFORD, KENT.

On Wednesday evening, May 4th, to commemorate the fifty-eighth anniversary of the long peal at Hythe, Kent, a meeting was arranged at Ashford to have a pull with the veteran ringer Thomas Post, of Wye, formerly of Aldington, who rang the tenor (19 cwt.) in the 13,440 of Bob Major at Hythe, on May 4th, 1846, in 7 hrs. and 55 mins. Mr. Post, who is now 86 years of age, is the only survivor of the band, being one of the oldest change-ringers living, and still able to take his part in a touch, as will be seen by the following performance at the church of St. Mary the Virgin: 720 Grandsire Minor, 6-8 covering, in 26 mins. T. Post, P. Hodgkin, F. Beeken, G. Willis, A. C. Kay, T. Wenham, A. J. Dyson conductor, B. Parkinson. Tenor 23 cwt. in E flat.

We understand that a very old and much-esteemed member of the Exercise—Mr. H. Burstow, of Horsham, Sussex—is, through age and infirmity, in very reduced circumstances, and needs help. Mr. Burstow has in his time worked hard for the cause, and it is hoped that his necessities may become lessened through the liberal action of his ringing brethren.

The Metropolis.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, May 5, 1904, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL, HAMMERSMITH,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR,

5056 CHANGES. Tenor 15 cwt.

FREDERICK A. HOLDEN .. Treble.	GEORGE R. PYE 5.
HENRY HODGETTS 2.	JOHN R. SHARMAN 6.
HUBERT EDEN 3.	ERNEST PYE 7.
BERTRAM PREWETT 4.	WILLIAM PYE Tenor.

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

The above are all bachelors.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 7, 1904, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, FULHAM,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5075 CHANGES.

Tenor 21 cwt.

FREDERICK A. HOLDEN .. Treble.	JOHN H. B. HESSE 6.
ARTHUR R. JONES 2.	ALFRED JONES 7.
ALFRED H. WINCH 3.	FERRIS J. SHEPHERD 8.
CONOR O'BRIEN 4.	WILLIAM SHEPHERD 9.
ARTHUR C. OTWAY 5.	JOHN H. CROPLEY Tenor.

Composed by W. MARKS, and Conducted by F. A. HOLDEN.

All the above are bachelors. Rung as a birthday compliment to F. J. Shepherd. This is F. A. Holden's 50th peal; reference elsewhere.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Saturday, May 7, 1904, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, EDMONTON,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,

5056 CHANGES. Tenor 17 cwt.

ARTHUR JACOB Treble.	WM. WARD 5.
HENRY DAINS 2.	JAMES SAXBY 6.
EDGAR WIGHTMAN 3.	JAMES PARKER 7.
GEORGE PAICE 4.	*JAMES LANGDON Tenor.

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by J. PARKER.

*First peal in the method. Rung on the 116th anniversary of the opening of the bells by the above society.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 7, 1904, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTON, STEPNEY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES.

Tenor 31 cwt.

GEORGE R. PYE Treble.	BERTRAM PREWETT 6.
JOHN D. MATTHEWS 2.	REUBEN CHARGE 7.
JOHN J. LAMB 3.	WILLIAM PYE 8.
ISAAC G. SHADE 4.	HARRY FLANDERS 9.
WILLIAM J. NUDDS 5.	ERNEST PYE Tenor.

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

Handbell Peal.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION, LATE THE ST. JAMES'S SOCIETY.

On Friday, May 6, 1904, in Two Hours and Thirty-two Minutes,

AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. HENRY DAINS, RICHMOND ROAD, BARNBURY, N.,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART.

CHALLIS F. WINNEY .. 1-2.	GEORGE N. PRICE 5-6.
HERBERT P. HARMAN .. 3-4.	HENRY DAINS 7-8.

Conducted by CHALLIS F. WINNEY.

Umpires—J. Parker (Royal Cumberland Youths); W. H. L. Buckingham (College Youths). This is the conductor's 50th peal on handbells, and H. P. Harman's 200th peal, a list of which appears elsewhere.

The Provinces.

WICKHAMBREAUX, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 23, 1904, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720s each called differently. Tenor 12½ cwt.

HARRISON SMITH Treble.	HARRY BARTON 4.
SIDNEY WALTER* 2.	GEORGE G. JENKINS 5.
EDWARD TREDELL 3.	HENRY C. CASTLE Tenor.

Conducted by HARRY BARTON.

First peal on the bells since rehanging by Mears and Stainbank. *First peal with a bob bell. First peal in the method by all the band except the ringer of the tenor.

NORTON FITZWARRREN, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, April 28, 1904, in Three Hours and Twenty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 6120 CHANGES;

Being fifty-one 6-scores. Tenor 16 cwt.

EDWIN ELSON Treble.	HENRY CHAPLIN 4.
FRANK WYATT 2.	ISAAC CREED 5.
HENRY J. CREED 3.	TOM W. CREED Tenor.

Conducted by ISAAC CREED.

Rung with the bells muffled as a tribute of respect to the late W. G. Marshall, Esq., of Norton Manor, aged fifty-one years.

SWAFFHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION AND THE
ST. PETER MANCROFT SOCIETY, NORWICH.

On Thursday, April 28, 1904, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;
IN THE OXFORD VARIATION. Tenor 16½ cwt.

ALBERT G. WARNES .. Treble.	ROBERT HUTTON 5.
FREDERICK KNIGHTS .. 2.	ARTHUR E. FULLER 6.
WILLIAM L. DUFFIELD .. 3.	EGBERT BORRETT 7.
FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN .. 4.	FREDERICK BORRETT .. Tenor.

Composed by D. PRENTICE, and Conducted by A. G. WARNES.

NORTH ELMHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, April 28, 1904, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5068 CHANGES.
Tenor 20 cwt.

ROBERT WILLEY Treble.	GEORGE HOWCHIN, SEN. .. 5.
GEORGE HOWCHIN, JUN. .. 2.	WILLIAM BASON 6.
CHARLES T. AYERS 3.	FREDERICK WILLEY 7.
WALTER E. AYERS 4.	WILLIAM J. HOWSON .. Tenor.

Composed by W. HARRISON, and Conducted by W. J. HOWSON.

BORDEN, KENT.—THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 30, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
CARTER'S TWELVE-PART Tenor 23 cwt.

EDWARD PANKHURST* .. Treble.	JOHN TASSELL 5.
STANLEY HUTSON 2.	WILLIAM TASSELL 6.
RICHARD STAINES† 3.	WILLIAM J. WALKER .. 7.
CHARLES R. MILLWAY .. 4.	JOHN EXCELL Tenor.

Conducted by RICHARD STAINES.

*First peal. †First peal as conductor.

CLENT, WORCESTERSHIRE.

On Saturday, April 30, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
GROVES'S VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 12½ cwt.

GEORGE FOSTER Treble.	ALBERT J. SKELDING .. 5.
JOHN BASS 2.	RICHARD JAMES 6.
WILLIAM SHILVOCK .. 3.	†ROBERT MATTHEWS .. 7.
CHARLES BOUGHTON .. 4.	*FRANK BOUGHTON .. Tenor.

Conducted by ROBERT MATTHEWS.

*First peal. †First peal in the method as conductor. First peal of Triples on the bells.

IRTHLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 30, 1904, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5056 CHANGES.

JOHN W. BARKER Treble.	WALTER PERKINS 5.
FREDERICK PALMER .. 2.	ALFRED H. MARTIN .. 6.
WILLIAM V. NEWMAN .. 3.	*FRED WILFORD 7.
CHARLES W. CLARKE .. 4.	JAMES GARRATT Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by JOHN W. BARKER.

*First peal in the method.

BLACKPOOL.

RINGERS and their Friends will find good accommodation at Mr. JOHN SMITH'S, 47, Livingstone road, Blackpool (late of Rawtenstall)—Near Central Station and Sea.—Piano.—"THE BELL NEWS" taken.—A good half-pull neighbourhood.

HEENE, WORTHING, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 30, 1904, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 10½ cwt.

JOHN PAICE Treble.	BENJAMIN BASSETT .. 5.
GEORGE WILLIAMS 2.	ARTHUR B. BENNETT .. 6.
HARRY EVANS 3.	ALFRED W. GROVES .. 7.
GEORGE NORRIS 4.	EDMUND H. LINDUP .. Tenor.

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by G. WILLIAMS.

READING, BERKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, April 30, 1904, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 15 cwt.

FRANK GRIFFIN† Treble.	FRANK HOPGOOD 5.
REV. H. C. BELL* 2.	JOHN SWAIN 6.
EDWARD HAYNES† 3.	AMBROSE OSBORNE .. 7.
ERNEST HUGHES‡ 4.	†WALTER FRANCIS .. Tenor.

Conducted by the REV. H. C. BELL.

†First peal. ‡First peal in the method. *First peal as conductor. Rung on the occasion of the dedication of the new chancel of St. Agnes by the Lord Bishop of Reading.

MITCHAM, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 30, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART.

JOSEPH FAYERS Treble.	ALFRED JONES 5.
JAMES D. DREWETT .. 2.	LEWIN C. FERRIGE .. 6.
ALFRED TRAPPIST .. 3.	WILLIAM S. SMITH .. 7.
JOSEPH A. LAMBERT .. 4.	WILLIAM GRAY Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM S. SMITH.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Joseph A. Lambert, his brother-ringers wishing him many happy returns.

HODDESDON, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 30, 1904 in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5440 CHANGES. Tenor 12½ cwt.

STEPHEN KNIGHT* Treble.	JAMES SAXBY 5.
CHARLES DRAN 2.	GEORGE PAICE 6.
JOHN C. JACKSON* .. 3.	JAMES PARKER 7.
GEORGE H. BARKER .. 4.	HERBERT BAKER .. Tenor.

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and Conducted by JAMES PARKER.

*First peal in the method.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 30, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY TOWER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
PENNING'S FIVE-PART Tenor 6½ cwt.

ERNEST COULSON Treble.	WILLIAM PERVIN 5.
THOMAS H. COLBURN .. 2.	FRANK PERVIN 6.
WILLIAM H. INGLESANT .. 3.	FRANK G. BURLEIGH .. 7.
LEONARD F. TAYLOR .. 4.	*WILLIAM CUMBERLAND .. Tenor.

Conducted by T. H. COLBURN.

Rung to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the wedding-day of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, jun. *First peal.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR RINGERS.—Splendid Quality.—Purest Silk.—Very suitable for a present.—W. MATTHEWS, Change Ringer, Macclesfield.

EDGWARE, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD

On Saturday, April 30, 1904, in Two Hours and Forty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, College Single,
Oxford Bob, Canterbury Pleasure, and two of Plain Bob.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

JOHN A. CORNELL Treble.	FREDERICK PRATT 4.
WILLIAM WEBB 2.	FRANCIS CARROWAY 5.
ERNEST H. TUBB 3.	CHARLES H. MARTIN .. Tenor.

Conducted by CHARLES H. MARTIN.

BRISTOL.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 30, 1904, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5001 CHANGES.

Tenor 20 cwt.

FRED G. MAY Treble.	JOHN THOMAS 6.
GEORGE T. DALTRY 2.	*JOHN HOLMAN 7.
ALBERT STOWELL 3.	HENRY HOWELL 8.
WALTER APPERLEY 4.	CHARLES H. TOMKINS .. 9.
RAYMOND J. WILKINS .. 5.	FREDERICK COOPER .. Tenor.

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD, BART., and
Conducted by FRED G. MAY.The above is a short course peal with a ternate titum and handstroke course-ends.
*50th peal, a list of which appears elsewhere.

BURLEY, NEAR LEEDS, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION AND THE LEEDS AND
DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.

On Saturday, April 30, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHIAS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of College Pleasure, City Delight, Arnold's
Victory, Duke of York, Kent, Violet and Oxford.

Tenor 7½ cwt.

JAS. BARRACLOUGH .. Treble.	J. W. T. HOLGATE 4.
J. E. CARTER 2.	MATTHEW BROADBENT .. 5.
BERTIE COWLING 3.	JOS. HECKINGBOTTOM .. Tenor.

Conducted by J. W. T. HOLGATE.

MALTON, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 30, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S ONE-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt.

F. BARRACLOUGH* .. Treble.	†E. WHEATER 5.
C. JACKSON 2.	†T. HODGSON 6.
A. C. FEARNLEY† 3.	A. HAIGH 7.
J. THOMPSON† 4.	†G. BARRACLOUGH .. Tenor.

Conducted by C. JACKSON.

*First peal. †First peal in the method. This is E. Wheeler's fiftieth peal. Rung
as a birthday compliment to T. Haigh, his brother-ringers wishing him many happy
returns. First peal by the Association on the bells. It is 156 years since the last
peal was rung.

CRAWLEY, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, May 1, 1904, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,
5088 CHANGES.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

WILLIAM SHORT .. Treble.	JOHN RICE 5.
GEORGE WILLIAMS .. 2.	ALFRED D. MILLS .. 6.
GEORGE F. WILLIAMS .. 3.	*JACK PRESTON 7.
JOHN STEDDY 4.	FREDERICK W. RICE .. Tenor.

Composed by the Rev. H. EARLE BULWER, and
Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

*First peal of Double Norwich.

HETHERSETT, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION AND THE
ST. PETER MANCROFT SOCIETY.

On Monday, May 2, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. REMIGIUS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;
IN THE OXFORD VARIATION.

Tenor 10 cwt.

CHARLES E. BORRETT .. Treble.	GEORGE HOWCHIN 5.
ALBERT G. WARNES 2.	EGBERT BORRETT 6.
FREDERICK R. BORRETT .. 3.	SAMUEL SMITH 7.
FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN .. 4.	FREDERICK KNIGHTS .. Tenor.

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW, and Conducted by CHAS. E. BORRETT.

First peal on the bells since augmentation from six to eight.

KING'S NORTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.
(THE KING'S NORTON GUILD.)

On Monday, May 2, 1904, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR,
5152 CHANGES.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

FRED W. SUMNER .. Treble.	WILLIAM S. PRITCHETT .. 5.
JOHN WITHERS 2.	JOHN S. PRITCHETT .. 6.
ALFRED PRITCHETT 3.	WILLIAM PALMER 7.
THEODORE PRITCHETT .. 4.	*HARRY WITHERS .. Tenor.

Composed by J. Cox, and Conducted by JOHN S. PRITCHETT.

First peal of London Surprise by all except the tenor-man. *Fiftieth peal.

BROMLEY, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, May 3, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
SIR A. P. HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

HERBERT P. HARMAN .. Treble.	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE .. 5.
FREDERICK J. FRENCH .. 2.	*GEORGE HUXLEY 6.
RICHARD HIMS 3.	GEORGE DURLING 7.
ALBERT HUMPHREY 4.	WALTER JAMES Tenor.

Conducted by THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE.

*First peal with a bob bell.

GREAT MARLOW, BUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, May 4, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
A VARIATION OR THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART.

Tenor 16 cwt.

JOSEPH S. HAWKINS .. Treble.	WILLIAM AYERS 5.
WILLIAM E. COSTER .. 2.	CHARLES GREEN 6.
HARRY R. PASMORE .. 3.	REV. F. L. ROBINSON .. 7.
FRANK O. NICHOLLS* .. 4.	JOHN C. TRUSS Tenor.

Conducted by the Rev. F. E. ROBINSON.

*First peal of Stedman.

MOSELEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.

On Wednesday, May 4, 1904, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES.

Tenor about 22 cwt.

SIDNEY J. JESSOP* .. Treble.	ALBERT WALKER 5.
GEORGE PIGOTT 2.	GEORGE HITCHMAN 6.
JOSEPH PIGOTT 3.	JOHN NEAL 7.
THOMAS PIGOTT 4.	ARTHUR E. PEGLER .. Tenor.

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD, and Conducted by JOSEPH PIGOTT.

*First peal away from the tenor. Reference elsewhere.

BIRMINGHAM.—THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD.

On Wednesday, May 4, 1904, in Three Hours,

AT ST. CHAD'S (R.C.) CATHEDRAL,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,
5040 CHANGES. Tenor 15 cwt.

GEORGE F. SWANN Treble.	*HAROLD J. WITCHELL .. 5.
ERNEST T. ALLAWAY .. 2.	ALF. PADDON SMITH .. 6.
FRANK FAY 3.	BERNARD W. WITCHELL .. 7.
CHARLES DICKENS 4.	THOMAS MILLER Tenor.

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by BERNARD W. WITCHELL.

*First peal in the method away from the treble.

HOLBECK, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, May 6, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

H. TOMLINSON Treble.	J. WOODHEAD 5.
J. BOSHILL 2.	C. MOSS 6.
F. WOODHEAD 3.	J. A. TEALE 7.
G. TINGLE 4.	D. YORKE Tenor.

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD, and Conducted by J. A. TEALE.

*First peal in the method. Rung as a birthday compliment to G. Tingle and C. Moss.

BUCKMINSTER, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY OF FRAMLAND RINGERS.

On Saturday, May 7, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF TREBLE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 14 cwt.

Being seven 720s each called differently.

JAMES WARD Treble.	WILLIAM CHARITY 4.
JOSEPH MURREY 2.	GEORGE H. HUDDLESTON .. 5.
WILLIAM H. DYKE 3.	JOHN H. WILDMAN Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN H. WILDMAN.

First peal of Treble Bob by all the band, by the society, and on the bells.

PRESTBURY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(CHELTENHAM AND DISTRICT GUILD.)

On Saturday, May 7, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S. Tenor 14½ cwt.

W. T. PATES Treble.	W. BRINKWORTH 5.
G. H. PHILLOTT 2.	W. DYER 6.
F. MUSTY 3.	T. PENDRY 7.
J. RICKETTS 4.	R. HEMMING Tenor.

Conducted by W. DYER.

W. Dyer is the newly-elected Master of the above Guild.

BANGOR, NORTH WALES.

THE NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

(BANGOR BRANCH.)

On Saturday, May 7, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DAVID,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 13 cwt.

FRANK A. HOBBS Treble.	JOHN H. GRUNDY 5.
ALBERT J. HUGHES 2.	BERNARD CARTER 6.
JAMES H. MIDWINTER .. 3.	WILLIAM T. PEGLER .. 7.
ALFRED W. BRIGHTON .. 4.	WILLIAM CRANE Tenor.

Conducted by ALFRED W. BRIGHTON.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 7, 1904, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

DR. A. B. CARPENTER'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'S.

Tenor 20½ cwt. in E flat.

HENRY BROOKER Treble.	CHARLES GORDON 5.
JAMES RUMBLE 2.	ARTHUR J. PLOWMAN .. 6.
FRANK HOLDER 3.	*WILLIAM HILL 7.
THOMAS TALBOT 4.	EDWIN J. HOLLANDS .. Tenor.

Conducted by HENRY BROOKER.

*First peal in the method. Rung as a birthday compliment to A. J. Plowman. This is F. Holder's 50th peal.

NORTHAMPTON.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 7, 1904, in Three Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 25 cwt. in D.

HERBERT C. LAWRENCE .. Treble.	MORTIMER MATTHEWS .. 6.
WILLIAM J. ALLEN 2.	FRED HOPPER 7.
ARTHUR MOORE 3.	ERNEST HERBERT 8.
SIDNEY J. LAWRENCE .. 4.	WILLIAM ROBERTS 9.
CYRIL HERBERT 5.	FRED WILFORD Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and Conducted by FRED WILFORD.

First peal in the method on the bells. First peal in the method by all except the ringers of 5, 6 and 8.

PETERBOROUGH.—THE ELY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 7, 1904, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720s each called differently. Tenor 8½ cwt.

ROBERT ROWELL Treble.	*GEORGE E. BOOTH 4.
HARRY EDGELEY 2.	WILLIAM T. JOHNSON .. 5.
ARTHUR W. KING 3.	THOMAS MURRAY Tenor.

Conducted by THOMAS MURRAY.

*First peal.

CLIFTON, BEDS.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 7 1904, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 11 cwt. in G.

EDMUND C. CHASTY .. Treble.	GEORGE D. COLEMAN .. 5.
CHARLES R. LILLEY .. 2.	HERBERT FIELDS 6.
JOHN HARE 3.	LOUIS J. FLINT 7.
SYDNEY J. COLEMAN .. 4.	SIDNEY PECK Tenor.

Conducted by CHARLES R. LILLEY.

Quickest peal on the bells.

ERITH, KENT.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION, LATE THE
ST. JAMES'S SOCIETY.

On Sunday, May 8, 1904, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5056 CHANGES. Tenor 18 cwt.

CHALLIS F. WINNEY .. Treble.	ALFRED B. PECK 5.
THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE .. 2.	THOMAS H. TAFFENDER .. 6.
JOHN H. CHEESMAN .. 3.	ARTHUR R. JACOB 7.
HERBERT P. HARMAN .. 4.	EDGAR WIGHTMAN Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by EDGAR WIGHTMAN.

Rung for Divine Service in the evening.

NOTICES.

The charge for the insertion of notices in this page is one Penny per line (five words may be reckoned to a line). Repetitions at half that rate. Notices should come to hand not later than Wednesday morning.

Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Yorktown District.—Quarterly Meeting at Hawley, today, Saturday, May 14th. Bells (8) available at two. Meeting after CHAS. H. PRARCE, *Dis. Sec.*
Frimley Road, Yorktown.

The Surrey Association.—A meeting will be held at Limpsfield and Oxted to-day, Sat., May 14th. The two rings of six at Limpsfield and the ring of five at Oxted will be available from about 3 o'clock. Tea, 9d. per head, will be supplied to members and friends wishing to partake, at The Bull, Limpsfield, at 6 p.m.
CHAS. DEAN, } *Hon. Secs.*
JOHN C. JACKSON, }

72, Lansdowne Road, Croydon.
12, Tabor Grove, Wimbledon.

The Heavy Woollen District Association.—The next monthly meeting of the above Society will be held at New Mill, near Huddersfield, to-day Saturday, May 14th. Meeting house, The Shoulder of Mutton, meeting to commence at 5.30. WALTER IDLE, *Sec.*
47, Vulcan Road, Dewsbury.

The Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting will be held at St. James's, East Crompton, today, Saturday, May 14th. Bells ready at 4, meeting at 6.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.
J. H. BASTOW, *Branch Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Woolton to-day, Saturday, May 14th. Bells ready at 4.0. WALTER HUGHES, *Branch Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—Preston Branch.—The next meeting will be held to-day, Saturday, May 14th, at St. Wilfred's church, Ribchester. Bells at 3. Meeting at 5.30.
R. SANDERSON, *Branch Sec.*

The Royal Cumberland Society.—On Monday, May 16th, the next practice will be held at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, and alternate Mondays. Members are requested to make a special effort to attend.
A. JACOB, *Sec.*

The Salisbury Diocesan Guild.—The annual festival of the above Guild will be held in Dorchester on Monday, May 16th, 1904. Service at St. Peter's church, 12 noon, sermon by the Rector, the Rev. A. Metcalfe. Dinner, 1 p.m., at The Antelope hotel, 2s. each to members. Business meeting immediately after dinner. The following towers will be available for ringing: St. Peter's, Dorchester (8), Fordington St. George (6), Cartistock (8), Wyke Regis (6), Maiden Newton (6), Charminster (5), Stratton (5). One shilling will be allowed towards railway fare.
Devizes. H. E. TILNEY BASSETT, *Hon. Sec.*

Stoke Archidiaconal Association.—The next meeting of the above will be held at Leigh on Saturday, May 21st. Members intending to be present must give notice to Mr. S. Hollins, Leigh, by Thursday, May 19th.
D. PRESTON, *Hon. Sec. (pro tem.)*

High Street, Bucknall.

The Kent County Association.—Notice.—The Annual General Meeting will be held at Woolwich on Whit-Monday, May 23rd. Committee meeting at St. Mary's, 11 a.m. Service at 12. Dinner in St. Mary's Schools, 1 p.m.; for dinner tickets apply to the Secretary. Towers open for

ringing: St. Mary's, Woolwich (8), Lewisham (8), St. Margaret's, Lee (8), Erith (8), Greenwich (10), Eltham (6). Some members of Greenwich band are prepared to meet early for practice of Surprise methods. Members wishing to join them are requested to write to Mr. H. Hoskins, 44, Brend Street, Greenwich.
F. J. O. HELMORE, *Hon. Sec.*

Canterbury.

The Essex Association.—The annual meeting will be held on Whit-Monday at Chelmsford. Service at St. Mary's at 11.30, with address by the Rev. W. S. Willett, Rector of Gilton. Business meeting at 12.15. Dinner at 1.30. Members intending to dine must give notice to me not later than May 17th.
HENRY T. W. EYRE, *Hon. Sec.*

Gt. Totham.

The Herts Association.—Northern Division.—A meeting will be held at Hatfield parish church on Whit-Monday, May 23rd. Tower open for ringing at 3 p.m.
D. ELLINGHAM, *Hon. Sec.*

The Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association.—The Whit-Monday meeting will be held at Darlington, where two peals of eight and one of six will be at the disposal of members. Dinner at The King's Head, Market Place, at 2 o'clock, 1s. 6d. to members. Notification of attendance to reach the secretary by the 18th inst. Committee meeting at 1.0.
C. L. ROUTLEDGE, *Hon. Sec.*

62, Jesmond Rd., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association.—The annual meeting will be held at Middlesbrough on Whit-Monday, the rings available being those of the parish church, Middlesbrough (ring of 6, tenor 12 cwt.); the parish church, Thornaby, from 10 a.m. (ring of 8, tenor 11 cwt.); the parish church, Stockton, after morning service (ring of 10, tenor 27½ cwt.) The Stockton and Thornaby towers will be closed from 12 to 3 o'clock. A special service will be held, by kind permission of the Rev. J. K. Bealey, Vicar, in St. Hilda's parish church, Middlesbrough, at 12.45 p.m., which members are earnestly requested to attend. Dinner will be provided, 1s. to members, 2s. 6d. to non-members, at The Grand Hotel at 1.30 p.m. Members intending to dine are requested to send in their names not later than the 16th inst. to G. J. Clarkson. The Committee will meet in St. Hilda's Vestry at 11.45 a.m.
G. J. CLARKSON, *Pres.*

6, Finkle Street, Stockton-on-Tees.

The Ely Diocesan Association.—A district meeting of the above will take place at Barnington on Whit-Monday. Tea at 4 o'clock. All ringers welcome.
J. R. WHARTON-DUFF, *Dis. Sec.*

The Central Northamptonshire Association.—The annual meeting will be held at Northampton on Whit-Monday. Usual ringing arrangements. Dinner at The Peacock Hotel at 2 o'clock. Service at St. Sepulchre's Church at 1 p.m. T. R. HENSHER, *Hon. Sec.*
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The Archdeaconry of Salop Guild.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Wellington on Saturday, May 28th. Ringing at 3 o'clock. Business meeting at 4.30 p.m.
J. MACRAY, *Hon. Sec.*

Holy Trinity Vicarage, Shrewsbury.

Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild.—North and East District.—A meeting will be held at Christ Church, Southgate, on Saturday, the 4th June, by kind permission of the Rev. J. Beardall. Owing to the exigencies of local cricket, the bells will not be available until 6.30 p.m. All members

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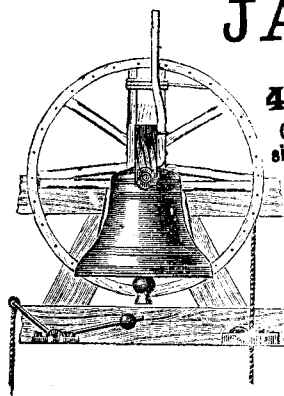
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