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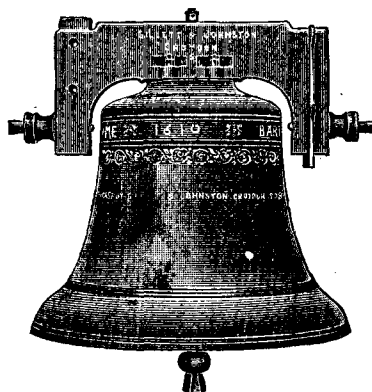
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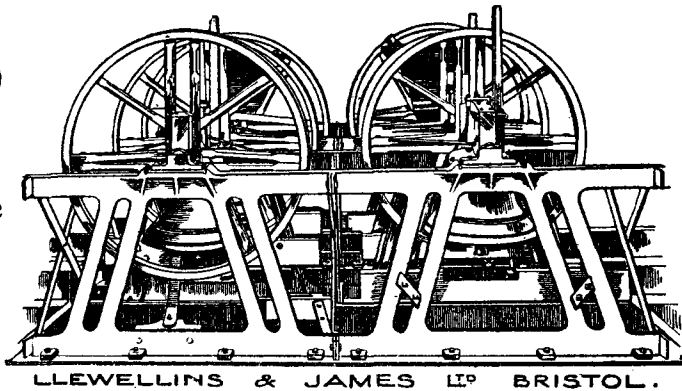
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THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Second Session of the Seventh Council (20th Annual Meeting) will be held at Manchester on Whitsun Tuesday, May 17th, 1910. Reports of Committees and Notices of Motion should reach me not later than Saturday, April 16th, in order that they may be forwarded in due course for insertion in "THE BELL NEWS." Hon. Secretaries of Diocesan or County Guilds or Associations will kindly bear in mind that Affiliation Fees (2s. 6d. for each elected representative) became due on the 1st inst., and should be forwarded to me as soon as possible. The rights of representatives whose quota has not been paid are in abeyance until payment has been made. I shall be glad if they will at the same time kindly inform me of any change in their own address since last year, or in that of any representative, or of any change in the representation itself.

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THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 8th, this Association held a quarterly meeting at Leighton Buzzard.

A goodly company met there, the following places being represented: Bedford, Bletchley, Bromham, Bradwell, Dunstable, Elstow, Husborne Crawley, Linslade, Luton, Northampton, and Wing. The bells were kept going to Grandsire, Stedman Triples and Caters, Treble Bob Major and Royal, and Double Norwich.

Tea was served at 5 p.m., after which followed the business. Four persons were elected as members. Owing to the retirement of the Ven. Archdeacon Bathurst from the archdeaconry, it was decided to ask Bishop Hodges, the new archdeacon, to fill the office in the society.

Mr. Barker announced that the memorial tablet to the late honorary secretary—Mr. Isaac Hills—would be unveiled on Easter Monday, and invited all subscribers and friends to be present.

A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Nichols for preparing the bells and belfry for the society, and for arranging such an excellent tea.

About 7.30 p.m. some of the members repaired to the parish church of Linslade, where some touches of Grandsire, Stedman, Treble Bob and Double Norwich were rung.

It was a most instructive meeting for the young hands, and those more advanced confessed that they had spent a most enjoyable time.

B.

CHURCH BELL ROPES.—The longest peal ever rung was at Loughborough, on Easter Monday. The ropes used were made by JOHN PRITCHARD, of Loughborough, whose bell-ropes are favorites of the Exercise for their non-stretching. Soft as silk; durable as steel.

The following lines are taken from *The Derby Daily Telegraph*:—

"ON BELL-RINGING AT YULETIDE.

"BY A DERBY RINGER.

"The ringing of church bells is a matter which appeals to different folk according to their different points of view. There are those, as your correspondence column has recently testified, who at certain times find the reverberating clangour of the bells disturbing and nerve-racking. To most of us, however, as the time be opportune, the sound of the bells is a joyous harmony, conjuring up sweet associations of the past. But the great majority of those even who welcome the merry chimes of the church bells know little or nothing of the art of ringing them as practised by such little companies as gather in St. Andrew's belfry. If they did they would appreciate the music of the bells the more for recognition of the intricacy and skill required for their manipulation. The listener, to whom a well struck peal conveys nothing more than a sense of harmony, is apt to regard the tuneful music of the carillon as a more accomplished achievement. As a matter of fact, while change-ringing is an art, required centuries for its development, and demands years of study and mental concentration upon all who take part in it, the carillon is generally a simple piece of automatic machinery, with no more soul in it than a child's musical box. It has been said that chime-ringing has suffered in these latter years from apathy and neglect, and that the teams now possessing the skill and precision necessary to carry them through a peal of Grandsire Triples, not to speak of Caters and Royal, are few indeed. Certainly, if churchmen had a full appreciation of the beauties and intricacies of chime-ringing, the craft would not suffer such neglect, for few of those who have once mastered its fascinations ever lose their interest in this pleasant exercise.

"The uninitiated will understand a little of the difficulties when it is stated that to ring a peal of Triples, the common form of exercise with eight bells, involves the whole of the bells being struck 5040 times, each time in a different order, the changes following upon a pre-arranged scheme. Starting with a straightforward run down the octave, every possible combination of the eight bells is sounded in a perfect peal, no combination more than once, the bells falling back smoothly into the ordered round after 5040 changes. To conduct such a peal extending without a pause several hours, is an achievement demanding as much skill and concentration as the conducting of a full orchestra through the score of an oratorio, and to ring it every man must be well practised, mentally alert, and physically fit. As recently as Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909, at the Church of St. Andrew's, a peal of Grandsire Triples, 5,040 changes, was rung in two hours and 54 minutes; and on Christmas Day at the same church, the longest length of change ringing in Derby in the more intricate method, known as the Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 6,680 changes, in three hours and 49 minutes. Those who find the efforts of the ringers somewhat trying

at times, would probably listen with a more appreciative ear did they but know skill involved in their exercise. At the same time it is incumbent upon those in authority to take care that the music of the bells does not become a nuisance and a burden as it may easily do in a populous town like Derby, where many houses are crowded round church belfries, and the hours of employment are so irregular that any time in the day or night will find a section of workers taking their rest. Bell-ringing may easily be an affliction, especially to the sick. In the country it is an entirely different matter, and from certain points of view it is probably a happy circumstance that the science of change-ringing is more enthusiastically studied in village steeples than in those of big towns. At the same time we must beware of becoming too sensitive and querulous in this matter of sound, for utterly to still the tongue of the church bells would be to rob life of beauty and to destroy one of those influences which undoubtedly bring joy and brightness at this season of the year."

THE ST. THOMAS'S SOCIETY, ERDINGTON, WARWICKSHIRE.

On Monday, January 3rd, the members of this Society, together with the sidesmen and Collectors of St. Thomas's Abbey church were invited by the Rev. Father Lambert Nolle, O.S.B., who is President of the Society, to a meat supper in the club room, when a splendid spread of good things had full justice bestowed upon them. Afterwards music, songs and recitations were given by members of the company present, and a touch of Stedman Caters was brought round on the handbells. A very enjoyable evening was spent, which seemed all too short, and after a hearty vote of thanks to the rev. father had been proposed, seconded and unanimously carried, his health was drank with musical honours, the company singing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

His reverence, in reply, expressed his gratification at the way in which the ringers had performed their duties during the past. The meeting afterwards closed, and all agreed that it was the most successful meeting in the history of the Society.

ANOTHER PEAL WITH "FATHER."

Happening to meet Jimmy in the High Street the other day we mutually stopped for the usual ringing gossip, when he remarked—"We are going to Cranleigh with the Reverend, on Saturday," and I said I was glad to hear it, and should like to ring another one myself sometime or other, little expecting to hear any more; so was agreeably surprised on Friday to be asked to take Jimmy's place, as he had a funeral job. At the same time he informed me that there was illness at Cranleigh, and if we could not ring there we could go on to either Chiddingfold or Haslemere, but that if we did not hear before train time it would be all right. So at 2.13 I made my way to Guildford Station, and there met Father and five members of the Old Brigade, and one of the chips of the old block—a promising member of the New. We duly arrived at Cranleigh, and were met by our enthusiastic tenor-man, who informed us that a funeral would take place directly, and we could not start till later. Having admired Cranleigh, and ran across a Dunsfold ringer, with his little son on a cycle carrier, who gravely informed us that he was going to ring the tenor to daddy's bells some day, we made our

way up into the ancient tower in readiness. As the Rector of Cranleigh (the Rev. P. Cunningham, R.D.) had expressed a wish to see the men, we waited his arrival, and Father having explained that the train service prevented acceptance of the Rector's proffered hospitality, and that we should have to lock him out before starting the peal, so that he could not see the start as he very much wished to do, a compromise was agreed upon—that we should ring a short touch first. Father had announced his intention of ringing at the front end, and Pulling was going to call it. We were shaping up, when after looking wistfully at the 7th rope Father said "I'll ring her for the touch just to see how she goes," and commenced reciting the usual Office, and once more we heard the beautiful words—"Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings," in the well-known tones of the Master, a trifle husky perhaps, but with all of the old majesty and solemnity.

The Rector having expressed his best wishes for success, the doors were locked behind him, and "Where are you going to ring, sir," was asked. Well, she goes like a top, and I think I can manage her all right," and Pulling having remarked he would be only too pleased to hear the master call another peal "Go" was called and a very good peal scored. The belfry is rather noisy, and was partly responsible for the few slight trips which occurred, as it was almost impossible to make oneself heard, or to understand what was said. J. J. J.

HALESWORTH, SUFFOLK.

The annual meeting of the Halesworth and Chediston companies of bell-ringers took place on Friday evening last, the members prior to business being invited to partake of a capital dinner by their president, Rev. A. R. Upcher, M.A., Rector and rural dean. This was served at the Swan Hotel in Host Kent's best style, and after a few touches on the church bells, 24 sat down to a bountiful spread about 7 o'clock. The chair was taken by the Rector, who was supported by Mr. Jas. Parry and Mr. H. A. Mullens, churchwardens, the Misses R. and K. Stanford, Messrs. F. C. Lambert (hon. secretary), J. Howard (treasurer), F. Watling (Saxmundham), W. Baker, &c. At the conclusion of the dinner the Rector proposed the health of his Majesty King Edward VII., which was drunk, and one verse of "God save the King" heartily sung by all present. The toast of the Churchwardens given by Mr. F. Lambert was most cordially received, Mr. Mullens and Mr. Parry in response both testifying to the interest they took in the ringers as church workers, and the pleasure it gave them to be present that evening. The Secretary's report was then read, which showed that the ringing for Sunday services had been maintained, the practices better attended, and a new method taken up. Members had taken part in three peals of 5,040 changes during the past year.

SANDHURST, BERKS.

During 1909 the St. Michael's band rang 153 7208 at the parish church in the following methods: Bob Minor 47; Kent Treble Bob 53; Oxford Treble Bob 25; Woodbine 17; Duke of York, 3; Grandsire 6; Oxford Bob 1; College Single 1. The following members took part: J. Moth, 152; H. Watts, 75; A. Payne, 128; C. Doe, 94; M. Goddard, 131; J. Pitts, 97; A. Wooderson, 121; L. Goswell, 92; A. Prior, 5; A. Collins, 1; W. Horne, 19; C. Smart, 1; W. Elliott, 1; J. W. Russell, 1. The last four were visitors. The conducting was shared by J. Moth, 124; A. Payne, 19; C. Doe, 7; and M. Goddard, 3.

THE FIGURES OF THE RECORD PEAL.

18,027 STEDMAN CATERS.

By G. LINDOFF.

231456	5	16	4	5	16									
261435	*		463251	-	S	-	365241		163425	362415	613452†	214563		
162534	-	-	364152	-	-	-	563142		361524	263514	316254	412365		
164235	-	-	362451	-	-	-	562341		364125	264315	314652	415263		
165432	-	-	361254	-	-	-	561243		365421	265413	312456	413562		
561234	-	-	163452	-	-	-	165342		563124	562314	213654	314265		
564132	-	-	162354	-	-	-	162543		564321	564213	214356	315462		
			164253	-	-	-	163245	562431	-	-	561423	563412	216453	312564
			461352	-	-	-	361542	265134	-	-	165324	365214	612354	213465
			462153	-	-	-	362145	264531	-	-	164523	364512	614253	215364
			264351	-	-	-	263541	462135	-	-	461325	463215	416352	512463
			261453	-	-	-	261345	465231	-	-	465123	465312	412653	513264
			263154	-	-	-	265143	461532	-	-	463521	462513	413256	514362
			263451	S	-	-	265341	461235	S	-	463125	462315	413652	514263
			362154	-	-	-	562143	164532	-	-	364521	264513	314256	415362
			364251	-	-	-	563241	162435	-	-	361425	263415	316452	412563
			361452	-	-	-	561342	165234	-	-	365124	265314	312654	413265
			163254	-	-	-	165243	561432	-	-	563421	562413	213456	314562
			164352	-	-	-	163542	562134	-	-	561324	563214	216354	312465
			162453	-	-	-	162345	564231	-	-	564123	564312	214653	315264
			261354	-	-	-	261543	465132	-	-	465321	465213	412356	513462
			264153	-	-	-	263145	462531	-	-	461523	463512	416253	512354
			462351	-	-	-	362541	264135	-	-	164325	364215	516342	215463
			461253	-	-	-	361245	265431	-	-	165423	365412	612345	213564
			463152	-	-	-	365142	261534	-	-	163524	362514		214365

*1, 2, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16.

†2, 6, 9, 15, 16.

Rung at Loughborough on Easter Monday, April 12th, 1909, in 12 hours 18 minutes. Conducted by W. Pye.

DOUBLE NORWICH MAJOR.

By JOHN W. BARKER.

5008.

23456	1	4	5	6
35624	3	-	-	-
26534	-	-	-	-
65234	-	-	-	-
52634	-	-	-	-
36254	-	-	-	-
62354	-	-	-	-
53264	-	-	-	-
32564	-	-	-	-
42365	-	-	-	-
25364	-	-	-	-
56324	-	-	-	-
23654	-	-	-	-
53426	-	-	-	-
24356	-	-	-	-
43256	-	-	-	-
32456	-	-	-	-
54236	-	-	-	-
42536	-	-	-	-
35246	-	-	-	-
52346	-	-	-	-
23546	-	-	-	-
34526	-	-	-	-
25436	-	-	-	-

Repeat calling of last eleven courses twice substituting Single for Bob at 1 in first course of first repetition.

By THE SAME AUTHOR.

5120.

23456	1	4	5	6
35426	-	-	-	-
52436	-	-	-	-
34256	-	-	-	-
45236	-	-	-	-
53246	-	-	-	-
36245	-	-	-	-
23564	-	-	-	-
36524	-	-	-	-
62534	-	-	-	-
35264	-	-	-	-
56234	-	-	-	-
32654	-	-	-	-

Four times repeated substituting Single for Bob at 6 in tenth course of 2nd and 4th parts. First rung at Bedford, May 14th, 1908.

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL.

The grouting of the tower walls having been completed, the weekly practices have been resumed. The practices are held on Wednesday evening in each week from 7 to 9 o'clock. It is intended to devote the first Wednesday in each month to the practice of Treble Bob methods. Sunday service ringing commences at 10.15 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Visitors will be heartily welcomed at all times.

3, Culver Villas,
Winchester.JAS. W. ELKINS,
District Sec.

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."

SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR.

SIR,—I shall be glad if you will publish the following revised and corrected parts of my peals recently withdrawn from your columns.

A joined to B is the correct peal for that published November 27th ult. B is the correct first ten courses for peal published on December 4th ult. in "THE BELL NEWS." There are the same as sent you a fortnight ago, but now condensed in form and coupled with the 5088 given below, which is on a new plan, by having 4-5-6 exclusively in 6th place at course ends, with the 6th at the last eleven in that position. H. DAINS.

5088.				5024.			
23456	M	W	H	23456	M	W	H
45236	-	-	-	45236	-	-	-
62534	-	-	-	63254	-	-	-
53624	-	-	-	26354	-	-	-
65324	-	-	-	32654	-	-	-
36524	-	-	-	53624	-	-	-
62345	x	-	-	62534	-	-	-
34625	-	-	-	56234	-	-	-
63425	-	-	-	42635	-	-	-
42635	-	-	-	63425	-	-	-
64235	-	-	-	46325	-	-	-
26435	-	-	-	34625	-	-	-
63254	x	-	-	25634	54	-	-
25634	-	-	-	25346	x	-	-
25346	x	-	-	5024.			
32546	-	-	-	23456	M	W	H
53246	-	-	-	42356	-	-	-
24536	-	-	-	53624	-	-	-
52436	-	-	-	62534	-	-	-
43526	-	-	-	36254	-	-	-
54326	-	-	-	42635	-	-	-
35426	-	-	-	63425	-	-	-
42356	-	-	-	46325	-	-	-
34256	-	-	-	34625	-	-	-
23456	-	-	-	25634	54	-	-
				63254	-	-	-
				26354	-	-	-
				32654	-	-	-
				32546	x	-	-

STEDMAN TRIPLES.

SIR,—Seeing Mr. Lindoff's twelve-part of Stedman Triples in this week's "BELL NEWS," I compared it with one that I had by me that was composed in 1908, and thought it should be published, if only to draw attention to the method.

I found in trying to obtain original peals on the twin-bob plan that Stedman is far different to any other method that I have approached. I found that on the face great alterations can be made but to obtain a really original composition was exceedingly difficult.

What do other composers think? A friend in the city stated to me that "the science of composition on the old plan in most methods is nearly played out," and to my mind, sir, that gentleman was not far wrong; of course it may be our foolish way of looking at it. I will admit that the composer of the future may obtain "circuits" with intricate calling and bad music but the conductors will only smile. What are the thoughts of our leading composers regarding the situation?

I have been trying for some considerable time for that 5024 of Double Norwich, my nearest approach I enclose.

24, St. Leonard's Avenue, Bedford.

JOHN W. BARKER.

A 12-PART PEAL.

5040.

231456
346125 Single 2
216435 L
523416 H L Q

Repeat last two courses five times; omitting Q in 2nd and 5th parts, and adding Single 14 at end of the 6th part gives:—

231456
342516 S H Q
416523 S H
123564 S H
653214 S Q
514236 S H
136245 S H
345261 S H
461253 S H

Repeat these eight courses five times, omitting the H in the first course of all remaining parts except the 4th part. Composed September 21st, 1908. J. W. B.

THE LATE MR. JAMES MOULTON.

There was laid to rest on Tuesday, November 2nd, in Castle-ton Church yard, Lancashire, Mr. James Moulton, late of Chester, who twelve months ago, through the state of trade in his native city, had to seek employment in another direction, and during that period was in the employ of David Bridge and Co., engineers.

In his native city he was very well known and respected by the clergy and ringers, always willing to assist and educate the young practitioner in the art of campanalogia.

His first step in change ringing was in the tower of S. Mary-on-the-Hill in the year 1878. There was only six bells in this tower at that time; the progress that was made was very remarkable for almost all Minor methods were rung in which the deceased ringer took an important part.

In 1879 he joined the Chester Cathedral Band, and in October of that year he rung his first peal of Grandsire Triples (Mr. John Holt's ten-part peal) under the conductorship of the late Mr. Freeman Ball. He also rung the 6th through the only peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, that up to the present time has been rung on these bells; another peal of Grandsire Triples and one peal of Stedman Triples he has rung in this tower.

He had been successful in ringing many peals on the bells of S. Mary-without-the-Walls, but when the bells of S. Mary-on-the-Hill was incorporated into a peal of eight by the present Rector and Master of the Chester Diocesan Guild, the Ven. Archdeacon Barber, he threw great enthusiasm into the work of bringing the standard of change-ringing into this belfry equal to any eight-bell tower in the City, and right well have they maintained this position. He was very clever on hand-bells, would ring double handed in all standard methods, and having a keen ear for music, excelled on the fairy bells, for on this instrument he could tap any method he could ring up to and including Maximus.

When his death became known among his many ringing friends in Chester arrangements were made to ring a muffled peal on the Cathedral bells, but through sickness in the neighbourhood an adjournment had to be made to S. Mary-without-the-Walls, when a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples was attempted, the late ringer's own composition, but in the last course it came to grief, for which the ringers present were greatly disappointed.

He had never kept a record of the number of peals he had rung, but it is believed they number about eighty.

The Vicar of Castleton, the Rev. B. Reed, M.A., officiated in the church and at the grave side. The plate on the coffin bore the simple inscription, "James Moulton, aged 46 years." The principal mourners were his brother, Mr. William Moulton, of Huddersfield; Mrs. S. Whyne (London), and Mrs. J. Harrison (Manchester), sisters; Mr. S. J. Bethell and Mr. W. Wright, of Castleton (late of Chester), and a number of sympathising ringers and friends from the neighbouring churches of Middleton and Rochdale.

T. J. BETHELL.

[This account has by accident been overlooked.—Ed.]

Notices.

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The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, Hackney, on January 18th; at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 20th; at St. John's, South Hackney, on the 24th; at St. Dunstan-in-the-East on the 17th; and St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, on the 25th; all at 8 p.m.

The subscription of rs. 8d., which entitles members to vote on matters of finance, is now due. **WILLIAM T. COCKERILL, Hon. Sec.**

32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—A district meeting will be held at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, on Saturday, February 5th. Tower open for ringing at 3.45. Evensong at 5.30. Arrangements will be made for a tea in the Parish Room at 6 o'clock, if sufficient members notify by the 31st inst. their intention of being present. **WILLIAM T. COCKERILL, Hon. Sec.**

32 Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

The Royal Cumbertand Youths.—The annual general meeting will be held at St. Martin-in-the-Fields today Saturday, January 15th. Tower open at 3.30.

F. BENNETT, Hon. Sec.

3, Haris Lane, New Cross, S.E.

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association.—Axbridge Deanery Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Burnham to-day, Sat., January 15th. Bells ready at 2.30 Meeting 4.0 p.m. **ARTHUR H. DAVIES, Branch Sec.**

The Lancashire Association.—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at West Derby to-day, Sat., January 15th. Bells ready at 5. **WALTER HUGHES, Br. Sec.**

The Lancashire Association.—Rossendale Branch.—The next branch meeting will be held at St. Nicholas, Newchurch, to-day, Sat., January 15th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 5.30. **T. ROLLERSON, Br. Sec.**

The Midland Counties Association.—Nottingham District.—The annual district meeting will be held at Long Eaton on Saturday, January 15th, from 3.30 to 9. Meeting at 6 o'clock. Will all members please attend. **REUBEN CLIFFORD, Local Hon. Sec.**

The Kent County Association.—Lewisham District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Chislehurst on Saturday, January 22nd. Bells available at 3.30 p.m. Divine Service at 5 p.m., with address by the Rev. J. E. Dawson (Rector). Tea will be provided in the Village Hall for those who send me their names not later than Wednesday, January 19th. Business meeting to follow. Subscriptions are now due, and should be paid at this meeting.

T. GROOMBRIDGE, Hon. Dis. Sec.

34, Adelaide Road, Chislehurst.

The Hertfordshire Association.—Northern District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Baldock on Saturday, January 22nd. Bells ready from 3 p.m. Meat tea (9d. 0 members), at The White Lion inn at 5.30 p.m. Will those attending tea kindly inform Mr. J. J. Cawdell, White Horse Street, Baldock, not later than January 21st.

H. S. REEVES, Hon. Sec

The Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting of this branch will be held at All Saints, Hamer, Rochdale, on Saturday, January 22nd. Bells ready at 3.30. Business meeting at 7 p.m. prompt. **JAS. JACQUES, Sec.**

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Guildford District.—A meeting for combined practice will be held at Farnham on Saturday, January 22nd. The Rector of Farnham kindly invites those present to tea at the Church House at 5 p.m. Bells (8) available from 6 to 8. Those intending to be present kindly notify me by the 19th inst.

JOHN J. JONES, Dis. Sec.

North Street, Guildford.

The Middlesex County Association and the London Diocesan Guild.—A meeting of the North and West District of the above Association will be held at St. Saviour's, Walthamstow, on Saturday, January 22nd, by the kind permission of the Vicar, Rev. G. H. Siddans. The bells will be raised at 4 p.m., and the Hon. Secretary will arrange for a plain tea in the parish hall at 5 p.m. sharp on the usual terms, if members will kindly notify their intention to be present. Members are reminded that subscriptions for 1910 are now due. **ARTHUR T. KING, Hon Sec.**

18, Ravenscroft Park Road, Barnet.

The Ely Diocesan Association.—A district meeting will be held at Sawston (8 bells), on Saturday, January 22nd. Tea at 5 o'clock.

P. WEBB, Dis. Sec.

The Surrey Association.—The next meeting will be held at Beddington on Saturday, January 22nd. Bells at St. Mary's available at 3.30 p.m. Tea at The Plough at 6 o'clock, and the annual meeting after.

CHAS DEAN, Hon. Sec.

59, Wellesley Road, Croydon.

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at the Cathedral on Saturday, January 22nd. Bells ready at 5. Meeting at 7.

W. H. SHUKER, Br. Sec.

Central Northamptonshire Association.—Quarterly meetings will be held at Cogenhoe on January 22nd; Raunds and Kettering on the 29th; and Wellingborough on February 5th. Usual arrangements.

F. WILFORD, General Sec.

The Yorkshire Association.—The annual meeting will be held at St. Chad's, Headingley, Leeds, on Saturday, January 29th. For full particulars see Association circular.

CLEMENT GLENN, Hon. Sec.

40, Percy Street, Rotherham.

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Guildford District.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Godalming on February 5th. 2.0.—Bells (8) available till 5.30.—Service conducted by the Vicar. 6.15.—Tea at The Little George hotel. After the business a social evening, including handbell music by the Godalming band, and change-ringing on handbells by the Guildford band.

JOHN J. JONES, Dis. Sec.

The Midland Counties Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Eastwood on Saturday, January 29th. The eight bells at the parish church will be available from 2.30 p.m. Committee meeting at 4. Tea (rs. each) at 4.45, followed by general meeting, both in the schoolroom. Will those who intend taking tea kindly notify Mr. J. P.

Pollard, Market Place, Eastwood, not later than previous Thursday.

Colgrave, Notts. W. E. WHITE, Hon. Sec.

Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.—The next meeting will be held at St. Luke's, Wolverhampton, on Saturday, January 29th. Bells available from 2 p.m. Service in church at 5. Tea, rs. each, in schoolroom at 6. Those intending to be present should notify me not later than January 24th.

H. KNIGHT, Hon. Sec.

15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

The Sussex County Association.—Eastern Division.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Battle (8 bells), on Saturday, January 29th. Ringing from 3.15 till 5. Service at 5. Tea and meeting at 5.30. Members wishing to be present at tea must let me know by Wednesday, January 26th. Will secretaries of bands please note that subscriptions for 1910 are now due, and should be sent on to the undersigned as soon as possible.

GEO. H. HOWSE, Div. Hon. Sec.

132, Latimer Road, Eastbourne.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild.—South Bucks. and East Berks. Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at High Wycombe on Saturday, January 29th. Towers of High Wycombe, West Wycombe, and Hughenden open after 2 o'clock. Service in the parish church, High Wycombe, at 4.30. Tea at 5.30 in the Guildhall.

REV. S. WINTER, Hon. Sec.

Medmenham Vicarage, Marlow.

The Kent County Association.—Tonbridge District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at Marden on Saturday, January 29th. Tower open at 3. Service in church at 5 o'clock. Committee meeting at 4.15. Tea at 5.45, followed by general meeting at The Chequers hotel. Sixpence per head will be charged towards cost of the tea. Members intending to attend the meeting are requested to notify the District Secretary not later than Wednesday, January 26th. No travelling allowances are paid at this meeting. Subscriptions are now due, and should be either paid at the meeting or sent to the District Secretary.

W. LATTEY Hon. Dis. Sec.

26 Dukes Road, Tonbridge Wells.

The Warwickshire Guild.—The quarterly meeting will be held at St. Nicholas church, Warwick, on Saturday, January 29th. Bells ready at 4 p.m. Tea at The Dale Temperance hotel at 5.15. Meeting after tea, and the presentation of wedding present to the Master of the Guild.

ARTHUR L. COLEMAN, Hon. Sec.

The Lincoln Diocesan Guild.—Eastern Counties Branch.—The next meeting of this branch will be held at Moulton on Saturday, February 5th. Dinner at The Swan inn at one o'clock. Tickets 2s. 3d. each. Divine Service at the parish church at 3.30 p.m. Further particulars of

Pinchbeck, Spalding. G. LADD, Hon. Sec.

The Ashton-under-Lyne Society.—Power Loom Overlookers Association.—James Booth Benefit Fund.—Will the ringers who have books for the above fund please send in duplicates as early as possible, to avoid a rush at the close, to Chas. Morrell, Hon. Sec. to the fund.

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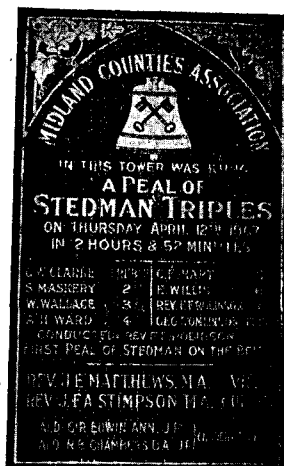
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Tenor 17 cwt.

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On Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

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Tenor 23 cwt.

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Conducted by WILLIAM J. PRESCOTT.

*First peal of Triples.

MARDEN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

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

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*First peal in the method. Rang as a birthday compliment to W. H. Lambert.

DEANE, BOLTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

JOSEPH E. SYKES Treble.	TITUS BARLOW 5.
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THOMAS PEERS 3.	JOHN POTTER 7.
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Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and Conducted by JOHN POTTER.

*First peal in the method. †Fiftieth peal.

NORBURY, CHESHIRE—THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES; Being 720 each of Killamarsh, Duke of Norfolk, Rochester, Islington, Sandal Exercise, London Scholars' Pleasure and Burton.

Tenor 9 cwt.

JAMES FERNLEY Treble.	JOHN BANCROFT 4.
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HARRY LANGLEY 3.	REV. A. T. BEESTON Tenor.

Conducted by JAMES FERNLEY.

Rung to celebrate the completion of twenty-five years' ministry in the parish of the Vicar, the Rev. G. N. Wilmer, M.A.

CARLTON-IN-CLEVELAND, YORKS.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; REEVES'S.

Tenor 15 cwt.

F. A. MELLANBY Treble.	*A. TEMPLE 5.
J. W. NEWTON 2.	J. G. HALL 6.
A. SIMPSON 3.	T. METCALFE 7.
G. WINDSOR 4.	*F. C. MCCARTHY Tenor.

Conducted by T. METCALFE.

*First peal. F. C. McCarthy was proposed a member before starting. †Fiftieth peal; reference elsewhere.

GREAT WYMONDLEY, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Two Hours and Forty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES; Being 720 each of Violet, Oxford Delight, Duke of York, Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

ARTHUR CROFT* Treble.	*ROBERT WILKINSON 4.
GEORGE T. CROFT 2.	†SAMUEL E. ROBERTS 5.
WILLIAM J. CROFT 3.	*ROBERT G. KING Tenor.

Conducted by ROBERT G. KING.

*First peal of Treble Bob Minor. †First peal of Minor. First peal of Treble Bob on the bells. Rung in honour of the wedding of A. H. Browning, esq., and Miss G. V. Poynter.

WHITTLESEA, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor about 19 cwt.

J. BARRETT Treble.	J. KING 5.
J. EDWARDS 2.	G. SMITH 6.
S. GOAKES 3.	C. GOAKES 7.
A. GOAKES 4.	A. NEAL Tenor.

Composed by B. ANNABLE, and Conducted by C. GOAKES.

First peal of Major by this newly-formed Association.

UPTON ST. LEONARDS, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 17 cwt.

THOMAS NEWMAN Treble.	ALBERT WRIGHT 5.
JOHN AUSTIN 2.	GEORGE MILEHAM 6.
ALFRED A. WAITE 3.	FRANK COLE 7.
JESSE GILLET 4.	GEORGE CONDICK Tenor.

Composed by H. W. WILDE, and Conducted by JOHN AUSTIN.

CAYTHORPE, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
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On Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 13 cwt.

JOHN WALDEN Treble.	GEORGE SCOTT 5.
FREDERICK W. STOKES .. 2.	JOHN CRAGG 6.
THOMAS CRAGG 3.	JOHN P. PALEY, JUN. .. 7.
ARCHIE C. STOKES 4.	JOHN W. WOOD Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR CRAVEN, and Conducted by JOHN W. WOOD.
Rung in honour of the marriage of Edward Hussey, Packe, esq., of Prestwold Hall and Caythorpe Hall, with the Hon. Mary Colebrooke, daughter of Lord and Lady Colebrooke.

FAVERSHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY OF CHARITY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 20 cwt.

WILLIAM WOOD Treble.	FREDERICK HUNT 5.
HERBERT BAKER 2.	EDWARD E. FOREMAN .. 6.
ALBERT BIGGS 3.	EDWARD TRENDALL .. 7.
SAMUEL R. GARNER 4.	GEORGE WOOD Tenor.

Conducted by E. TRENDALL.

SWINDON, WILTS.
GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES.

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr.

ROBERT W. HYNER Treble.	*GEORGE W. TOWNSEND .. 5.
ALFRED LAWRENCE 2.	OLIVER NORMAN 6.
OWEN W. LAYNG 3.	THOMAS ROBINSON 7.
CHARLES J. GARDINER .. 4.	ERNEST BISHOP Tenor.

Composed by W. HARRISON, and Conducted by ERNEST BISHOP.

*First peal in the method.

CHIPPENHAM, WILTS.
GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 16 cwt.

LEONARD A. H. AMBROSE .. Treble.	SYDNEY J. WILTSHIRE .. 5.
ALEXANDER EVANS 2.	FREDERICK H. PEARCE .. 6.
TOM DANIELS 3.	FREDERICK W. MERRITT .. 7.
WILLIAM S. HULBERT .. 4.	ALFRED MARK MERRITT .. Tenor.

Conducted by ALEXANDER EVANS.

ERITH, KENT.—THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, December 18, 1909, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR,
5088 CHANGES. Tenor 16 cwt.

WILLIAM FISHER* Treble.	WILLIAM PYE 5.
GEORGE R. PYE 2.	SERGT MAJOR PYE 6.
ISAAC G. SHADE 3.	JOHN H. CHEESMAN .. 7.
CHARLES T. COLES* 4.	ERNEST PYE Tenor.

Composed by W. PYE, and Conducted by J. H. CHEESMAN.

*First peal of Bristol. First by the Association. C. T. Coles was elected a member previous to starting.

QUEENSBURY, NEAR BRADFORD, YORKS.
THE YORKSHIRE AND HALIFAX AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATIONS,

On Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Three Hours and One Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 14½ cwt.

THOMAS B. KENDALL .. Treble.	GEORGE NAYLOR 5.
JOHN PALFRAMAN 2.	JAMES COTTERELL 6.
EDGAR WHITELEY 3.	JOSEPH BROADLEY 7.
JONAS S. AMBLER 4.	FRED SALMONS Tenor.

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and Conducted by T. B. KENDALL.

The ringers take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Midgley (churchwarden), for his kindness in entertaining them to tea, and his hearty welcome.

GREAT BADDOW, ESSEX—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
GROVES'S VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 13 cwt.

HENRY F. COOPER* .. Treble.	HARRY BUSH 5.
WILLIAM J. RICE 2.	ALFRED RICHELL 6.
ARTHUR EDWARDS 3.	GEORGE GREEN 7.
HENRY R. DAWSON 4.	HARRY RICHELL Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE GREEN.

*Fiftieth peal; reference elsewhere.

NORTH WINGFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 16½ cwt.

WILLIAM THORNLEY* .. Treble.	WILLIAM H. PEABODY .. 5.
WALTER ALLWOOD 2.	GEORGE A. THOMPSON .. 6.
JOSEPH HALT† 3.	BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS .. 7.
REV. R. P. FARROW 4.	EDWARD C. GOBBY Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by E. C. GOBBY.

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

BILLINGSHURST, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, December 12, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
THURSTANS'S. Tenor 13 cwt. 6 lbs.

EDWARD DEWEY Treble.	WILLIAM STANFORD 5.
ARTHUR B. CORDEN* .. 2.	ALFRED GREENFIELD .. 6.
PRECY H. DOICK 3.	GEORGE H. LEE 7.
ALBERT FEIST 4.	PETER KNIGHT Tenor.

Conducted by A. GREENFIELD.

*First peal with a bob bell.

MOORSIDE.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 13, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 18 cwt.

FRANK WILD Treble.	JOSEPH WILD 5.
ALBERT CLEGG 2.	HARRY HAMPSON 6.
EDWIN B. SHAW 3.	*CHARLES E. PLATT 7.
JOSEPH OGDEN 4.	BEN THORPE Tenor.

Conducted by BEN THORPE.

*First peal in the method.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 13, 1909, in Three Hours and Three Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE OXFORD BOB MAJOR,
5184 CHANGES.

Tenor 20½ cwt.

FREDERICK YOUNGMAN .. Treble.	EDGAR H. BAILEY .. 5.
CHARLES SAMSON .. 2.	FREDERICK J. SMITH .. 6.
GEORGE BERRY .. 3.	ERNEST S. BAILEY .. 7.
JAMES M. BAILEY .. 4.	CHARLES F. BAILEY .. Tenor.

Composed by H. W. WILDE, and Conducted by CHAS. F. BAILEY.

First peal in the method on the bells and by all the band. Rang as a birthday compliment to Mr. W. Taylor, of Southwold, an honorary member of the St. Margaret's Society; also to F. Youngman, who attained his 21st birthday, the band wishing them the usual compliments.

SUTTON, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 14, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, BENHILTON,

A PEAL OF OXFORD BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

DR. CARPENTER'S SIX-PART. Tenor 19½ cwt.

W. GRAY Treble.	J. WEBB 5.
J. WIGNELL 2.	J. WARWICK 6.
A. LAMBERT 3.	A. CLAYTON 7.
A. BUNDLE 4.	G. COSHAM Tenor.

Conducted by A. CLAYTON.

EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 14, 1909, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 8½ cwt.

ALBERT J. E. HARTFEE .. Treble.	THOMAS WILLOUGHBY .. 5.
EDWARD W. BRAY .. 2.	ERNEST GOWER .. 6.
JOSEPH SHARP .. 3.	GEORGE H. HOWSE .. 7.
ARTHUR GOWER .. 4.	HARRY HOOKHAM .. Tenor.

Conducted by ERNEST GOWER.

WOOLTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 14, 1909, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION. Tenor 20 cwt.

WALTER HUGHES .. Treble.	WILLIAM DAVIES .. 5.
GEORGE R. NEWTON .. 2.	EDWARD CAUNCE .. 6.
THOMAS HAMMOND, JUN. .. 3.	JAMES MARTIN .. 7.
HARRY FYLES* .. 4.	*GEORGE HYSLOP .. Tenor.

Conducted by JAMES MARTIN.

*First peal in the method.

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On Tuesday, December 14, 1909, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of College Exercise, London Scholars' Pleasure, City Delight, Arnold's Victory, College Pleasure, Violet and Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

PRATT CORDINGLEY .. Treble.	TOM LATIMER .. 4.
SAMUEL HELLIWELL* .. 2.	JNO. W. T. HOLGATE .. 5.
EDWARD BRIDGHAU .. 3.	JAMES GUY .. Tenor.

Conducted by JNO. W. T. HOLGATE,

*First peal away from the treble.

DISS, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, December 14, 1909, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 24 cwt.

ARTHUR LEEDER .. Treble.	GEORGE ARCHER .. 5.
WILLIAM IRELAND .. 2.	CLEMENT MORE .. 6.
JOHN SMITH .. 3.	ELLIS HAYWARD .. 7.
WILLIAM SALTER .. 4.	JOHN SOUTER .. Tenor.

Composed by J. Cox, and Conducted by J. SOUTER.

Rung as a birthday compliment to E. Hayward. For calling see Snowdon's Treble Bob, page 85. First peal of Kent Major on the bells for over twenty-five years.

DUNMOW, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, December 15, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720s each called differently. Tenor 23 cwt.

J. BLOWER .. Treble.	H. SMITH .. 4.
T. CLAYDON .. 2.	WALTER SMITH .. 5.
A. RIBBONS .. 3.	G. BARRICK .. Tenor.

Conducted by G. BARRICK.

This is the first peal on the bells and by the ringers of the treble, 3rd and tenor. This is believed to be the heaviest ring of six in the county.

LLANGARREN, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, December 15, 1909, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DEINST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 11 cwt.

DOUGLAS T. WEALE* .. Treble.	HENRY WEALE .. 4.
WILLIAM PARTRIDGE .. 2.	FRANK VOYCE .. 5.
WILLIAM SHORT .. 3.	ERNEST J. TUMMEY .. Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM SHORT.

*First peal.

BISHOP AUCKLAND, DURHAM.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, December 15, 1909, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

IN THE OXFORD VARIATION.

EDWARD HIND .. Treble.	JACKSON FALLISTEE .. 5.
ROBERT B. ROBINSON .. 2.	GEORGE W. PEVERELL .. 6.
THOMAS J. BROWN .. 3.	EDWIN J. TITT .. 7.
WALTER H. METCALFE .. 4.	JOHN H. LENTON .. Tenor.

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

First peal of Oxford by all except the ringers of the 5th and 6th.

PENTIRE, RHONDDA, SOUTH WALES.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, December 16, 1909, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 26 cwt. 3 qrs. 10 lbs. in E flat.

G. CROSS* .. Treble.	J. CROSS .. 5.
T. PAGE .. 2.	G. WINES .. 6.
H. PAGE .. 3.	T. HAMLIN .. 7.
W. PAGE .. 4.	S. WEAVER .. Tenor.

Conducted by T. PAGE.

*First peal. First peal as conductor.

Handbell Peal.**MONKSEATON, NORTHUMBERLAND.****DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

On Thursday, December 9, 1909, in Two Hours and Twenty-two Minutes.

AT THE RESIDENCE OF J. A. GOFTON,

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

JOSEPH A. GOFTON .. 1-2. | R. ALDER GOFTON .. 5-6.
THOMAS T. GOFTON .. 3-4. | JAMES E. GOFTON .. 7-8.

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and Conducted by THOMAS T. GOFTON.

Date Touches.**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

SAMFORD BRETT (Somersetshire).—On Sunday, January 2nd for Divine Service, a date touch of 1910 'Grandsire Doubles, in 1 hr. 12 mins. H. Groves, E. Perry, F. Gould, A. H. Jenkins, W. Gould conductor.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

WICKHAM SKEITH (Suffolk).—On Saturday, January 8th, at St. Andrew's church, a date touch of 1910 Bob Minor, in 1 hr. 8 mins. A. Cattermole, E. Youngs, C. Nunn, L. Last, G. Kemp, T. Davey conductor. Rung in honour of the wedding of A. Berry and Miss Tye, which took place at Denham church on that day.

EUSTON (Suffolk).—On Thursday, January 6th, a date touch of 1910 Grandsire Doubles, in 1 hr. 2 mins. H. Rivers, W. Radley, A. Macro, T. Fitzjohn conductor, Wm. Lambert.

THETFORD (Norfolk).—On Monday, January 3rd, 1908 Bob Major, with the bells muffled, as a mark of respect to Mr. Samuel Slater, of Glemsford who was buried that day. W. Seeley, A. Macro, —, Dickerson, H. Hawes, W. Westlake, T. Fitzjohn conductor. W. Everett, C. Carter.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

HULL.—On Friday, December 31st, for watch-night service at the parish church, a date touch of 1909 Stedman Triples, in 1 hr. 12½ mins. C. Jackson composer and conductor, T. Stockdale, A. Naylor, J. F. Miller, J. Hodds, H. Rodmell, W. H. Pasmore, G. Hare.

Miscellaneous.**THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**

WEST HAM (Essex).—On Sunday, October 17th, at All Saints church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters in 49 mins. W. Doran conductor, A. Scambler, A. Neale, T. Cranfield, J. Scholes, S. Bird, R. Sanders, W. Theobald, H. Torble, G. Potter. Composed by H. J. Tucker. On Sunday, November 19th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters in 48 mins. W. Doran conductor, A. Scambler, W. Truss, T. Cranfield, J. Scholes, A. Walker, R. Sanders, W. Theobald, H. Torble, G. Potter. Composed by J. Bradley.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

BRINDLE (Lancashire).—On Tuesday, December 21st, for practice at the parish church, 720 College Single. H. Hatch conductor, R. Council, W. Sharples, J. Fowler, T. Blackwell, W. Fowler. And 720 Plain Bob. H. Hatch conductor, R. Council, W. Sharples, J. Fowler, T. Blackwell, W. Fowler.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

CHESTER.—On Monday, December 13th, at the church of St. Mary-within-the-Walls, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 44 mins. R. Sperring, W. E. Fletcher, M. Harris longest in the method, F. Dutton, F. Weston, C. Davies, F. Milton, J. Davies. Rung in honour of the King's visit to Chester.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

LEICESTER.—On Saturday, December 11th, at St. Saviour's church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 46 mins. A. Mason, E. Jackson, D. Richards, W. Willson conductor, Rev. C. B. Hulton, T. Bottrill, J. Harris, J. Vernon. Rung after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal.

BIRMINGHAM.—On Monday, December 27th, at Bishop Ryder's church, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. J. Frank Smallwood, an attempt was made for a peal of Grandsire Triples. S. Coley, A. Scrivens, J. Neal, J. Collett, E. Mansel, J. T. Perry conductor, G. Taylor, A. Hodson. After the ceremony 640 Bob Major. S. Coley, A. Scrivens, J. Wells, J. Porter, G. Taylor, J. T. Perry conductor, J. Collett, E. Mullins. Mr. Smallwood learned to ring at this tower, and attained the position of ringing-master, which position he held till work necessitated his removal. He was one of the prime movers in the formation of the Warwickshire Guild, and now holds the post of ringing-master. May his new venture be as prosperous.

CUBITT TOWN (Middlesex).—On Saturday, December 11th, at Christ Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 40 mins. W. J. Jeffries, E. Barnett conductor, T. H. Hawkins, F. Bennett, W. Hewett, G. H. Daynes, J. E. Davis, H. Gooch. It being the Vicar's birthday, a peal of Cambridge Surprise was attempted, but, after about an hour's ringing some mischievous person switched off the electric light, which left the belfry in darkness, and stopped the ringing.

LAWTON (Cheshire).—On Sunday, November 21st, for Divine Service at the parish church, 864 Bob Major. W. Leeson, J. Wildblood, E. Harper, D. Booth, J. Pierpoint, S. Dimelow, J. Massey W. Rigby conductor. For evening service 840 Grandsire Triples. W. Leeson, S. Dimelow, E. Harper, D. Booth, J. Massey, J. Wildblood conductor, W. Rigby, J. Booth.

LLANDAFF.—On Sunday morning, November 28th, for Divine Service at the Cathedral, 560 Bob Major. C. Price, S. Dawe, W. B. Biss, F. Pitcher, T. Cox, F. Chamberlain, W. Coombes conductor, J. Aldridge. And a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. E. Coles, W. B. Biss, J. Pitcher, S. Pitcher, S. Dawe, F. Chamberlain, A. E. Coles conductor, J. Aldridge.

SALISBURY (Wilts.).—On Saturday, December 11th, at St. Martin's church, 1260 Stedman Triples. W. S. Wise, S. Macey, B. P. Knight, L. Harris, G. Neale, G. F. Doel, W. W. Gifford, conductor, H. Marsh.

WREXHAM (North Wales).—On November 9th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Caters in 53 mins. A. Newell, G. Vaughan, E. Lloyd, J. Clutton, R. Jones, W. Jones, H. Moore conductor, A. Lea, S. Meadows, E. Rowland.

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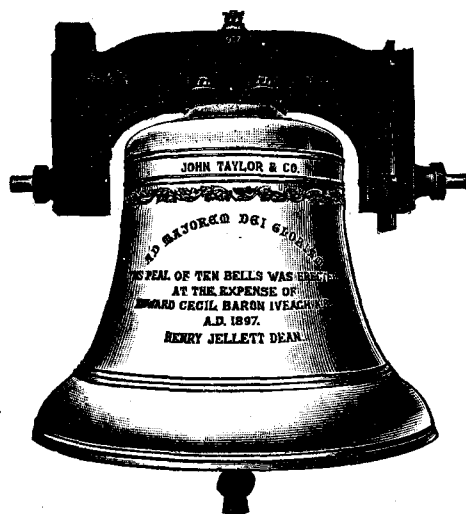
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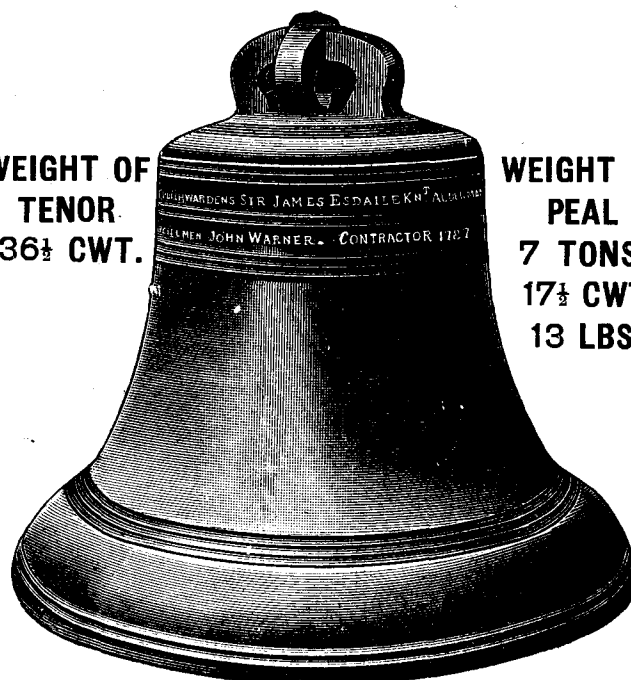
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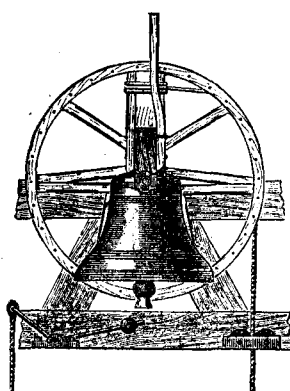
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