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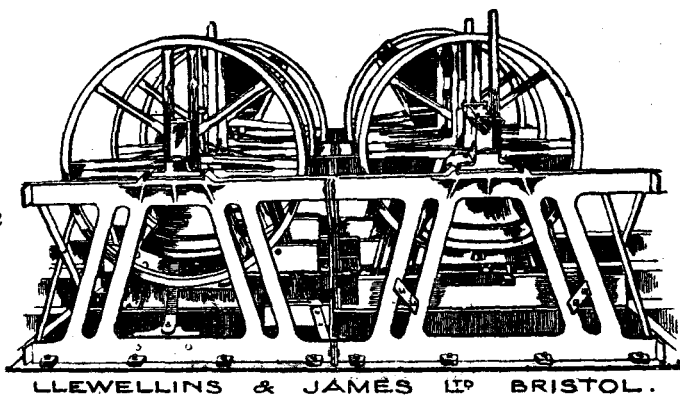
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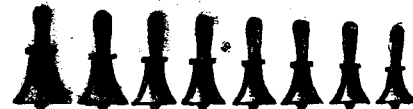
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PROPOSED BELLS FOR BOSTON, MASS.

The new Custom House now in process of construction in this city is designed in the form of a massive tower more than 200 ft. high. It having been suggested that the upper portion of this tower, like that of the Imperial Institute, might provide an ideal environment for a ring of heavy bells, a generous lady at once offered the sum of £2000, to be applied to this object; and also an additional amount to ensure the encouragement of the ringers and perpetual care of the bells. When, however, this offer was referred to the U.S. Treasury Department, it transpired that, in accordance with a decision of the Attorney General, no portion of any public edifice could be assigned to the use of a private organisation; a ruling that would inhibit the use of the tower by a ringing guild. In order to enable the Department to accept this gift a special act of Congress was therefore drawn up and introduced to the Senate, where it passed unanimously. In the House of Representatives (the lower body) the act was referred to a special committee, which advertised a public hearing. At this hearing to our amazement it became evident that a seemingly innocent proposition had started a veritable hornet's nest; for a delegation of American bell founders now appeared to protest against the installation of bells of foreign make in any building belonging to the Government. At this moment it is difficult to anticipate what will be the action of the Committee, but it is intimated that, in view of this opposition, if the bill is reported the Secretary of the Treasury Department will be authorised to accept the donation of a peal of American bells only. By reason however of the present hostility to all trusts, in no instance has any sympathy been extended to these local firms by any of our newspapers. Upon the contrary, their selfish intrusion has generally been regarded as indecorous and impertinent.

The lady who makes this offer is a frequent visitor to England, and has distinct ideas as to what constitutes good ringing. If it is thought that by adroit appeals to patriotism, or other artifices, she is to be persuaded to withdraw her support to the Exercise, the following letter, which I am permitted to publish, may serve to dispel that illusion.

ARTHUR H. NICHOLS.

55, Mount Vernon Street, Boston, May 6, 1910.

"Boston, Mass., 73, Mount Vernon Street.

"May 6th, 1910.

"Hon. Sereno E. Payne, Chairman Committee of Ways and Means.

"DEAR Sir,—In proposing to give a peal of bells to the Boston Custom House, my chief object was to encourage the Art of scientific change-ringing, as universally adopted in England, and now taught in the Groton School in this

State. Inasmuch as this Art is novel in America, it is well known that our local founders have not as yet succeeded in casting and suspending bells adapted to meet the requirements of ringing guilds. I learned upon inquiry that of seven peals in America at present available for change-ringing, six were cast in England and one in Belgium. While my preference would be to favor American manufacturers, I feel that in this instance there is no alternative but to resort to foreign importation. I regret to add, therefore, that any limiting proviso attached to the bill now before your committee will necessitate the withdrawal of my offer.

Yours respectfully,

"(Signed) SARAH C. WHEELWRIGHT."

A NOTE FROM SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

A very pleasant social evening was spent at the house of the Captain (R. H. McDonald), on a recent Tuesday, the object being to say farewell to Mr. J. Hobbs, on the eve of his departure for Devonshire, England; also to give him a present to take with him to remind him of the Society he left behind, viz., a framed photo. of the members. As the notice was short, the members were notified by post, including Mr. Hobbs, who was merely asked to attend a social evening to be tendered to him by the St. Mary's Society. The time for the presentation had arrived, and one of the most pleasing features of the evening took place. Great was his surprise when he found that he was about to be once more honoured by the Society but the surprise was even greater when he set his eyes on the picture. He was quite bewildered, the shock unnerving him, and to use one of the phrases mentioned—"We have caught you napping, for blessed is he who expecteth nothing," to which Hobbs replied "And gets a lot."

The recipient, in reply, said he was too overcome with surprise to make a long speech, but thanked the Society, and said that as often as he looked at the picture he would ever think of the ringers of St. Mary's in Sydney as his friends, and would look back with pleasure to the night when he was caught napping.

He hopes to be with us once again, it may be soon, and as we all say, the sooner the better. Judging by appearances all present spent the evening very sociably indeed, and enjoyed the musical programme placed before them, and regretted when the time for dispersing arrived.

E. McDONALD.

THE ST. MARY'S SOCIETY, FINCHLEY.

The members of this Society visited Hadley church on Whit-Monday, and rang touches of Plain Bob and Grand-sire Doubles. Then they journeyed to Northaw and North Mimms and rang several touches. The visitors would like to thank the respective Vicars for the use of their bells.

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 CENTRAL COUNCIL.

SCHEDULE OF ATTENDANCES at the Meeting held at Chetham's Hospital, Manchester, on Whitsun-Tuesday, 17th May, 1910.

ASSOCIATION.	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	ASSOCIATION.	PRESENT.	ABSENT.
Ancient Society of College Youths	W. T. Cockerill	F. Dench	Middlesex County Association.....	A. T. King.....	H. C. Chandler
Royal Cumberland Youths	R. A. Daniell	J. W. Rowbotham			W. Pickworth
		W. D. Smith.....			J. R. Sharman
Bath and Wells Diocesan Assn.		F. Bennett.....	Midland Counties Association.....	Sir A. Heywood, Bart. ...	
		H. Dains		J. Griffin	
		J. Parker		J. W. Taylor.....	
Bedfordshire Association	Rev. W. W. C. Baker.....	E. E. Burgess	Central Northants. Association ...	W. E. White	
Birmingham Diocesan Assn.	W. H. Godden.....	A. E. Coles	North Notts. Association	F. Wilford.....	
Cambridge University Guild	E. H. Lewis	Rev. Claud C. Parker	North Wales Association	H. Haigh	
Chester Diocesan Guild	J. Norbury	D. G. Taylor	Norwich Diocesan Association ...	Rev. T. Lewis Jones	
	F. T. Spence			G. P. Burton	C. E. Borrett
Cleveland and N. Yorks. Assn. ...		G. J. Clarkson	Oxford Diocesan Guild	Rev. G. F. Coleridge	W. L. Catchpole
		Rev. W. P. Wright		F. W. Hopgood	J. Motts
Devonshire Guild	A. W. Searle.....	Rev. M. Kelly	Salisbury Diocesan Guild.....	Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn ...	
Durham and Newcastle Dio. Assn.	W. S. Story	C. L. Routledge			Captain J. E. Acland ...
		R. S. Story	Salop Archidiaconal Society	J. Bradney	Rev. H. E. T. Bassett
Ely Diocesan Association.....	Rev. J. M. Clarkson		Staffs. Archidiaconal Society	R. Cartwright	A. F. Martin Stewart ...
Essex County Association	Rev. Canon Papillon	C. H. Howard.....	Surrey Association	A. B. Carpenter, M.D.....	
	N. J. Pitstow	W. J. Nevard		Charles Dean	
Gloucester and Bristol Dio. Assn.	W. A. Cave	J. Austin	Sussex County Association	G. H. Howse	R. J. Dawe
		Rev. H. A. Cockey		G. Watson	F. B. Tompkins
Hereford Diocesan Guild		J. Clark	Truro Diocesan Guild		J. C. Daubuz
		R. Marston	Warwickshire Guild	A. L. Coleman.....	
Hertford County Association	B. Prewett.....		Winchester Diocesan Guild.....	H. White	Rev. C. E. Matthews ...
Irish Association.....		Lord Justice Cherry ...			J. W. Whiting
Kent County Association	E. Barnett	T. Groombridge			C. Willshire
	J. H. Cheesman	Rev. F. J. O. Helmore	Worcestershire and Districts Assn.	T. J. Salter	J. R. Newman
Lancashire Association.....	J. H. Banks		Yorkshire Association	G. Bolland	C. Glenn
	H. Chapman			C. H. Hattersley	
	Rev. H. J. Elsee			W. Snowdon	
	S. Word		HONORARY MEMBERS.....	Rev. E. W. Carpenter ...	Rev. A. H. F. Boughey
Leeds and District Society	J. Broadley			Rev. C. D. P. Davies	C. E. D. Boutflower ...
Lincoln Diocesan Guild	Rev. H. Law James	G. Chester		Rev. H. S. T. Richardson	J. Carter
	R. Richardson	J. W. Seamer		G. Williams	T. Lockwood
Liverpool Diocesan Guild.....		W. Bentham			J. Pettitt
Llandaff Diocesan Association ...		J. W. Jones			J. S. Pritchett
London County Association.....		G. R. Fardon			W. H. Thompson
		T. H. Taffender			J. A. Trollope

ANALYSIS.

	PRESENT	ABSENT	TOTAL
Representative Members	47	48	95
Honorary	4	8	12
Total	51	56	107

Associations fully represented	...	...	16
" partially	...	...	15
" not	...	...	9
Total—			40

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."

DUFFIELD MAJOR.

SIR,—Two or three weeks ago you published a quarter-peal of Duffield Major, composed by Mr. Pagett, of Derby. I happened to notice this composition, and its remarkable properties led me to prove it in the belief that so much music could hardly be truly compressed correctly into this small compass. My doubts however wronged the able composer, and on the following Sunday, when he chanced to attend our evening ringing for service, at his request I called the touch.

Our band were greatly impressed by its musical properties, and I venture to give *in extenso* the half of the composition transposed to a somewhat more rhythmical form than the original, in that the 4th instead of the 2nd is brought home at each of the six part-ends, and the 3rd at the half way, leaving the treble and 2nd to work the single. It is a most remarkable illustration of the musical qualities of the method, the 5th and 6th being at home at every course-end, these bells reversing their full extent in this position. I do not know any other method, unless it be "Forward," in which so much harmony could be so neatly compressed. I may say that Mr. Pagett inadvertently gave his quarter-peal as 1344.

A QUARTER-PEAL OF DUFFIELD MAJOR.

By JAMES PAGETT, Derby.

1296.

1	2	3	4	5	6	H	I	F
1	4	3	2	5	6	-	-	-
4	2	1	3	5	6	-	-	-
2	3	4	1	5	6	-	-	-
3	1	2	4	5	6	-	-	-
3	4	2	1	5	6	-	-	-
4	1	3	2	5	6	-	-	-
1	2	4	3	5	6	-	-	-
2	3	1	4	5	6	-	-	-
1	4	2	3	5	6	-	8	-
4	3	1	2	5	6	-	-	-
3	2	4	1	5	6	-	-	-
2	1	3	4	5	6	-	-	-

Repeated.

The symmetry of the calling is curious. If the single be replaced by a bob the touch will run round half way (648). If the first bob I is omitted it will, of course, come home at the first part-end (216). The latter naturally is a familiar touch; but the inspiration which led Mr. Pagett to extend it sixfold in the face of apparently innumerable false course-ends shews a bold and rewarded confidence. The quarter-peal is well worth ringing if only to realize its music.

ARTHUR HEYWOOD.

Doveleys, Uttoxeter.

THE PEAL AT ST. PAUL'S, WALKDEN.

SIR,—As one who took part in the above I can only regret Mr. Ridyard did not use his influence previous to the insertion of the same, and thus have prevented its publication. The jumble at the finish was no fault of the conductor, but really the result of new and very flexible ropes with huge salleys. However to my mind the last three leads failed to realize clause 6th re "Legitimate Peals," as laid down in your issue of June 7th, 1902, and therefore ought not to stand.

A. BARNES.

TENORS AT ST. MICHAEL, CORNHILL, AND WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

SIR,—Referring to account of the bells of St. Michael's Cornhill, in your last issue, I should like to find out whether the present tenor at Westminster Abbey ever come from St. Michael's. Mr. Daniell quotes Stow's account of a bell given by John Whit-

well, Isabel, his wife, and William Rus, about 1430. New the tenor at Westminster Abbey bears this inscription: "Remember John Whitwell, Isabel his wife, and William Rus, who first gave this bell 1430. New cast in July, 1599, and in April, 1738. Richard Phelps, T. Lester fecit." By this it would seem that this was the original tenor of St. Michael's, recast by Phelps and Lester of the Whitechapel Foundry, in 1738. I tried several times to get some information about this bell, but as yet have been unable to succeed. If Mr. Daniell can help us I shall be much obliged.

J. R. JERRAM.

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THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

CAMBERWELL.—On Thursday, April 14th, at St. Giles's church, as a last mark of respect to the late Mr. Edward J. Webb, the whole pull and stand with the bells half-muffled. H. Flowers, sen., W. Weatherstone, H. Flowers, jun., A. Ellis, J. N. Oxborough, W. J. Kemp, H. Langdon, R. F. Deal, T. H. Taffender, J. H. Golding. Afterwards 483 Stedman Caters. T. H. Taffender conductor, W. Weatherstone, R. F. Deal, A. Ellis, H. Langdon, W. J. Kemp, J. E. Davis, J. N. Oxborough, J. W. Golding, F. J. Hardy. Also a course of Grandsire Caters with H. Flowers, 1; S. F. Gowlett, 3; F. J. Hardy, 4.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

CAMBERWELL.—On Sunday evening, April 10th, for Divine Service at St. Giles's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 49 mins. H. Flowers, S. F. Gowlett, F. J. Hardy, F. Hairs, T. H. Taffender conductor, H. Langdon, R. F. Deal, G. J. Harman.

CLAPHAM.—On Sunday evening, April 24th, for Divine Service at St. Mary's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 47 mins. R. F. Deal, S. F. Gowlett, F. J. Hardy, T. H. Taffender conductor, J. Lee, F. Hairs, W. H. Taffender, G. J. Harman.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

PLYMOUTH.—On Sunday evening, March 13th, at Charles Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters. *H. Lane, F. Hockaday, R. Dobson, R. Hornbrook, W. James, H. Bennett, E. Marsh, W. Hiscott, W. Marsh, F. Purse. *First quarter-peal.

GREAT GLENN (Leicestershire).—On Saturday, April 30th, at St. Cuthbert's church, 1440 Bob Minor in 53 mins. D. Iliffe, J. Waterfield, J. Taylor, F. Staniforth, W. Hunwick, W. Adkinson conductor.

SHENSTONE (Staffordshire).—On April 30th, after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples in 45 mins. C. Dickens, B. Leedham, H. Dickens, G. Swann, B. Claydon, T. Bloor conductor. G. Roberts, W. Painter.

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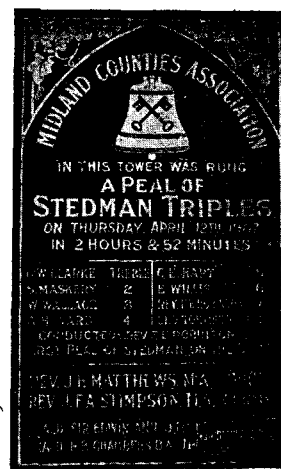
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The Metropolis.

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JOHN H. BENSTEAD 4.	GEORGE PAICE Tenor.

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THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, November 28, 1909, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

Tenor 8 cwt.

FRANK PRITCHARD Treble.	DAVID HORNE 4.
CHARLES LAYTON 2.	ARTHUR HADLEY 5.
WILLIAM SHORT 3.	CHARLES WEOBLEY Tenor.

Conducted by ARTHUR HADLEY.

First peal by the tenor-man, who rang his first 720 in several of the methods.

SITTINGBOURNE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, April 18, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

FREDK. A. HOLDEN Treble.	WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS.. 5.
WALTER MOORE* 2.	ERNEST DOBBIE.. .. 6.
HENRY MOORE† 3.	STANLEY B. DOBBIE.. .. 7.
FREDK. MACEY 4.	*WALTER DOBBIE Tenor.

Conducted by FRED A. HOLDEN.

*First peal. †First peal of Triples in the method.

DERBY—THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, April 19 1910, in Three Hours and Twenty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ALKMUND,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 18 cwt.

G. H. ROBINSON, JUN.* .. Treble	B. MITCHELL 5.
G. WARD 2.	C. DRAPER 6.
A. H. WARD 3.	G. H. ROBINSON SEN.. .. 7.
H. INCKLE 4.	*B. WEBSTER Tenor.

Conducted by A. H. WARD.

*First peal. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Alderman Unwin Sowter, J.F.

CURRY RIVAL, SOMERSET.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, April 19, 1910, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Tenor 19 cwt.

THOMAS LLOYD* Treble.	JESSE B. TYLER 5.
JOHN THOMAS 2.	WILLIAM PROLES 6.
JOHN JONES.. .. 3.	FREDERICK STUCKEY .. 7.
THOMAS POPE† 4.	FREDERICK LANGFORD .. Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN THOMAS.

*First peal.

RYE, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, April 19, 1910, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 19 cwt. 27 lbs.

THOMAS ASHENDEN Treble.	WILLIAM BENNETT 5.
CHARLES PRICE 2.	GILBERT J. YOUNGS .. 6.
JOSEPH B. BENNETT.. .. 3.	GEORGE BILLENNESS .. 7.
VIVIAN D. LAWRENCE .. 4.	*EDWIN WHITEMAN, JUN. .. Tenor.

Composed by J. W. MOORHOUSE, and Conducted by G. BILLENNESS

*First peal; also elected a member previous to starting. All the above are members of the Rye band, and learnt ringing on the Rye bells.

HEENE, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, April 20, 1910, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART.

BENJAMIN BASSETT Treble.	HENRY STALHAM 5.
GEO. GATLAND 2.	EDMUND H. LINDUP .. 6.
HARRY EVANS 3.	ALFRED W. GROVES.. .. 7.
JOHN H. PAICE 4.	FREDERICK LINDUP Tenor.

Conducted by E. H. LINDUP.

OLD WINDSOR, BERKS.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, April 20, 1910, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

IN THE VARIATION.

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs.

BERTRAM PREWETT Treble.	GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE .. 5.
LEONARD STILWELL 2.	WILLIAM WELLING 6.
RICHARD BUCKLAND 3.	ARTHUR HARDING 7.
CHARLES T. COLES 4.	ROBERT E. STAVERT .. Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and

Conducted by ROBERT E. STAVERT.

First peal of Major. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Baron Schroder.

BURTON-ON-TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION AND THE ST. PAUL'S SOCIETY, BURTON-ON-TRENT.

On Thursday, April 21, 1910, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION.

Tenor 26 cwt.

WILLIAM C. WAKLEY .. Treble.	CHARLES DRAPER 5.
REGINALD G. STONE .. 2.	JOSEPH GRIFFIN.. .. 6.
JOSEPH DYKE 3.	HARRY WAKLEY 7.
JOHN H. SWINFELD .. 4.	GEORGE ROBINSON Tenor.

Conducted by JOSEPH GRIFFIN.

Rung as a compliment to Reginald G. Stone, who attained his 21st birthday on Friday, April 22nd.

NORTH STONEHAM, HANTS.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, April 21, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 9 cwt, 26 lbs.

ERNEST DUMPER* Treble.	CHARLES J. FRAY 5.
REV. E. BANKES JAMES .. 2.	WILLIAM H. GEORGE .. 6.
HENRY W. WILKES 3.	*ALFRED MEARS 7.
WALTER G. ROWE* 4.	GEORGE WILLIAMS Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

*First peal of Major; also first peal of Major on the bells. Run with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the Rev. W. J. Rudge, of Bassett, in this parish, and who was interred at Bourne-mouth the previous day.

DRAYTON, SOMERSET.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, April 21, 1910, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CATHERINE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

CARTER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 19 cwt.

THOMAS LLOYD Treble.	JESSE B. TYLER 5.
JOHN THOMAS 2.	WILLIAM PROLES 6.
JOHN JONES.. .. 3.	DR. R. H. VEREKER .. 7.
THOMAS POPE 4.	FREDERICK LANGFORD .. Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN THOMAS.

DORCHESTER, OXON.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, April 21, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

AT THE ABBEY CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 19 cwt.

HUMPHREY R. COOPER* .. Treble.	RICHARD G. RICE 5.
JOHN BOWER 2.	EDGAR HUMFREY 6.
G. FREDERICK JAMES .. 3.	EDMUND BANNISTER.. .. 7.
GEORGE HOLFIELD, JUN. 4.	WILLIAM HUTTON Tenor.

Conducted by EDMUND BANNISTER.

*First peal away from the tenor.

ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG DURING THE YEAR 1909 AND PUBLISHED IN THIS PAPER TO VALUE IN POINTS.

VALUE IN PTS. PER PEAL		Treble Bob.				Grandsire		Plain Methods.					Minor Methods.										Double Methods.				Surprise							
	Total Peals.	16	14	12	10	11	9	7	12	10	8	7	2	25	15	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	28	16	16	14	50	50	50	30	
		Maximus.	Royal.	Major.	T. B. M. M.	Cinques.	Caters.	Triples.	Maximus.	Royal.	Major.	Triples.	Doubles.	21 Minor mtds.	14	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Dbl. Ox. Royal.	Dbl. Ox. Major.	Dbl. Nor. Major.	Dbl. Ox. Triples.	Cam. Sur. Royal.	London S. Maj.	Bristol S. Major.	Cam. Sur. Major.		
1 Midland Cties. Assn....	154	—	9	21	1	—	7	30	—	1	11	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	7	—	—	—		
2 Norwich Dio. Assn.....	133	1	—	26	2	—	—	4	1	1	14	1	5	—	1	1	—	1	3	—	2	3	—	1	1	—	1	24	—	1	—	14		
3 Middlesex Cty. Assn....	81	—	—	4	—	—	1	11	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	3	—	—		
4 Yorkshire Association...	138	—	3	34	2	—	12	24	—	2	33	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	2	—	—		
5 Kent County Assn.....	95	—	—	6	—	—	—	27	—	—	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	14	—	—	1	1	5	—		
6 Oxford Dio. Guild.....	108	—	—	—	4	—	6	26	—	—	2	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	4		
7 Sussex County Assn....	77	—	1	7	1	—	1	22	—	1	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8 Lancashire Association..	65	3	1	20	3	3	—	13	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—		
9 Worcs. & Dists. Assn...	50	—	2	1	—	—	2	4	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—		
10 Essex Association.....	56	—	—	14	—	—	3	5	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	5		
11 Gloucester & Bristol Ass.	34	—	2	1	—	1	2	7	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	2	—	2		
12 Winchester Dio. Guild..	53	—	1	3	1	—	2	25	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—		
13 Hertford County Assn...	38	—	1	6	2	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—		
14 Durham & Newcastl. Ass.	33	—	1	7	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—		
15 Royal Cumberland Yths.	20	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—		
16 St. Martin's Guild Birm	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
17 Lincoln Dio. Guild.....	46	—	—	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	6	1	2	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1		
18 Soc. Archdy. Staffs....	28	—	—	1	—	—	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2		
19 Chester Dio. Guild.....	43	—	1	9	2	—	—	13	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—		
20 Centl. Northamp. Assn.	34	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	6	—	3	—	1	1	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—		
21 Irish Association.....	12	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—		
22 Ancient Soc. Coll. Yths.	19	1	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—		
23 Surrey Association.....	25	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
24 London County Assn....	16	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—		
25 Salisbury Dio. Guild....	14	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—		
26 Hereford Dio. Guild....	45	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
27 Devonshire Guild.....	23	—	—	2	—	—	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
28 Cleveland & N. Yorks...	23	—	2	3	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
29 Bedford Association....	16	—	—	1	6	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
30 North Wales Assn.	11	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
31 Bath & Wells Assn.....	31	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	2	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
32 Stoke Achdl. Assn.....	11	—	—	3	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
33 Ely Diocesan Assn.	10	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
34 Warwick Guild.....	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
35 Salop Arch. Guild.....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
36 Cambridge Univ. Guild..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
37 Llandaff Dio. Assn.....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
38 Truro Diocesan Guild..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
39 Peterboro' & Dists. Assn.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
40 West Wales Assn.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
41 Independent Societies..	46	1	2	5	2	—	4	10	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Grand totals.....	1628	6	28	188	29	4	52	313	2	5	118	10	90	1	3	1	1	2	69	1	15	13	14	9	44	1	3	126	1	4	37	8	35	4

* The value allotted to Aston Royal (18), Major (16), Erin Caters (18), Triples (16) are provisional only, and are used by the Analysis Committee solely. Whatever value may be ultimately recommended to the Council by the Points Committee, it will not affect the positions of the Societies in this Analysis.

NOTE.—Two peals have been published twice, see "BELL NEWS," pages 81-151 and 475-535. The senders of corrected peals would save the Analysis to the previous publication.

The 135 peals in Plain Methods comprise: Bob Maximus 2; Bob Royal 5; Bob Major 114; Oxford Bob Major 2; College Single Major 1; Canterbury Pleasure Major 1; Oxford Bob Triples 6; Bob Triples 4.

The 90 peals of Doubles are comprised in the following statement:—

Association	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Ten	Fourteen	Methods	Total
Bath and Wells	10	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	13
Central Northants	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Ely	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Gloucester and Bristol	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hereford	28	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
Hertford	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Lincoln	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Middlesex	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Midland Counties	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Norwich	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	5
Oxford	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Salisbury	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Surrey	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

Association	One
Sussex	4
Worcester	1
Independent	3
	71

The 46 peals rung by Independent Societies comprise: Breconshire 2; Cheshire 2; Derbyshire 1; Leicestershire 2; Lincolnshire 1; Middlesex 1; Surrey 2; Sussex 2; Warwickshire 2; York 1.

The greatest number of changes in one peal was rung by the Midland Counties' Association. One peal of 10,080 changes in 7 Treble Bob Minor Methods was rung. The changes of Double Norwich C.B. Major was 7,000 changes; three contained over 6,000 changes.

The 222 peals of Treble bob were rung by the Oxford Variation—Royal 3; Major 32; and

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	36	For'd 20 20	Duffield 16	Aston 18 16	Erwin 18 16	Stedman 28 24 24			
7 S. Minor mids									
Forward Royal									
Forward Major									
Duffield Major									
Royal									
Major									
Caters									
Triples									
Cinquies									
Caters									
Triples									
Total value in points									
Average value in points per peal									
	1	1	2	1	1		6	14	2452
							1	4	2267
							3	13	2011
								9	1636
							2	13	1418
								25	1339
							2	24	1103
								8	990
							1	19	903
								4	911
							4	5	728
							2	5	671
								10	663
							6	4	615
							3	1	527
							6	1	453
								2	450
							1	6	442
								2	434
								2	404
							1		389
							1	3	385
								11	367
							1	6	279
								3	269
							6		264
							1	4	258
								2	237
									180
							1		147
								1	135
								1	111
									67
							1		50
								1	45
							1		40
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								14	14
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his understanding, so that publication may not be delayed.

Committee infinite trouble if in future they would give reference

	Three	Four	Five	Six	Ten	Fourteen	Methods	Total
								4
								1
								4
	3	3	4	2	1	1		90

were thus distributed, viz.: Bedfordshire 4; Berkshire 1; Lancashire 2; Essex 3; Gloucestershire 2; Lancashire 1; Norfolk 3; Northamptonshire 1; Nottinghamshire 1; Total, 46.

was 18,027, viz., the record peal of Stedman Caters rung by the Kent Treble Bob Major, and one peal of the Lancashire Association. One peal, 11,040 changes rung by the Norwich Diocesan Association. One peal 10,176 changes rung by the Worcester and Districts Association. One peal contained over 6,000 changes and under 6,000 changes there were 1,619 peals.

the Kent Variation—Maximus 6; Royal 25; Major 154; in the London Variation—Major 2.

The 313 peals of Grandsire Triples were—Holt's Original 57; Holt's Six-part 1; Holt's Ten-part and Variations 83; Parker's One-part 6; Parker's Five-part 1; Parker's Six-part 9; Parker's Twelve-part and Variations 61; Carter's Twelve-part and Variations 25; Taylor's Bob and Single 19; Rev. C. D. P. Davies's peals 12; Hollis's 9; other peals 27; and three published without Composer's name.

The 230 peals of Stedman were Thurstan's One-part 3; Thurstan's Four-part and Variations 193; Thurstan's Ten-part 1; Carter's peals 13; Washbrook's peals 11; Bulwer's peals 4; Heywood's peals 3; Parker's Seven-part 1; and John O. Lancashire 1.

Conductors of four peals and upwards were: Clement Glenn, 53; Keith Hart, 44; William Pye, 39; Frank Bennett, 31; F. R. Borrett, 30; R. Matthews, 27; B. Prewett, 26; William Short, 24; William Keeble, Benjamin A. Knights, and James Motts, 22; C. F. Bailey, 20; J. E. Davis, 19; George Williams, 17; William Willson, 16; A. H. Pulling, 15; C. W. Clarke, 13; E. G. Buesden, and the Rev. H. Law James, 12; J. Souter and W. Watts, 11; J. E. Groves, the Rev. F. E. Robinson, and Samuel Wood, 10; Arthur Knights, 9; W. H. Barber, John Carter, James Cotterell, David Elliott, L. S. Griffiths, T. T. Gofton, J. W. Lake, E. Morris, G. N. Price, and George F. Williams, 8; the Rev. A. T. Beeston, F. W. Dixon, E. C. Gobey, Joseph Griffin, P. J. Johnson, H. G. Judge, E. C. Lambert, W. Large, T. Metcalfe, and Henry J. Tucker, 7; John H. Cheesman, the Rev. E. V. Cox, Samuel Grove, E. Hancox, Charles R. Lilley, F. G. May, F. Palmer, George R. Pye, James Parker, the Rev. H. S. T. Richardson, Joseph Ridyard, Edwin Shepherd, S. H. Symonds, W. Shepherd, A. Shuffelebotham, Henry W. Wilde, and Bernard Wittchell, 6; E. M. Atkins, Harry Chapman, R. F. Deal, J. W. Driver, William Fitchford, George H. Gale, R. T. Holding, sen., F. A. Holden, Charles Jackson, H. W. Kirton, Herbert Knight, Henry Moore, James Morgan, Wilfred Overton, Edward Reader, R. Sperring, Frank Smith, W. S. Smith, and Cecil A. Valentine, 5; John Austin, G. Billenness, L. Bullock, C. E. Borrett, E. Bannister, W. A. Cave, G. Edser, jun., John Flint, A. W. Gravett, F. Hopper, G. Holifield, sen., E. W. Menday, F. J. Mynard, John McKell, George R. Newton, W. T. Pegler, A. Simpson, R. E. Stavert, B. Thorpe, John Thomas, Sam Thomas, F. Wilford, Harry Wakley, G. Wightman, W. Welling, and E. Whitbread, 4. In addition to these, 60 persons conducted three peals each, 96 two peals, and 277 one peal. One silent peal was rung, and two peals were published without a Conductor's name. The total number of persons who acted as conductors was 540.

The number of peals on church bells was 1,544; on handbells 84.

In dealing with performances of especial merit, we congratulate the Band who at Loughborough on the 12th April, 1909, rang the record peal of Stedman Caters, consisting of 18,027 changes, in twelve hours and eighteen minutes, all being members of the Midland Counties' Association. To call a peal of this length would tax the capacity of the ablest conductor, and Mr. William Pye, whose name has already been associated with many remarkable peals, is just one of those men who can always be trusted to rise to the occasion, and inspire the confidence needed to bring such a wonderful performance to a successful conclusion. Ten ladies have taken part in successful peals during the year 1909, viz., Miss E. N. Belcher two peals of Stedman Triples, Miss Isabella Frankum peals of Grandsire Doubles and Grandsire Triples for the Oxford Diocesan Guild; Miss Mabel Gibbanks two peals of Minor in five and seven methods, three peals of Stedman Triples and one of Stedman Caters for the Worcester and Districts Association; Miss Nellie Gillingham who rang in and conducted a peal of Grandsire Triples and is thought to be the first lady conductor of a successful peal, and Miss Mary E. N. Jukes a peal of Grandsire Triples for the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association; Miss Edith Parker who rang Stedman Triples, Superlative and London Surprise, being the first lady to accomplish successful peals in Surprise methods, for the Royal Cumberland Youths; Miss Margery Sampson who rang in a peal of Grandsire Triples for the Saint Mary's Cathedral Society, Edinburgh; Miss Mildred E. Smith who rang in a peal of Minor for the Central Northamptonshire Association; Miss Alice White who rang in a peal of Grandsire Triples for the Winchester Diocesan Guild; and Miss Lilian Willson who rang in two peals of Grandsire Triples and one of Double Norwich Court Bob Major for the Midland Counties' Association.

The following is a summary of the peals rung on handbells—

Stedman Caters ..	..	..	..	..	5
Stedman Triples ..	..	..	..	..	5
Grandsire Caters ..	..	..	..	..	14
Grandsire Triples ..	..	..	..	..	22
Kent Treble Bob Royal ..	..	..	..	..	2
Kent Treble Bob Major ..	..	..	..	..	1
Seven Treble Bob Minor Methods ..	..	..	..	..	1
Bob Royal ..	..	..	..	..	1
Bob Major ..	..	..	..	..	28
Double Norwich Court Bob Major ..	..	..	..	..	1
Superlative Surprise Major ..	..	..	..	..	3
Forward Royal ..	..	..	..	..	1
Total ..	..	..	..	..	84

The 1628 peals rung are 154 more than last year, and create a record, being 109 more than 1905. They were rung in the following months—January 151; February 148; March 104; April 128; May 155; June 97; July 102; August 89; September 165; October 141; November 168; December 180.

NOTE.—In reckoning points for peals, those over 7,000 and under 10,000 changes count as two peals; 10,000 and under 12,000 count as three peals, and so forth.

The following table gives the first twenty Societies and their relative positions since 1896:—

	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Midland Counties Association ..	3	8	6	6	13	11	13	10	5	5	5	4	1	1
Norwich Diocesan Association ..	4	5	9	5	6	6	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Middlesex County Association ..	—	25	18	9	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	3
Yorkshire Association ..	6	9	11	8	14	12	9	3	4	4	4	7	5	4
Kent County Association ..	7	7	8	3	3	4	4	6	9	3	3	3	4	5
Oxford Diocesan Guild ..	1	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	8	8	6	5	6	6
Sussex County Association ..	2	1	1	2	5	3	7	3	7	7	17	10	7	7
Lancashire Association ..	10	4	5	7	7	8	14	19	22	9	8	6	8	8
Worcester and Districts Association ..	12	6	3	10	15	18	21	20	23	17	14	8	14	9
Essex Association ..	16	11	10	12	9	10	9	8	6	6	7	11	11	10
Gloucester and Bristol Association ..	13	12	7	11	11	9	6	7	11	14	13	22	12	11
Winchester Diocesan Guild ..	9	14	12	15	10	13	16	23	18	15	10	9	9	12
Hertford County Association ..	25	19	13	18	20	14	8	12	12	13	16	12	13	13
Durham and Newcastle Association ..	8	18	19	31	18	16	10	13	10	11	12	17	10	14
Royal Cumberland Youths ..	11	17	23	24	22	23	20	25	19	23	18	19	20	15
Saint Martin's Guild ..	21	13	20	16	8	7	11	11	15	12	19	15	15	16
Lincoln Diocesan Guild ..	—	—	—	32	32	29	26	26	26	26	25	29	25	17
Society Archdeaconry of Stafford ..	15	21	17	13	19	19	17	18	25	21	21	13	18	18
Chester Diocesan Guild ..	19	24	22	23	21	20	19	22	28	27	9	23	19	19
Central Northants Association ..	18	10	14	14	16	15	22	14	14	16	22	20	16	20

The number of peals rung annually since the publication of "THE BELL NEWS" are shown by the following table—

1811	156	..	1886	556	..	1891	878	..	1896	791	..	1901	1194	..	1906	1313
1882	244	..	1887	646	..	1892	802	..	1897	905	..	1902	1313	..	1907	1339
1883	330	..	1888	759	..	1893	705	..	1898	1002	..	1903	1469	..	1908	1474
1884	419	..	1889	797	..	1894	859	..	1899	912	..	1904	1512	..	1909	1628
1885	500	..	1890	699	..	1895	766	..	1900	924	..	1905	1519	..		

GEORGE P. BURTON.
JOSEPH GRIFFIN.
ARTHUR T. KING.
J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE.

WOODFORD, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, April 21, 1910, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of London, Wells, York, Durham, Worcester, Chichester and Cambridge. Tenor 13 cwt.

HERBERT H. WOOD* .. Treble.	JOHN MOULE 4.
GEORGE A. BLACK 2.	EDGAR WIGHTMAN 5.
WILLIAM E. MILLER .. 3.	*CHARLES MORSE Tenor.

Conducted by EDGAR WIGHTMAN.

*First 5000 in any method. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor. Quickest 5000 on the bells.

MIDDLEHAM, YORKS.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, April 22, 1910, in Four Hours and Twenty-three Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 7,200 CHANGES;

Being two 720s of Duke of York, Violet, New London Pleasure and Woodbine, called differently, and a 720 each of Kent and Oxford.

Tenor 9 cwt.

T. SARGINSON* Treble.	H. PARRISH 4.
S. CROFT 2.	C. CLARKSON 5.
G. HANDLEY 3.	H. C. PAULI Tenor.

Conducted by G. HANDLEY.

*First peal. A 10,080 was attempted, but owing to the lateness of starting the peal was brought round at 7200 changes. Rung as a birthday compliment to H. C. Pauli. Longest touch on the bells and by all the band.

BLACKPOOL.

RINGERS and their friends will find good accommodation at Mr JOHN SMITH'S, 3, Livingstone Road (off Hornby Road), Blackpool (late of Rawtenstall). Near Central Station and Sea. Piano "THE BELL NEWS" taken. Good half-pull neighbourhood

LUTTERWORTH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

On Saturday, April 23, 1910, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,
AT THE WYCLIFFE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

JAMES HARRIS Treble.	EDWARD JACKSON 5.
ALBERT MASON 2.	THOMAS BOTTRILL 6.
DANIEL RICHARDS 3.	*JOHN A. TOMLINSON 7.
WILLIAM WILLSON, JUN... 4.	WILLIAM WILLSON Tenor.

Conducted by JAMES HARRIS.

First peal as conductor. *First peal of Treble Bob Major.

BOLLINGTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, April 23, 1910, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES; IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 18 cwt.

REV. A. T. BEESTON .. Treble.	GEORGE D. WARBURTON .. 5.
FRANK STONELEY 2.	FRED HOLT 6.
WILFRED MATTHEWS .. 3.	ALLAN S. GORDON 7.
JOHN M. DAVENPORT .. 4.	THOMAS MOTTERSHEAD .. Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by the REV. A. T. BEESTON.

CANTERBURY, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 23, 1910, in Three Hours and Twenty-eight Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERERS, 5067 CHANGES. Tenor 30 cwt.

EDWIN G. BUESDEN .. Treble.	REV. F. J. O. HELMORE .. 6.
HENRY G. FAIRBRASS .. 2.	CHARLES W. BRETT 7.
FREDERICK G. BRETT .. 3.	*STANLEY B. DOBBIE 8.
PERCY J. PAINE 4.	PHILIP PIERCE 9.
CHARLES N. LEMAN* .. 5.	GEORGE J. JENKINS Tenor.

Composed by F. A. HOLDEN, and Conducted by EDWIN J. BUESDEN

This composition is now rung for the first time.

SOUTHOVER, LEWES, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 23, 1910, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,

At the Church of St. John the Baptist,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 17½ cwt.

ALBERT D. STONE Treble.	ERNEST GOWER 5.
WILLIAM C. HART 2.	PHILIP ALLFREY 6.
EDWARD C. MERRITT .. 3.	KEITH HART 7.
ARTHUR W. GRAVETT .. 4.	ALFRED J. TURNER Tenor.

Conducted by KEITH HART.

Rung in honour of St. George's Day.

CONDOVER, SALOP.—THE SALOP GUILD.

On Saturday, April 23, 1910, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES'S VARIATION OF PARKER'S 12-PART. Tenor 13 cwt.

GEORGE J. TAYLOR Treble.	*GEORGE TIPTON 5.
FRED W. TAYLOR 2.	ALFRED FULLICK 6.
WILLIAM J. TAYLOR 3.	GEORGE BURBOWS 7.
WILLIAM R. STOCKDALE .. 4.	ROBERT B. WOOD Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE BURBOWS.

*First peal.

The following peals were rung with the bells muffled as a mark of respect to His late Majesty King Edward VII.

SOLIHULL, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.

On Saturday, May 7, 1910, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes

At the Church of St. Alphege,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES'S VARIATION. Tenor 20 cwt.

WILLIAM LERSON* Treble.	SAMUEL BRAGG 5.
GEOFFREY A. MARTINEAD .. 2.	JOHN A. BRAGG 6.
WILLIAM E. MEERS 3.	ROLAND BRAGG 7.
STANLEY BRAGG 4.	*ARCHER BRAGG Tenor.

*First peal. This is believed to be the first muffled peal on the bells.

SUTTON COLDFIELD, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.

On Saturday, May 7, 1910, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 24 cwt.

JAMES E. GROVES Treble.	SAMUEL GROVE 5.
CHARLES DICKENS 2.	WILLIAM SHORT 6.
FREDERICK DICKENS 3.	JAMES DOWLER 7.
ALF PADDON SMITH 4.	HARRY DICKENS Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM SHORT.

KELSALE, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, May 8, 1910, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5472 CHANGES;

IN THE OXFORD VARIATION. Tenor 16½ cwt.

WILLIAM FLEMING Treble.	HENRY PHILLIPS 5.
WILLIAM DREW 2.	CHARLES F. BAILEY 6.
F. GORDON THOMPSON .. 3.	EDGAR BAILEY 7.
JOHN W. AVIS 4.	GEORGE HARDY Tenor.

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and Conducted by W. DREW.

ROTHWELL, NEAR LEEDS, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(ROTHWELL BRANCH.)

On Monday, May 9, 1910, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION.

ERNEST MCWILLIAM Treble.	GEORGE H. ARBISHAW .. 5.
ALFRED CHAPMAN 2.	WILLIAM ARBISHAW .. 6.
JOSEPH C. ARBISHAW .. 3.	JOHN M. CHADWICK .. 7.
GEORGE W. STEEL 4.	WALTER CHAPMAN Tenor.

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and Conducted by W. CHAPMAN.

NETHERTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 9, 1910, in Three Hours and Twenty-three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 12½ cwt.

WALTER MASSEY Treble.	WALTER PRESTIDGE .. 5.
JOSEPH FAULKNER 2.	ABRAHAM GREENFIELD .. 6.
HARRY HILL 3.	ALBERT PRESTIDGE .. 7.
HARRY PRICE 4.	ALFRED DAVIES Tenor.

Composed by F. A. HOLDEN, and Conducted by ALFRED DAVIES.

Obituary.

EDGAR BENNETT.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. Edgar Bennett, of Croydon, and the St. Mary's (Beddington) Society, which took place at his residence on Tuesday morning, May 3rd, after a few week's illness of kidney and lung affection, at the age of 62. The funeral took place on Saturday, at Bandon Hill Cemetery, the first portion of the funeral service taking place at Beddington parish church, the bells of which were rung deeply muffled in Grandsire Caters. A large number of ringers and friends attended the service. Deceased leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. The whole pull and stand was rung directly after the funeral, followed by an attempt for a peal of Grandsire Caters, which was unfortunately lost at the half way. Mr. Bennett first learned to pull a bell rope at the old church Croydon, previous to its destruction by fire in 1867. He then followed up the Art at Carshalton, Mitcham and Streatham until 1869. When the new bells were placed in St. Mary's, Beddington, a Society was formed, Mr. Bennett being one of the first members, but it was not till November, 1878, that the company rang their first peal. Others followed at Beddington, and Bromley, Mr. Bennett conducting all. Deceased was a member of the College Youths and the Surrey Association, in which he had rung 102 peals, conducting 54. He had also rung and conducted twelve other peals. The first peal of Treble Ten for all (including the late Rev. F. E. Robinson), was rung at Beddington in August, 1886, conducted by Mr. Bennett. His last peal was one of 5003 Grandsire Caters, in September, 1908, composed and conducted by himself. Deceased was a safe composer and conductor. Quiet and unassuming, a true friend and passionately fond of ringing (more especially at Beddington) his death has caused a vacancy which will take years to fill. None feels his loss more than the writer, who, after forty-three years of unbroken friendship, is now the last of the first band of St. Mary's, Beddington. May he rest in peace. C. W. G.

JUST PUBLISHED. "KILLARNEY." Arranged for three octaves of handbells in the Chromatic Scale from C 22 to C 1. No. 325, Catalogue Price 1s. 6d. Also for same bells, selection containing march Semiramide, songs—"The Young Recruit" and "Old Folks at Home." No. 333, price 2s. 3d. Both pieces for six ringers, from WM. GORDON, 44, Celtic Street, Webb Lane,

Notices.

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The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—Meeting for practice will be held at St. John's, South Hackney, on May 30th; at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street on the 26th; and St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 31st; all at 8 p.m.

WILLIAM T. COCKERILL, *Hon. Sec.*
32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

The London County Association late the St. James's Society.—Established 1824.—A meeting for united practice and social intercourse will be held on Saturday, May 28th, at the church of St. Mary, Walthamstow. The tower will be open for ringing from 3.45 to 8 p.m. All ringers and friends will be heartily welcomed. A special general meeting will then be held to consider, and if necessary revise Rule VIII. The new certificate is now ready, and members can obtain them from the Secretary at 1s. each.

T. H. TAFFENDER, *Hon. Sec.*
35, Crawford Street, Denmark Hill.

The Middlesex County Association and the London Diocesan Guild—North and East District.—A meeting of this Association will be held on Saturday, May 28th, at St. Sepulchre's, church, E.C., by kind permission of the Rev. Edgar Rogers. The bells will be raised at 4.30 p.m. Evensong will be said at 6.30 p.m., and it is requested that all ringers will attend this service. The bells of St. Andrew's, Holborn, will also be available from 4 to 6 p.m. The Hon. Secretary would be glad to receive outstanding subscriptions at an early date.

ARTHUR T. KING, *Hon. Sec.*
18, Ravenscroft Park Road, Barnet.

Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.—Cheltenham Meeting.—Owing to the lamented death of the late King, it has been decided to postpone till a later date (due notice of which will be sent), the above meeting fixed for to day, Saturday, May 14th.

C. D. P. DAVIES, *Master.*
C. E. D. BOUTLOWER, *Hon. Sec.*

The Essex Association—Owing to the lamented death of His Majesty King Edward VII., the annual meeting fixed for Whit-Monday next is postponed.

C. H. HOWARD, *Master.*
H. T. W. EYRE, *Hon. Sec.*

The Kent County Association.—Owing to the death of King Edward, the annual meeting which was to have been held at St. Nicholas, Deptford, on Monday next, is postponed.

Canterbury. F. J. O. HELMORE, *Hon. Sec.*

The Lincoln Diocesan Guild—Eastern Counties Branch.—The meeting advertised for Whit-Monday is postponed until Saturday, May 28th.

G. LADD, *Hon. Sec.*

Cleveland and North Yorks. Association.—The meeting that was to be held at Northallerton on Whit-Monday is postponed to a future date, owing to the death of the King.

T. METCALFE, *Hon. Sec.*
26, High Street, North Ormesby, Yorks.

Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association.—The Whit-Monday meeting which was to have been held at Sunderland, has been

postponed till May 28th, owing to the death of the King.

CHAS. TODD, *Hon. Sec.*
26, Greenbank Crescent, Darlington.

The Midland Counties Association.—Derby District.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Darley Dale to-day, Sat., May 21st. Bells available from 2.30.

BART. MITCHELL, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*
68, Douglas Street, Derby.

The Yorkshire Association.—The next meeting will be held at Sowerby to-day, Sat., May 21st.

CLEMENT GLENN, *Hon. Sec.*
40, Percy Street, Rotherham.

The Lancashire Association.—Liverpool Branch.—The meeting advertised to be held at Walton to-day, Saturday, May 14th, is Saturday, May 28th.

WALTER HUGHES, *Sec.*

Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford—A cyclists' meeting will be held to-day Saturday, May 21st. Sharnhall (6), 3 p.m.; Cannock (6), 4.45 p.m.; Norton Canes (6), 6.15 p.m.

REV. E. V. COX, *Hon. Sec.*

The Ely Diocesan Association.—A district meeting of the above Association will be held at Chesterton to-day, Sat., May 21st. Tea at 5 o'clock. The bells of Great St. Mary's, Cambridge, available from 7 till 8.

P. WEBB, *Dis. Sec.*

The Salisbury Diocesan Guild.—General Meeting, May 23rd, in the Lady Chapel, Salisbury Cathedral, at 12.30 p.m. Preacher—the Lord Bishop of the diocese. Lunch at 1.30 at the Church House. Ringing in all the city towers, and at Amesbury, Fisherton, and Coombe Bisset.

W. P. SCHUSTER, *Hon. Sec.*

The Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—The annual meeting of this Guild will be held on Saturday, May 28th at St. Peter's, Hoadley. Full particulars by circular.

REV. W. T. BULFIT, *Hon. Secs.*
W. BENTHAM,

The Middlesex County Association and the London Diocesan Guild—South and West District.—The next meeting will be held by kind permission of the Vicar (Rev. H. Hall), at St. Peter's, Staines, on Saturday, May 28th. Bells available from 3.30. Members and friends cordially invited.

H. C. CHANDLER, *Hon. Sec.*

The Essex Association—North-Eastern District.—A meeting will be held at Yeldham on Saturday, May 28th. Gestingthorpe bells will be available, also Castle Hedingham (5 bells) from 3 till 5 p.m. Tea at 5 sharp, 1s. A conveyance (free) will leave for Gestingthorpe at 6 p.m., returning about 8 p.m. Accommodation will only be provided for those sending word by May 25th to

A. SHUFFLEBOTHAM, *Dis. Sec.*
Sandpit Road, Braintree.

Leeds and District Society.—Next monthly meeting at Shipley, May 28th, at 7.30 prompt, at The Sun hotel. Peal attempt 2.30 to 3.

ALBERT S. MITCHELL, *Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Birch-in-Rnsholme on Saturday, May 28th. Bells ready at 5. Meeting at 7.

W. H. SHUKER, *Branch Sec.*

The Midland Counties Association.—Burton-on-Trent District.—A ringing meeting will be held at Newhall on Saturday, May 28th, at 3 p.m. Business meeting at 6 p.m.

L. BULLOCK, *Hon. Sec.*

The Hertfordshire Association.—A joint meeting of the Northern and Eastern districts will be held at Fennington on Saturday, May 28th. The bells will be available during the afternoon and evening. A free tea will be provided by the Rector, who takes a great interest in the ringing, and extends a hearty welcome to all members and ringing friends. It is hoped a good number will attend. The old-world village is now in its spring beauty, and well worth a visit. Tea at 5.30. Business meeting after

E. WHITBRAD, } *Secs.*
W. H. LAWRENCE, }

Sheffield District and Old East Derbyshire Amalgamated Society.—The next monthly meeting will be held at North Wingfield on Saturday, June 4th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Free tea at 5 o'clock. Will those who intend to be present, kindly send in their names to T. Allibone, Hephthorne Lane, near Chesterfield, not later than May 30th.

T. RILEY, *Hon. Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting will be held at St. Barnabas, Shore, Littleboro, on Saturday, June 4th. Bells ready at 4 p.m. Business meeting at 6.30 prompt. A good attendance requested.

JAMES JACQUES, *Sec.*

The Oxford Diocesan Guild.—North Bucks Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Shenley on Saturday, June 4th. Bells available at 2 p.m. Service at 3.30 p.m.

F. W. BOOTS, *Hon. Sec.*

The Winchester Diocesan Guild—Guildford District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Cobham on Saturday, June 4th. 2.30.—Bells (6) available. 5.0.—Service with an address by the chaplain (Rev. W. W. S. Fleet). 6.0 Tea at The Running Mare hotel. Tea tickets 6d. each. Visitors 1s. Please let me know by Wednesday, June 1st, how many will attend. Subscriptions are now due, and should be paid at or before the meeting.

JOHN J. JONES, *Hon. Sec.*

The St. Thomas's Guild, Dudley.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Old Hill on Saturday, June 4th. Tower open for ringing at 3 o'clock. Service at 4 o'clock with address by the Vicar. There will be a free tea provided for those who communicate with me not later than Wednesday, June 1st.

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NOTES TO PEALS.

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THE PEAL AT EDMONTON.—E. F. Cole's 100 Peals.—Grandsire Triples 17; Caters 7; Cinques 1; Stedman Triples 9; Caters 7; Cinques 1; Bob Major 3; Oxford 1; Kent 18; Royal 6; Double Norwich Major 23; Superlative Major 4; London 1; other Surprise methods (treble) 2.

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THE PEAL ANALYSIS.—As is our custom we repeat the Analysis once more.

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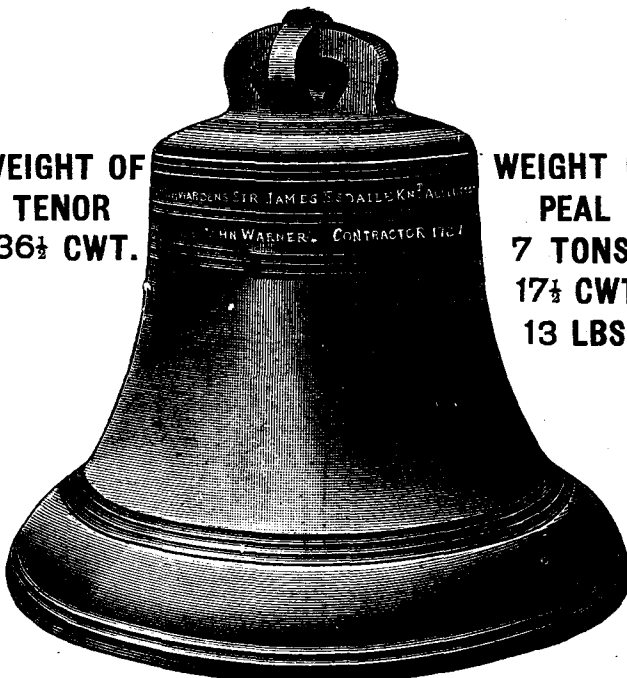
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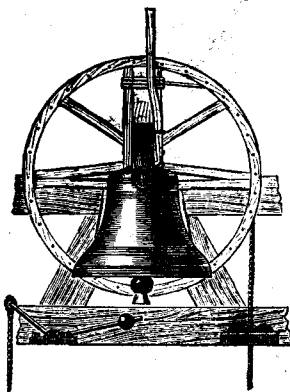
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