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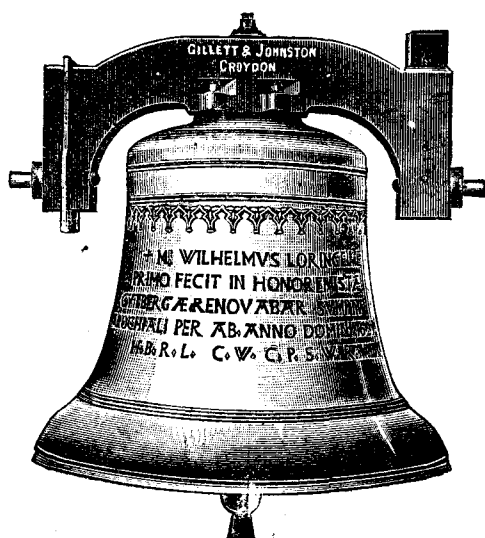
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THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

One of the most successful quarterly meetings ever held by this Association took place at Diss on Thursday, January 11th. The bells of the parish church, and also those of Palgrave were open to the use of members throughout the day, and were largely patronised. First-class striking was the order, and all the ringing was superior to that usually heard at quarterly meetings.

Dinner was served at The King's Head hotel, sixty-five sitting down to an admirable repast. In the unavoidable absence of the President, the chair was taken by the Rev. C. L. Kennaway, Hon. Treasurer of the Association, supported by the Revs. C. W. Peek and K. Mackinnon (of Diss), the Revs. C. F. Blyth, E. C. J. Bowen, Wm. C. Pearson, and E. Hopper, Messrs. J. Cadge, A. Coleman, and C. E. Borrett (Secretary) and representatives from many towers in the diocese.

The usual loyal toasts were honoured, as were also the toasts of "Success to the Association," the "Diss Company of Ringers" and the "Town and Trade of Diss." The clergy were also thanked for the use of the bells.

The Secretary announced that Mr. Henry Hopson, the Secretary for the Beccles district of the Association, had, owing to advancing years, felt it necessary to resign the post he had so faithfully carried on since the division of the diocese into districts. He (the Secretary) had received this resignation with the greatest feeling of regret, for every member looked up to Mr. Hopson with affectionate regard and esteem.

The Chairman added warm words of appreciation for Mr. Hopson and the work he had done, and proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded him. This was enthusiastically carried, and Mr. Hopson made a very feeling acknowledgment.

The Secretary reported that the finances of the Association were in a satisfactory condition, and that the peal total for the year 1911 constituted a record.

The election of a number of new members concluded the business part of the meeting, and both tower bells and handbells were at once set going again. The thanks of the Association are due to the Diss company for so readily falling in with the suggestion that their own anniversary should be combined with this meeting. A most successful day was the result.

THE NORTH NOTTS. ASSOCIATION.

The first quarterly meeting of this Society for the year was held at Worksop, on Saturday, January 13th, being the first held here since the restoration of the frame and re-adjustment of the bells last autumn. We therefore expected an assemblage above the average to test the "go" of the renovated peal of eight bells. Other meetings however clashed with ours and kept our Gainsboro' members away; but despite that there was a fairly good gathering, including a brother-string from the Midlands, Mr. W. H. Shepherd, of Wolverhampton, who took part in some touches of Bob Major. He and all who had a pull were much pleased with the run of the bells, which

had previously been in a very bad condition for some time, and all agreed that Mr. Haigh and his comrades, who gathered the money for the restoration, were to be highly congratulated on the success of their efforts.

The tea and business meeting were held at the Waverley Rooms, the Vicar kindly presiding, and all passed off as pleasantly as usual until the Secretary began to give vent to groans and lamentations concerning the difficulty of getting in subscriptions. The production of a receipt book and pen had the effect of a dynamite bomb; the brethren incontinently fled, and he was left lamenting!

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

The last quarterly meeting of the Society's year was held at St. Paul's, Wood Green, Wednesbury, on Saturday, January 13th, and was attended by upwards of forty members. Ringing progressed in various methods till 5.30, when a service was conducted and an inspiring address given by the energetic clerical secretary, the Rev. E. V. Cox. A splendid tea followed, and the little business transacted at the committee meeting held previously explained. A vote of thanks to the Vicar, the Rev. J. A. R. Wilkin, for the use of the church, bells and institute, to the ladies who looked after the comforts of the inner-man, to the organist who gave his services to brighten the service, and to the Rev. E. V. Cox for his address, was heartily given.

The Vicar, in reply, gave the visitors a warm welcome. A move to the tower for more ringing ended a pleasant meeting. Nothing preventing, the annual meeting will be held at St. Peter's, Wolverhampton, on Easter Monday.

DOLTON, DEVONSHIRE.

During the past week workmen of Messrs. Stokes and Son, Bellhangers, of Woodbury, have been engaged in putting in order the church bells, which, after a period of twenty years constant use, required some overhauling. The treble bell has been provided with a new wheel and new bearings, while the bearings, clappers and other fittings connected with the remaining five bells have been duly attended to, and the whole peal provided with new ropes. The ringers who tested the work on its completion expressed themselves highly pleased with the result, and congratulated Messrs. Stokes and Son on the excellent way in which they carried out the work entrusted to them. The bells are now quite in order, and visitors to the tower will be welcomed. The work just done will entail an outlay of over £20.

NOTICE OF LONG PEAL ATTEMPT.

All being well six members of the Norwich Diocesan Association will attempt a peal of 10,080 Treble Bob Minor at Thornham Magna on Thursday, January 25th, starting at one o'clock.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

The annual Northern District meeting of the above Association, at which a large number of ringers attended, was held at St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, on Saturday last. The tower was open from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m., when some touches were rung in various methods, including the following:—Double Norwich, Treble Bob, and Cambridge Surprise.

At 5.45 p.m. the members adjourned to the Parish Room for the business meeting, at which Mr. A. Barker (District Master), presided. On the election of officers being put before the meeting, Mr. Barker was unanimously re-elected as Master. Mr. W. J. Kemp being reluctantly compelled to resign office as Secretary, Mr. H. Hotten was appointed to fill his place, Mr. T. Walker was re-elected as Treasurer, and Mr. T. Askell was elected as Steward. Several new members were then elected, including the Rev. J. A. Bullock, curate at St. Botolph's. A vote of thanks to the clergy and churchwardens was then carried unanimously for the use of the tower and the Parish Room.

The Rev. J. A. Bullock, in replying, said, in the name of the clergy and churchwardens he welcomed the ringers with all his heart, and would do all in his power for the welfare of ringing and the Association, of which he was proud to become a member.

At the conclusion of the business meeting ringing was resumed until 8 p.m., when the members and their friends re-visited the Parish Room to enjoy a musical evening, arranged by Mr. Barker, at which light refreshments were kindly provided by the Rev. J. A. Bullock. Miss E. Barker ably acted as accompanist, and during the evening played some excellent pieces. Miss Allen sang "The Dear Home Songs," and was called a second time to the platform. Godfrey Williams was undoubtedly one of the hits of the evening, being obliged to sing three songs including "Because you're bandy." Mr. H. Walters, a promising singer, sang "I don't care what becomes of me," which was much appreciated. In singing "On the silvery sands," and "I want to mingle with the girls," Mr. Barker proved to the company that ringing was only one of his accomplishments. Darlio (Mr. G. Cracknell), gave a most excellent display of juggling, and during the evening several touches were rung on handbells by Messrs. Taffender, Gowlett, Hardy, Barker, G. Faulkner, and T. Walker.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Castle Cary Branch of the above Association was held at Batcombe on Saturday, January 13th, the following towers being represented: Batcombe, Evercreech, Bruton, Ditchet, Castle Cary, West Lydford, and Shepton Mallett. A short service was held in the church, the Rev. —. Morratt, of Batcombe, officiating and giving an interesting and instructive address. Tea was afterwards partaken of in the schoolroom, after which the business meeting followed, the rev. gentleman presiding, supported by Messrs. Vincent, Lock, Welchman, Creed, Milbourne, Cornell, White, and Bindon. Ten members were proposed, and Ditchet was chosen for the next place of meeting to be held in May. Votes of thanks were accorded to the rev. gentleman for arranging the service, and also for the use of the bells at Batcombe, and to the choir and organist for their services. This concluded the business, and a move was then made to the tower where the bells were soon set in motion, Plain Bob and

Grandsire being rung. During the evening the Evercreech tower, by kind permission of the Rev. —. Dyne, was visited, and the fine peal of eight bells soon set in motion.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

A very successful annual meeting of the Sonning Deanery Branch was held at Wokingham, on Saturday, Jan. 13th. Over fifty members were present at evensong in the parish church, when an excellent address was given by the Maaster of the Guild, the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn; while sixty-nine ringers and seven clergy and others attended the tea and subsequent business meeting. After passing the minutes of the last annual meeting and the accounts for 1911, the chairman, the Rev. R. H. Hart-Davis, expressed his sincere regret at the absence of the Revs. G. F. Coleridge and R. Tomlinson, the latter being laid up in a nursing home in London under treatment for a serious illness.

In reviewing the work of the Branch during 1911, the Hon. Secretary, the Rev. E. Broome, congratulated the members upon their numbers, which are somewhat in excess of those in 1910, also upon the successful accomplishment of nine peals during 1911, and the eleven monthly meetings held at various towers for combined practice. These meetings were proved to be most helpful in many ways, and were admirably organised by the committee and their Secretary, Mr. Joseph White. The outgoing officers were re-elected, with two exceptions—Mr. H. Bunyan being chosen as foreman for Binfield, and Mr. Joseph White for Hurst.

The Master announced that the Annual Meeting would take place this year at Christ Church, Oxford, and also expressed an hope that Wokingham might be selected for the year 1913.

The meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks, and the members adjourned to the two Wokingham towers for ringing practice.

THE LATE JAMES HINTON, OF BRISTOL.

It has been proposed by a number of ringers that an appeal should be made for funds to erect a fitting memorial to the memory of the above-named ringer, who was for so many years the central figure in the ringing circle of Bristol and the neighbourhood, and well-known also in London and many other ringing centres.

Mr. Hinton was an indefatigable worker for the Gloucester and Bristol Association, and the amount of work he did in helping young ringers, cannot be too highly praised.

It is greatly due to his energy and untiring patience, that ringing in Bristol has been raised to its present high standard. It is suggested that the memorial should take the form of a headstone, with suitable inscription, to the grave in Greenbank Cemetery, Bristol. Any contributions, however small, will be gratefully received, and should be sent to Mr. C. E. D. Boutflower, 30, Broad Street, Bristol, who has consented to act as Honorary Treasurer of the Fund.—J. BURFORD, C. H. HORTON, W. KNIGHT, R. J. WILKINS.

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THE ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD

The annual meeting of the above Guild was held at Appledore on a recent Saturday. Twenty-five members had intimated that they intended to be present, but owing to the rough and wet state of the weather, the number was reduced to seventeen, which was very creditable under such climatic conditions.

Representatives attended from Appledore, Ashford, Iden, Rye, and Stone-in-Oxney, while delegates from Benenden, Hawkhurst, New Romney, and Tenterden were prevented from attending.

The bells were raised at 4.30 p.m., and 720 Bob Minor was rung. Ringing continued until 6 o'clock, the methods practised being Grandsire Triples, Bob Major, and Kent Treble Bob Major.

An adjournment was made to The Swan hotel, and tea was partaken of. The Master (Mr. G. Billenness, presided, and was supported by Messrs. Player, Johnson (3), Kay, Lindridge, Kenward, Dunster, and G. J. Youngs hon. secretary and treasurer.

Unfortunately, the President of the Guild (Rev. A. O. Scutt, Vicar of Appledore), was unable to be present at the tea, but attended the business meeting that followed, the Master vacating the chair in the rev. gentleman's favour.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been passed, the Hon. Secretary presented the balance-sheet, which shewed a balance of £2 8s. 4d. compared with £1 10s. 4½d. for the previous year. Their receipts for the year 1911 totalled £2 4s. 6d, and their expenses £1 6s. 7d, so on the year's working they had cleared 17s. 11d. He would compare that with 1910, in which year their income was £1 7s. 9d. They spent £1 5s. 5d., and therefore in that year they only cleared 2s. 3d. The Secretary also went into detail on the 1908 and 1909 accounts, and by his remarks it could be seen that the Guild has been steadily increasing its balance every year, and its membership as well. Thirty-seven ringers now belong to the society, an increase of eleven on the previous year.

The balance-sheet was unanimously adopted.

The Master in presenting the annual report of the Society, said that during the past year eleven meetings had been held. At Appledore, Iden, and Stone, the Guild had assembled twice, and at Beckley, New Romney, Rolvenden, Rye, and Woodchurch once. The attendance had been better than usual, and with regard to the quality of the methods practised, they were making headway, and their future prospects certainly looked considerably brighter. Wonderful achievements had been accomplished at Stone during the past few months, and he was sure that every member present congratulated the Stone band on having mastered the intricate methods of Kent Treble Bob Minor and Oxford Treble Bob Minor. Furthermore, it had just come to his knowledge that a peal of Minor, in which were included those systems he referred to, had been rung by the Stone men, with the assistance of Mr. C. Tribe, of Tenterden. Another promising tower was Iden. At the beginning of the year the members of that tower could only ring Grandsire Doubles, but now they could ring several methods. New Romney and Appledore could ring Grandsire Triples. Tenterden could ring that method, and also Stedman Triples, while at Rolvenden and a few other parishes they had several useful change-ringers. In the circumstances they all admitted that change-ringing at the present time had attained a higher standard in the area of the Guild than it had done for some time past. Although they were

climbing up the ladder there was still abundance of work to be accomplished. In the future they must keep that standard they had attained, and endeavour to improve on it, so that their record for 1911 might be even better than the past year. Touching upon the condition of church bells in the neighbourhood, the speaker said the peal of six at Beckley and the five at High Halden had undergone complete restoration. At Northiam the balance of the Coronation funds were handed over to start a fund for the restoration of the bells at that tower, and at Wittersham the question of rehanging the five bells and adding another had been discussed. Nothing however had been definitely settled, but as the church folk in that parish were very energetic, he thought that in time they would direct their attention to the bells. While their change-ringing had prospered during the past year, the work of restoration was going on as well, so they were gradually getting more churches at their disposal. Restoration was being carried out all over England, for week by week they read in the ringing journal of rings of bells being dedicated, and funds started for the restoration of others. But the difficulty was to get the members of the towers in which the bells had been restored to become members of the Association in the diocese in which they were situated. However, in the speaker's opinion, this drawback would be greatly facilitated if the Benevolent Fund for Ringers was adopted. If an outsider was explained the benefits he would derive from a Benevolent Fund, he would want to contribute to it, and in order to do so would, in all probability, have to belong to an Association. The speaker hoped the matter would be taken up by all the Associations, and that it would be discussed at the next meeting of the Central Council. If it was brought into operation, he thought it would receive the unanimous support of the change-ringers, and be an inducement to those ringers not acquainted with the science of campanology to join an Association, and not only reap the benefits of the fund, but take up the art of change-ringing. He had not much more to touch upon, but they were all extremely grateful to the clergy for granting them permission to hold their meetings at the various churches during the past year. In conclusion he wished them all a prosperous New Year.

(To be continued.)

Correspondence.

SIR,—In your edition of this week I see a peal of Grandsire Doubles has been rung at Holbeton, Devon, conducted by the Rev. E. S. Powell, and stated to be forty-two 6-scores each called differently, containing common Grandsire singles and bobs only. I should like to point out that this is impossible, as under these conditions only ten 6-scores can be produced.

Might I also state that the quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples published by Mr. H. Price is a simple variation of one by Mr. Barnett, composed something like forty years ago, which is I believe the original one on this plan. The figures are—

234567	
572634	18
345267	2
453267	4
534267	4
675423	2
*436275	18
423567	

Five times repeated. *Bob in third and sixth parts. This contains the twenty-four 6-7's, and is, I think, the best quarter-peal with these properties. By starting the calling one lead later a quarter-peal containing the twenty-four 4-6's is obtained, and of course also belongs to Mr. Barnett.

R. G. RICE.

In Memoriam.

THOMAS REYNOLDS.

As briefly announced in our last issue, the above well-known ringer passed into the Great Unknown on Friday, January 5th, and by his death not only the St. Martin's Guild of Birmingham, but Midland ringing circles generally have sustained an almost irreparable loss.

Born at Chipping Warden, in Northamptonshire, on September 16th, 1852, "Tommy," as he was affectionately called by his intimates, migrated with his parents to Birmingham when quite a tiny toddler. After leaving school he was for a time employed on a farm at Witton, which was held by a man named Short, a relative of the famous Joshua Short, who rang the tenor and called the 15,360 of Bob Major at Aston in 1793. Later young Reynolds obtained a situation with an old established firm of varnish manufacturers, with whom he remained for the rest of his life. As at ringing, so at his work "Tommy" was painstaking and thorough, and soon earned the entire confidence of his employers. He learned to ring at Perry Barr and Handsworth, and later went to Aston, where they had at that time one of the strongest bands in the country, and ran the "Holt" Society. (This Society was later absorbed by the St. Martin's Guild.)

His first peal was Grandsire Cinques at St. Martin's, Birmingham, on Tuesday, January 28th, 1879, to which he rung the tenor. The peal is recorded on a board in the belfry, and of the twelve men who rang it only two are now left—John Buffery and Henry Johnson, jun. The latter has given up ringing for many years, and is not by any means now a "junior."

Thomas Reynolds became infatuated with twelve-bell ringing, and during his career of thirty odd years had rung no fewer than ninety-eight twelve-bell peals on tower bells, of which huge total eighty-three were Stedman Cinques—his favorite method. This is the greatest number of peals on twelve bells ever achieved by one man, and is a record of which anyone might well be proud.

Mr. Reynolds was a tremendously strong man, and in later years got very stout, weighing at one time well over 17 stone, although he was rather short of stature. At first he did a bit of tenor ringing only, being in great demand when there was a tough job on hand. In the very nature of things, such a man could not for long be content with this, but, so exclusive was the St. Martin's Society of that day, that when he had even rung the tenor to the long peal of Stedman Cinques (9238) on February 28th, 1881, and expressed a wish to ring inside, he was told he had "better go somewhere and get some practice first, as they could not be bothered with learners at St. Martin's"! However, he survived this treatment, and soon became one of the best men at the heavy end. He was equally at home at either end, and was, we believe, the first man to ring every bell in any one tower to a peal of Stedman Cinques, which feat he has done over and over again. He never troubled about calling, saying he did not care who called the bobs so long as the ringing was good. An excellent striker himself, he always expected those with whom he rang to do their best, and if that was not good enough, they could reckon on hearing about it very quickly. He was one of the oldest members of St. Martin's Guild, and on the death of John Day, he was elected a Trustee, which office he held till the end. Of a lively disposition, he was always good company, and could sing a song, tell a tale, or give a recitation, just as the occasion warranted.

He had some remarkable records to his credit, a few of

which may be of interest. He was the only many who rang in the two longest peals of Stedman Cinques ever rung, the 9238 on February 28th, 1881, and the 11,111 on December 26th, 1911. He also rang in the only two short course peals of Stedman Cinques, the only peals of Forward and Duffield Maximus ever rung. The following is a complete list of his peals:—

Stedman Cinques ...	83	including 9238 and 11,111 record
Grandsire Cinques ...	5	including 9020 then record
Kent Maximus ...	5	
Bob Maximus ...	1	
Grandsire Maximus...	1	
Duffield Maximus ...	1	the only one ever rung
Forward Maximus ...	2	the only two ever rung
Kent Royal ...	14	
Bob Royal ...	3	
Duffield Royal ...	1	
Stedman Caters ...	48	
Grandsire Caters ...	20	including 15 227 record
Kent Major ...	8	
Bob Major ...	5	
Norwich Major ...	10	
Stedman Triples ...	71	
Grandsire Triples ...	26	one "Thomas" peal
Union Triples ...	2	

Total 305

The long peal of Grandsire Caters was rung at Cheltenham, on Monday, April 22nd, 1889, and at the last Henry Johnson Commemoration Dinner, Mr. W. T. Pates, who called it, presented our old friend with a framed record of the performance and photographs of the band, of which he was very proud. Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Sunday ringing band at St. Martin's, and was most regular in his attendance. His last peal was Stedman Cinques, rung at St. Martin's on December 5th last. He was in his accustomed place ringing for service on Christmas morning, and on Boxing Day he started for a peal of Stedman Cinques, which however had to be abandoned on account of his ill health. On the following Saturday he took to his bed, and later pneumonia supervened, against which our poor "Tommy" was too corpulent to fight successfully. He breathed his last on Friday evening, January 5th, leaving a wife and five grown up sons to mourn his loss.

He was buried in the beautiful old churchyard at Aston on Thursday, January 11th, not very far from the grave of the idol of his younger days—Henry Johnson. Six of his brother-ringers acted as bearers, and many others attended to pay their last tribute of respect. The floral tributes were numerous, among them being a wreath in the form of a bell from members of the St. Martin's Guild. A course of Grandsire Caters was rung on handbells at the grave side by J. Buffery, A. Walker, T. Miller, J. E. Groves, and S. Reeves. Nothing, perhaps, is more touching than the sound of the handbells in these circumstances, and many a lump had risen in the throat—many an eye become moist—before the conclusion of the course.

At last it was over, and Thomas Reynolds, one of the most manly men it has been the writer's good fortune to know, had been reclaimed by his Mother Earth. There we will leave him, sleeping his last long sleep, 'neath the shadow of the old tower he loved so well. Those of us who have been closely associated with him for many years and had learned to seek his advice and counsel, will miss his burly form and ready wit—not for a while, but for all time.

His life was gentle, and the elements
So mix'd in him, that Nature might stand up,
And say to all the world "This was a man"!—SHAKESPEARE.

Notices.

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

The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, Hackney, on January 16th: Southwark Cathedral on the 12th and 30th; St. Magnus on the 18th; and St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 23rd.

A district meeting will be held at St. Alphege, Greenwich, on March 2nd.

WILLIAM T. COCKERILL, Hon. Sec.

31, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

The London County Association late the St. James's Society.—Established 1824.—Southern District.—The annual meeting will be held to-day, Sat., January 20th, at St. Margaret's, Westminster. Tower open from 4.30 to 8.30 p.m. Business meeting at 5.30.

F. A. SMITH, Hon. Sec.

86, Gaskarth Road, Balham Hill.

The Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild.—South and West District.—The annual meeting will be held by kind permission of the Vicar (Rev. J. H. Champion McGill), at Isleworth to-day, Sat., January 20th. Bells available from 2.30. Tea by kind invitation of Mrs. McGill in the Hartland Road Mission Room at 6 o'clock.

H. C. CHANDLER, Hon. Sec.

Church Road, Heston.

The Royal Cumberland Youths.—The annual general meeting will be held at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields to-day, Sat., January 20th. Tower open at 3.30. Meat tea in the vestry hall at 5.30.

F. BENNETT, Hon. Sec.

3, Margaret Terrace, Hart Lane, New Cross.

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Manchester Cathedral to-day, Sat., January 20th. Bells available from 5 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.

W. W. WOLSTENCROFT, Branch Sec.

The Midland Counties Association.—Burton-on-Trent District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held in St. Paul's Institute to-day, Sat., January 20th. The bells of St. Paul's church will be available for ringing between the hours of 3 and 7, except during the meeting, which will commence at 5 o'clock. All members and friends invited.

H. WAXLEY, Local Hon. Sec.

The Sussex County Association.—Eastern Division.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at St. Mary's parish church, Eastbourne, to-day, Sat., January 20th. Ringing from 3 to 5.30. Tea at 6. Meeting to follow.

GEO. H. HOWSE, Hon. Sec.

Kenilworth, Latimer Road, Eastbourne.

The Hertfordshire Association.—Northern District.—A meeting will be held at Baldock to-day, Sat., January 20th. Bells available afternoon and evening.

B. H. T. DRAKE, Hon. Dis. Sec.

29, Bancroft, Hitchin.

Worcestershire and Districts Association.—Northern Branch.—A quarterly branch meeting will be held at Rowley Regis to-day, Sat., January 20th. Service at 4 p.m. Business meeting after. Bells (8) available.

J. R. NEWMAN, Hon. Sec.

Manaford, Worcester.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild.—East Berks. and South Bucks. Branch.—The annual service and meeting will be held at Burnham on Saturday, February 3rd, at 4.30.

SIDNEY W. VALDON, Branch Sec.

The Kent County Association.—Lewisham District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at St. Nicholas, Deptford, S.E., on Saturday, January 27th. Bells at 3.30. Service, with address by the Rev. Arthur Hart (Vicar), at 5.30 p.m. Tea kindly provided by the Vicar in the Albany Institute, Business meeting to follow. As important business will be brought forward, I hope for a good muster. Subscriptions should be paid now. Only those sending me their names by Wednesday, January 24th, will be admitted to the tea, T. GROOMBRIDGE, Hon. Dis. Sec.

34, Adelaide Road, Chislehurst.

The Surrey Association.—Annual meeting at Kingston on Saturday, January 27th, at 3 p.m. Service at 5.15. Tea at 5.45, to be followed by business meeting, at which the Vicar will preside. Will unattached members intending to be present, kindly let me know on or before Wednesday, January 24th.

CYRIL F. JOHNSTON, Hon. Sec.

Bell Fonnery, Croydon.

The Midland Counties Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Hinckley on Saturday, January 27th. Tower open at 2.30. Committee meeting at 3.45. Tea 1s. each, at 4.30, both in the Church School's Tea will only be provided for those who notify Mr. F. Cotton, 4, Gladstone Terrace, London Road, Hinckley, not later than Wednesday, January 24th. The Committee will be much obliged if those members who have not paid their subscriptions up to the end of 1913 will do so at or before this meeting.

W. E. WHITE, Hon. Sec.

The Lancashire Association.—Blackburn Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Holy Trinity church, Blackburn, on Saturday, January 27th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 6.30.

J. WATSON, Branch Sec.

The Kent County Association.—Tonbridge District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at Chiddingstone on Saturday, February 3rd. Tower open at 3 o'clock. Committee meeting at The Castle inn at 4.15, followed by general meeting. As the cost of the tea will be 6d. per head more than is allowed by the Association, that amount must be paid by members attending. Arrangements can be made for conveyances to meet trains at Penshurst Station at a reasonable charge if sufficient members signify their wish to be met. All members intending to attend the meeting are requested to notify the District Secretary, and if they require a conveyance stating what train they will arrive at Penshurst not later than Wednesday, January 31st. Members are requested to make an effort to attend, as an important matter will be discussed. W. LATTER, Hon. Dis. Sec.

26, Dukes Road, Tunbridge Wells.

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Ports mouth District.—The annual meeting will be held at Fareham on Saturday, January 27th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Short service at the parish church at 5.30. Tea at the Temperance hotel at 6 o'clock. Meeting after. Members requiring tea kindly inform me by the 24th inst. J. W. WHITING, Dis. Sec.

Fareham.

The Warwickshire Guild.—The quarterly

meeting will be held at Warwick on Saturday, January 27th. St. Nicholas' tower (8) will be open from 4 to 5 o'clock. Business meeting afterwards. St. Mary's (10) will be available after the business meeting. Tea will be arranged if a sufficient number signify their intention of being present by Tuesday, the 23rd. Will conductors of peals kindly bear in mind Rule 15 whenever a peal is rung.

Shottery. REV. C. C. COX Hon. Sec.

The Yorkshire Association.—The annual meeting will be held at F'beck, Leeds, on Saturday, January 27th, when a presentation will be made to Mr. Wm. Snowdon, the late president. Service in St. Matthew's church at 4 p.m. For full arrangements see circular.

CLEMENT GLENN, Hon. Sec.

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25463	-	-	-
45392	-	-	-
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23456	-	-	-

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1912.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

The First Session of the Eighth Council (twenty-second annual meeting) will be held in London on Whit-sun Tuesday, May 28th, 1912. Nominations for the office of President and for that of Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, as also Reports of Committees, Notices of Motion, and any other matter should reach me not later than Saturday, April 27th.

Honorary Secretaries of Diocesan or County Guilds or Associations are earnestly requested to forward the names with full postal address of each elected representative of their Associations as soon as possible, with a view to the early completion of the official list of the new Council; and in cases where no elections have yet taken place it is sincerely hoped that a meeting of the Association may be speedily summoned for the purpose, or that in any meeting shortly forthcoming this item may not be forgotten in drawing up the Agenda. A remittance of 2s. 6d. is due for each representative, the rights of representatives being in abeyance until their quota has been paid.

CHARLES D. P. DAVIES, Hon. Secretary.
 Fretherne, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, January, 1912.
 Postal Orders should NOT be made payable at Stonehouse, which is six miles from Fretherne.

KENSINGTON.—On Sunday evening, December 31st, at St. Mary Abbots church, 1040 Kent Treble Bob Royal. F. G. Symonds, W. E. Garrard conductor, C. J. Dobbie, J. Hayward E. G. Stibbons, P. F. Miles, W. A. Garrard, H. G. Miles, R. Charge, C. Charge. On Sunday evening, January 14th, 1263 Stedman Caters. A. V. Selby, W. E. Garrard conductor, H. Dains, J. Hayward, W. G. Matthews, C. J. Dobbie, W. A. Garrard, J. R. Mackman. H. G. Miles, E. G. Stibbons.

The Metropolis.**THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.***On Saturday, January 13, 1912, in Three Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,**At the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES.**

Tenor 53 cwt.

EDWIN HORREX Treble.	ROBERT H. BRUNDLE .. 7.
SAMUEL E. JOYCE 2.	ERNEST G. STIBBONS .. 8.
CHALLIS F. WINNEY .. 3.	WILLIAM E. GARRARD .. 9.
HERBERT LANGDON .. 4.	JAMES R. MACKMAN .. 10.
ALFRED B. PECK 5.	RICHARD T. HIBBERT .. 11.
ARCHIBALD F. HARRIS .. 6.	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE .. Tenor.

Composed by C. H. HATEERSLEY, and Conducted by W. E. GARRARD.

This peal has the 6th twenty-four courses at home, and is the first peal published with these qualities. See "BELL NEWS," May 11th, 1907.

The Provinces.**LLANGATTOCK, BRECONSHIRE.****THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.***On Tuesday, December 19, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes,**At the Parish Church.***A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being seven 720s each called differently. Tenor 17½ cwt.

ROBERT W. ALBUTT .. Treble.	NORMAN ALBUTT 4.
CHARLES POWELL 2.	JAMES POWELL 5.
GEORGE MORTEMORE .. 3.	JOHN HAMMOND Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN HAMMOND.

First peal of Minor rung by a local band.

WICKHAM SKEITH, SUFFOLK.**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, December 30, 1911, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,**At the Church of St. Andrew,***A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 720 each of College Exercise, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, College Single, Oxford Bob, and Plain Bob.

HENRY COLLINS Treble.	WILLIAM CLOVER 4.
GEORGE KEMP 2.	THOMAS DAVY 5.
LEONARD LAST 3.	GEORGE CATTERMOLLE .. Tenor.

Conducted by G. CATTERMOLLE.

RUGBY.—THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.*(The St. Andrew's Society, Rugby).**On Monday, January 1, 1912, in Three Hours and Thirty-three Minutes,**At the Church of St. Andrew,***A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES.**

Tenor 25 cwt. in D.

WILLIAM TAYLOR Treble.	CHARLES W. WHEELER .. 5.
WALTER MALINS 2.	ALFRED J. HESSIAN .. 6.
HARRY O. WHITE 3.	JOSEPH B. FENTON .. 7.
JOSEPH A. FENTON 4.	JOHN W. CHANDLER .. Tenor.

Composed by YORK GREEN, and Conducted by JOSEPH B. FENTON.

First peal in the method by the above Guild, and by all the band. After the peal the band were congratulated on the excellent striking by Messrs. George and Coleman, two late members of the above society.

PENTRE, RHONDDA.**THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Wednesday, January 10, 1912, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,**At the Church of St. Peter,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

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

HARRY PAGE Treble.	THOMAS HAMLIN 5.
GEORGE CROSS 2.	WILLIAM PAGE 6.
JAMES CROSS 3.	CHARLES R. LILLEY .. 7.
TOM PAGE 4.	HENRY CRABBE Tenor.

Conducted by C. R. LILLEY.

BOBBING, KENT.—THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.*On Sunday, January 7, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,**At the Parish Church,***A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

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

William J. Wood Treble.	Thomas Jull 4.
Albert J. Day 2.	William J. Walker .. 5.
William T. Hyland .. 3.	William H. B. Wilkins .. Tenor.

Conducted by W. H. B. WILKINS.

This peal was rung with the bells half muffled out of respect for the widow of the late Rev. Grayson Moor, formerly Vicar of this parish, who was interred in the churchyard the previous Thursday. The ringers were kindly entertained to tea at the Vicarage after the completion of the peal by the present Vicar. First peal of Minor by the ringers of the treble.

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES, SURREY.**THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.***On Wednesday, January 10, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty-seven Minutes,**At the Church of All Saints,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATER, 5043 CHANGES.**

Tenor 33 cwt. in C.

GEORGE E. NAISH* .. Treble.	JOHN H. B. HESSE 6.
JOHN HOWES 2.	GEORGE SPENCER 7.
ARTHUR F. SHEPHERD .. 3.	GEORGE WOODISS 8.
WILLIAM SHEPHERD .. 4.	JAMES N. FROSSELL .. 9.
FERRIS SHEPHERD, SEN. .. 5.	JAMES CHANDLER Tenor.

Composed by GEORGE T. DALTRY, and Conducted by W. SHEPHERD.

*First peal of Stedman. First peal on the bells since the rehanging of the 9th and tenor by Mears and Stainbank, the "go" of which is very satisfactory.

UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX.**THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.***On Wednesday, January 10, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,**At the Church of St. Margaret,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qrs.

GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE Treble.	ALAN R. MACDONALD .. 5.
BERTRAM PREWETT 2.	HENRY H. CHANDLER .. 6.
JOSEPH J. PRATT 3.	MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT .. 7.
EDGAR HANCOX 4.	THOMAS SMITH Tenor.

Conducted by MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT.

First peal as conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to H. C. Chandler, Hon. Secretary of the South-Western district.

BUSHEY, HERTS.**THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.***On Tuesday, January 2, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,**At the Church of St. James,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 13 cwt.

JOSEPH J. ALLEN Treble.	MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT .. 5.
RICHARD DARLOW 2.	BERTRAM PREWETT 6.
THOMAS R. SCOTT 3.	FREDK. EDWARDS 7.
FRANCIS A. SMITH 4.	WILLIAM I. OAKLEY Tenor.

Conducted by FREDK. EDWARDS.

First peal of Stedman as conductor.

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THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, January 15, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
WASHBROOK'S No. 1. Tenor 15 cwt. in F.

BERNARD WITCHELL .. Treble.	EDWIN J. STRINGER.. .. 5.
WALTER MALINS* 2.	ALFRED J. HESSIAN.. .. 6.
HARRY O. WHITE* 3.	*JOHN W. CHANDLER .. 4.
JOSEPH A. FENTON 4.	JAMES GEORGE Tenor.

Conducted by BERNARD WITCHELL.

*First peal of Stedman Triples.

MORTIMER BERKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 13, 1911, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5056 CHANGES. Tenor 11½ cwt.

WALTER A. WEBB.. .. Treble.	GEORGE ESSEX 5.
CHARLES GILES 2.	*JOHN SWAIN 6.
HENRY TUCKER 3.	ALFRED WATMORE 7.
FRANK J. MARTIN 4.	CHARLES R. LILLEY .. Tenor.

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and Conducted by C. GILES.

*First pbal of Superlative. First peal in the method on the bells.

SWANSEA, GLAMORGANSHIRE.
THE WEST WALES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 13, 1911, in Three Hour and One Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor 19 cwt. 3 qrs. in E flat.

HOWELL GWYN Treble.	JOHN DAVIES 5.
PHILIP KNEATH.. .. 2.	CHARLES HOARE 6.
RICHARD MORSE.. .. 3.	JAMES A. HOARE 7.
WILLIAW RICE 4.	HARRY WILLIAMS .. Tenor.

Conducted by JAMES A. HOARE.

TURVEY, BEDS.—THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 13, 1911, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 19 cwt.

MISS EVELYN STEEL .. Treble.	WILLIAM T. LIGHTFOOT .. 5.
HERBERT L. HARLOW .. 2.	CHARLES CHASTY 6.
JOSEPH CHURCH 3.	HARRY TYSOE 7.
HERBERT SHARP 4.	JOHN W. BARKER .. Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by JOHN W. BARKER.

First peal of Major by Miss Steel. Remaining ringers are members of St. Paul's, Bedford.

STOKE GOLDING, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 13, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-four Minutes,
At the Church of St. Margaret,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB AND SURPRISE MINOR,
5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of London Surprise, Cambridge Surprise. College Bob iv.. London Scholars Pleasure, College Exercise, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

GEOFFREY J. STONELEY .. Treble.	EDGAR VALLANCE 4.
REV. R. P. FARROW 2.	THOMAS H. VALLANCE .. 5.
WALTER J. HORTON.. .. 3.	E. HARRY STONELEY .. Tenor.

Conducted by E. HARRY STONELEY.

MACHEN, NEAR NEWPORT, MON.
THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 13, 1912, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
CARTER'S 12-PART. Tenor 12 cwt.

JOHN BUTLER Treble.	FRED CHAMBERLAIN.. .. 5.
ARTHUR E. MORGAN.. .. 2.	JOHN W. JONES.. .. 6.
FRANK MORGAN.. .. 3.	FREDERICK ATWELL .. 7.
JOHN BULLEN 4.	JOHN GODDARD Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN W. JONES.

First peal on the bells, which were recently rehung and augmented from six to eight by Llewellyns and James, the go and tone being perfect.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
(EAST BERKS. AND SOUTH BUCKS. BRANCH.)

On Saturday, January 13, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 12½ cwt.

BENJAMIN PAGE.. .. Treble.	FRANK BOREHAM 5.
ARTHUR F. ASHMAN.. .. 2.	RALPH H. BIGGS 6.
HARRY STRATFORD 3.	JOHN EVANS 7.
FREDE. G. BIGGS 4.	ARTHUR G. JAMES .. Tenor.

Conducted by ARTHUR G. JAMES.

First attempt as conductor.

HILLINGDON, MIDDLESEX.
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 13, 1912, in Three Hours and Thirty-two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES.
Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lbs.

GEORGE SPENCER Treble.	*REV. R. C. M. HARVEY .. 6.
RICHARD BUCKLAND 2.	*EDGAR HANCOX 7.
ALAN R. MACDONALD .. 3.	MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT.. 8.
JOSEPH J. PRATT 4.	JOHN H. B. HESSE 9.
BERTRAM PREWETT 5.	HENRY H. CHANDLER .. Tenor.

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE, and
Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

*First peal of Stedman Caters. R. Buckland's 100th peal.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.
(LEICESTER BRANCH.)

On Saturday, January 13, 1912, in Three Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,
5040 CHANGES. Tenor 14½ cwt.

P. C. HAROLD JENNEY .. Treble.	SAMUEL COTTON 5.
LOUIS E. ALLEN* 2.	ERNEST MORRIS.. .. 6.
J. LEONARD ALLEN* 3.	JOSIAH MORRIS 7.
FRED H. DEXTER 4.	CHARLES H. FOWLER.. Tenor.

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK, and Conducted by C. H. FOWLER.

*First peal of Double Norwch on an inside bell.

TUNSTALL.—On Sunday evening, January 14th, for Divine Service at Christ Church, 1344 Double Norwich. J. Goder, J. Darlington, W. Thompson, H. Washbrook, G. A. Smith, J. W. Washbrook, jun., W. Washbrook, A. Clay.

WISBECH (CAMBS).—On Sunday, January 14th, at St. Peter's church, 720 Plain Bob, with 7-8 covering. G. Duffield, H. Goakes, H. B. Banham, G. Piggins, R. Narborough, G. Goakes, conductor, F. Hotson, H. Cheesewright. This was G. Duffield's first 720, and the first on the bells since they have been repaired by local workman.

**BUILTH WELLS, BRECONSHIRE,
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Saturday, January 13, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Fredk. S. Sparkes Treble.	Fredk. R. Sparkes 4.
William Short 2.	Robert E. Sparkes 5.
Charles Powell 3.	Edward Hayton Tenor.

Conducted by Robert E. Sparkes.

First peal by the ringer of the tenor. First peal as conductor by he ringer of the 5th. Rung as a centenary peal, the old peal of six being cast and hung by Rudhall, of Gloucester, in 1812. The ringers are all members of the local band except W. Short, who is the instructor to the above Guild.

PAINSWICK, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(The Ancient Society of Painswick Youths.)

On Saturday, January 13, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty-four Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 26 cwt.

THOMAS WRIGHT Treble.	THOMAS BALDWIN 5.
JOHN WIGMORE 2.	ALBERT WRIGHT 6.
JOHN AUSTIN 3.	WILLIAM HASTINGS 7.
WILLIAM HALE 4.	FRANK COLE Treble.

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by JOHN AUSTIN.

ROLLESTON-ON-DOVE, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 13, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Double Court, Single Court, Double Oxford, Oxford Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, and Plain Bob,

Tenor 12 cwt.

Herbert Hurdman Treble.	Joseph T. Dyke 4.
Walter White 2.	John Hough 5.
Albert P. Wakley 3.	David Cotton Tenor.

This was rung as an "all-conducted" peal. The ringer of the treble conducted the 720 of Double Court, followed by the 2nd with Single Court, and the others in succession. Each ringer conducted 120 Bob Minor. First peal in seven methods on the bells.

HANDSWORTH, BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Saturday, January 13, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 12 cwt.

Thomas Russam Treble.	Thomas J. Bratton 5.
Frederick Dickens 2.	James L. Wells 6.
John Neal 3.	James E. Groves 7.
Charles Dickens 4.	Harry Withers Tenor.

Composed by James W. Washbrook, and

Conducted by James E. Groves.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last tribute of respect to the late Mr. Thomas Reynolds.

KENNINGTON (Surrey).—On Sunday evening, January 7th, for Divine Service at the church of St. John the Divine, 1330 Grandsire Triples, taken from Holt's Original, in 50 mins. E. S. Garnett, A. Watton, H. J. Walton, T. W. Wyatt, A. S. Miller, A. T. Miller, G. W. Wild conductor, R. C. Wightman.

FOR SALE.—Peal of 32 handbells. Will sell cheap. Apply—W. FORSTER, 24, Hadfield Street, Northwich.

GREAT TEY, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 13, 1912, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

At the Church of St. Barnabas,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 15 cwt. in G.

WALTER SADLER Treble.	JOHN SADLER 5.
JAMES FLEUTY 2.	ERNEST NEWMAN 6.
ANDREW SHUFFLEBOTHAM 3.	ERNEST W. BECKWITH 7.
FRANK CLAYDON 4.	DAVID ELLIOTT Tenor.

Composed by C. MIDDLETON, and Conducted by DAVID ELLIOTT.

First peal in the method on the bells. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

ROTHERHAM, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 13, 1912, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

At the Church of St. Stephen, Eastwood,

A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 5000 CHANGES.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

John W. J. Cottam* Treble.	R. Wilfred Collier 5.
Joseph Atkin* 2.	James Evison 6.
John T. Holmes* 3.	*William Dickinson 7.
Clement Glenn 4.	*Rupert Richardson Tenor.

Composed by E. H. LEWIS, and Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

*First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

WORSLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 13, 1912, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES.

Tenor 21 cwt.

James H. Ridyard Treble.	John Welsby 5.
Joseph Lowe 2.	Percy Derbyshire 6.
Fred Derbyshire 3.	*Fred Page 7.
Arthur Ridyard* 4.	*Joseph Ridyard Tenor.

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by JOSEPH RIDYARD.

*First peal in the method. Rung on the 21st birthday of Miss Alice Yates, niece of the conductor.

LAWTON, CHESHIRE.

STOKE ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, January 15, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Thurstans's Four-Part.

George A. Smith Treble.	J. W. Washbrook, jun. 5.
Harry Washbrook 2.	Walter Washbrook 6.
Irwin Massey* 3.	James W. Washbrook 7.
James Wildblood* 4.	Alex Booth Tenor.

Conducted by James W. Washbrook.

*First peal of Stedman.

ERITH, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, January 14, 1912, in Three Hours and One Minute,

At the Church of St. John the Baptist,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 18 cwt.

William J. Nevard Treble.	John H. Cheesman 5.
Isaac G. Shade 2.	*Thomas Groombridge, sen. 6.
George R. Pye 3.	Ernest Pye 7.
Thomas Groombridge, jun.* 4.	William Pye Tenor.

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On Wednesday, January 10, 1912, in Two Hours and Two Minutes,
 At the Residence of Mr. J. Osborn,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Oxford Bob and College Single, two 720s of Plain Bob, one 720 of Kent Treble Bob, and two 720s of Oxford Treble Bob.
 John W. Lake.. .. 1-2. | Rupert Richardson .. 3-4.
 James Osborn 5-6.

Conducted by John W. Lake.

Witness—Mrs. J. Osborn.

HERSHAM, SURREY.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
 (Yorktown District.)

On Friday, January 12, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes,
 In the Belfry of St. Peter's Church,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Holt's Ten-Part.

William A. Woodrow .. 1-2. | Arthur F. Shepherd .. 5-6.
 William Shepherd.. .. 3-4. | *John Loveridge 7-8.

Conducted by WILLIAM SHEPHERD.

*First peal. Umpire—R. J. Polley.

LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK.
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
 (The St. James's Society, Bury St. Edmund's.)

On Saturday, January 13, 1912, in Two Hours and Two Minutes,
 In the Belfry of St. Edmund's Church,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720s each called differently.

Robert John Poulson .. 1-2. | Arthur Symonds 3-4.
 Stedman H. Symonds 5-6.

Conducted by S. H. Symonds.

First peal on handbells by all, also in Lavenham. Umpire—F. Poulson.

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THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, January 16, 1912, in Two Hours and Twenty-two Minutes,
 At 3, Margaret Terrace, Harts Lane,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Miss Elsie L. Bennett .. 1-2. | Frank Bennett 5-6.
 William Shepherd.. .. 3-4. | Frank J. Hairs 7-8.

Composed by John Howes, and Conducted by William Shepherd.

Date Touches.

MIRFIELD (Yorks).—On Sunday evening, January 7th, for Divine Service, a date touch of Rose of England Treble Bob, in 1 hr. 9 mins. S. Goodale, E. Crabtree, W. Clark, J. J. Clayton, H. Dransfield, W. Thomas, F. Robinson, W. Brearley. Composed and conducted by F. Robinson.

Miscellaneous.**THE NORTH NOTTS. ASSOCIATION.**

WORKSOP.—At the quarterly meeting held at Worksop on Saturday, January 13th, 540 Grandsire Doubles. H. Haigh conductor, A. Johnson, C. Hudson, C. E. Peck, T. Wilson, E. Clarke. 336 Bob Major twice. F. Hind, H. Warburton, G. R. Winter, A. Johnson, H. Haigh conductor, C. E. Peck, T. Wil-

son, W. H. Shepherd. 336 Bob Major. F. Hind, H. Warburton, C. Hudson, A. Johnson, H. Haigh conductor, C. E. Peck, T. Wilson, G. R. Winter. 840 Union Triples. F. Hind, G. R. Winter, C. Hudson, A. Johnson, H. Haigh conductor, H. Warburton, G. Wilson, C. Redfern. 240 Violet. G. R. Winter, H. Haigh, H. Stenton conductor, S. Eastland, B. Hall, F. Hargreaves. An 720 Kent. J. Moore, R. Smith, J. Guest, F. Hargreaves conductor, H. Marshall, S. Eastland.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

HARWELL (Berks).—On Tuesday, December 26th, 360 Bob Minor. E. Cox, G. C. Rice, T. Hughes, R. G. Rice conductor, V. R. Hitchman, W. Hitchman, On Sunday, January 7th, 360 Grandsire Minor. E. Cox, W. Hitchman, T. Hughes, V. R. Hitchman, R. G. Rice conductor, G. C. Rice. On Wednesday, January 10th, 360 Grandsire Minor. C. Hitchman, W. Hitchman, T. Hughes, V. R. Hitchman, R. G. Rice conductor, G. C. Rice. On Sunday, January 14th, 360 Grandsire Minor. E. Cox, W. Hitchman, V. R. Hitchman, H. C. Mulford, R. G. Rice conductor, G. C. Rice. Tenor 19½ cwt.

BIRMINGHAM.—At St. John's Deritend, on Sunday, January 14th, after morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples S. Coley, A. F. Scrivens, E. Large, J. Collett, W. E. Elliss, W. Webb, J. Porter, T. Pearce. First quarter-peal as conductor by A. F. Scrivens.

BEDFORD.—On January 15th, at St. Paul's church, 1248 Cambridge Surprise Major. J. Church, E. Tlney, W. Lightfoot, H. Harlow, H. Tysoe, H. Sharp, C. Chasty, J. W. Barker conductor. This is the longest length yet rung in the county and by all the band.

EAST MOLESLEY.—On Sunday, December 3rd, at St. Mary's church for evening service, ten 120s of Grandsire Doubles, in 43 mins. F. Brown, W. J. Hallt, W. Halls, J. Baldwin, J. Howes conductor, H. Waters. On Sunday, January 7th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins. H. G. Naish, W. J. Hallt, J. Howes conductor, Miss Eileen Fisher, J. H. B. Hesse, J. N. Frossell, G. Spencer, J. Chandler. First quarter-peal by Miss E. Fisher and W. J. Hallt.

AN APPEAL.

A special appeal is being made to all members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild to be considerate and subscribe to a fund which has been started in connection with the condition of a brother-ringer, Mr. A. W. Reeves, of 78, Queen's Road, Caversham, Oxon. Besides being unable to follow his daily occupation for the past three years, two of which he has laid on his back suffering from that most dreaded disease Cancer. The time has now arrived when help is needed by all who can show their true sympathy for a brother in distress. Mr. Reeves has been a ringer for over twenty years, and his a member of the above Guild, and those of us who know him and have known him as a ringer we feel it our bouden duty to bring the case before the readers of "THE BELL NEWS" with the hope that they and others if possible will willingly respond to this call which is made to us in this hour of need. Having been absent from work so long, and only a working man, naturally there has been so little coming in that his wife is at her wits ends to know where to get sufficient for the little extras needed in such an expensive time. Unfortunately Mr. Reeves has fallen into quarter pay from the Friendly Society to which he belongs, and the time is nearly due for him to pay up his quarter's club money to enable him to receive the benefit. Therefore he is almost entirely dependent on the generosity of all who can afford it to stretch out an hand to our worthy brother-ringer who is lying on a bed of sickness from which he can never hope to rise again. Let us help him while he has a little life spared him on this earth. I can assure you this is a most deserving case, and leave it to your brotherly consideration as to whether you will be one and perhaps induce others also to contribute to this fund, however small the donation may be, as it is not the amount which is important (though that is necessary if means will allow), but it is the cheerful giver who is to prove a true friend in a case like this. Trusting there will be many who will come forward with a good heart and give what they can, which will be most gratefully received by A. W. Osborne, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer to the Reading Branch, 17, Dorothy Street, Reading.

BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR.

By H. DAINS.

5056.

23456	M	W	H
52364	2	2	2
24365	I		2
42563	2		2
65243		2	2
62453	I		2
26354	2		2
53624		2	2
56234	I		2
64235	I		2
62345	I		2
63425	I		2
35426	I		2
24536		2	2
25346	I		2

M W H

23456 I 2

This composition contains all the combinations of 3-4-5-6 in 5-6, the 2nd never in 6ths place at course-ends.

TREBLE BOB MAJOR.

By H. DAINS.

5024.

23456	M	B	W	H
62534	2		I	2
65324			I	2
26543		X		2
54263			I	I
62453	I	X		2
26354	2			2

M B W H

23564	I	X	2	2
32465	2			2
64235	I	X		2
62345			I	2
63425	I	X	2	2
35426	I			2
24536			2	2
25346			I	2
23456			I	2

LATE NOTICE.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—The next meeting will be held at Elham on Saturday, February 3rd. Particulars next week. E. TRENDALL, Dis. Sec.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKS. ASSOCIATION.

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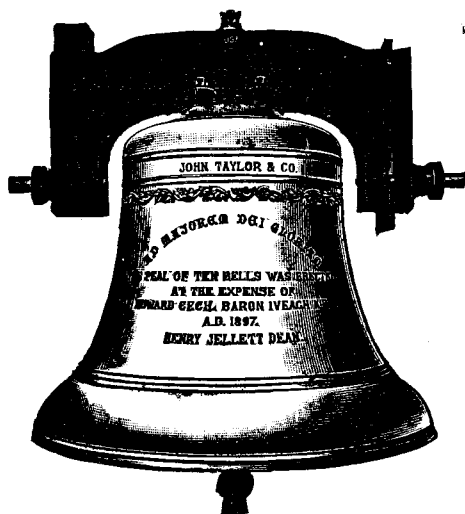
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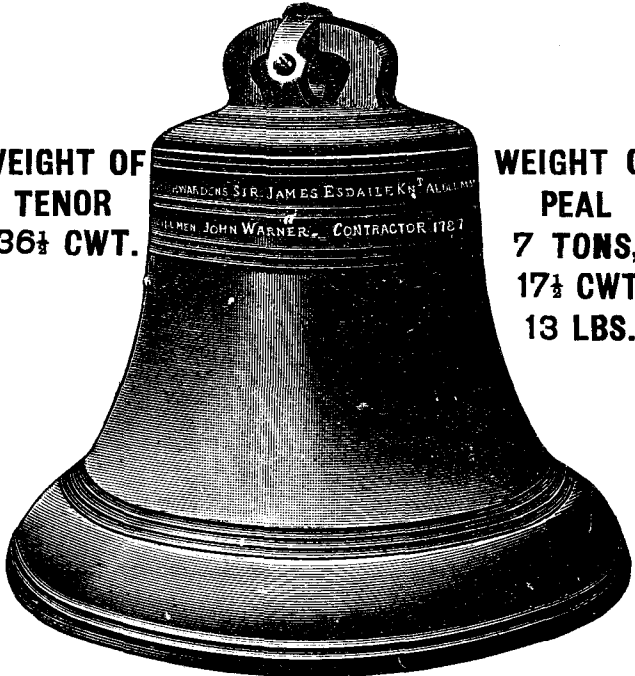
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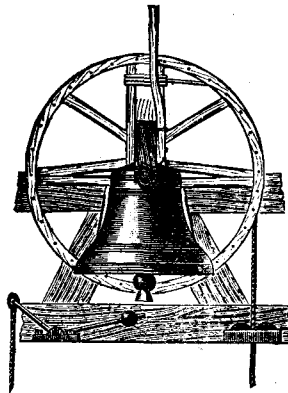
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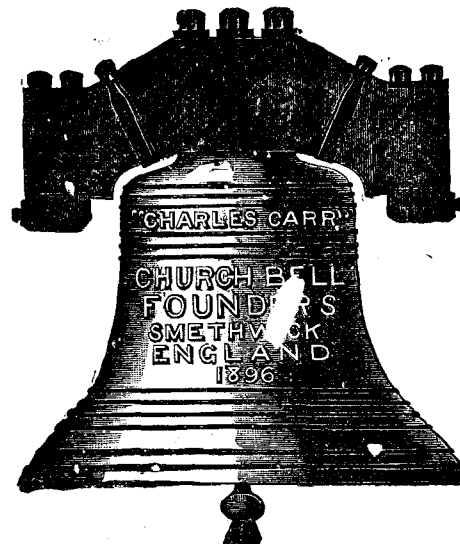
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