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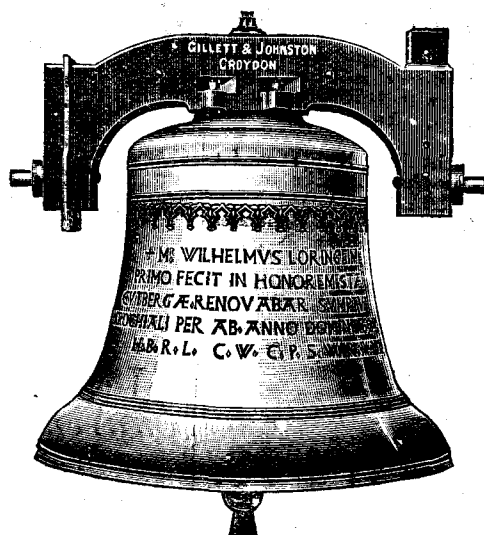
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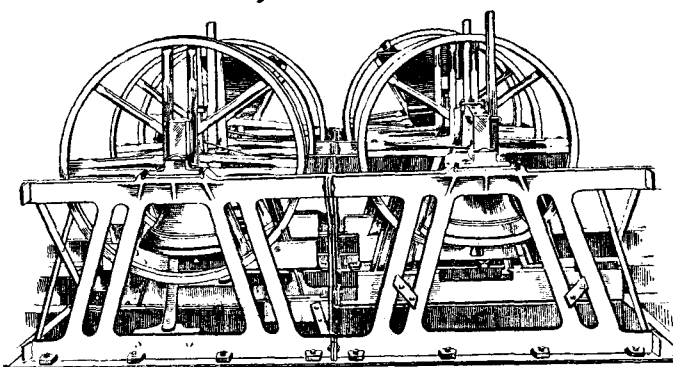
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THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

THE S.E. DIVISION GOES A MISSIONING.

Saturday, June 22nd, was a red-letter day for the S.E. Division of the above Association, the members taking a missionary tour for the purpose of introducing change-ringing into what is generally known as "Stoneyland." Members started from Chelmsford on cycles, the first call made being at Fryerning (5 bells). The Rector and the local ringers most heartily welcomed the visitors. Several 6 scores of Grandsire Doubles were rung, and then a move was made to Ingatestone. Here a handy ring of 5 was found (rather noisy in the ringing chamber, it is true), and as our numbers were increased, we were able to tap Grandsire and Stedman Doubles. One member joined the party here, who had left Coggeshall by train earlier in the day, and halting at Chelmsford, started to foot the 6 miles; but luckily a cricketing party gave him a lift. After ringing Stedman he again went on foot to Shenfield, four miles away, and arrived in good time for tea. As the writer was leaving the church, he met one of the local ringers, and a friendly chat will it is hoped be the means of change-ringing taking the place of "Stoney" in this grand old tower.

Shenfield, the next objective, was reached at 4.45. Here the party were met by the Rector, who gave them a hearty welcome. Several members had arrived earlier, and were trying their hands on the new ring of six, thus giving us an opportunity of hearing them outside. The Rector, the Rev. G. N. Gresley, had kindly provided tea, served on the lawn under the mulberry tree, an ideal spot on an ideal day. As this was ready, an attack was at once made on the good things, the Rector leading the way. In all 32 sat down, amongst whom were the Rector, churchwardens, and verger of Shenfield, Mr. Howard (Braintree), Messrs. Elliott and Beckwith (Coggeshall), Mr. Black (Wanstead), Mr. Edwards (Boreham), Mr. Cooper (Chelmsford), and others. At the close of a bountiful repast, Mr. Howard said the meeting was the outcome of a suggestion made that the Association should hold meetings for the purpose of spreading the art of change-ringing, in short missionary meetings. The present meeting was one of the most successful they had had, and certainly was the most pleasant. For a great many years they had been making an attack on Brentwood and district, but did not seem to make much headway. They did seem now to be on the road to improvement. He was pleased to find that already change-ringing had got quite established among the local ringers, and he hoped that Shenfield would take the place Brentwood ought to occupy as the centre of the district. He would like to thank the Rector for the kind way in which he had received them. He felt sure the Shenfield ringers had at their head a man a man who would do all in his power to help them. Mr. Howard remarked that the ringers of South Weald would have to look to it that Shenfield did not take their place.

The Rev. G. N. Gresley replied that he was very pleased to welcome them. As they perhaps knew, the ringers at Shenfield had had a fillip given to their ringing by having

the peal brought up to six bells. Mr. H. P. Landon, the churchwarden, was present, and it was due to his energy that the addition had been carried out; but credit was due to another gentleman who had provided the money for the bell. It was a beautiful peal of bells, and the more he heard them the more pleased he was with them. The additional bell stimulated the ringers to do their best. They must remember that ringing the people to church was a part of the work for God, but the ringers must not forget to come in too.

Mr. H. P. Landon also briefly spoke.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Rector for his kindness, and he, Mr. Landon, and Mr. J. Turner were enrolled as hon. members of the Association. New ringing members were enrolled as follows: Messrs. H. Oliver, P. Hasler, A. Brackley, F. Stanley, and W. D. Leggett (all of Shenfield); A. Boote (Fryerning); whilst the following probationers were admitted, viz., Messrs. C. Brackley A. Monk, and A. Hurrell. A touch of Grandsire Triples was rung on the handbells by Messrs. Richell, Kirton, Edwards and Lincoln. The party then divided, some going to Hutton, the others remaining at Shenfield. Miss C. Playle, of Dagenham, the only lady member of the Association, was present with her father, and took the treble bell to Grandsire Doubles and Bob Minor, several ringers grasping the opportunity of ringing with a lady for the first time. Besides the methods named, Stedman, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob were rung. Hutton bells were set going to the tune of Grandsire, then Stedman and Bob Doubles were rung. Night coming on, all present sought their respective homes, thus ending a most enjoyable and successful day.

H. F. C.

ST. MARY'S, NORTH MYMMS.

To assist a fund for restoring this church which is sadly in need of repair, a bazaar was held in Brookman's Park on Thursday, June 20th. In the evening, to mark the occasion, and as a token of their good wishes, a band of Hatfield College Youths assembled in the tower and rang touches from various methods, winding up with a well-struck 720 of Kent Treble Bob Minor. They are of opinion that if a new treble and 2nd were added, the tower would contain one of the finest peals of eight in the county with a tenor of 15 cwt. It is a matter for congratulation that the local band are learning change-ringing under the able tuition of Mr. A. Lawrence, whose early ringing days were connected with the Little Munden tower. He only commenced teaching early in the present year, and to take a whole band of novices at once, is a somewhat tall order. It is, however, confidently hoped that if they stick to him, before very long Minor will be rung at North Myrms. The bells are in good going order, and a new set of handbells has lately been acquired, so, all things considered, progress should be made in the Art.

A DIAGRAM OF UNION TRIPLES (1893), may be had gratis, on application by letter to W. H. THOMPSON, 5, Sillwood Street, Brighton, to whom the unsold remainder has been returned by the publishers.

CURIOSITIES ABOUT BELLS.

"Softly the loud peal dies,
In passing winds it drowns,
But breathes, like perfect joys,
Tender tones." TENNYSON.

We are told by an Eastern writer, that the first bell ever made, was made by Tubal Cain, and was used by Noak to summon his carpenters to their daily work when building the Ark.

In the Book of Exodus it is stated that the High Priests wore golden bells on their vestments, and in The Koran, it is written "that bells hang on the trees of Paradise, and are set in motion by the wind from the throne of God, as often as the blessed wish for music.

"Bells as musical
As those that, on the golden-shafted trees
Of Eden, shook by the Eternal breeze." MOORE.

The oldest known dated bell in England is said to be that at Duncton, in Sussex, dated 1319.

The earliest record of bellringers in England is that of the "Schollers of Chepesyde in London," founded in 1603, but not heard of after the year 1634.

In 1637 a Society of Ringers, now known as the Ancient Society of College Youths, was founded, and still exists.

The "Lay of the Bell," is the lay of man's life. It depicts with equal truth and splendour the casting, the completion and uses of the bell, and the birth, progress, and duties of the human being. Schiller wrote it, and Sir Bulwer Lytton, and Lord Francis Egerton have both translated it. We give the first stanza.

Fast, in its prison-walls of Earth,
Awaits the mould of baked clay.
Up, Comrades, up, and aid the birth,
The Bell that shall be born to-day!
Who would honour obtain
With the sweat and the pain.

The praise that Man gives to the Master must buy;
But the blessing withal must descend from on high.

England is proverbially called the "Bell Ringing Island," for bell-ringing prevails in no country so much as in England.

In the chancel of St. John's Church, Margate, is a fine brass dated 1445, to the memory of John Daundelyon, with a large dog at his feet, and the tenor bell, the gift of the family, bore the traditionary rhyme:

John de Dandelyon with his great dog
Brought over this bell on a Mill-cog.

The Vicar of Raleigh, Nottingham, was swallowed down by a great earthquake, and the cemetery of Kilgrimol, near Blackpool, has been overwhelmed by the inroads of the sea, and with it the Church; yet so late as the year 1854, visitors attended to hear the bells chiming beneath them.

Of in the forest far one bears,
A passing sound of distant bells.
No legends old, nor human wit
Can tell us whence the music swells.
From the "Lost Church," 'tis thought, that soft
Faint ringing cometh on the wind;
Once many pilgrims trod the path
But no one now the way can find.

Tom of Oxford, hangs at the gate tower of Christ Church. This bell originally had a female named Mary, in honour of the Queen Mary. Bishop Tresham said: "O delicate and sweet harmony; O beautiful Mary; how musical she sounds, how strangely she pleaseth my ears!" This bell was recast in 1680, when its note became mascu-

line. Hence its name. Every evening at nine this bell tolls 101 times in commemoration of the number of scholarships with which the College is endowed.

In Glasgow Cathedral is a bell with this inscription. "In the year 1583, Marcus Knot, Merchant, caused me to be fabricated in Holland, and placed me in the tower of this Cathedral, and my function was announced on my bosom: "Ye who hear me, come to learn of holy doctrine," and I was taught to proclaim the hours of unheeded time. until I was broken by the hands of unskilled men, but in the year 1790 I was cast into the furnace, re-founded at London, and returned to my sacred vocation. Reader, thou also shalt know a resurrection; may it be unto Eternal life. Thomas Mears fecit London 1790."

This is supposed to be the longest inscription on any bell in the world. Note—And it is not given here in full, but only shortly.

A fiddle improves by use and age, but a piano does not, neither does a bell. Metal is altered by repeated thumping, and the music is knocked out of a bell by the continued use of the clapper. Go to Cripplegate Church, and listen to the bell when it strikes twelve, the first two or three strokes are distinct and clear, after which every stroke has a double sound, caused by age.

Bells were believed to have a fondness for their own Church tower, and if removed from its place, its voice it was said, would steal back at midnight to its old home, and it is still judged expedient to humour a transplanted bell by ringing it every evening.

In 1886 a bell was on view at the Liverpool Exhibition, which bore this inscription:

"To call the folk to Church in time, we chime;
When mirth and pleasure are on wing, we ring;
When from the body parts the soul, we toll."

York Cathedral authorities possess a white elephant in the shape of a bell, weighing eleven tons, for the bell is practically useless, as the hour is only struck on it by hand at noon each day.

The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, has a ring of twelve bells, the first complete ring of twelve ever cast and erected, and in 1727 the College Youths rang a peal of 6316 changes on them.

Nell Gwynn was buried in this churchyard, and by her will directed that on every Thursday evening in the year six men should ring for one hour. For this they were to have a roasted shoulder of mutton and beer to the value of ten shillings, which legacy has now gone another way.

A custom exists at Hatherleigh, Devon, of ringing morning and evening a number of strokes corresponding to the day of the month.

In 1902 three bells were presented to the Church of Ashby Folville, Leicestershire, and on them are the following inscriptions:

I.

"I" with my fellows join
In many a roundelay;
We'll praise, whene'er we ring
Our Squire and his good lady."

II.

"Herbert Hanbury Smith-Carrington married Elizabeth Prime Stallard, June 1, 1876.

"They gave to us our voice
So we can well rejoice."

List then to our loud peals, that sweetly say
Forget not thou their silver wedding-day."

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NOTES.

Will "Clapper" please send his address?

Mr. Ernest Morris, of 11, Devonshire Street, Leicester, writes that the 5184 Double Norwich published in last week's "BELL NEWS" under the name of G. Cross, really belongs to the late Henry Johnson, bobs at 4 being substituted in place of bobs at 1.

Yet other special bands have been performing. This week we record two peals rung by teams of Georges, one at St. Saviour's, Walthamstow, by the Middlesex County Association, the other at Hunsdon, Herts., by members of the Hertfordshire Association.

A correspondent writes asking if the statement that Messrs. Webb and Bennett hung the bells on which the longest single-handed peal was ever rung is correct. Messrs. John Taylor and Co., of Loughborough, claim that honour now, we believe, they having hung the bells at All Saints', Loughborough, on which a peal of 18,027 Stedman Caters was rung on Easter Monday, 1909.

We note with pleasure that members of the Essex Association are making progress with their efforts to instil into the minds of those of their fellow strings who need it

that there is something better in Bellringing than "Churchyard Bob" and "Dead Man's Delight."

To this end they are organising a series of cycle runs to various parts of the county. Last week they visited the Shenfield district, calling at Fryerning and Ingatestone.

So far there appears to be every prospect of success attending their efforts. Already there are signs that the art of Change-ringing is taking hold where it had not done hitherto, and this is what they are after.

One enthusiast arrived at Chelmsford only to find that he had six miles to walk to Ingatestone, and, nothing daunted, he set out to do it. A friendly cricketing party, however, saved him the walk, but he afterwards did the four miles to Shenfield, arriving in time for tea, etc.

Other districts might well follow the example thus set, and hasten on the time when from John o' Groats to Lands End, from Lynn to Milford Bay, wherever there is a tower Change-ringing shall be universal.

At North Mymms, in Hertfordshire, a start has been made by the local band to master the mysteries of Change-ringing, and under able tuition good progress is reported. Mr. Lawrence has taken them in hand, and there is no doubt he is the right man in the right place.

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The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on July 18th; at St. John's, Hackney, on 9th and 23rd; St. Giles', Cripplegate, on the 9th; at Southwark Cathedral on the 16th; and St. Pauls Cathedral on the 23rd, 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 quarterly general meeting of the Association will be held on Monday, July 8th, at St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, E.C. Tower open at 8 p.m. Business meeting at 9.30 p.m. All members should endeavour to attend. F. J. HARDY, Hon. Gen. Sec.

34, Guildford Road, Lambeth, S.W.

The London County Association, late the St. James's Society.—Established 1824.—Southern District.—A meeting for united practice and social intercourse, will be held on Saturday, July 20th, at All Saints, Isleworth. Tower open from 4 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. Business meeting at 8 p.m. All members and friends invited.

86, Gaskarth Road, Balham Hill. F. A. SMITH, Hon. Sec.

The Worcestershire and Districts Association.—Western Branch.—A Quarterly Meeting will be held at Martley, on Saturday, July 6th. Service in Church at 4.30. Tea and business meeting at the Rectory at 5.15.

R. G. KNOWLES, Branch Sec.

Madresfield, Malvern.

The Essex Association.—A District Meeting of the North West Division will be held at Wenden on Saturday, July 6th. Littlebury, Rickling and Clavering towers will be open. A brake will leave Stansted at 2 o'clock for Rickling and Clavering. Business meeting immediately after tea.

W. WATTS, District Secretary.

Mont House Cottage, Stansted Essex.

The Bedfordshire Association.—Biggleswade Branch.—The quarterly meeting will be held at St. Mary, Potton, on Saturday, July 6th. Bells available from 5 to 9 o'clock.

F. BLOOD, Branch Secretary.

The Oxford Diocesan Guild.—The Annual Festival will be held at Oxford on Saturday, July 13th. Special service in the Cathedral at 11.30. Preacher—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese. Business meeting in the Chapter House at 12.20. Dinner in the Dining Hall at Christ Church at 1.30. One shilling will be refunded to each member present at the dinner. But members failing to send for their tickets must pay 2s. at the door, and have no refund.

ALBERT E. REEVER, Guild Secretary.

5, Fatherson Road, Reading.

Stoke Archidiaconal Association.—A Monthly Ringing Meeting will be held at Kingsley, on Saturday, July 6th.

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143, Flint Terrace, Tunstall.

The Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting of the above branch will be held at St. Thomas, Newhey, on Saturday, July 6th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Business meeting at 6.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.

J. H. BASTOW, Branch Sec.

13, Norman Street, Northmoor, Oldham.

The Surrey Association.—Quarterly Meeting at Ashted on Saturday, July 13th. Tower open at 3. Short service at 5. Tea at 5.45. Business meeting after.

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The Lancashire Association.—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Halewood on Saturday, July 13th. Bells ready at 4. Meeting at 6.

WALTER HUGHES, Branch Sec.

3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston.

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Pendlebury on Saturday, July 20th. Bells available from 5 p.m. Meeting at 7.

W. W. WOLSTENCROFT, Branch Sec.

Victoria Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.

The Essex Association.—South-West Division.—The next meeting will be held at St. Mary, Woodford, on Saturday, July 20th. Service in the church at 5 p.m. Tea (free, by kind invitation of the Rector), at 5.30 to members notifying me by July 17th.

32, Vernal Avenue, Walthamstow. H. RUMENS, Hon. Sec.

The Kent County Association.—Lewisham District.—The quarterly meeting of this district will be held at Eynsford on Saturday, July

27th, (instead of the 20th). Bells available at 3.30 p.m. Service at 5.30 p.m. with address by the Rev. M. C. Elphinstone, Vicar. Tea will be provided at the Vicarage by the kindness of the Vicar and Mrs. Elphinstone, for those who send their names to me not later than Wednesday, July 24th. Half-rail fares up to 2s. paid at this meeting.

T. GROOMBRIDGE, Hon. Dis. Sec.

34, Adelaide Road, Chislehurst.

The Salisbury Diocesan Guild.—In order to facilitate the publishing of future reports, conductors of peals are requested to send particulars of peals called by them within seven days of such performance to

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N.B.—Will conductors of peals since January 1st, 1912, also oblige.

GRAVESEND.—On Friday, June 21st, 518 Grandsire Triples. W. Gates, *J. Burles (conductor), A. N. O. Yarmouth, R. Smith, R. Tall, A. Martin, R. Constant, E. Hadlow. *First in the method as conductor. 418 Stedman Triples. J. Burles, F. Webb, F. M. Mitchell, R. Smith, F. Hayes, A. Martin, R. Constant (conductor), J. Avis. Longest touch in the method by F. Mitchell. F. Webb hails from Bedford.

LLANDAFF.—At the Cathedral, on Wednesday, June 26th, on the occasion of the visit of their Majesties the King and Queen, a quarter-peal of Kent Treble Bob Major (1280 changes), in 47 mins. J. Aldridge, J. Harris, W. B. Biss (conductor), F. Pitcher, T. Cox, J. Clutterbuck, S. Dawe, A. Rowley. Also 504 Grandsire Triples. J. Pitcher, W. B. Biss, S. Dawe, F. Pitcher, T. Cox, J. Clutterbuck, W. Coombes (conductor), J. Aldridge.

MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND.—On Wednesday, June 19th, as a wedding compliment to Mr. John R. D. Fenwick, one of the local ringers, who was married earlier in the day at Holy Trinity church, Paddington, to Miss Beatrice B. Rayward, of Sheffield Mill, Fletching, Sussex, 720 Kent Treble Bob. J. Avis, J. Allen, J. Burles, R. Smith, F. Hayes, F. Mitchell conductor. The ringers offer their hearty congratulations. On Sunday evening, June 23rd, 720 Cambridge Surprise. J. Avis, J. Burles, G. Ambrose, F. Hayes, F. Webb, F. Mitchell (conductor). Mr. F. Webb hails from St. Paul's, Bedford.

NUTFIELD (Surrey).—On Tuesday, June 18th, for practice, 720 Beverley Surprise Minor. T. S. Leeson, F. Hawkins, W. Cheesman, O. Gilbey, W. Bashford, A. Harman (conductor). First 720 in the method on the bells and by all the band.

LECHLADE (Gloucestershire).—On June 22nd, at St. Lawrence's church, 720 Cambridge Surprise Minor. T. Moulden, R. W. Hyner, W. G. Lancaster, F. Looker, G. Lancaster (conductor), C. J. Gardiner. First 720 in the method on the bells.

WEST HAM.—On Sunday, June 30th, for evening service at All Saints' church, on the back eight, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 50 mins. F. Doran, A. Fiddes, T. Cranfield, E. Wigg, W. Theobald, E. Andrews, H. Torble, T. Joyce. First quarter-peal by the ringers of treble, 2nd and tenor. Conducted by T. Cranfield.

WISBECH (Cambs).—On Sunday, June 30th, being St. Peter's Day, 720 Bob Minor was rung for evening service at the parish church, with 6-8 covering. H. Piggins, S. Andrews, G. Piggins, C. Goakes, G. Jutson, H. Banham, R. Narborough, G. Duffield.

BIRMINGHAM.—On Sunday, June 16th, at St. Chad's (R.C.) after evening service, Johnson's 1008 Grandsire Triples. E. Mullins, A. T. Scrivens (conductor), T. Miller, E. Large, C. Mackenzie, J. Corrigan, J. B. Collett, S. Coley.

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5400 AND 5000.

123456 I O F

365214 - -

251634 - -

153624 - -

352614 - -

621534 - -

123564 - -

536214 - -

261354 - -

165324 - -

562314 - -

321654 - -

125634 - -

523614 - -

631254 - -

135264 - -

256314 - -

361524 - -

162534 - -

263514 - -

531624 - -

132654 - -

625314 - -

351264 - -

156234 - -

653214 - -

231564 - -

136524 - -

Four times repeated.

5000: Omit the three I's in all parts, cut away two courses in each. Never has two calls together. 5080: In four parts only. Another 5000 by calling these four courses instead of the first six courses of the above peal:—

123456 I O F

365214 - -

251634 - -

621534 - -

123564 - -

5400 AND 5000.

123456 I B O F

312456 - -

521436 - -

152436 - -

215436 - -

431526 - -

143526 - -

314526 - -

241536 - -

I B O F

164235 - -

416235 - -

361245 - -

136245 - -

613245 - -

431265 - -

143265 - -

314265 - -

261435 - -

126435 - -

612435 - -

321465 - -

132465 - -

213465 - -

631425 - -

163425 - -

316425 - -

421635 - -

142635 - -

Four times repeated.

5000: omit the three B's bracketted; cut away two courses in each part. 5080: In four parts only.

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5376.

23456 I 4 6

53624 - -

32654 - -

25634 - -

36524 - -

62534 - -

35264 - *

52364 - -

23564 - -

Five times repeated. * Single for bob 3rd and 6th parts. The peal may be reduced to 5040 by adding a bob at 6 in the third course and omitting the bob at 1 in the fourth course of any one part, thus cutting away three courses.

First rung at Duffield, Derbyshire, by members of the Midland Counties Association, on April 17th, 1912, as a 5040, conducted by James Pagett.

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Mr. Y. Green, of 12, Maryland Square, writes:—"I regret to say that the peals of Cambridge Surprise Maximus published by me in 'THE BELL NEWS' of June 22nd and 29th are both false. With every apology."

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

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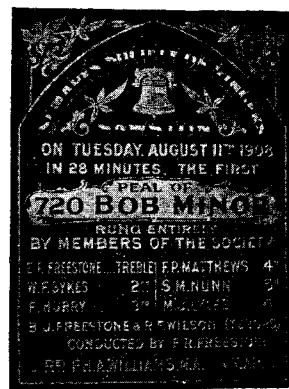
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The Bell News and Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1912.

IN our last issue we concluded the official report of the doings of the Central Council at their Annual Session. One of the questions dealt with is one that concerns Church Bell Ringers very intimately, and one which they ought most seriously to take to heart. It is that of ringing on the Eves of the great Festivals of the Church and for Sunday services. There can be no two opinions as to the difference between the sound of a bell when it is rung and when it is merely chimed. Anyone with the least ear for music can at once recognise the difference. As the duty of each of us as Church workers especially is to give of his best to the glory of God, it is obvious that, as the bells are used to call the people to worship, they must be used in the best and most attractive manner. This is to ring them. There is no doubt a certain amount of opposition has to be overcome. In some places it comes from the clergyman, in others from the ringers. Why this should be we are at a loss to understand, and it is certain that it ought not to be. No clergyman is satisfied with his choir unless it gives of its best, and each individual church makes it a point to get the best organist and choir-master it can afford, and in every other way to make its services attractive. Everyone taking part in the inside services strives his best to make it so; then why should not bellringers. We are ready to admit that very many of them do so, but there are, we fear, many who do not. It is to the latter we appeal to throw away their indifference and join the larger class. There is no gainsaying the fact that a good peal of bells well struck adds to the attraction of a church, and this is one more reason why ringers should give of their best.

Another aspect of the case was raised by a speaker who called attention to the importance of ringing on the Eves of the great Festivals of the Church as well as on Sundays. This aspect affects ringers in their capacity as change-ringers more than it does as ordinary Church Bell Ringers. There is a tendency on the part of the Government and of some County Councils to play tricks with the privileges of the people, especially where they are likely to cause annoyance to a section, no matter how small that section might be. This seems especially the case where the Church is concerned, and no one is able to prophesy what will be the next privilege or section to be attacked. It may be that in response to the complaints of a few fanatics a Bill might be introduced into Parliament to put a stop to bellringing except on rare occasions or occasions of great national rejoicing. If this should ever be the case it would be well for ringers to be prepared to show that they were not only exercising a long standing privilege and carrying out an ancient custom, but were at the same time performing a duty to the Church. Unless they could do this there was a likelihood that such an attack might be successful, and result in a serious curtailment of the Exercise. To meet the attack it would be well if it could be shown that the bells were rung for every Church service, on the Eves of the festivals (and Saturday was the eve of Sunday) as well as on occasions of joy. If this could be done then ringers would have a good case with which to meet any attack that might be made upon the exercise of their Art. But to make the case thoroughly good it is necessary that the practice should be universal, and not confined to a few

towers in isolated districts. It is well to be prepared for any emergency, for he who is prepared is best able to resist an attack. Let ringers be so prepared that when the attack comes they may present an invulnerable front to the foe and show such a good case that victory will be assured. If they do the right thing now the chances of having to resist any opposition will be materially reduced.

The Provinces.

BROMLEY, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, June 18, 1912, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,
5088 CHANGES. Tenor 19½ cwt.

ALFRED JAMES* Treble.	FRANK BENNETT 5.
ISAAC EMERY 2.	GEORGE DURLING 6.
ISAAC G. SHADE 3.	JAMES E. DAVIS 7.
WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES 4.	ALFRED W. GRIMES Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

*First peal in the method. This peal was rung after meeting short for Bristol.

WICKHAM SKEITH, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, June 21, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720s each of Kent and Oxford Trable Bob, and three 720s of Plain Bob.

CHARLES NUNN Treble.	ALPHABUS BERRY 4.
ERNEST F. POPPY 2.	LEONARD LAST 5.
WALTER LAST 3.	WILLIAM ROSE Tenor.

Conducted by W. ROSE.

Each called differently. First peal of Minor by E. F. Poppy and W. Last.

BISHOPS CASTLE, SHROPSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, June 23, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 9 cwt.

CHARLES MINTON* Treble.	HARRY HALL 4.
EMMANUEL BEDDOES* 2.	JAMES H. SHEPHERD 5.
WILLIAM SHORT 3.	*CHARLES DAVIES Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM SHORT.

*First peal, and belongs to the local band. First peal on the bells, having been rehung by A. Howell, of Ipswich, and the bells go splendidly.

PLYMOUTH, DEVON.—THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Tuesday, June 25, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

AT CHARLES CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5021 CHANGES.

Tenor 23½ cwt. in D.

WILLIAM HOOPER* Treble.	WALTER H. MARSH 6.
WARREN HORNBRONK* 2.	ERNEST W. MARSH 7.
JOSEPH WOOLEY 3.	GEORGE R. STROUD 8.
ARTHUR F. SHEPHERD 4.	WILLIAM FORD 9.
REGINALD A. DOBSON 5.	FRANCIS PURSE Tenor.

Composed by HENRY W. HALEY, and

Conducted by ERNEST W. MARSH.

*First peal on ten bells. Arranged for Mr. A. F. Shepherd, of Hershaw, Surrey.

NORWICH.—THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, June 25, 1912, in Three Hours and Thirty-one Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter Mancroft,

On the "GARRIEL" Ring of Eight,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES. Tenor 19½ cwt.

ROBERT H. HAYWARD .. Treble.	FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN .. 5.
CHARLES E. BORRETT .. 2.	ALBERT ROUGHT .. 6.
GEORGE HOWCHIN .. 3.	BENJAMIN S. THOMPSON .. 7.
BERTIE J. HOWCHIN .. 4.	ALBERT G. WARNES .. Tenor.

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE, and Conducted by ALBERT G. WARNES.

WOLLASTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, June 25, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,

At the Church of St. James,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES:

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

Tenor 12½ cwt.

CHARLES E. PERKINS .. Treble.	FRED BRACE .. 4.
THOMAS J. SALTER .. 2.	WALTER J. BRETHERTON .. 5.
ROBERT MATTHEWS .. 3.	CHARLES F. WHITE .. Tenor.

Conducted by R. MATTHEWS.

THETFORD, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, June 26, 1912, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES: IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr.

FREDERICK BORRETT .. Treble.	JOHN SOUTER .. 5.
EDWIN WHITING .. 2.	ERNEST POPPY .. 6.
THOMAS FITZJOHN .. 3.	WILLIAM L. DUFFIED .. 7.
CHARLES BAKER .. 4.	CHARLES CARTER .. Tenor.

Composed by W. HARRISON, and Conducted by F. BORRETT.

NEWTON-IN-THE-ISLE, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, June 26, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,

At the Church of St. James,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Being seven 720s each called differently. Tenor 10 cwt.

GEORGE DUFFIELD .. Treble.	GEORGE PIGGINS .. 4.
STANLEY ANDREWS .. 2.	HORACE BANHAM .. 5.
THOMAS HAINES .. 3.	RALPH NARBOROUGH .. Tenor.

Conducted by RALPH NARBOROUGH.

First 5040 by the ringers of the treble, 2nd and 4th, and the first on tower bells by all. This was the conductor's first peal as conductor. Believed to be the first peal ever rung on these bells, which have lately been rehung by Messrs. Taylor and Co., of Loughborough, the 'go' being excellent. Rung as a birthday compliment to Thomas Haines, the ringers wishing him many happy returns. S. Andrews was proposed a member before starting.

ALDENHAM, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, June 26, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

At the Church of St. John the Baptist,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES:

THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 15 cwt.

ROBERT E. STAVERT .. Treble.	MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT .. 5.
THOMAS L. SIMMONS .. 2.	WILLIAM HEWITT .. 6.
FRANK T. MARTIN .. 3.	CHRISTOPHER MURRAY .. 7.
BERTRAM PREWITT .. 4.	WALTER B. BRANNETT .. Tenor.

Conducted by BERTRAM PREWITT.

Arranged for Mr. C. Murray, who hails from Dublin.

THETFORD, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 27, 1912, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES. Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qrs. in E.

WILLIAM C. DUFFIELD* .. Treble.	FREDERICK R. BORRETT .. 5.
REV. WILLIAM C. PEARSON .. 2.	ERNEST WHITING .. 6.
WILLIAM J. NEVARD .. 3.	GEORGE POINTZ .. 7.
JAMES MOTTS .. 4.	WILLIAM STRELE .. Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and Conducted by JAMES MOTTS.

*First peal in the method. This is the first peal in this method upon the bells.

WORCESTER.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(WESTERN BRANCH.)

On Thursday, June 27, 1912, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

At the Church of St. Helen,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES: IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 18½ cwt.

ERNEST E. BARBER .. Treble.	JOSEPH BRETTELL .. 5.
ABRAHAM WINTERTON .. 2.	WILLIAM C. JONES .. 6.
GEORGE HINTON, JUN.* .. 3.	WILLIAM PAGE .. 7.
ALBERT HILL* .. 4.	*WILLIAM H. JOHNSON .. Tenor.

Composed by J. REEVES, and Conducted by W. PAGE..

*First peal of Treble Bob. First peal of Treble Bob as conductor. This is believed to be the first peal of Treble Bob Major rang in Worcester for 48 years, the last known record being February 7th, 1864.

BLACKBURN.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 27, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES. PARKER'S SIX-PART. Tenor 15 cwt.

TOM WILSON .. Treble.	WILLIAM E. WILSON .. 5.
EMMANUEL DUTSON .. 2.	JOHN WATSON .. 6.
WILLIAM BRIGGS .. 3.	*ARTHUR TOMLINSON .. 7.
FREDERICK HINDLE .. 4.	JAMES ASHTON .. Tenor.

Conducted by ARTHUR TOMLINSON.

*First peal as conductor. Rang as a birthday compliment to Mr. W. E. Wilson, and Mr. Samuel Tomlinson, father of the conductor.

HESTON, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, June 28, 1912, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

At the Church of St. Leonard,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES: IN THE OXFORD VARIATION. Tenor 13½ cwt.

THOMAS J. BARKER .. Treble.	SYDNEY CARTER .. 5.
ALBERT A. HUGHES* .. 2.	ARTHUR HARDING .. 6.
BERTRAM PREWITT .. 3.	*JOHN H. B. BESSE .. 7.
GEORGE SPENCER .. 4.	WILLIAM SHEPHERD .. Tenor.

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and Conducted by BERTRAM PREWITT.

*First peal in the method.

BKISTOL.—THE ST. NICHOLAS GUILD.

On Saturday, June 29, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

At the Church of St. Matthew, Kingsdown,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

WILLIAM H. WERRETT .. Treble.	HENRY HOWELL .. 5.
ALFRED E. REEVES .. 2.	*HENRY B. BURT .. 6.
FRED G. MAY .. 3.	ISAAC LONG .. 7.
FREDK. W. WADE .. 4.	*FREDK. PEPPORTH .. Tenor.

Composed by J. J. PARKER, and Conducted by FREDK. G. MAY.

Rung as a welcome home to the Vicar, the Rev. F. Glanville, who had been away to recuperate his health. *First peal in any method.

BRISTOL.—THE ST. NICHOLAS GUILD*On Friday, June 28, 1912, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes.***AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,****A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5019 CHANGES.**

FRED G. MAY Treble.	WILLIAM WHITE 6.
CHARLES PEPEY 2.	GILBERT WILTSHIRE 7.
ALBERT STOWELL 3.	ALFRED E. REEVES 8.
FRED. W. WADE 4.	HENRY HOWELL 9.
NORRIS WAY 5.	ISAAC LONG Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by FRED G. MAY.

This peal was rung on the occasion of the visit of their Majesties King George V. and Queen Mary to Bristol to open the new wing of the Bristol Royal Infirmary.

MALDON, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION**(MALDON AND DISTRICT GUILD)***On Saturday, June 29, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes.***AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,****A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 720 each of London Scholars' Pleasure, College Exercise, New London Pleasure, Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford.

Tenor 13 cwt.

BERNARD W. FINCH .. Treble.	ALFRED SOUTH 4.
HAROLD FINCH 2.	HORACE J. MANSFIELD .. 5.
FRED WHITE 3.	FRED CHALK Tenor.

Conducted by HORACE J. MANSFIELD.

Rung with the bells muffled in memory of the late E. A. Fitch, Esq., J.P., who had been churchwarden of the above church since 1874.

BIRMINGHAM.**THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, June 29, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes.***AT BISHOP RYDER'S CHURCH,****A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

J. CARTER'S 12-PART.

S. COLEY Treble.	J. T. PERRY 5.
G. A. TAYLOR 2.	A. T. SCRIVENS 6.
J. B. COLLETT 3.	W. G. ELLIS 7.
W. F. WHEAT 4.	†T. PEARCE Tenor.

Conducted by A. T. SCRIVENS.

*First peal as conductor. †First peal. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor, the band wishing him many happy returns. T. Pearce was elected a member of the above Association previous to starting for the peal.

WALTHAMSTOW, ESSEX.**THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD,***On Saturday, June 29, 1912, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes.***AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SAVIOUR,****A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES.**

Tenor 16 cwt.

GEORGE B. LUCAS, JUN. .. Treble.	GEORGE R. PYE 5.
GEORGE B. LUCAS, SEN. .. 2.	GEORGE DENT 6.
GEORGE F. MARGETSON .. 3.	GEORGE A. CARD 7.
GEORGE H. JAYE 4.	GEORGE PAIGE Tenor.

Composed by GEORGE CONYARD, and Conducted by G. R. PYE.

BLO NORTON, NORFOLK.**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION,***On Saturday, June 29, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty-five Minutes.***AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,****A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES.**

FRED CHAPLIN Treble.	SOLOMON MOULE 4.
FRED SALTER 2.	W. MEARS 5.
ALFRED MACRO 3.	SIDNEY ANNISON Tenor.

Conducted by S. ANNISON.

First peal as conductor.

HETHERSETT, NORFOLK.**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, June 29, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes.***AT THE CHURCH OF ST. REMIGIUS,****A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES.**

Tenor 10 cwt. 16 lb.

BENJAMIN S. THOMPSON .. Treble.	ALBERT G. WARNES 5.
BERTIE J. HOWCHIN 2.	GEORGE HOWCHIN 6.
JOHN F. WILSON 3.	FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN .. 7.
ALFRED FUNNELL 4.	WILLIAM STEELE Tenor.

Composed by WM. WILLSON, and Conducted by WM. STEELE.

BAMPTON, OXON.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD,*On Saturday, June 29, 1912, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes.***AT THE PARISH CHURCH,****A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

TAYLOR'S.

Tenor 25 cwt.

NORRIS SPINDLOW Treble.	GEORGE HOLFIELD, JUN. .. 5.
ALBERT BROOKS 2.	JOHN MONK 6.
ERNEST BROWN 3.	JOSEPH LARDNER 7.
GEORGE HOLFIELD, SEN. .. 4.	JOHN TANNER Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN MONK.

THORNHAM MAGNA, SUFFOLK.**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, June 29, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty-five Minutes.***AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,****A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES:**

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, College Exercise, Woodbine, and two 720s each of Kent and Oxford.

CHARLES NUNH Treble.	ALPHAEUS J. BESEY 4.
EDWARD YOUNGS 2.	ARTHUR BAILEY 5.
GEORGE BAILEY 3.	GEORGE CATTERMOLLE .. Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE CATTERMOLLE.

First Treble Bob peal by the two Baileys, who hail from Rickinghall.

MEOPHAM, KENT.**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, June 29, 1912, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes.***AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,****A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being two 720s each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, and one each of Grandsire Minor, Canterbury Pleasure, and Plain Bob.

Tenor 14½ cwt. in F sharp.

JOHN AVIS Treble.	RICHARD SMITH 4.
JOHN BURLS 2.	FREDERICK HAYES 5.
GUY R. AMBROSE 3.	FRED. M. MITCHELL .. Tenor.

Conducted by FREDERICK M. MITCHELL.

First peal on the bells. This peal was arranged for seven methods, but one of the band was unable to attend, R. Smith kindly filling the vacancy. The band wish to thank the Rev. —. Owen for the use of the bells.

PENDLEBURY, LANCASHIRE.**THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.****(MANCHESTER BRANCH.)***On Saturday, June 29, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes.***AT CHRIST CHURCH,****A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

GEORGE LANCELOTT .. Treble.	CHARLES SEDDON 5.
ARTHUR RIDYARD 2.	DANIEL HOWARD 6.
THOS. LINGARD 3.	THOS. HOWARD 7.
ALBERT WALLWORK 4.	JOHN EDGE Tenor.

Conducted by THOS. HOWARD.

Rung with the bells muffled, as a funeral peal for James Wilson, late a ringer of the above tower.

HUNSDON, HERTS.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.*On Sunday, June 30, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;***TEURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 14 cwt.*

GEORGE A. BLACK Treble.	GEORGE FAULKNER 5.
GEORGE RADLEY 2.	GEORGE DENT 6.
GEORGE F. MARGETSON .. 3.	GEORGE B. LUCAS, SEN.. 7.
GEORGE R. PYE 4.	GEORGE CARTER Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE R. PYE.

This peal, and the peal of Double Norwich at Walthamstow, were rung as a birthday compliment to Messrs. G. B. Lucas, sen., G. R. Pye, G. A. Black, and G. Carter.

NEWDIGATE, SURREY.**THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.***On Monday, July 1, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty-six Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,***A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 720 each of Kent, London Scholars' Pleasure, Violet, College Pleasure, Woodbine, College Exercise, and Oxford,

Tenor 8½ cwt.

ALBERT HILLS Treble.	OLIVER SIPPETTS 4.
JOHN AKKHURST 2.	ARTHUR W. TULLETT .. 5.
PERCY F. WELLS 3.	ALBERT ELLIS Tenor.

*Conducted by ALBERT ELLIS.***FLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.****THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.***(EASTERN COUNTIES BRANCH.)**On Monday, July 1, 1912, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,***A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 720 each of Single Court, Double Court, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Oxford, Double Oxford, and Plain Bob. Tenor 15 cwt.

H. V. FLETCHER Treble.	ARTHUR J. FARR 4.
REV. C. J. STURTON 2.	GEORGE R. TRUSS 5.
JOHN B. HALLIFAX 3.	RUPERT RICHARDSON .. Tenor.

Conducted by RUPERT RICHARDSON.

Rung to celebrate the recovery of J. B. Hallifax from the accident which befel him in February last.

PULHAM, NORFOLK.**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Tuesday, July 2, 1912, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALEN,***A PEAL OF NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES.***Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb.*

FREDERICK BORRETT Treble.	EDWIN WEITING 5.
ERNEST POPPY 2.	CHARLES ROOPE 6.
CHARLES BAKER 3.	WILLIAM ROOPE 7.
ALFRED SMITH 4.	FREDERICK ROOPE Tenor.

*Composed by H. W. WILDE, and Conducted by F. BORRETT.***Handbell Peals.****LONDON.****THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.***On Friday, June 14, 1912, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,**At 129, Brunswick Street, Haggerston,***A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES.**

MISS ELSIE L. BENNETT 1-2.	FRANK BENNETT 5-6.
ARTHUR W. SHEPHERD* 3-4.	FRANK I. HAIRS 7-8.
ALFRED W. GRIMES 9-10.	

*Composed by H. J. TUCKER, and Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.**Umpire—H. J. Ranzetta. *First peal of Bob Royal.***BURY ST. EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK.****THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***(THE ST JAMES'S SOCIETY, BURY ST. EDMUNDS.)**On Friday, June 21, 1912, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes.**At the Residence of Mr. R. Moore, Cemetery Road,***A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;***IN THE KENT VARIATION.*

FREDERICK DEWELL .. 1-2.	ARTHUR E. MOORE .. 5-6.
HARRY A. TURNER .. 3-4.	FRANK J. LEVITT .. 7-8.

*Composed by W. HARRISON, and Conducted by A. E. MOORE.**Umpire—J. Sparrow.***Miscellaneous.****THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

WICKHAM SKEITH (Suffolk).—On Monday, June 17th, two 720s of Kent and one of Oxford Treble Bob Minor. G. E. Naunton, E. Youngs, C. Nunn, A. J. Berry, F. W. Naunton, L. Last (conductor). G. E. and F. W. Naunton hail from Wrentham. On Sunday afternoon, June 30th, 720 Woodbine Treble Bob Minor. A. Bailey, E. Youngs, A. J. Berry, G. Kemp, J. Rose, L. Last (conductor). J. Rose hails from Ipswich; A. Bailey from Rickinghall.

THORNHAM MAGNA (Suffolk).—On Monday, June 24th, 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, College Exercise and Double Court. C. Nunn, E. Youngs, G. Bailey, A. J. Berry, A. Bailey, W. Rose (conductor). First 720 Cambridge Surprise by the ringers of 3rd and 5th, who hail from Rickinghall.

PULHAM MARKET.—On Sunday, June 30th, for morning service, 832 Cambridge Surprise Major. F. Borrett, C. Baker, E. Whiting, A. Smith, H. Garnham, C. Roope, W. Roope, F. Roope. For evening service 576 Superlative Surprise Major. A. Roope, C. Baker, J. Allen, R. Whiting, A. Smith, F. Surridge, W. Roope, C. Roope.

PULHAM MARY.—On Sunday, June 30th, for evening service, 864 Oxford Treble Bob Major. E. Whiting, F. Borrett, J. Tann, R. Riches, G. Gower, F. Burrows, C. Tann, C. Brice.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

HERTFORD.—On Sunday, June 30th, for Divine Service at St. Andrew's church, 672 Grandsire Triples. E. Tyler, H. J. Gray, R. Dore, W. Irons, V. Neale (conductor), A. E. Creasey, G. Gray, G. W. Akers. This is the longest length by the ringers of the treble and tenor; R. Dore's longest with a bob bell, and the longest as conductor by V. Neale. All are members of the St. Andrew's band.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

BROMLEY.—On Sunday, June 23rd, for morning service at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins. A. James, jun. (first quarter-peal), A. E. Newick (first quarter-peal with a bob bell), G. Durling (conductor), I. Emery, S. Marshall, G. Huxley, A. James, sen., A. Bygrave.

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE GUILD, KENNINGTON.

KENNINGTON.—On Saturday, June 22nd, after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal, 1330 Grandsire Triples, taken from Holt's Original, in 49 mins. E. S. Garnett, A. Walton, H. I. Walton, T. W. Wyatt, Alec Miller, Arch Miller, G. J. W. Wild (conductor), K. C. Wightman.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

WIRKSWORTH (Derbyshire).—On Sunday, June 23rd, for evening service at the parish church, on the occasion of the Choir Sermons, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 43 mins. F. Turner, B. Greatorex, B. Hilditch, F. Johnson, B. Sowter, G. Bowmer, W. Fox, E. Allen. Conducted by Benjamin Greatorex.

ASTON (Birmingham).—On Sunday, June 30th, for morning service at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. A. Edgerton, A. Jones, H. Jones, J. Hopkin, F. Bennet (conductor), W. G. Ellis, W. Davies, C. Allou. For evening service,

1349 Grandsire Caters. W. Davies, J. Jones, A. Jones, M. J. Morris, H. Jones, J. Hopkin, J. Corrigan, W. G. Ellis (conductor), F. Bennett, C. Allen. Rung with the bells half muffled as a token of respect for the late Mrs. Sutton, wife of the Vicar of Aston, Canon Sutton, M.A.

BARNES (Surrey).—On Sunday, June 23rd, at St. Mary's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. M. Jacobs, E. H. Cook, H. Barrett, H. Stevens, G. Isles, F. Skevington (conductor), C. F. W. Hind, J. Wilmot. Rung to commemorate the birthday of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

CHURCH ITEMS.

Vacant through the appointment of the present Vicar, the Rev. P. I. Hooson, M.A., to Easton, Stamford, the living of Weston St. Mary, next Spalding, has been offered to the Rev. A. M. Parkes, of Clifton, Brighouse, Yorkshire.

A church, Northamptonshire, parish church is now being restored, and in addition to a new organ chamber, choir stalls, chancel floor, lectern and pulpit, a stained glass window is to be erected to the memory of Mr. T. Powys, by his parents, Lord and Lady Lilford.

Winchester Diocesan Conference has been fixed for October 24 and 25, and the principal business will be the consideration of a resolution declaring that it is expedient that the diocese should be divided.

Her Majesty Queen Mary has sent a donation of £25 to the fund for the erection of a hostel for theological students at King's College, and the council of the college has resolved to go forward with the work of building. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners have offered a site in Vincent Square, Westminster, at a much reduced rental, and though already nearly £6,000 has been raised, more funds are urgently needed. It is hoped that the new hostel will help forward the movement towards providing residential buildings in all the new universities.

The Bishop of Exeter has been pleasantly surprised by receiving an anonymous gift of £1000 toward the Three Towns Extension Fund. He has now received £52,000 of the £70,000 which is required to complete the scheme. An appeal is being made to all the Church people of the diocese to contribute one shilling or more this year. About 300,000 shillings are now required, and the number of confirmed Church people in Devonshire probably approximates to that figure, the entire population being about 700,000.

The clergy of All Hallows, Barking, are trying hard to hold mid day services at Tower Hill on Mondays. Last week the crowd was very large, but refused to give a quiet hearing to the clergy who spoke. There was a strong section present of Atheists, who were very violent in their opposition to the Church and Christianity. The Rev. A. J. Waldron, Vicar of Brixton, allowed opponents to state their case, but although the audience gave a quiet hearing to the Secularists, they refused to listen to the reply. Meetings are to be held every Monday. It is self-evident that many of these Socialists are opposed to all authority human or Divine, and, as *The Standard* has pointed out, Socialism is very largely allied to a bitter and intolerant Atheism.

The feature of the Church Army reception at Bryanston Street this week, was some 70 "half-minute guns," which consisted of short pointed speeches conveying their impressions of Church Army work by the young members during their preliminary training. Countess Grosvenor, who was supported by Prebendary Carlile and Lord Clifden, shook hands with all the young people who had entered the headquarter homes to receive their final

training. There were no formal speeches. Tea was served to the guests, and before and after the meeting the homes were inspected.

The Church of England Men's Society is growing more powerful every day, and the society is consolidating its work. Branches and membership are rapidly increasing. The society is throwing itself whole-heartedly into the campaign against pernicious literature. During the winter two important and very representative deputations were received at the Home Office. In the autumn of last year a campaign against poisonous literature of all kinds was begun by the branch at Limerick, and very soon was taken up with enthusiasm over the whole country. The results were remarkable. It seems that out of 100 newagents warned that if they persisted in selling undesirable books and papers, etc., a certain boycott would follow at once, some 90 speedily announced their intention to discontinue exposing or selling the kind of stuff complained of. The branches generally are urged to follow this example.

Bishop Gore, presiding at a meeting of the laymen of Oxford, diocese, announced the gift of £500 from Mr. E. P. Chance, High Sheriff of the county, towards the £100,000 proposed to be raised for dividing the diocese into three.

The secretary of the Incorporated Church Building Society, Dean's Yard, Westminster, has received a banknote for £1,000 from an anonymous contributor.

The Rev. J. H. Greaves, for 25 years vicar of St. Paul's Harringay has been presented with a cheque for £350 and an album containing the names of over 700 subscribers.

The Rev. P. E. Kynaston and the Rev. P. H. Green, vicar and assistant curate respectively of Holy Trinity Church, Shrewsbury, who are leaving for Southern Rhodesia, in response to a call for workers by the Bishop of Mashonaland, have each been presented by the parishioners with a cheque, as a token of affection and regard. The presentation was made in the picturesque grounds of "The Limes," Shrewsbury, the residence of the Hon. Mrs. Bulkeley Owen.

CURIOSITIES ABOUT BELLS.

(Continued from page 251.)

One of the bells of the parish church of Woodburn, near Maidenhead, was badly cracked, and had to be recast, and the then Vicar had inscribed upon it the following verse, composed by himself. The event occurred when King Edward the Seventh was lying dangerously ill at Buckingham Palace, but by the grace of God he recovered.

The King was ill,
And I was still
The day his crowning fell;
My wound was healed,
And I was pealed
To tell the King was well. October 1902.

Hark! now the clear soft peal of bells
Falls on the silent eve;
Now dies afar, now nearer swells
Yet ever makes me grieve.
My spirit seems to sink and die;
I know not why, a feeling like despair.

Notice.—Shoreditch Bells Fund.—Funds are urgently needed to put this grand old peal in proper repair. £50 wanted before the work can be commenced. Who will help a poor parish? Contributions thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged. Collecting cards also supplied by H. J. Bradley, The Parish Church, Shoreditch, E.

WANTED.—Clean copy of "CHURCH BELLS OF CORNWALL," by E. H. Dunkin; published at 5s. in 1878.—Rev. W. PEARSON, Henley Vicarage, Ipswich.

LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, June 22nd, a meeting of this Guild was held at Walton-on-the-Hill. There was an excellent attendance representing Ormskirk, Aughton, Walton, Standish, Crossens, Southport, Crosby, Bootle, Sefton, Tue-Brook, Wigan and Grassendale. A service was held in the church at four o'clock, prayers being read by the Ven. Archdeacon Spooner, and an excellent address given by the Rev. C. Wright. The members were afterwards entertained at tea by the Archdeacon, and after tea the business of the Guild was transacted. Archdeacon Spooner presided, and was supported by the Revs. W. T. Bulpit, E. C. Collier, M. W. Lacombe, B. H. Watts, F. A. Bartlett, and Wright, with several other gentlemen. The Ven. Archdeacon gave the Guild a hearty welcome, and was sorry the Warden (Canon Howson) was unable to be present, also that the treasurer, Mr. J. Martin, was absent through indisposition. Addresses were also given by the Revs. W. T. Bulpit and E. C. Collier. Several new members were admitted, and the usual vote of thanks brought a very pleasant meeting to a close.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT AT THE OLDEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A quarterly meeting of the Rochester District was held on Saturday last at Eastchurch, Isle of Sheppey. Ringing commenced at four o'clock, the methods including one 720 of Kent Treble Bob, and several touches of Grandsire, Plain Bob, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and several 120s of Stedman Doubles; also Grandsire Triples on handbells. The following towers were represented:—Tunstall, Queen-boro', Boxley, Gillingham, Chatham, Rochester and Sheerness. None of the local members were present, a fact which is to be regretted, as it shows a lack of interest on their part. The only two members of the local band who are members of the Association were away on business. The bells are a good ring of six, with a tenor 12½ cwt in G. Up to last year there were only five, but then one was added, and the whole were rehung in a new frame with new fittings. The tower has a special interest attached to it, in that it was built by Delamark Banks, Esq., of the stone from the old London Bridge, built in 1176 and taken down in 1832. The business meeting was held in the tower, when one new member was admitted. St. George's, Gravesend, was selected for the annual District meeting. On the return journey five members visited Minster Abbey Church, and rang Grandsire Doubles on the five bells there. These sadly need repairing. The old Abbey Church has the honour of being the oldest Christian church specially founded and built as such by Queen Sexburga, in the year 664 A.D. St. Martin's, Canterbury is older, of course, but was originally a Pagan temple. Few vestiges of the original Abbey Church remain; but there are the Saxon walls and partial remains of the windows.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

The new work done in the tower of Sonning, Berks., will be dedicated on Sunday, July 14th, at 11 a.m. Morning Prayer. On the following day, Monday, July 15th, the tower will be open for ringing from 7 till 9 p.m. The Vicar kindly offers light refreshments on Monday evening to ringers who attend.—Rev. CYRIL W. O. JENKYN, Master.

BISHOPS CASTLE, SHROPSHIRE.

The ring of six bells in this tower has been entirely rehung on modern principles, with steel headstocks, oak wheels, and all new fittings. The framework has been strengthened with new timber, and long vertical bolts, and a massive steel girder has been placed under the centre of the floor which carries the bellframe.

The work was placed in the hands of Mr. Alfred Bowell, Bell Founder, of Ipswich, who has completed the work to every one's satisfaction. On Sunday, June 23rd, the bells were opened with a peal of 5040 Grandsire Doubles, in 2 hrs. and 50 mins., by the following members of the Hereford Guild: C. Minton (Bishop's Castle), 1; E. Beddoes (Bishop's Castle), 2; W. Short (Clent), 3; W. Hall (Church Stretton), 4; J. H. Shepherd (Wolverhampton), 5; C. Davies (Bishop's Castle), 6. The peal was conducted by Mr. W. Short, and was the first ever rung on the bells.

Mr. Bowell's patent for lubricating is really fine, and the ringers are greatly pleased with the ease and smoothness with which the bells go.

DEATH OF AN EAST LONDON STEEPLE-KEEPER.

WILLIAM SCHOLES.

William Scholes, who for upwards of 50 years had held the office of steeplekeeper at the churches of St. George's-in-the-East and Bishopsgate, passed away on Monday, June 17th, at the age of 79. Deceased was well-known to a large body of ringers, who held him in much respect on account of his obliging manner. The interment took place on Saturday, June 22nd, at an East London cemetery. On the Sunday (23rd ult.), for morning service, the parochial ringers rang the Whole Pull and Stand at the Church of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate. In the evening a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung with the bells half-muffled, as a last token of respect for the deceased, by the following members of the Ancient Society of College Youths, viz., H. Springall, C. Hughes, E. Wallage, W. Truss, J. Scholes, F. Hardy, E. Hill, and G. Barrell,

STRATTON ST. MARGARET (Wilts).—On June 24th, at St. Margaret's church, 720 Plain Bob Minor. G. Lancaster, C. Gilbert (first 720 with a bob bell), E. Manton, T. Monlden, R. W. Hyner (conductor), F. Looker. On July 1st, 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor. A. J. Gilbert (first in the method), T. Monlden, R. W. Hyner, G. Lancaster, J. Tuckwell (first in the method), W. G. Lancaster (conductor). Also 360 Cambridge Surprise Minor. A. J. Gilbert, T. Moulden, R. W. Hyner (conductor), G. Lancaster, C. J. Gardiner, W. G. Lancaster.

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The rebuilding of the parish church of Slough, the last section of which has just been completed, has been carried out from plans by Mr. J. O. Scott, F.S.A.

The death occurred at his residence, Ivy Bank, Exeter, on Saturday week, of Mr. H. H. Whippell, aged 71, head of a firm of church furniture and ecclesiastical art workers.

The Bishop of Kensington has laid the foundation stone of a new church at Ashford, Middlesex, to be used as a chapel-of-ease to the parish church, and to be dedicated to St. Hilda. The nave and aisles only are now being built to the designs of Mr. J. S. Adler, at a cost of £4,790, and to seat 530; but the completed church will cost £7,500, and will seat 750.

Messrs. William Potts and Sons Ltd., of Leeds, are making a new clock for Hartwith-cum-Clifton, West Yorks. The clock will show the time upon two external dials of solid cast iron, one facing northwards and the other dial towards the south. It will be painted white and gilt, with Lord Grimthorpe gravity escapement and compensation pendulum attached, and other improvements.

Mr. Nisbett, the architectural surveyor to the Dean and Chapter of Winchester, has designed carved oak covers for the service books to be used by the King and Queen at the thanksgiving service on July 15. The border is taken from the Benedictional of St. Ethelwold, which was transcribed in

the Scriptorium of St. Swithun's Monastery, Winchester, in the tenth century.

BELFAST.—At the annual meeting of the Belfast Cathedral Guild, the Bishop, Dr. d'Arcy, referred to the proposed completion of the cathedral fabric, under the direction of Mr. W. T. Lynn, who had, he said, been in the counsels of the late Sir Thomas Drew. For his own part, the Bishop said he differed from the proposition often made to undertake next the building of the western facade, as the first of the new work to be taken in hand. He thought the front could take care of itself. It was a most magnificent advertisement, because if there was anything in Belfast that cried aloud for money it was the front of the cathedral. What they wanted money for was the choir and the south transept. Already they had expended on the fabric £40,000, and the second section now proposed to be taken in hand would cost another £15,000. The Dean of Belfast endorsed the appeal.

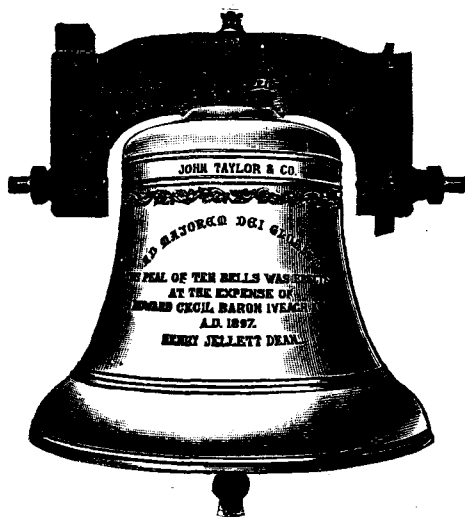
PRESERVATION OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS.—Mr. Edward Owen, secretary of the Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire, gave evidence before the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons appointed to consider whether further legislation is needed for the protection of such monuments. He described the work of the Commission in classifying the prehistoric monuments of Wales, which, he said, were unusually numerous and interesting. The Consolidation Bill of Earl Beauchamp would not give all the power necessary. It would not permit the Office of Works or a County Council to assume the guardianship of a threatened monument except by purchase or gift from the owner. Compulsory powers should be available in such cases. The witness said he would not permit ancient castles to be converted into dwellings; even the owner should not be allowed to erect a modern dwelling within an interesting monument like Conway Castle. For that purpose the law needed strengthening. As for restoration, it should be confined to preservative work. Wales had many old churches of extreme interest, and attempts to restore some of them had really meant rebuilding. Mr. A. O. Curle, secretary to the Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments in Scotland, advocated a separate advisory board for that country on the ground that the ancient monuments there were very different from those of England.

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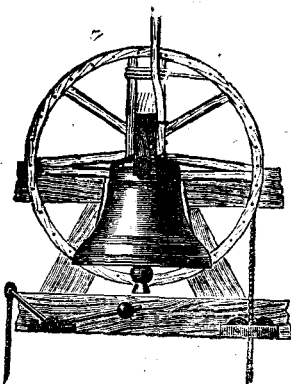
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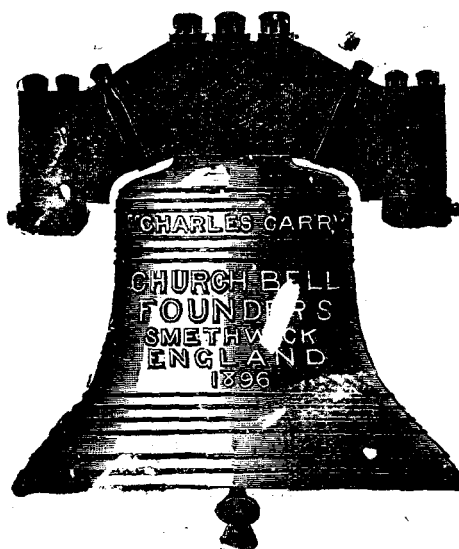
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