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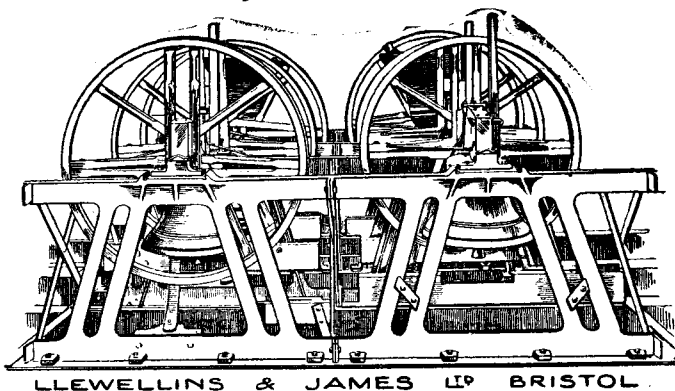
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THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

BURTON-ON-TRENT DISTRICT.

A ringing meeting of the Burton-on-Trent District of the Midland Counties Association, was held at Rolleston-on-Dove on Saturday, when upwards of twenty members and friends were present from Derby, Burton, Horninglow, Etwall, Sudbury, Uttoxeter, Rolleston, Newhall, etc. Touches of Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, Double Court, Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob, and Cambridge Surprise Minor were rung on the excellent ring of six bells.

Thanks to the generosity of the Rector (the Rev. the Hon. L. H. Tyrwhitt), a substantial tea was provided for all attending, the Rector himself presiding. Afterwards the

BUSINESS MEETING

was held. Before calling on the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting, the Chairman gave a hearty welcome to the visitors, and said he was always pleased to help forward any good work connected with the Church. He felt sure the different ringing Associations scattered up and down about the country, had done a great deal towards raising the tone of ringers and ringing generally. Now-a-days ringers made a point of attending the services of the Church, whereas formerly, in a great many cases, after calling others to worship, the ringers left the bellry, and never thought of attending the service.

The minutes having been passed, Etwall was chosen for the place of the next meeting on October 19th.

Mr. C. Draper proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be given to the Rector for the use of the bells that afternoon; for presiding at the meeting, and for providing such an excellent repast. This was seconded by Mr. Mitchell, and carried with applause.

In reply the chairman said he hoped that some time another meeting of the District would be held at Rolleston, as he was always pleased to welcome ringers to his Church.

Business over, some good ringing was done on the handbells, Grandsire Triples and Caters and Bob Major being rung, in which the following took part: A. P. Wakley, B. Draper, B. Mitchell, J. Dyke, W. Shercliff, C. Sanders, and Winifred Sanders. By request, Mr. A. P. Wakley tapped a touch of Stedman Triples on the piano, supplementing this with a well-executed course of London Surprise Major.

The meeting then dispersed, some of the company taking a stroll around the Rectory gardens, a privilege which was much enjoyed, others returning to the tower and keeping the bells going until 7.50., when service in the Church brought to an end a very successful and enjoyable meeting.

THE LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 14th, a meeting of the Guild was held at Rainford, when a good muster of members attended from various parts of the diocese. A short service was held in the church, at which the Rev. B. H.

Watts (Southport), read the prayers, and an excellent address was given by the Rev. E. C. Collier (Birkdale), which was of a practical nature, and listened to with much attention by those present. Service over, a move was made to The Golden Lion hotel, where an excellent tea was provided. Afterwards the business was held. The Rev. E. C. Collier presided (in the absence of the Vicar), supported by the Rev. B. H. Watts, and Mr. B. H. Smith (churchwarden). The chairman regretted the absence of the Master (Rev. W. T. Bulpit), who was far from well, but who, though he was not with them in body, was with them in spirit, and he knew they all regretted his absence, but he had not completely recovered from the accident he met with whilst in London recently. Several suggestions of a practical nature were discussed, the proceedings being enlivened by the cheery stories of the chairman, and songs by one of the ringers present. One honorary member was elected, and the usual vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells, and to the unknown donor of the tea, brought a most pleasant and harmonious meeting to a close.

BELLFOUNDERS BUSY.

A WELCOME SIGN.

Messrs. John Taylor & Co., of Loughborough, are exceedingly busy, and amongst other work, have in hand at the present moment the following contracts:

A new chime of ten for Pembroke, Bermuda.

New rings of eight for Lincoln Cathedral, Portsmouth Parish Church, Burton-on-Trent (St. Paul's), Heptonstall (Yorks), Whitley Bay, Northumberland.

A new chime of six, with largest of 32 cwt., for Carbisdale Castle, Rosshire.

New rings of six for Coppull, Lancashire; Marston Magna, Somerset; Perran-ar-Wornal, Cornwall.

Also rehanging in new frames, augmentations, etc. at Surfleet, Lincolnshire (10 bells); Guildford, Holy Trinity (8); Long Stanton, Cambridge (8); Musbury, Lancashire (8); Tysoe, Warwick (6); Wrenbury, Cheshire (6); Seend, Wilts. (6); Elston, Notts. (6); East Harling, Norfolk (6); Overton-on-Dee, Flintshire (6); St. Enoder, Cornwall (6); Berriew, Montgomeryshire (6); Frampton, Lincolnshire (6); Billesdon, Leicestershire (6); Church Broughton, Derbyshire (5); Umbley, Somerset (5).

Hour and four quarter bells, with hour bell of 12 cwt. for Timaru Post Office, New Zealand.

Two bells (largest 16 cwt.), for Zuelsminde Church, Denmark.

Twelve clock bells, of 7 cwt. each, for towns in Canada.

St. Nicholas Church, Hereford, which was refloored and reseated in oak in 1910, has just been provided with a new pulpit as a memorial of the late Mr. James F. Symonds, solicitor. Gothic in style, and constructed of oak, it shows seven panels containing arms and emblems. Mr. R. Clarke of Commercial Road, Hereford, did the carving.

NEW RING OF SIX FOR BIGBY, LINC.

DEDICATION BY THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

The pretty little village of Bigby, near Grimsby, has been visited by the Bishop of Lincoln for the purpose of dedicating a new ring of six bells which have been cast and hung in a steel framework complete with all the most modern fittings by Messrs. John Warner and Sons, Ltd., of the Spitalfields Foundry, London. The work has been carried out in the most efficient manner, and reflects the greatest credit upon the firm.

The Bishop, clergy and choir robed at the Rectory, and passed slowly through the Rectory grounds and the village towards the church. The sun shone brightly on the white-robed procession, and the dark background of trees and the storm clouds all round the horizon enhanced the picturesque effect, whilst frequent peals of thunder rumbled ominously in the distance. Near the Church the procession was joined by the Sunday School children, the Guild, and other members of the congregation, and Psalms *xxix* and *cxv* were repeated. The Church was entered, and after the singing of the "Old Hundredth" and Psalm *cl* the Bishop proceeded to the tower, and in a solemn prayer dedicated the bells to the service of God, and the beautiful hymn, composed by the late Dr. Neale, for the consecration of church bells, was sung.

The Bishop gave an earnest and stirring address. During the collection of the offertory the hymn "We love the place, O God," was sung, and the service was concluded with the Blessing. During the afternoon the newly-hallowed bells were rung, and their sweetness and perfect tunefulness were universally appreciated.

In the "Gentleman's Magazine" for May, 1799, the bells of Bigby are thus described:—"There are three bells in the steeple, but surely the jarring dissonance of ill-affording sounds never grated harsher music than they." These three bells have now been recast, three new ones have been added, and all six are in perfect tune. On the largest and most ancient of the three older ones, the tenor bell, the inscription and date have been recast, viz.:—"God save this Church." On the two other old bells the original date, A.D. 1680, has been reproduced, but, as they formerly had no inscriptions, suitable Latin mottoes have now been inscribed on them as well as on the three new ones, together with the names of the Rector and churchwardens. The five new inscriptions are as follows:—

5th bell.—"Da Britanniae, Deus, Pacem; Fidem, Veram, Spem Tenacem."

4th bell.—"Colat Quisque Sanctum Patrem, Amet Quisque Frater Fratrem."

3rd bell.—"Gaudens Donum Deo Dari, Dedit Me Herbertus Parry."

2nd bell.—"Absit Rixa Diabolica Prosit Fides Apostolica. Stet Ecclesia Catholica."

Treble bell.—"Fraternitas."

Besides the Bishop of Lincoln and his Chaplain (the Rev. W. R. Rhys) and the Rev. H. T. Parry (Rector of the parish), the following clergy were present and took part in the services: Rev. Canon Claye, D.D., R.D., Vicar of Brieg; Rev. Canon Boissier, Rector of Rothwell; Rev. C. F. Brotherton, Vicar of Barnetby; Rev. H. A. C. Herbert, Rector of Broughton; Rev. J. L. N. Pheasant, Vicar of North Kelsey; Rev. E. F. Wood, Vicar of Hibalstow; Rev. W. F. W. Westbrooke, R.D., Vicar of Caistor; Rev. R. G. Binnall, Rector of Manton; Rev. N. L. Browne, Vicar of Keelby; Rev. E. A. W. Peacock.

Vicar of Cadney; Rev. R. D. C. Wallace, Vicar of Melton, Ross; Rev. J. S. Swann, Rector of Somerby; and Rev. A. R. McDougall, Vicar of Bonby, who acted as cross-bearer.

In Memoriam.

JARROLD HAYWARD.

BORN JAN. 8, 1874. DIED SEPT. 10, 1912. AGED 38.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of this well-known Kensington ringer at the early age of 38. The first symptom of illness appeared on August 17th, a few days after returning from his holidays. He had arranged to cycle to Ashted on that day for a peal, but acting on doctor's advice made the journey by train and took part in a peal of Stedman Triples, which proved to be his last, ringing throughout without making a mistake. He was present as usual on the following Sunday at St. Mary Abbots, but had to take to his bed on the 22nd, suffering with influenza. This developed into pneumonia and subsequently enteric fever, and he passed away after much suffering on the morning of September 10th at the residence of Mr. Nunn, with whom he had lived for many years.

The funeral took place on Sunday, September 15th, at his native village, Heveringham, Suffolk, the service being taken by the Rev. R. Dewe, Rector of the parish. The chief mourners were his brothers and sisters, several other relatives being also present. The St. Mary Abbots Guild was represented by Mr. H. G. Miles. The parishioners, amongst whom deceased was well known, were present in large numbers. At the conclusion of the service Grand-sire Doubles was rung on the peal of five with the bells deeply-muffled by W. Ransby, R. Rackham, C. Woolner, J. Mower, and E. Cook. Amongst the numerous floral tributes were wreaths from the St. Mary Abbots Guild and his shopmates, that of his fellow ringers taking the form of a cushion of white chrysanthemums with a bell composed of mauve violets raised in the centre. Simultaneously with the funeral the whole pull and stand was rung on the bells at St. Mary Abbots by his fellow-members—W. E. Garrard, A. Cutmore, W. A. Garrard, A. V. Selby, A. E. Bradley, P. L. Miles, W. J. Daubney, E. G. Stibbons, J. R. Mackman, C. H. Phipps. This was followed by a short touch of Stedman Caters.

Deceased came to London about 1899 with a knowledge of five-bell ringing, but practically let it drop till May, 1907, when he joined the Kensington Guild. From that time he came to the fore by leaps and bounds, and was very soon able to ring all Standard Methods. He was also a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the London County Association, and had taken part in twelve peals, viz.: 4 Stedman Triples, 3 Double Norwich Major, 2 Stedman Caters, 1 Grandsire Caters, 2 Treble Bob Royal. He was not keen on peal-ringing but enjoyed visiting different towers on practice nights where he could get touches in various methods. This and Sunday Service ringing (for which he was a most regular and punctual attendant) were more his ambition than ringing peals. His genial and kindly disposition won for him many friends. Always willing to oblige and help in every possible way, he will be greatly missed by his sorrowing colleagues, who realise that he leaves a gap which will be hard to fill.—R.I.P.

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NOTES.

Mr. Bertram Prewett rang his 800th peal at Evercreech, Somerset, on September 9th, during a tour in Wessex by members of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild.

During the same tour, Mr. W. Pye completed a record of having rung in 300 towers, at Sherborne, Dorset, on September 10th.

Last week we inserted the record of a peal of Treble Bob rung on handbells at Leiston, Suffolk, without the umpire's name. It was Mr. G. Wilson who umpired.

Mr. C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec. of the North-East District, Middlesex County Association, asks us to announce that his address is 49, Wood Street, Walthamstow, not 173, St. John's Road, as heretofore.

The following appeared in a recent issue of the *Devonshire and Exeter Gazette*. "Bellringers of the adjoining parishes came to blows over the respective merits of their 'CRIMES.'"

Readers are not to assume the Salisbury Diocesan Guild (who have just made a tour in the county), are guilty. They are not the culprits.

The town bell of Buntingford, on the top of the Angel Inn, which had been rung for church services and funerals for over 300 years, and was recently stopped by order of the vestry, is in future to be rung as heretofore.

Two members of the Wirksworth company, Messrs. B. Hilditch and G. H. Bowmer, last week joined the ancient and honourable "Order of Benedicts." To celebrate the double event, their comrades rang a peal of Grandsire Triples.

H. Peck (St. Mary, Lambeth), has also joined the same honourable band, and has been accorded the usual ringers' tribute.

The middle six in the peal at Llangibby, Mon., have been in the tower 200 years, and to commemorate the bicentenary, a peal of Grandsire Triples was rung on September 14th, the anniversary of their opening.

How true it is that when deprived of one sense, another seems to be strengthened to fulfil its work. This must be so in the case of Mr. Richard Phillips, who, although blind, on Saturday last, at the Church of St. John, Devizes, rang the tenor through a peal of Grandsire Triples.

Two advertisers are seeking to purchase sets of handbells. Particulars will be found in advertisements in other columns.

The Hon. and Rev. H. L. Tyrwhitt made a pleasing statement, and one which is admitted to be true generally, when he noted the fact that ringers now attended the services instead of walking away after calling others to worship.

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WRINGTON, SOMERSET.

On Saturday, September 7, 1912, in 3 Hours and 36 Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS 5019 CHANGES.

Tenor 37 cwt.

Bertram Prewett... ..Treble.	John H. B. Hesse... .. 6.
Thomas T. Goffton 2.	Alan R. Macdonald 7.
Isaac G. Shade 3.	Keith Hart 8.
Rev. A. T. Beeston 4.	William Pye 9.
Rev. C. Carew Cox 5.	Ernest Pye Tenor.

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff, and Conducted by Wm. Pye.

YATTON, SOMERSET.

On Sunday, September 8, 1912, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 22 cwt.

Isaac G. Shade Treble.	Keith Hart 5.
John Flint 2.	William J. Nevard 6.
George Dent 3.	Ernest Pye 7.
Bertram Prewett 4.	William Pye Tenor.

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff, and Conducted by Bertram Prewett.

First peal in the method on the bells.

SHEPTON MALLET, SOMERSET.

On Monday, September 9th, 1912, in 3 Hours and 21 Minutes,

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES.

Tenor 24 cwt. 3 qrs. 25 lb.

Bertram Prewett... ..Treble.	Thomas T. Goffton 5.
Rev. A. T. Beeston 2.	Keith Hart 6.
Rev. E. V. Cox* 3.	John Flint 7.
Ernest Pye 4.	William Pye Tenor.

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff, and Conducted by Wm. Pye.

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

EVERCREECH, SOMERSET.

On Monday, September 9th, 1912, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 21 cwt.

Alan R. Macdonald ...Treble.	George Dent 5.
Rev. C. Carew Cox* 2.	Bertram Prewett 6.
Isaac G. Shade 3.	William Pye 7.
William J. Nevard... .. 4.	Ernest Pye Tenor.

Composed by Charles Middleton, and Conducted by Bertram Prewett.

*First peal in the method and first peal of Major on the bells. The conductor's 800th peal.

SHERBORNE, DORSET.

On Tuesday, September 10, 1912, in 3 Hours and 38 Minutes,

At the Abbey Church of St. Mary the Virgin,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Thurstans' Four-Part.

Tenor 46 cwt. 0 qrs. 23 lb.

Thomas T. Goffton ...Treble.	John Flint 5.
Isaac G. Shade 2.	Keith Hart 6.
Rev. E. V. Cox... .. 3.	Ernest Pye 7.
Bertram Prewett 4.	William Pye Tenor.

Conducted by Bertram Prewett.

This is the 300th tower in which W. Pye has rung a peal.

YEOVIL, SOMERSET.

On Tuesday, September 10, 1912, in 3 Hours and 34 Minutes,

At the Church of St. John,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS. 5017 CHANGES.

Tenor 42 cwt.

Rev. E. V. Cox... ..Treble.	George Dent... .. 6.
Bertram Prewett 2.	Thomas T. Goffton 7.
Rev. A. T. Beeston 3.	Keith Hart 8.
Isaac G. Shade 4.	William Pye 9.
Rev. C. Carew Cox 5.	Ernest Pye Tenor.

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff, and Conducted by William Pye.

WEST COKER, SOMERSET.

On Wednesday, September 11, 1912, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute.

At the Church of St. Martin,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES.

Tenor 11 cwt.

William J. Nevard ...Treble.	Ernest Pye 5.
Rev. A. T. Beeston 2.	John Flint 6.
Isaac G. Shade 3.	*Rev. C. Carew Cox 7.
Bertram Prewett 4.	William Pye Tenor.

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow, and Conducted by William Pye.

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

EAST COKER, SOMERSET.

On Wednesday September 11, 1912, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES.

Tenor 13 cwt.

Rev. E. V. Cox... ..Treble.	Thomas T. Goffton 5.
Rev. C. Carew Cox 2.	William J. Nevard 6.
Rev. A. T. Beeston 3.	John Flint 7.
George Dent 4.	Keith Hart Tenor.

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow, and Conducted by Keith Hart.

First peal of Major on the bells.

CREWKERNE, SOMERSET.

On Thursday, September 12, 1912, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Bartholomew,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES.

Tenor 22 cwt. 0 qrs. 7 lb.

Isaac G. Shade ...Treble.	John Flint 5.
Rev. E. V. Cox... .. 2.	Bertram Prewett 6.
Rev. A. T. Beeston 3.	Keith Hart 7.
Ernest Pye 4.	William Pye Tenor.

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff and Conducted by Wm. Pye.

First peal in the method on the bells.

OTTERY ST. MARY, DEVON.

On Friday, September 13, 1912, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 18 cwt.

Rev. E. V. Cox Treble.	Thomas T. Goffton 5.
Ernest Pye 2.	John Flint 6.
Bertram Prewett 3.	Keith Hart 7.
George Dent 4.	William Pye... ..Tenor.

Composed by Arthur Knights, and Conducted by B. Prewett.

First peal in the method rung in Devon.

BRADPOLE, DORSET.

On Saturday, September 14, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

At the Church of The Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5024 CHANGES. Tenor 13 cwt. 9 lbs.

Keith Hart Treble.	William J. Nevard ... 5.
Bertram Prewett 2.	Thomas T. Gofton ... 6.
Isaac G. Shade 3.	John Flint 7.
Rev. A. T. Beeston ... 4.	William Pye Tenor.

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff, and
Conducted by Thomas T. Gofton.

First peal of Major on the bells.

BEAMINSTER, DORSET.

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR,
5056 CHANGES. Tenor 26 cwt.

Rev. C. Carew Cox ... Tenor.	Bertram Prewett ... 5.
Rev. E. V. Cox 2.	Keith Hart 6.
Rev. A. T. Beeston ... 3.	Ernest Pye 7.
George Dent 4.	William Pye Tenor.

Composed by Henry Dains, and Conducted by Wm. Pye.

First peal of Major on the bells.

Miscellaneous.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

DEPTFORD, S.E.—On Sunday, September 15th, at St. John's Church, for morning service, 504 Grandsire Triples. R. Fosdike, W. J. Jeffries, J. Law, G. R. Simmonds, A. G. Bennington, F. W. Richardson (conductor), W. J. Nevard, C. H. Macklin. For evening service a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins. J. Hurrell (Eltham, first in Triples), W. J. Jeffries (conductor), T. G. Deal, G. R. Simmonds, A. G. Bennington, F. W. Richardson, J. Law, C. H. Macklin.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

PULHAM MARKET (Norfolk).—On Sunday, September 15th, for evening service, 1024 Cambridge Surprise Major. F. Borrett, F. Surridge, A. Smith, F. Roope, H. Garnham, C. Baker, W. Roope, C. Roope.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

WIVELISCOMBE.—On Saturday, August 17th, eight members attempted a peal of Stedman Triples, but it came to grief owing to a trip in the slow after ringing 1500 changes in 45 mins. H. J. Creed, H. Norman, R. Scott, G. Fowler, J. Creed, A. Andrews, C. R. Lilley (conductor), J. Hartnell. First attempt for a peal of Stedman Triples by all except J. Fowler and C. R. Lilley. Also 1264 Bob Major. H. Norman, H. J. Creed, R. Scott, C. R. Lilley (conductor), J. Creed, A. Andrews, J. Fowler, W. White. Composed by Edgar Bennett. First quarter-peal of Major on the bells and by all except the conductor.

BISHOPS HULL.—On Wednesday, August 8th, 360 Duke of York. A. J. Shattock, W. H. Chaplin, H. J. Creed, H. Chaplin, J. Creed (conductor), C. R. Lilley. And 360 of Kent. G. R. Manning, W. H. Chaplin, H. J. Creed, H. Chaplin, C. R. Lilley, J. Creed (conductor). And 360 of Bob Minor with W. Fudge, sen. and W. Fudge, jun.

BROXBORNE (Herts).—On Friday, August 30th, at the church of St. Augustine, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. H. G. Rowe, W. Irons, J. Puppitt, G. Maxim, H. Cornwell, W. Saban, G. Radley (conductor), W. G. Darlington.

FOLKESTONE (Kent).—On Sunday, September 8th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 48 mins. G. Millen, A. Binfield, G. Foord, A. G. Kedwell, E. Trendell, F. Jordan, W. H. Wood, W. Knight. Conducted by W. H. Wood. This quarter-peal was arranged for Mr. E. Trendell, of Boughton, near Faversham.

LUTON (Beds).—At the Parish Church, on Sunday, September 15th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Kent Treble Bob Major (1312 changes), in 50 mins. H. Shepherd, R. Darlow, J. Rookwood, H. Walker, B. Wilson, C. Wing, W. Payne, A. King (conductor). Arranged for Mr. R. Darlow, of Bushey, Herts., who was on a visit to Luton.

RUGBY (Warwickshire).—On Monday evening, September 9th, 448 London Surprise. W. Tayler, A. J. Hessian, H. O. White, J. W. Chandler, C. W. Wheeler, *Ernest J. Oliver, J. B. Fenton, J. George. *Longest touch in the method.

MR. B. PREWETT'S 800 PEALS.

The following is a record of peals rung by Mr. B. Prewett.

On Tower Bells—	Rung	Conducted
Cambridge Surprise Maximus ...	1	
Kent Treble Bob Maximus ...	3	1
Stedman Cinques	43	1
New Cambridge Surprise Royal ...	3	
Cambridge Surprise Major ...	10	3
Kent Treble Bob Royal ...	11	1
Stedman Caters*	113	11
Grandsire Caters	1	
Bristol Surprise Major† ...	40	6
London Surprise Major ...	60	
New Cambridge Surprise Major ...	11	5
Cambridge Surprise Major... ..	8	4
Superlative Surprise Major ...	154	39
Double Norwich Court Bob Major	27	7
Kent Treble Bob Major	30	20
Oxford Treble Bob Major ...	5	3
Bob Major	4	2
Stedman Triples	227	73
Grandsire Triples	9	1
On Handbells—		
Stedman Cinques	8	
Stedman Caters	21	
Stedman Triples	11	4
	800	181

* Including 18,027 (record). † Including 15,264 (record).
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ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

MEETING AT SOUTHGATE.

A meeting of this body of ringers was held at Southgate on Saturday and was well attended by ringers from Barking, Walthamstow and the neighbourhood of Southgate. Mr. T. Faulkner was elected Master for the occasion in the absence of Mr. Taffender who is catching rest and recreation at Yarmouth. Touches in Standard and Surprise methods were much enjoyed on the fine ring up to 8 o'clock. Tea was provided at the "Cherry Tree," where a social gathering was also held under the presidency of Mr. Faulkner. Songs from Messrs. Johnston (of Croydon), Miller of North Brixton, Armstrong of Southgate, Rumens of Walthamstow, Hazell of Tottenham enlivened the proceedings, and Mr. G. Wild kindly accompanied on the pianoforte. Mr. J. Thomas also tapped a course of Double Norwich Major on the piano.

A vote of thanks to the Vicar, churchwardens and steeplekeeper was passed, proposed by Mr. W. T. Cockerill, seconded by Mr. E. A. Davies. The meeting closed at 10 o'clock with the singing of the National Anthem.

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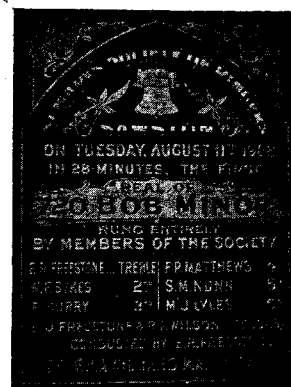
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The Bell News and Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1912.

RECORDS of so many peals have come to hand this week that we are compelled, in order to find room for as many as possible, to omit our usual leader. We have even now had to hold over several peals, and these will appear in our next issue.

The Metropolis.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION (LATE THE ST. JAMES'S SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY LAMBETH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 20 cwt

CHALLIS F. WINNEY Treble.	HENRY T. GOWLETT 5.
CHRISTOPHER H. HUGHES 2.	ROBERT GREEN 6.
FRANK A. SMITH 3.	FREDERICK J. HARDY 7.
HENRY S. ELLIS 4.	THOMAS WALKER Tenor.

Conducted by F. J. HARDY.

First peal as conductor. Rung as a wedding compliment to Mr. H. Peck, a member of the local company, who was married to Miss Mabel Gilbey at Saffron Walden the previous Monday.

The Provinces.

GLASTONBURY, SOMERSETSHIRE.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 31, 1912, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLLIS' FIVE-PART (No. 1). Tenor 26 cwt.

FRED ILEY Treble.	WALTER FARLEY 5.
HENRY JOHN TRIM 2.	ALBERT E. COLES 6.
REV. W. M. K. WARREN 3.	CHARLES R. LILLEY 7.
GABRIEL CHAMBERLAIN 4.	HERBERT G. FARLEY Tenor.

Conducted by CHARLES R. LILLEY.

Rung with the bells fully muffled as a token of respect to the late Rev. Prebendary H. Lowry Barnwell, an hon. member of the above Association, for five years curate, and eighteen years since Vicar of the above parish, who entered into rest on Thursday, August 22nd, after a long and severe illness, and was interred in Glastonbury Cemetery on Monday, August 26th; also to the memory of Mr. M. A. Wood. The above band represents eight towers. The ringers wish through the medium of "THE BELL NEWS," to thank the Rev. W. M. K. Warren for his hospitality after the peal.

ALDENHAM, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 7, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR,

5024 CHANGES. Tenor 15 cwt.

WALTER INWOOD Treble.	HURBERT EDEN 5.
THOMAS L. SIMMONS 2.	WILLIAM HODGETTS 6.
CHARLES N. LEMAN 3.	GEORGE N. PRICE 7.
FRANK F. MARTIN 4.	FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW Tenor.

Composed by FRANK BENNETT, and Conducted by GEORGE N. PRICE.

All the above are members of the Oxhey band excepting the treble man, who belongs to the local company.

BURNHAM, BUCKS.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,

5040 CHANGES. Tenor 16 cwt.

WILLIAM HENRY Treble.	WILLIAM WELLING 5.
GEORGE MARTIN 2.	JAMES BLACKMORE 6.
HERBERT COX 3.	GEORGE ALLDER 7.
JOSEPH J. PARKER 4.	JESSE ELDRIDGE Tenor.

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and Conducted by G. MARTIN.

SAXLINGHAM, NETHERGATE, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, September 9, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

JOHN ALDIS, SRN. Treble.	*WILLIAM C. DUFFIELD 5.
JAMES F. DUFFIELD* 2.	WILLIAM STEELE 6.
FREDERICK J. WHITHAM 3.	*RANDALL GRIMBLE 7.
EDWARD P. DUFFIELD* 4.	JOHN ALDIS, JUN. Tenor.

Composed by T. DAY, and Conducted by WM. STEELE.

*First peal in the method. The conductor has now called a peal from every bell in this tower.

SUTTON COLDFIELD, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Tuesday, September 10, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

CARTER'S No. 33. Tenor 24 cwt. in E flat.

JOHN CARTER Treble.	GEORGE ROBERTS 5.
JAMES JONES 2.	THOMAS BLOORE 6.
JOHN JENNINGS 3.	BERTRAM LEEDEHAM 7.
GEORGE PARSON 4.	JAMES REYNOLD Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN CARTER.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Miss Alice M. Roberts, the band wishing her many happy returns.

BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 11, 1912, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

GEORGE WILLIAMS Treble.	A. F. MARTIN STEWART 5.
EDWIN J. GREEN 2.	BENJAMIN GOUGH 6.
FREDERICK TOWNSEND 3.	CHARLES W. GOODENOUGH 7.
CHARLES FORFIT 4.	ALFRED OSMAN Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

This peal was arranged for Mr. Gough, who hails from Coseley, Staffs., and was elected a member of this Guild in the belfry before starting.

PULHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 12, 1912, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

IN THE OXFORD VARIATION. Tenor 14 cwt.

FREDERICK BORRETT Treble.	CHARLES ROOPE 5.
JAMES DUFFIELD 2.	WILLIAM C. DUFFIELD 6.
EDWARD DUFFIELD 3.	WILLIAM ROOPE 7.
CHARLES BAKER 4.	FREDERICK ROOPE Tenor.

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by F. BORRETT.

WIRKSWORTH, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 11, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 14½ cwt.

FREDERICK TURNER Treble.	JAMES L. WRIGHT 5.
T. HARRY GREATORREX 2.	JOHN WAEDMAN 6.
WILLIAM FOX 3.	BENJAMIN GREATORREX 7.
ALFRED C. WRIGHT 4.	FREDERICK JOHNSON Tenor.

Conducted by BENJAMIN GREATORREX.

Rung to celebrate the wedding of Mr. Brian Hilditch and Miss Constance Wharton; and also of Mr. George H. Bowmer and Miss Mary Charlotte Stafford. Messrs. Hilditch and Bowmer are members of the Wirksworth company. *First peal.

ALREWAS, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 11, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

*Being 720 each of Double Court, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Grandsire, and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 14 cwt.

JOHN H. SWINFELD Treble.	JAMES PAGET 4.
WILLIAM W. WOETHINGTON 2.	JAMES PRATT 5.
JOSEPH T. DYKE 3.	DAVID COTTON Tenor.

Conducted by DAVID COTTON.

First peal on the bells

OXHEY, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, September 11, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

At the Church of St. Matthew,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES.

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lbs.

THOMAS L. SIMMONS Treble.	GEORGE N. PRICE 5.
WILLIAM HODGETTS 2.	HUBERT EDEN 6.
FRANK T. MARTIN 3.	MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT 7.
CHARLES N. LEMAN 4.	FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW Tenor.

Composed by CHARLES H. HATTERSLEY, and Conducted by FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW.

This peal was rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. Arthur W. Dix, a member of the local company, and Mr. Stanley Bish, a member of the choir, both weddings taking place on the same day.

BILSTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD,

On Thursday, September 12, 1912, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

At the Church of St. Leonard,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES.

Tenor 11 cwt.

ISAAC PURSER Treble.	*ALBERT LITTLE 5.
HERBERT KNIGHT 2.	ROWLAND CARTWRIGHT 6.
GEORGE HUGHES 3.	*ALFRED FALLON 7.
JAMES H. SHEPHERD 4.	WILLIAM FISHER Tenor.

Composed by SIR ARTHUR HEYWOOD, BART., and Conducted by HERBERT KNIGHT.

*First peal in the method. First peal of Major on the bells. Rung as a birthday compliment to A. Little.

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ALDFORD, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, September 12, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being four 720s of Plain Bob, and three 720s of Oxford Bob, each called differently. Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lb.

JOHN THOMAS* Treble.	RICHARD WATKIN 4.
JOHN DUNNING 2.	JAMES MORGAN 5.
HENRY W. WILDE 3.	ALBERT E. RICHARDS Tenor.

Conducted by ALBERT E. RICHARDS.

*First peal. R. Watkin was elected a member previous to starting.

FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, September 13, 1912, in Three Hours,

At the Church of St. Lawrence,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

FRANK UNSWORTH Treble.	WILLIAM BIRBY 5.
MISS N. GILLINGHAM 2.	REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON 6.
FREDERICK J. HANGOCK 3.	CHARLES E. BOYERS 7.
ARTHUR UNSWORTH 4.	THOMAS H. LIGHTFOOT Tenor.

Composed by T. THURSTANS, and Conducted by REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON.

OXTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

At the Church of St. Saviour,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES.

Tenor 20½ cwt. in E.

CHARLES W. OWENS* Treble.	EDWARD CAUNCE 5.
ROBERT BRICKALL* 2.	JOHN W. EVANS 6.
GEORGE R. NEWTON 3.	*SYDNEY F. BARNES 7.
WILLIAM HUGHES* 4.	JOHN TURNER Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE R. NEWTON.

*First peal of Major. This is the first attempt for a peal of Major on these bells, which have been in the tower since May 1895.

WIVELISCOMBE, SOMERSETSHIRE.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES.

Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qrs.

HENRY NORMAN* Treble.	ISAAC CREED 5.
WILLIAM HOYLE 2.	*ARCHIBALD J. ANDREWS 6.
ROBERT SCOTT* 3.	HENRY MOORE 7.
CHARLES R. LILLEY 4.	*WILLIAM WHITE Tenor.

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and Conducted by CHAS. R. LILLEY.

*First peal of Major, and rang at the first attempt. This is the first peal of Major rang upon the bells. The band wish to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells, through the medium of this paper.

WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

At the Church of St. Paul,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES:

IN THE KENT VARIATION.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

JOHN T. ALLRED* Treble.	ROBERT WALLWORK
THOMAS WORSLEY* 2.	TITUS BARLOW
ALFRED POTTER 3.	JOHN POTTER 7.
JOHN WELSBY 4.	*ROBERT ALLRED Tenor.

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD, and Conducted by JOHN POTTER.

*First peal in the method.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(THE ST. MARGARET'S SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5088 CHANGES. Tenor 20½ cwt. in E.

LEONARD P. BAILEY Treble.	JAMES M. BAILEY 5.
FREDERICK W. BAILEY* .. 2.	ERNEST S. BAILEY 6.
GEORGE WILSON 3.	CHARLES SAMSON 7.
CHARLES F. BAILEY 4.	EDGAR H. BAILEY Tenor.

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and
Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

*First peal in a Surprise method.

GREAT BADDOW, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
Groves's Variation of Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 13 cwt.

ARTHUR EDWARDS Treble.	*JOHN WOOD 5.
HENRY W. KIRTON 2.	HAROLD W. CLARK 6.
HARRY BUSH 3.	GEORGE GREEN 7.
HENRY F. COOPER 4.	FREDERICK NEWMAN Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE GREEN.

*First peal in the method with a bob bell. Mr. H. W. Clark, for whom the peal was arranged, hails from Cubitt Town, E., and was elected a life member of the Association previous to starting.

LLANGIBBY, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CYBI,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 14 cwt.

CHARLES GEERDY Treble.	FRANCIS E. B. CHARLES .. 5.
A. VICTOR MORGAN 2.	JOHN BUTLER 6.
JOHN BULLEN 3.	GEORGE LÆGE 7.
JOHN W. JONES 4.	SAMUEL BAISSE Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE LÆGE.

Rung to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the opening of the middle six bells.

STOKE, COVENTRY.—THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5088 CHANGES. Tenor 13½ cwt.

OSWALD J. HUNT Treble.	WILLIAM T. COX 5.
JOSEPH H. WHITE 2.	FRANK E. PERVIN 6.
WILLIAM H. BRUNSDON .. 3.	CHARLES FREEMAN 7.
EDWARD H. JOHNSON 4.	ADOLPHUS ROBERTS Tenor.

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW, and Conducted by A. ROBERTS

First peal in the method by the ringers of the treble, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 7th. First in the method as conductor. First peal of Surprise in the City of Coventry. Rung at the second attempt, the first attempt on the previous Saturday failing in the last course through the treble rope breaking.

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.

DEVIZES, WILTS.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 19 cwt. in D flat.

CHAS. D. HIGINBOTHAM .. Treble.	ARTHUR K. HARRISON .. 5.
CHARLES RAISON 2.	SAMUEL J. HECTOR 6.
GILBERT H. HARDING .. 3.	THOMAS F. KING 7.
SYDNEY HILLIER 4.	RICHARD PHILLIPS Tenor.

Conducted by GILBERT H. HARDING.

This was the first peal of Grandsire rung on the bells, since re-hanging by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough. It was also the quickest peal on them. Great credit is due to the ringer of the tenor (who is blind), for the way in which he rang his bell throughout the peal.

GRENDON, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Grandsire, Double and Single Court, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

FRANK SHEPHERD Treble.	E. HARRY STONELEY .. 4.
WILLIAM W. WORTHINGTON 2.	JOHN HOUGH 5.
WILLIAM J. SMITH 3.	DAVID COTTON Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN HOUGH.

First peal in seven methods on the bells.

FULBECK, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 14, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720s each of St. Clements, Single Court, and Plain Bob, and one of Oxford Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

WILLIAM WOODS Treble.	JOSEPH LORD 4.
REV. C. J. STURTON 2.	ARTHUR DRURY 5.
WILLIAM WATSON 3.	ARTHUR MACKEARS Tenor.

Conducted by ARTHUR MACKEARS.

WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 19 cwt.

FREDERICK C. PEBBIN .. Treble.	REUBEN SANDERS 5.
GEORGE L. JOYCE* 2.	BERT HORTON 6.
WILLIAM SHEPHERD 3.	WILLIAM H. THEOBALD .. 7.
CHARLES T. COLES 4.	HENRY G. ROWE Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM SHEPHERD.

CHILVERS COTON, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5056 CHANGES. Tenor 13½ cwt. sn F sharp.

ROWLAND O. POLLARD* .. Treble.	ALFRED J. HESSIAN 5.
ERNEST J. OLIVER 2.	*THOMAS W. CHAPMAN .. 6.
JAMES GEORGE 3.	*DOUGLAS H. ARGYLE .. 7.
JOSEPH A. FENTON 4.	JOSEPH B. FENTON Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and
Conducted by JOSEPH B. FENTON.

*First peal in the method.

Handbell Peal.**OXHEY, HERTS.****THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.***On Friday, September 13, 1912, in Two Hours and Fifty-four Minutes,*

At 46, KING EDWARD ROAD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5198 CHANGES.

GEORGE N. PRICE .. 1-2.	HENRY HODGETTS .. 5-6.
WILLIAM HODGETTS .. 3-4.	FRANK K. MARTIN .. 7-8.

CHARLES N. LEMAN .. 9-10.

Composed by CHARLES H. HATTERSLEY, and

Conducted by GEORGE N. PRICE.

Umpire—Thomas L. Simmons.

DEVONPORT.—THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.*On Saturday, August 31, 1912, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,*

At H.M. CHAPEL, DOCKYARD, DEVONPORT.

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5440 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION.

E. MADRICE ATKINS Treble.	REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON .. 5.
WILLIAM RUNDLE 2.	WALTER H. MARSH 6.
WILLIAM G. HISCOTT .. 3.	WILLIAM FORD 7.
BERNIST W. MARSH 4.	*WILLIAM D. JAMES Tenor.

Composed by F. ROBINSON, and
Conducted by the REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON.

*First peal in the method on tower bells.

PLYMOUTH.—THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.*On Monday, September 2, 1912, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,*

At CHARLES' CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5056 CHANGES.**

Tenor 24 cwt.

REV. W. W. C. BARKER* .. Treble.	*EDWIN H. LEWIS 5.
REV. H. LAW JAMES .. 2.	WILLIAM D. JAMES 6.
REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON .. 3.	REV. E. BANKES JAMES .. 7.
E. MAURICE ATKINS 4.	REV. C. W. O. JENKYN .. Tenor.

Composed by CHARLES MIDDLETON, and
Conducted by REV. H. LAW JAMES.

*First peal of Cambridge. This is the first peal of Cambridge Surprise in the county and by the Guild, and the first peal of Major on the bells.

TEIGNMOUTH.—THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.*On Wednesday, September 4, 1912, in Three Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,*

At THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

**A PEAL OF SUPRELATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5152 CHANGES.**

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr.

REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON Treble.	E. MAURICE ATKINS 5.
REV. H. LAW JAMES 2.	*WILLIAM D. JAMES 6.
REV. E. BANKES JAMES .. 3.	*REV. H. J. ELSEY 7.
EDWIN H. LEWIS 4.	*REV. C. W. O. JENKYN .. Tenor.

Composed by JOHN COX, and Conducted by REV. H. LAW JAMES.

*First peal in the method. First peal on the bells, and first peal in the method by the Guild.

EXETER.—THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.*On Friday, September 6, 1912, in Three Hours and Thirty-three Minutes,***A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES.**

Tenor 24 cwt.

REV. H. LAW JAMES* .. Treble.	*REV. H. J. ELSEY 6.
REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY .. 2.	*REV. E. B. JAMES 7.
EDWIN H. LEWIS 3.	*REV. W. W. C. BARKER .. 8.
E. MAURICE ATKINS 4.	WILLIAM D. JAMES 9.
REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON .. 5.	*REV. C. W. O. JENKYN .. Treble.

Composed by W. ROYLE, and
Conducted by REV. E. B. JAMES.

*First peal of Little Bob Royal. This is the first peal of Little Bob Royal on tower bells, and the first peal of Royal in Exeter.

PLYMOUTH.—THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.*On Saturday, September 7, 1912, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,*

At "Ingledene," Seymour Road,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES.

REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY 1-2.	E. MAURICE ATKINS .. 5-6.
REV. E. BANKES JAMES 3-4.	REV. H. LAW JAMES .. 7-8.
WILLIAM D. JAMES 9-10.	

Composed by WILLIAM HUDSON, and
Conducted by the REV. H. LAW JAMES.

Umpire—James D. James. This is the first peal on handbells in Devon.

DARTMOOR.—THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.*On Wednesday, September 11, 1912, in Two Hours and Seventeen Minutes,*

At Cherrybrook Farm, Dartmoor,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,
5184 CHANGES.**

REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY 1-2.	E. MAURICE ATKINS .. 5-6.
REV. E. BANKES JAMES 3-4.	WILLIAM D. JAMES .. 7-8.

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD, and
Conducted by E. MAURICE ATKINS.

Umpires—Rev. H. Law James and James D. James. This is the conductor's 100th peal.

DARTMOOR.—THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.*On Thursday, September 12, 1912, in Two Hours and Twenty-eight Minutes,*

At Cherrybrook Farm, Dartmoor,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES.

REV. A. H. F. BOUGHEY 1-2.	E. MAURICE ATKINS .. 5-6.
REV. E. BANKES JAMES 3-4.	REV. H. LAW JAMES .. 7-8.
WILLIAM D. JAMES 9-10.	

Composed by HENRY JOHNSON, and
Conducted by the REV. H. LAW JAMES.

Umpire—James D. James.

PLYMOUTH.—THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.*On Saturday, September 14, 1912, in Two Hours and One Minute,*

At the Trafalgar Hotel,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES.

REV. E. BANKES JAMES 1-2.	E. MAURICE ATKINS .. 5-6.
MISS EDITH K. PARKER* 3-4.	WILLIAM D. JAMES .. 7-8.

Composed by N. J. PITTSLOW, and
Conducted by WILLIAM D. JAMES.

Umpire—James Parker. *First peal in the method. This is the first peal of Bob Major on handbells in the county and by the Guild. Miss Parker is the first lady to ring an inside pair to Major, and the first to ring a peal with the Devonshire Guild.

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Notices.

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The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—Meeting for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 26th, 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.—Southern District.—A meeting for united practice and social intercourse, will be held on Saturday, September 21st, at St. Alfego, Greenwich. 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 Lancashire Association—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Port Sunlight on Saturday, September 21st. Bells ready at 4. Members intending being present please send word to 3, Shrewsbury Place, Garston.

WALTER HUGHES, Sec.

The Bedfordshire Association.—Luton District.—A meeting will be held at Toddington on Saturday, September 21st. Bells available from 3.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.

A. KING, Hon. Sec.

6, Tavistock Crescent, Luton.

Stoke Archidiaconal Association.—The monthly ringing meeting will be held at Uttoxeter on Saturday, September 21st. Tea will be provided in the Saloon, Town Hall, at 5.30 p.m. Service in church at 7.0 p.m., conducted by the Vicar. Please notify Mr. S. J. Kynnersley, 27, Park Street, Uttoxeter, of how many intend to be present. Cheap fares on the N.S.R. (1s. 10d.) from Stoke at 4.17.

J. JOHNSON, Hon. Sec.

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Guildford District.—A district meeting will be held at Chiddingfold on Saturday, September 21st. 3.30.—Bells available (8). 5.30.—Service. 6.15.—Tea at The Swan hotel. Tea tickets 6d. each; Visitors 1s.

North Street, Guildford.

JOHN J. JONES, Hon. Sec.

The Kent County Association.—Rochester District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at St. George's, Gravesend, on Saturday, September 28th. Tower open at 3.30 p.m. Service in church at 5 p.m., followed by tea (for which 3d. per member will be charged), and meeting in the Church House. All those intending to partake of tea should notify me not later than Wednesday, September 25th. Milton-next-Gravesend and Swanscombe towers will be open after the meeting till 9 p.m.

EDWARD A. G. ALLEN, Hon. Dis. Sec.

77, Bill Street Road, Frindsbury, Rochester.

The Lancashire Association.—Blackburn Branch.—A branch meeting will be held at Colne on Saturday, September 28th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 7.m.

J. WATSON, Branch Sec.

26, London Road, Blackburn.

The Lancashire Association.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Didsbury St. James, on Saturday, September 28th. Bells available at 5 p.m. Meeting at 5 p.m. A cordial invitation is given to all ringers.

W. W. WOLSTENCROFT, Br. Sec

The Essex Association.—South-Eastern Division.—A meeting will be held at Stanford-le-Hope on Saturday, September 28th. Brake leaves Brentwood Station at 2.45. Short service at 5. Tea at The Railway hotel at 5.30. Orsett will also be visited. Members requiring a seat in the brake and tea, kindly advise me not later than first post Tuesday, 24th inst.

HENRY T. COOPER, Dis. Sec.

County Offices, Chelmsford.

The Midland Counties Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Bolsover on Saturday, September 28th. Bells ready at 2.30. Committee meeting at 4.15. Tea (1s. each) at 5 o'clock both in the National Schools. Will those members and friends who intend to be present kindly notify Mr. John Flint, 45, Oxcroft Lane, by Thursday, September 26th.

W. E. WHITE, Hon. Sec.

The Kent County Association.—Ashford District.—The next meeting of the above will be held at Appledore on Saturday, September 28th. The bells will be available at 3 o'clock. A short special service in Church at 6 o'clock. An allowance of 1d. per mile, maximum 2s., will be paid to all members attending before the

service. Any members wishing for tea at 6d. each, please communicate with Mr. G. Johnson, Veness House, Appledore, who will be pleased to make arrangements for same not later than Wednesday, 25th inst. British School Villas, Tenterden. C. TRIST, Hon. Dis. Sec.

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Midsomer Norton on Saturday, September 28th. Service in the parish church at 3.15 p.m. Tea at The Greyhound hotel at 4 p.m.

E. E. BURGESS, Hon. Sec.

62, Greenway Avenue, Taunton.

The Warwickshire Guild.—A monthly meeting will be held at Allesley on Saturday, September 28th. Bells (6) available from 3.30 p.m. Tea will be provided free to all those who will let me know by Monday, September 23rd.

Rev. C. C. Cox, Hon. Sec.

Shottery.

The Kent County Association.—Canterbury District.—A meeting will be held at Hernhill on Saturday, October 5th. Tower open at 3 p.m. Tea will be provided at the school at 5.30 p.m. Will all those who intend being present let me know by Wednesday, October 2nd. Boughton, Faversham.

E. TRENDLELL, Hon. Dis. Sec.

Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.—Quarterly meeting at Wombourne on Saturday, October 5th. Bells available at 3. Service in Church at 5.30. Tea in the schools at 6, for those only who send word by October 1st to

H. KNIGHT, Hon. Sec.

15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

The Essex Association.—North-Eastern District.—The annual meeting for this district will be held at Dunmow on Saturday, October 5th. Bells ready at 3. Tea at 5.30 at The Angel and Harp. Will those intending being present kindly send notice to

A. SHUFFLEBOTHAM, Dis. Sec.

Sandpit Road, Braintree.

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

T. HERVEY BEAMS, Asst. Hon. Sec.

Bradpole, Bridport.

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

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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Mr. C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec. Middlesex County Association (North and East District), has removed to 49, Wood Street, Walthamstow.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

ROCHDALE BRANCH.

The monthly meeting of this branch was held at St. Alban's, Rochdale, on September 14th, and was attended by twenty members representing the towers at Rochdale Parish and St. Albans, Bolderstone, Todmorden Parish, Todmorden Unitarian, Middleton, Glodwick, Moorside, and Oldham. Mr. W. Crabtree presided. Crosstones, Todmorden was selected for place of next meeting. The bells of St. Albans were kept going before and after the meeting to Grandsire Triples, and Kent Treble Bob Major.

WHICH CANTERBURY?

A correspondent writes:—

In answer to "J. C's" letter of last week, the method he sends a lead of is not legitimate owing to the fact that at a bob or single two bells strike twice consecutively in one place. In the year 1882 a host of such methods were compiled, and this particular one was given the name of "Canterbury Pleasure." Many of these methods have had several names to them, and have been re-published over and over again.

NEWS FROM THE ANTIPODES.

Some thirty years Mr. Harry Henden, a native of Hull, who in his younger days was well known as a regular and capable campanologist, left home for Australia. No news had been received from him up till quite recently. Those who remember him will be glad to learn that he has prospered at the Antipodes, and it is probable that he will ere long pay a visit to the scenes of his youth, where he is assured of a hearty welcome.

MEMORIAL PEAL.

To render their last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Rev. Preb. H. Lowry Barnwell, an hon. member of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association, a band of Grandsire Triples. The rev. gentleman was for five years members assembled at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Glastonbury, on August 31st, and rang a peal of

curate of the parish, and was then appointed its Vicar, holding the latter position for upwards of eighteen years. A long illness terminated with his death on August 22nd, and his remains were interred in Glastonbury Cemetery on August 26th.

MR. GEORGE HENRY BEEVER.

Death has, we are sorry to hear, claimed yet another member of the Lancashire Association in the person of Mr. George Henry Beever, of St. Mark's, Glodwick, Oldham. For many years he had been a good worker in connection with the church and tower, and during that time has rung many peals. The funeral is fixed for to-day (Saturday), at Greenacres Cemetery. It is requested that all ringers who wish to attend the funeral will assemble at Glodwick Road Station at 2 o'clock prompt.

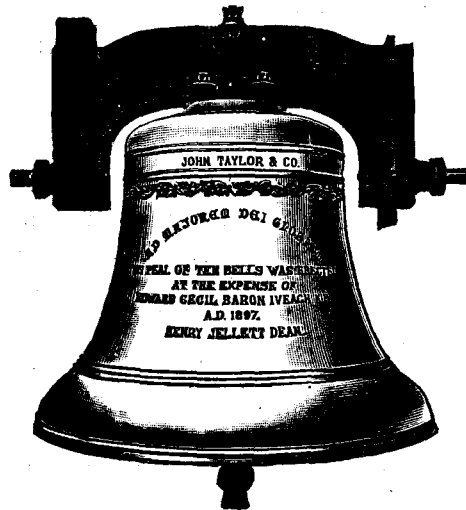
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SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR.

By HY. DAINS.

6048.

23456	B	M	W	H
64523	5-4			
64235	x			
26435				
42635				
53624	-	-	-	
65324				
42356	-	-	-	
35426				
35264	x			
23564				

Twice repeated.

This composition contains the 30 course-ends, without the 2nd there in 6 hrs.

NOTE.—By calling any one of the three parts of this composition as follows, changes are reduced to 5056 in number—

23456	B	M	W	R
64523	S-H			
42635	x			
42356	x			
35426				
35264	x			
23564				

Some handsome altar-rails of wrought iron, formerly in the eastern Lady Chapel of Bristol Cathedral, have been presented by the Dean and Chapter to St. Nicholas' Church, Bristol. The Dean and Chapter have also presented to St. Nicholas' Mission Church at Redfield, a beautifully carved oak altar with olive wood top, and three altar-frontals.

CHURCH ITEMS.

In connection with the provision of a new organ at Christ Church, Turnham Green, a farthing fund has been started.

Rector of Shanklin, Isle of Wight, for 42 years, the Rev. Barry Cole has been presented on his retirement with a cheque for £208 11s. 6d. from the parishioners and friends.

At Douglas, Isle of Man, the new church of St. Ninian, built from designs by Mr. W. D. Caroe, F.S.A., at a cost of £14,000, is about to be opened. It has been erected out of the Noble bequest.

Southwark Diocesan Association is appealing for funds so that extensive repairs may be carried out at St. John's, Woolwich. Dry rot has attacked the building, necessitating the renewal of the flooring.

St. Dunstan's Mission Church, Bedminster Down, which serves a district of 5,000 souls, has been enlarged at a cost of £1,000, and was reopened on Saturday afternoon, by Dr. Tetley, Archdeacon of Bristol.

In Thornham Church, Suffolk, a memorial of massive brass has been erected to the late Major-General the Hon. A. H. Henniker-Major, who served with the Coldstream Guards in the Egyptian campaign of 1882, and the South African war, 1899-1902.

At the request and at the cost of Sir Edgar Vincent and Lady Helen Vincent, who reside at Esher, Surrey, the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Monuments have undertaken to preserve Wolsey's Tower at Esher, to which the Cardinal retired after his disgrace, and which is in a state of decay. The tower, which overlooks the River Mole, was built by Bishop William Patten, of Waynflete, in the fifteenth century.

The work of re-roofing Sutton St. Nicholas Church, near Hereford, has just been completed, the contract having been carried out by Messrs. Wilkes and Son, of Hereford, to the plans and specifications of Mr. George Andrews, of Rose Bank, Sutton. It has also been decided to instal a hot-water heating apparatus at a cost of over £100, and the tender of Mr. J. Hiles, of Hereford, for carrying out the work has been accepted.

At the restoration in 1876 of Georgeham Church, North Devon, a very fine screen of carved oak was, for some unexplained reason, removed by the late Earl Fortescue, and it has since remained in the custody of his family, and been kept in a good state of preservation. The present Earl Fortescue has now replaced it in the church, and it is hoped that the Bishop of Exeter will very shortly find an opportunity of rededicating it there.

The foundation-stone of the permanent church of St. Barnabas, North Finchley, will be laid on Saturday, October 12. The Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein has written to say that she hopes to perform the ceremony. The Rev. H. G. Phillipson is the missionary-in-charge of the district, which is growing rapidly, making increased church accommodation necessary. The late vicar of Christ Church, Finchley, the Rev. J. T. Lang, raised a considerable sum towards the cost, and grants of £1,500 and £1,000 have been made by the Bishop of London's Fund and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners respectively.

The Bishop of Exeter last week rededicated the ancient church of Denbury, after restoration at a cost of £500, the work being supervised by the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings. The cost of restoring the chancel was borne by two descendants of a former rector. The Curtis family of the Manor House, made themselves responsible for the work on the south transept, and practically every family in the parish made some contribution, while numerous friends from outside made generous gifts which enabled the repairs to be paid for as soon as completed, to the great satisfaction of the vicar, who spared no effort in the cause, and of his people. Aeldred, the Archbishop of York who crowned William the Conqueror, was in the early part of his career priest of Denbury, and to his memory a tablet has been placed in the north side of the pulpit.

At Hereford Cathedral, the central four-light Decorated window in the south aisle of the nave has been filled with stained glass as a memorial of the late Hon. Mrs. Leigh, the wife of the Dean. At the apex is the figure of St. Frances of Rome with four little children, and nursing on her lap a little fair child, whose presentiment is copied from a portrait of one of the Dean's grandchildren. Below these, the line of middle panels portray four figures representative of Ruth and the child Obed in the first light, Hannah and the child Samuel in the second light, St. Elizabeth and the child St. John the Baptist in the third light, and Eunice with the little boy Timothy in the fourth light. Four figures below these, on the pedale, represent the Virgin Martyrs—St. Agnes with the lamb, open book, and angel child; St. Dorothy with the flowers from Paradise in her right hand and an apple in her left; St. Margaret with a cross pennon, slaying the dragon; and St. Catherine with a book in her right hand, and palm leaves in her left. The artists are Messrs. Powell and Sons, of Whitefriars, E.C.

THE FIRST STRIKE.

AT A CHURCH.

It may be interesting in these days of labour unrest to learn that the first strike recorded in history took place whilst the building of Shoreditch Church was in progress. It appears that the stonemason who was in charge attempted to reduce the men's wages and against this they rebelled. Irish labourers were imported at reduced rates of wage, and their presence led to riot and bloodshed, that necessitated the assistance of the militia stationed at the Tower. Horace Walpole drew the attention of Parliament to the condition of affairs. (*Vide* letter by Sir Robert Walpole to his brother Horace, July 29th, 1736.)

A glowing account of the fights and riots is preserved in the British Museum and is headed "Spitalfields and Shoreditch in an uproar. The Devil to pay with the English and Irish," and proceeds "Being a full and particular account of the sharp and bloody battles that was fought between the English and Irish in Spitalfields and Shoreditch on Monday and Tuesday nights last." It then goes on to tell of the strike of the workmen during the building of the church, and how one Mrs. Gouldings offered the Irish ten guineas for a pint of Englishman's blood, and later in the day a sharp fight ensued between the two and knives were freely used. The next day one Francis Martin was stabbed and killed, and at this the English raided Gouldings' place and literally smashed it up. It was now necessary to call out the militia, and these, with the aid of some of the Guards, quelled the riots,

H. J. B.

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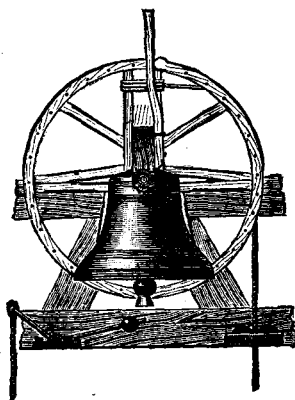
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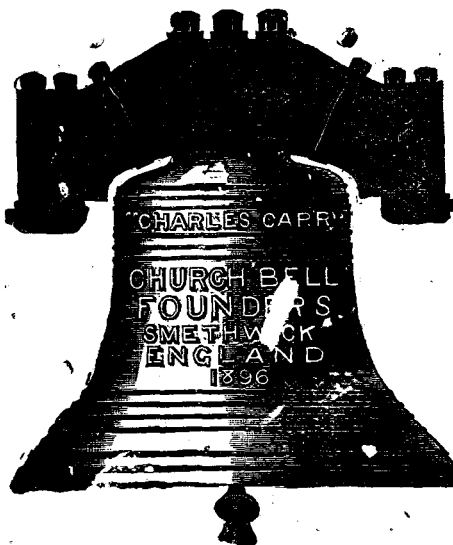
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