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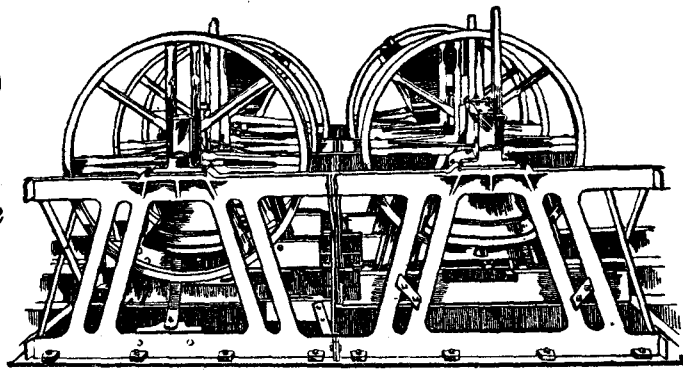
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## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting was held at Burton-on-Trent on Monday, March 28th. The bells of St. Modwen's, St. Paul's, and St. Mark's (Winhill) were available for ringing from 10 a.m., and were kept going in various methods throughout the day. Members were present from Ashby, Barwell, Cotgrave, Derby, Duffield, Etwell, Ilkeston, London, Loughborough, Mansfield, Newhall, North Wingfield, Nottingham, Nuneaton, Ripley, Stanton-by-Dale, Southwell, Whitwick, Wirksworth, Wolverhampton, and Burton. By the kindness of Messrs. Worthington, the celebrated brewers, arrangements had been made for the whole party to make a tour of their extensive and elaborate brewery premises, and about one hundred members and friends were provided with refreshments at 11.0. Parties were afterwards shown over the malshouses, hop rooms, stores, cooperages, etc., the visitors being greatly interested in all they saw.

Committee meeting was held in St. Paul's Institute at 3.15, and tea, followed by the general meeting, at 4 o'clock. Sir Arthur Heywood, Bart. (president), was in the chair, supported by the Vicar (Rev. J. J. G. Stockley), Canon Worthington (Rector of Netherseal), Rev. T. A. Lewis (Vicar of Horningdon), Mr. J. W. Taylor (vice-President), Mr. W. E. White (hon. sec.), Mr. W. C. Wakley (hon. treasurer), Mr. E. D. Taylor, and others, eighty-four members sitting down. Apologies for absence were read by the Vicar from several clergy and gentlemen, including the two auditors (Revs. J. P. Hales and M. H. Pimm).

After the minutes of the last meeting at Eastwood had been read and passed, the President reviewed the peals rung during the last quarter, which amounted to eighteen, while the annual report (just published) for 1909 showed a grand total of 154 peals, creating a record for the Association both in number and in quality. Sir Arthur hoped that the advance made in the higher methods would tend to greater care being taken in the ringing, and ensure good striking.

Seventeen members were unanimously elected. The balance-sheet was read and adopted, on the proposition of Mr. Draper, seconded by Mr. Fox, the President remarking that he hoped, by the new arrangements made, the Association would be financially sound once more in a couple of years.

The general officers were unanimously re-elected, on the proposition of Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Maskrey. Mr. Taylor, Mr. White, and Mr. Wakley briefly replied.

Sir Arthur Heywood announced that the committee recommended that an honorarium of £5 be offered to the Secretary for his services, as the duties of the secretaryship had greatly increased during the past few years. He knew that Mr. White had almost more than he could do to carry out the work, and he could not be allowed to sustain a dead loss. He moved that the committee's recommendation be passed. This was seconded by Mr. Griffin, and carried with applause.

The quarterly meetings for the ensuing year were fixed to take place at Alfreton, Loughborough, and Melton

Mowbray, in the order named, the next annual meeting being at Derby by rotation. A proposition by Mr. W. C. Wakley to divide the extensive Derby district into two, with Chesterfield as the centre of the new district, was approved, and referred to a select committee to arrange the details. A vote of thanks to the clergy and churchwardens for the use of the bells and Institute was proposed by Mr. W. W. Worthington, and seconded by Mr. J. W. Taylor. The Vicar, in reply, said that he was always very pleased to do his best for his friends the ringers, and to welcome the Association to Burton.

Mr. Argyle proposed a vote of thanks to the Messrs. Worthington for their entertainment in the morning, which was highly appreciated. This was seconded by Mr. Draper, and carried with applause. Mr. Worthington replied in a few words. A hearty vote of thanks to Sir Arthur Heywood for presiding closed the meeting.

During the day touches of Grandsire, Stedman, Plain Bob, Treble Bob, Double Norwich, Duffield, and Superlative were rung, and in the evening the Derby band rang tunes, and courses of Grandsire Caters and Cinques, with a touch of Stedman Triples, on the handbells.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

A very successful meeting of the north-eastern district of the above was held at Colchester on Easter Monday last, the Master of the Association presiding. The elections of members included the Rev. A. F. Curtis, the new Vicar of Feering, as an honorary member, and nine ringing members.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Vicar of St. Peter's, Colchester, for the use of the bells, and also to Mr. Page and the local ringers for making the arrangements for tea, etc. During the day touches were rung of Grandsire, Bob Major, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Double Norwich, and Superlative. A peal of the latter was rung earlier in the day, in which several of the local ringers scored their first in that method.

## THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

A meeting for combined practice and business was held at the church of St. Thomas a'Becket, Portsmouth, on Easter Monday last. Ringers were present from the following towers: Portsmouth, Postsea, Fareham, Havant, Petersfield, Titchfield, and Swanmore; also visitors from North Stonham and Guildford. The bells were raised at 3.30, and touches were attempted, but not much ringing was done before tea. At five o'clock a short service was held in the church, at which all the ringers attended. The lessons were read by the Master of the Association (Rev. C. E. Matthews, of Titchfield), the prayers being read by the Rev. R. A. Medicott, Vicar of St. Thomas's, who gave a very helpful address to the ringers, taking for his text an inscription on a bell in the Midlands—"Jesus speaks." He likened all Churchworkers, including the bellringers, as speaking to the congregation, and urged the necessity of all who took part in God's work to lead upright lives,

so that they might be an example worthy for others to follow.

After service the company repaired to the Institute for tea, twenty-two sitting down. The business meeting was held in the adjoining room, the Rev. C. E. Matthews in the chair, supported by Mr. Whiting (district secretary), Mr. E. J. Harding (district representative), and others. The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed. Altogether twenty-eight full and probationary members were admitted into the Guild. It was decided to send an instructor to Liss to teach change-ringing to the ringing company there.

Business over, the Master said a few appropriate words concerning the loss to the Exercise by the decease of the Rev. F. E. Robinson.

Votes of thanks were accorded to the Rev. R. A. Medlicott for the use of the bells and meeting-room, also the Master for presiding. The ringers then adjourned to the tower, where they were successful in ringing touches of Grandsire, Stedman, and Bob Major.

#### ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD SOCIETY.

The annual meeting was held at Lichfield on Monday, March 28th. Members attended from Birmingham, Bloxwich, Coseley, Handsworth, Haughton, Lichfield, Market Drayton, Rugeley, Tamworth, Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, Wolverhampton, and Wombourn.

The use of the cathedral bells was somewhat minimised by the authorities that be, but were turned to the best account by those present.

The committee meeting was held in the cathedral belfry at 12.45, Mr. J. E. Groves (ringing master) presiding. Then followed a short service in St. Mary's church, conducted by the Rev. E. V. Cox.

The tea had been arranged to be partaken of in the Wade-street schools, but owing to scarlet fever having made its appearance therein, provision was made by the caterer (Mr. Wigham) at his stores in Tamworth-street, where a splendid tea was done full justice to.

The general meeting followed in the Pool-walk schools, where the desks were so small that some of the more corpulent found it difficult to settle themselves comfortably. Mr. R. Cartwright was unanimously voted to the chair, and he filled the position admirably. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been passed, the Rev. E. V. Cox read the report for the past year (nine months), and presented the balance-sheet, the latter showing a substantial balance in hand. The officers were re-elected, except that Mr. T. J. Elton (of Walsall) succeeds Mr. J. E. Groves (retired) as ringing-master. The next three quarterly meetings were settled for Tamworth (June), Bloxwich (September), and Brierley Hill (January). In order to reach outlying towers, those who are the happy possessors of bicycles are invited to attend special ringing meetings from time to time, notice of which will appear in this paper. It is thought much good may be done in this way, as some of the towers in the archdeaconry are otherwise difficult to get at.

A new and improved design for certificate of membership is in course of preparation.

Votes of thanks to Mr. Groves for his past services, and to Mr. Cartwright for conducting the business of the meeting, terminated the proceedings.

This is the first attempt at having a full day for the annual meeting, which taking all things into consideration, proved a success.

#### THE EAST DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting was held at Shirland, on Monday, March 28th. The unusual sight to the visitors of fifty ringers parading the streets, and besieging the ancient parish church, caused a considerable stir and surprise in this usually quiet village.

Members were present from Ashover, Ault Hucknall, Clay Cross, Crich, Horsley, Morton, South Normanton, Shirland, Swanwick, Tevershall, Tibshelf, North and South Wingfield; with several ringers' wives.

The annual service was held at 4.30 p.m., and was well attended. The Rev. B. Hallows, Rector, preached a very impressive sermon.

Tea was provided in the school at 5.30 p.m., to which fifty sat down. Adjourning to the next room the annual meeting was held, the Rector occupying the chair. The balance-sheet was read and confirmed, showing a balance in hand of £13 18s. 7d., which was considered satisfactory.

The Rev. B. Hallows was elected president for ensuing year; Mr. J. Smith (Clay Cross) was re-elected treasurer; and Mr. T. Allibone (North Wingfield) was re-elected secretary.

Quarterly meetings were arranged for Heath, Crich, and Clay Cross, with special meetings for Horsley and Wingerworth. The voting for the place for the next annual meeting resulted in Blackwell being selected. Hearty votes of thanks were given to the Rector for preaching, presiding, and granting the use of the bells for the day, also the retiring officers for their past services.

The bells were kept merrily going until 9 p.m., a very enjoyable day being spent by all, the weather being all that could be desired.

#### THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

A quarterly general meeting of this Association was held at Kenninghall on Easter Monday. By kind permission of the clergy, the ring of eight at the parish church, and also the eight at Quidenham were available throughout the day, and were largely used by members representing the towers at Norwich, Aylsham, Diss, Eye, Garboldisham, Brandon, Thetford, Shropham, Watton, Saxlingham, Mulbarton, Thornham, Bunwell, etc.

Dinner was admirably served by Mr. J. Cunningham (a member of the local band), at The White Horse inn, presided over by the Rev. C. L. Kennaway, who was supported by the Rev. H. Drake, Mr. A. E. Fuller, Mr. W. J. Nudds (London), Mr. C. E. Eorrett (Secretary), and about fifty members.

The usual loyal toasts were proposed by the chairman, and the Secretary in dealing with matters connected with the Association, said the Report was not yet ready for publication, but he hoped to have it ready for distribution in a fortnight. The delay was partly occasioned by the General Election, as the printer was flooded with orders for election literature, and also by the fact that the full record of peals rung during 1909 were not published in "THE BELL NEWS" until many weeks after the close of the year, and therefore the detail work connected with the preparation of the Report could not be begun. The Association was in a thoroughly sound position, as the members would see when the balance-sheet was seen in the Report.

The election of forty-eight members then took place, and the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. A. E. Fuller, to the chairman for presiding,

**THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.**

Since my last letter some five or six Affiliation Fees have come to hand, but they are not coming in nearly so plentiful as they ought to do. On Saturday week (23rd), I shall publish the list of those Associations whose fees have not reached me by the 19th. I only trust that there may be none to be so named. Hon. Secretaries have little idea of the trouble caused by my having to spend time on the accounts, when the Agenda and other matters call for undivided attention.

CHARLES D. P. DAVIES, *Hon. Sec.*  
 Fretherne, Stouehouse, Gloucestershire, April 12th, 1910.

**SELBY ABBEY, YORKSHIRE.**

On Easter Monday, ringers from several churches were invited to ring on the new bells at Selby Abbey, but owing to so many Easter engagements there was not a good response to the invitation. Ringers from York Minster, Tadcaster, and Darfield rang touches of Grandsire Triples and Bob Major, and a very enjoyable time was had. On Sunday, April 10th, a 720 of Bob Minor was rung on the six inside back bells by Albert Cryer, J. Jackson, Arthur Hall, F. Cryer, H. Fairbairn (conductor), Arthur Cryer, T. Strudwick. Also 360 of Bob Minor.

**Obituary.**

**JAMES GRAY.**

It is with deep regret we have to record the death of the above-named ringer, which took place on Friday, April 8th. at Merthyr Tydfil, at the age of 47. Deceased had been a member of the local band since the erection of the bells in 1906. Although not a peal ringer he was always at practice and Sunday ringing, and his death will be keenly felt by the local company. On Tuesday, April 12th, the day of the funeral, the band met and attempted a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, with the bells half-muffled, as a last tribute, but it unfortunately came to grief two calls from home.

CRANLEIGH (Surrey).—On Easter Monday, an attempt for a peal of Bob Major came to grief after ringing 2100 changes. T. Tidy, W. Streeter, G. Farnfield, A. Charman, T. Worsfold, J. Knight, R. Whittington, W. Charman conductor. Longest touch in the method on the bells and by all the ringers.

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**SIXTY FEET FALL DOWN CLIFFS.**

A cliff tragedy, resulting in a young man's death and terrible injuries to his lady companion, came to light at Llantwit Major, South Wales, in the early hours of Monday morning last. Miss Cranogwen Lewis, aged eighteen, of 52, Brook Street, Aberman, Aberdare, was on a visit to Llantwit Major, and on Sunday evening attended service at the parish church. Later she accompanied Mr. George Kibblewhite, aged nineteen, son of Mr. G. E. Kibblewhite, schoolmaster, of Wick for a walk. The young couple walked to the neighbourhood known as Dim-hole, between St. Donat's Castle and Dimlands. It appears that they there got on the wrong footpath, and walking blindly on, stepped over the cliffs. Falling to the rock beach below, Mr. Kibblewhite received injuries from which he shortly afterwards expired, and Miss Lewis sustained a fractured thigh and bruises all down her right side.

It was in this plight they were found by Mr. Mervyn Morgan and Mr. Ernest John, uncle of Kibblewhite, two of a search party who had gone out to hunt for the couple when it was found they had not returned to their homes. An alarm was raised at midnight, and as Mr. Kibblewhite and Miss Lewis had been seen going towards the beach, the search party at once made in that direction. It was three o'clock in the morning when they came across the young man and woman, and with all speed had them removed from the beach, Miss Lewis being taken to West Farm, in the occupation of Mr. T. Jenkins, her uncle, where she had been staying.

Mr. A. W. Wright, the leader of the Llantwit ringers, who sends these particulars, adds: "I am sending you the particulars of a sad death which befell one of my ringers here. He was one of two young men that started to ring nine months ago, and had made great strides in the Art, and had he lived no doubt he would have made a name in the ringing world. He had only been a member of the Llandaff Diocesan Association for three months. He was beloved by all who knew him, and was carried to his last resting place by his brother-ringers, who sent as a tribute a large floral bell. On Sunday, April 10th, the bells were rung half muffled as a mark of respect. I am sending you a photo. of the grave, which is as near to the church tower as is possible, and am also enclosing the report from *The Glamorgan Gazette*. No doubt you have heard of the sad affair. The young lady is still alive, but there is not much hope of her getting better."

**ST. PETER MANCROFT (NORWICH) EXTRA BELL FUND.**

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BIRMINGHAM.—On Sunday evening, February 13th, for Divine Service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 45 mins. S. Coley, A. Scrivens, T. Large, G. Taylor, W. Webb, J. T. Perry conductor, J. Collett, G. Rastall.

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**Handbell Peals.**

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(GUILDFORD DISTRICT.)*On Sunday, February 27, 1910, in Two Hours and Twenty eight Minutes,  
AT 7, HAYDON PLACE,***A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES.**

JAMES HUNT .. .. . 1-2.	CHARLES WILLSHIRE SEN. 5-6
ALFRED H. PULLING .. 3-4.	MAURICE SMITHER .. 7-8
HENRY L. GARFATH .. .. 9-10.	

Composed by J. ROGERS, and Conducted by A. H. PULLING.

Umpire—S. Radford. First peal of Caters on handbells by all.  
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WATFORD, HERTS.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

*On Saturday, March 12, 1910, in Two Hours and Twenty-one Minutes  
AT 11, FRANCIS ROAD,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART.**

HUBERT EDEN .. .. . 1-2.	FREDK. W. BRINKLOW.. 5-6
GEORGE N. PRICE .. 3-4.	*ROBERT A. KIRBY .. 7-8.

Conducted by GEORGE N. PRICE.

Umpire—William Ward. \*First peal in the method.

SHEFFIELD, YORRS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE SOCIETY.)*On Wednesday, March 16, 1910, in Two Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,  
AT 33, HOLLY STREET,***A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES.**

JOHN THORPE .. .. . 1-2.	SIDNEY F. PALMER .. 5-6.
CLEMENT GLENN .. .. 3-4.	*WILLIAM BURGAR.. .. 7-8.
R. WILFRED COLLIER .. 9-10.	

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

\*First handbell peal of Caters.

SHEFFIELD, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE SOCIETY.)*On Saturday, March 12, 1910, in Two Hours and Thirty-six Minutes,  
AT 33, HOLLY STREET,***A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5021 CHANGES.**

JOHN THORPE .. .. . 1-2.	CLEMENT GLENN .. .. 5-6
GEORGE LEWIS .. .. . 3-4.	SIDNEY F. PALMER .. 7-8.
*R. WILFRED COLLIER .. 9-10.	

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

\*First handbell peal of Caters.

BOLSOVER, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.  
(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY)*On Saturday, March 26, 1910, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,  
AT THE RESIDENCE OF W. KEEBLE,***A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES.**

GEORGE HOLLIS* .. .. 1-2.	WILLIAM LAMBERT .. 5-6.
WILLIAM KEEBLE .. .. 3-4.	ARTHUR KNIGHTS .. .. 7-8.

Composed and Conducted by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

\*First peal on handbells.

**Date Touches.**

THE LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN GUILD.

ORMSKIRK.—On Monday, March 21st, at the parish church, a date touch of 1970 Grandsire Triples, in 1 hr. 13 mins. P. H. Harvey, J. Sholicar, J. H. Sholicar, J. Pilkington, J. W. Pilkington, J. R. Park, A. Halton, T. Martland. Composed and conducted by J. Sholicar. Rung with the bells half muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Earl Lathom, whose funeral took place the same day.

**Miscellaneous.**

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

ANSTEY.—On March 15th, at St. Mary's church, 560 Double Norwich. A. Cuffin, A. Mason, A. Bramley, D. Richards, E. Jackson, J. Harris, E. A. Ridgway (first touch in the method), W. Willson conductor. And 588 Stedman Triples. W. Willson conductor, 1; A. Cuffin, 8; the rest as before.

LEICESTER.—On Easter Day, March 27th, at St. John the Divine, 350 Grandsire Triples. P. Duukley, W. Willson, jun., Miss Lilian A. Willson (conductress), W. H. Inglesant, J. Harris, J. W. Beckwith, F. Herbert, J. A. Tomlinson. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductress. And 420 Stedman Triples, conducted by W. Willson, jun.

THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION.

CROSTHWAITE.—On Wednesday, February 19th, for practice at St. Kentigern's church, 720 Plain Bob Minor, in 28 mins. Miss L. Hogarth, T. Hartley, T. Hogarth, S. Usher, F. Hogarth, T. Wilson conductor.

CRAWLEY (Sussex).—On March 27th, for Divine Service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 44 mins. H. Brewer, O. Sippetts, R. Sippetts, A. D. Mills, A. Mitchell, J. Rice conductor, P. Tyler, A. Thornton.

FROME (Somerset).—On Tuesday, February 1st, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 50 mins. J. Offer, E. Fricker, T. Bendy, S. G. Dickenson, W. Flower, H. Nutley, W. Bishop conductor, G. Coleman.

HIGH WYCOMBE (Bucks).—On Sunday, March 27th, for Divine Service, 1241 Grandsire Caters, in 54 mins. A. G. Janes, F. G. Biggs, F. K. Biggs, T. J. Goodchild, G. White, B. Page, W. Phipps, F. Hayes conductor, J. W. Wilkins, W. Boxall.

KIDLINGTON (Oxon).—On Sunday, December 5th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples. Fred Webb, Frank Webb, R. Judge, W. Thorpe, Rev. H. C. Bell, J. Franklin, W. Judge conductor, J. Matthews. On Sunday, January 9th, for evening service, 720 Stedman Triples. Fred Webb, Frank Webb, R. Judge, W. Thorpe, W. Judge, J. Franklin, J. H. R. Freeborn conductor, G. Fathers.

NORWICH.—On Sunday morning, April 10th, for Divine Service at St. Peter Mancroft, on the Gabriel eight, 480 Bob Major. Percy Elwin, Ernest Beckett (Garvestone), H. J. Borrett, Geo. Harvey, F. H. Phillips, Geo. Mayers conductor, W. G. Cutbush, Alex. Potter. Tenor 19 cwt.

SOUTHGATE.—On Sunday, January 26th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of London Surprise Major, 1344 changes, in 50 mins. G. Bester, W. Pickworth, J. Armstrong, F. G. Tegg, N. A. Tomlinson, H. Miller, J. E. Miller, S. Wade conductor. On February 3rd, 1120 in the same method standing as before.

STANSTEAD (Suffolk).—On Sunday, February 27th, for the afternoon service, 720 Cambridge Surprise Minor. H. Pask, P. J. Garwood, G. Smith, B. W. Maxim, T. E. Slater, A. J. Clarke conductor. After service a touch of Woodbine was rung.

WITNEY (Oxon).—On Sunday, January 16th, for evening service, 504 Stedman Triples. A. Brooks, H. Brooks, L. Pounds, J. Monk, J. Bull, Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn, J. H. R. Freeborn conductor, A. N. Other.

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**The Ancient Society of College Youths.**—Established 1637.—Meeting for practice will be held at St. John's, South Hackney, on April 18th; at St. John's, Hackney, on the 19th; at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street on the 28th; and St. Paul's Cathedral on the 19th; all at 8 p.m. A district meeting will be held at High Wycombe on Saturday, April 30th.

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

**The London County Association (Late the St. James's Society).**—Established 1824.—A meeting for united practice and social intercourse will be held to-day, Sat., April 16th, at the church of St. Luke, Chelsea, S.W. The tower will be open for ringing from 4 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. Business meeting in the tower at 6 p.m.

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

**The Society of Royal Cumberland Youths.**—A quarterly meeting will be held at Waltham Abbey to-day, Sat., April 16th. Tower open at 3.30. The next practice at St. Martins-in-the-Fields will be on Wednesday, 13th inst.

F. BENNETT, *Hon. Sec.*  
3, Harts Lane, New Cross, S.E.

**The Middlesex County Association and the London Diocesan Guild.**—North and East District.—A meeting will be held on Saturday, April 23rd, at St. Matthew's church Upper Clapton, by kind permission of the Vicar, the Rev. O. R. Dawson. The bells will be raised at 3 p.m., and ringing will be continued up till 6 p.m., when a service will be held in the church, followed by a tea in the Hall in Warwick Road, for which a small charge will be made. Ringing will be subsequently resumed until 9 p.m. It is requested that those intending to be present will notify their intention, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made. Members and friends are cordially invited. The bells of St. Paul's church, Homerton, will be available from 4 to 5.30 p.m., and the bells of St. Ann's, South Tottenham, after tea.

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

**The Lancashire Association.**—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Pendlebury to-day, Sat., April 16th. Bells ready at 5. Meeting at 7. A good muster is requested.

W. H. SHURER, *Br. Sec.*

**The Warwickshire Guild.**—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Chilvers Coton to-day, Sat., April 16th. Bells ready at 3.30 p.m. Subscriptions are now due, and should be paid to the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. W. G. Dickins) at this meeting.

ARTHUR L. COLEMAN, *Hon. Sec.*

**The Lancashire Association.**—The half-yearly meeting will be held at Worsley on Saturday, April 23rd. Further particulars by circular.

A. E. WREAKS, } *Hon. Secs.*  
J. H. BANKS, }

**Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.**—A cyclists' meeting will be held on Saturday, April 23rd. Hoarcross (6), 3.30 p.m.; Yoxall (6), 5 p.m.; King's Bromley (6), 6.30 p.m.

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

**The North Notts. Association.**—The annual general meeting will be held at East Retford on Saturday, April 23rd. Business meeting in the parish room adjoining the church at 3.30 p.m. Divine Service at 4.15 p.m. Tea at Howard's Rooms at 5 p.m. Tea is free to members, 1/6 per head to visitors. Members of kindred Associations will be heartily welcomed.

B. DARLEY, *Hon. Sec.*

**The Essex Association.**—A meeting of the South-Eastern district will be held at Writtle on Saturday, April 23rd. Tea 6d. each at 5.30 in the Iron Room near the church. Bells available at 4 p.m. Members and friends requiring tea, kindly send notice not later than Wednesday, April 20th, to

HENRY F. COOPER, *Hon. Sec.*

County Offices, Chelmsford.

**The Lancashire Association.**—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting of this branch will be held at the parish church, Todmorden, on Saturday, April 23rd. Bells ready at 3 p.m. Business meeting at 6.30 prompt. Any ringer welcome.

JAS. JACQUES, *Sec.*

**The Winchester Diocesan Guild.**—Guildford District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Frensham on Saturday, April 23rd. 3 o.—Bells (6) available. 5 o.—Service, with address by the Vicar. 5.45.—Tea in the schoolroom. Tea tickets 6d. each; visitors 1s. Subscriptions are now due, and should be paid at or before the meeting.

JOHN J. JONES, *Hon. Sec.*

**The St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham.**—Established 1755.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at The Tamworth Arms hotel, Moor Street, Birmingham, on Tuesday, April 26th. Chair to be taken at 8.30 p.m.

A. PADDON SMITH, *Hon. Sec.*

**The Kent County Association.**—Tonbridge District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Westerham on Saturday, April 30th. Tower open at 3. Service in church at 5, followed by business meeting. Half travelling expenses up to, but not exceeding 2s. each, will be paid to members attending. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Taylor, High Street, to provide tea to members at 8d. each. Secretaries of bands who have not yet paid their bands' subscriptions, are requested to forward same together with any alterations for the new report as soon as possible.

W. LATTEP, *Hon. D.s. Sec.*

**The Kent County Association.**—Lewisham District.—The next quarterly meeting of this district will be held at Crayford on Saturday, April 30th. Tower open at 3.30 p.m. Service with address by the Rev. Gustavus Jones (Rector), at 5.30 p.m. The local band have kindly promised to provide a tea for those who send me their names not later than the 26th inst. This will be followed by the business meeting. All outstanding subscriptions should be paid as soon as possible, so that a proper report can be presented at the annual general meeting on Whit-Monday.

T. GROOMBRIDGE, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*

34, Adelaide Road, Chislehurst.

**Leeds and District Society.**—The next monthly meeting will be held in the Parochial Hall, Gniseley, on Saturday, April 30th. Peal attempt at 2.30.

ALBERT S. MITCHELL, *Sec.*

**The Sussex County Association.**—The annual meeting will be held at Chichester on Saturday, April 30th. Cathedral tower open for ringing from 12 till 1, and from 5 till 9.

**Bosham tower open in the afternoon.** 1.30.—Luncheon at The Amber hotel; members' ticket 1s. 6d. Chairman—The Lord Bishop of Chichester. 2.30—Annual Meeting. 3.30—Special service at Sub-deanery church. Preacher—The Lord Bishop of Chichester. Members attending meeting will receive half railway fares with a maximum of 2s. Notices of intention of being present at luncheon should be sent to me by Tuesday, April 26th.

G. WATSON, *Hon. Gen. Sec.*

Vale Road, St. Leonards.

**The Lincoln Diocesan Guild.**—Northern Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Lincoln on Saturday, April 30th. Service in the Cathedral at 4 o'clock, with an address by the Rev. H. J. Elsee, President of the Lancashire Association. Tea in the Co-operative Hall, Silver Street, at 5.15 p.m. For further particulars see Association circular.

J. W. SEAMER, *Hon. Sec.*

**The Ashton-under-Lyne Society.**—The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, April 30th, at the headquarters, St. Michael's parish church. Bells available at 4 p.m. Business meeting at 7 p.m.

CHAS. BOOTH, *Hon. Sec.*

**CHANGES OF ADDRESS.**—E. G. Buesden has removed to 2, Beaconsfield Terrace, St. Stephen's, Hackington, Canterbury.—John Armstrong has removed to 122, Palmers Road, New Southgate.

**BOB MAJOR.**

CORRECTED ISSUE.)

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34526	I			3
35246	I			2
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52436	I			2
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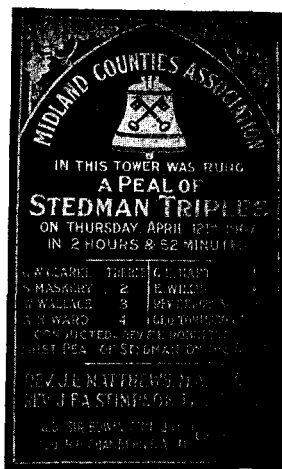
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**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

On Monday, April 4, 1910, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS, DEPTFORD,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
 HEYWOOD'S VARIATION. Tenor 21 cwt.

WILLIAM WEATHERSTONE Treble.	*GEORGE E. RAWLINGS .. 5.
FRANK BENNETT .. .. 2.	WILLIAM J. JEFFRIES .. 6.
GEORGE H. DAYNES .. .. 3.	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. 7.
REV. F. J. O. HELMORE 4.	*WILLIAM TAYLOR .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN.

\*First peal of Stedman.

**THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Saturday, April 9, 1910, in Three Hours and Twenty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN, STEPNEY,

**A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES;**  
 IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 31 cwt.

BERTRAM PREWETT .. .. Treble.	SAMUEL J. BIRD .. .. 6.
WILLIAM J. NUDDS .. .. 2.	REUBEN SANDERS .. .. 7.
ISAAC G. SHADE .. .. 3.	ROBERT E. STAVERT .. .. 8.
JOHN H. CHESMAN .. .. 4.	HARRY FLANDERS .. .. 9.
JAMES GEORGE .. .. 5.	ERNEST PYE .. .. Tenor.

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and Conducted by BERTRAM PREWETT.

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THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, February 2, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

THOMAS SMITH .. .. Treble.	GEORGE BASDEN .. .. 5.
FREDERICK REID* .. .. 2.	*JAMES ELDERFIELD .. .. 6.
HAROLD T. BATTEN* .. .. 3.	*WILLIAM HENLEY .. .. 7.
JOSEPH J. PARKER .. .. 4.	JOHN BOVINGTON .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by J. J. PARKER.

\*First peal in the method.

MARDEN, KENT.—THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, February 7, 1910, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 14½ cwt.

FREDERICK HODGKIN* .. Treble.	*FRANK SHARP .. .. 5.
DAVID HODGKIN* .. .. 2.	CHARLES H. SONE .. .. 6.
EDWIN LAMBERT .. .. 3.	FREDERICK J. LAMBERT .. 7.
JIM BEACH .. .. .. 4.	GEORGE HADAWAY .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by C. H. SONE.

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

ORMESBY, YORKS.

CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, March 12, 1910, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5376 CHANGES. Tenor 18 cwt, 14 lbs. in E.

W. WALAND .. .. Treble.	W. NEWTON .. .. 5.
J. BAXTER .. .. .. 2.	F. P. HOWCROFT .. .. 6.
J. W. NEWTON .. .. 3.	*A. SIMPSON .. .. 7.
J. G. HALL .. .. .. 4.	T. METCALFE .. .. Tenor.

Composed by F. P. HOWCROFT, and Conducted by T. METCALFE.

\*First peal in the method.

PENDLEBURY.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(MANCHESTER BRANCH.)

On Saturday, March 26, 1910, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 15 cwt.

W. COTTERILL* .. .. Treble.	CHAS. SEDDON .. .. 5.
JAS. W. HINDLEY† .. .. 2.	*DANIEL HOWARD .. .. 6.
GEORGE MORRIS† .. .. 3.	†THOMAS HOWARD .. .. 7.
THOMAS LINGARD .. .. 4.	JOHN EDGE .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by THOMAS LINGARD.

\*First peal. †First peal with a bob bell. Rung on the occasion of the re-opening of the church after decoration. J. Edge was proposed a member of the Association previous to starting.

BIRCHINGTON, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, March 26, 1910, in Three Hours and Thirty-six Minutes,

AT THE WATERLOO TOWER, QUEX PARK,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5001 CHANGES.

Tenor 15 cwt.

FREDK. A. HOLDEN .. .. Treble.	JAMES GEORGE .. .. 7.
GEORGE R. PYE .. .. 2.	*EDWIN BARNETT, JUN. .. 8.
ERNEST PYE .. .. 3.	*CHARLES WILLSHIRE, SEN. 9.
BERTRAM PREWETT .. .. 4.	JOHN FLINT .. .. 10.
ISAAC G. SHADE .. .. 5.	JOHN H. CHEESMAN .. .. 11.
BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS* .. 6.	JAMES E. DAVIS .. .. Tenor.

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and

Conducted by JOHN H. CHEESMAN.

\*First peal of Stedman Cinques.

CHASTLETON, OXON.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD,

On Sunday, March 27, 1910, in Two Hours and Forty-four Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 8 cwt.

F. SKELCHER* .. .. Treble.	J. SKELCHER .. .. 4.
W. COLEMAN .. .. 2.	S. LUCKET .. .. 5.
W. LARGE .. .. 3.	W. SKELCHER .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by W. LARGE.

\*First peal.

WALTON-ON-THAMES, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, March 27, 1910, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 26 cwt.

ALFRED H. WINCH .. Treble.	JOHN B. HESSEY .. .. 5.
JOHN HOWES .. .. 2.	GEORGE SPENCER .. .. 6.
ARTHUR F. SHEPHERD .. 3.	FERRIS SHEPHERD .. .. 7.
GEORGE EDSEB .. .. 4.	JOHN H. B. HESSE .. .. Tenor.

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

First peal of Bob Major on the bells.

BIRCHINGTON, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, March 27, 1910, in Three Hours and Twenty-six Minutes,

AT THE WATERLOO TOWER, QUEX PARK,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES.

Tenor 15 cwt.

JOHN H. CHEESMAN .. Treble.	*FRANK BENNETT .. .. 7.
BERTRAM PREWETT .. .. 2.	EDWIN BARNETT, JUN. .. 8.
GEORGE R. PYE .. .. 3.	JOHN FLINT .. .. 9.
ISAAC G. SHADE .. .. 4.	JAMES E. DAVIS .. .. 10.
BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS .. 5.	ERNEST PYE .. .. 11.
JAMES GEORGE .. .. 6.	CHARLES WILLSHIRE, SEN. Tenor.

Composed by C. CHARGE, and Conducted by GEORGE R. PYE.

\*First peal of Stedman Cinques.

ROTHERHAM, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Four Hours and Thirty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 6591 CHANGES.

Tenor 32 cwt.

SAM THOMAS .. .. Treble.	HARRY CHAPMAN .. .. 6.
GEORGE LEWIS .. .. 2.	SAMUEL BOOTH .. .. 7.
BENJAMIN THORPE .. .. 3.	FRANCIS WOODHEAD .. .. 8.
SAMUEL WOOD .. .. 4.	WILLIAM DAVIES .. .. 9.
JOHN THORPE .. .. 5.	ALBERT ADAMS .. .. Tenor.

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and Conducted by SAM THOMAS.

Rung on the 89th anniversary of the opening of the bells. This peal contains the sixty course-ends with the 6th in 2nds place and the back bells in the titlums throughout. The figures were published in "THE BELL NEWS" of November 16th, 1907, page 411.

CHESTERFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Three Hours and Thirty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5381 CHANGES.

Tenor 24½ cwt.

FREDERICK SMITH .. Treble.	*WALTER ROBINSON .. .. 6.
GEORGE HOLLIS .. .. 2.	BAFT MIRCHELL .. .. 7.
ARTHUR KNIGHTS .. .. 3.	THOMAS W. GORE .. .. 8.
CHARLES W. NUTTALL .. 4.	GEORGE A. THOMPSON .. 9.
WILLIAM H. PRABODY .. 5.	SAMUEL WESLEY .. .. Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by ARTHUR KNIGHTS.

\*First peal on ten bells.

**HOWDEN, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

*On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,*  
 AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
 HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 27 cwt.

JOHN T. MOORE* .. .. Treble.	T OMAS SMITH .. .. 5.
JAMES CLARKE† .. .. 2.	FREDK. TATE .. .. 6.
CHARLES W. KING .. .. 3.	HERBERT LUDKIN .. .. 7.
FRANK HODGSON* .. .. 4.	*JOE A. SHERBURN .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by HERBERT LUDKIN.

\*First peal. †First peal in the method with a bob bell. First peal on the bells.

**HUNSLLET, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION AND THE LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.**

*On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,*  
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
 HEYWOOD'S TRANSPOSITION OF THURSTANS'S. Tenor 21 cwt.

JOHN B. JACKSON .. .. Treble.	BENJAMIN SHAW .. .. 5.
JAMES COTTERELL .. .. 2.	FREDERICK W. DIXON .. .. 6.
JOSEPH BROADLEY .. .. 3.	WILLIAM E. H. ASH .. .. 7.
WILLIAM B. SMITH .. .. 4.	JAMES T. SHAW .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by FREDERICK W. DIXON.

This peal was rung on the twenty-first anniversary of the Leeds and district Society.

**RUSHTON, NORTANTS.**

**THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

*On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,*  
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER AND ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

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

ALBERT E. FOURT† .. .. Treble.	FREDK. W. SAWFOOT .. .. 4.
FRANK ANDREW .. .. 2.	BERNARD J. SADDINGTON .. .. 5.
J. EDWARD CHAPMAN .. .. 3.	E. MAURICE ATKINS .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by E. M. ATKINS.

†First peal containing Treble Bob.

**CRAWLEY, SUSSEX.**

**THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

*On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,*  
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

**A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;**  
 IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 13½ cwt.

FREDERICK W. RICE .. .. Treble.	OLIVER SIPPETTS .. .. 5.
GEORGE ELLIS* .. .. 2.	ALFRED D. MILLS .. .. 6.
ALBERT HARMAN .. .. 3.	HENEY C. CASTLE .. .. 7.
JOHN RICE .. .. 4.	ALBERT ELLIS .. .. Tenor.

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and Conducted by FREDK. W. RICE.

\*First peal of Major, and was elected a member previous to starting. Rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. Arthur Bacon to Miss Ethel Sayers.

**CLENCHWARTON, NORFOLK.**

**THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**

(EASTERN COUNTIES BRANCH.)

*On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,*

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
 Being forty-two 6-scores. Tenor 8 cwt.

WILLIAM G. CROSS .. .. Treble.	HARRY V. FLETCHER .. .. 3.
REV. C. J. STURTON .. .. 2.	JOHN B. HALLIFAX .. .. 4.
GEORGE R. TRUSS .. .. Tenor.	

Conducted by JOHN B. HALLIFAX.

This is the first peal on the bells which have been recently rehung by Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough.

**STEYNING, SUSSEX.—THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

*On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,*  
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
 THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 12 cwt.

GEORGE GATLAND .. .. Treble.	THOMAS SEARLE .. .. 5.
HENRY STALHAM .. .. 2.	ARTHUR ARNELL .. .. 6.
HARRY EVANS .. .. 3.	EDMUND H. LINDUP .. .. 7.
GEORGE SEARLE .. .. 4.	WILLIAM BUTT .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by E. H. LINDUP.

**SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR, WORCESTERSHIRE.**

*On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,*  
 AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES.**  
 Tenor 10 cwt.

F. BIRD .. .. Treble.	†E. COOK .. .. 4.
E. RANDLE .. .. 2.	†H. BIRD .. .. 5.
W. LARGE .. .. 3.	†H. LINE .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by W. LARGE.

†First peal.

**WILLINGTON, BEDS.**

**THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

*On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Two Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,*  
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being seven 720s each called differently.

J. IRONS .. .. Treble.	†F. E. REED .. .. 4.
T. H. IRONS† .. .. 2.	†S. J. PECK .. .. 5.
C. W. SADDINGTON† .. .. 3.	H. FIELDS .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by H. FIELDS.

†First peal. First peal as conector.

**BERRY POMEROY.—THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.**

(THE EXETER RINGERS' CYCLING CLUB BRANCH.)

*On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,*  
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
 HOLLIS'S FIVE-PART. Tenor 17 cwt. in D. sharp.

JAMES MOSS .. .. Treble.	THOMAS LAVER .. .. 5.
FRANK J. DAVEY .. .. 2.	EDMUND SARGENT .. .. 6.
CHARLES CARTER .. .. 3.	WILLIAM RICHARDSON .. .. 7.
LEWIS GREEN .. .. 4.	FRANK GARDNER .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by FRANK J. DAVEY.

First peal on the bells. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor his brother ringers wishing him many happy returns.

**GREAT WALTHAM, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**

*On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,*  
 AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND LAWRENCE,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES,**  
 Tenor 25 cwt.

WILLIAM J. PIPER .. .. Treble.	ARTHUR EDWARDS .. .. 5.
HARRY BUSH .. .. 2.	GEORGE W. PIPER .. .. 6.
HENRY F. DAWSON .. .. 3.	WILLIAM LINCOLN .. .. 7.
HENRY F. COOPER .. .. 4.	JOHN WOOD .. .. Tenor.

Composed by J. W. MOORHOUSE, and Conducted by Wm. LINCOLN.

This is the first peal rang on these bells, as far as is known, with the tenor rang single-handed.

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

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(EAST BERKS. AND SOUTH BUCKS. BRANCH.)

On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Three Hours and Twenty-six Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5075 CHANGES.  
Tenor 32 cwt. in C sharp.

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| ARTHUR G. JANKS* .. .. Treble. | { BENJAMIN PAGE.. .. . 6.       |
| FRED G. BIGGS* .. .. . 2.      | { *WILLIAM Phipps .. .. . 7.    |
| PERCY W. WITHAM* .. .. . 3.    | { *FRED HAYES .. .. . 8.        |
| RALPH COLES* .. .. . 4.        | { JOHN EVANS .. .. . 9.         |
| GEORGE WHITE† .. .. . 5.       | { JAMES W. WILKINS .. .. Tenor. |

Composed and Conducted by FRED HAYES.

\*First peal on ten bells. †First peal on ten and first in the method.  
‡First on ten away from the tenor. First peal by ten residents of Bucks, and first on the bells since their restoration and augmentation to twelve by Mears and Stainbank, the whole of the band being delighted with the excellent "go" of the same. It is also the first peal on ten in Bucks conducted by a local man.

ROMFORD, ESSEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES. Tenor 17 cwt.

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| CHARLES T. COLES .. .. Treble. | { HARRY W. CATTERWELL 5      |
| GEORGE BUGGS* .. .. . 2.       | { HARRY F. DAWKINS.. .. 6.   |
| SGT.-MAJOR A. PYE.. .. . 3.    | { *WALTER PERRINS .. .. 7.   |
| ERNEST PYE .. .. . 4.          | { WILLIAM PYE .. .. . Tenor. |

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

\*First peal in the method. Rang on the occasion of the Dedication Festival, and the 500th anniversary of the foundation of the church. The ringer of the 2nd is only 17 years of age, and is the youngest person to accomplish a peal in this method.

HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES. Tenor 19½ cwt.

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| WESLEY WATSON .. .. Treble. | { HARRY F. DAWKINS.. .. 5.   |
| GEORGE BUGGS .. .. . 2.     | { WALTER PERRINS .. .. 6.    |
| GEORGE JAYE .. .. . 5.      | { ERNEST PYE .. .. . 7.      |
| CHARLES T. COLES .. .. . 4. | { WILLIAM PYE .. .. . Tenor. |

Composed by G. LINDOFF, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.

First Surprise peal on the bells.

HIGHER SUTTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(MAGGLESFIELD BRANCH.)

On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;  
Tenor 12 cwt.

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| JOHN C. L. SLACK* .. .. Treble. | { JAMES MANIFOLD .. .. . 4.    |
| WILFRED MATTHEWS .. .. . 2.     | { THOMAS MOTTERSHEAD .. 5.     |
| JOHN M. DAVENPORT .. .. . 3.    | { *HERBERT DAVENPORT .. Tenor. |

Conducted by H. DAVENPORT.

\*First peal. The ringers wish to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells.

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COLCHESTER, ESSEX.—THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.  
On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES. Tenor 20 cwt in E.

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| WILLIAM J. SCHOFIELD* .. Treble. | { JOHN SADLER .. .. . 5.       |
| ANDREW SHUFFLEBOTHAM 2.          | { ALFRED G. RIVERS .. .. 6.    |
| WILLIAM J. NEVARD .. .. . 3.     | { ERNEST BECKWITH .. .. 7.     |
| FRANCIS L. BUMPSTEAD*.. 4.       | { DAVID ELLIOTT .. .. . Tenor. |

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY, and Conducted by DAVID ELLIOTT.

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

ALFRETON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

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

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| ARTHUR KENWORTHY* .. Treble. | { GEORGE PIPES .. .. . 5.     |
| JOHN HALL .. .. . 2.         | { JOHN M. BROOK.. .. . 6.     |
| THOMAS STIMPSON .. .. . 3.   | { FRED WATKINSON .. .. . 7.   |
| SAMUEL PORTER .. .. . 4.     | { ARTHUR ELLIOTT .. .. Tenor. |

Conducted by FRED WATKINSON.

\*First peal. Rung on the occasion of the wedding of A. Bentley, a member of the local band.

BRATTON, WILTS.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
Being forty-two 6-scores. Tenor 16 cwt.

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| WILLIAM HULBERT* .. .. Treble. | { CHARLES RAISON .. .. . 4.    |
| SIDNEY ALDOM* .. .. . 2.       | { GILBERT H. HARDING .. 5.     |
| SAMUEL J. HECTOR .. .. . 3.    | { SIDNEY FRANCIS.. .. . Tenor. |

Conducted by GILBERT H. HARDING.

\*First peal. First peal on the bells.

HUNTINGFIELD, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
(HALESWORTH DISTRICT.)

On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Two Hours Forty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Being ten 6-scores each of Grandsire, Plain Bob and April Day, and six 6-scores each of Old Doubles and Morning Star. Tenor 8 cwt.

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| JOSEPH MOWER* .. .. Treble. | { *ERNEST COOK .. .. . 3.   |
| WALTER KERRISON .. .. . 2.  | { FREDERICK C. LAMBERT.. 4. |
|                             | { *GEORGE NUDD .. Tenor.    |

Conducted by F. C. LAMBERT.

\*First peal.

ICKLETON, CAMBS.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, March 28, 1910, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being four 6-scores each of Canterbury, Plain Bob, Old Doubles, three of April Day, fifteen of St. Dunstan, and twelve of Grandsire, each 6-score called differently. Tenor 18 cwt.

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| HERBERT CORDER† .. .. Treble. | { ARTHUR G. LILLY .. .. . 4.  |
| EUSTACE WEBB .. .. . 2.       | { JESSE WEBB .. .. . 5.       |
| PERCY WEBB .. .. . 3.         | { FREDK. CRICK .. .. . Tenor. |

Conducted by P. WEBB.

†First peal. Rung on the first anniversary of the induction of the Vicar, the Rev. F. J. Tackley.

### GLOSSOP CHANGE-RINGERS ASSOCIATION.

Previous to the business, at a meeting of the above Association held at Whitfield on Saturday, April 2nd, the chairman (Mr. William Marsden), said it was his painful duty to move a vote of sympathy from that meeting to the wife and relatives of the late Rev. F. E. Robinson. John Booth, an old and esteemed ringer of Dinting, passed away in Canada after having been there the short period of four and a half years; also Samnel Bradley, of Hyde, who was much respected by the ringers in the Glossop district. The chairman spoke in feeling terms of the lives of the deceased ringers, and the loss the Exercise would feel, especially with regard to the late Rev. F. E. Robinson, and though the ringers in this district did not know him personally, yet his name was like an household word

amongst them, seeing it as it were week after week in the columns of "THE BELL News." The motion was put and carried, the members, numbering about thirty, standing.

### A CELEBRATED TRIO.

Mr. Challis F. Winney writes:—  
"Dr. Newman once went to Hursley Vicarage when Dr. Pusey was there, which elicited the remark from Mr. Keble (or was it from Dr. Newman)—'When shall we three meet again.' We have an equal noted trio in our ringing world—Mr. W. Cooter, Mr. J. Comb, and Mr. M. A. Wood. It is most gratifying and praiseworthy to record that the two latter do not require the old age pension, lately pitchforked at thrift, by the socialistic Government."

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### KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

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**LONDON.**—On Sunday, December 12th, for Divine Service at Christ Church, Cubitt Town, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 42 mins. H. Clark, F. Pike, T. H. Hawkins, E. E. Richards conductor, F. Thornton, G. Rawlings, J. Milner, D. Hodgson. On Sunday evening, December 19th, a quarter-peal in the same method.

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Amount already acknowledged ..	15	8	6
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W. P. Routh, esq. .. ..	0	10	0
W. Anson, esq. .. ..	0	5	0
Dr. Woodwards .. ..	0	5	0
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W. H. Hewitt .. ..	0	2	0
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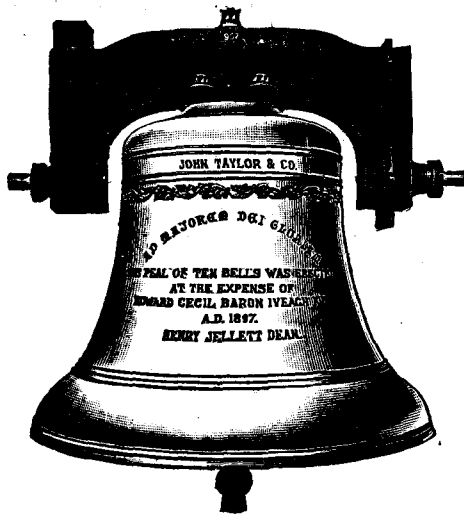
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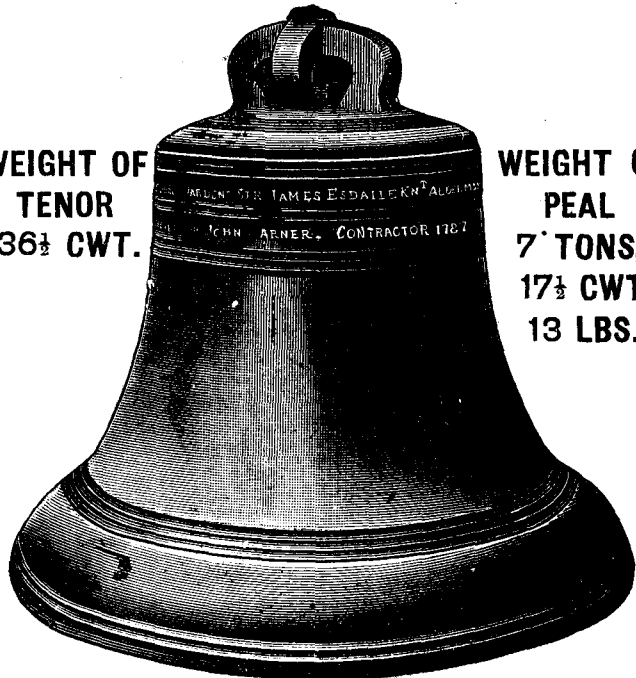
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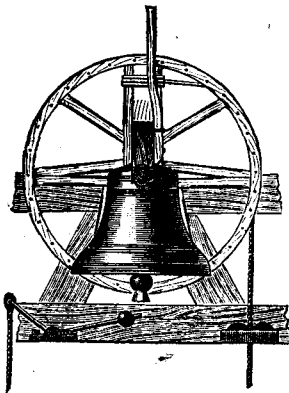
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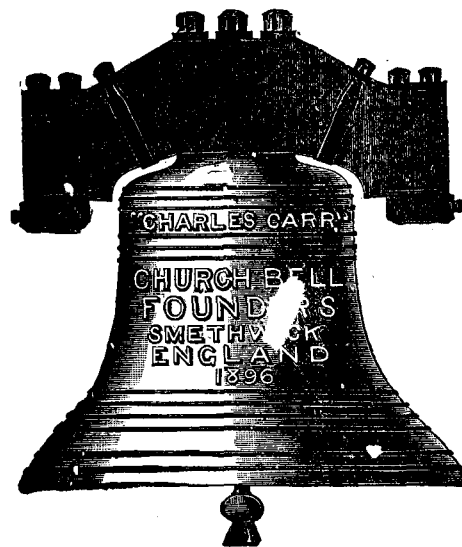
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