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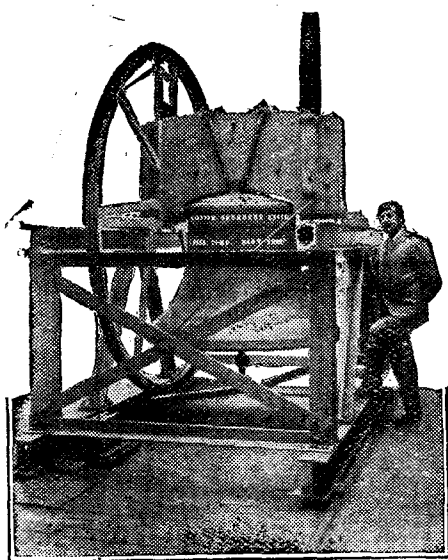
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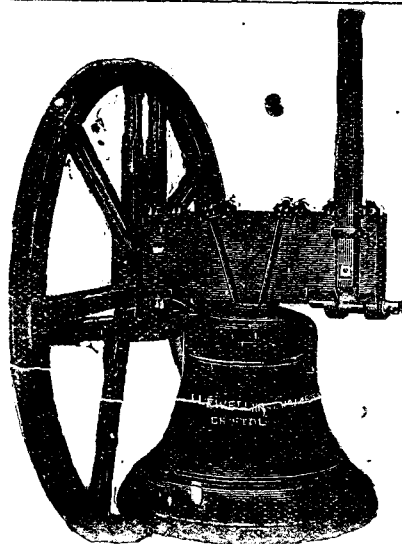
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THE LATE JASPER WHITFIELD SNOWDON.

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OF THE LATE

### JASPER WHITFIELD SNOWDON.

The fact that it was found necessary in the new edition of "Grandsire" to omit the portrait and memoir of the author, has caused some disappointment. With a view therefore to remove the same, we have Mr. William Snowdon's permission to reproduce a (revised) copy, with a further promise from him to close it with one or more articles such as will form a review of our change-ringing literature brought down to the present time.

JASPER WHITFIELD SNOWDON—who took his Christian names from his maternal grandfather—was the second son of the late Rev. John Snowdon, M.A., Cantab., and was born on June 18th, 1844, at Ilkley, to which then quiet little village his father had just been appointed Vicar.

To the ringing world it will be interesting to learn that one of the earliest matters that demanded the new Vicar's attention was the condition of the three old bells then hang-

ing in the tower, the two heaviest of which were cracked. The outcome of a little energy in this matter was a peal of six, by Taylor, of Loughborough, with an 11 cwt. F sharp tenor, the fifth bearing the inscription: "This peal of six bells was recast A.D. 1845 from three dated 1609, 1636, 1676. John Snowdon, Vicar; Thos. Beaulands, Nimrod Stephenson, James Critchley, Wm. Howden, Churchwardens." In those days "Prize Ringing" held such sway that the then inevitable profanation had to be permitted, or probably the bells would never have been hung; the Vicar, however, by not having the clappers fixed until the last moment, triumphed to the extent that they were first chimed for Divine Service—this on Sunday, January 11th, 1846. These, therefore, were the bells to which Jasper Snowdon—as he was generally spoken of—would listen as a child, and with which he was afterwards to be so much associated.

After spending his early days at Ilkley under his father's tutorage, breathing the fresh moorland air, he was sent to Rossall, where he remained until he was approaching seventeen. Shortly before going to school he lost his

mother, a true type of industry and sweetness; parish work and the cares of a large family rendered her an easy prey to an attack of typhoid fever, caught before the village could boast of its present good drainage; she left behind her three other sons and three daughters.

As a schoolboy he was chiefly distinguished by being completely and entirely devoted to difficult climbing, swimming distances dangerously near the limit of his strength, and good-natured mischief; but for all this, he would occasionally grapple—as a little mental recreation out of school—with a few propositions from Euclid, over and above those set him. His aptitude for making notes and systematically jotting down facts, which was to prove so valuable in his after life, seems to have been developing fairly early, though his first note-book is dated as late as 1861, when he would be seventeen years old, but it contains earlier entries—evidently re-copied. From this book may be gleaned the series of characters given him in mathematics by his various Rossall masters; at the outset he has “very bad,” and then they ran as follows, “some improvement; moderate; more diligent; very much improved; Euclid good; Euclid good, he takes pains and is improving; very good, he possesses very good abilities and is industrious and attentive; he has very great ability, and would attain to great proficiency if he would work a little harder; very fair, wants life and energy; has been specially diligent in Euclid; improved; Euclid good; algebra very good, and in examinations very creditable, especially in Euclid and problems.” His last report, Christmas, 1860, says in examination “Euclid fairly produced, but he does not seem to take pains to do anything else well.” His notes reminds us that before leaving Rossall, he joined the School Volunteer Corps, and he leaves lists of all his “misses,” “outers,” “centres,” and “bull’s eyes,” carefully and systematically entered up. From his various exploits it would seem that he had always a fair amount of metal in his composition, but whether he had any extra bell-metal infused into him whilst at school it is difficult to say, but it is a noteworthy coincidence that Baron Grimthorpe—then Sir Edmund Beckett Denison, Q.C.—who was a kind and helpful friend to his father, assisted in finding funds for his education. About this time a good story attaches to his personal appearance; so brown and tanned was he with outdoor exercise and sea air, that when he returned home for his holidays, his worthy old Aunt Whitfield—who had been sagely brought up under Hannah More—felt quite shocked that a nephew of hers should be so dirty! Nor would she be satisfied until she had tried scrubbing his neck with a hard nail brush, when the failure of this her bleaching attempt rather astonished the good old soul, who had quite expected (in the fulness of her heart) “that the leopard would have changed his spots.” It is hardly surprising that such a lad should have wished to go to sea, nor that he considered himself badly used in not being permitted; however, he settled down to mechanical engineering in Leeds with better spirits, on being told that as a marine engineer he might go later in life if he wished it.

His earlier note-books contains, among other items, lists of the letters he wrote and received, and these bear witness to his mischief. The year after leaving school he takes the opportunity of posting two valentines to some of his old masters at Rossall. “*Old Masters*” no doubt. He also sends to an old schoolfellow a halfpenny, with the postage stamp on one side and the address on the other; this so pleased the originator that it became an

annual valentine until the postal authorities, many years later, seemed to have turned “crusty,” and charged his friend a double fee “for a letter containing coin not previously registered.” Of course, any good joke may be spoilt by a grandmotherly government.

Spending his Sundays at Ilkley, he found his way into the beifry, and there witnessed that mysterious conjoint athletic and scientific performance known as “change-ringing.” To be greatly interested was with him a matter of course, so he duly entered upon this new branch of his education with proper determination and seriousness. He had previously mastered the “setting” of a bell, so he was confronted only by the scientific part; but with regard to the understanding of this it may be truly said “how can I except some man should guide me.” That many ringers, clever in performance, are not necessarily able to teach is now generally admitted; however, all that was possible was done, and he was shown how to write out “Oxford,” and how to learn a lead off by heart. In his note-book is a treble lead written out and dated February, 1861, and side by side for the 3rd bell, “4th up and 4th down, 1st up and 2nd down, etc., etc.” In this way he committed to memory and rang with ease the whole plain course; but this done he was no wiser, so his teachers with great solemnity informed him, that “if he couldn’t see it *then*, he never would.” He therefore thought it best to abandon his attempt to become a change-ringer. His note-book contains the following, taken most probably from the tattered remains of an old book which used to be used in the Ilkley tower:—

“Sallee—part of the rope of a bell is so spelt.”

“The treble (generally) or some other bell (called the hunt) has in the peal a certain direction assigned to it, which it keeps, and by which it guides the rest.

“2 1 4 3

2 4 1 3

Here the 2 and 4 hunt down and 1 and 3 up.”

It would appear that the “hunt” did not guide him much in those days.

About this time his chief recreation was cricket, in which he had been well grounded at Rossall, and in which his prowess was afterwards to be well-known in his native village, and among such neighbouring clubs as dared to challenge them. In those earlier days country cricket matches as often as not ended in a disturbance or a “free fight,” and it took all his power of persuasion to convince certain batters on his own side that they were bound to leave the wicket when the umpire declared them “out,” without stopping to argue or expressing a wish to fight it out. With a neighbouring Wharfedale village there was an annual match, and the amount of good and bad feeling that was then generated is difficult to describe. At the first of these specially exciting matches in which he played, he was asked to take a turn at bowling at a time when all was going wrong, when, to the astonishment of both sides, and to the utter discomfiture of the opponents, he, with three consecutive balls, delivered by the left hand—with a swiftness not very comfortable to face—took three wickets, and turned the whole fortune of the day. As a batter he was not a free hitter, being somewhat short-sighted, but he could be relied on to defend his wicket very carefully, and often did so through an entire innings.

But village cricket and such other he met with in Leeds had not enough variety, so he sought a change by taking part in the revival of athletic sports, which were so soon to become general throughout the country. Being a good

mile runner he could generally secure "a place"; nevertheless, it was his invariable custom to go where the best men were to be met—a "pot hunter" being in his eyes a most contemptible animal. In 1869, and for some years after, the reports of the principal meetings in the North of England which appeared in the *Field* were from his pen. On the formation of the Leeds Athletic Club, he became the Hon. Sec., and assisted to form the first gymnasium. Under his guidance and influence, the Leeds sports attracted many of the first athletes of the day, and for many years these gatherings were justly famous. As their lustre wore off he threw his influence into the Ilkley sports, the first of which was held in 1873, and for several years these meetings took a very high rank. Until comparatively recently, when business demanded more and more attention, he continued to act as referee and judge of walking at many Yorkshire meetings. As in everything else, he was systematic in athletics; whenever he thought it likely that he would walk a road or distance twice, he carefully noted, in a special book, "the best times. etc." In this book are hundreds of entries, of which the following may be taken as a sample. "Walk, August 1877. Started from Ilkley Vicarage at 4.30 p.m., walked over the bridge, over Bolton bridge up the fields to Abbey, on to the Strid Gate (Lodge), then up the footpath to the left, and along the top of the woods to the Strid, jumped over, along the riverside, up Posforth Beck to the waterfall, kept on that side of the river above the stepping stones, and then through Nesfield and home by 9. Time, not taken accurately, but about 4 hours 30 minutes—being quick considering the roads were wet, and I walked a good deal of the time with my umbrella up. Very wet." Anyone well acquainted with Yorkshire scenery will know the length of this walk and its loveliness—on a fine day—and will grasp by this one entry the class of exertion which he loved. This he would look upon as a little evening airing—a walk little short of twenty miles. Of many walks between Leeds and Ilkley, he has jotted down—page after page—the time of every mile to half-a-second. His last entry previous to his walk to London, which is referred to later on, is a day's walk from Leeds to Ilkley and back—a total distance of 32 miles in a hilly district. "March, 1883, slight fall of snow, roads very bad, walked via new road to Otley, about 4 hours 15 minutes going—returned by Burley Wood-head and Guiseley—about 4 hours; left Leeds 8.45, and was back 6.30." In another note-book he carefully enters his weights, one entry—amongst hundreds—runs, "Began training June 13th, 1867, weight 11 stones 7 lbs.; July 13th, Race Day, 10 stones 13 lbs., and kept so until August 22nd, when I left off training." In October his weight had gone up to 11 stones 11 lbs. Having, he used to say, a stout father, he was very anxious to keep thin. He would comically expound his theory that anyone *might* fatten until his skin was tight; adding, that as his own was exceeding loose, he was naturally anxious to put off the evil day. That he succeeded in keeping himself thin enough is seen from the fact that, although he was a broad shouldered and strongly built man, standing 5 feet 10 inches in his stockings, with a heavily boned frame—which may be correctly inferred from his having no floating power in fresh water, although a capital swimmer—it was not until eight months before his death that he attained to his greatest weight, viz., 12 stones 4 lbs.

Like all athletes he believed in hardening processes, and persuaded himself—and tried to persuade others—that standing in crackling ice in a sponging tray for his morning tub in the coldest possible weather was *very* strengthening.

Perhaps all this cold laid a foundation for his fondness for the Turkish bath, of which he became greatly enamoured.

With the exception of his tendency to take—as we all see now—too much exertion, he was one of the most truly temperate men imaginable; he enjoyed a quiet smoke in the evening, rarely doing so during the day, and never or very seldom when walking—probably because he never sauntered: he invariably smoked whilst he read, and, if very busy with his pen, even whilst he wrote. Always merry and good tempered, he was one of the most interesting and amusing companions possible to meet with, having a fund of anecdotes and stories which seemed well-nigh inexhaustible. Among his various note-books he began one for jokes, but after entering a few very good ones, this department seems to have been crowded out, or possibly he preferred to rely on his memory for those *a propos* to the occasion.

(To be continued.)

#### DEATH OF THE REV. WOOLMORE WIGRAM.

The death is announced of the Rev. Woolmore Wigram, Rector of St. Andrew's, Hertford, Hon. Canon of St. Albans, and Rural Dean. Mr. Wigram was known to many ringers of a past generation as an enthusiastic ringer, and worked hard, both by precept and example, to spread abroad its principles. His pulpit utterances at Association festivals were of a very original character. He was a frequent contributor to *Church Bells*, in which his portrait appeared, with a short memoir written by the editor of this paper. Some of his contributions were embodied in book form, and published under the title of "Change-Ringing Disentangled," a brochure which many young ringers of the present day would do well to study. Mr. Wigram was a kind and courteous gentleman, and very much enjoyed the company of change-ringers. His age was seventy-five.

#### RINGERS' SUPPER AT BURSTOW, SURREY.

On Thursday, January 17th, the ringers of the above parish had their annual supper, kindly provided by the Rector (Rev. C. J. Walbrand Evans), who was also in the chair, supported by the churchwardens. Grace having been said, our knives and forks were set going to the tune of roast beef, etc., with a drop of nut-brown beer to help it down. Soon a trip of some kind occurred (a change-course, I think), for we found we had struck the plum pudding and mince-pies, but we finished that course before the Rector called "stand" to say grace. After the table had been cleared of the empty dishes, our pipes and tobacco came forward. After a hearty vote of thanks to the Rector for his kindness, the rest of the evening was spent in songs, etc., with Mr. H. Greenhall at the piano. After singing the National Anthem, we wended our way to our homes, after a very pleasant evening.

#### NOTE TO PEAL.

THE PEAL AT HACKINGTON, CANTERBURY.—REV. F. J. O. HELMORE'S 100 PEALS. Grandsire Triples 22, conducted 11; Grandsire Caters 1; Plain Bob Triples 1; Plain Bob Major 2; Kent Treble Bob Major 6; Kent Treble Bob Royal 1; Double Norwich Court Bob Major 6; Stedman Triples 47, conducted 11; Stedman Caters 12, conducted 3; Superlative Surprise Major 2. Total 100.

These peals were rung in 41 different towers (32 in Kent), 82 for the Kent County Association; others for Oxford and Salisbury Diocesan Guilds, College Youths and Oxford University.

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. SEVERN.—Next week.

AIGSBURTH.—Will our correspondent kindly write again?

## ST. MARY-LE-BOW, CHEAPSIDE, LONDON.

Much has been written and said about Bow Bells, in rhyme and in prose, and a great deal of interesting civic tradition has for a long time clung to them. It may be said in connection with such tradition that distance lent enchantment to the view, as for more years than one can remember a close intimacy with them was not without alloy. True, the bells themselves are of the very best, the noble tenor of 53 cwt. especially. Yet to ring them at any time was the reverse of pleasant. The frame was an antiquarian study; the circle of ropes was not a circle; and the bells went heavily. These conditions have now been altered, but only after many years of anxious expectation and waiting. At length, the representations so persistently made to the authorities have brought forth fruit: the famous Bow Bells are now pealable!

As will be seen by the peal records, a peal of Treble Bob Maximus was rung at St. Mary-le-Bow on Saturday last. This is the first peal of Maximus upon this noble ring, which have recently been re-hung in the old frame by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, of the Whitechapel bell foundry. The go of the bells, considering the weight and the circumstances under which they were re-hung, certainly reflect the very greatest credit upon the firm. These bells were in such a bad condition that some three years ago the churchwardens placed an order for their re-hanging. The experiment was not a success, as when the job was completed it required two men upon the eleventh and three upon the tenor, for short touches, and any long length was quite impossible.

At last the Ancient Society of College Youths prevailed upon the authorities to have something more done to them. The work was then given to another firm, Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, and carried to such a successful conclusion under the expert supervision of no less a person than the principal of that firm, Mr. A. Hughes, that a band of the "ancients" went to the church on Thursday last and rang two long courses of Treble Bob Maximus to test the bells, and thereon decided to attempt a peal upon the following Saturday.

The success of that attempt is recorded in the peal columns. The thanks of the company are hereby tendered to the Rector, who personally wished the performers every success previous to the attempt, he visiting the ringing-chamber and welcoming them; also to Mr. Hughes for sending his men to see that all was in order, and to pull up the bells ready for the ringers.

E. P. O'MEARA.

## Correspondence.

*While allowing the utmost freedom for the expression of opinion, it must never be considered that we are in any way bound to statements made by correspondents.*

To the Editor of "THE BELL NEWS AND RINGERS' RECORD."

## THE PEAL AT MOTTRAM.

SIR, I am somewhat surprised to read in your last issue that the committee of the Chester Diocesan Guild had decided to record the ringing of Mottram bells last Whit-Friday as a true peal of 16,800 changes. May I ask them the following questions?

1. How many of the five members (who formed the quorum) heard the ringing?
2. How many of the said Committee are qualified to act as judges in the matter, supposing they heard the ringing?
3. Why, while admitting the calling from manuscript is reprehensible and the striking was faulty, more or less (what this may mean I do not know), they still persist in calling it a record peal?

4. Why no reference is made to the refreshment that was carried to the ringers every two hours?
5. Did this refreshment business cause the bad striking?
6. How many of the 16,800 changes does the conductor think were rung true, and were there any repetitions?

Until these questions are answered in a satisfactory manner, we Lancashire men will not admit the performance.

To Lancashire belongs the honour of the composition of the longest peal of Treble Bob Major yet composed, and Lancashire thinks to-day that it is both pitiful and dishonourable for any band of ringers to say they have rung it true, when they themselves know they have not done so. Is this fair to the composer?

As this is a vital matter to the interests of all ringers, I invite answers to the above queries, reserving to myself (with your permission) further remarks.

JOHN R. PRITCHARD.

SIR,—Seeing in your last issue, *re* the long peal at Mottram, the committee had evidence of the principal six of the ringers in the said peal, stating a call omitted was not proved, I can repeat what I have said before. The call was omitted, and the bells were firing for more than twenty minutes, in fact there was only one bell going several times during the performance of the firing, and this the Committee call faulty striking. There should have been a course with the tenors together in the first course of the fourth part which never came up at all, and this is allowed in a record performance! I think it is time the Exercise put this sort of thing down. I should like to ask any ringer who was present, if they heard one clear change in all the nine hours and forty minutes, and for any ringer to allow his name to stand to such rubbish I can't understand.

Can the Committee state what they mean by serious blemishes; it sounds very funny for a record peal.

GEORGE LONGDEN.

## PEAL ANALYSIS FOR 1905.

SIR,—As the member of the Committee responsible for that particular portion of the 1905 Analysis referred to by Mr. Bradney in your last issue, may I say the peal in question was published under the heading of "The Shifnal Albion Society and the Salop Archidiaconal Guild." In the Analysis peals are booked to the Society or Association mentioned first, and therefore this performance was placed with those rung by "Independent Societies."

CHAS. E. BORRETT.

10, Chester Street, Norwich.

## THE SMALLEST VILLAGE.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. Symonds, he does not say whether this band at Preston resided in the parish. I have looked up the account which was published in "THE BELL NEWS" of February 1st, 1902. It does not state anything about where the men resided at the time. It seems their chief point about the peal was their all being foresters. I would have written direct to Mr. Symonds had I known his address. Sorry to trouble you so much with this.

JAMES HUNT.

## PROTECTION OF CHURCH BELLS FROM FIRE.

SIR,—In view of the several church fires which have occurred lately, at Selby and elsewhere, in which bells have been destroyed, I suggest to those building or restoring churches that (1) the first floor of the tower (and if a low one, the roof also) be of steel and concrete construction; (2) that the louvre openings be fitted with internal fire-proof sliding doors, so hung as to close automatically with excessive heat; and (3) that windows abutting on roofs be glazed with wired glass.

With these precautions, the burning of a church need not involve the destruction of the bells and clock, often the most valuable contents of the building.

RICHARD F. DEAL.

WEDNESBURY (Staffordshire).—On Tuesday, January 15th, at the parish church, for practice, 600 Forward Royal. A. Blundell, T. Miller, A. J. Wallater, W. Fisher, C. Wallater, H. Belcher, J. Bates, G. Hughes conductor, J. E. Groves, J. Lawton. On Sunday, January 20th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 45 mins. A. Blundell, A. J. Wallater, G. Hughes, C. Wallater, J. Bates, H. Belcher, W. Smith, W. Brittain. Conducted by C. Wallater.



### THE ST. JOHN'S SOCIETY, CARDIFF, AND THE LLLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of this Society was held in the vestry of St. John's church, Cardiff, on Thursday evening, January 17th, the Treasurer, Mr. W. Allen, presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the next item on the agenda, the election of officers for the ensuing year, resulted in the re-election of Mr. W. Allen as Treasurer, and Mr. H. J. Johnson as Secretary. Mr. W. Biss was elected captain and steeplekeeper. Two new members were admitted to the Society. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded the treasurer, secretary and late captain for their able and efficient services rendered in the tower during the past year, and were responded to. The Secretary spoke of the good feeling that prevailed in the Society and in the tower with one and all, and although the progress in the past year had not resulted in anything startling in the ringing world, if the same good feeling only predominates in the future as in the past year, be looked forward to the St. John's Society making rapid strides.

Mr. Biss, captain, urged upon those present to do their utmost to advance the Art in Cardiff and make themselves efficient, so as in course of a short time to be ringing methods of a higher standard.

The business finished, the members visited the tower and rung touches on the splendid ring of ten, of which they are so justly proud.

### METHOD CLASSIFICATION.

I have found some other Minor methods which I consider belong to the Surprise family, and will now give them as follows:

"BELL NEWS," vol. 23.

Given without a name, page 364. Say H.D.

do. do. do. page 470. Say J.C.

London Treble Bob. Not as given in Standard Methods, 470 Annable's Notebook.

Primrose is an old method given by Annable exactly as in Thackerah. I have altered it as follows, and termed it Primrose Surprise.

1 2 3 4 5 6  
2 1 4 3 6 5  
1 2 4 6 3 5  
2 1 6 4 5 3

2 6 1 4 3 5  
6 2 4 1 5 3  
6 2 1 4 3 5  
2 6 4 1 5 3

6 2 4 5 1 3  
2 6 5 4 3 1  
2 5 6 4 1 3  
5 2 4 6 3 1

2 5 6 4 3 1  
5 2 4 6 1 3  
5 4 2 6 3 1  
4 5 6 2 1 3

5 4 6 1 2 3  
4 5 1 6 3 2  
4 5 6 1 2 3  
5 4 1 6 3 2

5 1 4 6 2 3  
1 5 6 4 3 2  
5 1 6 3 4 2  
1 5 3 6 2 4

P. 1 5 6 3 4 2 L.

B. 1 3 5 6 4 2 L.

The following is a Treble Bob Method:

1 2 3 4 5 6  
2 1 4 3 6 5  
1 2 4 3 5 6  
2 1 3 4 6 5

2 3 1 6 4 5  
3 2 6 1 5 4  
3 2 1 6 4 5  
2 3 6 1 5 4

2 6 3 5 1 4  
6 2 5 3 4 1  
2 6 5 3 1 4  
6 2 3 5 4 1

6 3 2 4 5 1  
3 6 4 2 1 5  
6 3 4 2 5 1  
3 6 2 4 1 5

3 2 6 1 4 5  
2 3 1 6 5 4  
2 3 6 1 4 5  
3 2 1 6 5 4

3 1 2 5 6 4  
1 3 5 2 4 6  
3 1 5 2 6 4  
1 3 2 5 4 6

P. 1 3 5 2 6 4 L.

B. 1 2 3 5 6 4 L.

I shall be glad to see Mr. Snowdon return to this job, as he is a man who I believe means finishing a job when once started, and this is one of the jobs that want settling once and for all.

### THE IMPERIAL DODGING HUNT METHODS.

Islington Imperial Surprise.

Albion Imperial Surprise.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
2 1 4 3 6 5 8 7  
1 2 3 4 6 8 5 7  
2 1 4 3 8 6 7 5

2 4 1 3 6 8 5 7  
4 2 3 1 6 5 8 7  
2 4 1 3 5 6 7 8  
4 2 3 1 5 7 6 8

2 4 3 5 1 7 8 6  
2 3 4 5 7 1 8 6  
3 2 5 4 1 7 6 8  
3 5 2 4 7 1 6 8

5 3 4 2 7 6 1 8  
3 5 2 4 6 7 8 1  
3 2 5 4 7 6 1 8  
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 1

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4 2 6 3 8 5 1 7  
4 6 2 3 5 8 7 1  
6 4 3 2 8 5 1 7

4 6 2 3 8 1 5 7  
4 2 6 3 1 8 7 5  
2 4 3 6 8 1 5 7  
2 3 4 6 1 8 7 5

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3 2 4 1 5 6 7 8  
2 3 1 4 5 7 6 8

2 1 3 4 7 5 8 6  
1 2 4 3 5 7 6 8  
2 1 3 4 5 6 7 8  
1 2 4 3 6 5 8 7

P. 1 4 2 6 3 8 5 7 L.

B. 1 4 2 3 5 6 7 8 L.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
2 1 4 3 5 6 8 7  
1 2 3 4 6 5 7 8  
2 1 4 3 6 5 8 7

2 4 1 3 5 6 7 8  
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2 3 4 6 8 1 7 5  
3 2 6 4 1 8 5 7  
3 6 2 4 8 1 7 5

6 3 4 2 8 7 1 5  
6 4 3 2 7 8 5 1  
4 6 2 3 8 7 1 3  
4 2 6 3 7 8 5 1

2 4 3 6 7 5 8 1  
2 3 4 6 5 7 1 8  
3 2 6 4 7 5 8 1  
3 6 2 4 5 7 1 8

6 3 4 2 5 1 7 8  
6 4 3 2 1 5 8 7  
4 6 2 3 5 1 7 8  
4 2 6 3 1 5 8 7

2 4 6 1 3 8 5 7  
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2 4 6 1 8 3 5 7  
4 2 1 6 8 3 7 5

4 1 2 6 3 8 5 7  
1 4 6 2 3 8 7 5  
4 1 2 6 8 3 5 7  
1 4 6 2 8 3 7 5

P. 1 6 4 8 2 7 3 5 L.

I 4 2 6 3 8 5 7

HENRY DAINS.

### DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR.

By JAMES HUNT, Guildford.

5088.

23436 I 4 6

54326 - -

43526 - -

35426 - -

25634 - -

56234 - -

32654 - -

26354 - -

63254 - -

52364 - -

23564 - -

53462 - 5

I 4 6

34562 - -

43265 - -

62345 - -

23645 - -

34625 - -

24536 - -

45236 - -

32546 - -

35246 - -

52346 - -

43256 - -

32456 - -

Repeated.

Has the 6th ten times wrong and twenty times right.

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## The Bell News &amp; Ringers' Record.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907.

AFTER many years of hope, it is a pleasure to be able at last to say that the historic ring of bells of St. Mary-le-Bow are in good ringing order. A short article, from the pen of the Master of the College Youths, may be found elsewhere, giving some particulars of what has been done, and among the peal-records is seen the account of a peal of Treble Twelve rung upon them last Saturday evening. This performance was heard by many, and created some public interest. The thoroughfare known as Cheapside is not so full of pedestrians at the time the peal was in progress, but many stopped to listen to the grand roll of the bells as the course-ends came up. A leading Church paper, in giving a notice of the performance, had the following: "The Secretary of the Society (Mr. W. T. Cockerill), rang the tenor bell of 53 cwt., and conducted the peal, which is the first in that method ever rung on the bells, and took four hours to accomplish. This historical peal has recently been rehung by Mears and Stainbank, of the Whitechapel Bell Foundry, which was established as long ago as the year 1570. The bells were recast at the same foundry a century and a half ago."



Feb. 28, 1907.

**The Metropolis.****THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.***On Saturday, January 19, 1907, in Four Hours and One Minute,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-LE-BOW, CHAPSIDE,***A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS, 5088 CHANGES;***IN THE KENT VARIATION.**Tenor 53 cwt.*

CHALLIS F. WINNEY .. .. Treble.	WILLIAM H. PASMORE .. .. 7.
SAMUEL E. JOYCE .. .. 2.	ALFRED B. PECK .. .. 8.
HERBERT LANGDON .. .. 3.	EDWARD P. O'MEARA .. .. 9.
HARRY R. PASMORE .. .. 4.	HENRY R. NEWTON .. .. 10.
WILLIAM E. GARRARD .. .. 5.	RICHARD T. HIBBERT .. .. 11.
EDWIN HORREX .. .. 6.	WILLIAM T. COCKERILL .. Tenor.

Composed by HENRY W. HALBY, and  
Conducted by WILLIAM T. COCKERILL.

This is the first peal of Maximus on the bells, which have been rehung and thoroughly overhauled by Mears and Stainbank.

**THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.***(THE ST. MARGARET'S SOCIETY, BARKING.)**On Saturday, January 19, 1907, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET, BARKING,***A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;***IN THE KENT VARIATION.**Tenor 22½ cwt. in E flat.*

ROWLAND FENN .. .. Treble.	D'OYLEY S. SIMONS .. .. 5.
GEORGE COTTIS .. .. 2.	CALEB FENN .. .. 6.
GEORGE W. FAULKNER .. .. 3.	THOMAS FAULKNER .. .. 7.
HENRY E. PARKER .. .. 4.	ALBERT C. HARDY .. .. Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and Conducted by T. FAULKNER.  
Rung as a birthday compliment to Henry E. Parker.**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.***On Tuesday, January 22, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, LEWISHAM,***A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;***HOLT'S ORIGINAL.**Tenor 22½ cwt.*

EDWIN F. PIKE* .. .. Treble.	ALBERT DARVILL .. .. 5.
HARRY BARRETT .. .. 2.	CHARLES H. WALKER .. .. 6.
JOSEPH LAW .. .. 3.	GEORGE H. DAYNES .. .. 7.
THOMAS TAYLOR .. .. 4.	HARRY WARNETT .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by HARRY WARNETT.

\*First peal. Rung on the anniversary of King Edward's accession.

**Handbell Peal.****THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.***On Sunday, January 20, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,**AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. W. PYE, 213, CANNHALL ROAD, LEYTONSTONE,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES.**

BERTRAM PREWETT .. .. 1-2.	ERNEST PYE .. .. 5-6.
WILLIAM PYE .. .. 3-4.	GEORGE R. PYE .. .. 7-8.
HARRY F. DAWKINS .. .. 9-10.	

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.  
Umpire—W. Keeble.**The Provinces.****MANCHESTER.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.***On Tuesday, January 15, 1907, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, DEANS GATE,***A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;***IN THE KENT VARIATION.**Tenor 20 cwt.*

GEORGE E. TURNER .. .. Treble.	RUPERT RICHARDSON .. .. 5.
WALTER BROWN .. .. 2.	WILLIAM H. COOPER .. .. 6.
WILFRID J. MOSS .. .. 3.	RICHARD NEWTON .. .. 7.
ROBERT DAVIES .. .. 4.	HARRY CHAPMAN .. .. Tenor.

Composed by SAMUEL WOOD, and Conducted by H. CHAPMAN.

This peal was arranged for R. Richardson, who hails from Spalding, Lincolnshire, and who was elected a member of the above Association previous to starting.

**ORMSKIRK, LANCASHIRE.****THE LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN GUILD.***On Tuesday, January 15, 1907, in Three Hours and One Minute,**AT THE PARISH CHURCH,***A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;***PRITCHARD'S SIX-PART.**Tenor 25½ cwt.*

JAMES TAYLOR .. .. Treble.	JOHN W. PILKINGTON .. .. 5.
JAMES SHOLICAR .. .. 2.	ALFRED HALTON .. .. 6.
JOHN H. SHOLICAR .. .. 3.	JAMES R. PARK .. .. 7.
JAMES PILKINGTON .. .. 4.	PETER H. HARVEY .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN H. SHOLICAR.

Rung on the occasion of the 66th birthday of Lord Derby.

**GARBOLDISHAM, NORFOLK.****THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Tuesday, January 15, 1907, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,***A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being three 720s of Oxford Treble Bob, and four of Plain Bob.

SOLOMON MAULE .. .. Treble.	FRANK CULLUM .. .. 4.
WALTER BLOOMFIELD .. .. 2.	JAMES BASON .. .. 5.
ALAN GARNHAM .. .. 3.	WILLIAM E. BASON .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by W. E. BASON.

Rung in honour of the marriage of Mr. C. Roger Kennaway to Miss Everard, of Haslemere, Surrey, which took place on that day.

**SEELY OAK, WORCERSHIRE.****THE ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM, AND THE WORCERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.***On Thursday, January 17, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,***A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES.***Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lbs.*

GEORGE PIGOTT .. .. Treble.	*JOSEPH PIGOTT .. .. 5.
HORACE F. STREET .. .. 2.	SAMUEL GROVE .. .. 6.
JOHN WITHERS .. .. 3.	JAMES DOWLER .. .. 7.
FRANK WITHERS .. .. 4.	ARTHUR E. PEGLER .. .. Tenor.

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW, and Conducted by ARTHUR E. PEGLER.

\*First peal in the method.

**CANTERBURY, KENT.****THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.***On Thursday, January 17, 1907, in Three Hours and Thirty-eight Minutes,**AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5069 CHANGES.***Tenor 30 cwt.*

HARRY BARTON .. .. Treble.	REV. F. J. O. HELMORE .. .. 6.
PHILIP H. PIERCE .. .. 2.	*CHARLES LUEBY .. .. 7.
EDWIN G. BUESDEN .. .. 3.	ARTHUR A. ANDREWS .. .. 8.
PERCY J. PAINE .. .. 4.	GEORGE G. JENKINS .. .. 9.
FREDERICK G. BRETT .. .. 5.	STEWART BING .. .. Tenor.

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and  
Conducted by the Rev. F. J. O. HELMORE.

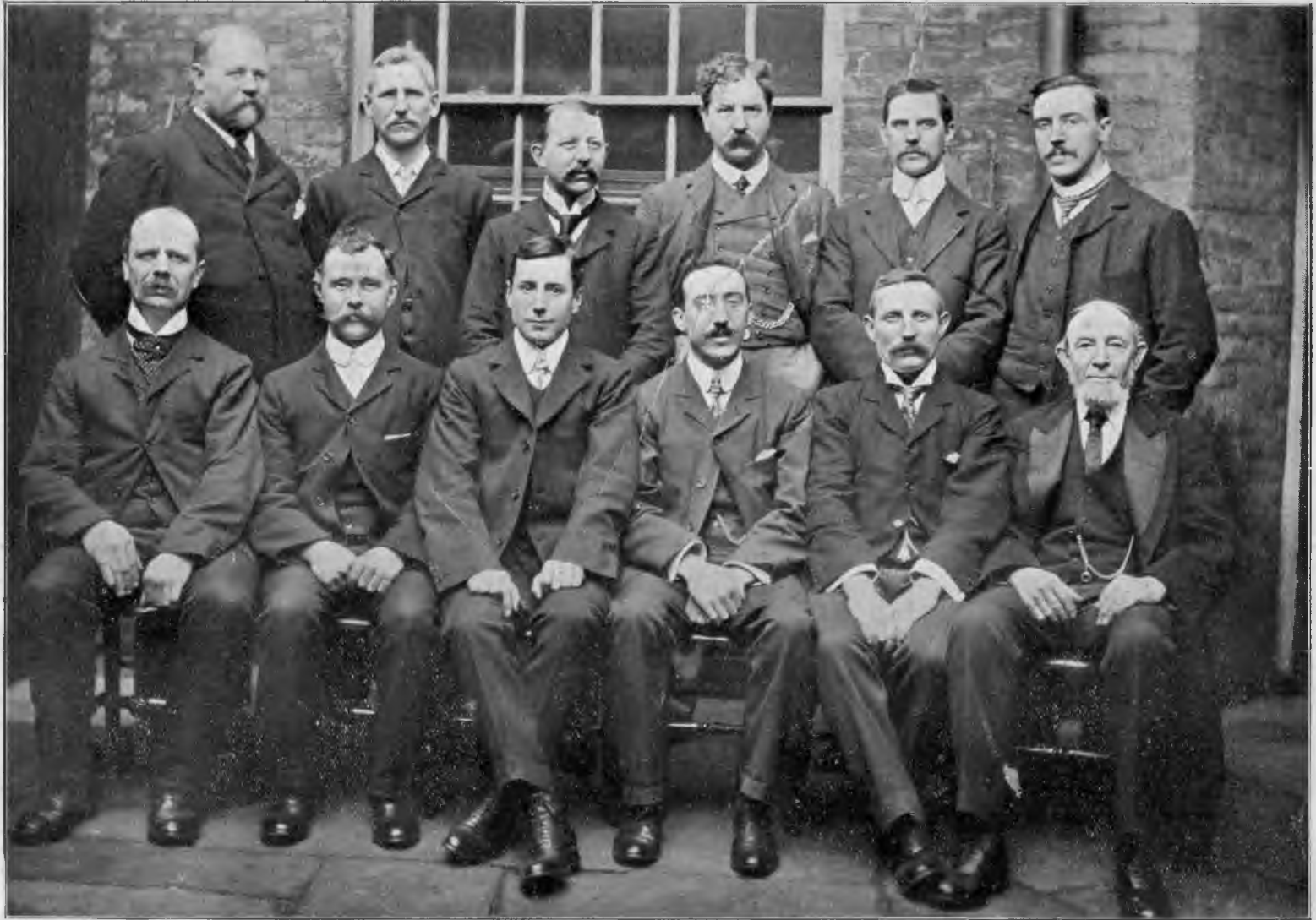
This was F. G. Brett's fiftieth peal.

**EPSOM, SURREY.—THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.***On Thursday, January 17, 1907, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,**AT THE PARISH CHURCH,***A PEAL OF OXFORD BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.***Tenor 16 cwt.*

ALFRED YOUNG* .. .. Treble.	THOMAS SELF .. .. 5.
DANIEL SNELLING .. .. 2.	THOMAS MILES .. .. 6.
WILLIAM J. SHEPHERD* .. .. 3.	ALFRED E. BASSETT .. .. 7.
ALFRED BROWN .. .. 4.	PERCY COOPER .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by DANIEL SNELLING.

\*First peal in the method. W. Shepherd was elected a member previous to starting.



Taking the front row from left to right they are: C. F. Winney, *Treble*. S. E. Joyce, 2 H. Langdon, 3; H. R. Pasmore, 4; W. E. Garrard, 5; E. Horrex, 6. The back row, from right to left, are: W. H. Pasmore, 7; A. B. Peck, 8; E. P. O'Meara, 9, H. R. Newton, 10; R. T. Hibbert, 11; W. T. Cockerill, *Tenor*.

## CURRY RIVEL, SOMERSETSHIRE.

## THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, January 17, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
REV. C. D. P. DAVIES' FIVE-PART. Tenor 18 cwt.

T. MADDOCK .. .. Treble.	*W. PROLES.. .. 5.
H. PERRY* .. .. 2.	*F. STUCKEY.. .. 6.
T. JONES* .. .. 3.	DR. R. H. VEREKER .. 7.
F. ALFORD* .. .. 4.	*F. LANGFORD .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by J. MADDOCK.

\*First peal. Rung on the occasion of the ringers' annual supper given by the Vicar, the Rev. H. Speke.

## WOOLTON, LANCASHIRE.

## THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, January 17, 1907, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;  
IN THE OXFORD VARIATION. Tenor 20 cwt.

JOHN ASPINWALL .. Treble.	*GEORGE R. NEWTON .. 5.
REV. B. TYBWHITT-DRAKE* 2.	EDWARD CAUNCE .. 6.
JOHN TURNER .. .. 3.	*SAMUEL STEWART .. 7.
EDWIN H. LEWIS* .. 4.	WILLIAM DAVIES .. Tenor.

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and Conducted by G. R. NEWTON.

\*First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells. For calling see Midland Counties Association Report No. 1130.

## PULHAM, NORFOLK.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, January 17, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALEN,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;  
IN THE OXFORD VARIATION. Tenor 14½ cwt.

FREDERICK BORRETT .. Treble.	CHARLES BAKER .. .. 5.
FREDERICK SURRIDGE .. 2.	CHARLES ROOPE .. .. 6.
ALFRED SMITH .. .. 3.	WILLIAM ROOPE .. .. 7.
EDWARD LUBBOCK* .. 4.	FREDERICK ROOPE .. Tenor.

Composed by the late Rev. H. EARLE BULWER, and  
Conducted by F. BORRETT.

\*First peal.

## SWANSCOMBE, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, January 18, 1907, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR,  
5088 CHANGES. Tenor 18 cwt.

EDWIN BARNETT, JUN. .. Treble.	JOHN H. CHEESMAN.. .. 5.
EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. .. 2.	WILLIAM H. B. WILKINS 6.
FREDK. J. RING .. .. 3.	GEORGE MARTIN .. .. 7.
WILLIAM LANE* .. .. 4.	WILLIAM HARPER .. Tenor.

Composed by E. BARNETT, SEN., and  
Conducted by J. H. CHEESMAN.

\*First peal of Double Norwich.

## TREVETHIN, PONTYPOOL, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

## THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 19, 1907, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CADOC,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
TAYLOR'S. Tenor 11 cwt.

SAMUEL ROGERS .. Treble.	JOHN BUTLER .. .. 5.
FREDERICK ATWELL .. 2.	JOHN W. JONES .. .. 6.
BENSON W. MILLARD .. 3.	FRANCIS E. B. CHARLES.. 7.
JOHN BULLEN .. .. 4.	THOMAS JENKINS .. Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN W. JONES.

First peal of Triples by ringers of the treble and tenor, who belong to the local company. The rest are from Newport. It is seventeen years since a peal of Triples was rung on these bells.

## TONBRIDGE, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 19, 1907, in Three Hours and One Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
TAYLOR'S.

EDWIN SMITH .. Treble.	ERNEST EVEREST .. 5.
EDWARD BRIDGER .. 2.	GEORGE EDWARDS .. 6.
SIDNEY HUNTLEY .. 3.	HARRY SEAL .. .. 7.
ELGAR KING .. .. 4.	GEORGE COOPER.. .. Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE EDWARDS.

## HILLINGDON WEST, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND THE  
LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 19, 1907, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 13 cwt.

BERTRAM PREWETT .. Treble.	WILLIAM F. HARTSHORNE 5.
HENRY WAITE .. .. 2.	JAMES GEORGE .. .. 6.
JOHN J. LAMB .. .. 3.	REUBEN CHARGE .. .. 7.
ISAAC G. SHADE.. .. 4.	JOHN R. SHARMAN .. Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN R. SHARMAN.

## CURDRIDGE, HANTS.

## THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 19, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;  
HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 26 cwt.

ANDREW MEARS† .. Treble.	GEORGE WILLIAMS .. 5.
JOHN W. WHITING .. 2.	EDWIN J. HARDING .. 6.
SIDNEY CHURCHER* .. 3.	WILLIAM H. GEORGE .. 7.
WILLIAM T. TUCKER .. 4.	HENRY C. INGBAM .. Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

\*First peal. †First peal away from the tenor, and belongs to the local band.

## BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 19, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;  
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 16½ cwt.

LIONEL E. SEARS .. Treble.	ALBERT D. STONE .. 5.
EDWARD C. MERRITT .. 2.	WILLIAM PALMER .. 6.
RICHARD HOATHER .. 3.	GEORGE A. KING .. 7.
GEORGE GATLAND .. 4.	KEITH HART .. .. Tenor.

Composed by HENRY DAINS, and Conducted by KEITH HART.

Rung on the 32nd anniversary of the birthday of William Palmer.

## CHESTERFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

(SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, January 19, 1907, in Three Hours and Twenty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5021 CHANGES.  
Tenor 24½ cwt.

WILLIAM BELLAMY* .. Treble.	SAMUEL WESLEY .. 6.
ARTHUR CRAVEN .. 2.	JOSEPH BAILEY .. 7.
GEORGE HOLLIS .. 3.	WALTER WALLACE .. 8.
BENJAMIN A. KNIGHTS .. 4.	CHARLES W. CLARKE .. 9.
ARTHUR KNIGHTS .. 5.	R. WILFRID COLLIER .. Tenor.

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and Conducted by C. W. CLARKE.

\*First peal of Stedman Caters. †First peal on ten bells.

## SUNBURY, MIDDLESEX.

## THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION LATE THE ST. JAMES'S SOCIETY.

On Saturday, January 19, 1907, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES. Tenor 14 cwt.

JOHN H. B. HESSE .. .. Treble	GEORGE F. WILLIAMS .. 5.
ARTHUR N. HARDY .. .. 2.	JOHN HOWES .. .. 6.
WILLIAM H. HOLLIER .. 3.	ERNEST BRETT .. .. 7.
FREDK. G. PERRIN .. .. 4.	JAMES E. DAVIS .. .. Tenor.

Composed by N. J. FITSTOW, and Conducted by JAMES E. DAVIS.

## ASHSTEAD, SURREY.

## THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, January 19, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

## A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES: IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 14 cwt.

GEORGE MARRINER .. .. Treble	ALFRED H. WINCH .. .. 5.
HENRY CORBETT .. .. 2.	JOHN WYATT .. .. 6.
JOHN HOYLE .. .. 3.	ARTHUR DEAN .. .. 7.
GEORGE W. CHALLICE .. 4.	JAMES HUNT .. .. Tenor.

Composed by N. J. FITSTOW, and Conducted by JAMES HUNT.

First peal of Treble Bob as conductor.

## WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

## SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, January 19, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE,

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

JOHN C. ADAMS .. .. Treble	WILLIAM FISHER .. .. 5.
ROBERT PICKERING .. .. 2.	*DANIEL JONES .. .. 6.
ALFRED J. WALLATER .. 3.	HERBERT KNIGHT .. .. 7.
JOHN PERRY .. .. 4.	*ALFRED J. SMITH .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by HERBERT KNIGHT.

\*First peal of Stedman. Rung in honour of the induction of the Rev. Canon Allison to the Vicariate of St. Jude's church, Wolverhampton, which took place that day. The band were kindly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones after the peal.

## STEYNING, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 19, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'S. Tenor 12 cwt.

GEORGE A. SEABLE .. .. Treble	WILLIAM HILLMAN .. .. 5.
THOMAS SEABLE .. .. 2.	ARTHUR HUTCHINGS .. 6.
FRANK BENNETT .. .. 3.	JOHN SMART .. .. 7.
GEORGE H. PHILLIPS .. 4.	FREDERICK M. LINDUP .. Tenor.

Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

This was the quarterly peal for the western division.

## REDENHALL, NORFOLK.

## THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 19, 1907, in Three Hours and Twenty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 24 cwt.

JAMES BETTS .. .. Treble	*GEORGE GOWER .. .. 5.
FREDERICK BORRETT .. 2.	OLIVER BROCK .. .. 6.
WALTER BARRETT .. .. 3.	EGBERT BORRETT .. .. 7.
WALTER MOBS .. .. 4.	JAMES SOUTER .. .. Tenor.

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE, and Conducted by J. BETTS.

\*First peal.

## CHIDDINGSTONE, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, January 21, 1907, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

## A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; HOLT'S TEN-PART Tenor 19½ cwt.

GEORGE EDWARDS .. .. Treble	FREDERICK CURTIS .. .. 5.
ERNEST EVEREST .. .. 2.	EDWIN SMITH .. .. 6.
WILLIAM DENTON .. .. 3.	ALBERT LONGLEY .. .. 7.
HARRY SEAL .. .. 4.	ELGAR KING .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by ERNEST EVEREST.

Rung on the conductor's 21st birthday, and as a birthday compliment to F. Curtis.

## HACKINGTON, CANTERBURY, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, January 21, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 11 cwt.

EDWIN G. BUESDEN .. .. Treble	PHILIP H. PIERCE .. .. 5.
CHARLES W. BRETT .. .. 2.	GEORGE G. JENKINS .. 6.
ARTHUR A. ANDREWS .. 3.	REV. F. J. O. HELMORE 7.
FREDERICK G. BRETT .. 4.	PERCY J. PAINE .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by the REV. F. J. O. HELMORE.

This is the conductor's 100th peal, a list of which appears elsewhere. Rung in honour of the King's Accession, and as a birthday compliment to John Balaam, aged 78.

## CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS.

## THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, January 21, 1907, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,

AT THE PRIORY CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 30 cwt.

EDWARD V. HINTON .. Treble	THOMAS BEST .. .. 5.
FRANK SPARSHOTT .. .. 2.	ARTHUR N. WOOLF .. .. 6.
STEPHEN BEST .. .. 3.	ALBERT BEST .. .. 7.
REGINALD STREET .. .. 4.	GEORGE PRESTON .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE PRESTON.

First peal of Bob Major on the bells and by all the band.

## EASTBOURNE, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, January 22, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

## A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES; IN THE KENT VARIATION Tenor 8½ cwt.

GEORGE H. HOWSE .. Treble	GEORGE WATSON .. .. 5.
ERNEST GOWER* .. .. 2.	*FRANCIS A. KENNETT .. 6.
ARTHUR GOWER .. .. 3.	JOSEPH SHARP .. .. 7.
GEORGE PENFOLD .. .. 4.	FRANK BENNETT .. .. Tenor.

Composed by H. DAINS, and Conducted by FRANK BENNETT.

\*First peal in the method. Arranged as a birthday compliment to G. Watson, the energetic Secretary of the Eastern Division, the band congratulating him at the conclusion of the peal. It was also rung on the anniversary of His Majesty's Accession.

## BIRSTALL, YORKS.—THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, January 22, 1907, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

## A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES; IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 20 cwt.

WILLIAM RHODES .. Treble	*JOSEPH KELLETT .. .. 5.
EDWARD CRABTREE .. .. 2.	†JOHN F. CLAYTON .. .. 6.
WILLIAM CLARK .. .. 3.	EDWARD CROWTHER .. .. 7.
FRED CLOUGH .. .. 4.	HERBERT PEEL .. .. Tenor.

Composed by JOHN DIXON, and Conducted by JOHN F. CLAYTON.

\*First peal. †First peal as conductor.

# WITNEY, OXON.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. (WITNEY AND WOODSTOCK DEANERIES BRANCH.)

On Tuesday, January 22, 1907, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

## A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; A VARIATION OF THURSTANS'S FOUR-PART.

ALBERT BROOKS .. .. Treble.	THOMAS BULL .. .. 5.
REV. CYRIL JENKYN .. .. 2.	JOHN RICHARDS .. .. 6.
FREDERICK POUNDS .. .. 3.	REV. E. ROBINSON .. .. 7.
JOHN MONK .. .. 4.	JESSE BROOKS .. .. Tenor.

Conducted by the Rev. F. E. ROBINSON.

Rung in honour of the anniversary of the King's Accession.

## Miscellaneous.

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

LONDON.—On Saturday, January 12th, at St. George's-in-the-East, 504 Grandsire Triples. J. Warncken, W. Jones, H. Rumens, F. Rumens, E. D. Lillywhite conductor, C. T. Coles, A. W. Coles, J. E. Sykes.

### THE NORTH NOTTS. ASSOCIATION.

EAST RETFORD (Notts).—On Sunday morning, January 13th, for Divine Service, 500 Bob Royal. R. Bescoby, H. Swannack, G. W. D. Metcalfe, T. H. Denman, R. Miles, A. T. Winter, H. Haigh conductor, E. Collingburn, G. R. Winter, H. Warburton.

WORKSOP (Notts).—On Friday, December 28th, in honour of the Duke of Portland's birthday, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. H. Haigh, C. Watkinson, W. Marshall, B. Bale, D. Bale, C. Heeley conductor, T. Thorpe. On Sunday evening, January 13th, for Divine Service, 576 Oxford Treble Bob Major. C. Watkinson, G. Clark, D. Bale, B. Bale, H. Haigh conductor, G. Watkinson, C. Heeley, W. Marshall.

### BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

MILVERTON (Somerset).—On Sunday morning, January 13th, for Divine Service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 41 mins. E. Chapman, W. White, R. Scott conductor, H. Norman, W. Chapman, A. J. Andrews, H. Hayward, R. Chapman.

### THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

LONDON.—On Thursday, January 17th, for practice at the church of St. Mary-le-Bow, 1248 Kent Treble Bob Maximus, in 63 mins. C. F. Winney, H. R. Pasmore, E. Gibbs, S. E. Joyce, W. E. Garrard, E. Horrex, C. S. Burden, A. B. Peck, T. Langdon, H. R. Newton, E. P. O'Meara, W. T. Cockerill.

### THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

SOUTHWARK.—On December 20th, at St. George's church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (Haley's Variation) in 47 mins. G. F. Woodage, W. H. Taffender, T. H. Taffender conductor, J. C. F. Bayley, M. Melia, R. F. Deal, H. Gummer, jun., F. Lewis first quarter-peal.

ISLINGTON.—On Sunday, January 6th, at St. James's church, 720 Grandsire Doubles. A. Turner, G. Gains, C. Potheary, R. F. Deal conductor, H. W. May, jun., R. F. Deal. And 240 Grandsire Minor. H. W. May, sen., G. Gains, R. Theobald, H. Franks, H. W. May, jun., R. F. Deal conductor. These touches were rung half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Baroness Brndett Coutts, who presented the bells. On November 3rd, 720 Bob Minor. H. W. May, jun., Gains, Theobald, Deal, Franks, Potheary conductor. On November 4th, 720 Grandsire Minor (60 calls). May, sen., Franks, Theobald, Potheary, May, jun., Deal conductor. On November 12th, 720 Grandsire Minor. May, sen., Gains, Potheary conductor, Franks, May, jun., R. Charge. On November 21st, 720 Bob Minor. Deal, Gains, H. F. Hull, Theobald, Franks, Potheary conductor. On December 5th, 720 Kent. Deal, R. Charge, Theobald, Potheary, H. F. Hull, W. Weatherstone conductor. On December 19th, 720 Bob Minor. May, jun., Gains, Hull conductor, Franks, E. J. Woolley, Theobald.

CLERKENWELL.—On Sunday, November 25th, for morning

service at St. James's church, on the occasion of the Mayor and Corporation attending in state, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins. R. Theobald, R. Charge, H. W. May, jun., H. Franks, C. Potheary, R. F. Deal, H. F. Hall conductor, F. Creek.

### THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

NORTH STONEHAM (Hants).—On Christmas Eve, at St. Nicholas' church, 720 Bob Minor. E. Mundy, E. Dumper, W. T. Tucker, C. J. Fray conductor, W. Rowe, A. Marks. On Thursday, January 17th, 720 Double Court Bob Minor, in 23 mins. E. Mundy, G. Williams conductor, C. J. Fray, A. Marks, W. Rowe, sen., W. T. Tucker. First 720 in the method by all except the conductor, and thought to be the first by a local band in the county.

### THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD.)

APPLEDORE (Kent).—On Thursday, January 17th, at the parish church, as a last token of respect to the Rev. George Nelson Godwin, late curate-in-charge of Stokesley, near Yarmouth, and formerly of this place, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung by the local band in 45 mins., with the bells deeply muffled. W. Law, E. G. Johnson conductor, C. L. Noakes, S. W. Hills, A. Johnson, F. S. Brown, G. Johnson, W. Sharp.

BOTTESFORD (Notts).—On January 21st, for practice, 720 Bob Minor, with 7-8 covering, in 29 mins. T. Rawdin, C. Lamb, D. Gilden, W. Turner, M. Bend, S. Baker conductor, H. Thorlby, R. Bend.

CARDIFF.—On Sunday, January 13th, for Divine Service in the evening at St. John's church, 503 Grandsire Caters. L. Williams, L. Brooks, H. Day, J. Harris, W. Biss, Sergt.-Major Dawe, J. Aldridge, J. Clutterbuck, W. Coombes, C. Oram.

GREAT WIGSTON (Leicestershire).—On Sunday, January 13th, at All Saints church, for Divine Service, 504 Grandsire Triples. T. Humberstone conductor. On Tuesday, January 15th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 43 mins. T. Humberstone, A. Briers, A. Roe, J. Wilson, W. H. Humberstone, P. Carter, F. H. Dexter conductor, W. Briers. First quarter-peal by all except 4th and 7th. And a course of Bob Major. Great credit is due to this company, who only commenced ringing Triples after the ring was augmented to eight seven weeks ago.

HANSLOPE (Bucks).—On Saturday, January 19th, at St. James's church, an attempt was made for a peal of Bob Minor, which came to grief after ringing 4000 changes owing to the clapper of the 4th falling out. J. H. Smith, R. V. Plumb, H. Hopkins, W. W. Bromham, R. Nichols, C. A. Valentine conductor.

KETTERING (Northants).—During the year 1906, the Kettering company have rang 144,971 changes in the six following methods: 43,465 Grandsire Triples, 55,093 Stedman Triples, 29,960 Double Norwich Major, 4084 Treble Bob Minor, 12,012 Bob Major, 3060 Bob Minor. The bells have been rung for both services every Sunday, and three times on festival Sundays, being rung in changes every time. The only time that eight bells could not be rung was on Whit Sunday morning for the half-past 5 communion service, when one member, who shall be nameless, failed to turn out, the result being that 360 Bob Minor was rung. During the year the company have learned to ring Double Norwich, and succeeded in ringing a peal in November, the first peal in the method ever rung on the bells by a local company.

LITTLE MUNDEN (Herts).—The number of 720s rung by the Little Munden Society during 1906 was 79, in 17 methods, being 1 Surprise, 54 Treble Bob, and 24 in Plain methods. Cambridge Surprise 1, London Scholars' Pleasure 1, Oxford Delight 3, City Delight 6, Duke of York 4, New London Pleasure 6, Violet 4, Woodbine 10, Oxford 10, Kent 10, Double Oxford 6, Double Court 3, College Single 7, Oxford Bob 3, Canterbury Pleasure 1, Grandsire 2, Plain Bob 2. Total 79, and rang for every service held in the church during the year, which numbered 139.

**Peal-Boards** made by JAMES HUNT, Change Ringer, of 19, Dapdune Road, Guildford, meet with great favour.

## Notices.

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**The Ancient Society of College Youths.** (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Dunstan-in-the-East on the 31st; and at St. Paul's Cathedral on the 29th, all at 8 p.m. The subscription of 1s. 8d. which entitles members to vote on matters of finance is now due, and should be paid before February 28th.

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

**The Kent County Association—Tonbridge District.**—The annual meeting of this district will be held at Hadlow (four miles from Tonbridge) to-day, Sat., January 26th. Tower open at 3 o'clock. Committee meeting at 4.30. Tea at 5.30, followed by general meeting at The Albion hotel. As the cost of the tea will be 3d. per head more than is allowed by the Association, that amount must be paid by members attending. Subscriptions are now due, and should be either sent to the District Secretary, or paid at the meeting.

W. LATTER, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*

**Worcestershire and Districts Association.**—A quarterly meeting will be held at Kidderminster to-day, Sat., January 26th. Service in St. Mary's church at 4 p.m. prompt. Business meeting afterwards. A presentation will be made to the late Secretary. The tower and bells at St. Mary's will be available during the afternoon and evening. A free tea will be provided for those only sending in their names to me before Wednesday, January 23rd.

J. R. NEWMAN, *Hon. Sec.*

Bransford, Worcester.

**The Central Northamptonshire Association—Kettering District.**—A quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Rushton to-day, Sat., January 26th. Tea at 4.30 p.m.

J. C. SHATFORD, *Dis. Sec.*

**The Hertfordshire Association.**—Eastern District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Hoddesdon on Saturday, January 26th, when the bells will be ready from 3.30. Tea will be had at The Salisbury Arms at 5 o'clock. Business meeting after. All will be welcome. Tea to members 6d., non-members 8d. Broxbourne tower will also be open from 3.30 until 5.

W. H. LAWRENCE, *Dis. Sec.*

**The Winchester Diocesan Guild.**—Portsmouth District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Titchfield to-day, Sat., January 26th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Tea at The Bugle hotel at 5.50. Meeting after. Subscriptions for 1907 are now due, and I shall be glad to receive the same as soon as possible.

Fareham. J. W. WHITING, *Dis. Sec.*

**Bath and Wells Diocesan Association.** Frome and Midsomer Norton Deanery Branch. The next quarterly meeting will be held at Shipton Mallet to-day, Sat., January 26th. Tea at 4.30 p.m. Important business afterwards. Evensong at 6 p.m. Bells available all day.

ISAAC B. HOLMYARD, *Hon. Sec.*

**Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.**—The monthly ringing will be held at Pudsey to-day, Sat., January 26th. Bells (8) available from 2.30 p.m. Business meeting will be held at 7 p.m. F. R. BARRACLOUGH, *Hon. Sec.*

**The Essex Association.**—South-Eastern District.—A meeting will be held in the schoolroom, Boreham, on Saturday, February

2nd. Tea at 5 o'clock. A conveyance leaves Tindal Square, Chelmsford, at 4 o'clock for those only sending in their names to me on or before the 28th inst. Subscriptions for 1907 may be paid at this meeting.

HENRY F. COOPER, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*  
County Officer, Chelmsford.

**The Oxford Diocesan Guild.**—East Berks. and South Bucks. Branch.—The annual meeting of this branch will be held on Saturday, February 2nd, at Beaconsfield. The bells of the parish church will be available for ringing after 2 p.m. A short service at five o'clock; preacher—Rev. A. T. Commeline, Rector of Beaconsfield. Tea at 5.45 p.m. in the New Hall, to be followed by the usual business meeting at 6.30. Members intending to be present kindly inform

REV. H. C. WILDER, *Hon. Sec.*  
Farnham Royal Rectory.

**Central Northamptonshire Association.**—Wellingborough District.—The next quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Higham Ferrers on Saturday, February 2nd. Ringing from 2 p.m. Tea as usual. Business meeting to follow.

J. B. MARTIN, *Dis. Sec.*

**Stoke Archidiaconal Association.**—The next meeting will be held at Newcastle on Saturday, February 2nd. Bells at 4 p.m. Tea 9d. each, at 5.30. Service at 7.15 p.m. Members intending to be present at tea are requested to give notice to me not later than Wednesday, Jan. 30.

D. PRESTON, *Hon. Sec.*  
High Street, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent.

**The Chester Diocesan Guild.**—Stockport Branch.—Next meeting will (p.v.) be held at St. George's, Stockport, on Saturday, February 2nd.

A. T. BRESTON, *Hon. Br. Sec.*

**Cleveland and North Yorks. Association.**—The February meeting will be held at Stokesley (ring of 6, tenor 8 cwt.), including Whorlton in-Cleveland (ring of 6, tenor 9 cwt.), on Saturday, February 2nd. Tea will be provided at The Bay Horse hotel, at 5 p.m., 6d. per head to members, 1s. per head to non-members. Members requiring tea are requested to send in their names to the Rev. R. Hodgson, Skelton-in-Cleveland, S.O., not later than January 28th, including the names of friends who are not members. Whorlton-in-Cleveland is about two miles from Potto station, and six miles from Stokesley.

REV. R. HODGSON, *Hon. Sec.*

**The St. Thomas's Guild, Dudley.**—The monthly practice will be held at St. Thomas's church, Dudley, on Monday, February 4th, at 7.45.

W. MICKLEWRIGHT, *Hon. Sec.*

**The St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham.**—The quarterly and annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5th, at The Tamworth Arms, Moor Street, Birmingham. Chair to be taken at 8.30 p.m. As there will be important business for consideration, every member who can possibly make it convenient is requested to attend.

W. H. GODDEN, *Hon. Sec.*  
61, Roland Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

**The Oxford Diocesan Guild.**—Reading Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Reading on Wednesday, February 6th. Half-hour's service in St. Laurence's church at 6.30 p.m. Supper at Phillips' dining rooms, Duke Street, at 7.15 p.m., followed by business meeting and smoker. The bells of St. Laurence will be available for ringing previous to 6.30 p.m. Foremen of towers should let me know the number of ringers who intend to be present, not later than Friday, February 1st.

A. W. H. OSBORNE, *Hon. Sec.*  
31, Henry Street, Reading.

**The London County Association late the St James's Society.**—Established 1824.—The annual general meeting will be held on Saturday, February 9th, at St. Luke's, Sydney Street, Chelsea, S.W. The tower will be open for ringing from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Special ringers' service in the church at 6 p.m. Address by the Ven. Archdeacon Bevan. The business meeting will be held immediately afterwards in the church schools adjoining the church, following which the tower will be open till 9 p.m. A social will then take place. All ringers and friends are heartily invited.

T. H. TAFFENDER, *Hon. Sec.*

5 Selborne Road, Denmark Hill, S.E.

**The Essex Association.**—South Western Division.—A meeting will be held at St. Saviour's, Walthamstow, on Saturday, Feb. 9th. Bells available from 3.30 p.m. Tea at 9d. per head to those who advise me beforehand.

GEO. A. BLACK, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*

5, Grove Crescent, Woodford.

**The All Saints Society, Fulham.**—The annual general meeting will be held on Saturday, February 9th. Tower open at 4 o'clock. Tea in Church Room at 6. Meeting after. Will those expecting to be present kindly notify Mr J. W. Driver, at 387, New Kings Road, Fulham, of their intention not later than February 7th.

WM. T. ELSON, *Hon. Sec.*

**The Kent County Association.**—Maidstone District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held on Saturday, February 9th, at Harrietsham. Committee meeting at 4.45. Tea at The Roebuck inn at 5.30. As the charges for tea are over that allowed, 6d. will be charged for the same. Tea can only be provided for those who apply, and have got tickets, which can be had of the Secretary on or before Wednesday, February 6th. Subscriptions are now due, and should be paid at this meeting.

A. TAWNEY, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*  
Hamsay House, Florence Road, Maidstone.

**The Surrey Association.**—The next meeting will be held at the Mission Room, close to All Saints church, Kingston-on-Thames, on Saturday, February 9th. The bells at All Saints will be available from 3 o'clock, and tea will be provided in the Mission Room at 6 p.m., free to ordinary members, and to non-members at 1s. 6d. per head.

CHAS. DEAN, *Hon. Sec.*

**The Essex Association.**—All being well eight members of the South-Eastern division will attempt a 10,176 of Bob Major at Great Baddow on Saturday, February 9th. Meet at 2.30 sharp.

A. EDWARDS.

**Bath and Wells Diocesan Association.**—A special meeting of the above will be held at Bridgwater on Saturday, March 9th, for the revision of rules and other business. All amendments should be sent to the Secretary not later than February 22nd.

E. E. BURGESS, *Sec.*

Greenway Avenue, Taunton.

**The Winchester Diocesan Guild.**—All communications should in future be addressed to the Rev. C. W. Scott, The Vicarage, Portsmouth, who is now Honorary Secretary of the Guild, and not to me.

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**Obituary.**

**JAMES MARKWELL**, Wilburton, Cambs.

It is with deep regret we have to record the death of the above named ringer, which took place at his residence, on January 15th. Deceased had been a ringer at St. Peter's church (Wilburton) for upwards of forty years, and was well known around the district as an enthusiastic change-ringer. A Minor peal in which deceased took part, consisting of Plain and Treble Bob Methods, is recorded in the belfry. The funeral took place at the parish church, on the Saturday following his death, and in the evening, two 720s of Plain Bob were rung with the bells he loved deeply muffled, in which the following took part: Messrs. H. Sharpe (conductor), A. Hazel (Wilburton), Dr. E. M. Wyche, W. Robinson, W. Thulbon, G. Day (Haddenham). Deceased was sixty-

five years of age. Much sympathy is felt for the widow and relatives in their sad bereavement, and the ringers tender their profound regret and sorrow in losing such a prominent member of their band.

He's taken away, and will ever be missed, In the belfry he loved so well.

May he rest in peace, is his brother ringers' wish,  
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**THE LATE MR. AUGUSTINE BROWNE.**

The funeral of Mr. Augustine Browne, of East Dereham, Norfolk (he having been a ringer at St. Nicholas church a great number of years) took place on Saturday last. In the evening, as a mark of esteem and respect, a muffled touch of Bob Major was rung by the following: C. Bloy, A. Berwick, H. Secker, M. Jarvis, J. G. Miles, B. Whiteside, W. Burrows, F. Adcock.

Deceased had rang several peals, three of which are recorded in the tower, viz., 1853, Holt's ten-part peal of Grand sire Triples; in 1867 he conducted Thurstans' peal of Stedman Triples; and in 1871 a peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major.

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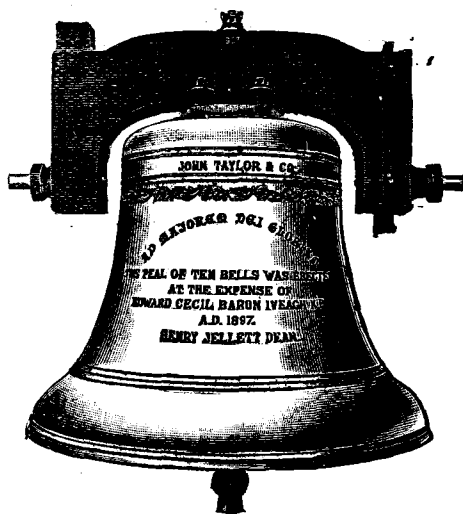
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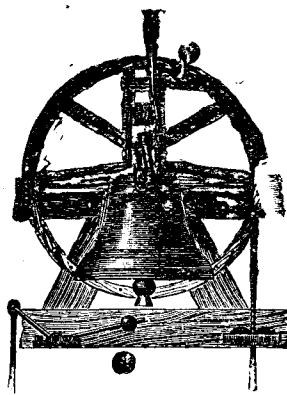
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