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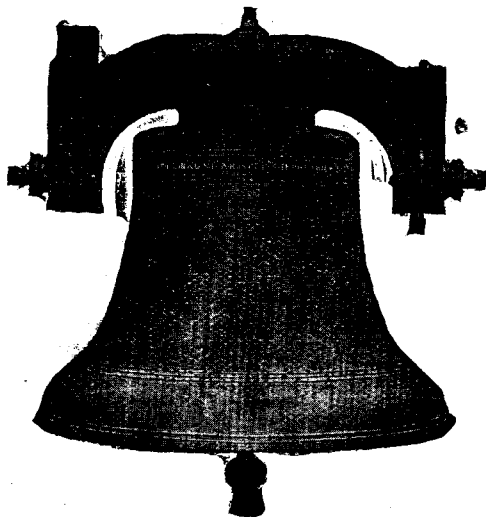
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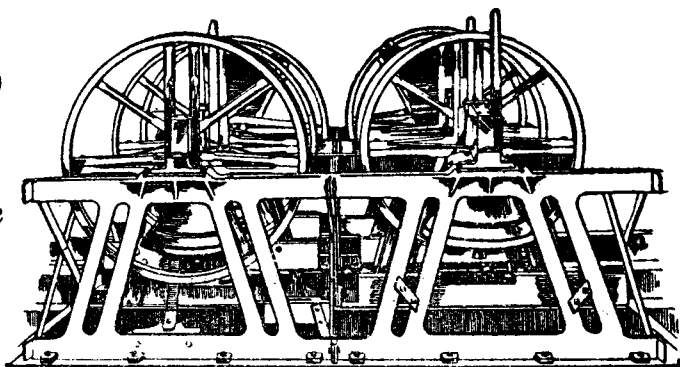
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OAKE, SOMERSETSHIRE.

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL BELLS.

The dedication of the two treble bells which have been presented to Oake parish church by Miss Lillie L. Broughton in memory of her mother, took place on a recent Saturday evening. The service was conducted by the Rural Dean, the Rev. W. F. Eustace, M.A., Vicar of Bishop's Lydeard, who officiated in the place of the late Archdeacon Askwith, whilst the Rector (the Rev. J. R. Broughton), was also present. Previous to the restoration of the church, the tower only contained three bells, one of which, the tenor, was badly cracked. While the work was in progress, the bells were sent to Messrs. J. Warner and Sons, Cripplegate Foundry, London, where the tenor was recast, and the three were sent back with entire new fittings. The new cage put in by the builders to the design of the architect was, unfortunately, only erected for three bells, and considerable alterations with some difficulty had to be made before the additional cages for the two new bells could be fixed into the tower. As the old bells had been renovated by Messrs. Warner, it was thought desirable that the same firm should supply the two new bells, which they have done, with the result that Oake church now possesses a musical little ring of five bells, the tenor weighing 9 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lbs., and producing a note of a sharp G. The whole of the work was entrusted to Messrs. T. Doble and Son, bellhangers, of Taunton, who have carried it out in a very satisfactory manner.

The inscriptions on the new bells are as follows:—
"These two bells are given by Lillie L. Broughton in memory of her mother, Louisa Broughton, died January 20th, 1911. R.I.P."

"Those evening bells, those evening bells,
How many a tale their music tells
Of youth and home and that sweet time
When first I heard their soothing chime.

And so it will be when I am gone,
Those evening bells will still ring on,
When love and joy and life are fled,
But hope lies buried with the dead."

' Henry T. Broughton, died August 7th, 1908."

The service opened with the hymn "Now thank we all our God," then followed two suitable collects and the chanting of the Magnificat. During the singing of Psalm cxxii, the Rural Dean, the Rector, the churchwarden, and the ringers proceeded to the tower. Here the rector, and then the churchwarden, handed the ropes to the Rev. W. F. Eustace, requesting him to dedicate the bells. After the dedicatory verses had been recited, the bells were rung by Messrs. Shartand, Langford, Winter, Mitchell, Bowden, Fry, and Broom. The Rural Dean, the Rector, and the churchwarden returned to their places during the chanting of Psalm cl. Then followed the hymn "O thanks to Thee, our gracious Lord," and suitable prayers. After the hymn "Hark, on high the joyful music," the Rural Dean gave an earnest address, in the course of which he said that right far back in the history of the Christian Church, bells had been used to bring men and women together to worship. In fact he

thought he was right in saying that bells were introduced by a Bishop as far back as the year 400. They were introduced into France about the middle of the sixth century, whilst handbells were used about that time. It was a very good idea to use bells to summon men and women to worship, and from the single bell in the church in the quiet hamlet to the grand peal of the cathedral, all were used for that purpose. Without its bells a church was not considered fully equipped. The bells also pealed in joy and gladness, as well as with a tale of sadness. He would remind them that the bells could only be legally rung with the consent of the Rector. The parishioners of Oake had much to be thankful for. Their house of God had been restored for His service, and the two new bells just dedicated, had been given by one in memory of a very dear friend. They should be thankful for the very satisfactory restoration. He had enjoyed his visit there that evening; it was a privilege to take part in the service, but they must remember that had it not been for the waps of God, which they could not understand, he would not have taken part in it. He, in fact the whole diocese, had lost a dear friend in the late Archdeacon Askwith. He had worked hard for the Saviour in Whose steps he had tried so earnestly to follow. Let them try and follow his example, as he had tried to follow the Master's. After singing the hymn "Christ is our corner-stone," the service concluded with the Blessing.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

The Frome and Midsomer Norton Deanery Branch of the above Association held its annual meeting at Midsomer Norton, on Saturday, April 29th. Proceedings commenced with tea in the Church of England School at 4.30 p.m. In spite of the very unfavorable weather about thirty sat down to a most enjoyable tea, excellent arrangements for which had been made by Mrs. I. B. Holmyard. This pleasant function was presided over by the Rev. J. E. W. Honnywill, Vicar of Leigh-Mendip, who is the popular President of the Branch. After tea the usual business meeting was held under the genial control of the rev. gentleman above mentioned. After several new members (honorary and performing) had been admitted, it was unanimously decided to acquiesce in the request by the Association Secretary that the Publow band should be allowed to work with this branch. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. The retiring President (Rev. J. E. W. Honnywill) was unanimously re-elected to fill this office. He accepted the duties, and his decision was hailed with great acclamation. Mr. I. B. Holmyard was highly complimented on his work as hon. secretary, and was re-appointed. He thanked the members for the honour again conferred upon him, and said that his one aim would be, as it had always been, the best interests of them all as ringers, the interest and success of their branch, and also that of the Association at large. Votes of thanks were then cordially passed to the Vicar (Rev. W. E. Newling) of Midsomer Norton, and churchwardens for the use of the bells and the school.

room; to Mrs. Holmyard for her assistance in connection with the tea, and to the President for his kind services as chairman.

Evensong followed at 6 p.m., the address, a most impressive one, being given by the curate, the Rev. —. Upward. Mr. Holmyard presided at the organ. After evensong touches of Stedman and Grandsire (Doubles and Triples) were rung on the bells, whose "go" is all that can be desired. Thus ended another pleasant gathering, one more to be added to the many existing now only as memories in the minds of members of this Deanery Branch.

A CANTER TO CANTERBURY.

A little party of six—all parsons except one—set themselves down in the old cathedral town of Canterbury on Monday, May 1st, anxious to test some of the bells of East Kent after the manner of change-ringers. The Rev. F. J. O. Helmore had drawn up an attractive programme, and a start was made the same evening at St. Stephen's, Hackington, a good peal of Double Norwich coming round in just over three hours. Tuesday morning was labelled for Hythe, and here again the bells ran home, this time to a grand peal of Stedman Triples, conducted by the Master of the Oxford Guild. There was no time to spare for a pull at Folkestone, as practice at the Cathedral was down for the evening. A tour round the building before this, under the guidance of Miss Helmore, was greatly appreciated. Ospringe on Wednesday morning brought the first disappointment, Double Norwich coming to grief close on the finish. Then on to Faversham in the afternoon where Grandsire Triples was started for at a great speed, but this also proved a failure, so the rest of the time was devoted to practising Superlative and Double Norwich, two plain courses of the former and a short touch of the latter being brought round. The "heavy bell man" was at this point compelled to retrace his steps from Faversham homewards to Caversham, whilst the remainder of the party returned to headquarters and spent the evening happy in the possession of handbells. The existence of a performing cat as a diversion at mealtimes must not be forgotten. Thursday morning began with a rush for the train, but Birchington was reached safely, and Stedman Triples came round here in fine style well under the three hours. Quex Park, the rendezvous for the afternoon and the last item on the programme, was marked out for Stedman Caters; a knowledge of the Railway Company's time table, however, blighted somewhat the work in hand, and two hours ringing was the utmost that could be achieved. Three peals out of six attempts, and nevertheless plenty of enjoyment and a great deal that was new and interesting to occupy the time during the four days.

The thanks of the visitors are recorded to the Rev. F. J. O. Helmore for all his excellent arrangements, and to those "men of Kent" who took part in the ringing at the various places.

C. C. C.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Burton-on-Trent district was held at Ashby-de-la-Zouch on Saturday, May 18th, when ringers were present from Burton, Ashby, Newhall, Netherseal, Hugglescote, Etwall, Derby, Bardon Hill, Long Eaton, etc. The eight bells of the parish church were kept going during the afternoon and evening, touches being rung of Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Duffield, Double Norwich, Kent Treble Bob and Bob Major. The

business meeting was held at the Vicarage, the Rev. H. E. Sawyer, vicar of Ashby, presiding. Mr. W. C. Wakley undertook the duties of secretary in the absence through illness of the local hon. sec., Mr. H. Wakley. The next meeting was fixed to take place at Hanbury-on-the-Hill on June 10th, when it is hoped a good muster will be present to ring on the handy peal of eight. A hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar for the use of the bells and for presiding was carried with applause; the Vicar, in reply, stating he was only too pleased to do what he could for the welfare of the ringers, and cordially invited them to a substantial tea at the Vicarage, which was much appreciated.

HAULING A BELL UP THE MOUNT OF OLIVES.

Recently an interesting transport feat was performed in the Holy Land, when a huge bell, measuring 7 feet across its lower rim, and turning the scale at 6 tons, was successfully hauled up the steep and rough slopes of the Mount of Olives by a team of mules. It is one of a series of large bells for the new German hospice which was formally opened in April last. Curiously enough, it was twenty years ago that a similar feat was performed by Russian women. A huge bell had arrived at Jaffa for the Russian sanatorium on the Mount of Olives. It remained here two years, no one being willing to take the contract for bringing it up the rough cobblestone road from Jaffa, and especially up the steep and rough ascent of the Mount of Olives. At last an enthusiastic company of women-Russian pilgrims set themselves to dragging it up the mountains, and placing it at the base of the tower which had been waiting to receive it. It was a thrilling sight as this army of devotees passed along the rough mule track that then ran along the outside of the north wall of Jerusalem, tugging at the long rope by which they drew the sacred burden, going on with songs and rejoicings, and never giving up until the bell was at the summit of the Mount of Olives.

Correspondence.

FALSE PEALS.

SIR,—The peal of Bob Major rung at Galleywood, Essex, on April 22nd, composed by E. Mullins and conducted by me, published in your issue of April 28th, is false. The figures of this peal appeared in "THE BELL NEWS" of July 3rd, 1909. I do not remember them being struck out as false, but my friend Mr. J. E. Groves writes and sends the figures showing were it is false. I now give up all claim to the peal, apologising to the members who took part, and also to the Exercise at large for having called a false peal.

HENRY F. COOPER.

SIR,—I thank Mr. E. Gobey, of Ilkeston, for advising me, through "THE BELL NEWS," that my 5184 of Treble Bob, published in your issue of April 22nd, is false, and very much regret having published a false peal. I cannot understand how I came to overlook the false part, as to make doubly sure, I had the figures of each lead before me when the peal was sent for publication.

W. J. G. BROWN.

THE PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB AT LODDON, NORFOLK.

SIR,—The first peal of Kent Treble Bob Major on these bells was 6240 changes, and was rung by eight members of the Society of Norwich Scholars on Monday, October 19th, 1891, conducted by

FREDK. KNIGHTS.

Notices.

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

The Ancient Society of College Youths.—Established 1637.—Meetings for practice will be held St. John's, Hackney, on May 16th; St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 25th; at St. Paul's Cathedral on the 16th; and St. Michael's, Cornhill on the 30th. St. Magnus at 7.30, the others at 8 p.m.

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

The London County Association, late the St. James's Society.—Established 1824.—Members are requested to note that the Association meets for united practice at St. Clement Danes, Strand, every alternate Monday at 8 p.m. A meeting is also held on the second Sunday in each month at 10 a.m. A special general meeting will be held on Saturday, May 6th.

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

The Royal Comberland Youths.—A meeting will be held at Hornchurch on Saturday, May 13th. Tower open at 3.30. Tea at The Bull inn at 5.30, at 9d. per head.

F. BENNETT, *Hon. Sec.*
3, Margaret Terrace, Harts Lane, New Cross.

The Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild.—A special general meeting will be held at St. Clement Danes, on Saturday, May 20th, by kind permission of the Rector, the Rev. W. Bickford. Bells available at 3.30. Meeting in the parish room at 5.30 to consider proposed alterations of Rule vii. as follows: For the words "in September" substitute "on the Saturday in Easter week." All members are urgently requested to attend.

C. T. COLES, } *Hon. Secs.*
H. C. CHANDLER, }
228, St. John's Road, Walthamstow.
Church Road, Heston, Hounslow.

Central Northamptonshire Association.—Special ringing meetings will be held at Raunds on May 13th; and Northampton on May 20th.

F. WILFORD, *Gen. Sec.*

The Lancashire Association.—The half-yearly meeting will be held at Prestwich and Whitfield to-day, Sat., May 13th. Further particulars by circular.

W. H. SHUKER, } *Hon. Secs.*
J. H. BANKS, }

The Winchester Diocesan Guild.—Winchester District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Cheriton to-day, Sat., May 13th. Titchborne and Cheriton bells available during the afternoon and evening. Tea at H.H. inn at 5.15. A special meeting will be arranged to accept the kind hospitality of the Bishop of Southampton on Saturday, July 22nd. Further notice will be given of this meeting.

JAC. W. ELKINS, *Dis. Sec.*
20, Culver Villas, Winchester.

The Lancashire Association.—Blackburn Branch.—The next branch meeting will be held at Clitheroe to-day, Sat., May 13th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting at 6.30.

J. WATSON, *Br. Sec.*

The Liverpool Diocesan Guild.—The

annual meeting of this Guild will be held at St. Luke's, Crosby, to-day, Sat., May 13th. Full particulars by circular.

REV. W. T. BOLFIT, } *Hon. Secs.*
W. BENTHAM, }

The Lancashire Association.—Liverpool Branch.—A meeting will be held at Childwall to-day, Sat., May 13th. Bells ready at 4.

WALTER HUGHES, *Sec.*

The Kent County Association.—Ashford District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Appledore to-day, Saturday, May 13th. Ringing to commence at 4 o'clock. Tea (free) at The Swan hotel at 6 o'clock, at which the Vicar of Appledore will preside.

C. TRIBE, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*

The Yorkshire Association.—The next meeting will be held at Shipley on Saturday, May 20th. For full particulars see circular.

CLEMENT GLENN, *Hon. Sec.*
11, Fisher Road, Sheffield.

The Kent County Association.—Canterbury District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at Dover on Saturday, May 20th. The bells of St. Mary's 8), and St. James' 6), will be available after 3 p.m. Tea, provided by Canon Bartram, at the Devonian restaurant at 4.30 p.m. sharp. Service at St. Mary's at 6 p.m., preacher—Rev. —. Watkins, Vicar of St. James. The usual business meeting will be held after tea. Subscriptions are now due, and should be paid before the meeting.

E. TRENDALL, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*

The Winchester Diocesan Guild—Guildford District.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Ewhurst on Saturday, May 20th. 3.0.—Bells 6) available, 5.30.—Service, with an address by the Rector, the Rev. A. E. Clark-Kennedy. 6.15.—Tea at the Church Hall. Tea tickets 6d. each; visitors 1s. A combined practice will be held at Binsted on Saturday, June 3rd. Bells available at 5.

JOHN J. JONES, *Hon. Sec.*

Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford.—A cycling run will take place on Saturday, May 20th. 3 p.m.—Longdon (5); 4 p.m. Abbots Bromley (5); 4.45 p.m. Blithfield (5); 5.45 p.m. Ingestre (6).

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

The Kent County Association—Tonbridge District.—The next meeting of this district will be held at Hadlow on Saturday, May 20th. Tower open at 3.30. Service in church at 5. Tea will be provided (free) in the Parish Hall at 5.45, followed by the business meeting. All members intending to be present at tea are requested to notify the District Secretary not later than Wednesday, May 17th.

W. LATTEP, *Hon. Dis. Sec.*
26, Dukes Road, Tonbridge Wells.

The Lancashire Association—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting of the above will be held at St. Luke's, Heywood, on Saturday, May 20th. Bells ready at 3.30. Meeting at 6 o'clock.

J. H. BASTOW, *Br. Sec.*

Stoke Archidiaconal Association.—A special meeting will be held at Burslem on Saturday, May 20th. Please notify Mr. T. Hurd, 23, Tombshaw Street, Burslem, how many intend to be present not later than May 18th. The next monthly meeting will be held at Stone on Saturday, June 3rd, of which further notice will be given.

REV. C. E. DONNE, } *Hon. Secs.*
J. JOHNSON, }

143, Flint Terrace, Tunstall.

The Hertford County Association.—Northern Division.—A meeting will be held at Royston on Saturday, May 20th. Bells 6), available from 3 to 8 p.m. Tea, 9d. a-piece, at The Dairy, to all who inform me by May 18th.

B. H. T. DRAKE, *Sec.*
12, Grove Road, Hitchin.

Rickmansworth (Herts).—A meeting will be held here on Saturday, May 27th, open to all ringers in the Watford rural deanery. Bells available from 3 p.m. Short service at 4.15. Tea provided free for all those who let me know not later than May 22nd.

11, Church Street. H. SHIRE.

The Dudley and Districts Guild.—The next quarterly meeting of the above Guild will be held at Brierley Hill on Saturday, May 27th. The tower will be open for ringing at 3.45. Service in church at 4.30, with an address by the Rector, the Rev. H. Dibben.

HERBERT SHEPPARD, *Hon. Sec.*

The Essex Association.—The annual meeting will be held at Chelmsford on Whit Monday. Divine Service at St. Mary's at 11.30; preacher—Rev. W. A. Errington, Rector of Hunsdon, Herts. Business meeting to follow. Notice of intention to dine must be sent to the Hon. Secretary not later than June 1st.

HENRY T. W. EYRE, *Hon. Sec.*
Great Totham, Witham.

NOTE TO PEAL.

THE PEAL AT HIGHAM FERRERS.—A. H. Martin's 100 peals for the Central Northamptonshire Association, who becomes entitled to a gold medal given by the above society for ringing 100 peals. Seven Minor methods 7: Grandsire Triples 18; Bob Triples 1; Bob Major 9; Treble Bob Major 5; Stedman Triples 13; Double Norwich Major 23; Superlative Surprise Major 23; London Surprise Major 1. Total—100. All rang on tower bells.

MACHEN, NEAR NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

The order has just been placed with Messrs. Llewellyns and James, of Bristol, to rehang the existing ring of six bells, and to add a new treble, so as to complete the octave. The bells have been idle for many years, and would have been rehung some months ago, but on the suggestion of the Hon. Secretary of the Llandaff Association, to complete the octave, it was deferred with good results.

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In Memoriam.

HARVEY REEVES.

DIED MARCH 28TH, 1911.

AGED 69 YEARS.

In life we are too prone to judge our fellow-man according to our own light. Our various frames of mind cause us to criticise men and things by a standard set up by ourselves, making little or no allowance for the human weaknesses to which we all are only too liable. How few of us would care to be measured even by our own standard? In life we often say and think that which is uppermost in our minds. In Death—we draw the veil. As we stand within the darkened room, as we gaze at the cofined clay and muse o'er the unfathomable mystery, as millions have mused and will until the end of Time; all the frailties, all the infirmities, all the imperfections of our nature, with all its dross, sink out of sight, covered as with a mantle; but through it all shines the metal of the Man—the man at his best.

Harvey Reeves, Editor of "THE BELL NEWS," was born at Worcester on November 10th, 1841, being the only son of Charles Reeves, of that city. At an early age he made his way to the tower of All Saints, where hung a ring of ten bells. Under the tutelage of the celebrated James Burford he progressed, and ultimately rang his first peal there. This was followed by several others, rung during his apprenticeship at Messrs. Bayliss, Printers. At the age of twenty-three he left the faithful city for Tunbridge Wells. While situated there two opportunities were offered him in the ranks of journalism at one and the same time, at Cheltenham and London respectively. He chose the latter, and entered the establishment of Messrs. Waterlow. After fifteen years' service he joined the publishing house of Cassell and Co. At that time the journal "Church Bells"—now extinct—gave a page to ringing, and the remainder to church work. At the invitation of the late Canon Erskine Clarke, who was then proprietor, deceased undertook the control of the ringers' page, and from this connection evidently sprang the idea of an entire Ringers' Journal. During the seventies his ringing was therefore with the Londoners of the old school. His contemporaries were such celebrated men as Muskett, Dwight, Haley, Cox, Booth, Cooter, Wood and Murray Hayes. There lies before the writer a volume of "Church Bells" for 1872, and opened haphazard there is recorded in the ringing columns, Grandsire Caters rung by the St. James's Society at St. Clement Danes, Strand, composed and called by Harvey Reeves. In those days, every Sunday morning found him at Bethnal Green—the "Mecca" of many ringers now gone to dust. Another record is Grandsire Caters called by Geo. Dorrington at All Saints, Pop-

lar, in December, 1871, the composition of H. Reeves, who rang in it. It was during these ringing excursions that friendships were formed, and one of them was with Mr. Henry Dains, another with Mr. Samuel Hayes of the College Youths. Both these veterans deeply deplore the demise of their friend who has now been called home. About 1880 the deceased decided to live in Walthamstow. There were then only eight bells, the present ten being an augmentation. Ringing at Walthamstow was at a very low ebb, but Harvey Reeves got a band together, taught them, and called their first peal. In all he had taken part in about 140 performances. In 1881 the idea of a ringers' paper took tangible form in the appearance of "THE BELL NEWS" as a monthly. To rescue ringing from the sporting press was uphill work, but it was done, and on April 8th, 1882, No. 1 vol. 1 as a weekly appeared. It was only a sheet of eight pages then, and the first number contained but six peals. Those six had some peculiar characteristics. They read: The first of Double Norwich by the College Youths, with such men as R. Jameson, J. W. Rowbotham, R. French, C. F. Winney, F. E. Dawe, E. Horrex and M. Hayes. Another was called by the late George Newson; another by the late Henry Johnson; and yet another by the late Thomas Hattersley, of Sheffield. What impetus ringing journalism has had upon the ringing of peals can only be conjectured, but with the progress of the one was also the contemporary of the other.

The pioneers of any successful movement must necessarily stand out in bold relief. Theirs is not the reward. It is to posterity to give them their meed of gratitude. Broken down in health with cancer on the bladder, and bedridden for nearly a year, the deceased was obviously unable in his latter days to devote his mind and body to the work originated by him, and after a period of intense pain and suffering, Harvey Reeves passed to his rest in his 70th year.

No man's worth can be fairly measured in his day. It is only after full reflection of the difficulties that beset the path of a pioneer that judgment can be pronounced. In the years that are to come, it will be realised that the spadework of Harvey Reeves did much to add prestige to the Art of Ringing, and he was one of those content to be weighed in the balance—

"When he had passed from the earth and its toiling,
To be only remembered by what he has done." R.I.P.

WILLIAM WILLSON.

Miscellaneous.**THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

OLD WINDEOR (Berks).—On Thursday, March 16th, at St. Peter's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins. S. Bcore, J. Guttridge, T. Gosling, G. Williams, W. Ralph, A. Blake, W. Welling conductor, D. Guttridge. Rung to welcome the Rev. J. R. Napier as Vicar of the parish.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

UPTON-ON-SEVERN.—On Sunday, March 18th, at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, composed by the late Harvey Reeves. J. Norris, R. G. Knowles conductor, E. Wilshire, J. Brown, G. Checketts, C. Cam, H. T. Knowles, W. Stone. First quarter-peal by the ringers of the 3rd and 6th, they being members of the local company.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

CRANLEIGH (Surrey).—On Wednesday, April 26th, for practice, 672 Bob Major. Mrs. R. Whittington, H. Tidy, G. Farnfield, R. Whittington, W. Streeter, J. Knight, T. Worsfold, W. Charman conductor. First touch in the method by the ringer of the treble. On Saturday, April 29th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (2520 changes), in 1½ hours. Mrs. R. Whittington, H. Charman, R. Whittington, H. Tidy, C. Charman, A. Charman, W. Charman conductor, H. Ledger. On Sunday, April 30th, for evening service, 960 Kent Treble Bob Major. H. Charman, W. Streeter, A. Charman, H. Tidy, R. Whittington, J. Knight, T. Worsfold, W. Charman conductor.

THE LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

BRIDGEND.—On Easter Sunday, at St. Illtyd's church, 504 Grandsire Triples. For 11.0 a.m. service a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 43 mins. J. Paul, A. J. Stanley, T. J. Evans, R. Evans, J. Evans, D. R. James, J. Cox conductor, R. Bunstone. For afternoon service 1008 Bob Major J. Paul, A. J. Stanley, T. J. Evans, R. Evans, J. Evans, D. R. James, R. Bunstone, J. Cox conductor. For evening service 910 Grandsire Triples, standing as before.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

SOUTHWOLD.—On Sunday, May 7th, for morning service, 504 Grandsire Triples (from Holt's ten-part). F Osborne, A Sergeant, J Gillings, H Brrton conductor, E Goodwin, T King, G Thompson, G Blowers. For evening service 742 Grandsire Triples, from Holt's Original. F Osborne, H Barton conductor J Gillings, M Ploommer (Christ Church, Hants), E Goodwin, T King, G Thompson, A Sergeant.

Bow.—On Sunday evening, March 5th, at St. Mary's church, a quarter peal of Kent Treble Bob, 1280 changes. W. Truss, T. Cranfield, R. J. Turner, Y. Green, T. Faulkner, W. Theobald, R. Sarders, H. Torble conductor. Rung in honour of the wedding of the eldest daughter of Mr. G. Hayden (a brother ringer) to Mr. John McPhail, the band wishing them a long and happy life.

BLETCHLEY.—On Sunday, March 12th, for afternoon service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins. J. Mead, F. Hedghs, J. Marks, S. Smith conductor, T. Best, E. Marks, H. Sear V. Sear. Composed by J. George of Rugby. For evening service a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (taken from the Clavis), in 47 mins. J. Mead, F. Hedghs, J. Marks, S. Smith, T. Best, E. Marks, H. Sear conductor, V. Baker.

COBHAM (Kent).—On Sunday morning, April 30th, at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, 720 Grandsire Minor. G. G. Mungeam, jun., F. Mitchell, G. Mungeam, sen., A. Shearman G. Mqrard, F. Hayes conductor. First 720 of Minor by G. Mungeam, jun. and A. Shearman, and on a bob bell by G. Mungeam, sen.

CRAWLEY.—On Thursday, March 2nd, at the church of St. John the Baptist, 1248 Double Norwich, in 44 mins. H. Brewer, O. Sippets, A. Harman, A. E. Mitchell, A. D. Mills, G. W. Stokes, J. Rice conductor. Longest length in the method by the ringers of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6.

CAMBRIDGE.—On Tuesday, March 7th, 720 Kent Treble Bob, tenor covering. W. B. Kempton T. W. Dickerson, J. Taylor, G. Taylor, B. D. Buttress, F. E. Kempton conductor, W. Schnider.

GOOLE.—On Monday, March 6th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples. J. Clarke, D. Carmichael, C. W. King, M. Tute, T. Smith, F. Tute, H. Ludkin conductor, F. Hodgson. First quarter-peal of Stedman by all the band. The first seven ringers are all members of the local company, the tenor man being attached to Howden.

ISLEWORTH.—On Sunday afternoon, for Men's Service, a quarter-peal of Bob Major, in 45 mins. G. Ransom, A. J. Trollope conductor, J. Kent, F. Goddard, W. New, T. Beadle, F. Skevington, A. Harding.

KINGSWOOD (Surrey).—On March 11th, 720 Oxford Treble Bob. L. Killick, W. Bashford, A. Bashford, W. Cheeseman, J. W. Russell, F. Hawkins conductor. And 720 Kent Treble Bob. L. Killick, J. Tassell, W. Wilson, J. W. Russell, W. Bashford, G. Huggetts conductor.

LONDON.—On Sunday, April 30th, for evening service, at St. Dunstan's, Stepney, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters (1259 changes, in 52 mins. W. Doran conductor, A. Scambler, T. Carnfield, H. Torble, A. Neale, W. Theobald, S. Parmenter, G. Hayden, E. Hall, G. Barrell.

Longborough. (Gloucestershire).—On Easter Sunday at 6 a.m., the following rose the bells in peal and rang a 6-score of Grandsire Doubles, followed by a good fall. A. Pardington, T. Pethrick, A. Williams, T. Williams, A. T. Scriven, A. Spragg. For the 11 o'clock service two 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles. For the 6 o'clock service three 6-scores of Grandsire Doubles, conducted by A. T. Scriveus, a native of Longborough, but now residing at Birmingham.

LEYTONSTONE.—On Sunday, March 26th, at the church of St. John the Baptist, 720 Plain Bob. F. Doran, G. A. Black, W. Theobald, G. Dawson, W. Miller, H. Torble conductor. F. Doran is the son of W. H. Doran, the well known tower keeper at West Ham, and it is his first 720. On Sunday, April 23rd, 720 Plain Bob. A. W. Fiddes, W. Theobald, G. Hayden, J. Moule, W. Miller conductor, H. Torble. First 720 by the ringer of the treble.

NETHERTON (Worcestershire).—On Saturday, March 11th, at St. Andrew's church, an attempt was made for a peal of Grandsire Triples, which was unfortunately lost in the 5th part, conducted by A. Greenfield. Rung with the bells muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Mrs. D. Robinson, wife of the donor of the trebles, who interred in the above churchyard on that day. The bells were also rung half-muffled on Sunday, March 12th a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1280 changes) being successfully brought round, conducted by A. Prestidge. The local band wish to thank the Brierley Hill company for the use of their muffs.

OAKHAM.—On Friday, March 24th, at All Saints church, 504 Grandsire Triples. H. Burbeck, G. H. Towell, S. B. Higgs, P. E. Higgs, W. E. Higgs, W. Stimson, F. C. Towell conductor, R. Briggs. Nirst 504 on the new bells by the local ringers.

RIPLEY (Derby).—On Monday evening, March 13th, a quarter-peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 1344 changes, in 52 mins. W. C. Pilcher, H. Day, G. A. Bowmer, F. W. Hill, J. Flower, G. A. Haslam, A. Hutchison, H. George conductor. First quarter-peal in the method by all.

WINDSOR.—On Sunday, March 5th, for evening service at St. John's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 42 mins. T. Smith, R. Flaxman, A. R. Macdonald, W. Welling, R. H. Young, L. Stillwell, F. Richardson conductor, H. Parslow. Rung as a birthday compliment to A. R. Macdonald and H. Parslow, the band wishing them the usual compliments.

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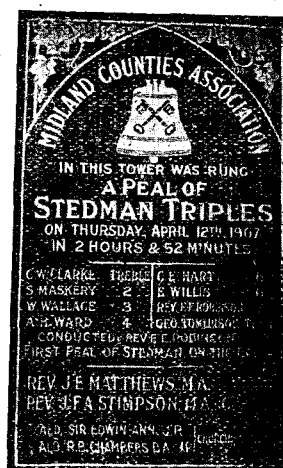
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On Saturday, April 29, 1911, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES, STRAND,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
THUBSTANS'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 24 cwt.

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| CHALLIS F. WINNEY .. Treble. | HARRY MANCE 5. |
| HAROLD HAYWARD 2. | ARTHUR HARDING 6. |
| WALTER G. MATTHEWS .. 3. | ERNEST BERTT 7. |
| FRANK HARRIS 4. | JOHN H. B. HESSE .. Tenor. |

Conducted by CHALLIS F. WINNEY.

The band met for Stedman Caters, but in pulling the 2nd bell up the wheel fell in half, and Triples was rung instead.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 6, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-six Minutes.

AT CHRIST CHURCH, CUBITT TOWN, E.

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR,
5056 CHANGES. Tenor 12½ cwt.

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| WILLIAM PYE Treble. | *EDWIN F. PIKE 5. |
| JOHN J. LAMB 2. | CHARLES T. COLES 6. |
| ISAAC G. SHADE 3. | REUBEN SANDERS 7. |
| BERTRAM PREWETT 4. | ALBERT W. COLES .. Tenor. |

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*First peal of Surprise.

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IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 15 cwt.**

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| ALFRED BARNES.. .. Treble. | TOM WILDE 5. |
| HERBERT DAVENPORT .. 2. | SAMUEL BOWKER 6. |
| ARTHUR HAUGHTON 3. | SAMUEL WOOD 7. |
| HARRY NOBGRÖVE 4. | BENJAMIN THORP Tenor. |

Composed by SAMUEL WOOD, and Conducted by B. THORP.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

MOTTRAM, CHESHIRE.**THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.***(Bowdon and Stockport Branch.)**On Saturday, April 8, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,**At the Parish Church,***A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.
Tenor 15 cwt.**

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| ARTHUR D. BURGESS .. Treble. | BENJAMIN THORP 5. |
| JOHN POWNALL 2. | SAMUEL HILL 6. |
| ARTHUR JACKSON 3. | JOHN HARRISON 7. |
| WILFRED HINCHLIFFE .. 4. | SAMUEL WOOD Tenor. |

Composed by T. HERON, and Conducted by B. THORP.

BURGH, SUFFOLK.**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Monday, April 17, 1911, in Two Hours and Thirty-two Minutes,**At the Church of St. Botolph,***A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 720 each of College Exercise, Duke of York, Oxford Delight, New London Pleasure, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford.

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| HENRY BURCH Treble. | GEORGE ABLITT 4. |
| DAVID LUGGITT 2. | CHARLES E. FISHER 5. |
| HENRY PUTTOCK 3. | WILLIAM SAWYER Tenor. |

Conducted by W. SAWYER.

BURSLEM, STAFFORDSHIRE.**STOKE-ON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, April 29, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,**At the Church of St. John,***A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 720 each of Wells, Cambridge and Killamash Surprise, College Pleasure, Woodbine and Oxford. Tenor 10½ cwt.

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| JOHN FARRALL Treble. | EDWARD TIGWELL 4. |
| WILLIAM WHEELDON 2. | DANIEL PRESTON 5. |
| JOHN E. WHEELDON 3. | CHARLES PRESTON Tenor. |

Conducted by J. E. WHEELDON.

This is the first peal ever rung on these bells which have been in the tower since 1818.

CANTERBURY, KENT.**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.***On Saturday, May 1, 1911, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,**At the Church of St. Stephen,***A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES. Tenor 11 cwt.**

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| REV. W. S. WILLETT .. Treble. | REV. E. BANKS JAMES .. 5. |
| WILLIAM B. JAMES 2. | REV. E. V. COX 6. |
| REV. F. J. O. HELMORE .. 3. | REV. CYRIL JENKYN .. 7. |
| EDWIN G. BUESDEN 4. | *REV. C. CAREW COX .. Tenor. |

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE, and Conducted by the REV. C. CAREW COX.

*First peal in the method, and fiftieth peal.

HYTHE, KENT.**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.***On Tuesday, May 2, 1911, in Three Hours,**At the Church of St. Leonard,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
Thurstans's Four-Part. Tenor 20 cwt.**

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| WILLIAM E. PITMAN .. Treble. | REV. C. CAREW COX .. 5. |
| REV. W. S. WILLETT 2. | REV. E. BANKS JAMES .. 6. |
| WILLIAM D. JAMES 3. | REV. CYRIL JENKYN .. 7. |
| REV. F. J. O. HELMORE .. 4. | REV. E. V. COX Tenor. |

Conducted by the REV. CYRIL JENKYN.

BRISTOL.**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.***On Tuesday, May 2, 1911, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,**At the Church of St. James,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5055 CHANGES.**

Tenor 28 cwt.

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| GEORGE R. FARDON .. Treble. | WILLIAM KNIGHT 6. |
| JESSE B. TYLER 2. | WILLIAM A. CAVE 7. |
| CHARLES H. GORDON 3. | JOHN THOMAS 8. |
| RAYMOND J. WILKINS .. 4. | JOHN A. BURFORD 9. |
| HENRY PORCH 5. | RICHARD CHAMMINGS .. Tenor. |

Composed by WM. J. SMITH, and Conducted by GEORGE R. FARDON.

REDDISH, STOCKPORT.**THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.***(Bowdon and Stockport Branch.)**On Tuesday, May 2, 1911, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,**At the Church of St. Elizabeth,***A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;
In the Kent Variation. Tenor 12½ cwt.**

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| REV. A. T. BEESTON .. Treble. | WILLIAM JACKSON 5. |
| HAROLD JACKSON 2. | ROBERT DAVIES 6. |
| WILLIAM LOWERY 3. | GEORGE D. WARBURTON .. 7. |
| HARRY LANGLEY 4. | ALLEN S. GORDON Tenor. |

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, and Conducted by the REV. A. T. BEESTON.

*First peal of Major.

TUNSTALL, KENT.**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.***On Tuesday, May 2, 1911, in Two Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,**At the Church of St. John the Baptist,***A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 720 each of Double Oxford, Oxford Treble Bob, Canterbury, Kent, College Single, Oxford Bob, and Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

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| ONSLOW J. FOREMAN .. Treble. | GEORGE H. SPICE 4. |
| WILLIAM SPICE, JUN.* .. 2. | WILLIAM SPICE, SEN. .. 5. |
| THOMAS JULL 3. | ALBERT J. DAY Tenor. |

Conducted by ALBERT J. DAY.

*First peal of Minor with a bob bell. Rung as a farewell peal to O. J. Foreman, who is leaving for Canada, the band wishing him prosperity.

BEACONSFIELD, BUCKS.**THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.***(East Berks. and South Bucks. Branch.)**On Wednesday, May 3, 1911, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,**At the Parish Church,***A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;
IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 21 cwt. 3 qrs.**

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| GEORGE F. WILLIAMS .. Treble. | GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE .. 5. |
| ROBERT E. STAVERT 2. | ALAN R. MACDONALD .. 6. |
| BERTRAM PREWETT 3. | ROBERT H. YOUNG 7. |
| WILLIAM H. FUSSELL .. 4. | RICHARD BUCKLAND Tenor. |

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

*First peal in the method with a bob bell.

KENWYN, CORNWALL.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, May 4, 1911, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. KENWYN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLLIS'S IRREGULAR FIVE-PART. Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs. in F.

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| ERNEST E. TRUEND Treble. | CHARLES R. LILLEY 5. |
| DR. J. T. SYMONS 2. | WILLIAM P. TREMAIN 6. |
| HARRY M. SMREATH 3. | WILLIAM H. SLEEMAN 7. |
| ALBERT F. KNIGHT 4. | CHARLES H. SLEEMAN .. Tenor. |

Conducted by CHARLES R. LILLEY.

BIRCHINGTON-ON-SEA, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, May 4, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 9 cwt.

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| WILLIAM SPIGE Treble. | WILLIAM D. JAMES 5. |
| REV. W. S. WILLETT 2. | REV. C. CAREW COX 6. |
| REV. E. BANKES JAMES 3. | REV. E. V. COX 7. |
| REV. F. J. O. HELMORE 4. | EDWARD E. FOREMAN .. Tenor. |

Conducted by the REV. C. CAREW COX.

ROMFORD, ESSEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, May 4, 1911, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES. Tenor 17 cwt.

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| GEORGE BUGGS Treble. | † WILLIAM WOODGATE 5. |
| ARTHUR C. CHAPLIN 2. | HARRY F. DAWKINS 6. |
| GEORGE H. JAYE 3. | WESLEY WATSON 7. |
| GEORGE R. PYE 4. | ERNEST PYE Tenor. |

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW, and Conducted by GEORGE R. PYE.

† First peal in the method.

BLACKBURN.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(BLACKBURN BRANCH.)

On Thursday, May 4, 1911, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 15 cwt in F.

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

Conducted by W. E. WILSON.

First peal of Stedman by all the band. First peal in the method on the bells, and first peal of Stedman by the Blackburn Branch.

OAKHAM, RUTLAND.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 6, 1911, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART. Tenor 23 cwt.

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| GEORGE H. TOWELL .. Treble. | W. EDGAR HIGGS 5. |
| SYDNEY HUDDLESTON 2. | RICHARD MOUNT 6. |
| MISS LILIAN A. WILLSON 3. | R. HENRY BARTRAM 7. |
| WALTER JAMES 4. | SYDNEY B. HIGGS .. Tenor. |

Conducted by R. HENRY BARTRAM.

First peal rung in the town of Oakham, and first on the bells, recently recast and rehung by Messrs. Gillitt and Johnston.

BOTTESFORD, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 6, 1911, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

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| PERCIVAL J. STOKES* .. Treble. | FREDERICK W. STOKES 5. |
| REV. H. LAW JAMES 2. | JOHN W. WOOD 6. |
| ARCHIE C. STOKES* 3. | *ARTHUR MACKEARS 7. |
| JAMES OSBORN 4. | RUFERT RICHARDSON .. Tenor. |

Conducted by the REV. H. LAW JAMES.

This is Johnson's variation of Middleton's peal. *First Surprise peal. This is the first peal of Major on the bells, and was rung on the anniversary of the Royal Accession.

HIGHAM FERRERS, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 6, 1911, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Thurstan's Four-Part. Tenor 22 cwt.

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| JOHN BLACKWELL MARTIN Treble. | ALFRED H. MARTIN 5. |
| ALFRED EVERITT 2. | J. HUBERT HORN 6. |
| JAMES WARD 3. | ANDERSON Y. TYLER 7. |
| CHARLES W. CLARKE 4. | HARRY PETTIT Tenor. |

Conducted by ANDERSON Y. TYLER.

This peal is the 100th peal by A. H. Martin for the above society, a list of which appears elsewhere; also a birthday compliment for C. W. Clarke.

ROTHERHAM, YORKS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(The St. Peter's Amalgamated Society.)

On Saturday, May 6, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN, EASTWOOD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTAN'S FOUR-PART. Tenor 12½ cwt. in G.

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| SAMUEL WESLEY .. Treble. | CLEMENT GLENN 5. |
| FRED COATES 2. | THOMAS LEE 6. |
| ALBERT NASH 3. | GEORGE HALESWORTH 7. |
| TOM O'HARA 4. | GEORGE LEWIS Tenor. |

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

Rung to celebrate the 70th birthday of Thomas Lee, with the best wishes of the rest of the band. An attempt on the exact date (May 1st) had to be abandoned owing to the gas going out.

MOTTRAM-IN-LONGDENDALE, CHESHIRE.

THE ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY, THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD, AND THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 6, 1911, in Three Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 6368 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION. Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lbs.

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| ISSAC SIDEBOTHAM .. Treble. | ISAAC SCHOFIELD 5. |
| SAMUEL WOOD 2. | SAMUEL BOOTH 6. |
| JOSEPH GODDARD 3. | CHARLES H. MARSLAND 7. |
| SAMUEL STOTT 4. | BENJAMIN THEORPE .. Tenor. |

Composed by E. TIMBRELL, and Conducted by I. SIDEBOTHAM.

The 6th ringer was proposed a member of the Chester Guild, and the treble and 3rd ringers were proposed members of the Lancashire Association before starting. The peal is a part of the 17,120.

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CALVERTON, BUCKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. (North Bucks, Branch.)

On Saturday, May 6, 1911, in Two Hours and Fifty-two Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

Tenor 11 cwt.

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| HERBERT C. EDWARDS .. Treble. | WALTER W. BONHAM .. 4. |
| ALBERT J. GREEN .. 2. | THOMAS C. TOMPKINS .. 5. |
| EDWIN YATES .. 3. | CECIL A. VALENTINE .. Tenor. |

Conducted by CECIL A. VALENTINE.

First peal of Treble Bob Minor by all. The ringers wish to thank the Rector, the Rev. R. F. Rumsey, for allowing the use of the bells.

SOUTHWOLD, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 6, 1911, in Two Hours and Forty-nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDMUND,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

Tenor 13 cwt.

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| HARRY BARTON Treble. | FENTON THOMPSON .. 5. |
| FREDK. NAUNTON .. 2. | JAMES HOWARD .. 6. |
| FREDK. C. LAMBERT .. 3. | JOHN LARTER .. 7. |
| ERNEST LINCOLN .. 4. | THOMAS KING .. Tenor. |

Composed by F. A. HOLDEN, and Conducted by H. BARTON.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 6, 1911, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

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| MISS MAY THOMPSON* .. Treble. | FRED STANFORTH .. 5. |
| DICK ILIFFE .. 2. | HARRY P. SMITH .. 6. |
| ARTHUR PETTIT† .. 3. | ERNEST MORRIS .. 7. |
| LOUIS E. ALLEN† .. 4. | HARRY J. CUTLER .. Tenor. |

Composed by J. W. MOORHOUSE, and Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

*First peal. †First of Grandsire with a bob bell. The band is the youngest in the Midlands to ring a 5000, the ages being respectively 15, 21, 20, 21, 21, 21, 19. Average 19 years 10½ months.

STONEY STANTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 6, 1911, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

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

Tenor 13½ cwt.

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| DANIEL RICHARDS Treble. | WILLIAM H. INGLESANT .. 5. |
| WILLIAM WILLSON, JUN. .. 2. | THOMAS BOTTEILL .. 6. |
| ALBERT MASON .. 3. | JAMES HARRIS .. 7. |
| ARTHUR R. ALDHAM .. 4. | WILLIAM WILLSON .. Tenor. |

Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM WILLSON.

Rung in honour of Accession Day.

BRETFTON, WORCESTERSHIRE,

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(The All Saints and St. Lawrence's Guild, Evesham.)

(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, May 6, 1911, in Two Hours and Forty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720s each called differently.

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| JOHN C. PERBINS* Treble. | FREDK. JORDAN .. 4. |
| HERBERT JORDAN .. 2. | FREDE. JOHNSON .. 5. |
| RAYMOND YOUNG† .. 3. | FRANK COOK .. Tenor. |

Conducted by FRANK COOK.

*First peal. †First peal away from the treble. This was the quarterly peal.

MILNROW.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. (ROCHDALE BRANCH.)

On Saturday, May 6, 1911, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

TAYLOR'S.

Tenor 20 cwt.

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| LEONARD FIELDING Treble. | JOHN H. C. MASSEY .. 5. |
| ROBERT BUCKLEY .. 2. | JOSEPH GREENWOOD .. 6. |
| STANLEY FIELDING .. 3. | SAMUEL BRIERLEY .. 7. |
| ARTHUR FIELDING .. 4. | JOHN J. HARTLEY .. Tenor. |

Conducted by JOSEPH GREENWOOD.

*First peal. Rung as a compliment to the churchwardens, who have generously promised a peal-board to commemorate the event.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 6, 1911, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qrs.

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| JAMES MUGGRIDGE Treble. | HUBERT JARVIS .. 5. |
| JOEL SMITH .. 2. | WILLIAM LATTER .. 6. |
| STEPHEN FAITHFULL .. 3. | STEPHEN PERKINS .. 7. |
| ARTHUR T. VERRELLS .. 4. | HARRY OUTTRIDGE .. Tenor. |

Conducted by WILLIAM LATTER.

First peal by the 4th, 5th, and tenor ringers. Rung in honour of the first anniversary of the Accession of His Majesty King George V., and also as a birthday compliment to J. Muggridge, who attained his 70th birthday on April 25th, his brother-strings hoping that he may be spared to ring with them for some years to come.

BIRCHINGTON, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, May 7, 1911, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

AT THE WATERLOO TOWER, QUEX PARK,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Rev. C. D. P. DAVIES'S FIVE-PART

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| BEN. REED Treble. | LIONEL SHOEBRIDGE .. 5. |
| GEORGE WILLSHIRE .. 2. | ERNEST WILSON .. 6. |
| RICHARD SUTTON .. 3. | JAMES LARKINS .. 7. |
| JONATHAN DOORNE .. 4. | ALBERT GOLDER .. Tenor. |

Conducted by GEORGE WILLSHIRE.

This peal was arranged as a farewell to L. Shoobridge, who is shortly leaving for Western Australia.

ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 8, 1911, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

IN THE KENT VARIATION.

Tenor 16 cwt. 24 lbs.

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| FREDK. G. GODDARD .. Treble. | BERTRAM PREWITT .. 5. |
| ALAN R. MACDONALD .. 2. | THOMAS BEADLE .. 6. |
| WILLIAM J. NEW .. 3. | JOHN H. B. HESSE .. 7. |
| GEORGE SPENCER .. 4. | ROBERT E. STAVERT .. Tenor. |

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

*First peal in the method. Rung as a birthday compliment to T. Beadle, the respected Master of the South-Western district of the Association, who has been connected with the tower for 25 years.

The Rev. E. Giles, the Quarry, Lincoln, writes: "I thank you for publishing my offer of a set of handbells, which has brought me twenty applications. Kindly allow me by means of this letter to inform the writers that I wish I were able to supply all instead of only one of them."

GARSTON.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
(LIVERPOOL BRANCH)

On Monday, May 8, 1911, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5280 CHANGES;
In the Kent Variation. Tenor 12½ cwt.

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| EDWARD CAUNCE Treble. | JAMES MARTIN 5. |
| GEORGE R. NEWTON .. 2. | JOHN ALIEN 6. |
| THOMAS JENNIONS 3. | WALTER HUGHES 7. |
| HENRY FYLES 4. | WILLIAM DAVIES Tenor. |

Composed by A. CRAVEN, and Conducted by WALTER HUGHES.

APPLETON, BERKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 8, 1911, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5075 CHANGES.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

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| ARTHUR H. WHITE Treble. | FRED. WHITE 6. |
| ALBERT E. LOCK 2. | F. STEDMAN WHITE .. 7. |
| HARRY HOLIFIELD 3. | GEORGE HOLIFIELD, SEN. 8. |
| EDGAR HOLIFIELD 4. | RICHARD WHITE 9. |
| GEORGE HOLIFIELD, JUN. 5. | FRED WHITE Tenor. |

Composed and Conducted by G. HOLIFIELD, SEN.

Rung in honour of the conductor's birthday, the band wishing him the usual compliments.

BARTHOMLEY, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
(CREWE BRANCH.)

On Tuesday, May 9, 1911, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BERTHOLINE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Holt's Ten-Part. Tenor 14 cwt.

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| JOHN SHEERATT* Treble. | ARTHUR ALLMAN 5. |
| JOHN MATTHEWS 2. | JAMES HENRY RIDING .. 6. |
| JOHN BRASSINGTON 3. | RICHARD T. HOLDING, SEN. 7. |
| RICHARD SHEERATT* 4. | *FREDK. J. HARRISON .. Tenor. |

Conducted by RICHARD T. HOLDING, SEN.

*First peal.

Handbell Peal.

KETTERING, NORTHANTS.
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, May 5, 1911, in Two Hours and Thirty-Six Minutes,

At the Residence of J. E. Chapman,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES.

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| ALBERT V. INNS 1-2. | DAVID J. NICHOLS 5-6. |
| ARTHUR F. SHEPHERD .. 3-4. | FREDERICK W. SAWFOOT 7-8. |

Composed by F. BENNETT, and Conducted by DAVID J. NICHOLS.

Umpire—Charles W. Bird. First peal of Bob Major rung on handbells by a local hand in the county.

THE ALL SAINTS SOCIETY, FULHAM.

On Monday, May 8, 1911, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

IN THE BELFRY OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES.

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| LOUIS ATTWATER* 1-2. | *GEORGE B. EDSER 7-8. |
| ARTHUR F. SHEPHERD .. 3-4. | WILLIAM SHEPHERD 9-10. |
| JAMES W. DRIVER* 5-6. | WILLIAM A. WOODROW .. 11-12. |

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by WM. SHEPHERD

*First peal on twelve bells. First peal of Cinques as conductor. Umpires—F. G. Woodiss and W. J. Troughton. First twelve-bell peal by the above society.

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BY YORK GREEN.

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This peal has the 6th five course-ends in 5ths, and six course-ends in 6ths. The 5th five course-ends each way in 5-6; also the 4th five course-ends in 6ths.

BARKING, ESSEX.

The bells of St. Margaret's Church will be reopened after rehanging on Saturday, May 13th. There will be a short Dedication Service, at which the "Bell Anthem" will be sung, and a brief address given by the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Barking at 3.30 p.m.

The tower will be open at 2 p.m., and the St. Margaret's Society cordially invite all ringers who may care to attend to take part. Tea will be provided (free) at 5.15 at the Red Lion Hotel for visitors who give notice of their intention of being present to G. W. FAULKNER, Hon. Sec., 84, Abbey Road, Barking.

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Mr. C. Edwards, of Ridgway Road, Farnham, writes to say that the subscription lists re the above are now ready.

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DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday evening, May 2nd, the members of the Chester-le-Street branch of the above Association held their tenth annual supper, kindly provided by church friends. Meeting at the belfry of the old parish church at 6 p.m., ringing was indulged in freely, when several touches of Major were conducted by E. Ferry. At 7 o'clock an adjournment was made to The Bridge End hotel, where ample justice was done to the good things provided. The Rector (Rev. A. B. De Moleyns), presided over a good muster of ringers, and was supported by the President of the Association (Mr. C. L. Routledge), and Mr. E. Ferry. After the usual toast of "The

King" by the chairman, Mr. Siddle proposed the toast of "The Bishop and Clergy," which was replied to by the chairman. Mr. Sheraton proposed "Our Visitors," and in doing so, recalled the time, some twenty-six years ago, when Mr. Routledge and the late Mr. Lees used to walk from Newcastle (8 miles), and sometimes back again, to lend a helping hand to the Chester-le-Street band.

Messrs. Routledge and Ferry in replying to this toast, dwelt at some length on the work of the Association, and of the help which was readily given by the clergy. They spoke ably, and showed themselves not only to be ringers or speakers, but later in the evening—ringers of repute. The local secretary (Mr. J. Crawford), had no

difficulty in providing the evening's harmony, for songs were rendered by Messrs. Routledge, Robinson, Siddle, Ferry, Edmundson, Watson, Anderson, Crawford, and Ward; and duets by Messrs. Brown and Siddle. Mr. J. Young, organist of the parish church, rendered the accompaniments in his usual manner, and with the singing of Auld Lang Syne a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

READING.—On Tuesday, May 9th, at St. Laurence's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 41 mins. F. Longshaw, W. Newell, E. Bailey, F. Newman, A. Osborne conductor, E. Barnes, E. Denham, S. Bristow, Rung as a farewell touch to E. Barnes who is leaving Reading for Canada. This is the first quarter-peal by the ringers of the treble, 6th, and tenor, who have been taught to ring by Mr. Newell in about a year's practice, and was commended for their good striking. A farewell shake of the hand was given to E. Barnes, wishing him success in his new sphere of labour.

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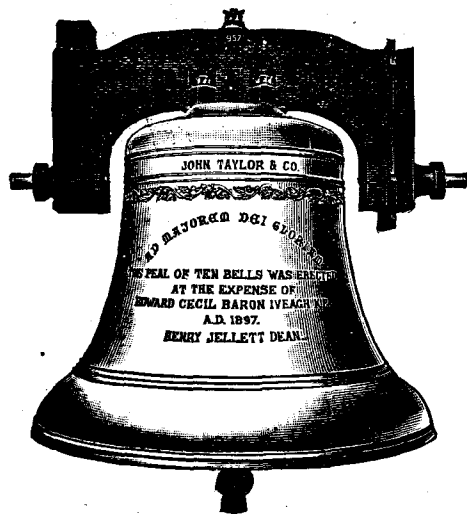
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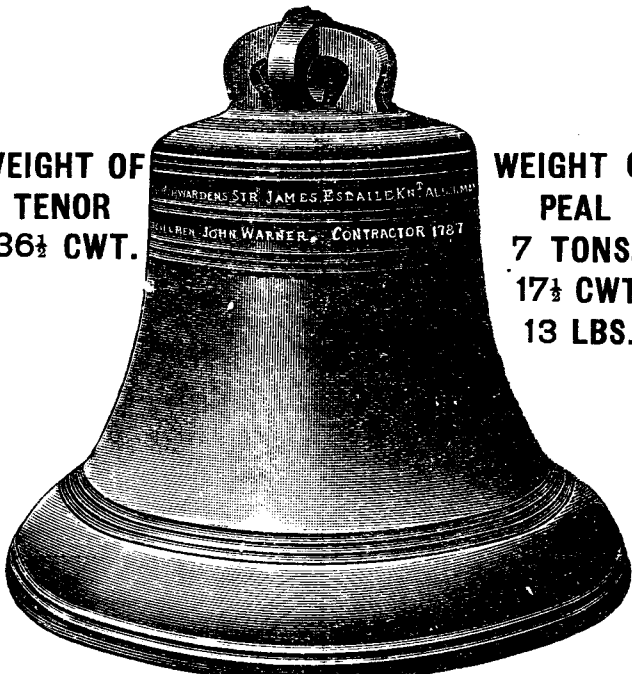
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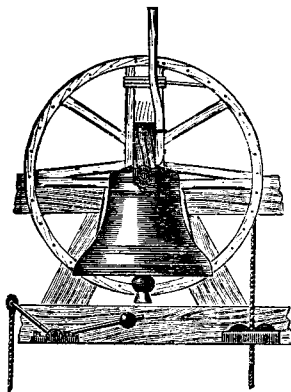
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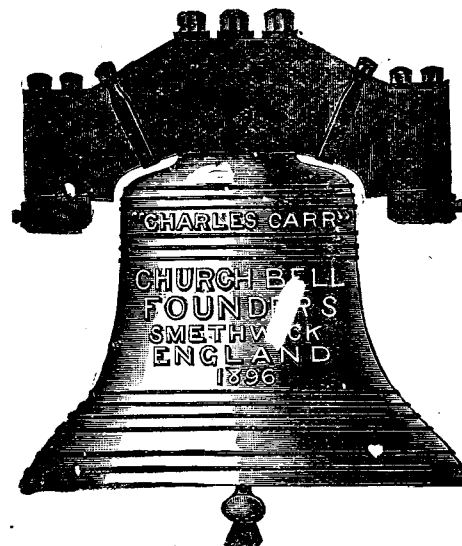
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