



This is one of
twenty tales
in our
Midwinter
Miscellany



December 1858

Bell Ringers



The tower of St. Nicholas Church was destroyed by a fire in 1857. The Maidstone Journal reported on a concert held to raise funds for the restoration.

“A novel entertainment was given by the members of the Woolwich Handbell Ringers Society. Eight of these players handled upwards of 50 bells amongst them, and played marches, quadrilles, waltzes, and airs to perfection.”

The concert was warmly appreciated, and a total of £5 was raised.

In December 1865, it was reported that the Chislehurst Society of Change Ringers rang ***“a true and complete peal of Union triples”*** on the bells in 3 hours 3 minutes.

Chislehurst Commons has responsibility for managing the 180 acres of local common land under an Act of Parliament.

The Act made no provision for funding.

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