

E. F. ENSTON
(TED)

1856 - 1938

HIS DIARY
AND
LIFE STORY

(In his own words)

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INTRODUCTION

As a volunteer with the Herne Bay Historical Records Society (HBHRS), I was contacted by The Kent Family History Society (KFHS) in July 2025 as they received an enquiry from Ingrid Helmer, a friend of Rob Donovan who is E.F Enston's great grandson.

Ingrid had previously transcribed E.F Enston's autobiography, now lodged in the Canterbury Cathedral Archives. However, there was also a Diary recording day to day events in Canterbury and the KFHS were looking for a copy and wondered if the late Harold Gough, Past President of the HBHRS and member of the KFHS had worked on the journal and did we have a copy?

It transpired Harold and Margaret Burns, also of both Societies had previously worked on some indexing of the diary and we did in fact hold a photocopy of the document.

Clearly the Diary contained a valuable record of day-to-day events in Canterbury and needed transcribing, but this proved a greater task than I imagined due to his interesting spelling which he readily admits to, inconsistent punctuation and format.

This is not a criticism as it should be seen from the time it was written. However, most importantly, E.F. Enston, (as most of us involved refer to him) has left us a valuable record of day-to-day events in Canterbury during the period. He also recorded some national events, and these are not always clear but reference to the National Newspaper Archives enabled me to identify these.

Rather than write a new foreword to the journal, I have reproduced Harold Gough's summary (written about 1985) by way of introduction.

Keith Watson,
Volunteer at HBHRS and Member of KFHS.
June 2026

ABOUT E.F. ENSTON

By Harold Gough

At some of our meetings last year, members took part in indexing the manuscript diary of E.F. ENSTON, which covers the period from 1882 to 1937 in Canterbury, battling with the problems of his handwriting, spelling and punctuation, all of which were very much his own and it was clear that this was a fascinating character, able to tell us a great deal about life in Canterbury over a period of more than half a century.

More than another half a century has passed since the last entry in the diary, when at the age of 81 he recorded going to the Friars Cinema, where the Marlowe is today when the film, "Interrupted Honeymoon" was showing on January 11, 1937. This was apparently a special show for senior citizens, who were given gift parcels, a few days earlier they had been treated to a dinner at the Drill Hall.

What do we know about E.F Enston, known to his friends as TED? besides his Diary, when he reached the age of 75 he wrote an account of his life, entitled "*Things that have accurd in the life of E.F. Enston - But please excuse the bad spelling*" and putting the two lots of writing together we find out a great deal about him.

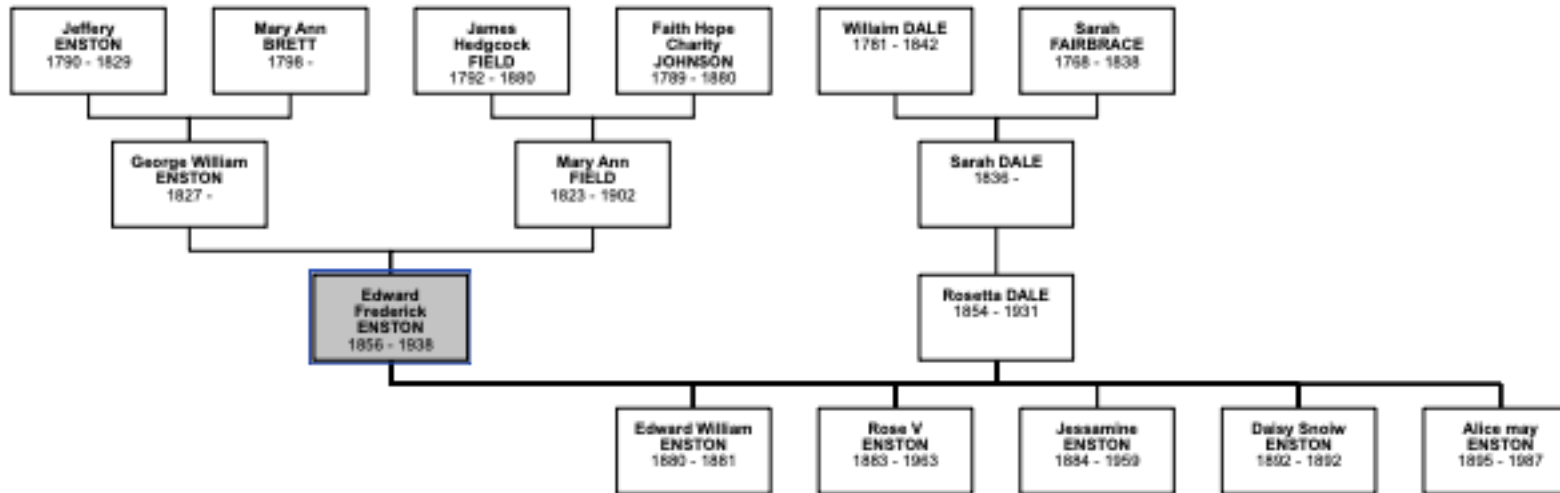
We learn that he was born in 1856 and we know he lived until at least 81, he was married in 1879, but his wife died in 1931. We know he was apprenticed to Wiltshiers as a carpenter, and sometimes made coffins, which perhaps gave him a special interest in recording deaths in his diary including gruesome or violent ones, like the hangings, or cut throats, which he called 'Susicides' and deaths by accident. While he was still an apprentice he joined the Fire Brigade, until he was ticked off for taking time to attend fires, and had to give this up. But again, this gave him an interest in noting local fires in the diary.

Given a toy drum at an early age, he later joined various local bands in the city and took part in many of the events, processions, fetes etc. which are mentioned in the diary. he was evidently very sociable and with various friends formed what we should now call pop-groups, going round the villages entertaining.

He joined various Friendly Societies and held office in them and ran or helped run savings and benevolent clubs in the various pubs in the city. Though he clearly enjoyed a social drink, it does not seem that he was normally a heavy drinker.

His diary records a great number of scenes in the Canterbury of 60 to 100 years ago, the fires, the big functions, the removal of the covered Butter Market outside the Cathedral gate, the demolition of the George and Dragon Inn in the High Street to make way for the Beaney Institute, the installation of electric street lamps and the comings and goings of soldiers in the South African War, the visits of circuses, the man who fell in the cesspool (what happened to him?). he tells us the exact size of the vanes on the turrets of Bell Harry Tower when they were taken down for regilding in 1897 and he recalls the fireworks in the old Cattle Market under the City Wall to celebrate the cutting of the first sod for the Elham Valley Railway in 1884 and so on.

But it is that autobiography which tells us most about Ted Enston himself, in his own words.



FAMILY TREE OF E.F. ENSTON



E.F. ENSTON

Kindly supplied by Rob Donovan

Lonely Man Found • A Hobby In Match Sticks

MATCH sticks may not appear at first sight to provide much material for a hobby, but Ernest Fredk. Enston, 33, Artillery Street, Canterbury, found, in his declining years a purpose for them above their ordinary use.

When his wife died six years ago—and he was 75—he wanted something to take away the loneliness of the house in which he had lived for close on 60 years.

He found consolation in match sticks and proceeded to build them into delightful models.

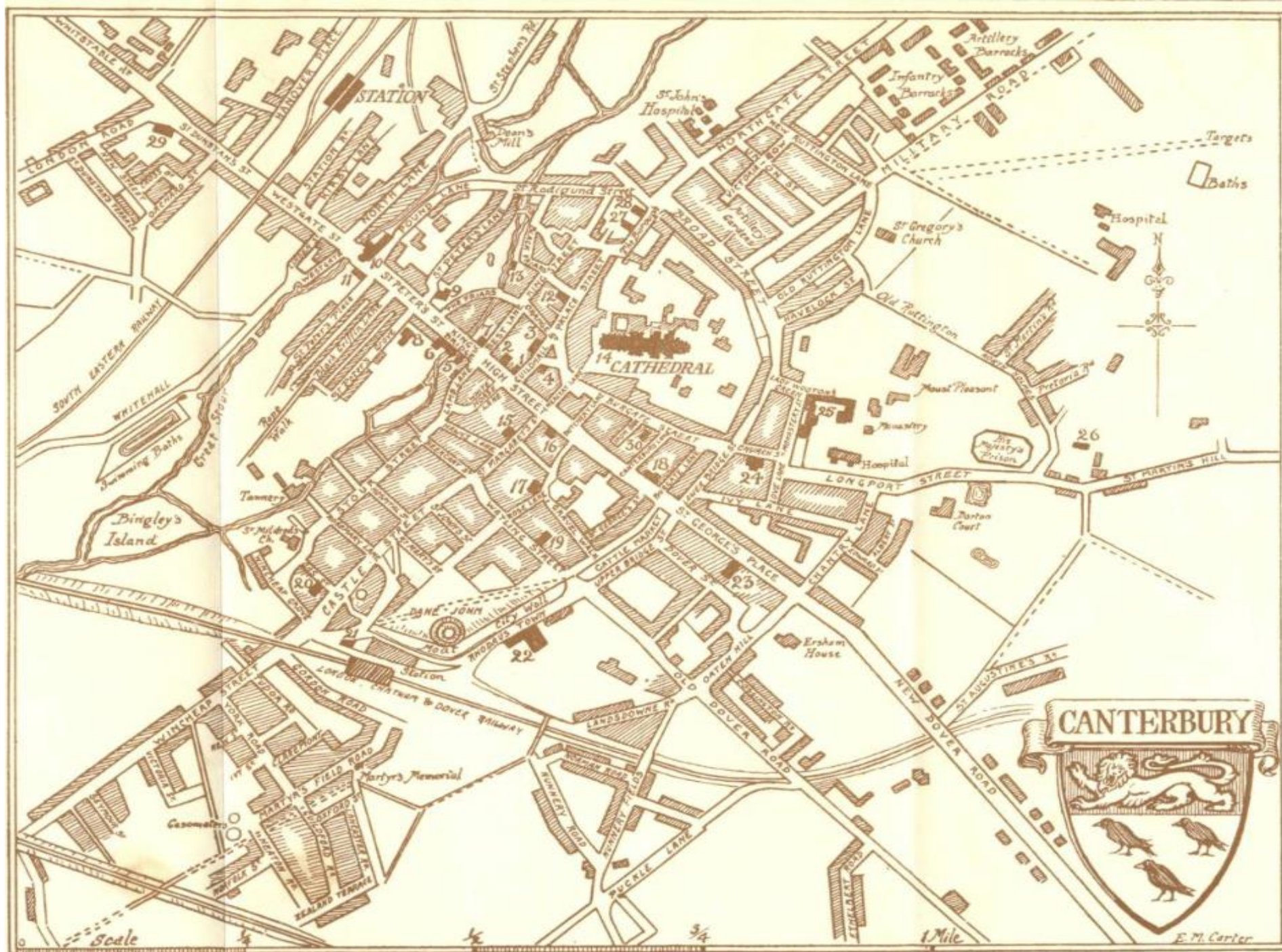
SOME OF HIS MODELS

After much time and patience he produced a replica of Westgate Towers, Canterbury.

He followed with models of the Norman staircase in the Cathedral, then the old Butter Market, and the old Fish Market, and his last effort was Jesus Hospital.

Mr. Enston, who for nearly half a century was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, was buried at Canterbury Cemetery on Friday last week, having died the previous Monday at the age of 81.

Maidstone Telegraph 29th January 1938



TIMELINE

FOR

THE DIARY

Pasted Canterbury Timeline

- 2 - 1882** 9 Jul to 26 Jan **1884**
- 3 - 1884** 2 Mar to 14 Sep **1886**
- 4 - 1887** 11 Feb to 29 Sep **1887**
- 5 - 1887** 20 Oct to 11 Dec **1888**
- 6 - 1889** 1 Apr to 11 Apr **1890**
- 7 - 1890** 12 May to 12 Feb **1891**
- 8 - 1891** 21 Feb to 5 Mar **1892**
- 9 - 1892** 18 May to 2 Jul **1893**
- 10 - 1893** 6 Jul to 17 Apr **1894**
- 11 - 1894** 22 Apr to 18 Apr **1895**
- 12 - 1895** 30 Apr to 4 Sep **1896**
- 13 - 1896** 18 Sep to 7 Jan **1897**
- 14 -** Miscellaneous Notes not in order
- 15 - 1897** 2 Jan to 22 Apr **1897**
- 16 - 1897** 3 May to 13 Aug **1897**
- 17 - 1897** 10 Aug to 10 Nov **1897**
- 18 - 1897** 22 Nov to 15 Mar **1898**
- 19 - 1898** 26 Mar to 30 Aug **1898**
- 20 - 1898** 1 Sep to 2 Jan **1899**
- 21 - 1899** 7 Jan to 3 Feb **1899**
- 22 - 1899** 8 Feb to 23 Mar **1899**
- 23 - 1899** 27 Mar to 6 May **1899**
- 24 - 1899** 8 May to 5 Jul **1899**
- 25 - 1899** 6 Jul to 16 **1899**
- 26 - 1899** 16 Aug to 20 Sep **1899**
- 27 - 1899** 21 Sep to 29 Nov **1899**
- 28 - 1899** 8 Dec to 14 Jan **1900**
- 29 - 1900** 18 Jan to 11 Feb **1900**
- 30 - 1900** 12 Feb to 28 Feb **1900**
- 31 - 1900** 1 Mar to 17 Jun **1900**
- 32 - 1900** 25 Jun to 13 Oct **1900**
- 33 - 1900** 29 Oct to 2 Dec **1900**
- 34 - 1900** 3 Dec to 25 Oct **1901**
- 35 - 1901** 4 Feb to 27 May **1901**
- 36 - 1901** 4 Jun to 2 Aug **1901**
- 37 - 1901** 10 Aug to 30 Sep **1901**
- 38 - 1901** 12 Oct to 28 Jan **1902**
- 39 - 1902** 4 Feb to 1 Aug **1902**
- 40 - 1902** 18 Mar to 2 Jun **1902**
- 41 - 1902** 5 Jun to 12 Aug **1902**
- 42 - 1902** 19 Aug to 7 Oct **1902**
- 43 - 1902** 24 Oct to 23 Dec **1902**
- 44 - 1902** 27 Dec to 12 Feb **1903**
- 45 - 1903** 11 Feb to 3 Mar **1903**
- 46 - 1903** 4 Mar to 14 Apr **1903**
- 47 - 1903** 28 Apr to 26 Jun **1903**
- 48 - 1903** 27 Jun to 30 Jul **1903**
- 49 - 1903** 9 Aug to 14 Oct **1903**
- 50 - 1903** 15 Oct to 25 Dec **1903**
- 51 - 1904** 5 Jan to 2 Apr **1904**
- 52 - 1904** 5 Apr to 18 Jun **1904**
- 53 - 1904** 14 Jul to 6 Sep **1904**
- 54 - 1904** 12 Sep to 8 Nov **1904**
- 55 - 1904** 16 Nov to 6 April **1905**
- 56 - 1905** 6 Apr to 23 Jun **1905**
- 57 - 1905** 3 Jul to 13 Sep **1905**
- 58 - 1905** 14 Sep to 5 Dec **1905**
- 59 - 1905** 10 Dec to 22 May **1906**
- 60 - 1906** 1 Jun to 2 Nov **1906**
- 61 - 1906** 9 Nov to 23 Feb **1907**
- 62 -** Two entries for 1865
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- 63 - 1907** 7 Jul to 21 Oct **1907**
- 64 - 1907** 9 Oct to 27 Jan **1908**
- 65 - 1908** 7 Feb to 18 May **1908**
- 66 - 1908** 25 May to 7 Sep **1908**
- 67 - 1908** 11 Sep to 4 Dec **1908**
- 68 - 1908** ? Dec to 19 Jan **1909**
- 69 - 1909** 14 Jan to 26 Jan **1909**
- 70 - 1909** 12 Feb to 9 Mar **1909**
- 71 - 1909** 22 Mar to 8 Jun **1909**
- 72 - 1909** 26 Jun to 25 Jul **1909**
- 73 - 1909** 27 Jul to 9 Aug **1909**
- 74 - 1909** 15 Aug to 14 Sep **1909**
- 75 - 1909** 19 Sep to 3 Oct **1909**
- 76 - 1909** 28 Oct to 20 Jan **1910**
- 77 - 1910** 21 Jan to 18 Feb **1910**
- 78 - 1910** 14 Feb to 14 Mar **1910**
- 79 - 1910** 23 Mar to 9 May **1910**
- 80 - 1910** 9 May to 11 May **1910**
- 81 - 1910** 4 Jul to 31 Aug **1910**
- 82 - 1910** 7 Sep to 26 Nov **1910**
- 83 - 1910** 6 Dec to 3 Jan **1911**
- 84 - 1911** 6 Jan to 16 Apr **1911**
- 85 - 1911** 1 May to 29 Jun **1911**
- 86 - 1911** 5 Jul to 11 Sep **1911**
- 87 - 1911** ? Sep to 3 Feb **1912**
- 88 - 1912** ? Jan to 18 Apr **1912**
- 89 - 1912** 28 Apr to 27 Nov **1912**
- 90 - 1912** 2 Dec to 11 Apr **1913**
- 91 - 1913** 13 Apr to 6 Sep **1913**
- 92 - 1913** 19 Oct to 25 Jun **1914**
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- 94 - 1914** 2 Nov to 2 Apr **1916**
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- 97 - 1918** 12 Jul to 11 Nov **1918**
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- 99 - 1919** 9 Jun to 8 Apr **1920**
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- 103 - 1923** 26 Mar to 29 Oct **1924**
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- 105 - 1931** 5 Oct to 9 Sep **1933**
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- 108 - 1934** 29 Jun to 7 Oct **1935**
- 109 - 1883** 20 Oct to **1911**

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TRANSCRIPTION

OF

E.F. ENSTON'S

DIARY

(With spellings as they appear)

BY

KEITH WATSON

An East Kent Hunt Ball was inaugurated at the Music Hall, Canterbury, on the 1st February, 1883.

His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Archibald Campbell Tait, D.D., D.C.L., P.C., died at his residence, Addington Park, Croydon, early on Sunday morning, December 3rd, 1882.

Attempt made by Col. Brine and Mr. Simmons to cross the Channel in a balloon on Saturday, March 3rd, 1882.

Elephant removed from the Canterbury Museum in April, 1882.

Sidney Cooper Gallery of Art handed over to the Corporation, June 1st, 1882.

Marquis Conyngham buried in the family vault at Bifrons, Thursday, June 7th, 1882.

St. Augustine's Prison was first opened for the reception of female offenders in October, 1881.

The Dean of Westminster, Dr. Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, for some years a Canon of Canterbury Cathedral, died July 18th, 1881.

The new Presbyterian Church, Wincheap, opened July 28th, 1881.

Two Comets were visible—the first very plainly—in the course of the year.

The foundation of a Roman-Saxon Church (St. Pancras), built about the commencement of the fifth century, discovered at the rear of the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, June 1881.

Fire on the Dane John on the 30th April, 1881, at midnight, Miss Pemell, the occupier being subsequently found dead among the debris in her bedroom.

The old Canterbury Incorporation became defunct by Act of Parliament on the 11th April, 1881, and the new Canterbury Union formed, comprising several extra parochial parishes.

The Jesuits who established a college at Hales Place, after their expulsion from France in 1880, commenced to erect an additional building called St Mary's College, about the middle of the year 1881.

The report of the Election Commissioners, declaring that corrupt practices had been extensively indulged in at Canterbury, was issued January 29th, 1881.

Severe snowstorm occurred January 18th, 1881.

Forester's Hall opened October 18th, 1880.

Dedication of a new Masonic Temple, June 22nd, 1880.

Parliamentary Election Commission Inquiry commenced September 27th, 1880, and continued 15 days.

Parliamentary Election Petition Inquiry, before Justices Denman and Lopes, June 14th, 17th, and 16th, 1880.

Cathedral Choir re-opened after Restoration, Nov. 18th, 1879.

Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons in Cathedral, 1878.

Fire in St. George's Street (Sanderson's) July 5th, 1877.

New Cemetery consecrated July 4th, 1877.

Explosion in the Clock Tower of the Canterbury Cathedral, June 2nd, 1876.

Fire at Canterbury Cathedral—part of the roof destroyed, Sept. 3rd, 1872.

Dean Alford died January 12th 1871.

Archbishop Tait appointed November, 1868.

Archbishop Longley died October 28th, 1868.

Great Fire in the High Street, August 18th, 1865.

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway opened to Dover, July 22nd, '81.

Canterbury Union Workhouse completed 1847.

South Eastern Railway opened to Canterbury, February 4th, 1846.

The Red Boot burnt down October 30th, 1842.

Courtenay shot May 31st, 1838.

Great fall of snow at Canterbury, December 24th and 25th, 1836.

Whitstable Railway opened 1830.

Canterbury lighted with gas September 30th, 1819.

County Gaol, Longport, occupied July 21st, 1809.

St. George's Gate pulled down August 11th, 1800.

Canterbury Infantry Barracks erected April 29th, 1798.

Canterbury Cavalry Barracks erected April 28th, 1794.

Dane John converted into public walks by Alderman Simmons, December 3rd, 1760.

Corn Market built March 30th, 1738.

County Sessions House rebuilt March 31st, 1730.

Canterbury Incorporation presented a purse to Elizabeth (wife of Henry VII) May 14th 1493.

Canterbury first sent Members to Parliament June 19th, 1295.

MEMORY OF
CHARLES PEACE
WHO WAS EXECUTED IN
ARMLEY PRISON
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25th
1879 AGED 47

FOR THAT I DONE, BUT NEVER DECEASED.

July 9th 1882 Sunday Maid Lead

coffin for Cannon Robinson Cathedra Yd

January 1st 1883 G. Lansdale 17th Lancers

went to India.

Wednesday January 17th Miss Solly Died

Monday February 5th Mr Solly Died

Tuesday ----- 6 Mr Ratcliff Ridingate Died

Sunday ----- 11th Aunt Hawkes Died

Thursday May 3rd Mrs R. E. had measels

Thursday ---- 17th Started to put Scaffld

At Ridingate for new Bridge

August 11th R. Carpenter Beakesbourne Died

Tuesday September 4th E. Wiltshier Died

Thursday November 15th John Carpenter Beakesbou Burried

December 14th Granny Carpenter Tynham

Thursday December 27th Soldier Broke

Windows at City Arms Northgate

Saturday ----- 29th Uncle Died at Faversham

Saturday January 26th 1884 Bapt Nickolas

Saturday March 2nd, 1884, H. McConnell D
 Saturday April 5th – Duke of Albeney Buried
 Saturday --- Daniel Smith Died
 Monday May 26th French came to Canterbury
 Wednesday June 12th Corroners Election ^{Dr} Johnson
 Thursday August 21st Uncle J Par[????] Died
 Thursday ---- Turning first sod of the
 Elham Valley Railway FIREWORKS IN CATTLE MARKET
 Monday November 10th City Band first time out
 Wednesday December 17th Letter Box fixed
 At Corn Market
 Sunday July 5th 1885 Mr Cooper
 Medical Hall join^{ed} Himself
 Monday July 13th W. Hottom Left Union Castle
 Wednesday October 8th Walter Johnson Died
 Wednesday December 16th Fire at Lilly^s North Lane
 Friday July 30th 1886 Indian Colonels
 At Canterbury
 Thursday September 14th W. Parsons Died
 North hol[???]

Friday February 11th **1887** D. Turner Died
 Tailer St Peters Place
 Thursday March 10th Artillery Soldier went
 To Shorun Cliff
 Sunday April 10th Sergnt Marten Died
 Friday May 13th Mrs Stockbridge Died
 Tuesday May 17th J Hall Archeteck Died in
 London
 Sunday May 22 A. Allen Cut his Throat Artillery St
 Thursday June 9th ^{Miss} Sadler Married
 Monday June 27th Sam Hide St Peters Died
 Monday June 21st Queens Jubelee
 Sunday July 10th Mr Cotterall Bridge St D
 Wednesday August 3rd Carrier from Wingham
 Drop^d dead in Burgate
 Thursday August 4th Child Run over
 By Engen at Wincheap Died
 Friday August 5th Mr Sankley Castle St
 Sunday September 25th Fire at Falcon
 Artillery St
 Thursday 29th E Fuller wife died

Thursday October 20th Men Burried
 alive at Bullet Bank
 Saturday November 12th Fire at Stables
 St Georges Place and at West Drapers
 High St
 Wednesday – 23rd Fire at Nackington house
 Thursday December 15th Nigger show Bourne
 Park
 Thursday April 15th, 1888· Woman hung
 Herself in Artillery St
 Sunday April Old Mr Small Westgate D
 Thursday – 19th Stedolph fell in Sespool
 Monday May 7th Mrs Worsley Died
 Wednesday July 18th Mr Waters fell
 From Engen Stour St
 Saturday July 21st Allen from Higham &
 Hunt^s Convicted 6 months
 Friday August 24th Woman for Orchard
 Murder Committed for trial
 Tuesday December 11th Started to pull
 down Butter market

Monday April 1st 1889 Mrs Hogben Blue
 Anchor Dover St Burnt
 Died April 2nd
 Wednesday March 27th J Bright M.P. Died
 Wednesday April 24th Fire at Walla[?] Borough
 Thursday June 6th Old Mr Alchin Died
 Thursday - 20th H Tomlin Fish shop
 Northgate Drowned
 Thursday June 13th T Drayson Died
 Monday July 1st Elham Valley Railway Open
 Monday September 9th Bob Robinson had
 His room S[?]et Fire Artillery St
 Sunday - 22nd J May Knotts Lane Died
 Tuesday February 11th, 1890, Maxted
 Plasterer Broad St Died
 Thursday Feb 20th Ben Johnta[?] I [?] Sappur
 Monday March 3rd C Kemp Steward
 Foresters Hall Died Buried Sunday
 March 9th snow
 Friday April 11th Bishop of Dover Died
 Mr P [?][?][?][?]

Monday May 12th **1890** Old Joe Burton North Lane Died
 Sunday - 25th A Cornes Cut his throat at Ashford
 Saturday June 14th A Castleden Died
 Sunday - 15th Mrs Loosmore Died
 Monday July 14th ^{Lamb} Lane Corner man
 Fell from ladder Kill^d
 Thursday July 31st George Beer Died
 Monday August 11th Tim Robinson Axcident
 Thursday - 19th Mr Carrack School Master
 Died
 Wednesday September 10th ^{Fire} Hollow Lane Farm
 Friday October 17th Mrs Kemp left A.O.F. hall
 Tuesday November 11th Mr Gaywood died
 Friday December 12th Fire Bounds. Baker
 Castle St
 Wednesday - 31st Fire little shop Pound Lane
 Saturday January 17th **1891**C Shousmith
 shot himself at St Dunstans
 Saturday - 31st Mrs Potter took Butchers
 Arms
 Thursday February 12th Mrs Martin (OPPOSITE DIED

Saturday February 21st Tillson cut his throat
 Died - 24th
 Friday March 6th G. Missing hung himself
 Saturday - 14th Tench White Died
 Monday 16th Fire Garwood Hooks
 Friday April 3rd Major Barrows Died Barton Fields
 Had Stoper Watch
 Saturday - 4th J Iggulden Wife Died
 Monday - 20th Miss Gale Burgate St Died
 Saturday - 25th Aunt Betsey Died Folkestone
 Tuesday June 30th Dr Beeney Died **1891**
 Saturday July 11th Jack Webb Died Military Rd
 Tuesday September 1st C Newton went away
 Tuesday - 22nd Miss Percans Presented with
 Watch at the Butchers Arms
 Monday November 16th Fire at Barracks
 Close to Officars Mess
1892
 Wednesday January 13th Mr Welsh Westgate Died
 Saturday - Jack Iggulden Died
 Wednesday - 20th Burri^d
 Thursday March 5th Jack Lemar Died Union St

Wednesday May 18th 1892 Mrs Goulden Bertha Cottage Died
 Saturday August 27th Steave Bolles Died
 Tuesday - 23rd Heavy Thunderstorm 2 men
 Struck by lightning at Stodmarsh
 Saturday September 18th J Sheppard Ju Died *
 Monday October 3rd Old Mr James Died Cathedral Yard
 Monday October 10th 3^d Buffs Placed their
 Collors in Cathedral
 Sunday - J Munns Died
 Tuesday November 22 Foresters Dinner Herne Bay
 Monday January 9th **1893** Mrs James Died
 Cathedral Yard
 Friday February 24th G Bailey Died Paperhang[?]
 Tuesday March 14th E Ratcliff Died Artillery St
 Thursday - 23rd W Newman Died
 Thursday April 6th Captn Plummer The Firs Died
 Friday - 23rd Jerry Field Kill^d Saffery
 The Poet^s Suseside Cockering Wood
 Found June 10th
 June 30 First Life Guards Came through
 Canterbury Billited here1 night
 Sunday July 2nd J Totman Burried

Thursday July 6th **1893** Princess May Married

 Thursday - 6 Nole the Ramsgate
 Murderer Committed for trial Maidstone
 Tuesday July 11th Discharged
 Sunday August 27 Alderman Young Butcher D^d
 Tuesday - 29th J.R. Hall Chemist Died
 Saturday September 9th Soldiers went to Riots
 Saturday - 30th Mrs Masevdee Died
 Thursday October 12th Arther Bates Buried
 With City Band Honours
 Thursday November 30th G Easton Married
 Tuesday January 2^d **1894** W Marriot
 Cut his throat
 Buried - 4th
 Tuesday - 16th Pat Lemar Died
 Friday - 26th Miss Pai[y]nsmith Died
 February 1st Cathedral Fire Engen
 Moved to Palace St
 Tuesday February 6th Fire at Williams[?][?]
 Tan Yd Stour St
 Saturday March 24th Ben Crother Died
 Tuesday April 17th W Knight Daughter
 Died at Whitstable

Friday September 18th 1896 Mr Scott
 coaching exident at Barham
 Died Sunday Sep^t 20th
 Monday October 5th Pulling down Jacobs
 old Shops Sun St
 Monday October 5th Pulling down 2 cottages
 At Lady Woottons Green Broad St
 Sunday - 11th Arch Bishop Benson Died
 Buried October 18th
 Tuesday November 10th Allchurch Went to
 India
 Monday - 16th Abrahams (Jew Died Northgate
 his Leg
 Thursday October 1st Jack Morriss Broke
 Miss Harden
 Sunday November 22nd G Norris Married
 £253-7-10¹/₄
 Hospital Saturday amounted to
 Thursday January 7th 1897 The new
 Arch Bishop D^r Temple arrive^d at the
 South Eastern Station at 5.24 P.M.
 Was met at the station by the Canterbury
 Volunteer Band, Boys Bragade and Band,
 Faversham Artillery Band
 Youmanary and Fireman

*Note, this page contains miscellaneous notes and events
Not in Chronological order*

February 28th 1874 Tichbourne Clament
Convicted of pargury Sentence^d to 14 years
Penal servitude TRIAL LASTED 183 DAYS
Release^d on Ticket of lease October 20th 1884
October 28th 1882 Fire at Cecil Sq Margate
September 3rd 1872 Roof of Cathedral on Fire
April 30th 1881 Fire Miss Pemmell Dane John
Burned to death
Size of the vanes on Bell Harry Tower 2ft 3^{inc}
x 1ft 9^{inc}

Courtney Shot May 31st 1838
Explosion Cathedral Clock tower June 2nd 1876
July 5th 1877 Saundersons Fire High St
Oct 30th 1842 Red Boot Fire Canterbury
Monday January 1st 1877 Wooding Bridge
Across Railway St Stephens and large
Tree North Lane Blown Down
August 12th 1863 Great Fire High St
Canterbury
Duke of Wellington Buried Nov 18th 1852
Prince Consort Died 1861
William Terriss (ACTOR) Assassinated 1897
Zoological Gardens opened 1832

1897

Friday January 2nd Enthronement of Dr temple

Friday - 22nd Drifting snow storm

BONES

Tuesday February 2nd Phill James left Canterb

Saturday - 20th old Z. Davey Died

Saturday - 27th old Boss Hager Died

Saturday March 6th Men Drowned Dover Coal Mine

Sunday - 7 Mr Lukey lock^d up

Saturday - 13 Cousellers Harris & Russell Fight

Friday - 19th W Ells ex policeman Died

Wednesday - 24th Started to put up Scaffild

For

To Pull down the George Dragon Beeney Institute

Wednesday - 31st Fire at huts Cavelery Barracks

Friday April 2nd Budd & Barber Walking

Match up & down the town

Friday April 2nd Mrs Jackman Prade Burried

Monday - 5th Albert Neame TURNER Died

*April 9th Bab Shepherd try^d to poison himself

Saturday April 10th Old Dick Taylor Died

Sunday - 3rd Mrs Adams Beakesbourne Burried

Thursday - 22 Act Drop first used at AOF hall

Monday May 3rd Commenced Paving Mercery

Lane with wood blocks

Monday May 17th F Forrester Resenation Letter

Read at Court meeting

Thursday May 27th Counseller Parkers^s Wife Died

Saturday May 29th Prince & Princess of

Wales Prince & Princess of Denmark

And Princess Victoria Unvailed the

New window in Chapter house

Prssion J. E Station High St Bridge St

St Pauls Monestr St Lady Woottons Green

Broad St Borough & Presinces *

Whit Tuesday June 8th G Wittsher Died St Pauls

June 15th C Robinson Boy Freddy Died

Saturday June 19 Man drop^d Dead at Sanito^{rim}

Monday - 21st Stanley Williams Died Folkestone

Tuesday - 22 Canterbur Diamon Jubelee

Monday July 26 A Street Plummer Died

Wednesday – 28th C Ford Painter Died

Friday August 13 Barnell T[?][?][?]r Buried

1897

Whitstable

Tuesday August 10th Fire Brownings Sl[?]re
Sunday - 15th C Woolley Died
Tuesday - 17th H Clark two Sawyers Died
Saturday - 22nd Mrs Crosdale Died
Tuesday September 7th Fire at Faggs
Puckle Lane 5 horses Burnt
Friday - 10th Mrs Spanton died in London
Tuesday - 16th Foundation Stone laid of
the Beene Institute Mr G Collard Mayor
Monday - 27th Mr Anderson first started
Buss to Harbledown
Tuesday - 28th G Potter Married
Thursday - 30th 10th Hussars came to Canterbury
Saturday October 2nd Sargeant Norman Arrested for Bigimy
Friday - 8th J Smith the Grainer Died
Wednesday - 28th Vains of Bell Harry Tower fixed
After reguilding at Marshalls
Saturday Oct 30th H Keen Kill^d on Wincheap
Railway Bridge L.C.
Wednesday November 10th Sam Ashby Burried
Umbrella man

Monday November 22nd East Kent Asizes
at Canterbury Seargent Major Norman
sentensed to 6 months fo Bigimy
Monday - 29th Heavy Gale of wind
Whitstable & Herne Bay swamp in water
Tuesday January 21st **1898** A Robinson fell
Off Scaffel in Chapter House Cathedral
Saturday February 5th New Chimes started
On bells in Clock Tower Canterbury
Sunday - 13th Barber, Burnt at Lime Kills
Friday - 25th A Peirce Late Milkman Died
Wednesday March 2nd Sergt Norman Released
from Prison
Tuesday - 8th Farewell concert at Union Castle
Wednesday - 9th Left for India for Norman
Monday - 14th Fire at Masseys Draper Borough
Tuesday - 15th Fire at Sampson Cork Cutter
what was Broad St
Tuesday - 15 Presentation by T Wood
Of a clock to the Mayor Mr G Collard
Subscrib^d for by the Working Clases
of canterbury at the Oddfellows hall

1898

Saturday March 26th Thompson and Wootton
Sign Board Blow^d down on a man
Wednesday April 27th Fairwell concert for
Keeting at Union Castle
Tuesday May 19th Mr Gladstone Died
Do Farwell meeting at Union Castle for
Uncle Taylor
Wednesday 25th F GILLHAM had cup
Presented him Winner of the AOF.
Billiard Habe[?]dicap
Whit Monday May 30th H. Skinner Drowned
in well at Barham
Do Ledger fell down dead at White Hall
Went to
Wednesday June 8th F.C Forrester gaol
Sunday - 12th Union Castle Outing Margate
Monday - 13th J Moyes of Burgate went to Afera
Monday August 1st Kate Hooker Married
Monday August 22nd at Whitstable Reggeta
A Dorrington & Wife knock^{ed} down by run
away Pony
WEDNESDAY – 30th Mr G Furley Barton Field
Buried
Tuesday - 30th Dr Curtis Wife Died
Burgate

1898

Thursday September 1st R Worthington Married
Tuesday - 6th Dick Barnard Burgate Died
Wednesday - 7 Fire at Railway Inn LC&DR
Sunday - 18th Round Hopps Chartham Hatch
Tuesday - 27th Fire at Ashenden Stables
St Peters Lane
Sunday October 29th Fire at Mrs West Palace Street
Saturday Night October 29th Thunder storm
10 Oclock
Saturday November 5th Waters Engen Driver
at Ash & Co Brewery Died
Saturday - 19th T Holtum Toll Collector Died
Thursday December 1st Smith v Driscolle
Fight at Gymnasium Smith lost
Monday December 12th A.O.F. Election
for secretary & Treasurers
Secretary) Wood 218 West 13 Hogben 35
Treasurer) Pettit 192 Kay 55 Bowen 23
Christmas Day dec 25th Mrs Moss the Sun Died
Do Mr C S Buston Schoolmaster Died
Tuesday December 27th Uncle Ned (Butcher Died
Do Started to bring scaffding for
the alterations at the Arch Bishops
Palace
Monday January 2nd **1899** Fire in
roof of house next Leopards Head

Saturday January 7th **1899** Fire

- Back of Vaulters Northgate

- Sunday - 8th J Jones Sea Painter Died

- Wednes - 11 Cannon Mason Married to

Miss Blower at Cathedral

- January 5th J Greens Wife two brothers Died

Sunday - 15th U.C. Boys Went to Three Cups

At Dinner Time

Do Do Dommitt at Red Lion Bridge

- Catch^d serving by Detective

Tuesday - 17th Farewell Concert using Castle ser t Bradley

Saturday - 21st Sq Glass in Front door of the

Union Castle Broken by wind

- Wednesday - 25th First Arc Electric Lamp

Post fixed at Ashenden^s High Street

- Friday - 27th Keeting married

- Saturday - 28th Electric light turned

On at school of Arch

- Friday Feruary 3rd Electric light

Turned on at Foresters Hall for short time

Do Do slite Fire at Mounts Chemist

- Wednesday February 8th **1899** Electric Light

Turned on at AOF hall till 11 oclock

- Sunday – 12th Walter Smith Builder Died

- Monday – 20th Resignation of Wood AOF. Secretary

C Rob[?][?][?][?] & G Norris made Members AOF

- Wednesday – 22nd Bob Hall Plasterer Died

- Monday – 27th Miss Sarah Thorn Died Chatham

- Thursday March 2nd Beef Pudding Supper Rose Sturry

- Friday 10th Electric Light Station Northgate

Opened by the Mayor Mr George Collard

- Arc Lamps swiched on in high St

- Sunday – 12th Renvil Farm Burnt Down

- Monday – 13th Started pull down Jolly Sailir

- Wednesday – 15th Thompson County Hotel Died

Do Man Kill^d at Flints Brury by fall of earth

Tuesday - 21st Drifting snow storm

Wednesday – 22 Railway Tavern R Fairbrother

LCDR smoke pipe concert

Thursday – 23 Heneker Eaton Presented

With the Freedom of the City

March 27th 28th Passage heading to back
 way of Union Castle Pave^d with bricks
 Good Friday March 31 Stacks on Fire
 Old Park farm
 Do G Gammons dog (WHISKY Died
 Good Friday March 31) Foresters hall
 Saturday April 1) Opened for drinks
 Sunday 2) Volunteers & members
 bilited there
 Saturday April 1st J B[?][?]e[?] took Nunnery Tav
 Sunday - 2nd Joe Mocket carpenter Died
 Friday - 7th Allen late of Whestwick^s
 sentensed to 9 months
 Sunday - 9th A.O.F Large Hall lit with
 First time Electric Light
 Sunday - 9 Dan Brown Carpenter Died
 Wednesday - 12th Cat Fuddels Died
 Monday May 1st Conveleson Home
 Herne Bay Open^d
 Saturday May 6th Fire in Bar of
 Royal Exchange Stour St

Monday May 8th John Harrison
 Late tobacconist went to Infirmary
 Monday - 15th Started to pull down
 Woods old houses Northgate
 Tuesday - 16 Guss Harris took over 7 Stars
 Sunday June 4th Harry Green of Courts
 attempted to cut his throat
 Monday - 5th Tom Rogers late of the Tan Yard D
 Sunday - 11th Union Castle Outing to Margate
 Thursday 15th G Abbs left A.O.F Hall
 Do J Barden at Ascot
 Saturday - 17th H Thorner dog topsy died
 Friday - 30th Miss Smith od Lansdown ^{cut} throat
 Saturday July 1st Electric Light swiched
 on in most of the street of Canterbury
 Tuesday - 4th Myers Circus here
 Wednesday - 5 A horse fell through large
 window of Goulders in Guild Hall St

Thursday July 6th Salvation fete Finn's Grounds
 Saturday July 8th Dutches of Albony
 unvailed Arch Bishop Benson Tombe
 in Cathedral Heavy Thunder Storm
 with very large ale stones
 Thursday - 13 Police Fete Finns Ground
 Sunday - 16th Cyclist church Prade
 Do R Fairbrother band Play on Dane John
 Tuesday - 18th F Filmer Artillery St Burried
 Thursday = 20th Barman & Bailey Circus here
 Sunday - 23rd Mr Flint s[?][?] St Dunstans died
 Sunday 30th H Hymerce Artillery St Burried
 Monday August 7th George Alf Ted at Whitstable
 Sunday - 13th Peters the Bottle Byer died
 through being run over in Cricket Week
 Monday - 14th C Robinson went to Brussels
 Wednesday 16th A Milton of the Yew Tree

1899

found dead in Bed
 Wednesday August 16th A Uden fell from
 scafled Malthouse St Stephens
 Thursday - 17th Mr Orchard shoe shop High St Died
 Saturday - 19th Cricket Match Between
 Church Men and Barkers men builders
 of the Archbishops Pallace on Kings
 School Ground St Stephens
 Friday - 25th Harry Potter Died
 Tuesday - 29th A Uden came out of Hospital
 Tuesday September 5th Bandy Harrison Drop Dead
 Do old Mr Fulser Paper man died
 Monday - 11th Beaney Institute open
 by the Mayor Mr G Collard
 Tuesday - 14th Final Opening of Herne
 Bay Pier by Mrs Prescott Westcar
 Monday - 18th Motor Meeting here
 Wednesday - 20th French & British
 assosation here Corn Exchange and St
 [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] [?]

Thursday September 21st 1899 S Cullen Married
 Saturday – 23rd 10th Hussars left Canterbury
 for Aldershot
 Monday October 2nd H F[?][?][?] went to Brighton
 Thursday - 26th Mrs Wright. Mrs Potters Mother
 died
 Friday – 27th About 10 of the E.K. Yeomanry
 H. CLARK went to the Transvale
 Saturday November 4th Dick Webb Daughter
 died through burns by Candle
 Saturday - 4th Fire at Walsh Coach
 Builders North Lane
 Sunday – 5th A Wilsden Married
 Presented with a brace of Pipes
 Tuesday – 14th G Stone Elected as Guardian
 Friday – 17th T Easton Goulden Wedd[?]n
 Monday November 29th Jolly Sailor Opened
 Wednesday – 29th 18th Hussars left
 Canterbury for the Transvaal

Died

* Friday December 8th **1899** G, W. Enston

Sunday – 17th Boys Died Jesus Hospital

Saturday – 16th Alderman Mount Died

Saturday - 16th 2nd Bat the Buffs put
Collors in Cathedral for safty before going
out the Transvaal

Sunday - 24th Mr Pratt Drop^d down dead

Monday – 25th Cannon Ellison Died
taken to Bristow on Thursday
Burried Friday December 29th

Saturday – 30th Montey the Actor run in

Monday January 1st **1900** Mr Chatman
one of the Buffs Band Burried

Friday - 5 Old J Palmer of Union St Died

Sunday - 7th T. Revell of Herne Bay Died
J Wyman Bricklayer of Artillery St Died
Mr Frazier Castle house Castle St Died

Thursday – 11th The last of the A.O.F
Birthday Club Suppers

Sunday – 14th Fire in roof of house

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Thursday January 18th **1900** W Swain
 Baker late of Northgate Died
 Friday – 19th E.K. Militia went to
 Inaskilian Ireland
 Wednesday – 24th Fire at the Sign of
 the Gate Bridge road
 Rigden^s Brewery Men^s supper Jolly Sailor
 Friday – 26th Alfred Muir Died
 Tuesday 30th E.K. Volunteers went to
 Hythe for musket Practice KNOCKER
 Thursday February 1st Mayor of
 Wincheap Cold Supper at Union Castle
 Saturday – 3rd R Worthington left
 Canterbury for the Transvaal
 Sunday – 4th Church Parade for the
 Yeomanry at the Cathedral
 Saturday 10th Dinner at Gaywoods for
 Canterbury Volunteers for the Transvaal
 Sunday 11th Presentation to Waddup
 and Kocker of cigaretts & matches Union Castle

Monday February 12th E.K. Volunteers
 came back from Hythe
 Tuesday – 13th Presentation at the
 Guildhall By Mr & Mrs Collard of a watch
 & to 11 of the E.K.V. before going to the Transvaal
 E.K.V.
 Thursday - 15th Church Prade at Cathedral
 Friday – 16th E.K.V. left Canterbury at
 6.30 A.M. For the Transvaal
 Saturday – 17th Fire at Whitemans Tyler Hill
 Thursday – 22 W.D. Young Died Buried at West Bere
 * Friday – 23 Mrs Lansdale Teynham Died
 Sunday – 25th Old G Grayham Died Palace St
 Tuesday – 27th Imperial Yeomanry left
 Canterbury for Liverpool and Transvaal
 Carb[?]neers Band & Fire Brigade forming
 torchlight Possion to SER Station **2.15 PM**
 Tuesday - 27th Mr Budge left Canterbury
 G Case Died. H Piper Painter Buried
 Wednesday – 28th Cronfie Taken Prisnor

Thursday October 29th **1900** Foresters and
 Oddfellows Dinner in School Room Littlebourne
 Monday October 29th I.C.V^s Came home
 from the Transvaal to London
 Saturday November 3rd Old Joe Wilson Carpenter Died
 Friday – 9th Fire at Brush
 Factory Old Dover Road
 Saturday – 10th Some of the Buffs left
 Canterbury for Australia Escourt for
 the Duke of York
 Wednesday – 14th Electric Light fixed
 in the Urino Borough
 Sunday – 12th Chandler hung himself
 in Northgate
 Monday – 26th front of Old Church
 Next to A.O.F. hall Finished
 Friday – 30th 2 Convicts escaped from
 Bostal Prison
 Sunday December 2nd C Uden had
 Clock Presented him at the Union Castle

Monday December 3rd **1900** H.B. Wilson Died
 Monday – 10th H.Clark de came home
 to Canterbury from the Transvaal
 Tuesday January 1st **1901** started
 to pull down Dispencery Burgate
 Lord Worsley in Canterbury
 Friday – 11th Father Power House Keeper
 cut her throat
 Tuesday – 22 Queen Victoria Died
 at 6.30 P.M Burried at Frogmoore
 Saturday February 2nd
 Tuesday – 2nd King one of the escape
 convicts caught in London
 Friday January 25th Proclomation
 of King Edward 7th Read by the Town
 Clerk Mr Fidding Possion of mounted
 Cavelery Buffs Volunteers Volunteer
 Band, School Boys, Dean Farrow
 Mayor and Corporations 2 Fire engine
 Thursday October 25th Cathedral
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Saturday August 10th **1901** G Uden boy
 Joey Died
 Sunday – 4th Bro Collier Buried St Stephens
 Tuesday – 13th Galvin Died
 Thursday – 29th H Andrews Wife Died
 Cathedral
 Sunday September 1st G Uden Boy Buried
 August 23rd Jim Perkins Died in Infirmary
 Tuesday – 17th W Laurence Hung himself
 Thursday – 19th Memorial Service in
 on account
 Cathedral for McKenley of Funeral
 Cavelery with Band Buffs with Band
 Friday – 20th Whitenden Ruttington
 Lane Hung himself
 Monday – 23 Lloyds new Bank open^d
 at Canterbury
 Saturday – 28th E Warman Died
 Monday – 30th Started to pull
 down houses in Chantry Lane for
 Payn Smith Schools to enlargen

Saturday October 12th Meddells Presented
 to Volunteers in Buffs Sqre By Earl
 Stannup (Knocker)
 Friday – 18th T Burren Fined 5£
 for insulting a man named Howard
 Monday – 21st A Wilsden left home
 Tuesday – 22nd gas explosion Butchery Lane
 Saturday 26th Walter Sheapwash Drop Dead
 Wednesday November 6th G Potter Jur Died
 Tuesday – 26th City Band Sommonds by
 town sergeant Johnson Band had to pay
 Friday – 29th Election A.O.F Dr Sumn[?][?]
 Thursday December 12th Gardeners Dinner
 AOF Hall
1902 Sunday January 12th Man found
 dead in Bed at Riding Gate Pub
 Saturday – 25th Mr Scott of Sturry Court
 thrown out of trap on Sturry Road
 Died Sunday January 26th **1902**
 Tuesday – 28 Adjorned inquest of young
 Fagg for kicking the man Andrews

1902

Tuesday February 4th R Worthington

came home from the [?][?]out

Tuesday – 4th New Urino open^d Union St

Friday – 7th Sidney Cooper Died

Buried St Martins Feb 13th

Tuesday – 11th Dover Fish Shop Open^d High St

Saturday- 15th Dean Farrow fell out of Pulpit
of Masonic

Friday – 14th R Blake Died

Tuesday – 12th Colonial Knocker Died

Wednesday – 26th MA Enston Died (another
Buried March 1st *

During the month of March new gas main
laid through Artillery St

Saturday March 15th Bro Coppins Died

Tuesday – 18th started to build

Urino & W.C^s at Cattle Market

town end Opened to the Public

August 1st

Cornexchange W.C. Burgate end
open^d the same day

Tuesday March 18th Hapted hung

at Maidstone for the murder of Frances

ORooke at Tunbridge Wells

Monday March 24th old Mr Whestwick D

Tuesday – 25th Hayward Artillery St Died

Tuesday – 25th H. Champ left 3 Cups

Easter Monday – 31st H Clark married
to Miss Death at Aldershot

Monday April 14th Miss Spellet

cut to pieces on L.C & D Railway

Saturday May 3rd Soldier Buried kild at [?][?][?]p

Wednesday – 7th Some flakes of snow

Friday – 9th Started to build Catholic
Schools Military Road

Thursday – 22 New Billiard Table
from Flints fix^d A.OF Hall

Thursday – 22nd Fire at Gilmans taylor
shop Dover St

Friday – 23rd Fire at French
Bakers St Georges Lane

Monday June 2nd Peace celebrated

Friday October 24th 1902 G Owen
 started from here for New York
 Wednesday – 22nd Hermits new banner
 unfurled
 Band room
 Friday - 31st C.C.B Sosial Evening at
 Tuesday November 4th W Browning
 had exident at Barham
 Wednesday – 5th Beef Pudín supper UC
 Saturday – 8th W. Peett daughter died
 Tuesday - 25th Gen^l Degachir died
 Burried at Bedford Sat Nov 29
 Saturday – 29th Rummins gave himself
 up
 Tuesday – 27th S Bodkin Married
 Thursday December 4th Fall of
 snow snow plough out
 Saturday – 6th Mrs Streeting Died PEARL
 Saturday – 13th Fire in room London
 Road
 Tuesday – 23 Arch Bishop Temple D
 Do Old Field butchery Lane D

Saturday December 27th 1902 Hollands
 Dick & Ted up the pole (Be[?][?][?] ls)
 Thursday January 1st 1903 Inquest
 on servant of Earsham House at
 Guildhall
 Thursday – 6th Railway men dug hole each
 side of Bridge Nunnery Fields
 Wednesday 7th C.R.& T.T. Ducking River
 Thursday – 15th Plate glass sq Broken by
 Obrian Northgate AT U. Castle
 Friday – 23rd J Burt Painter Buried
 Tuesday – 27th Election of Archbishop Davidson
 Saturday February 7th Exedent at
 LC & D.R. station to Ash^s Brewers
 van Pole Broke, Man hurt, Horse Kill^d
 Wednesday February 11th Started
 to brick up back way of Union Castle
 Black Flag Oisted
 Finnish^d February 12th

Wednesday February 11th 1903
 Archbishop Davidson came here
 by the 5.17^{pm} SER Possion to
 Guildhall then to the Arch Bishop's
 Palace, Volunteer Band. Volunteer
 Youmanary and 61 Fireman with
 Torches in Possion
 Tuesday – 12 Inthrownment of
 Arch Bishop Davidson in Cathedral
 Tuesday 17th – Jack Stockbridge left
 Canterbury for Southend
 Thursday 19th First lot of Lunatic
 Men Brought to Stone House ASYLAM
 Monday – 23 Union Castle front ground
 glass Sqr put in
 Thursday – 26th Second lot of Lunatic
 MEN & WOEMEN Brought to Asylum
 Tuesday March 3rd G. Cole Jur Painter
 Castle St Died

Wednesday March 4th T. Page Jur late
 of Marshalls Burgate Died, Buried 9th
 Monday March 9th Old H Mills Died late
 Artillery St
 Sunday – 22nd Dean Farrow Died
 Wednesday 25 Reseigned from City Band
 Friday – 27th Dean Farrow Burried in Cloisters
 Monday 30th Inquest held at old Museum
 Guildhall St of Child found by boy^s in
 Puckle Lane and on Kennett man
 that was kill^d by fall at Flints Brewery
 Died
 Wednesday April 1st J Field Butcher Dover St
 Sunday – 5th Blue Anchor Dover St Closed
 Wedneeday – 8th Ssergeant Ewell police set on by Soldiers
 Sunday – 19th E Lemar Ju Married
 Monday – 20th W Brown Postman Hung himself
 Thursday 0- 23 E Lemar took the Oak
 Longport
 Friday – 24th Depo of 20th Hussars came here

Tuesday April 28th 1903 C Robinson Married
 Thursday – 30th T. Tritton left Rising Sun
 Monday May 11th Grayham elected Steward
 Oddfellows hall
 Wednesday – 13th W Gardner late Farmer
 at Beakesbourne drop dead
 Tuesday – 19th Old Tim Robinson Died
 Friday – 22 City Band Play^d Youmanry
 throu town to Barracks Mounted
 Tuesday – 29th G Harde's Artillery St died
 Monday June 8th Ede Boree left Union Castle
 Thursday 11 AOF Walking Match Ashford
 Canterbury
 Sunday – 14th Union Castle Outing Ramsgate
 Wet Day
 Saturday – 20th Tanners Walking Match Ashford
 Canterbury
 Wednesday – 24th Mable Potter Married
 Thursday – 25 Druids Walking match Canterbury
 Whitstable
 and back
 Friday – 26 Presentation of Umbrella and
 purse of money to Miss E Boree at Union Castle

 Sturry & back
 Saturday June 27th Union Castle Walking Match
 Thursday July 2nd Costers walking match with
 Barrows to Herne Bay and Back
 Do AOF Walking match Minster to Canterbury
 Friday July 3rd Andrews fell from scaffold
 at Lefivers Sun St and Died
 Sunday July 5th English Fleet of Dover
 E Enston G Uden went round it
 Monday July 6th Fire at Wingham Court
 Do Tom Grayham found dead in
 h[?][?][?]fty house Nunnery Fields
 Thursday July 9th He[?][?][?]gts Walking Match Chilham
 and back
 Saturday – 11th Fire 51 Nunnery Fields
 Friday – 17th Harry Rose Stower St Died
 Thursday – 30th Champions Walking match
 Ashford to Canterbury won by Webb

died
 Tuesday January 5th **1904** Stickels carpenter
 Monday – 18th Bennell Gouldney made AOF
 Wednesday – 20th Heneker Heaton at A.O.F. hall
 Monday – 25th Started to Build new wing
 at Hospital Longport St
 Thursday – 28th Harry Bats late Cuck Ground
 Buried
 Monday February 22 Dover Fat Man died
 Tuesday – 23 Dr Curtis Burgate died
 Monday – 29th Daily Chronicle Reduced $\frac{1}{2}$
 Monday – 29 Started fetching Scaffolding
 for Bell Harry Tower
 Thursday July 14th (mourning) flag oisted
 on top of east spire for a short time
 scaffuld remov^d
 Friday March ¹⁸ Col Surgeon Whatson Buried
 Monday – 21st Dr Rigden Died
 Tuesday 22 Duke Cambridge Buried
 Tuesday 29th Mrs Dr Rigden Died
 Saturday April 2 Soldier thrown from horse
 in St Radiguns St

Tuesday April 5th Excident St Martins Hill
 to Mr Newing of Littlebourne
 Wednesday – 6 H. Gascone went to Brighton
 Tuesday 12th G. Sutton Blacksmith
 Rodous Town Hung himself
 Wednesday – 13th funeral of the body's
 A1 submarine
 Thursday 21st P. Wrake went to Chatham
 Wednesday – 27 one of the scamp^s stab^{ed} Military
 Road
 Monday May 23rd Allice Me & siss Folkestone
 Tuesday 24th J Wellings left AOF hall
 Wednesday – 25 Jim Wilson Nunnery Field Buried
 Sunday – 29th Alderman Kennett died
 Tuesday 31st Buffs Memorial on Dane John
 Unvaled by Earl Roberts work not
 finished Wet Day
 Sunday June 5th Union Castle Outing Ramsgate
 Monday – 13th Soldier thrown from horse in Borough
 Friday 17th Dr Longhurst Died
 Buried on the 18th June

Thursday July 14th **1904** Kruger Died
 Friday – 15th Burgerley Canterbury Press Office
 Tuesday - 19th 2 Boys Buried alive in
 sand pits Scotland Hills
 Thursday – 21st G. Wood Gravel Walk Burried
 Thannington
 Sunday – 24th } Mr Tice Died
 } Mr Rhodes died
 Cathedral singer
 Monday 25th David Clay Burried
 came to
 Monday August 8th 7th Dragoons Canterbury
 Thursday - 18th J Baker Maid Sergeant
 Buffs
 Saturday – 20th W. Cross & Harry went
 to Bellincolly
 Monday – 22 Mrs Routley died
 Sunday – 28 Union Castle Outing Lymage
 Monday September 5th Fisher & Harmonn
 joined the AOF
 Tuesday – 6 Jusha Cox Died

Monday September 12th **1904** Bostock & Wombwells
 Managery in Fair Field
 Tuesday – 13th C Marshall Pork Butcher hung
 himself in Wincheap
 Friday – 16th Electric Light switched on
 at Kent & Canterbury Hospital
 Friday – 16th Man run over by Traction Engen
 at Bat & Ball
 Thursday 29th London
 Friday October 7th Fire Waltham 4 horses Burnt
 Wednesday – 12th Cathedral Steam Fire
 Tannery
 Engen taken over by Mr Williamson
 Tuesday – 19th Child run over by motor Northgate
 Saturday – 22 British Fisherman shot
 at by Russians
 Monday 31st Dan Leno Died
 Wednesday November 2nd Cannon Routledge Died
 Sunday – 6th W Kemp of post Office died
 --- - C Holly sadler died
 Buried Nov 10th with Youmanary
 and Youmanary Band
 Wednesday - 8th Mr Cox of Wincheap died

Wednesday November 16th **1904** Mr Shepherd
 shot himself at the Maiden Head Wincheap
 Wednesday – 16th Engeneer Drop Dead Barracks
 Saturday – 19th Slite fire near Gymnasium
 Barracks
 Sunday 27th Volunteer Church Prade Sturry
 Monday – 28th Started work for widening
 Nunnery Fields railway Bridge
 Friday December 9th Buffs through by train
 to Dover
 Thursday – 29th Mr Drury the Foundry Died
 Monday January 2nd Mr Payne Died
1905 Clerk Pilch & Collard
 Wednesday March 1st small Motor started
 running Hern Bay & Canterbury
 Tuesday – 7th Little Parry shoemaker
 hung himself at Barracks
 Monday – 13th H Uden Wife Died
 Wednesday – 22 W. Uden Died 39 Artillery St
 Thursday - 23 Old Maxted Postman Died
 Tuesday – 28 Captn Lambert Died
 Thursday - April 6th King Edward through
 [?][?][?][?] [?][?][?][?]

Thursday April 6th **1905** A Nurse Burried
 with military honours 7th D. G Band
 Saturday – 8th Slite Fire Holmans St Georges
 Sunday – 9 Twedey Sutton Died
 Tuesday – 11th Su[?]ah Band at Theator
 Wednesday May 3 East Vain fix^d Bell Harry
 Tower
 Saturday – 6 W Woodland Drp Dead
 Sunday – 14 C. Horn Trap exedent
 Chartham
 Monday – 15th Jane Farmer Died
 - - 15th Child found in Basket St
 Georges Church Yd
 Saturday – 20th Alterations of Nunnery
 Fields Railway Bridge Finished
 Tuesday – 23rd Mask Murderers Hung
 Thursday – 25 Hospital Smoketupe Union Castle
 Tuesday June 6th Ted Coppins Died
 - Trades Exhibition St Margarets Hall
 Saturday – 10th Tom Mills Wife died
 Sunday – 11 B Crippin Married
 Monday – 12 Walker & Harris Chemist shop
 opened Northgate
 Tuesday – 23rd Mail horse P[?][?][?][?]

Monday July 3rd **1905** Woman shot in
face by boy in hopgarden
Tuesday - 4th Sergeant Adams shot himself
Sunday - 9th Union castle outing Folkeston
Monday – 10th Steve May Died
Saturday – 15th Stabbing affare in Palace St
Sunday – 16th Woman found in pool of
Blood Nunnery Road
Wednesday – 19th Police Fete Finns Ground
Wednesday – 26 front of Rogers house fell
out in street St Pauls
Sunday July 30th Hospital Church Prade
Wednesday August 2nd General Booth here
Saturday – 5th Trigger Browning Died
Saturday 26th Lucy Uden Died
Wednesday – 30th J Iggulden left for CANADA
----- - 30th Eclips in sun
Thursday 31st Corporation Stables
opined in Northgate
Wednesday September 13th Boy kicked by

Thursday September 14th **1905** No 1 West
Indian band at Theatre
Friday – 22 Electric light swiched on
in Artillery St
Tuesday – 26 Benefit Concert Union Castle G Uden
Thursday – 28th London
Saturday – 30th }
Monday October 2nd } Two Fires Orton Chappel
Friday – 6th Fire at Brocks Bakehouse St
Peters St
Monday & Tuesday 30th 31st George Sangers
sells his Circus
Friday November 3rd W Coppins Jur fell
Died down lift at Goddens Store Station Rd
Sunday – 5th Fire Bradige and City Band
Rose Lane Church
Wednesday – 15th Whitstable Carnival
Thursday – 16th Do
Thursday – 23rd two Wales cought of
Whitstable 23ft 2ⁱⁿ 13ft 4ⁱⁿ
Friday December 1st Nunns Boy Buried
Tuesday – 5th Roof of Charring Cross
[?][?][?][?] [?][?][?][?]

Sunday December 10th **1905** Lady Collard

Died Buried Dec 14th at Nackington

1906

Tuesday January 9th Slite Fire at the

Kent & Canterbury Hospital

Wednesday – 17th General Election at

Canterbury HEATON 2210 FISHER 1262

Saturday – 20th County Election

NUCLAS 7655 PRESCOT 4794

storm

Thursday February 8th Thunder Lightening snow

Thursday March 8th Nunns Boy died

Wednesday – 14th J. Harrison Died

Wednesday – 28th Tom Lack Painter died

Thursday April 5th 7th Dragoons had new

Standard Presented to the Regiment by

The Duchess of Fife

Wednesday May 16th 1st Bat the Buffs

went to London to be Presented with

new Collors

Tuesday May 22 Yeomanry Presented

gun to Canterbury Corporation

Friday June 1st **1906** Hail & Thunder storm

Thursday 7th Old Whitstable Engen INVICTA

plaiced at Dane John Moat [?][?][?] [?][?][?][?]

Went to the White City Exhibition London

Tuesday – 12th First League meeting at Private

house St Georges Place

Thursday – 14 B Crippen Left Pork shop Northgate

Sunday – 24th Union Castle Outing Ramsgate

Saturday – 30th 16th Lancers tablet unveiled

by General French in Cathedral

Tuesday July 10th A.J. Waters summond by T[?]tzer

Thursday – 12th Mr Bonnett left Canterbury

Wednesday – 25th Benefit Concert at Union

Castle for J Palmer Boy Green Presented

with a new pair of Cruches Mr Goulding

expencc

Friday – 27th 7 Dragoon Funeral no band

Saturday & Monday August 25 & 27

Bostock & Wombwells Managery here

Thursday 27th London

Friday October 5th G. Wood Fins Grocer died

Friday November 2nd Big Conservite meeting

at A[?][?][?][?] [?][?][?][?]

Friday November 9th **1906** F. B. GOULDNEY
 played home from the County Hotel at 11.30
 To Abbots Barton by the Union Castle Drum
 and Fife band

Friday December 7th W. Middleton had two
 of his children run over by Butchers Cart in
 Northgate

Friday January 4th **1907** Mr Cruckshank Died
 Sunda – 6th Mrs Cruckshank died

Thursday – 17th Shooting Range St Stephens
 opened by the Mayor F. B Goldney
 London

Thursday – 24th Mr Whitteley shot by man in
 Sunday – 27th Cannon Hollons Died in
 Spain Burried at Godmersham Feb 12th

Wednesday – 30th Mayor Mr Goldney Presented
 Mr Bennett with Aluminated address
 at AO.F hall

Wednesday February 6th Mr Thurger Drop
 dead at Canterbury Union

Wednesday – 13 Moys took over Steward M.O.O
 Saturday – 23 W.T.Read} Died
 S. Foster} Both of City Band

Fire at Havelock St roap walk June 22 **1865**
 Fire at Redd Lion Love lane - 23 **1865**
 Sunday March 3rd Ciss Baley Chrisend **1907**
 Burried

Saturday – 9th H Farmer Artillery St ~~Died~~
 Sunday – 17th Riseing Sun Burnt Down
 Sturry Road

Monday – 18 Finns Dirt Box Fire
 Tuesday – 19 Fire Conough Hotel Herne Bay
 - H Thorners wife Died

Monday – 25th T. Andrews late of Police Died
 Thursday May 9th Cangterbury Recretation
 Ground opened by the Mayor Mr Goldney
 Possion School Children 7th D. G Band

Saturday June 8th Canterbury Cycle Club
 Midnight ride to London
 mill

Monday – 10th Littlebourn Flower
 Saturday 15th Fire St Martins Hill Wind
 mill

Friday 21st Dunk Jackson and
 Ives wore there Promoted Uniforms
 Tuesday July 2nd French Gymnest
 at Canterbury Possion through streets
 7th D.G. Band mounted 2 French bands Buffs

Ramsgate

Sunday July 7th **1907** Union Castle Outing to

Tuesday - 16 J. Crisp late of Police &
W.H. Baggs Burried

Monday – 29th Miles sentenced to 7
months for attempting rape on a girl

Tuesday Aug 13th Brinkley hung
Stout Poisoning case

Thursday – 15th Citisons League Sports
Finns Ground

Friday – 16th Fire at Mays greengrocer Wincheap

Thursday – 29th Northgate W. Band at Rising Sun
Died

Friday September 6th Mr Ovenden Burgate

Monday – 9 went to Herne Bay Reggater

Sunday – 15th Union Castle went Penny Pot

Thursday - 19th Foundation Stone of the
New Post Office laid by the mayor
Mr Goldney

Wednesday October 2 Battery of Artillery
came to Canterbury

Saturday – 12th A Taylor left Black Boy

Monday – 21st Varietty Company at Thiarter
[?][?][?][?] [?][?][?][?]

Haistings and Waymans Fair in Wincheap

foot ball ground first time commenced

October 9th 1907 to Oct 26th Man on long
pool here

Wednesday October 30th Bro Kay S Swain
(wife) Abbs (girl) Died

Monday November 11th Dence Fogg
Thompsons & Wootton Horses & Waggon
in Sturry Road Dike

Monday – 11th Mr Plant Died Moneste St

Sunday – 17th Bob Robinson Died Artillery St

Thursday December 5th Mounted Millitary
funeral 7th D.G.

Friday January 3rd **1908** Counsellors

Anderson& Belsey Fight Nunnery Fields
with Steddey

Thursday – 16th E Philpott Kill^d by Motor

Friday – 17th Grou Mark^d Man in Canterbury

Saturday 18th Fire at County Hotel

Wednesday – 22 Fire Cottage close to
Unitairen Chapple

Monday – 27th Dog Bruno Died

February 7th **1908** Military Funeral
 From Tyler Hill
 Wednesday - 12th Jack Harden Painter Died
 Thursday – 13th G. Coombs went to Ireland
 Siss went March 14th
 * Returned home April 23rd
 Monday – 24th John Routley Died
 Buried 28th Great snow Blizzard
 Saturday March 28th Hop Growers meeting
 front of Corn Exchange Possion with
 Band round town
 Friday April 1st Volunteers took up the
 name Teretorial army
 Monday – 13th Jonny Dean Burried
 with military honners
 Saturday April 18th Pincal fixed
 on Bell Harry Tower completing the
 work of the town Mr & Mrs
 Arch Bishop Davidson
 Monday – May 11th Bill Davy Died
 Monday – 18th New Post Office open^d
 at Canterbury to the Public

Monday May 25th **1908** French & English
 fleets off Dover, French Presedent at
 dover
 Monday June 22 C Newton Burried by
 Military no band
 Thursday July 2nd Aquacit Fete at the
 swimming Baths for Mrs Newton
 Sunday July 5th Alice at Margate
 Tuesday July 21st George Coombs
 * and Siss went to Wales on Furlow
 Wednesday – 22nd Aunt Carry Parsons Burried
 - Nu[?][?] Conf [?][?] d Boy
 Thursday – 30th W. Smith (TUB wife Burried
 Friday August 14th Gershen started to Canada
 Sunday – 23rd R. Worsley Painter Died
 Sunday – 30 Union Castle at Lyminge
 Monday – 31st Canterbury to Ramsgate by train
 THE EAGLE Ramsgate Margate London by Boat
 Tuesday September 1st London to Margate
 by Boat CON – ON – NORE Margate home by Train
 Sunday – 6th Dover to Callis 1 hour 26 min
 Monday – 7 Callis to Canterbury each way

1908

Friday September 11th Delludge of Hail

Rain & Thunder Storm about 2 hours

Wednesday – 16th G Coombs left for Egypt

Thursday – 24th Boxer Uden Died (Deal
(Exchirson

Sunday October 4th Nunn Bab Christing

Haistings & Wayland Fair at Football

ground from October 7th to the 24th

HAD SUP IN THE SLIP & HOOP LA

Sunday October 11th Fire at Taylors

Corn Store Ivy Lane

Friday – 16th Frank Macklin Died

Roudos Fair Closed at Night

Had cake walk SLIP IN THE SLIP & HOOP LA

Wednesday – 21st F Macklin Burried at

New Cemetary Both Fairs Closed at night

- - J Morriss Jur left Canterbury

by the 12.42 for New York

December 1902 Westgate New

Union Open^d

Friday December 4th Load of

Straw set on fire in New Road

by spark from Railway Engen

near Railway Bridge Fire Brigade

December Peter Tomlin Found

dead in hop hut at Chillham

December 17th Titch Goldsack shot
himself

December 28th Daniel Rearden kill^d
at Electric Light Works by fall

December Italian Earthquake
Death roll Estamated at 200,000
people

1909

Friday January 8th Electric Light

fixed& lit opposite Ragged School HIGH St

St GREGORY

Thursday January 14th Alfred Wentworth

the Policeman Died

Saturday January 16th Miss Osmon

logger Artillery St name^d Moss

found dead in Bedroom

Tuesday January 19th Old Mr Hyde

shifted to his Grandson [?][?][?][?]

1909

Thursday January 14th 3 men kill^d
by fall of hoppit at Tilmanston
Colliery Works

Birthday

Thursday January 14th Union Castle club supper

Tuesday & Wednesday Jan^y 19 & 20, 3

concerts (THEATRICALS) at the A.O.F

hall fork K & C Hospital had raised Platforme at Back of Hall

Sunday January 17th Dodd^s trap

exident at Harbledown drainage.

from Rough Common horse died

in the trench

Saturday January 23rd Tottenham

(London) chase for robber of bag of

gold LOOT of Motor car in streets

3 Persons including 1 Policeman kill^d

about 20 people injured

Tuesday January 26 Fire in bedroom

at Fountain Hotel St Margarets St

Do Mr Finn Grocer St Margarets St Burried

Friday February 12th Liptons new grocers

shop opened next to Bell Hotel

Sunday Feb 14th Watson late of the George

& Dragon Fordwich found on the Gravesend

Branch line

Monday Feb 15th C Robinson left home to go

as barmaid at Cross Keys

Saturday Feb 20th Harry Bligh Died

Thursday Feb 25th Fire in shed at Latham^s

Bungalow Sturry workmans tools Burnt

Thursday Feb 25th Billy Peets had fits

Monday March 1st Mr Latham Marget of

owner

the Bungalo Sturry Died Burried Friday March 5

Thursday March 4th H Potts (BANDSMAN) died

Burried with Millitaru Honours March 9th

1909

Monday March 22nd Bounds Barber
Northgate St cut his throat
Thursday March 30th The Old Sportsman
at Sturry opened as a Bakery
Saturday April 3rd Mrs Dixon
committed susecide at White Hall
Tuesday April 6th Broadbudge
susicide on railway line New Road Bridge
Monday April 26th 5 houses Burnt down
Hight St Folkestone
Checkley Sarsons Head Died
Thursday May 6 C Shephard late
of the Madenhead Wincheap Died
Sunday May 9th Dog Rover kill^d
Saturday 15th Mr Redman died
Tuesday May 25th M Bennett Died
Tuesday June 8th Fire at Stables
Foot Ball Field 1 horse Burnt

Saturday June 26th Men poisoned by
drinking out of a bottle (one died)
near the Whitstable Tunnell
Sunday June 27th Ramsgate G. UDEN F. DELO E.F. ENSTION H S ENSTON BY TRAIN
Wednesday June 30th Police Fete Pays Ground
Saturday July 3rd Mrs Boree Died
Thursday July 8th G Hobday Died
Palace St
Thursday July 8th A. Brett Drowned
in Mill Pool North Lane
Saturday July 17th J Boree left the
Nunnery Tavern Took the New
Inn Dover Wednesday July 21st
Monday July 19th Mr Latham attem
ted to fly the Channel from the
French Coast to Dover but fell in
Channel
Sunday July 25th Mr Bleriot
fly across Channel. Started
from Callais 4 45 AM Landed
at Dover the back of the castle
at 8.50 AM

22 Miles Approximate flight
26 miles
Tuesday July 27th Mr Latham
2nd Attempt At fly across Channell
started from french coast at
6 oclock P.M. flew 21 miles
at about a mile a minute then
drop in sea about a mile
from Dover Pier

Canterbury Cricket week Aug
2nd 13 Coroners in High St
1 in Butter markett (THE LATE
2 open air concerts in Butter
market 2 Gimnastiets Display
in Cattle Market Blyth^s Benefit
relised 1

Wednesday Aug 4th Dart Board
fixed at AOF Bar

Electric light fitted beside it Saturday Sep 11

Monday Aug 9th F Deveries
Wife Inquest and funeral

Sunday August 15th Deakin small
shop next to Hobdays Fire
Shop gutted ~~morasing~~ u. M 1909
broke out between 1 and 2 pm

~~Thursday~~ August 20

First pile drove for the new landing
stage at Admirally Pier Dover

Sunday Aug 29th C. Holley Died
buried at new cemetary by the

Burried Sep 1st

Youmanery and there band
13 in the firing party Age 26

Thursday September 2nd Whitstable
Reggatta and Carnival

Curl Mc Thompson Scotch band ther

Sunday Aug 29th Union Castle
half day outing to herne bay

Tuesday September 14th Black
Fryers Bridge opened London
after been made wider now
the largest bridge in London

Sunday September 19th 1909
 Fire in in the managers parlour at
 Marchant & Tubbs High St Canterbury
 Thursday Sep 23rd Agricultural
 Hall Canterbury opened by Mayor
 Gouldney and Yeomanry
 Band as a skating rink
 Mrs C Robinson sister died
 at Broadstairs
 Saturday Sep 25 Tarriff Reform
 Fete at Pays ground Wincheap
 Wet heavy showers
 Friday October 1st C. Robinson
 left Union castle Mr S . Basset
 took it over
 Tuesday Sep 28th Farewell
 Smoke Pipe Concert at Union cas
 Tuesday October 5th C Robinson
 took over the Prince of Orange
 Dover
 Sunday October 3rd Slight Fire
 at Sheathers Victoria row

1909
 October 28th 29th & 30th heavy flood in
 Canterbury & District many streets in
 and houses fludded **COW WENT DOWN STREAM**
~~Thursday November 4th~~ F . Furner
 teacher of Piano he died in Canterbury
 Infermery Date on Coffin Nov 5 aged 39
 Buried Wednesday Nov 10th
 Monday Nov 8th W. Peett (BILLEY)
 Died in Herne Infermary aged on coffin
 Burried Friday Nov 12th 42
 November 3rd
 Wednesday ~~October 27th~~ Fancy Dress
 Carnival at Agricultural Hall
 Canterbury skating rink
 Wednesday Nov 17th T. Guppen
 found drowned in hythe cannal
 November 26th Friday George Coombes
 Come to canterbury from Brighton
1910
 Friday January 21 J Dadds Builder
 Burried
 Wednesday – 19th J Smith sale at forge
 Thursday – 20th Canterbury General
 Election Heaton 1371
 [?][?][?][?][?] 1350

1910 Akers Douglas 9500
 Friday January 21st Lang 4114
 Majority 3386
 Tuesday – 25th Blind Terry Married
 Shrove
 Tuesday February 8th Olive Robinson
 married E. Solley at Dover
 Wednesday – 9th Slite fire at madam Derra
 second hand clothes Palace St
 Thursday Feb 3rd Union Castle B.D.C supper
 Monday Feb 7th E Beer late of the
 new Inn Havelock St Burried
 Died in Borough Asylumm
 Saturday Feb 12th Shaxted
 Bricklayer of Lansdown Burried
 Sunday Feb 13th Volunteers
 Church Prade Sturry wore
 Scarlet Uniform first time
 A.S.C. D^r HENCHLEY Company aswell
 Friday Feb 18th G. Coombs
 Started for Leeds

Feb 14th the Rev R.N. Gandy died
 at his residence Surry Road
 Bournemouth he buried over 2000
 persons in St Gregorys Church yard
 sometimes 5 or 6 a day
 Feb 17th or 18th St Georges Clock
 set going after going through repair
 and Electric Light fitted in side
 Soldiers Church going through
 repair Military went to St Gregorys
 church Feb 20th 27th march 6th
 21st Lancers, Buffs Artillery, Ingeneers
 Saturday March 12th Siss and
 Ivy Coombs went to Silbey Leeds,
 Fire at Gouldens Stationer in
 cellar
 Blind Wood the Ogran grinder died
 Monday March 14th Mercery lane
 started repaveing with wood blocks

1910

Wednesday March 23rd Mr Wayland
 of Hunts Mercery Lane Married
 some cutlery to the value of 16/- got at
 Ovendens, Presented to him at A.O.F. Hall
 Saturday March 26th
 Thursday march 31st Exedent at Bridge
 to W Fenn Through fireing maroom
 of ful fire alarm kill^d him
 Burried at Bridge with full
 military honours by the Yeomanry
 Sunday April 3rd
 Wednesday April 6 G Abbs Married
 Tuesday April 5th First day of
 EF.E collecting for Juvenile
 Foresters
 Friday May 6th King Edward
 the 7th Died at Bucking ham
 Palace at 11.45 P.M.
 Proclomation of King George
 5th at Canterbury Monday May

9th Started prossion from Guildhall
 at 12 oclock 21st Lancers with band
 and Trumpeters mounted, 2 Fire
 Brigades, Corporation in carriages
 The Buffs, Mounted Police
 Proclomation read by Mr Fielding
 Town Clerk) Mayour Goldney ask^d
 for three cheers for King George 5th
 Funeral took place at Winsor
 ond Friday May 19th at
 Bell Harry told ~~when~~ on Saturday
 2 hours ^¼ to 8 to ^¼ to 10 A.M.
 Told the he was Burried
 5 hours 8 to 1 Oclock
 Tuesday May 10th Mr T Tritton Lyminge
 Died Burried at Staple Saturday
 May 14th
 Wednesday May 11th W Knight late
 of Collards lef Canterbury for
 Thursday June 2nd Mr Rolls flies
 from Dover to France and Back
 without stoping in 90 minutes

1910

Monday July 4th Started to remove Mr F Bailey's
Studio to No 15 castle St
Thursday July 28th Liberal Club opened at
Mt Gilham old premises St Margaret's St
Tuesday August 2nd Bob Hollands Died at
Brighton Burried August 5th
Monday August 8th Mr F Bailey Married at
St Mildreds Church (TO MISS IVES)
Reception held at the old dining hall in
St Johns Hospital
Monday August 15th Post Office (THE GENERAL)
Closed at 9 oclock for stamps and parssels
Thursday August 18th Sports at Earsham House
grounds in afternoon Carnival Prossion
at night
Mr Moisant flew over Canterbury at
about 5.20 A.M.
Wednesday Aug 24th Fossetts Circus at Pays Ground
Wednesday Aug 31st Coronor Dr T.S. Johnson Died
Burried at St Martins Saturday
[?][?][?] 2nd

Wednesday September 7th Fatigue Party of
the 21st Lancers left Canterbury for Egypt
Castle St
Monday Sep 19th J Solly took over the Globe
Tuesday Sep 20th married Men and wives of the
21st Lancers left Canterbury
Wednesday Sep 21st remainder of the 21st lancers
left Canterbury between 5 & 6 P.M.
Wednesday Sep 21st Mr Barnes met with
Exident on Folkestone Race Course
Air Ship turning right over
for New York
Friday October 7th J Ovenden left Canterbury
Sunday October 9th Alice Borree Married at Dover
Saturday October 15th J Boree left Pub at Dover
Wednesday November 23rd HENRY, HAWLEY
CRIPPEN HUNG AT PONTONVILL PRISON
ELLIS was the hangmans name
Wednesday November 23rd Charles Stace
Died sudden in Union St

1911

Monday May 1st J Cohen daughter Married
Friday - 12th Left Canterbury for Canada
Tuesday May 16th Queen Victoria Statue
unveiled in London opposite Bucking
ham Pallace gate
Wednesday May 17th G Hab-Abbs moved
to his own house Albert Road
Thursday June 1st Picture Palace Theatre
opened Downes St Peters
Thursday June 29th Unionist
Club opened in St Margarets
by the Member for the City F.B
Goldney Esq Concert on lawn
June 1911 Balcony front
of K and C Hospital finished

July 5th & 6th Agicultural show
Finns Ground Wincheap
Monday
July 3rd G. Perry Died the Two Doves
Monday July 3rd Airships fly over
Canterbury from the Isle of Sheppey
July 27th Horrice Marsh Married
July 26th Frenchman Belmont won
the Daily male Prize 10,000-£
Sunday August 6th D Miller Drowned
in river at Forwich
Wednesday August 9th Hottest day for
70 years 98.1 in the shade
Wednesday September 6th BURGHEs
~~sea~~-swam the Channell
Monday Sep 11th 1911
PALAIS DE LUX St Georges St opened

1911

Monday September Bates Stationer of

the Borough found drowned Barton Mills

Friday October 13th B. Pegden left Canterbury

by the 2.40 pm train for

Friday & Saturday October 13 & 14 Lady Little

at the A.O.F hall Height 23 inches AGE 19 WEIGHT 9¹/₄ lbs

Monday Nov 6th Joe Fords Daughter

married from Union St

Tuesday Nov 7th F. Holder BARBER sentenced

to 3 months receiving tobacco from Milton boy

Saturday Nov 11th H Ratcliff Daughter Ada died

Saturday Jan 20 C Hitchcock BARBER died

1912

November 28th 1911 Lord George Sanger

murdered at Finchley Farm by his

servant Cooper Buried at Margate

1912

Wednesday January 31st Left Canterbury

for London sailed for Australia Feb 2nd

1912 Oliver Green

Jan 29 to Feb 3 acted as boy at AOF

Hall

January 1912 Started to pull down

Dave Martins old houses in Broad St

to be turned into the ~~Brewy~~ Brewery G Bass

Sunday Feb 4th T. Anderson late postman

died in K&C Hospital

Wednesday December 27th 1912 Fire at

Clarendon Northgate

1912

Monday Feb 26th Tom Morris Union St

base player at Theatre died

Monday March 4th 1912 Flag staff on

westgate towers blown down

April 2nd E.F. Knight took Union Castle

Thursday April 18th Seddon Hung

Heavy Thunder storm with large hail stones

The Titanic sailed from South-

ampton and Wednesday April 10th

1912 and struck the iceberg

Sunday April 14th at 10.25 PM

(American time) in the neighbourhood of the New

foundland banks to the south

of Cape Race [?][?][?]

Artillery St
 Sunday April 28th 1912 Miss Murrie
 dropped Dead in Barracks Sq
 Saturday May 4th Toby Sims left Fletchers
 went to Youngs [?][?][?] Butchers

BUTCHER

Monday May 13th Wilson Hung himself in slaughterhouse
 Butchery lane
 General Boothe Died August 20th at
 10.13 P.M at Hadley Wood
 H MARSH Hawkes lane died Aug 26th
 John Sangers Circus here Sep 5th
 September 18th Police Sergeants Swain & Smith
 Promoted to Inspector Robinson to Sergeant
 September 25th hoppy George Burried
 Friday November 15th Private Creswell
 late of the 7th D.G Band Burried
 9th Band no firing party
 Friday Nov 22 Kate Osman Died
 Saturday Nov 7th old Mrs A. Uden Burried
 Wednesday Nov 20th Dr Sadler Burried
 Wednesday Nov 27th Sergt Williams of
 Notley St Burried 9th Band Lance
 & Firing party

Monday Dec 2nd J Moore committed susiside
 on railway line motor driver
 Friday Dec 6th 9th Lancers left Canterbury
 3 trains for Tinmothe
 Saturday January 11th **1913** 6th Dragoons
 Guards (OR CARABINERS) arrived in Canterbury
 at about 4.30 P.M
 Parlen Burried
 Monday January 13 Frank Thomas William Treu
 Jan 20 had Notice to quit garden by Feb 15th
 Saturday March 22 one of the 6th Carbiners
 Burried shop himself in barrack room
 Sunday March 23 Yeomanry went to
 band
 Cathedral with west London Yeomanry 45 in the
 Tuesday March 25th Lord Vicount Wolseley
 died at Mentone in his 80th year
 Burried at St pauls Cathedral London March 31st
 Monday April 7th J. H DAIN sworn in
 as Chief Constable of Canterbury
 Friday April 11th No 1 billiard table
 had new cloth [?][?][?][?] [?][?][?][?]

Sunday April 13th 1913 Attempted assassination of the king of Spain King Alfonso

Saturday May 24th F. Knight took over Bell & Crown Palace St

April 29th Fire at Browning Stables

St Georges Place

Bell

Friday June 6th G Water took over Hotel

Saturday June 7th Fire at Lefevrs Sun St

next to Deakins

Sunday June 8th Fire at forage store

Barracks

Tuesday June 24th A Anderson took over UNION

CASTLE

Monday July 14 900 French People here

Tuesday July 29 Old Mr Caddington

Buried

Monday October 6th J Brenchley

of Sturry run over by Traction Engine

on Sturry Road

Saturday September 6th L Marsh

[?][?][?][?] [?][?][?][?]

Sunday October 19th 1913 Steam Packett

Whitstable Burnt down

Friday Feb 20th 1914 H. Ratcliff died 11 ARTILLERY ST

BURIED FEB

Wednesday March 11th A Solly went to

Windham Club London

Baptist Chapel St Georges Place opened

in 1864

J. Hunt [?] the Pines died March 11th – 1914

H. ANDREWS died March 16th 1914

May 16th H BOURN (marker) left AOF

May 21.22.23 billiards in big hall

4000 UP BY MR GREY AND MR FAULKNER

Saturday May 29th WINGROVE Bandmaster

of the Yeomanry Buried full Military Honours

Monday June 8th Started to pull down

stables in Bridge St for new Theatre

Thursday June 25th Foundation stone

laid for new schools ~~and~~ &

for Baptist Chapel St Georges Place

June 1914 Mr Webb took over part of
 old fish market at Margarets for his shop
 Sunday July 5th 6th Carabiners and band Artillery &
 Engineers Went to Cathedral morning service
 Monday August 10th E.F Kight Bell & Crown
 died at Brentwood Essex Buried at Margate Aug 14
 September 22 Fair opened in field opposite
 mill North Lane
 Saturday Aug 15 AM 6th Carabiners left Canterbury
 Tuesday Sep 8th Heneker Heaton died
 Friday Aug 6 Fire at swimming baths
 Saturday Sep 5th Public Houses closed
 at 10 weekdays & on Sundays
 European War started 4th Sep-August
 Wednesday Oct 21st Public Houses closed at 9 PM
 weekdays
 Monday October 26th King George inspected
 troop on Old Park (TERRITORIALS) before going
 to Southampton for India
 [?][?][?][?] 28th TERRITORIALS left Canterbury

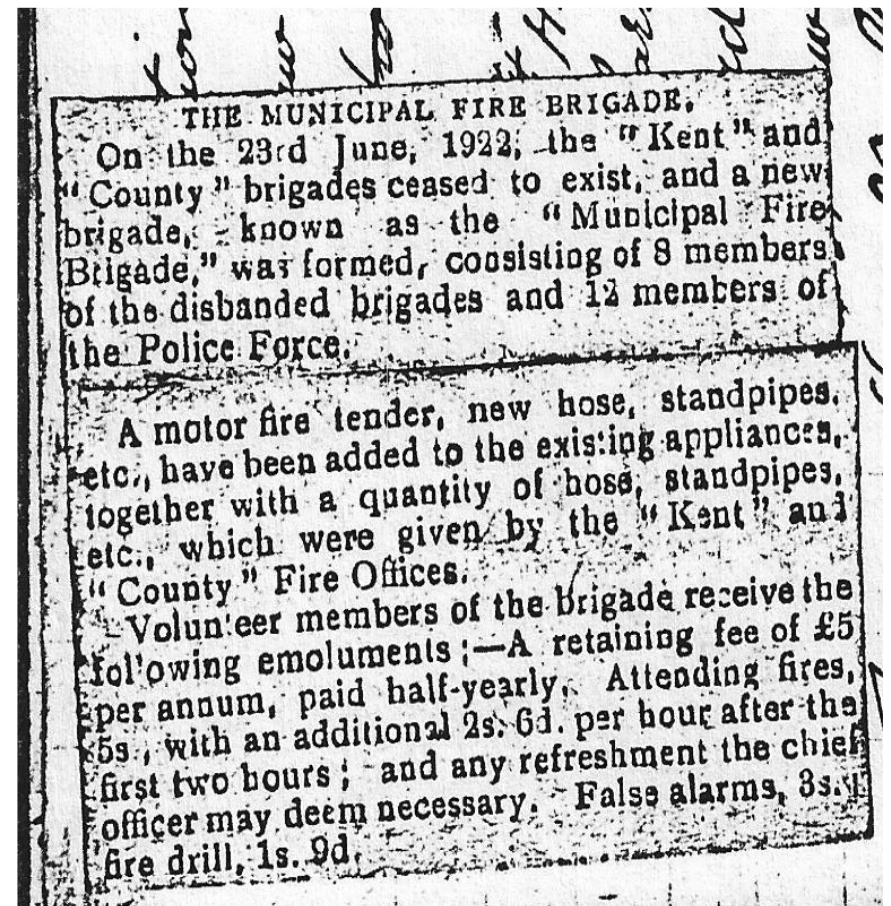
shop Palace St
 Tuesday Nov 2nd 1914 slite fire at Scans fish
 Lord Roberts died in France
 Thursday November 19th Beer rose to 3^d in Canterbury
 W, Rye Died Oct 3rd 1914 Age 79 at 94 Broad St
 January 12th 1915 G Coombs came home
 her from the front (EVENING) left here January 20th
 7.30 A.M. morning
 Burt Blessett same date in the morning
 January 12th 1915
~~Monday February~~ January 27th took bad with INFUENZA TED
 Monday February 8th new Theatre opened
 bridge St first performance [?][?][?][?]
 Tuesday Feb 9th Fire at Hilford machine shop St Peters
 Saturday Sep 11th flag day Canterbury for prisoners of War
 Saturday Sep 18th French flag day at Do £123.16. 7¹/₂
 5'3
 Friday Oct 8th Bought HY shoes, flannels 2 stockings 2
 Saturday Oct 9th New spirit Bottle fixed AOF BAR
 MON NOV 15 TO WED DEC 1ST TED SCYATICA IN LEG
 1916
 MR TURMAINE
 Sunday March 19th FULL MILITARY FUNERAL WITH BAND
 Wednesday March 22 G. Coombs come home
 went back from here on the 29th
 TUESDAY MARCH 22 GREAT STORM OF WIND & SNOW HERE
 SUNDAY APRIL 2^N EXPLOSION FAVERSHAM KILL'D
 ----- [?][?][?][?]EXPLOSION AT GARAGE PIN HILL

Saturday April [?] 1916
 2 old seats removed from billiard room A.O.F hall
 replaced by 2 new 4 legg tables & 6 chirs
 Friday May 5th SUSSEX, WEST KENT & EAST KENT YEOMANRY
 left Canterbury for CROBOURN W.ROBINSON & TOTMAN
 Friday June 2nd R. Hills Journ up went to Dover
 Monday June 5th The ship HAMSHIRE went
 down at .30 P.M LORD KITCHENER & OTHERS DROWEND
 MEMORIAL SERVICES IN CATHEDRALS JUNE 13th 1916
 LAST FAIR HELD IN CATTLE MARKET OCT 1888
 JULY 18th Mrs Smith Nunnery Tavern Died
 1916 Sep 25th F Smith Do Died
 Thursday September 7th Alderman Gentry died
 Thursday - 14th Alfred Tyrell Died
 Saturday July 1st 2 flags of the ship named The
 KENT Place^d in Canterbury Cathedral
 Saturday July 15th Flags of the ship named the
 Canterbury placed in Canterbury Cathedral
 Saturday July 22 Flags of The Canadian
 Placed in Canterbury Cathedral
 Monday July 24 hours for Public houses to
 close came in forse on week days 12 to 2.30
 6 to 9 evening
 December 3^{1/2} for beer a pint
 Wednesday Feb 14th 1917 Dave Stanley
 FROM DOVER took over the Three Cups
 Saturday March 10th end of trial of
 prisoners for the plot to poison Lloyd
 George & Henderson ALICE WHEELDON 10 YEARS
 ALFRED GEORGE MASON 7 Do

Tuesday March 13th A Anderson Union Castle call^d up
 March 7th Felix Crawley (JOE) Burried
 March 12th George Page Burried
 March 13th Bandmaster FW Tollett of the 2/9
 Middlesex Regiment died at military hospital @
 Canterbury, Burried at cemetary Sat March 17th
 Monday April 2nd Beer went up to 5^d pint Ale 8^d
 Friday April 13th J Palmer stone mason died Buried April 17 Age 63
 Sunday May 20 H Budd found dead in bed Chalsey Hospital
 Thursday May 24th Canadian Buff took collors to Cathedral
 Whit Monday May 28th Ramsgate UDEN, MILLS, TED Canterbury
 Alice May Enston MARRIED JULY 31st 1917
 August 24th 1875 CAPTAIN WEBB swam the English Channel
 Friday Nov 16 FIRE at Lefevers Sun St AT 1.15 AM
 Saturday Nov FIRE at Hoathe Farm
 Monday Dec 10 FIRE at Barracks ENGINEERS DEPARTMANT
 Wednesday Dec 26 FIRE at Hattons Butchery Lane
 January 1918 Sugar Rashon commenced
 Mrs H Ratcliff Artillery St died Feb 13th
 Monday Feb 25 first day Registered Butcher & Meat
 Wednesday April 3rd H. Elliot Died
 Sunday April 7th A Brett died Burried April 10th
 Monday May 6th Prossion of Clergy Woman
 land workers, boy scouts, Lester Regiment
 Brass band and others from St Augustines
 collage to Cattle Market down town to College
 Whit Monday May 20th Ramsgate & Margate
 TED GEORGE HARRY

Friday July 12th 1918 French Day. Address given in Cattle Market
 Saturday July 20 Father Power Buried
 Do Fire at Ramsgate Pier JOY WHEEL AND CONCERT HALL BURNT
 July 9th J Browning suffocated by his own
 pony on the Addisham road near Beaksbourn
 July 12th Cheesman of Union St Buried
 with Military honours
 Friday July 26 F.B Goldney died in
 France through motor exedent
 Buried Sunday July 28th at Brest in FRANCE
 Friday July 26th resignation of Inspector R Swain
 served 28 years
 Sunday Aug 4 Remembrance day of the war
 prosesion of Lesters band Salvation band Scouts
 volunteers oddfellows, Foresters land workers etc
 to Cathedral
 Thursday Aug 22 Band of our Magestys Ship Canterbury
 play^d on Dane John
 October 1st Dave Arthen 3 Lansdown Rd
 Died Painter &
 Wednesday Oct 9th 34 Artillery St Mrs Wright
 daughters clothes caught fire & Died
 Monday Oct 28 Military Funeral
 3 Buried on 3 gun carriages
 Bishop of Dover died WELSH
 Armistice signed by Germany at 5
 oclock A.M and fighting ceased at
 [?][?][?] [?][?][?] Monday November 11th

Poling day for canterbury & Distric
 General Election Saturday Dec 14th 1918
 result of election took place Saturday Dec 28
 McNeil 11408 Palmer 2719 8689 MA[?]Y
 1919 Sunday FEBRUARY J Smith late of
 the FORGE Artillery St Died age 78
 Tuesday Feb 4th J Holder late of the Police Buried
 Wed Feb 26 E Crouch Longpourt St Died
 Tues March 4th W Hogben kild on the line between Canterbury
 Beakesbourn
 Thursday March 6th Railway Exident through
 land slip Between Canterbury & Beakesbourn
 Friday March 28 commemoration service at
 the Cathedral for the 5th & 16th Lancers
 Tuesday April 1st Fire at 67 Pound lane
 3 Families burnt 1 boy Age 5 Died
 Wednesday April 23rd Zeebrugge Memorial
 unvailed at St Georges Church Canterbury
 Saturday April 26 boy scouts rally and
 memorial service at Canterbury Cathedral
 Sunday April 27th Snow & Hail Blizzard
 Monday May 12 Pubbs open to 10 week days
 Nurse Cavell Buried at Norwich
 Cathedral on Thursday May 15th
 She was brought home from Belgium
 Thursday May 22 J GREEN Buried late of two
 Brothers Northgate
 Do Bat the Buffs came home
 from



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MARCH 26th PETHAM CHURCH

DISTROID BY FIRE

1922 Fire engin station and fire engin done away

with in Palace St new one bought by the city

Council for town fires only managed

by Police PETHAM CHURCH REOPENED

MARCH 26TH 1923

OLD FOLKS AT THEATOR CONCERT PARTY

February 1st 10th Hussars left Canterbury

for Aldershot Barracks to be a depot station

Military Road Corner Burial ground altered

June Palace St new asfalt road laid

Thursday June 28 St Margarets Hall opened for

Billiards 15 tables

Thursday July 31st Cap^{tn} McDonnell took over

duty as Chief Constable for Canterbury

Sunday Aug 5th Bell & Crown outing TO EASTBORN & HASTINGS

Sunday Sep 2nd Union Castle outing to TENTERDEN HYTHE

SANGATE FOLKESTON

1924 Snow fell OLD FOLKS AT THEATOR GORDON BOYS

Wednesday Jan 9th Dean Waist died Burried in Cloisters Sat Jan 12th

January 25th Goldsmith & Norrington accident Chartham Road

Saturday January 26 Motor Ambulance Presented to

the Kent & Canterbury Hospital

Saturday February 16th Mr Childs Draper St Georges FIRE

Friday Feb 22 A.E. Crippen PORTER St Augustines College Died

Wednesday Aug 20th J BARDEN gave notice to leave A.O.F hall

Tuesday Sep 30th J Barden left Foresters Hall

Friday Oct 31st Smoke Pipe Concert & Presentation to

J Barden of church for £30

Wednesday Oct 29th General Election

MARCH 18TH FIRE AT TUSSAUDS WAXWORK SHOW LONDON

Nov 25th 1925 King Edward^s widdow died

December 22nd 1925 Mr Jackman (LATE CROSS & JACKMAN) died

January 30th 1926 The last Performance at Theatre

in Guildhall St CINDERELLA PANTOMIME (LESSE'S) MESSERS

COL.IRBY F. MANSFIELD & MAJOR WHEATLY. OLD FOLKS WENT

Wednesday Feb 17th sail by Auction of everything inside (GUILD)

JANUARY 1927 OLD FOLKS CONCERT A.O.F HALL

TOTAL ECLIPS OF THE SUN JUNE 29TH 1927 ABOUT 5.30 A.M

NOVEM^R 7TH St Margarets Hall OPEN^D as a picture

Palace by the mayor Cl^r Pope afternoon proseed

given to Hospital 66£ 0' 6 handed over

TUESDAY November 22nd Lloyd George in Canterbury

THURSDAY Nov 24th bye Election this district WAYLAND 3482 MAJORITY

CARNEGIE

JULY 15TH 1927 Prince Henry opened the Leas Cliff Hall

Folkestone COST £80,000 to build

JULY 16TH ROMNEY & HYTHE minature railway opened by

Earl Beauchamp

SEPTEMBER 20TH Fire at Swarling Manor Petham

Dutch Barnes full of corn & burnt 2000£ Damage

OCTOBER 17TH Fire at Watringbury Hall 4 People burnt to death

JANUARY 15TH 1927 D^R Brian Rigden died at Gloucestershire

JANUARY 27 1927 Sir Charles Warren buried at Westbere with

full Military honours Died at Western-Super-Mare

FEBUARY 10TH Fire at Bozon sweet shop High St Canterbury

CHRISTMAS 1927 HEAVY FLOODS AT CANTERBURY & DISTRICTS

OVER 3000£ COLLECTED BARRET MAYOR

1928

Thursday January 26th W. Jarratt late of Jolly Sailor died

Monday Jan 30th EARL HAIG Died in London

Tuesday Jan 31st GRENADIERS. COLDSTREAMS SCOTCH & IRISH

GUARDS CAME TO CANTERBURY

1931

Monday October 5 Vandersteen (sentance to 6 months) at
for assault on girl 11 months old (Longpourt Session house)
FRIDAY OCT 23 G.UDEN TOOK AWAY TO INFIRMARY
G.UDEN Buried December 15th 1932
January 6th Old FOLKES at Pictures St Margaretts GUILD (WOOPE)
- 7th - Dinner at Drill Hall
Sunday January 31st Fire at Engeneers Dep Barracks
SUNDAY JANUARY 24TH DARTMOOR CONVICT ROIT
Sunday January 26th Mrs G Uden Buried
Tuesday March 1st Mr Court OF BUTCHERY LANE DIED
THURSDAY MARCH 24TH LORD HARRIS DIED AT BELMONT FAVERSHAM
AGE 81 YEARS
June Thursday 2nd FIRE at No 4 Palace St
June 10 E Willey took over TWO BROTHERS NORTHGATE
June 14 SWEEP June 16th OLD E. MARSH died at Sturry BURRIED SAT JUNE 18TH
DERBY WINNERS FOR 1932. APRIL THE FIFTH DASTUR. MIRRACLE. ROYAL DANCER
AUG 9TH E.F.E. AT BROADSTAIRS (W. SKINNER DIED
DEC^R 2ND F. SANGERS Opened No 114 Northgate as a Butchers shop
DEC^R Counselor Pope died in Canterbury cathedral
January 1st 1933 Started laying storm drain 2ft 6ⁱⁿ
Drainpipes from Kings Bridge up high St
Jan 4th Old Folks at St Margarets Pictures (ENIMAR)
- 5th Do Dinner at Drill Hall (NOT THERE)
January 1st or 2nd Started to pull down BENEWITH house
the Fryers for new cemanar to be erected
January 31st Fire at Harts best lane
Feb 3rd Bert Skinner Died [in NEW ROAD FOR NEW CEMANAR
About the end of January started to pull down houses
Thursday April 6th the MOAT opened to the Public BY COUNSELLOR F. WOOD
Sunday July 31st about 200 about 200 FIREMEN WITH ENIGNS
SILVER BAND. SALVATION ARMY BAND PROCESSION TO CATHEDRAL
AUGUST 4TH OLD JACK Twyman taken to the infirmary
{REGAL ST GEORGES PLACE CENEMAR OPENED BY THE MAYOR COL^R HOOKER J.P.
{THE FRIARS - Do OPENED BY SIR WILLIAM WAYLAND MP.
BOOTH OPEN^D SATURDAY AUGUST 5TH 1933
TUESDAY AUG 15TH H.C.NOONS HUNG IMSELF IN SKIN YO ST G^RGEG HIGH ST
SATURDAY AUG 19TH OLD JACK TWYMAN DIED IN DO AGE 87
Mrs Huchings Died Sat^y Aug 26th Burried Aug 30th AGE 64
SEP 5TH MRS FINN OF UNION ST BURIED AGE 76
SEP 9TH A. UDEN SEA^R BURIED - 86

WED APRIL 26TH FIRE AT WESTLEAN SCHOOLS
OCT 10TH M.E.D. STARDED WORK
OCT FIRE AT WOOD'S SLAUGHTERHOUSE
SATURDAY OCT 14TH FIRE AT VAUXHALL PUB STURRY ROAD
TUESDAY OCT 17TH FIRE AT DENNES FLOUR MILL ST RADIGANS ST

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WED JAN 3RD OLD FOLKS ST MARGARETS CINAMA (GUILD)
BRITANNIA OF BILLINGSGATE
THURS - OLD FOLKS DINNER AT DRILL HALL
FRIDAY MARCH 23RD MRS KNIGHT or Parr LEFT THE BELL & CROWN
PALACE ST
Granny Thompson died in the infirmary on MAY 8TH 1934
in her 101st years of age
Saturday JUNE 9th SHIPS BELL OF OUR H.M.S Canterbury
presented to the Cath[?]ray b the First lord of the Admiralty
SIR BOLTON EYRES-MONSELL ADM[?] ROYAL Struck six
bells on the bell THIS MARK IS NOT MENT THE NAME IS RIGHT
FRIDAY AUG 10TH G. CRIPPEN. moved to Jesus Hospital
WEDNESDAY SEP 26TH LAUNCH OF 534 FROM JOHN BOROWN'S
YARD CLYDEBANK BY THE QUEEN WHO CRISND IT QUEEN MARY
THURSDAY NOV 29TH DUKE OF KENT & PRINCESS MARINA OF
GREECE MARRIED AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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Wednesday Jan 2nd Old Folks went to the FRYERS cinema
to have their PARCELS and see LOVE ON THE SPOT.
Thursday Jan 3rd Old Folks Dinner DRILL HALL
Jan W. WELLS DIED Ginger Be[?][?][?][?]
TUESDAY Jan 8 WAGGON IN FRON OF HOUSE MILITARY ROAD
TUESDAY FEB^y DOCTOR FRANK WACHE {OPPOSITE UNION ST
DIED BURIED AT ST MARTINS CHURCH FRIDAY FEB 15TH
TUESDAY MARCH 26TH CHIMNEY SWEPTED
MONDAY MAY 6TH King George's Silver jubilee
CELEBRATED IN CANTERBURY SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTENDED THE 3 CINAMAS
IN MORNING, CATHEDRAL IN AFTERNOON. FIREWORKSAT THE RECKAT NIGHT
MAY 7TH PEOPLE AGE 65 AND OVER AT THE CINEMA (FRIARS)
IN THE MORNINS EACH ONE RECEIVING A PARCEL OF GROCERY
MONDAY MAY 13TH J. EDWARDS SHOT HIS SELF AT NORTHGATE POST OFFICE
FRIDAY JUNE 28TH FIRE AT DUSKIN FARM BARHAM STURRY FIRE ENGEN
SUNDAY JULY 7TH 1000 PILGRIMS ON DANE JOHN EXEDENT
Do
BRITISH LEAGEON CHURCH PARADE TO CATHEDRAL
FRIDAY JULY 12 FOUNDATION STONE FOR NEW HOSPITAL
LAID BY THE PRINCE OF WALES
FRIDAY JULY 26TH A. ANDERSON. LEFT THE UNION CASTLE
TUESDAY DECEMBER 31ST THE GUILD GIFT OF PARCELS AT THE
[?][?][?][?]

THURSDAY JAN 2ND 1936 OLD FOLKS DINNER AT DRILL HALL
(NOT THERE)

MON JAN^Y 20TH KING GEORGE 5TH DIED AT
SANDRING HAM HOUSE AT 11.55 P.M AGE 70
BURIED AT WINSOR TUESDAY JAN^Y 28TH
OCT^R 19TH A. ROBINSON BURIED
NOV^R 30TH CRYSTAL PALACE BURNT DOWN
DECEMBER 25 THE MAYOR COL^R F.WOOD DIED IN LONDON

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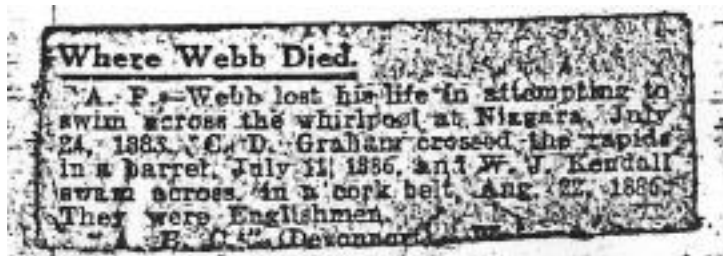
THURSDAY JAN 7TH OLD FOLKS DINNER AT DRILL HALL
MONDAY JAN 11TH GIFT OF PARCELS TO OLD FOLKS AT FRIERS CIM
FILM INTERRUPTED HONEYMOON

JUN 29TH 1934
BOUGHT CLOCK 3.11
JUNE 30TH 1934
LIGHT FLANNEL TROUSERS 3.11
JUNE 22ND 1935
BOUGHT WATCH 2.11
OCTOBER 7TH 1935
BOUGHT SHIRTS 8.6



OCTOBER 20TH FISHERIES EXIBITION
SAILOR AND HIS LASS DRURY LANE

OCTOBER 6 TH 1884	GAIETY
- 26 1886	ALAMBRA
FEBRUARY 25 1889	PANTO DRURY LANE ALAMBRA
1890	CHRYSTAL PALACE
1891	NAVAL EXIBITION
1892	HASTINGS
1893	ZOLOGIAL GARDENS
1894	CONSTANTINOPLE
1895	EARLS COURT BIG WHEEL
1896	TUSAUDES, WESTMINSTER AQUARM
	SHAFTBERRY PALACE OF VARIETIES
1899	EARLS COURT & EMPIRE
1900	HIPPODROME - ALAMBRA
1901	EARLS COURT ALAMBRA
1902	HIPPODROME - ALAMBRA
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1904	ALAMBRA
1905	COLESUAM EARTH QUAKE
1906	HIPPODROME - ALAMBRA
1907	PUTNEY ALAMBRA
1908	LONDON BY WATER CALASS
1911	CHRYSTLE PALACE. COLESUAM AOF



SEPTEMBER—30 days.	OCTOBER—31 days.
1 M Partridge shooting begins.	1 W Earl Cranbrook born, 1814.
2 Tu Death of Mr. L. Greer, Ashford, 1890.	2 Th Sittingbourne Free Library opened.
3 W Fire at Canterbury Cathedral, 1872.	3 F Mr. J. Barker elected M.P. Maidstone, 1890 (5th).
4 Th Cranbrook Railway opened, 1893.	4 S Col. Urnston died at Maidstone, 1895.
5 F Tenterden Fair.	5 S 19th Sunday after Trinity.
6 S Fatal Fire at Tonbridge, 1900.	6 M Lord Tennyson died, 1892.
7 S 15th Sunday after Trinity.	7 Tu Hythe sea wall opened, 1881 (12th).
8 M Dover Electric Tramways opened, 1897 (8th).	8 W Mr. L. Hardy elected M.P. Ashford, '00.
9 Tu Death of Mr. R. Furley, Ashford, 1887.	9 Th Mr. J. U. Bugler died at Ashford, '93.
10 W Ftl. brake acct., S. Margaret's, 1898.	10 F Ashford School Board Election, 1901.
11 Th Beane Inst. op'd, Canterbury, 1899.	11 S Death of Archbishop Benson, 1896.
12 F British Association at Dover, 1899.	12 S 20th Sunday after Trinity.
13 S Earl Stanhope born, 1838.	13 M Tenterden-Headcorn Light Railway sanctioned, 1901.
14 S 16th Sunday after Trinity.	14 Tu Battle of Hastings, 1066.
15 M Folkestone Life opened (16th) 1885.	15 W Prince Alfd. of Edinburgh born, 1874.
16 Tu Marlowe Memorial unveiled, Canterbury, 1891.	16 Th Ridley, Bis. Roch. burnt Oxford, 1555.
17 W H.M.S. Illustrious launched, Chatham, 1896.	17 F Maidstone Fair. Duchess of Coburg born, 1823.
18 Th Death of Hazlitt, the essayist, 1830.	18 S English wheat aver. 17s per qtr, 1894.
19 F Gen. Garfield died, 1881.	19 S 21st Sunday after Trinity.
20 S Battle of the Alma, 1854.	20 M Thomas Linacre died, 1524.
21 S 17th Sunday after Trinity.	21 Tu Battle of Mlandsaagte, 1899.
22 M Theodore Hook died, 1841.	22 W Folkestone School of Art opened, '96.
23 Tu S.S. Murillo arrested at Dover (Northfleet col.) 78.	23 Th Fall Ewell Bridge; 3 men killed, 1898.
24 W Dean Milman died, 1868.	24 F Maidstone Bridge began, 1877.
25 Th Mr. H. F. Dooker, K.C., married, '76.	25 S Capt. Mankeljong, V.C., welcomed home at Ashford, 1900.
26 F Penge murderers sentenced, 1877.	26 S 22nd Sunday after Trinity.
27 S Mr. T. S. Cooper born, Canterbury, 1803.	27 M Lord Harris app. Lt.-Col. E.K.Y., '83.
28 S 18th Sunday after Trinity.	28 Tu Trial of Jabez Balfour, 1895 (26th).
29 M Benth Art Gallery opened, Maidstone, 1890.	29 W M'stone Election Petition lodged, '00.
30 Tu Lord Roberts born, 1832.	30 Th Major Finn returned after Omdurman, 1896.
	31 F Earl Darnley di'd, 1900.

NOVEMBER—30 days.	DECEMBER—31 days.
1 S Maidstone Lending Library estab-lished 1850.	1 M Ashford—Margate line opened, 1846.
2 S 23rd Sunday after Trinity.	2 Tu Lifeboat wreck Margate, 1897. Nine.
3 M Bishop Hooker died, 1600 (End).	3 W Archb'd Taile died, 1842 (men drown'd).
4 Tu Death of Lord Tenterden, 1832.	4 Th First Railway to Ashford, 1819.
5 W Battle of Inkermann, 1854.	5 F Dean Hole of Rochester born, 1819.
6 Th Lord Dufferin, Lt. Warden Cinque Ports, 1892.	6 S Rev. R. H. Barham (Ingoldsby) born, 1788.
7 F First Gazette published, 1695.	7 S Second Sunday in Advent.
8 S Biddenden Fair.	8 M Marchioness of Anglesey died '01 (7th).
9 S 24th Sunday after Trinity.	9 Tu Richard of Gravesend, Bis. Lon. d. 1303.
10 M Death of Alderman Bass, Lydd, 1898.	10 W Tom King beat Heenan, Wad'st, 1893.
11 Tu Wreck of Benvenue off Sandgate, '91.	11 Th Death Mr T. Chapman, St'phurst, '97.
12 W Riverhead murder, 1898.	12 F W.K. Regimental screen unveiled at Maidstone, 1898.
13 Th Death of Countess of Cranbrook, '97.	13 S James II. captured at Faw'sham, 1688.
14 F Dover Promenade Pier wrecked, 1894.	14 S Third Sunday in Advent.
15 S Stanley found Livingstone, 1871.	15 M London and Greenwich R'way open'd.
16 S 25th Sunday after Trinity.	16 Tu George Whitfield born 1714 (1837 (14).
17 M Fire at Canterbury Bks. 1891 (16th).	17 W First Parish Council Elections, 1894.
18 Tu Funeral of the Duke of Wellington, 1842.	18 Th Death Mr W. Hughes, Chk. Peace, Maid.
19 W Earl O'Neill born, 1876.	19 F Maidstone Rifle Club op'n'd, 1900 (1896).
20 Th Fall of Delhi, 1847.	20 S Earl of Winchilsea appointed Lieut.-Col. E.K. Yeomanry, 1899.
21 F Dover Hospital enlarged, 1889.	21 S Fourth Sunday in Advent.
22 S Gun acct Dover Admiralty Pier, '78.	22 M James II. escaped from Rochester, 1688.
23 S 26th Sunday after Trinity.	23 Tu Association Met. Kent founded, 1897.
24 M Sir Philip Sidney b. at Penshurst, '54.	24 W Rev. W. Wodehouse, v. Elham, d. 1899.
25 Tu Princess Victoria Melita of Edinburgh born, 1876.	25 Th Christmas Day.
26 W Margate old Jetty destroyed, 1877 (24th).	26 F Rd. Plantagenet said to have been buried at Eastwell about 1550.
27 Th Duchess of Teck born, 1833.	27 S Powder Mill Explosion, Faw'sham, 1867.
28 F Great storm at Margate, 1897.	28 S Sunday after Christmas.
29 S Escape of Boar and King from Borstal Prison, 1900.	29 M Murder Thomas a Becket, Canterbury Cathedral, 1170.
30 S 1st Sunday in Advent.	30 Tu Ashford Victoria Board Boys' School opened, 1896.
	31 W Fire Crystal Palace, 1896.

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Front Cover in E.F Enston's own hand

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ENSTON. BUT PLEASE EXCUSE BAD SPELLING

Bourned at No 66 now No 68 Broad St Canterbury in 1856. my Father & Mother and me lived there with Grandfather. Edward Marsh he was a shoemaker now the old chap was always verry kind to me, he would mostimes take me out with him and was always buying me something to bring home to play with I recolet when about 4 years old he bought me a drum, now he said you will be able to march up and down the garden playing soldiers now, of which I did to the amusement of the neighbours & after a few years my father found that I took an intrress in the drum put me under a tutor for 3 months of which I went every orther night, when my time was up he told me I was as good as he was and was fit to join any band I like'd.

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In 1867 my first Band to join was the newly formed one Band of Hope Drum & Fife Band held at the ragged school Sweeps Lane the uniform a blue serge jackett brass buttons yellow brade and forage cap with yellow braid round this little band had some sport it went nine times to the Crystal Palace, and on February 27th 1872 this band headed the possession of School Children from the Cathedral Yard to the Cricket Grown as Thanksgiven day for the Prince of Wales after a very severe illness squibs and bangers were let of inn the streets and a tar barrell all alight was pushed out of Rose Lane into the High St one of the excursions to the Crystal Palace I was one of the 10.000 voices that gave 2 concerts there, other times the band was in Possession round the garden paths of the

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Exebition grounds. In 1869 I join the Band of the 5th Company Volunteers as side drummer Cap.tn Plumer was our Cpn and Mr W. Kempton was our Bandmaster who lived at No 7 Black Fryers St were the band used to Practice but later on in a store in Iron Bar Lane I thought I was haveing a good time now belonging to 2 different bands and haveing 2 drums at home to look after.

Easter Monday 1867 came but my Uniform did not so I could not go to Dover that year Of which I was not sorry for it turned out quite a winters day Snow, Rain, and wind. I was told that a ship name the FERRET was comming across went down owing to such rough weather but I think the crew was saved but they lost all their belongings I went to the first three or four camps held at Brambling Downs but the first was the best because we had a sing song

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round a bonfire in the chalk hole we very often got engagements to play at different places one I must speak about was to play round the town in one of Sangers Circus Prossions, I had happy times with the Band, but when our bandmaster Mr W. Kempton died (buried in St Gregory's Church Yard) we had to join up with the 6TH Company Band that went all right for a little wile then the Bands was done away with I went in the ranks with rifle but I did not like that so resined, I very often think about the first march out I had with the Band we always fell inn in the Cathedral Yard, Just before we started Cap.n Plummer came up to me and said well my little man do you think you are capeable of carring that drum. I said Yes thank you Sir

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In the year 1866 My Father and others were successful in getting me in Jesus Hospatil school as a free boy ther use.d to be sixteen boys in the school four boys apprenticed each year and four boys elected each boy had trousers, shoes, & Jacket found them every year for four years when that Four years was up the father of the boys had to find some one to take them as Apprentice on the eight of March 1871 Old Mr John Wiltshier of watling St took me for seven Years Apprenticeship During my aprenticehsip I Joined the Phoenix fire Brigade I was at Mr. Saunderson fire in the high St and Coveney's fire in St Margrets St that was in 1877 when they accurd. Old Mr John Wiltshier died in 1872 then his son William Wiltshier to over the business he found falt with me going to fires so I had to give up my Fireman's duties

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In my young days and for years, I was never more pleased if I could do something for amusement or to amuse others, now the first bit of what I call'd fun was when I joined the St Gregorys Amature Nigger Troup to have a black face was my delight we gave several Concerts in Oddfellows & Foresters halls but like other things broke up. I recolett the time when I had a Nigger Troup at Bridge used to walk over there in the week and then again on Saturday to give a show eather at one pub or another. one Christmas severial of us black'ed up and in our nigger clothes started from Bridge, went round the country (busking) we was Journal Edward Frederick Enston (1856 – 1938) all day but shar'ed out. very well when we finished now as time went on I fell in with a chap name Stavely who was a verry good pianist me with the brass wistles and him

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use'd to go out playing together, one place we use'd to play at every Saturday night was at the Rose Tap Rose Lane (Mrs Potters) (no done away with) they use.d to hold a Harmonic Club there pay.d 2d a week and have about 3 Dinners a year, then she left the Rose Tap and took the Butchers Arms Butchery Lane were we carried on the same for some time there were severial other places we used to go and play at in the town. In 1878 I joined the Druids Lodge then held at the Seven Stars Orange St, where I pass.ed boath chairs V.A. and N.A. and spent some verry pleasant

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eveningh. then I had the pleasure of Joining the P. Hermits then held at the Crown & Septer St Peters St (no closed) there I spent some verry pleasant Evenings and passed boath chairs V.G. and N.G. in this Club I have been in several Nigger Shows & Concerts I also belongd to the Independant Orde of Oddfellows then held at the City Arms Northgath St (now closed) there I spent many happy evenings In 1884 I join'd a brass Band call'd the Sovereign Band held at the pub call'd the Sovereign in Castle St. I had the Ed flat horn in that band but I was NOT in it many months when I left and in 1885 join the Canterbury City Band as Side Drummer under Bandmaster

W.T. Read during the time I was in this band it got many and many engagements. in Canterbury and no less than twenty two different towns and Villages around Canterbury

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playing at Fetes, Flower Shows garden partys and posesions to nurmous to mention, the Dain John and the Corn Exchange used to be two famous places were the Band used to play. I must say that once the band had the pleasure of playing before Royalty that was in what is call'd the Green Court there was a Bazar held there on July the 18th 19th & 20th 1894 Opened by the Prince & Princess of Wales who after became King Edward, a nother event were the band played was at the funeral of one of its Bandsmen Mr A. Bates they played the Dead March. through the streets from Lansdown to the Cemetary that was on Oct 12th 1893 now on July 18th 1895 the band play at fate held at Earsham House grounds for the

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benefit of the Kent and Canterbury Hospital no on this ocasion the Foresters had a tent on the grounds with a comic show inside which we got up for the good of the hospital and being one of the Foresters I went to our Bandmaster and asked him if he would let foure of five of the band come and play a tune out side of our tent just to draw a few people round it to give us a start now I had been a member of the band for nearly ten years then, but he would not let them come so I took Drum Sticks and Belt in and left them to do the best they could without me and join the Foresters Show, I was away from the band nearly two years then he sent for me to come back and promist me if I did I should receive two shillings for every time I played on the dane john and go to

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all engagements that I could get away from work to go to I don't expect this would have come off only I was doing the two drums at the time (big &

little) and other small things of which there was nobody in the band could do I then stayed with the band for about another five years then resigned, there is one more thing I must speak about

On June 26th 1902 the Band played at the Temporary Coronation Celebrations held at the Canterbury Cricket Ground the band on this occasion wore for the first time the new uniform given by Mr. B. Gouldney M.P. we were all measured for them at Mr Harts High St and they had one inch wide gold braided down trousers round Jacket and cap, speaking about Bands there is one more I should like to mention about that is the Canterbury Workmans

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Drum and Fife Band formed at the Union Castle Union St there was only a few in it about five fifes and four drums but we were all good players they used to go out Busking for funds but it soon went to pot for some of them wanted to muck their own way but there is one thing I must speak about is, on Friday November the 9th 1906 this drum and fife Band at 11.30 P.M Played Mr F.B. Goldney home from the County Hotel to his house Abbots Barton, Barton Fields he ordered the Band to the Kitchen where they had refreshments but the crowd spoiled things or it would have been better for the Band, in about 1886 I Joined the Foresters as a Bar Member

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Mr and Mrs C. Kemp. was Steward and Stewardess then. Mr Kemp Died on March 3rd 1890 (buried at Thanington) Mrs Kemp remained at the Club until October 17th 1890 then Mr J. Barden and his wife were elected by the Members in their place at that time the Billiard Journal Edward Frederick Enston (1856 – 1938) Table was up stairs where they stand now was a lawn where we used to play kraits then on that lawn they had two rooms built one a reading room and one a Billiard Room then they had the two rooms made into one then when Mr Flint died what lived in the house next to the Brewery in St Dunstons the Committee bought his Billiard Table, Cues, Balls and Marking Board where it stands now, was put

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there on May 22nd 1902 now I have seen and had plenty of fun in that Club for I was Stewards Assistant there for over twenty five years and at Christmas Eve Boxing Day raffling off Bottles of Spirits and Cigars then there was the free lunch given by the Committee where I had to look after all the knives, Forks, Plates and Glasses see that they were all washed up and counted ready to be returned then we had some one to play the Piano and me with the Brass Wistle and sometimes we had the Violin and Cornet then they used to sing and dance and have a Jolly time Then there was New

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Years Eve another night for plenty of fun the place used to be full, then just before twelve o'clock they all used to form round and join hands then with the piano and me with the Brass Wistle going we used to ring the old year out and the new Year in then after that used to keep it up to perhaps two o'clock in the morning Singing and Dancing I recollect on one occasion four of the Foresters saying to me, we are going to take you for a holiday I said were to they said to Callis but only on one condition that is you won't be allowed to pay or buy anything, if you want anything

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Tell us and we will get it for you well I did not like it but I had to give in, we left Canterbury on Sunday Sep 6th 1908 to Dover then we took the boat from Dover to Callis One of our party new a friend in Callis by the name of May so he took him over a bunch of hops done up in a parcel. I had got a small bunch in my coat for a buttonhole, when we landed in Callis the the party that had got the parcel of hops said to me carry this for me well they knew what was coming off then just before we got to Costom House a Frenchman come to me when he saw

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my buttonhole he said Oh De Hop de hop ge me ge me so I gave him mine so in the Costom House Room I went all the time my friends were laughing at me through the window well I stood there for some time nobody took any



notice of me at last this Frenchman what I gave my hopps to came along and said vat you vat you no go no go give me, give me, he took my parsel put a chalk cross on it and said you go, you go, of which I did as soon as I could get out my party made a lot of fun about it but that never upset me, well we found our Frend May out he lived down a street leading of the square

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of Callis and to our great surprize he kept a pub and sold english ale's well you may be sure we made ourselves at home there for some time, well May said you could not have found a better day for we have got a grand Carnavil comind of in the afternoon and you will see something that will open your eyes, and so we did for we all said we never saw such sites in our life ther were thirteen bands, such as they was, and some of the moust beautiful decorated cars I should think that ever was, comic Cars, morris dancing, battlement cars, and plenty of other things in the possession of which they told us it was two miles long and there

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was twenty five thousand people round the square to se the possession march in, well we roamed about from place to place with a call or two at Mr Mays until the evening then we went into a fine large Hotel and had a eight corse dinner which cost about four shillings each in our money one of the corses was clear frogs soup which was verry nice then we wandered about to we got tiard then as time was getting on we went and had the final glass with Mr May then made our way to the harbour to catch the boat which left Callis between two and three on Monday morning arriving at Dover we had to pass the time away the best we could the train left Dover about seven arriveing at Canterbury about eight and having a jolly time.

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The sea was very calm boath ways and the journey took one hour and twenty six minuetes each way, ther is one more itim with the foresters I must mention, in 1886 we formed Collord Oppra Troupe we had 42 members belonging to

it. including the instrelmentelist, of which we was able to give Jolly good shows before crowded audiences, in Canterbury, we went to Hern Bay Town Hall once and gave a Concert there for the benefit of the Hern Bay Foresters Juvenile Fund we also went to Wingham and gave a show there. then we went to Faversham and gave a show there for our own benefit but we got a very poor house and lost money over it by going, we used to have Kenneths Furniture Van to take our props and cenery in when we went away to places, at Hern Bay we played a farce calld Black Hyde Susan, composed by Journal Edward Frederick Enston (1856 – 1938) one of troupe Mr Mitlon Small. I took the part of Susan in that farce of which nothing pleased me better

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during my time at the Foresters I run a birthday Club there for about nine years, the members paid a penny a week, then when there Birthday came we had a smoke-pipe concert and two gallons of beer was allowed for each member when there birthday was celebrated then at the end of the year finish up the year with a dinner then start again for another year I was Waiter and Steward's Assistant for over 25 years and you may be shure that I know a little about the premises. On Whit-monday June 2nd 1879 I was marrid at Beakesbourn Church, you might ask why at Beakesbourn Church. because the girl was almost brought up at Beakesbourn by her Granny & Grandfather Mr & Mrs R Carpenter he was gardener to the late Mr. W. Gardener Farmer of Beakesbourn that was the cause of getting married there but it was a verry wet day but thanks to my old friend Russell that kepted the Plow & Harrow, Bridge. I done him severial good turns, then on that day he done me one by sending me a Cab and a pair of Greys to take us to Church

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so we never got wet outside but I wont say anything about the inside in such ocassions as there I have spent many happy hours over here at Beakesbourn but only one of this sort what Im agoing to speak about. It was one Christmas before I was married I went over to spend Christmas with the girl and the old people on Boxing night we and Grandfather went up to the Prince of Wales to a sing song party we stayed there to ten oclock and coming home an old

friend of Grandfathers by the name of Fox that lived at the gate house leading in to Birfroms Park said come into my place, and have half hour with me and my Mrs its Christmas time Old Ted will sing the Mrs a song or two Grandfather never stayed long as he had got to get up early. I stayed a little longer then Fox said you must have a drink with me before you go and give me a glass of what I thought was beer insted of it beining beer it was rum. I then said good night to them and started

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off down the street home but not far before I found the road had got rather crucked then down I feel in the gutter. the Girl thought I was a long wile getting home come up the street to find me and so she did for I laid there singing or she would not have found me as it was dark with a little struggle she helped me up and got me home some how I was verry luckey to get the house No 33 Artillery Street were I live now and likely to until my time comes and during my married life I have been Secretary to three different State Clubs the YEW Tree the time Mr Patterson kept it but this one only one year then the War broke out and that finished that one I was Secretary to the Nunery Tavern for nine years when F. Smith kept it then he died and his wife too then Mr Strange took it over then I had to give it up through being so short of breath that I could not walk up there I was also Secretary to the Union Castle Union St for a good many Years during the time M. C. Robinson kept it. during his time I was Secretary and Treasurer to all kinds

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of different things such as Sunday Outings. London Outings.Dinners. Birthday Club. The Birthday Club we used to pay a penny per member a week put two gallons of beer on the table when each members birthday came then give all the members a dinner at the end of the year, beer was only two pence a pint then you could not do like it now then there was the Odd Half penny scheme when the members had one or two to spare they used to pay them in then when I got enough in the funs I used to give them a ticket for a shillings worth of what they liked and have a sing song party and then start

again for another during the few years that this went on I took no less than 5295 odd hapeneys. then we used to get up Darts, Domonos, Cribbage,

Twenty Fives contests but the boys of to day don't think of going into anything of that sort of amusement now for the boys of today are not like they used to be now wile Im writing about the time Mr Robinson kept the Union Castle I must speak about this little turn out we had together on August 31st 1908 I was up town in the morning were I met him he ask me what I was doing I said nothing

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got a Job to give me he said Yes come down to Ramsgate with me after dinner. I said I cant Im out of work got no money to spend he said that don't matter meet me up at the station after dinner, well I did then when we got to Ramsgate and had a drink he said lets go to Margate by boat the Old Eagle was the name of the boat and so we did we had only got a little way on our voiage when he said to me have you ever been to London by water I said no well he said we will go I dear say they can do without you at the Club or one night so he changed the tickets and away we went and a fine trip it was quite a change for me well going along our voiage we got verry friendly with the stokers of the ship I said I should like to have a look down the stoke hole were the boilers was so they invited me down but not for long as soon as they opened the doors to put some more coal on I was verry soon up top it was a little to warme for me, the next thing we thought about was what time we was going to reach London so we made an inquiry and they

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told us the best thin to do is to get of the boat at Tillbery Docks and then take the train the station is not far and a good Job it was not far for it rained fast well we got to London all right I think it must a bean about eight o'clock well we went and had a drink then we had a walk then Robinson said we will go in here and have one and you can wait here until I come back we must have some lodgings somewere he was going some time when he come back he said no go then I think some one told him to try at the Adelphy Hotel which

was not far from where we was. well he found it all right there we got lodgings at the Hotel it was a room up top of the building but that did not matter but

they charged him ten shillings with breakfast included for the two of us well we roamed about for some time then both of us felt tired we thought we would go to our Hotel and climb the long flight

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of stairs to our bedroom where we found a very nice room and a very nice bed this would be about eleven o'clock we laid there for about four hours then there such a noise in the street pecking up roads and other noises that we could not get to sleep again so we got up had a wash and brush up went down stairs but we could not get out before the boots came down and let us out. then the boots said you gentlemen will be back for breakfast we said yes we are going down to Bilingsgate. This would be about four in the morning but we never went back for we found plenty to amuse ourselves down there then Robinson said I think we had better take the nine o'clock boat back to Ramsgate for I find the funds are getting very low if they land us at Ramsgate I shall be alright there for some more funds we had not got far on our way before the wind got up blowing heavens hard the sea washing up on deck and sometimes over it well we stuck it well for neither of us was sick so we must be two good sailors then we

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found out that they were going to pull in at Margate when we got there the wind was so rough that when the boat got along side the pier it gave a rock up against the pier which broke a large piece of woodwork of the side of the boat so it had to steam out again and come in some distance out from the pier then put sort of a bridge across from boat to pier to land the passengers which was very dangerous to walk over. well said Charley what shall we do here we are in Margate Stranded well he said we can't walk home it's too far so we put together what money we had between us and sent a telegram to his daughter here in Canterbury to send a pound by post to the post office at Margate we had to wait some time before it came after going up to the post

office two or three times then we went and a drink and something to eat. then we went and had the last fond look at the sands where we had past the time away during our waiting for the money to come went to the station took the

train home arriving here at eight o'clock Robinson went one way home I went the other so as people would not know we had been together. there was a lot of enquires made by my people but

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nobody had seen me, but with a little explanation put things alright. There is one more thing I should like to say which I forgot when I was speaking of the Foresters that I was for nine years Collector for the Foresters Juvenile Branch but had to give it up owing to being so short of breath. the worst part I now have to come to. on August 30th 1931 I had the misfortune to loose the wife after being together for 52 years but that's a thing we can't help for we all got to come to it sooner or later

