





Men at work series No.5

An Albion lorry used by 'overhead gangs' between 1926-1952

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A Birmingham lineman, from the early days of telegraphy,  
who carried his tools inside his top hat

Men at work series No.3

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I'd often  
like to  
ring you  
up,  
If some  
Number  
I but  
knew,



So let's  
arrange  
with the  
Exchange  
To ring Up  
LOVE-4-2.



St. Valentine Series No. 3

A reproduction of a romantic postcard with a telephone theme, *circa* 1920.

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**POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS**  
(United Kingdom)

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**NOTICE—The Telegram will be accepted for transmission subject to the Telegraph Act, the Regulations made thereunder, and the Notice printed at the end hereof.**

**TO** { *Mr. John Doe* }  
*To send you and your wife*  
*much love*

**FROM** { *Mr. John Doe* }

12 10-00  
6 5-00  
3 2-50  
1 1-00  
Rate of Telegram  
Rate of Post Office Stamp  
Rate of Telegram Fee  
Rate of Post Office Stamp Fee

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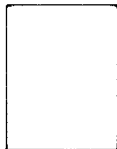
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The Stamp and Address if it differs. If sent to a TELEGRAPHIC address in the form provided by the Post Office.

Telegram to 'Hubbie' – an Edwardian postcard

Ephemera series No.1

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Hello!  
is that you

?

This is

Merry Christmas



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Ephemera Series No. 19

A telephone nostalgia postcard from the Edwardian period

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A merry  
Christmas



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Ellen  
H. Clapp & Co.

Ephemera Series No. 18

A Christmas postcard by Elena H. Clapsaddle,  
first produced in America in 1907

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The heartiest wishes  
you ever have  
known

I send you this  
Christmas  
by telephone.

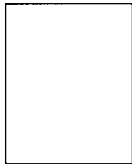


Ephemera Series No 15

Victorian Christmas greetings card  
(from the collection of the late Mr. O. F. Laffineur).

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# THE TELEGRAPH,



ALFRED CONCANN, DEL. ET. LITH.

CONCANN SIEBE & CO. 1877

With a Tap, Tap, Tap, and a Click, Click, Click.  
All day they sing and laugh,  
With a Click, Click, Click, and a Tap, Tap, Tap.  
As they work at the Telegraph.

WRITTEN & SUNG BY

## GEORGE LEYBOURNE.

ENT. 324, HALL.

R26

Ephemera Series No 16

The Telegraph Office  
Drawing of a Victorian telegraph office used to illustrate  
the sheet music for 'The Telegraph' song.

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Operator series No.3

The night shift at Brighton exchange in 1964

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