

You'd think they might change the name of Hastings to Hollerings when Town Criers from all over the country come to the seaside for the Championship organised by the News of the World. These are the ancestors of all who work to-day in the business of spreading the news; and there are as many varieties of voice as there are Criers. There's the beefy.

The mellow.

The ~~mighty~~ haughty.

*(twice)*

The bellow

The smarty

The hearty

The backfire

The doubtful

The verdict of the judges --- who included Anne Shelton and Wilfred Pickles --- gave the victory to Ben Johnson of Fowey;

*it was rich* for the eighth time.

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