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### BELLS, CLOCKS, CARILLONS.



St. Peter's Collegiate Church,  
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WOLFRUN CHAMBERS, WOLVERHAMPTON,  
MESSRS. GILLETT and JOHNSTON, CROYDON. 4th March, 1912.  
Gentlemen,

The re-casting of the peal of ten bells with the addition of two new ones in the tower of St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton, recently carried out by you has proved most successful, and given general satisfaction.

I am authorised by the Rector and Wardens to say how pleased they are with the result. In the opinion of those well qualified to judge, we have now, undoubtedly, one of the best peals in the Kingdom.

Yours faithfully, F. T. BECK,  
Architect Diocesan Surveyor.

## MODERN WORK.

### FILLING UP THE GAPS.

Many companies of church bell ringers are doubtless being hard hit, from a ringing point of view, by the number of young men who are giving their services to their country in its hour of need. The call for "men—more men," is not falling on unheeding ears, and we may expect the ranks of ringers to supply their quota to the new Army, for they, of all men, are by no means the least patriotic. This is a time when all considerations must be put aside, if necessary, to meet the nation's need and her call to her sons, and if on this account our church bells are silent on those occasions when, despite the war, we expect to hear them, it is not for us to complain. If our ringers have gone to the wars all honour to them. But because they have gone, is it necessary that service ringing should permanently suffer? Is this not a case where, if men are not available, the services of ladies might be further invoked to fill the gaps that have arisen?

The ladies have already established themselves as church bell ringers, and in those belfries where they now take their part, Sunday by Sunday, their services have proved most acceptable. The scepticism with which their advent to church towers was at one time regarded has died away, and the feeling against the presence of ladies in a domain which used to be looked upon as essentially that of mere man is disappearing almost as rapidly. The ladies have shown that they are capable of taking their place in the belfry, and in those parishes where the ranks of ringers are depleted by the number of men who have rushed to the colours, would it not be possible to fill the vacancies by members of the fair sex? The incumbent is the person to take the task in hand, for where the introduction of ladies is an innovation, it would begin with the best chances of success if the rector or vicar were to issue the invitation.

That we should continue to ring the bells for Sunday services is a point that ought strongly to be urged, for there is a far stronger and more eloquent appeal to the parishioners to come and worship in the solemn ringing of a peal of bells than in the chiming of a single one. But the ringing should be measured and well done, and the feeling of the times seems to accentuate more than ever the need for the striking to be of the best. Rather than the clanging of badly-struck changes, it is far better to have good rounds. To train one or two ladies to this degree would not be a long operation, and while men are, and ought to be, engaged in sterner duties, the ladies would doubtless be only too willing to lend a hand in the ringing. We hope, at any rate, that, despite the loss of numbers which will be sustained in many towers by the spirit of patriotic service which has been aroused, the bells will not go unringing for the sake of lack of effort to recruit the ranks of the ringers from those left at home.

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## HANDBELL PEALS.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, September 1, 1914, in Two Hours and Five Minutes,

IN THE BELFRY OF ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 500 CHANCES;

JAMES M. BAILEY ...	1—2	ERNEST S. BAILEY ...	5—6
CHARLES F. BAILEY ...	3—4	JAMES G. RUMSEY... ..	7—8

Composed by W. HARRISON, and  
Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

Umpire: F. W. BAILEY.

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THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 2, 1914, in Three Hours and Twenty-two Minutes,

AT THE VICARAGE,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS, 5040 CHANCES;

J. BRUCE WILLIAMSON... ..	1—2	E. MAURICE ATKINS ...	7—8
REV. A. H. F. BOUGHY ...	3—4	REV. E. BANKES JAMES... ..	9—10
REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON ...	5—6	REV. H. LAW JAMES ...	11—12

Composed by E. M. ATKINS, and  
Conducted by REV. H. S. T. RICHARDSON.

Umpire: RUPERT RICHARDSON.

First peal of Treble Twelve in hand by all, and first of Treble Twelve by the Guild.

WOKING, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, September 2, 1914, in Two Hours and Eight Minutes,

AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. F. BLONDELL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

PITSTOW'S VARIATION. Size 15 in C.

MAURICE SMITHER... ..	1—2	WILLOUGHBY E. MAULDEN	5—6
ALFRED H. PULLING ...	3—4	FRANK BLONDELL ... ..	7—8

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Witnesses: MRS. BLONDELL, MRS. PULLING, F. & V. BLONDELL.

This is the first peal of Stedman Triples rung in Woking.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, September 3, 1914, in Two Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,

IN THE BELFRY OF ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANCES;

ALLEN F. BAILEY ... ..	1—2	CHARLES F. BAILEY ...	5—6
ERNEST S. BAILEY... ..	3—4	*FREDERICK W. BAILEY	7—8
JAMES M. BAILEY ... ..	9—10		

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS, and  
Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

Umpire: J. G. RUMSEY.

\* First peal away from the tenors.

LEISTON, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, September 5, 1914, in Two Hours and Eight Minutes,

IN THE BELFRY OF ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;

ERNEST S. BAILEY ... ..	1—2	CHARLES F. BAILEY ...	5—6
JAMES M. BAILEY... ..	3—4	EDGAR H. BAILEY... ..	7—8

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF, and  
Conducted by CHARLES F. BAILEY.

Umpire: A. F. BAILEY.

CHESHUNT, HERTS.—On Sunday, July 5th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes): D. Tucker 1, G. Andrews 2, W. G. Darlington 3, F. Jelf 4, H. G. Rowe (conductor) 5, T. Walker 6, H. Simmons 7, R. Smith 8.—On Sunday, August 2nd, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: H. Simmons (conductor).—On Sunday, August 9th, for evening service, 504 Stedman Triples: G. Andrews 1, G. Maxim 2, W. G. Darlington 3, F. Jelf 4, H. G. Rowe (conductor) 5, H. Simmons 6, C. Dille 7, D. Tucker 8.

## RINGERS AND THE WAR.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATIONAL RELIEF FUND.

We publish below a further list of subscriptions sent in for the National Relief Fund, which brings the total to £11 3s. 6d. A first remittance of £10 has been sent to the Prince of Wales' Fund, the first, of many, we hope, from the ringers of England. We are quite aware that in numerous instances members of the Exercise are contributing their share to local funds, and we do not expect them to send through us, but there are a great many who are not doing this, and for these our fund offers the means of forwarding donations to help the great national effort that is being made. We ought all to be prepared to sacrifice something, and, if it is only a few pence, we shall be glad to acknowledge it through these columns. If, as was suggested last week, we can average a shilling each all round, we shall make a fine show—and we ought to do something worthy of ourselves. Send along, then, the pence, the shillings, and the pounds—they will all be needed before we as a nation come out on top in this calamitous war. If everyone does his best he will have the satisfaction of knowing that no one can have done better.

The contributions received are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged	9	13	6
Battle (Sussex) Parish Church Ringers (per Mr. F. Mathis)	5	6	
St. Stephen's Guild, Bristol (per Mr. W. Knight)	10	0	
L. Stilwell, Windsor	2	0	
J. George, Rugby	2	6	
J. H. B. Hesse, Teddington	10	6	
P.C. Peter Crook, Bolton	1	0	
Mr. and Mrs. R. Whittington, Cranleigh	3	0	
	£11	8	0

### THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

The following is a further list of ringers who have given their services to their King and country, and we shall be glad to receive the names, rank and regiment, together with their station, if known, of any others, so that our list may be as complete as possible.

- C. A. M. Sidney Stilwell, of Windsor, has joined the Royal Naval Flying Corps, Sheerness.  
 Col.-Sergt. A. James, of Saffron Walden, with Essex Territorials.  
 Staff-Sergt. Alfred Rideout, of Battle, Sussex, Transport Sergeant with B Company, 5th Royal Sussex Regiment, stationed at Dover.  
 Lieut.-Col. Lancelot Harold Cruttenden, of Battle, Army Service Corps, St. Andrew's Soldiers' Home, Aldershot Command.  
 Pte. George Wilson, of St. Margaret's Society, Leiston, 4th Suffolk Regiment.  
 Pte Charles Buck, of Leiston, 4th Suffolk Regiment.  
 Sapper Charles Whiting, of Leiston, 4th Suffolk Regiment.  
 Trooper Leonard P. Bailey, of Leiston, Suffolk Yeomanry.  
 Sergt. W. Wakley, of Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire Regiment.  
 Sergt. R. Stone, of Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire Regiment.  
 Lieut.-Col. A. G. Stone, of Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire Regt.  
 Col.-Sergt. R. Pickering, of Wolverhampton, Staffordshire Regiment.  
 Herbert Bailey, of Coalbrookdale, with the Territorials.  
 Richard Gallier, of Coalbrookdale, with the Territorials.  
 Harry Bailey, of Uxbridge Parish Church band, where he was the youngest ringer, King's Royal Rifles.  
 A. R. Macdonald, of Bournemouth, has joined Kitchener's Army.  
 Dubric Wood, of Wrington, has become a member of the Motor Cycle Corps.  
 Harry Chapman, of St. John's, Scunthorpe, Lines, has enlisted in the Medical Corps Branch (Ambulance Company) of Kitchener's Army.  
 W. Judge, of Rolvenden, Kent, 5th Battalion East Kent Regiment ("The Buffs").

Pte E. Tigwell (late of Biddulph), of Beckenham Parish Church, Kent, 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, now at Shorncliffe.

William Day, W. Savage and A. Savage, of West Clandon, Surrey, have joined the new Army.

Four members of the St. Andrew's, Rugby, Society are serving as follows:—

Pte C. E. Joynes, King's Royal Rifles.  
 Gunner J. A. Fenton, 4th South Midland Howitzer Battery.  
 Bombardier R. W. Jesson, 4th South Midland Howitzer Battery.  
 Driver G. Watson, 4th South Midland Howitzer Battery.

No fewer than six of the St. Matthew's Society, Upper Clapton, have been accepted, almost a record we should think for a tower in a non-military centre. The names of the members are:—

Henry J. Sudell (Master), Officers' Training Corps.  
 George H. Orford (Treasurer), 7th Royal Fusiliers (C.I.V.).  
 Henry J. Cantor, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.  
 Leonard G. Hicks, 7th Norwich Regiment.  
 Henry J. King, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.  
 Stanley H. Cooper, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Plymouth has the following ringers serving, in addition to Capt. C. F. Jerram, R.M.L.I., whose name was given in a previous list:—

Lieut. W. D. James, R.G.A. (T.)  
 Chief Petty Officer J. Woodley.  
 Petty Officer R. Shapcott.  
 Cpl. T. Westcott (T.)  
 Lieut.-Sergt. W. Fowler, R.M.L.I.  
 Pte W. Hornbrook (T.)  
 Francis W. Purse, Devonshire Regiment, and  
 W. T. Linnell, Naval Reserve.

### THREE SONS FOR THE COUNTRY.

The members of the St. John's Society, Redhill, met at St. John's Church on Sunday week for a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, and for the purpose of congratulating one of its members, Mr. W. Streeter, whose three sons had during the previous week, responded to their country's call, and had signed on for either home or foreign service. One of the sons was also a member of the St. John's Society, and was a very promising ringer. The following ringers constituted the band: H. Dennis 1, W. Streeter 2, E. Harman 3, A. Gear 4, T. Streeter 5, H. Edwards 6, H. Card (conductor) 7, E. Dennis 8.

### A PATRIOTIC RECTOR.

The Rev. E. W. Carpenter, Rector of Boothby Pagnell, Lines, and a well-known ringer, has demonstrated his patriotism in the following notice, which he has caused to be affixed to the lych gate leading to the churchyard: "£1 Reward—The Rector is not qualified to join the Army, but he will pay the above to all Boothby men who answer the call of their King and country without delay. God save the King."

Several places in Belgium, celebrated for their carillons, have been devastated by the Germans, Louvain and Malines among them. In both these places the belfries and bells have been destroyed.

The carillonneur of Malines or Mechlin, as it is also called, was one of the two Belgian performers who last year delighted a large audience by their performance upon the Loughborough foundry carillon.

Nurse Emmeline Tucker, second daughter of Mr. H. J. Tucker, of Bishop's Stortford, has given her services to the French Government.

### A MISCALCULATION.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir.—I must apologise, as evidently I made a big mistake in my letter published in your last issue, when I mentioned that there were 5,000 or more ringers throughout the country, as two friends of the Exercise inform me that it is more like 40,000 to 50,000; if this is so, all the better to augment the ringers' fund, as if each one gave one shilling you would then be able to hand over to the Prince of Wales' National Fund the magnificent sum of over £2,000.—Yours faithfully,

BENJAMIN GOUGH.

### CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.

A quarterly meeting of the Wellingborough District of the Central Northants Association was held at Wollaston, about 25 members being present from Irthlingborough, Wellingborough, Higham Ferrers, Wilby, Weston Favell, Bedford, Harrold, Earls Barton, Towcester, and Olney. Tea was provided at the Fountain.

At the business meeting which followed the Rev. D. C. McVarish presided, and among those present were the Misses Steele and Mr. C. W. Clarke, of Bedford, and Mr. W. Perkins (district secretary). It was resolved to hold the next meeting at Wellingborough in November.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Vicar for the use of the bells and for presiding at the meeting.—The Vicar, in reply, welcomed the Association to Wollaston. This was the first time a meeting had been held at Wollaston, he observed, and it was hoped the local ringers would take up change ringing. The Vicar also expressed his pleasure at meeting the Wellingborough district.

The following methods were rung during the day: Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, Plain Bob, Kent and Woodbine Treble Bob, and Cambridge, Chester, and London Surprise Minor.



## BLOWN UP BY A MINE.

### RINGER'S EXPERIENCE IN THE NORTH SEA.

Ringers throughout the country will join in congratulating Mr. Charles H. Jennings, of Wyke Regis, hon. secretary of the Dorchester Branch of the Salisbury Guild, upon his providential escape from death by means of a mine in the North Sea, while in the service of his country.

Mr. Jennings, who is a very enthusiastic and popular officer of the Salisbury Guild, is a member of the Naval Reserve, and, immediately the Navy was put upon a war footing, was called up for service in the Engineering Branch, and drafted to H.M.S. "Speedy," which has since been engaged in the perilous work of mine sweeping in the North Sea. Of all the hazardous tasks connected with warfare, nothing is more dangerous than this searching of the seas for the engines of destruction scattered broadcast by a ruthless enemy that reckes nothing for the safety of neutrals or non-combatants.

The "Speedy" was an old torpedo gunboat of 810 tons, of moderate speed, and was built in 1893. Her armament consisted of two 4.7 guns and four 3-pounders. While engaged in clearing the sea of mines in company with a trawler, the "Speedy" fell a victim to a shattering explosion, the trawler having been sunk by the same means a few minutes before. Happily in the case of the "Speedy" the loss of life was small compared with that when the "Amphion," and, later, the "Pathfinder," were struck. The casualties appear to have been one missing and two seriously injured. The Press Bureau issued the following statement concerning the matter:—

"A report from the commanding officer of H.M.S. 'Speedy' states that the steam drifter 'Linsdell' struck a mine thirty miles off the east coast and sank. A quarter of an hour later H.M.S. 'Speedy' also struck a mine and sank."

After the disaster, the crew of the "Speedy" were landed at Lowestoft.

### MR. JENNINGS' OWN STORY.

We have received the following interesting letter from Mr. Jennings, written from the E.R.A.'s Mess, R.N. Barracks, Chatham, on Monday:—

Dear Sir,—I am writing to ask a favour. I see by our paper, "The Ringing World," that you are taking a great interest in the war, and also the brother "strings" that are taking part in it. I should like you to thank for me all those brother "strings" who have written to congratulate me in coming off so well from a disaster in the North Sea.

Of course you have seen that the H.M.S. "Speedy"—the ship I was serving in at the time—was blown up and sunk by a mine in the North Sea. We have been searching for these deadly weapons since H.M.S. "Amphion" was sunk with such great loss. It was a God-send we got off as we did, only losing three men. We were struck six feet from the magazine. The trawler "Linsdell" that was sweeping with us was struck five minutes before us, only 100 yards from us, and went down in less than half a minute, losing half their hands, and, while our boats were picking up the survivors, we were struck, and went down in 25 minutes. We have had a nerve-racking time for nearly five weeks, as this sweeping for mines is acknowledged to be worse than going into action. I forgot to say we had a trawler blown up the day before, losing seven hands. We were all picked up by a Lowestoft trawler, and taken into that port, 85 miles away, and here the dear old Church took pity on us, for at St. Margaret's Institute they had everything in readiness for us. I, with others, lost everything, so we came ashore in very little clothing, and were brought round to Chatham on Saturday evening. I managed to go out last evening (Sunday), and had a pleasant touch of Grandsire Triples at Gillingham, where Mr. Haigh and his company welcomed me. He happened to know I was on the "Speedy."

As you are aware I am not in the regular service, but in the Naval Reserve, and was put on active service straightway, being in the engineering branch (E.R.A.). You must excuse this note, as I am not up to a lot just at present.—Yours truly,

C. H. JENNINGS.

## RINGING MASTER AS CHAPLAIN OF THE FORCES.



The Rev. C. E. Matthews, Vicar of Titchfield, Hants, and Master of the Winchester Diocesan Guild, who has been appointed Senior Chaplain to the Hants Territorial Brigade, and has offered himself for service abroad.

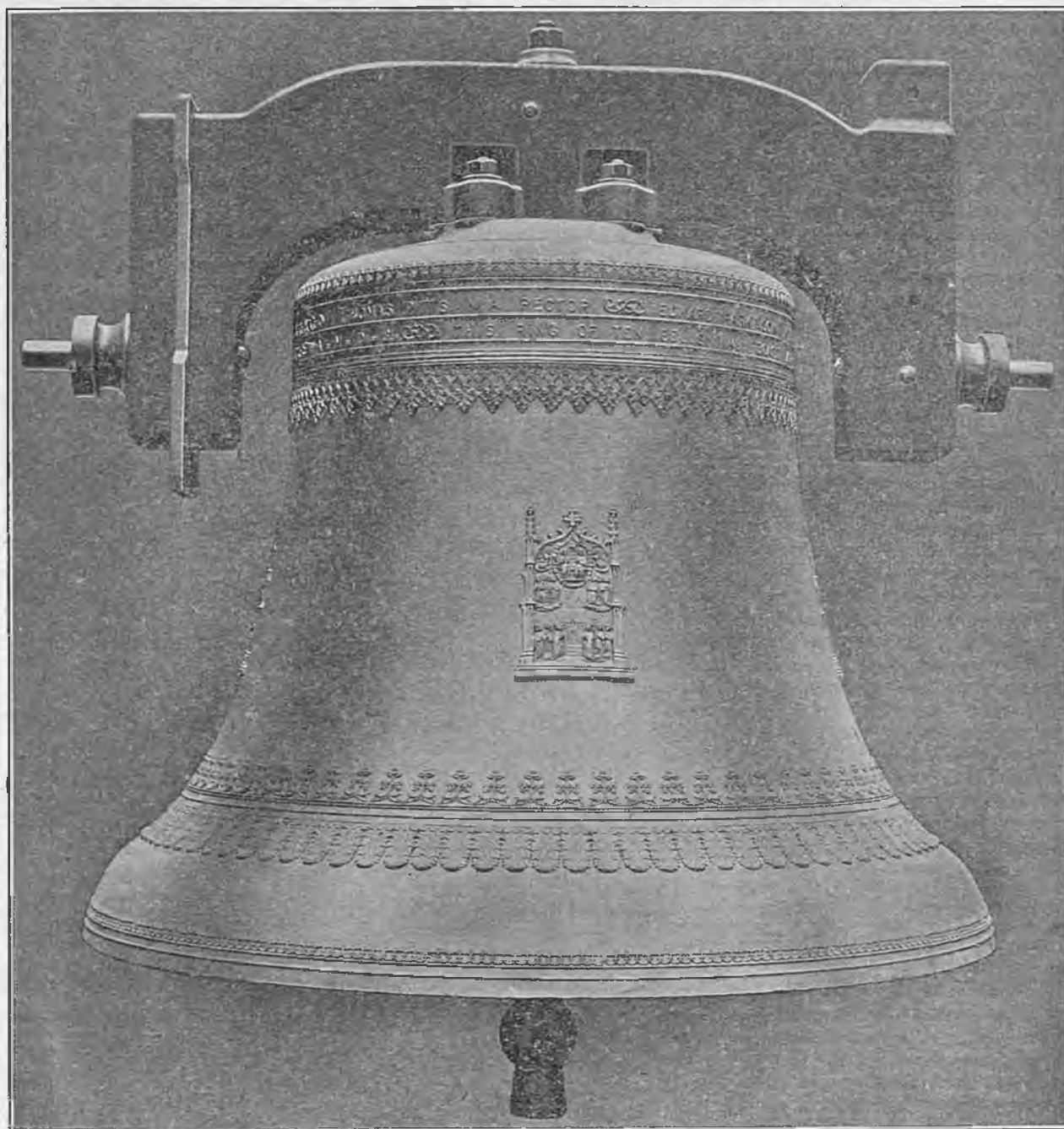
### A SUFFOLK OUTING.

On Saturday week the members of the Sible Hedingham company had their annual outing, when they visited Bury St. Edmund's and other Suffolk towers. The company, which numbered 16, travelled by motor, and reached Bury about 11 o'clock. They were met by Mr. W. Radley, the secretary of the St. James' Society. After a short stay in Bury a move was made for Rougham, where several touches of Minor were brought round. The next stopping place was Great Barton, where further touches of Minor were rung before returning to Bury for dinner. Subsequently they were met by some of the St. James' Society, and Mr. Fitzjohn, of Thetford, who accompanied the party to Horringer, where touches of Grandsire and Kent Treble Bob were brought round, and handbell ringing was indulged in on the village green, greatly to the delight of the youngsters. Returning again to Bury, touches of Bob Major were brought round at St. Mary's Church, and then the Norman tower was visited, where the ringing included more Triples, and finished with a course of Grandsire Caters, with the help of some of the local company. After spending a pleasant time with the Bury ringers the car was headed for home, via Lavenham, which was reached soon after 8 o'clock. There the party were met by some of the local men, and the bells were soon running to the tune of Grandsire. This concluded the ringing, and home was reached about 11 o'clock, after a most enjoyable day. The ringers wish, through "The Ringing World," to thank the clergy for the use of the bells; also the ringers at the various towers for assisting them in every way to make the day such a success.

OLDSWINFORD.—On August 19th, 720 Bob Minor: W. Whitehouse 1, W. Cooper 2, T. Heathcock 3, J. Slater 4, A. Whatmore 5, G. Popnell (conductor) 6. Also 224 Bob Major and a touch of Grandsire Triples, with J. Bass and F. Caldwell taking part.

KETTERING, NORTHANTS.—On Sunday, August 30th, for divine service, a quarter-peal of Cambridge Surprise Major (1280 changes): A. J. Inns 1, A. Knight 2, W. Mace 3, R. F. Turner 4, C. W. Bird 5, J. E. Chapman 6, D. J. Nichols (conductor) 7, F. W. Sawfoot 8. Rung as a farewell to Alfred Knight, who was leaving Kettering for Northampton, having joined the Northamptonshire county police force. The ringers wish him every success in his future work.

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## THE BELLS OF FAMOUS CHURCHES.

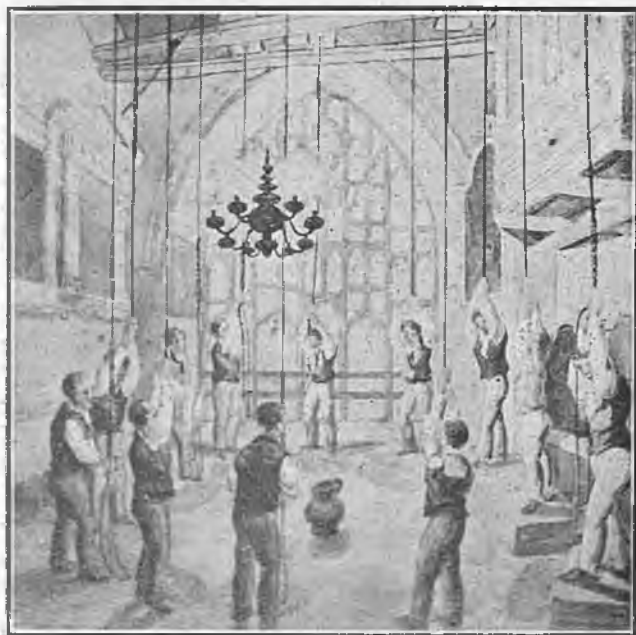
ST. PETER MANCROFT, NORWICH.

By J. R. JERRAM.

(Continued from page 144).

A board in the belfry states that "In 1736 this ring was made a peal of ten by an addition of two bells subscrib'd for by Gentlemen in ye Parish." These two new bells weighed respectively 5cwt. 3qrs. 25lbs. and 6cwt. 23lbs. Who the founder was I have not been able to discover; probably it was Thomas Newman, a Norwich founder, who flourished about that time. As soon as the peal was augmented to ten the ringers set to work to get a peal of Caters, which they accomplished in the following year, and is thus recorded:—

"On March the 8th, 1737, was rung a peal of Grandsire Caters, which for excelency of its ringing, Harmonious changes, and ye number of them, was certainly superior to



THE OLD BELFRY OF ST. PETER MANCROFT,

(tempus, George III.), from a picture (Fancy) by Ninham. The "ringers' jug" will be observed in the middle of the floor.

anything of its kind ever done in the World; and to Remove all doubt of the truth of the performance several ingenious Ringers were abroad the whole time with proper rules to prove if certainty of ye same. Thus was this great peal perfectly compleated, to the entire satisfaction, surprise, and amazement of thousands of hearers in the space of 8 hours 15 minutes. The number of changes were 12,600, rung by 9 men belonging to the steeple. The tenor singly by a young ringer 8000, then a second rang her to the end of the peal. The persons names and the bells they rung were as follows:—

THO. MELCHIOR ... ..	Treble	WM. PORTER ... ..	6
WM. PETTINGALL ... ..	2	THO. BLOFIELD ... ..	7
JOHN GARDINER ... ..	3	EDWD. CRANE ... ..	8
THO. BARRETT ... ..	4	CHRIST. BOOTY... ..	9
ROBERT CRANE ... ..	5	JAMES JEROM ... ..	Tenor
		ROBT. LIDDAMON ... ..	

## THE PEAL OF TWELVE.

Nearly forty years later it was decided to replace the old peal by a new peal of twelve, and at a Vestry held January 31st, 1775, it was agreed to accept the tender of Pack and Chapman for the present peal with a tenor of 41cwt. in C. The incriptions were as follows:—

### Treble.

"TO THE COMMON COUNCIL, WHO GAVE 50 GUINEAS, THIS BELL IS INSCRIB'D. PACK AND CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECIT 1775."

### Second.

"ST. PETER MANCROFT. RICH'D. FORSTER. THOS. COLE, CHURCHWARDENS 1775. PACK AND CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECIT 1775."

### Third.

"THE REV'D. JNO. PEELE, THE REV'D. THOS. NICHOLS MINISTERS. PACK AND CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECIT 1775."

### Fourth.

"ROGER KERRISON ESQR. SHERIFF AND ALDERMAN OF THIS WARD. PACK AND CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECIT 1775."

### Fifth.

"CHARLES WESTON ESQR. ALDERMAN OF THIS WARD. PACK AND CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECIT 1775."

### Sixth.

"THOS. STARLING ESQR. ALDERMAN OF THIS WARD. PACK AND CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECIT 1775."

### Seventh.

"Sr. THOS. CHURCHMAN Kt. ALDERMAN OF THIS WARD. PACK AND CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECIT 1775."

### Eighth.

"JOHN LORD HOBART, SON AND HEIR APPARENT OF JOHN EARL OF BUCKINGHAM. PACK AND CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECIT 1775."

### Ninth.

"WENHAM COKE, ESQR. REPRESENTATIVE FOR NORFOLK GAVE 50 GUINEAS. PACK AND CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECIT 1775."

### Tenth.

"SIR EDWARD ASTLEY, BART; REPRESENTATIVE FOR NORFOLK, GAVE 30 GUINEAS. PACK AND CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECIT 1775."

### Eleventh.

"St. HARBORD HARBORD BART; REPRESENTATIVE FOR NORWICH, AND ALDERMAN GAVE FIFTY POUNDS. PACK AND CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECIT 1775."

### Tenor.

"TO KING, QUEEN AND TEN CHILDREN THIS HARMONIOUS PEAL OF TWELVE BELLS IS DEDICATED. PACK AND CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECIT 1775."

The total cost of the work, including fittings, hanging, and wharfage was £1,238 19s. 2½d.

The former sixth and eight bells were sold to St. Mary's, Bungay. A local record, quoted by Mr. L'Estrange states that "The new peal of twelve bells was opened on Wednesday, June 21st, 1775. On that day a *Te Deum* and *Jubilate* was performed in the church, with a chorus from the *Messiah*. The *Coronation Anthem* was also performed by a band of about thirty gentlemen to a genteel and numerous audience. After this the bells were opened by the ringers, much to the admiration of the listeners and admirers of music and ringing. It was at first apprehended that the note of the tenor was not deep enough to cover the peal with dignity; but her majestic and complacent giving sound soon proclaimed her superiority, and the execution of the whole has reflected honor on the founders, and on the gentlemen who tuned these harmonious bells."

On March 16th, 1778, a peal of 6240 Treble Bob Maximus was rung in 5 hours 22 minutes, of which the late Mr. Snowdon gives a record from the peal book of the Cumberland Youths.

Scarce forty years after the opening of the bells we find the following paragraph in the *Norwich Mercury* of July 16th, 1814, which speaks for itself:—"On Wednesday evening, when the bells were ceasing, the noble tenor of St. Peter's was broken. Of course it is difficult to assign a reason for the sudden injury of the bell after so many years. We know not how far the misfortune, and a real one it is to lovers of campanology, can be repaired; so nice an operation is the casting of bells."

This noble bell was recast the same year by Thomas Mears, and now weighs 43cwt., and is even superior to the former tenor. As the number of the Royal family had increased since the old bell was cast, the present bell is simply inscribed:

"To King, Queen and Royal Family this Harmonious Peal of Twelve Bells is dedicated. T. Mears of London fecit 1814."

I may here remark that all the inscriptions are in plain large and small Roman capitals. The present tenor is 62 inches in diameter, and weighs 20cwt. more than the old one.

The next peal recorded was 5016 Norwich Court Bob Maximus of which a copy of the tablet appeared in *The Ringing World* of May 29th last, with the portrait of Samuel Thurston. This peal was rung January 20th, 1817. Mr. Snowdon also gives a copy of the inscription in his work on Double Norwich Court Bob.

The last tablet I shall notice records the following peal:

"On Thursday, January 18th, 1844, was rung in this steeple that most intricate and ingenious peal called Stedman Cinques, in 5 hrs and 17 mins, consisting of 7126 changes, without the misplacing of a bell or the repetition of a single change. The bold and regular striking attracted the notice of the public, and is allowed to exceed any other performance ever attempted in England upon twelve bells. The peal was conducted by James Truman, and rung by the undermentioned persons. The minister and churchwardens, with a portion of the inhabitants, have contributed to the erection of this tablet, the remainder being subscribed for by the company of ringers:

THOMAS HURRY ... .. Treble	WILLIAM FREEMAN ... .. 7
ROBERT BURRELL ... .. 2	GEORGE WATERING ... .. 8
ELIJAH MASON ... .. 3	JAMES TRUMAN ... .. 9
CHARLES MIDDLETON ... .. 4	JOSHUA HURRY ... .. 10
WILLIAM GAUL ... .. 5	HENRY HUBBARD ... .. 11
JOHN GREENWOOD ... .. 6	GEORGE SMITH ... .. Tenor
	ROBERT PALGRAVE

In 1909 it was decided to add a flat sixth bell, so as to enable the middle eight bells to be rung as a lighter peal of eight with the ninth as a tenor. This bell is inscribed:

"Mears and Stainbank founders, London.—Gabriel vocor.—Sodalitas campanistarum hujus ecclesiae ex sententia et donis multorum me fieri fecit. MDCCCCIX," which may be literally translated: "I am called Gabriel. The Guild of Ringers of this Church with the good will and gifts of many had me made, 1909."

Mr. C. E. Borrett writes to correct the statement in the first portion of the article, in which Mr. Jerram states that the peal boards had disappeared. Both, he says, are in existence and hanging on the walls of the tower, and both, in recent years, have had money spent on them to make them sound and to repair the ravages of time.

We are indebted to Mr. G. P. Burton for the loan of the pictures from which our illustrations of this article have been reproduced.

## THE MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

### MEETING AT WILLESDEN.

A quiet, pleasant meeting of the North and East district of the Middlesex Association and London Diocesan Guild was held on Saturday last at Willesden, and attended by about 25 members. Ringing was, naturally, curtailed, a few touches in various methods being rung before tea, which was served at the White Hart Hotel. Mr. J. Rayner's handbells were once again brought into use, the expert friends ringing some Stedman Triples.

At the business meeting, the chair was taken by the Master (Mr. J. Armstrong), and five new members were elected, including three of the local band.—The Hon. Secretary (Mr. C. T. Coles), in proposing a vote of thanks to the Vicar (the Rev. J. Dixon) for the use of the bells, stated how glad the members of the Association were to meet at Willesden. He said he thought this meeting was the first held by the society at that tower, and he felt sure it would not be the last. It was to be sincerely hoped that on their next visit the meeting would be held under happier circumstances, when the members could take full advantage of having the use of the bells. He included in the vote of thanks Mr. H. Kilby and the members of the local band for their very kind invitation. It was a great pleasure to welcome them as a part of the County Association, and he felt sure they would be a credit to the society.—The vote of thanks was carried unanimously.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at All Hallow's, Tottenham. Ringing was indulged in for a short time after the meeting, but finished early by general consent. During the afternoon touches were rung in many methods, including Plain Bob, Kent, Double Oxford, Double Court, Double Stedman, Cambridge Surprise, etc.

## THE DUDLEY GUILD.

A quarterly meeting of the Dudley and District Guild was held on Saturday week at Willenhall, Staffordshire, when upwards of 30 members were present from Dudley, Sedgley, Bilston, Tipton, Darlaston, Wolverhampton, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, Lichfield, Willenhall, etc. Evensong was held in church, conducted by the Rev. W. E. Thomas (curate), who also gave an address from the words "What mean ye by this service," in the course of which he forcibly brought home to his hearers their duties and responsibilities as churchworkers. The deputy organist and choir boys were present, making the service a bright and happy one.

At the business meeting which followed, the Rev. W. E. Thomas, from the chair, gave a hearty welcome on behalf of the Vicar (the Rev. A. M. Pratt), to the members of the Dudley Guild, the Vicar who was on duty with the army wishing him to say how pleased he would have been to have been with them and welcomed them himself had not his duty to his country called him away. Their secretary, Mr. D. Appleby, was also doing his duty for his country with the R.A.M.C. These circumstances had upset the arrangements which had been made for the meeting, including a tea, but the Vicar hoped there would be another meeting of the Guild at Willenhall, at which he would be present.

Several new members were added to the roll.

The question of arrangements for ringing peals during the ensuing quarter was postponed on account of the war.

It was unanimously decided to hold the next meeting at Netherton.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. W. E. Thomas for his kindness in conducting the service, for his able address, and for presiding at the meeting; also to the organist and choir boys, and especially to Mr. E. Horton, of the local band, for making the necessary arrangements for the meeting at short notice.

Tea was afterwards handed round and greatly enjoyed by the members.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD SOCIETY.

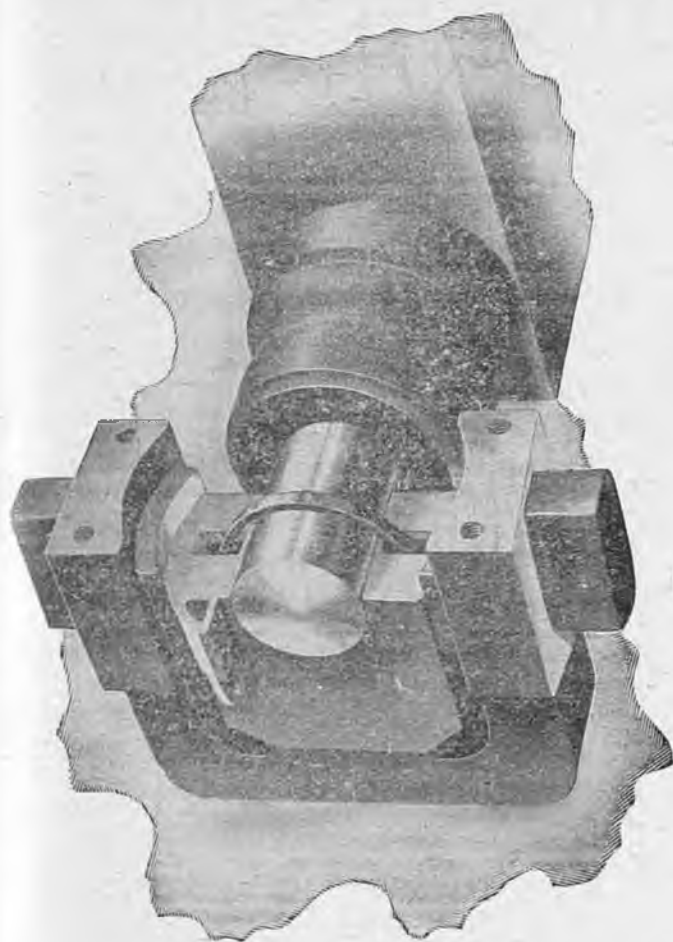
Quite the most successful of recent cycle runs, from every point of view, took place to Kingswinford, when ringers were present from Birmingham, Coseley, Penn, Rushall, Tettenhall, Wollaston and Wolverhampton. In addition to these, the whole of the local band under their leader, Mr. Morgan, took part in the ringing, and appeared to fully appreciate the practical help in method ringing which this meeting afforded them. The methods rung comprised Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, Plain, Treble Bob, and Cambridge Surprise Minor. The next run will take place on Saturday, October 10th, the place to be announced later.

## THE LATE MR. SAMUEL REEVES.

The following amounts towards the memorial tablet to the late Mr. Samuel Reeves, of West Bromwich, are acknowledged with thanks: Messrs. W. H. Goddon, 5s.; J. E. Groves, M. J. Morris, A. Paddon Smith, J. L. Wells, 2s. 6d. each.—Hon. Treasurer, Rev. E. V. Cox, 104, Borneo Street, Walsall.

STOW-ON-THE-WOLD, GLOS.—For the King's birthday, a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples: E. Hill 1, W. Stratford 2, H. Gillett 3, E. Pardon 4, F. E. Davis 5, F. Bird 6, W. Large (conductor) 7, W. Richings 8.





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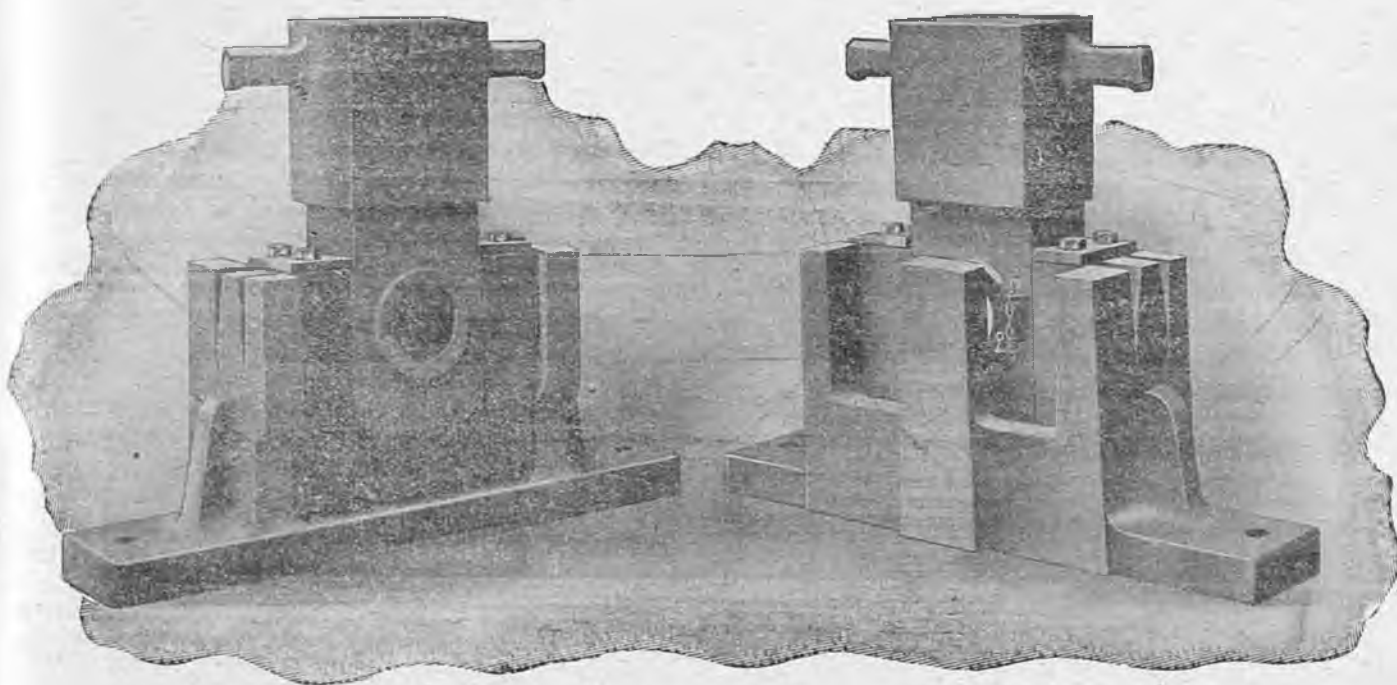
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26016							
231456789	1	4	5	6	15	16	
136524978	—	—					
342516				—			
254613			—		—		
465312			—		—		
536214						—	
346152		—		—			—
462135		—	—	—			
265341		—					—
614325		—		—			
154263				—			—
453612		—					—
352146		—					—
256431		—					—
651324		—					—
542361		—					—
234165			—				—
324561				—	—		—
452163			—				—
215364			—				—
145623		—		—			—

Eleven times repeated, omitting the bob at 1, and substituting bobs at 15.16 for those at 5.15 in the eighteenth course of the third, sixth, ninth and twelfth parts, and a single instead of the last bob in the sixth and twelfth parts, after which rounds are produced by bobs at 1, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16.

The composition contains the full extent of the Tittums.

51936							
231456789	1	4	5	6	15	16	
143652978	—						
423516		—		—		—	
326145		—				—	
254136		—		—			
415632			—			—	
561234			—			—	
126435				—		—	
256314		—		—			—
654123		—					—
453261		—					—
516243		—					—
A 523641879							
321456		—				—	
126534		—				—	
624315		—				—	
425163		—				—	
235145		—		—			
613542			—			—	
351246			—			—	
125643			—			—	

A 1, 7, 15, 18.

Twenty-three times repeated, omitting the bob at 1, and calling 15.16 instead of 5.15 in the last course of the sixth and eighteenth parts, and 15. S16 instead of 5.15 in the last course of the twelfth and twenty-fourth parts, after which rounds are produced by bobs at 1, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16.

This composition contains the extent of the Tittum and Handstroke Home Course-ends, and, like the preceding one, was obtained in 1909.

## A LETTER FROM OVER THE SEAS.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Having seen some letters in your valuable paper respecting false or badly struck peals, which have been conducted by Mr. T. Metcalfe, of the Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association, I beg of you to spare me a small space to refute such charges as far as I can. I have taken part in peals of Kent Treble Bob Royal and Stedman Triples which Mr. T. Metcalfe conducted, and which, in my opinion, were good, well-struck peals, with only one conductor.

I hope you will pardon me for being a bit late in my writing, but the distance is my only excuse. I only wish I was as good a conductor as Mr. Metcalfe, although the abilities would be wasted in this part of the world, where chimes are the only bell music wanted.

—Yours sincerely,

RICHARD NEWTON.

54, Copeland Street, Roxbury, Boston, Mass, U.S.A.

July 27th, 1914.

P.S.—Will all friends please note new address

## NOTICES.

The EDITORIAL OFFICE of "THE RINGING WORLD," to which all communications should be sent, is 9, COMMERCIAL ROAD, WOKING.

Matter intended for publication should reach the Editor not later than *first post* on Tuesday morning, but all reports should be sent in *as early as possible*. Records of peals rung after Saturday will be accepted up to Wednesday morning first post, although insertion is not guaranteed in the same week's issue.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. John's, Hackney, on September 15th; St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 29th; Southwark Cathedral on the 8th; St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on the 10th and 24th; St. Paul's Cathedral, on the 15th; Also at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on Saturdays. St. Magnus, 7.30, the others 8 p.m.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Secretary, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Shore on Saturday, September 19th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Business meeting 6.30.—Joseph Ogden, Secretary.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Shenstone, on Saturday, September 19th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Service in church, with an address by the Vicar (Rev. E. Molloy), at 5.30. Tea (9d.) at the "Fox and Hounds" at 6 o'clock. Please reply by Tuesday, 15th inst. Reports will be ready for distribution. For excursions, see railway company's handbills.—H. Knight, Hon. Secretary, 15, Rugby Street, Wolverhampton.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION, LATE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY (established 1824).—Southern District.—A meeting for practice will be held on Saturday, September 19th, at St. Leonard's, Streatham. Tower open from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., business meeting to follow.—F. A. Smith, Hon. Secretary, 86, Gaskarth Road, Balham Hill, S.W.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Burnham on Saturday, September 19th, 1914. Service at 3.30 p.m. Tea and meeting at the Royal Clarence Hotel at 4.15 p.m.—E. E. Burgess, Honorary Secretary, Taunton.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Cradley, on Saturday, September 19th. Service in the Church at 4.30. A collection will be made at this service for the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund. Tea kindly provided for all those who let me know on or before September 16th. Business meeting, including election of officers from the branch, after the tea. Ringing will be governed by the news from the seat of war. It is requested that every member will make an effort to attend the service.—James Dowler, 11, Edward Road, Bournbrook, Birmingham, Branch Secretary.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting will be held at Bolton, on Saturday, September 26th. Bells ready from 2.30 p.m.—W. H. Shuker and J. H. Banks, Hon. Secretaries.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Will members please note that the September general meeting will not be held, owing to the crisis on the Continent. —Clement Glenn, Hon. General Secretary.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—Owing to the present national crisis, the September quarterly meeting will not be held.—W. E. White, Hon. Secretary.

**THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.**—Ringing for Divine service at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields the first Sunday in the month, and at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, the third Sunday, both at 10 o'clock. Meetings for practice at Shoreditch the second Thursday and at St. Sepulchre's, Snow Hill, the fourth Wednesday in every month, at 7.30.—H. J. Bradley, Parish Church, Shoreditch.

**PEAL BOOKS.**—Price 3s., post free 3/6. Peals written in at 3d. per page. Prices for entering peals in Association official peal books upon application.—J. Beams, West Ewell, Epsom.

#### BIRTH.

**JERRAM.**—On August 28th, at 51, Durnford Street, Stonehouse, Plymouth, the wife of Captain C. F. Jerram, R.M.L.I. (H.M.S. "Euryalus") of a son—born as the naval battle in the North Sea was commencing.

#### HOLIDAY APARTMENTS.

Having frequently had inquiries from ringers for information as to other members of the Exercise who have holiday apartments to let, we offer the use of our columns to those who cater for visitors at seaside and other resorts. Terms for insertion will be sent on application.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

**THANET.**—At St. Lawrence's Church, on June 25th, 504 Grandsire Triples: S. Gibbs (first 504) 1, S. G. Twyman (conductor) 2, J. Thornton 3, P. Pettly 4, W. Birch 5, A. Jarman 6, W. J. Jarman 7, J. Jarman 8. Another 504 in the same method: E. Gibbens (first 504) 1, S. G. Twyman (conductor) 2, P. Pettley 3, W. Birch 4, A. Jarman 5, W. Jarman 6, H. Marsh 7, J. Jarman 8.

**STREATHAM.**—At St. Leonard's Church, for divine service, a quarter-peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, in 44 mins.: A. Cutmore 1, J. C. Mitchell 2, A. Darlington 3, F. N. Attwater 4, W. Worsley 5, F. Hardy 6, H. Langdon 7, L. Attwater (conductor) 8.—At 240, Coldharbour Lane, Loughboro' Junction, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, on handbells, in 38 mins.: F. N. Attwater 1—2, L. Attwater (conductor) 3—4, I. J. Attwater 5—6, E. Attwater 7—8.

**AOTON.**—Middlesex County Association.—For morning service at St. Mary's Church, on June 7th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins.: —. Haines (first in the method) 1, R. Mackman 2, J. W. Frain 3, H. W. Cotton 4, R. Holloway 5, J. A. Trollope (conductor) 6, J. R. Mackman 7, A. Roker 8. Arranged for Mr. R. Mackman, who was on a visit from Spalding.

**GAINSBOROUGH, Lincs.**—On June 2nd, at All Saints' Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes), in 51 mins.: F. S. H. Butler (conductor) 1, J. C. Tinker 2, J. T. Bartram 3, P. Ballanco 4, J. T. Ladd 5, W. Dickenson 6, H. Torr 7, A. H. Curtis 8. Rung with bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to those who went down in the "Empress of Ireland."

**GLDWICK, LANCs.**—At St. Mark's Church, for the King's birthday, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: J. Knight 1, I. Schofield 2, F. Crossland 3, J. T. Clegg (first in the method) 4, E. Geary 5, J. Lees 6, W. Taylor (conductor) 7, A. Clegg 8.

**ROMFORD.**—On Sunday evening, May 17th, 1152 London Surprise Major: W. A. Pye, A. B. Wiffen, E. J. Butler, W. Billenness, B. S. Thompson, G. R. Pye, H. F. Dawkins, E. Pye (conductor).

**PETERSFIELD, HANTS.**—On June 28th, after evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins.: Rev. W. E. Summers, M.A., 1, A. Butler 2, G. Barnes 3, A. Garrett 4, M. Ellsmore (conductor) 5, W. J. Read 6, J. Arthur 7, E. Butler 8. First quarter-peal by the Rev. W. E. Summers, and rung at the first attempt.

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