

Bells and Bell-ringing.

Meetings for Practice.

The Royal Cumberland Society: at the Chapel-of-Ease, Islington, on February 27th.

The Ancient Society of College Youths: at St. Dunstan's, Stepney, on February 25th; at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, on February 26th; at St. Mary Matfelon, Whitechapel, on February 27th; at St. Magnus', Lower Thames Street, on February 28th; and at St. Stephen's, Westminster, on March 1st.

The Waterloo Society: at St. John-the-Evangelist, Waterloo Road, on February 27th.

The St. John's Society: at St. John's, Wilton Road, on February 28th.

MUFFLED PEALS IN MEMORY OF THE QUEEN.

The Sussex County Association.

At St. Peter's, Henfield; Sussex, on February 2nd, Thurstans' Four-part peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 changes, in 3 hrs. 3 mins. Tenor, 15 cwt.

William A. J. Ives 1	William Hillman 5
Lazarus Payne 2	Charles Tyler (conductor) 6
Samuel Birt 3	Albert Heasman, sen.* .. 7
George Payne 4	Arthur Hodges 8

Rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of Queen Victoria. [* First peal from the tenor.]

Tipton, 8 Staffordshire.

At St. Martin's Church, on February 11th, by members of the Archdeaconry of Stafford, with the bells muffled on each side, a peal of STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 changes, in 2 hrs. 55 mins.

W. R. Small 1	J. Jagger 5
S. Reeves 2	R. Hall 6
Thomas Horton 3	James Groves (conductor) 7
W. H. Godden 4	F. Harris 8

Tenor, 12 cwt. 0 qrs. 25 lbs. The above is a Ten-part peal composed by Mr. John Carter of Birmingham. Rung in memory of the late Queen.

The Cheltenham and District Guild of Ringers.

At St. Mary's, Cheltenham, on February 2nd, a peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, with the bells muffled both sides, was rung in 3 hrs. 10 mins. Tenor, 22 cwt. 2 qrs. 10 lbs.

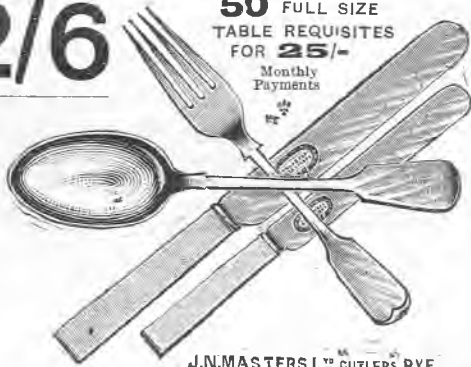
W. Compton 1	F. W. Wade 5
W. T. Pates 2	F. E. Ward 6
A. W. Humphris 3	T. Pendry 7
C. Pockett 4	J. Ballinger 8

Composed by the late J. Taylor, and conducted by W. T. Pates.

A copper tablet is in course of erection to commemorate the above event, and is being subscribed for through the instrumentality of the Rector, churchwardens, and his Worship the Mayor of Cheltenham.

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F. E. WARD, *Master of the Guild.*

A. W. HUMPHRIS, *Secretary.*

W. T. PATES, *Master of St. Mary's Society of Ringers.*

CHANGE-RINGING.

The Sussex County Association.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Crawley, Sussex, on February 10th, a peal of SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 changes, in 3 hrs. 3 mins.

George Thompson 1	George Paice 5
John Rice 2	Edwin Jordan 6
Frank Bennett 3	Frederick W. Rice 7
Alfred D. Mills 4	George Williams 8

Composed by J. Parker and conducted by George Williams.

At St. John-the-Baptist's, Lindfield, on February 16th, Holt's Original peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 changes, in 3 hrs. 13 mins. Tenor, 21½ cwt.

Frederick W. Rice 1	John Rice 5
Henry Stalham 2	Frank Bennett 6
George Tomsett* 3	George Williams (conductor) 7
Edward Dewey 4	Edmund Patching† 8

* First peal on a bob-bell. † First peal.]

Leeds and District Amalgamated Society of Change-ringers.

At St. Matthias's, Burley, lately, a peal of 5040 changes was rung in 2 hrs. 55 mins. It consisted of 720 each LONDON SCHOLARS, CITY DELIGHT, ARNOLD'S VICTORY, COLLEGE PLEASURE, DUKE OF YORK, VIOLET, and OXFORD.

F. Hullah (Burley) 1	John Thackray (Armley) .. 4
H. Gaythorpe (conductor, Bramley) 2	Walter Chapman (Rothwell) 5
J. W. T. Holgate (Bramley) 3	James Barraclough (Huddersfield) 6

MORECAMBE.—At the time of the Queen's funeral the ringers of the Morecambe Parish Church rang a muffled peal for service of PLAIN BOB MINOR, 720 changes. R. S. Hirst (conductor), 1; Robert Grisedale, 2; J. Willis, 3; A. Gerrard, 4; C. Wilding, 5; R. Cocking, 6. After the service, a half-muffled peal of GRANDSIRE MINOR, 720 changes.

DONCASTER.—At the Parish Church, the bells being muffled for the memorial service for our late Queen, the ringers rang a quarter-peal of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 1260 changes, in 50 mins. H. Fever, 1; C. Scott, 2; G. Halksworth, 3; H. Marwood (conductor), 4; H. Brock, 5; C. Armitage, 6; H. Wilson, 7; S. Holmes, 8. Also a date touch of GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 1901 changes, in 1 hr. 16 mins. H. Fever, 1; H. Wilson, 2; G. Halksworth, 3; H. Marwood, 4; C. Scott, 5; C. Armitage, 6; R. Bayles, 7; W. Howard, 8. The above touch was composed and conducted by H. Marwood.

DEATH OF AN OLD WIMBORNE RINGER.—The death has taken place of John Bennett, of Wimborne, at the home of his son at Pokesdown. The deceased, who was about seventy-four years of age, was for many years one of the ringers at Wimborne Minster, the tenor bell being his favourite. It was the deceased who was ringing the bell on the occasion of a wedding when a portion of the woodwork gave way and the bell fell, much to the consternation of the ringers, who at once stampeded, thinking the western tower was giving way. Fortunately the heavy bell fell against the woodwork, which saved it from crashing through the floor into the belfry below.

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