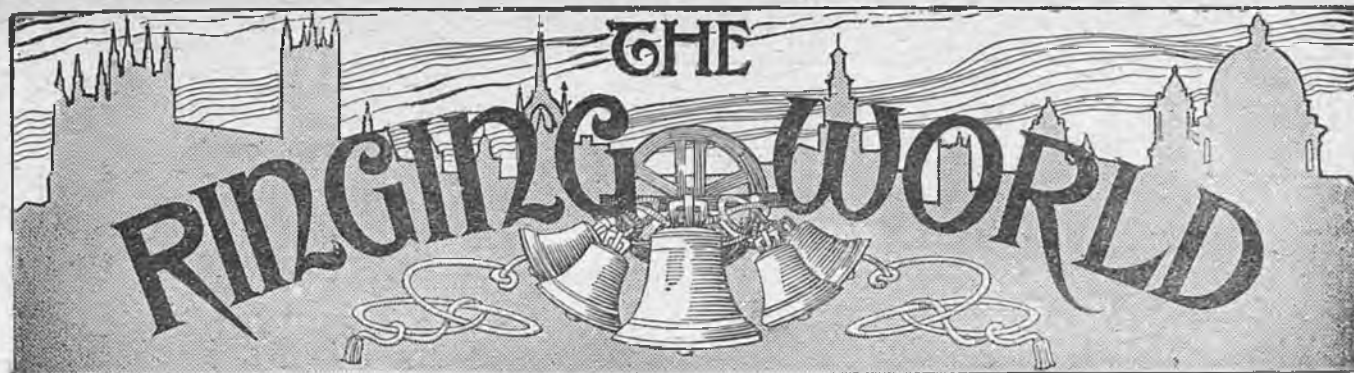




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Gentlemen,

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.

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One of the remarkable features of the present grave crisis is the demeanour of the British public. Plunged suddenly into the greatest war of all time, the country, after the first rude shock, recovered its equilibrium with great rapidity, and, although the combat is but three weeks old, the motto, "Business as usual," has been put into practice to a degree that must make the world wonder. In its bearing under the shattering force of the calamity that has overtaken Europe, our nation has much to be proud of, and this level-headed and cool behaviour of the people at home must prove in the end, whatever that end may be, a factor of immense importance. Let us all, therefore, do everything that lies in our power to help in maintaining that condition of affairs. Let us continue, as associations, to conduct our business as usual. We can and ought to curtail the ringing of bells, which have their special significance in our national life. Peal ringing, in fact, is suspended, and in this way ringers, as we pointed out last week, are showing appreciation of their responsibilities.

Where meetings are held, too, it is as well that we should limit the amount of ringing done, although there is no reason why the meetings themselves should not be held, for, apart from the proceedings in the belfry, there are the advantages of the intercourse which the gatherings provide, and the opportunities which are presented of the services—never more necessary than now—which form, under ordinary circumstances, such a happy feature of many meetings. Moreover, there is no reason why the business of the various societies should be allowed to stagnate. Where there is actual business to be done let us do it.

But while we are limiting our ringing on tower bells, there is no reason why, for practice purposes, the handbells should not be brought into play. Those who already have competent "double-handed" bands are in a happy position, for there is nothing to prevent them going ahead with a branch of our art that is extremely fascinating. For those not so well placed there is the opportunity of doing something on these lines. "Double-handed" ringing requires patience and practice in the learning, but those who, while waiting for the opportunity of once more freely indulging in their art on tower bells, seize the present "slack" period for taking up the pursuit on handbells, will not, we are perfectly sure, regret the time and effort put forward. Again, there are others unable, for various reasons, to take up "double-handed" work, but even these are not entirely without compensation, as will be seen from two of the records of peals which appear in this issue.

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EIGHT BELL PEAL.

REDDISH, STOCKPORT.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(BOWDON AND STOCKPORT BRANCH.)

On Thursday, August 20, 1914, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ELIZABETH,

A PEAL OF REDDISH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

REV. A. T. BEESTON ... Treble	TOM WILDE ... 5
HAROLD JACKSON ... 2	WALTER W. WOLSTENCROFT 6
ALFRED BARNES ... 3	THOMAS J. BOTTRILL ... 7
WILLIAM JACKSON ... 4	HARRY CHAPMAN ... Tenor

Composed by H. W. WILDE, and
Conducted by the REV. A. T. BEESTON.

A peal in this method is now rung for the first time. The peal was rung to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the birth of Sir William Houldsworth, who built and endowed this church.

HANDBELL PEALS.

HOLBECK, LEEDS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 17, 1914, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes,
IN THE BELFRY OF ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5152 CHANCES;

JAMES R. KEMP ... 1—2	FRANK SMALLWOOD ... 5—6
PERCY J. JOHNSON ... 3—4	GEORGE ROBINSON ... 7—8

Composed by F. HILL, of Tipton, Staffs., and
Conducted by PERCY J. JOHNSON.

Attested by ROBERT SQUIRES.

KETTERING, NORTHANTS.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, August 18, 1914, in Two Hours and Twenty Minutes,

AT 7, THE BROADWAY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;

FREDK. W. SAWFOOT ... 1—2	DAVID G. NICHOLS ... 5—6
J. EDWARD CHAPMAN ... 3—4	*MATTHIAS HOBBS ... 7—8

Composed by G. H. MARTIN, and
Conducted by DAVID J. NICHOLS.

* First peal on handbells.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(THE HOLY TRINITY SOCIETY.)

On Wednesday, August 19, 1914, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes,

AT THE RESIDENCE OF A. H. PULLING,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

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CLARENCE H. DOBBIE ... 1—2	MAURICE SMITHER ... 5—6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3—4	*JOSEPH T. LEE ... 7—8

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Umpire: W. E. MAULDEN.

Witnesses: MISS TURNER, MRS. AYRES, R. AYRES, and MRS. PULLING.

* First peal on handbells.

SHEFFIELD.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(SOUTHERN DISTRICT.)

On Thursday, August 20, 1914, in Two Hours and Nineteen Minutes,

AT 31, BURGESS STREET,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

WASHBROOK'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

CLEMENT GLENN ... 1—2	E. MAURICE ATKINS ... 5—6
ARTHUR HAGUE ... 3—4	R. WILFRED COLLIER ... 7—8

Conducted by E. MAURICE ATKINS.

Umpire: SIDNEY F. PALMER.

Rung as a farewell to the conductor, who is leaving the district, it being also his 20th peal.

BARWELL, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, August 20, 1914, in Two Hours and Twelve Minutes,
AT THE HOUSE OF MR. A. R. ALDHAM,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being seven 720's called differently.

*ARTHUR DAVID ALDHAM ... Treble	WILLIAM A. NEEDHAM... 3
*RICHARD C. BELTON ... 2	GEORGE P. GARNER ... 4
ARTHUR R. ALDHAM ... 5-6	

Conducted by ARTHUR R. ALDHAM.

* First peal.

WRENTHAM, SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 22, 1914, in Two Hours and Six Minutes,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. A. J. NAUNTON,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Court Bob, College Single, Oxford Bob, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Canterbury Pleasure and Bob Minor.

ALBERT J. NAUNTON... Treble	ERNEST W. HALL ... 4
ALBERT J. L. NAUNTON ... 2	JOHN SPENCER... 5
WILLIAM H. P. MELLIN ... 3	FRANCIS W. NAUNTON ... Tenor

Conducted by FRANCIS W. NAUNTON.

Umpire: GEORGE BERTRAM.

First peal in seven methods by all the band.

HINTON, EVESHAM.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Friday, August 21, 1914, in One Hour and Fifty-five Minutes,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. F. J. JOHNSON,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 4 Six-Scores of Stedman, 8 each of Plain Bob and Canterbury Pleasure, 12 of St. Dunstan's and 10 of Grandsire.

MISS ELLEN M. JOHNSON ... 1-2	JOSEPH D. JOHNSON ... 3-4
MISS RUTH JOHNSON ... 5-6	

Conducted by Miss E. M. JOHNSON.

Umpires: MESSRS. JAMES HEMMING and F. J. JOHNSON.

BENGWORTH, EVESHAM.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Saturday, August 22, 1914, in Two Hours and Thirty-two Minutes,
IN THE BELFRY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

TAYLOR'S SIX-PART.

†MISS ELLEN M. JOHNSON 1-2	†FREDERICK J. JOHNSON... 5-6
†JOSEPH D. JOHNSON ... 3-4	*JAMES HEMMING ... 7-8

Conducted by J. D. JOHNSON.

Umpire: GEORGE STEERE.

* First peal on handbells. † First peal of Triples on handbells.
† First peal of Triples. First handbell peal of Triples in the Branch.

HINTON, EVESHAM.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION
(SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

On Sunday, August 23, 1914, in Two Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. F. J. JOHNSON,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANCES;

Being 720 each of Oxford Bob and Grandsire, two 720's of Canterbury Pleasure, and three of Plain Bob each called differently.

*MISS ELLEN M. JOHNSON 1-2	†JOSEPH D. JOHNSON ... 3-4
†FREDERICK J. JOHNSON ... 5-6	

Conducted by J. D. JOHNSON.

Umpires: JAMES HEMMING and ARTHUR KEYTE.

Witnesses: MRS. KEYTE and MISS RUTH JOHNSON.

* First peal of Minor. † First handbell peal of Minor. First peal of Minor on handbells by the Worcestershire Association.

The above three peals were rung as a compliment to Miss Ellen M. JOHNSON, who attained her 14th birthday on August 22nd, the ringers and umpires wishing her many happy returns of the day.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.
MEMBERS RESTRICT THEIR RINGING.

A meeting of the Manchester Branch of the Lancashire Association was held on Saturday last, at Barlow Moor, Didsbury, and a fair number of members were present. Mr. James Barrett presided over the business meeting, and expressed his pleasure at having the opportunity of ringing on the beautiful bells of Barlow Moor Church. He regretted that National and European events were of such a grave character as to call for a restriction in peal ringing, and urged the members to follow the suggestions made by Sir Arthur Heywood in the last issue of "The Ringing World."

The meeting approved of the re-election of the present officers of the Association at the next annual meeting which is to be held at Bolton, and consequently there were no fresh nominations.

It was further agreed that there should be no ringing meeting next month, nor the special practice at St. John's, Miles Platting. Radcliffe was chosen as the place for the next meeting, the time to be announced in the ringing papers.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar for the use of the bells, and the local ringers for the arrangements made, and the welcome accorded to the visitors.

A TRIP INTO BUCKS.

It is said that "unity is strength," and this and the good fellowship which exists between the Acton and West Ealing bands led them to arrange an outing together—the first, and, it is hoped, not the last excursion of the kind. Messrs. J. J. Parker and W. Henley met the party at Stoke Poges, where Grandsire Doubles, Plain Bob and Kent Minor were rung on this excellent peal of six. The walk that followed was very enjoyable, and Farnham Royal being reached, the peal of eight there were soon going to Grandsire, Stedman and Bob Major. A couple of plates were exposed by one of the party who had brought his camera, and then a motor was boarded for the next stage of the proceedings. Amid the beautiful Burnham Beeches a first-rate meat tea was enjoyed, and Host James catered right well. In pleasant surroundings, handbells were brought into use, and touches of Grandsire Triples and Bob Major were rung by four of the party who have recently scored handbell peals in the South and West District of the Middlesex Association. Now came a slight disappointment. An official of the G.W.R. at Slough had promised on the outward journey to Stoke Poges to send a motor for the party at seven o'clock, but owing probably to the disturbed state of affairs just now, no motor appeared, so a walk of four miles was undertaken to Slough, which was reached too late to allow of any ringing, but all the same the best thanks of the party are due to Mr. G. Leader for making the arrangements.

DEATH OF OLD YORKSHIRE RINGER.

We regret to announce the death, at the advanced age of 80 years, of Mr. William Lockwood, one of the oldest ringers in Yorkshire, who passed away on Sunday week at the residence of his son, Mr. John Lockwood, at Mexborough. The deceased, who was a master tailor, began his ringing career at the early age of ten years, and over 60 years ago was one of the ringers at Bradfield Church. The interment took place at St. Margaret's Church, Swinton, near Doncaster on Wednesday of last week.

REDDISH COURT BOB MAJOR.

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84827315

46287135

64821753

46812735

64187253

61482735

16847253

16482735

Bob 18642735

Single 16842735

The first peal in the method was rung at Reddish on August 20th, 1914, conducted by the Rev. A. T. Beaton.

It will be observed that this method is compounded of Double Norwich and Oxford Bob. It was handed to the conductor by Mr. E. H. Lewis, of Frodsham, a few years ago.

RINGERS AND THE WAR.

THE NATIONAL RELIEF FUND.

RINGERS' RESPONSE.

Our appeal to ringers last week to give their support to the National Relief Fund inaugurated by the Prince of Wales, and to send, if they care to do so, their contributions through "The Ringing World," has met with a ready response in many quarters. Some donations, acknowledged below, have already reached us, and will be forwarded to the fund in due course.

The distress and suffering that must inevitably occur through the war which has now involved practically the whole of Europe, will be immeasurable, and, as time goes on, will make itself more and more felt. The magnificent result achieved up to the present time by the Prince of Wales' Fund shows that England is ready to do all in her power for those of our countrymen who will become the victims, either directly or indirectly, of the conflict. Everyone, we are sure, will desire to contribute according to his or her means, and, so far as ringers are concerned, if they do not care to send their donations direct to Buckingham Palace, we open our columns to acknowledge the receipt of any sums, however small, and these will be sent on to the National Fund.

As we suggested last week, the most convenient way, where there is regular ringing at any tower, is for the secretary to collect the individual amounts and forward to us.

One correspondent suggests that we should make our fund a Shilling Fund, and if our readers will enable us to do this we shall be delighted. It should be remembered that individuals are not limited to one shilling each. They may send any number of shillings, and all that can be spared will be needed.

The following contributions are acknowledged with thanks:

	s.	d.	s.	d.
"Wanderer"			2	0
Fred Kilborn			5	0
Christ Church, Southgate, Ringers (per Mr. J. E. Miller)			5	0
Tunstall, Kent, Ringers (per Mr. G. H. Spice)			5	0
Hitchin Ringers (per Mr. F. R. Bacon)				
F. R. Bacon	1	0		
C. Cannon	1	0		
H. Day	1	0		
L. Fidler	1	0		
J. F. Foster	1	0		
E. J. Newell	1	0		
J. Randall	1	0		
A. Squires	1	0		
G. Wolfe	1	0		
			9	0
Fulmer, Bucks, Parish Church Ringers, and a friend (per Mr. G. Gutteridge)			10	0
Workshop Priory Church Ringers (per Mr. H. Haigh)			2	6
Total	£	18	6	

GONE TO THE FRONT.

The following ringers have been called to colours, and have gone to the front on active service:—

Pte. Charles Brass, of St. John the Baptist's, Glastonbury, Somerset Light Infantry.

Lance-Corpl. Frederick Marsh, junr., of St. John the Baptist's, Glastonbury, 16th Lancers.
Corpl. Ernest Barton (7380), of Ashton-under-Lyne, 1st King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
Driver J. Allway, of Christ Church, Southgate, Royal Horse Artillery.
Corpl. Percy Clark, of West Ealing, R.M.L.I. (at present at Eastney Barracks).

WITH THE TERRITORIALS.

Many ringers are serving with the Territorial Force, and the following are among those who have responded to the call to arms:—

Pte. John Hall, of Ashton-under-Lyne, 9th Battalion Manchester Regiment, now at Bury.
Sergt. P. Page, of St. Nicholas', New Romney, Kent, "The Buffs," now at Dungeness.
Pte. T. Anderson, Workshop Priory Church, 8th Battalion Notts and Derby Regiment.
Farrier Robert R. Ditchburn, St. Ignatius, Sunderland, Durham Light Infantry Brigade Co., A.S.C.
Wheeler B. Harold Ditchburn, St. Ignatius, Sunderland, Durham Light Infantry Brigade Co., A.S.C.
Trooper J. Hamer, of Bredenbury, Shropshire Yeomanry.
Sergt. C. Jones, of Pencombe, Shropshire Yeomanry.
Corpl. F. Smith, of Bromyard, Herefordshire Regiment.
Q.-M.-S. L. N. Corden, of St. Mary's, Pulborough, 4th Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment, now at Newhaven.
We shall be glad to receive for publication the names of any other ringers who are on military service.

SHILLING FUND SUGGESTED.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—It is very pleasing to see your suggestion that ringers throughout the country should try and contribute—through "The Ringing World"—their mite to the National Relief Fund. Everybody who can will be only too glad to help.

If I might suggest it, I think a Shilling Fund would be a capital idea. Perhaps you know whereabouts the number of ringers who are members of the various Associations? Think what the amount would be to hand over to the National Fund, if we could but average one shilling per head! There are many, of course, who would give more than one shilling, and this would make up for those who are less fortunate and cannot afford the shilling. But to these I would suggest that two, or three, or even four made up the shilling between them. It would help considerably to a fund which needs all sympathy possible. I enclose five shillings from myself, and can only hope that every ringer who can possibly do so will give his quota.—Yours sincerely,

FRED KILBORN.

Desborough.

JARRING PEALS.

Sir,—Has not Mr. Winney, in his letter under this heading, taken "the wrong end of the stick?" If I remember rightly, the Vicar of King's Lynn was criticised, not for exercising his undoubted right to withdraw a permission given to ring his bells for a given purpose, but for omitting to notify the withdrawal to those concerned until they had actually assembled to ring—in other words for what (if correctly reported) was an act of discourtesy.

Mr. Winney cites two instances of peals which he thinks would not have been attempted "had the Vicar of each church been as well balanced as the good Vicar of King's Lynn." Will he kindly explain why he thinks so?—Yours faithfully,

T. L. PAPILLON.

St. Albans, August 22nd.

THE POSTPONED KING'S LYNN PEAL.

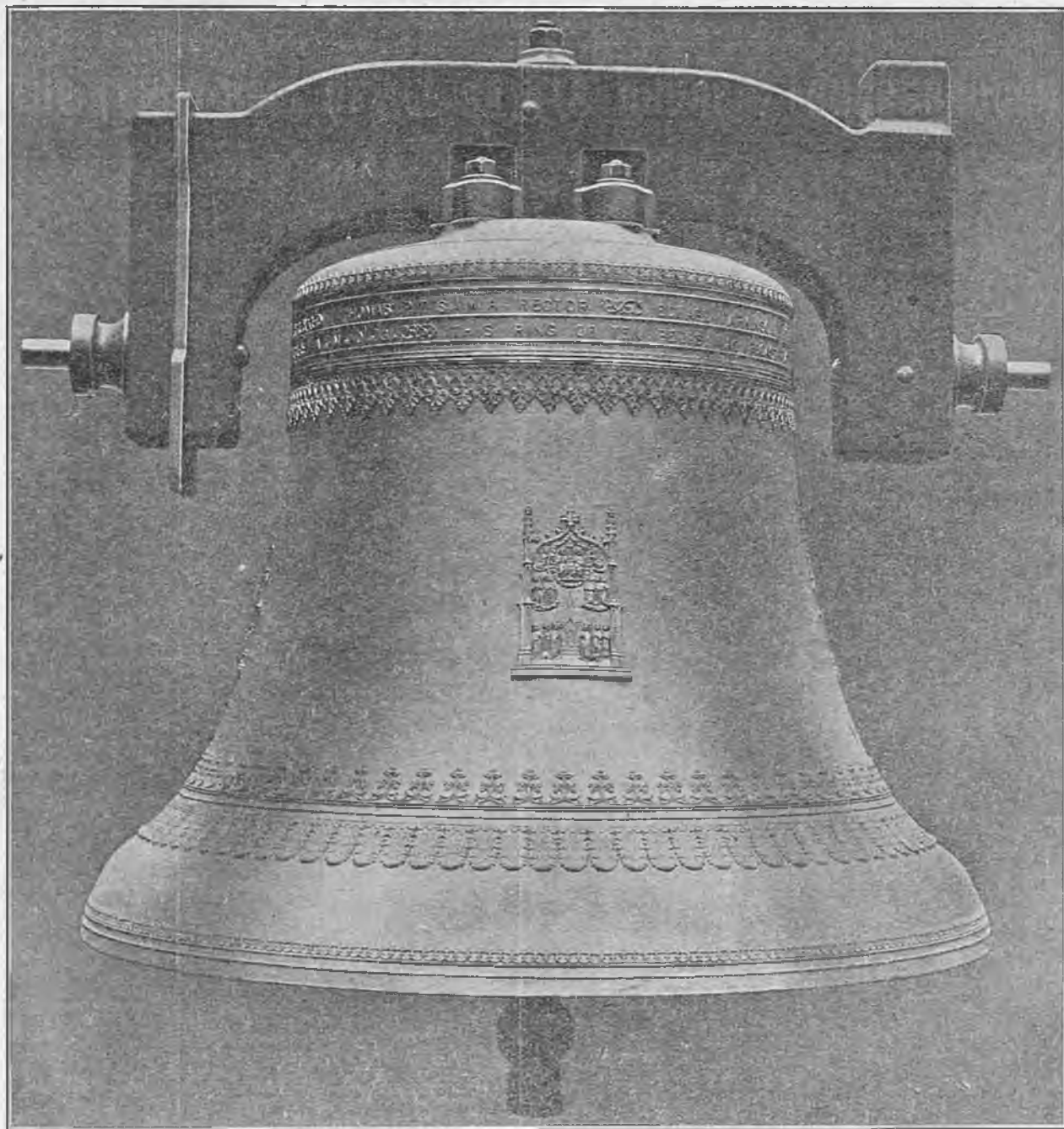
Sir,—I am sorry my friend, Mr. F. C. Sedgley, should have been treated by the Vicar of St. Margaret's, King's Lynn, with such indifference over his peal of Stedman Caters, more particularly as it is such a rare occurrence to read of any doings in our newspaper by the "Lynn strings." What I would say to him is: Never mind, our thoughts must naturally at this time turn towards our King and country, and, if it please God to bring matters to a happy issue, I would suggest to him when the time arrives for the proclamation of peace that he should again approach the Vicar on the matter. It is annoying to be refused after getting a company together, especially when they come long distances. It must be at least consoling to Mr. Sedgley to know that on the very day of his peal, peal-ringing was cancelled in many other places.—Yours truly,

F. R. BACON.

FULMER, BUCKS.—On August 21st, for the special Intercession service, and at the request of the Rector, 720 Oxford Bob Minor: A. Akerman 1, G. Gutteridge 2, J. Walden 3, W. Walden 4, J. H. Bailey 5, K. G. Hawkins (conductor) 6.

ISLEWORTH. On Sunday, August 23rd, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 45 mins.: G. Ransome 1, W. Lidbetter 2, J. A. Trollope (conductor) 3, T. Beadle 4, C. Dell 5, W. Lawrence 6, G. Spencer 7, A. Beckensale 8.

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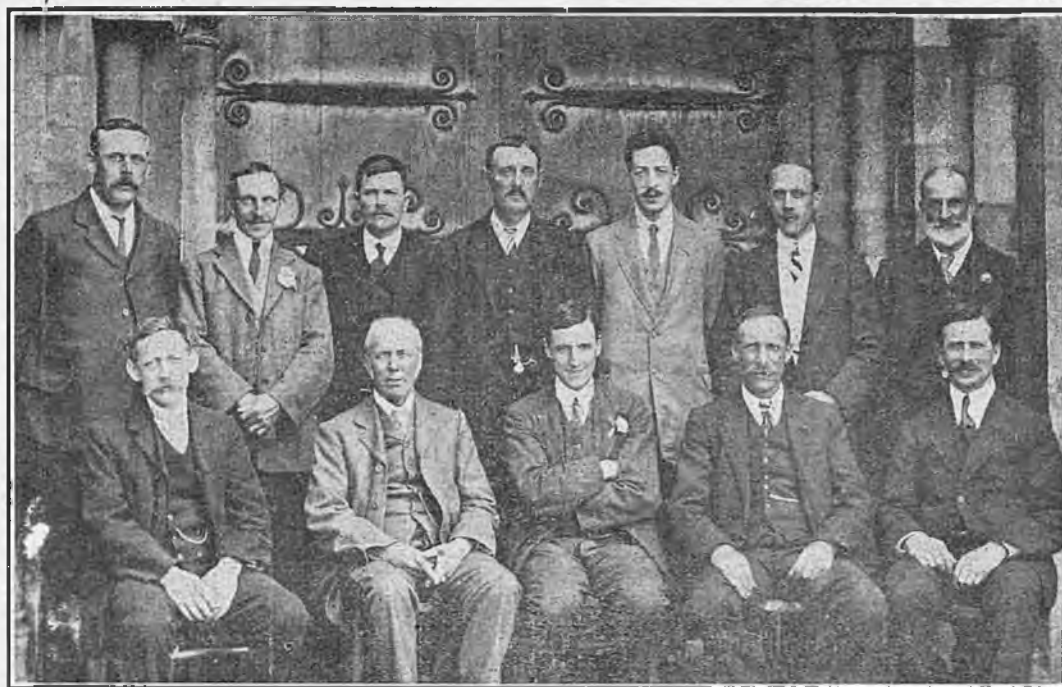
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F. GEORGE, J. BATES.

Front Row: B. DARLOW, W. J. OAKLEY, B. PREWETT, F. SMITH, W. G. WHITEHEAD.

Throughout the country there are towers which can boast of a ringing company of more than average ability. Some are associated with belfries that are famous in ringing annals, but there are others whose names are not quite such household words among members of the fraternity, but the bands connected with which, nevertheless form the backbone of the Exercise. One such is Bushey, where, Sunday by Sunday, the bells are regularly rung by a most capable company of enterprising ringers.

They are versatile and democratic, if that word can be aptly applied, for they ring methods from Grandsire to Surprise, and nearly all the members take their share in the bob-calling—a matter which, only too often, is very jealously kept in the hands of one man. The Bushey Society is happy in the possession of a leader among them so capable, experienced and energetic as Mr. Bertram Prewett, but its progress is due to the fact that it is by no means a "one man" organisation.

HERE AND THERE.

HANDBELLS IN USE.

Now that church bells are silent, so far as peal ringing is concerned, we may look to an increase in handbell ringing. The very enterprising six-bell band at Wrentham, Suffolk, not to allow themselves to be unduly handicapped by the present position, brought the handbells into use, and succeeded in scoring their first peal of Minor in seven methods.

CLUN BELLS.

The dedication of tower, clock, bells and font cover at Clun Church, Salop, has been fixed for Wednesday, Sept. 16th, and the festival services will be continued on the following Sunday (Sept. 20th). Messrs. Day and Son, the bell hangers, have now finished their work, the new clock has been fixed, and the restoration of the tower is now nearly completed.

THE LATE MR. SAMUEL REEVES.

Contributions to the Memorial Peal Tablet to the late Mr. S. Reeves are acknowledged with many thanks from Messrs. J. H. Shepherd, W. Hock Small, C. H. Hattersley, W. Whitaker and E. V. C., 5s. each; Mr. H. Knight, 2s. 6d.; total amount received up to date, £2 13s. 6d.—E. V. Cox, hon. secretary and treasurer.

A FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Congratulations to Miss Ellen M. Johnson, the young lady of Hinton, near Evesham, who, with her brother and younger sister some little time ago put all records in the shade in the matter of a peal by juveniles. Her latest achievement is to celebrate her 14th birthday by taking part in three handbell peals, conducting one in five methods of Doubles, and ringing a pair in a peal of Grandsire Triples and a peal of Minor in four methods. The two latter were conducted by her brother, who is very little her senior. As handbell ringers these children have a future before them if only they have opportunities to progress.

LADY RINGER'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—I think a word of praise should be given to Miss Evelyn Steele for ringing two peals (Double Norwich and Superlative Surprise) in one day, which she did on August Bank Holiday. She rang the two peals without any trouble from start to finish. Of course, it is not the first time that two 5000's have been rung in one day by a lady, but Miss Steele is the first lady to ring two true peals in a day.—Yours truly,
W. PERKINS.

TABLET UNVEILED AT ACTON.

FIRST LOCAL PEAL RECORDED.

An interesting event took place in the belfry of St. Mary's Church, Acton, when a tablet was unveiled by Mrs. De Sausmarez, who was accompanied by Miss De Sausmarez and the Rector (the Rev. G. S. De Sausmarez, M.A.), recording the first peal by an entirely local band, and rung on Wednesday, February 18th, 1914.

In addition to Mr. P. J. Vinter (churchwarden) ringing friends were present from Ealing, Putney, Isleworth and Chiswick. Letters regretting inability to attend were read from Mr. A. W. Mackenzie (churchwarden) and Mr. E. H. Hayward (late churchwarden). Before the unveiling Mr. Mackman spoke briefly upon the difficulties of training young ringers, and of the hard work and time necessary to make them proficient, closing his remarks by expressing the best thanks of the band to the donor of the tablet—Mr. W. E. Holloway—who is away in Canada, but still a member of the band.

Mrs. De Sausmarez, in unveiling the tablet, expressed the pleasure it gave her to do so. The Rector and Mr. Vinter having said how much the services of the ringers were appreciated, the proceedings terminated by Mr. Robert Holloway proposing a vote of thanks to Mrs. De Sausmarez, and to the Rector and Mr. Vinter for their kind words of encouragement.

The tablet is of marble with imperishable lead letters, the work having been most satisfactorily carried out by Mr. A. Tomes, mason, of Acton.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL MINUTES.

The third session of the eighth Council (twenty-fourth annual meeting) was held in St. Thomas' Parish Hall, Winchester, on Whitsun Tuesday, 2nd June, 1914, at 11 a.m., when there were present of representative members, 55 out of 99, and of honorary members six out of 14, making a total of 61 present out of 113. Of the 41 Guilds or Associations affiliated to the Council 14 were fully, 14 partially, and 13 were not represented.

The chair having been taken by the president, Sir Arthur Heywood, Bart., the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the hon. secretary, who was requested to alter one phrase in them, and they were then unanimously passed on the proposal of Mr. A. T. King, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin.

Before proceeding to further business, the President referred in feeling terms to the great loss which the Council and the Exercise had sustained by the deaths of Dr. A. B. Carpenter and Mr. N. J. Pitstow, both of whom had been members of Council from the first, and had done much valuable work as members of various committees. He asked for a vote of sympathy with their relatives, which was unanimously passed by all present rising in their places, and the hon. secretary was instructed to write conveying the Council's sympathy to Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Pitstow.

Expressions of regret for absence were announced as having been received from the Rev. H. E. T. Bassett, Mr. G. Bolland, Mr. C. E. Borrett, the Rev. A. H. F. Boughey, Messrs. John Carler, G. Chester, H. Dains, R. A. Daniell, W. H. Godden, H. Haigh, O. H. Hattersley, P. J. Johnson, J. W. Parker, J. S. Pritchett, S. Reeves, W. R. Small, W. Snowdon, W. Story, H. White, H. W. Wilde, and the Rev. W. P. Wright.

The Hon. Secretary read the annual statement of accounts, of which the following is a summary, viz.: Credit balance from last year, £77 13s. 6d.; affiliation fees, £12 10s.; sale of publications (two years), £7 8s.; interest on deposit account, 19s. 5d., making a total of £93 10s. 11d. Against this there had been: Expenses of meeting last year, 10s.; sum placed on deposit account at the bank, £50; expenses of committees, £1 1s. 2d.; cost of transfer of the publications to the care of the hon. librarian, £1 13s.; printing and postage, £2 11s. 7d., leaving in hand a balance of £42 15s. 2d. The accounts, having been previously audited in detail by the Standing Committee, were unanimously passed on the proposal of the Rev. G. F. Coleridge, seconded by Mr. Joseph Griffin.

The Hon. Secretary then read the Account of Sales of Publications for the year ending Whitsuntide, 1913, furnished by Messrs. Allen and Co. too late for presentation to the Council last year, the amount realised being £4 0s. 11d.

The Hon. Librarian (the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn) then read his statement of sales for the year just ended, the amount realised being £3 7s. 1d.; and the two statements were adopted.

The retiring honorary members were unanimously re-elected, the Rev. R. W. Carpenter being proposed by the Rev. C. E. Matthews, and seconded by the Rev. Canon Baker, and Mr. H. W. Wilde, who was proposed by Mr. J. W. Taylor, seconded by Mr. J. R. Sharman.

The following new members were introduced to and shook hands with the president, viz. the Rev. E. S. Powell, of the Devon Guild; Mr. T. R. Dennis, of the Ely Diocesan Association; Major C. C. H. D'Aeth, of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild; and Mr. A. Roberts, of the Warwickshire Guild. The Hon. Secretary also announced that the Tewkesbury and District Association had become affiliated to the Council.

Mr. J. A. Trollope, for the Peal Collection Committee, reported that the five-part, three-part and two-part peals of Treble Bob Major were complete and ready for publication, and read the draft preface. On the proposal of the Rev. E. W. Carpenter, seconded by Mr. G. Watson, the report was adopted, and the printing was left in the hands of the committee.

The report of the Literature Committee, owing to the absence of Mr. R. A. Daniell, who has for several years been engaged on the work of the Bibliography, was again delayed.

For the Legitimate Methods' Committee, the Rev. H. Law James reported that the material for the second volume, consisting of Plain Major methods, was nearly ready for the press, and he read the draft preface to the volume.—On the proposal of Mr. J. Griffin, seconded by Mr. R. Cartwright, it was agreed that the printing be left to the committee and the hon. secretary of the Council.

The Report of the Peals' Analysis Committee was presented by Mr. A. T. King, and consisted principally of the analysis of peals rung in 1913 given in full detail, with interesting and instructive notes on various points. It was accompanied by a report on the Classification of Minor Methods founded on a careful examination of them, conducted by the Rev. A. T. Beeson, and also to a certain extent on another independent treatment of the question by Mr. J. W. Parker. On a review of these, the committee had formulated certain alterations in the classification. The report was adopted on the proposal of Mr. A. T. King, seconded by the Rev. E. W. Carpenter, with the addition of a warm expression of the thanks of the Council to the committee for their labours.

For the Towers and Belfries Committee, the President reported that he had prepared a book on the subject on the lines which he had indicated last year, and which had been adopted by the Council. He then read the preface of the book, and gave a brief summary of its contents. — On the proposal of the Hon. Secretary, seconded by the Rev. Canon Papillon, a cordial vote of thanks to the President was carried with acclamation.—Mr. E. H. Lewis gave a full and deeply interesting account of his experiments and calculations with regard to the various strains and forces acting on bell frames and towers during ringing.—Mr. E. A. Young and Mr. J. H. B. Hesse also spoke as to what had been done, and the Hon. Secretary concluded the report by stating that he had entered into correspondence with the secretary of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, so that the general work of the committee was fairly in motion.—The whole report was adopted.

It was proposed by the Rev. G. F. Coleridge, and seconded by the Rev. C. E. Matthews, that the Central Council approve and issue a national badge for ringers. To this an amendment was proposed by Mr. T. R. Dennis, and seconded by Mr. E. A. Young, that the consideration of the subject be postponed until next year.—This was carried, and on then being put as the substantive motion, was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. W. Jones formally moved that: "This Council, while not in any sense pledging its members individually or collectively, would, if the project could be set going on a sound practical basis, view with satisfaction the establishment of a system of inter-affiliation between the various diocesan and county associations for purposes of peal ringing," but at the same time he explained that he would have preferred to move a resolution more nearly approaching the terms of one lately passed by the Llandaff Diocesan Association. Leave for this was granted, and the substituted resolution having been moved by Mr. Jones, and seconded by Mr. J. D. Matthews, an amendment to it was proposed by Mr. J. R. Newman, and seconded by the Rev. Canon Baker. It was pointed out by the President, that as the amendment embodied the main proposition of the resolution, its loss would involve the loss of the latter with it. It was then put, and lost by a large majority.

It was proposed by the Rev. H. Law James, and seconded by Mr. E. H. Lewis, that Superlative Surprise Royal, as given by Shingway, is the same method as the Major, but after discussion the proposal was withdrawn.

The Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Guild having reported that the Guild now numbered 89 members, and was desirous of being represented on the Council, it was proposed by the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn, and seconded by the Rev. C. E. Matthews, that the Guild be allowed to send representatives to the Council in proportion to the numbers on its roll was laid down in Rule 2.—Carried with one dissentient.

A cordial vote of thanks to the President was proposed by the Rev. G. F. Coleridge, seconded by the Rev. F. J. O. Helmore, and was carried by acclamation.

NOTE.

Though set forth mainly to furnish information to committees in their work, the early publication of these minutes has also another important end in view, which is that there is thus afforded to anyone concerned an opportunity of correcting anything that may be amiss either by way of omission or inaccuracy before the minutes are copied into the Minute Book, which as a rule I do not attempt till the end of the year. So far from resenting corrections, I cordially welcome them if made in good time. I, therefore, earnestly hope that, should any member of Council find any point needing amendment, he will not fail to write and indicate it. I shall be most grateful to him for so doing. What I quite admit that I do not like is that emendations and corrections should be made at the Council meeting. It delays the work of the Council. It involves corrections in the Minute Book, leaving it with a slovenly and untidy appearance. And to myself it is distinctly disconcerting, coming, as it then does, when I have been hoping and believing that my work has been satisfactorily done, and when members have had months in which to communicate with me.

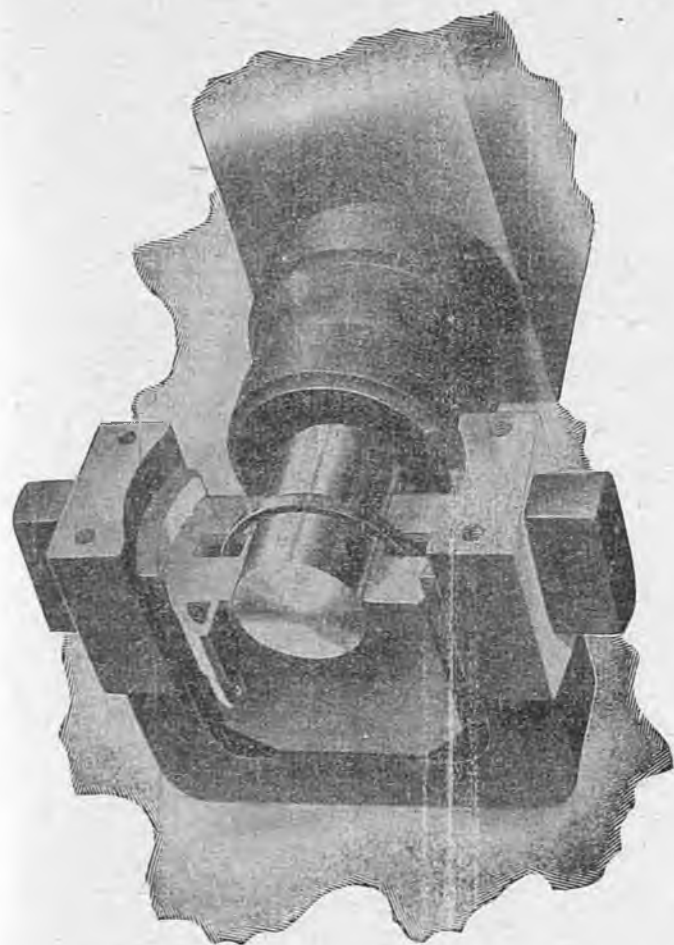
CHARLES D. P. DAVIES.

Fretherne, Stonehouse, Glos.

THE LATE DEAN OF ST. ALBANS.

Among the touches rung with bells half-muffled, in loving memory of the late Dean of St. Albans, who was founder and ex-President of the Hertfordshire Association, have been the following:—

BUSHEY, HERTS.—On Sunday, August 16th, a course of Superlative Surprise Major: W. Sealey 1, R. Darlow 2, B. Prewett 3, W. G. Whitehead 4, F. A. Smith 5, F. Edwards 6, J. J. Allen 7, M. F. R. Hibbert 8. 252 Stedman Triples: J. J. Allen 1, B. Prewett 2, R. Darlow 3, W. G. Whitehead 4, W. J. Oakley 5, F. Edwards 6, F. A. Smith 7, W. Sealey 8.—On Monday, August 17th, after an attempt for a quarter-peal 337 Stedman Triples: W. S. Inwood 1, J. J. Allen 2, R. Darlow 3, W. Sealey 4, B. Prewett 5, F. Edwards 6, F. A. Smith 7, G. A. Hughes 8.



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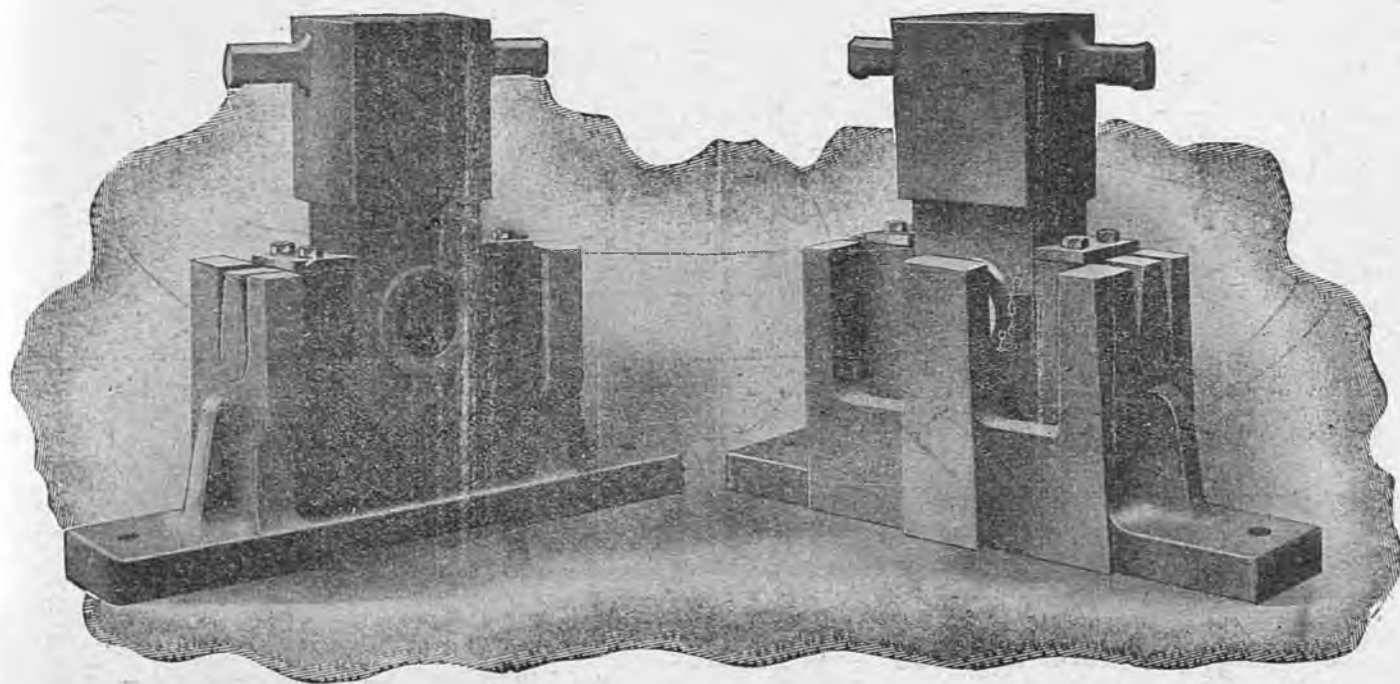
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YORKSHIRE TRIP ABANDONED.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me the use of your columns to notify a number of ringing friends that the proposed ringing tour in Yorkshire in September has been abandoned on account of the European war. Several brother strings have written me a week ago suggesting such a course, and much correspondence will be saved if the members of the proposed party will please accept this intimation that our holiday for 1914 is cancelled.

I would respectfully endorse the remarks of two well known gentlemen in your last week's issue, and point out that the Exercise generally has already realised the seriousness of this war, by the almost total absence of peal records in the same copy of your journal. With regard to Sunday ringing, two points brought out at the recent Slough festival of the O.D.G. will bear repetition here: "Slower striking," and a full interval of five minutes for "tolling in," well clear of the stated hour of service.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Taylor Smith, Chaplain General of the Forces, has thoughtfully expressed a wish that the big bell in every parish should be rung at noon, daily, for an intercession service, commencing from August 13th. This has been done at Slough, the Rector adding to the notice: "Will those who cannot come to the church be mindful when they hear the bell of those who represent us on the field of battle." Our latest news from the Continent points out that immense forces have now become involved along the Franco-Belgian frontier; that Great Britain's Expeditionary Army is in the fighting line, therefore, every parish in England is now awaiting the result of battle with deep anxiety, since each has contributed men for the front, and we know not who will be absent at the sad hour of "roll call." For this reason should our church bells be silent.

GERMAN ADVANCE CHECKED BY A BELL.

There is one little episode in the early history of this war which will remain for all time as a glorious example of duty, which will appeal to the loyal feelings of every ringer in the British Isles. I am quoting from the daily press, since confirmed by "The People," and from war maps of the district issued therewith. Briefly, it shows that the most gigantic war the civilised world has ever known began by the simple ringing of an old church bell. The small Belgian town of Visé is situated on the banks of the River Meuse. It is within three or four miles of the Dutch frontier (across which some 700 Visé fugitives hurried to the neighbouring town of Maestricht) and is eight to nine miles north of Liège (since made famous by its defensive fortifications). Visé was invaded by a team of 150 motor-cars crowded by German infantry on the day war was declared. This ruse was adopted in the hope of obtaining possession of a valuable passage without firing a shot, but before an entry to the town could be made, the Cure of the parish immediately alarmed the town by ringing his church bell, thus enabling the town guard and inhabitants to delay the enemy and give the defending troops time to destroy two important bridges. Most brutal conduct towards the townspeople followed. The Burgomaster and chief citizens, as well as the faithful clergyman, were immediately shot. Stephen Black, writing from Rotterdam on Saturday last, mentioned the priest of Limburg as having renounced his cloth in order to take up arms against the Germans for their atrocities at Visé.

W. H. FUSSELL.

Slough, August 25th, 1914.

ALDERSHOT, HANTS.—On June 17th, 720 Double Court Minor: W. Fisher 1, A. Croucher 2, G. Fisher 3, H. Chaffey 4, Alf. Croucher (conductor) 5, Corpl. G. Gilbert 6. First 720 in the method on the bells. Also the first 720 of Double Court by all.

BECCLES.—Norwich Diocesan Association.—At St. Michael's Church, on Sunday, July 5th, 504 Grandsire Triples: H. Reynolds 1, E. Pipe 2, W. Clark 3, J. Spaulding 4, C. Parnell 5, G. Baxter (conductor) 6, H. Ling 7, E. Etteridge 8.—On July 8th, 504 Grandsire Caters: T. Holmes 1, H. Reynolds 2, E. Pipe 3, C. Parnell 4, W. Clark 5, G. Baxter 6, R. Goate 7, E. Etteridge 8, H. Ling 9, R. Rush 10.—On the afternoon of May 13th, and as a welcome to the new Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, on his first visit to conduct a Confirmation service, 630 Grandsire Triples: T. Holmes 1, E. Pipe 2, H. Reynolds 3, G. Baxter 4, R. Goate 5, C. Parnell 6, H. Ling (conductor) 7, R. Rush 8. In the evening, 840 Grandsire Triples: E. Etteridge 1, E. Pipe 2, W. Clark 3, C. Parnell 4, R. Goate 5, G. Baxter (conductor) 6, H. Ling 7, R. Rush 8.

STANSTED.—Essex Association.—On July 19th, at the Parish Church, for evening service, 504 Stedman Triples: G. Gray 1, T. J. Watts 2, J. Luckey 3, G. Jordan 4, T. Jordan 5, A. Jordan 6, W. Watts (conductor) 7, F. Potter 8.—On July 26th, for morning service, 504 Stedman Triples: G. Gray 1, T. Jordan 2, G. Jordan 3, H. J. Tucker 4, J. Luckey 5, T. J. Watts 6, W. Watts (conductor) 7, A. Jordan 8.

SOUTHBROOM, DEVIZES.—At St. James' Church, in honour of the King's birthday, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles (1260 changes), in 42 mins.: H. Brownlee West 1, Sidney Hillier (conductor) 2, W. J. Bolwell 3, A. Little 4, T. Weeks 5, A. E. Avenell 6.

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 1st and 15th; St. Michael's, Cornhill, on the 1st and 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.

THE DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.—A quarterly meeting of this Guild will be held on Saturday, August 29th, at Willenhall. Bells available at 3 o'clock. Service in church at 4.30, conducted by the Rev. A. M. Pratt (Vicar). Tea and business meeting afterwards.—Herbert Sheppard, Honorary Secretary, 113, Himley Road, Dudley.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—The annual branch meeting will be held at the Blackburn Parish Church on Saturday, August 29th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Meeting 6.30 p.m.—J. Watson, Branch Secretary.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Calverley, on Saturday, 29th August, 1914. Bells available from 3.0 p.m. Business meeting at Thornhill Arms, 7.30 p.m.—E. Mann, Hon. Secretary *pro tem*.

CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wellingborough District.—Quarterly meeting will be held at Wollaston on Saturday, August 29th. Bells ready at 3 o'clock. Tea at 5 o'clock.—W. Perkins, Divisional Secretary, 6, Addington Road, Irthlingborough.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—The annual branch meeting will be held at St. Mary's Church, Rawtenstall, on Saturday, August 29th. Bells ready at 3.30. Meeting at 7 o'clock. Will all members who have not paid their subscription kindly do so at once, and oblige J. H. Haydock, Secretary.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—North and East District.—A meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Willesden, on Saturday, September 5th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Tea at the White Hart Hotel at 5.30, 6d. to members who inform me by September 2nd of their intention to be present. All ringers welcome.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Secretary, 49, Wood Street, Walthamstow.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—The next meeting will be held at Bingley on Saturday, 5th September. Bells (8) available from 2 p.m. Tea 9d. per head at Assembly Rooms 5 p.m., to all giving notice to W. Foster, 3, Chestnut Street, Crossflatts, Bingley, not later than 2nd prox. Trams leave Bradford (Forster Square) every 10 minutes after noon, fare 3½d.—P. L. Cooper, Honorary District Secretary.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD. — Stockport Branch.—The next branch meeting will (D.V.) be held at Poynton, September 5th.—A. T. Beeston, Hon. Sec., New Mills.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Furness and Lake District Branch. — The annual meeting of the above will be held at Kirkby-in-Furness on Saturday, September 5th. Bells (6) available from noon. Meeting at 4 o'clock.—W. Robinson, Honorary 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.

THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The meeting at Naton, arranged for Sept. 5th, is cancelled owing to the war.—J. E. L. Cockey, Hon. Sec., 38, Rutland Park, Sheffield.

SHOREDITCH PARISH CHURCH. — Sunday service ringing and practices will take place as usual, but no peals will be allowed during the war.—H. J. Bradley, steeplekeeper.

ESSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—South-Western Division.—Owing to the present national crisis, the meeting advertised to be held at Epping on August 29th, is indefinitely postponed. — H. Rumens, Hon. District Secretary, 32, Verulam Avenue, Walthamstow, N.E.

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.

HOLIDAY APARTMENTS.

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