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There seems a good deal of incongruity in the celebration of a season of peace and goodwill at a time when so many of the Christian nations of the world are at one another's throats, locked in death grips, yet surely the bells will never have rung with more significance than when, on this Christmas Day, they peal out "their old familiar carols," for, from out of a period of gloom, their voices will sound to remind us all that, despite the warrings of man, the death and the desolation that have been strewn throughout the world, even within our own shores, by the madness of an arrogant militarism, the spirit which Christmas Day symbolises, is not dead. It revives our faith, it gives us hope, and, with Longfellow, whose poem, so appropriate to the present occasion, we reprint on another page, we shall realise in the message of the bells, as they peal

More loud and deep :

"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep !

The Wrong shall fail,

The Right prevail,

With peace on earth, Good-will to men !"

The bells, we believe, will appeal with special force to the public this Christmastide, which for many will be a season bereft of joy. The bells will come with a message of cheer, and will bring comfort to many a saddened heart.

Let us, as ringers, therefore, realise the part we have to play. As each year, for centuries past, the bells have proclaimed the festival, so this year, even when the nations are displaying the very antithesis of the spirit which the season typifies, let them not fail to remind the world of the true feeling which men should have towards one another. From time immemorial the bells of our churches have played a great part in the celebration of the dawn of the Christian era, and, although there has never been a Christmas when there has been less peace on earth and less goodwill among men, there is good reason to maintain the traditional share which ringers have taken in the festival. Consequently, we must see that we are not wanting in the performance of our duty, for the message of the bells will come with greater emphasis under the present circumstances, and should bid men pause and think.

It is not to be expected that peals will be rung on Boxing Day, even in celebration of the festival, to anything like the extent which has been done at former Christmases, when opportunity has been taken by many to gratify their pleasure in the Art. Nevertheless we hardly anticipate that the bells will be so universally silent as they have been recently, although we are sure that every necessary restraint will be readily exercised by ringers.

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On Monday, December 14, 1914, in Two Hours and Fifty-seven Minutes,

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ALFRED BARNES 2	THOMAS RAMSEY 6
WILFRED J. MOSS 3	WILBY J. HAZELL 7
REV. A. T. BEESTON 4	JOHN THOMAS Tenor

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On Tuesday, December 15, 1914, in Two Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,

At 22, WILLIS ROAD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

ALFRED BARNES 1—2	JOHN THOMAS 5—6
* HAROLD JACKSON 3—4	WILBY J. HAZELL 7—8

Conducted by J. THOMAS.
Umpire: THOS. JACKSON.

* First peal in hand. First handbell peal for the Branch.

STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
(STOCKPORT AND BOWDON BRANCH.)

On Wednesday, December 16, 1914, in Two Hours and Seventeen Minutes,

At 88, LOWFIELD ROAD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

ALFRED BARNES 1—2	JOHN THOMAS 5—6
HAROLD JACKSON 3—4	* JOHN W. BAYLEY 7—8

Conducted by J. THOMAS.

Umpires: WILBY J. HAZELL and THOS. JACKSON.

* First peal in hand.

RINGERS AND THE WAR.

THE NATIONAL RELIEF FUND.

The following further contributions have been sent to us for the National Relief Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged	54	16	6
Ringers of Westerham Church, Kent (per Mr. G. B. Selby)	1	0	0
Ringers of St. Ann's Church, Bagshot, Surrey (per Mr. T. J. Gould)	0	5	0
Total	£55	1	6

GREETINGS.

To all our readers we extend the season's compliments, and we specially desire to acknowledge those which have reached us from near and far, including good wishes from three brother ringers in America.

Best wishes for Christmastide, and a bright prospect for the New Year to all ringing friends, from

CLEMENT GLENN,

11, Fisher Road, Sheffield.

A Happy Christmas and a bright New Year to all ringing friends, both near and far, is the sincere wish of

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

The following is a further list of ringers who are serving in the Forces of the Crown:—

- Driver Pearl Inskip, of Burton Latimer, Northants, Royal Engineers, now at Haynes Park, near Bedford.
Maurice Sherlock, and
Albert Stonor, of St. Bartholomew's Church, Burstow, Surrey, Royal Field Artillery, now at High Wycombe.
Pte W. H. Holfield, of Abingdon, Territorial Reserves, now at Maidenhead.
Tpr. J. Allen, of Sutton Courtenay, Berks Yeomanry, now at Cromer.
Pte R. Carter, of Sutton Courtenay, Kitchener's Army.

The three following from Milverton, Somerset, in the National Reserve:—

- Archibald J. Andrews,
Henry Norman, and
Edwin Chapman.
Corpl. E. H. F. Lambert, of Halesworth, Suffolk, 6th (Cyclist) Batt, Suffolk Regiment, now at South Lines.
D. S. Pearce, of St. Mary's, Swansea; Royal Engineers, now at Monmouth.

From St. Mary's, Prestwick, Lancs, the four following:—

- Cyril Henry, wireless operator, H.M.S. "Velox."
Francis H. Barlow, 2nd Lancs Royal Field Artillery.
William Ford, Cheshire Yeomanry.
Arthur Threadgold, Grenadier Guards.

The four following from Burley, Leeds:—

- Corpl. Farmer W. Perkins, A.S.C. (T.), now at Doncaster.
Lee-Corpl. W. Watford, York and Lancaster Regt. (Green Howards), now at Richmond.
Pte W. Gage, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, now at Maidenhead.

Pte B. Stokoe, A.S.C., now at Chapelton.

The six following Warfield Church, Berkshire:—

- Edward Gale, Berkshire Yeomanry, at Cromer.
Wilfrid Dyer, Berkshire Regiment, at Reading.
Cecil Dyer, Berkshire Regiment, at Reading.
Albert Lovejoy, Berkshire Regiment, at Reading.
Fred Simmons, Berkshire Regiment, in Ireland.
Arthur Parkes, Royal Navy, at Devonport.

The following list has been supplied by Mr. E. E. Burgess, hon. secretary of the Bath and Wells Association:—

From Exton:

- W. Phillips, North Devon Yeomanry, Colchester.
C. Wyatt, Grenadier Guards, wounded, in hospital at Boulogne.

From Carhampton:

- J. Farmer and
E. Parker, Somerset Territorials.
J. Cridland, National Reserve.

From Winscombe:

- Corpl. W. Pain, R.A.M.C.

Pte Fry.

Pte J. Callow.

From Bleadon:

- W. Banwell, Coldstream Guards.

From Rowberrow:

- George Day, North Somerset Yeomanry.

From Exton:

- F. Hooper, at the front.

V. Dent.

From Nailsea:

- G. Willmott, National Reserve.

From Marks:

- F. Dyer.

From Kewstoke:

- J. H. Weakley.

From Banwell:

- Sergt. Lewis.

From Brent Knell:

- A. Webber, J. Peters and S. Ellis, Kitchener's Army.

From East Brent:

- C. Dauntton, C. Jones, G. Coles, A. Coles, S. Ham and F. Durston.

From Uphill:

- F. Stuckey and W. Howe, National Reserve.
C. E. Dyer, R. Phippen, T. Price, A. Williams and R. Jarvis.

From Burnham:

- W. H. Richards and W. Worgan, National Reserve.

From Berrow:

- Pte J. Lynham, Somerset Light Infantry, India.

From Congresbury:

- S. F. Maunsell Eyre, North Somerset Yeomanry.
G. Sims, Somerset Light Infantry.
Cecil Denning, R.A.M.C.
L. Fisher, 6th Gloucester.

From Badgworth:

- Hubert Brock.

GREETINGS FROM THE FRONT.

ELY ASSOCIATION SECRETARY'S GOOD WISHES.

Writing from General Headquarters of the British Expeditionary Force in France, on December 16th, Sapper T. R. Dennis, the hon. secretary of the Ely Diocesan Association, who is serving with the signal staff, sends Christmas and New Year greetings to all ringing friends, with the hope that the New Year may see a rapid turn for the better, and a speedy and lasting peace. These wishes will, we are sure, be reciprocated by his many friends, and extended to all ringers who are serving their King and country.

Referring to the position in general, Sapper Dennis says: "Affairs are very quiet now since the visit of the King, and everyone seems to be more or less resting. We hear life in the trenches is much easier than it has been, and some ground has been gained. The heavy guns are seldom heard now, so we may presume it is a good omen. The news on land and sea is about as good as it has been during the war. We may be leaving here before long, that is if sufficient advance is made by the firing line. I expect we shall go into Belgium when the next move is made."

"We had a very good concert about a week ago, and several 'star' turns were contributed by our relief. Apparently the playing of pianos in France is prohibited, and music in general, as the next day after the concert, we discovered our piano minus the 'action,' so we are now reduced to our mouth organs, etc. Anyhow, we rub along all right. We are arranging to have a grand Christmas concert, if possible, and a dinner as well. This, of course, stands providing no change takes place in advancement."

"I was very sorry to hear of Corpl. E. Barton's death (Spr. Dennis has his 'Ringing World' every week). I made his acquaintance whilst the 6th Division, to which he was attached, were encamped at Cambridge. I may add I found him out through reading his name in the 'Roll of Honour,' and took a walk out one afternoon, and dug him out in Grantchester Meadows. We had quite a pleasant little chat together."

BELLS AND THEIR TONES.

A LECTURE AT GLASGOW.

Anything that is likely to extend the general interest in bells is to be welcomed, and it is gratifying, therefore, to note that a paper on "Bells and their Tones" has been read at a meeting of the Royal Philosophical Society of Glasgow by Mr. George E. Allan, D.Sc., Lecturer in Physics, Glasgow University. This took place on Wednesday of last week, and Dr. George Neilson presided.

Mr. Allan spoke of Belgium as the classic land of bells, the science of bell-founding and the art of bell-playing having been first brought to a high state of perfection there, where a large bell was necessary for signalling long distances from fortified towns like Antwerp and Bruges. Many of the towns possessed carillons of 40 bells, which were played by means of special keyboards. Bell-playing in Belgium, he said, had its beginning about 1562, when Peter van den Gheyn set up an octave of bells in Louvain. After some references to bells as used in everyday life and as alluded to by poets, such as Gray, Hood, and Edgar Allan Poe, the mechanism of musical sounds was explained. The modes of vibration of a circular plate were made visible by means of sand figures, and inferences were drawn as to the similar modes of vibration of a bell. Referring to local bells of interest, Mr. Allan said St. Mungo's bell was in actual use until about the middle of the seventeenth century. Its second successor was to be seen in the Art Galleries. Glasgow had also its town bells, and their carillonair, in the persons of Mr. Thos. Herbert, who played the bells in the Cross Steeple at stated times every day. The steeple was built as a belfry in 1626, and received its first set of bells about 1665. The bells of Glasgow University were then described. The largest, or hour bell, it was stated, weighed 57 cwt., and has a diameter of over 5 ft. 7 in. An analysis of the tones of the bells was given, showing the harmonics of the bells up to the ninth in the case of the hour bell.

The use of bells in the orchestra was illustrated by hand bells, played by Mr. Thomas McMillan, by the dulcitone, and by the harmonica as in Mozart's "Magic Flute," Papageno's solo being given by means of the phonograph.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A very good meeting of the Bolton branch was held at St. Bartholomew's, Bolton, on Saturday last, when members were present from Bolton Parish Church, Walkden, Deane, and Tyldesley. Touches of Treble Bob, Plain Bob and Stedman were rung. The business meeting was presided over by the Vicar, this being the first occasion on which he has attended a meeting of the Association.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar for the use of the bells, and to the ringers for having made arrangements for the meeting.

It was decided that the next meeting be held at Bolton Parish Church.

Great credit is due to Mr. T. Worsley for the progress he has made with a young band of ringers at St. Bartholomew's.

THE LATE MR. CHARLES H. FOWLER.

ONE OF THE FAMOUS BAND.

As briefly announced in our last issue, the death occurred, at Leicester, of Mr. Charles H. Fowler, who passed away on Saturday, Dec. 12th, from pneumonia, after only four days' illness, at the comparatively early age of 39 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday of last week, at Welford Road Cemetery, six of his brother ringers acting as bearers, viz.: Messrs. J. Morris, E. Morris, F. H. Dexter, J. S. Needham, S. Cotton, E. E. Smith. The service, which was held in St. George's Church, where deceased was for many years steeplekeeper, and a member of the C.E.M.S., was fully choral, the hymns, 'Through the night of doubt and sorrow' and 'Peace, perfect peace,' being sung, while, as the sad cortege left the church, the organist played the Dead March in "Saul." The officiating clergy were the Rev. C. L. Robinson (Vicar) and the Rev. L. A. Matthews (curate), the latter reading the committal service by the graveside, a course of Grandsire Caters on handbells being rung over the grave by Messrs. F. H. Dexter 1-2, E. Morris 3-4, S. Cotton 5-6, G. Cleal 7-8, J. Morris 9-10.

Among the many floral tributes were those from the Leicester Change Ringers; Mr. J. George, Master of Warwickshire Guild; Messrs. J. and E. Morris (St. Margaret's); Mr. E. E. Smith; his fellow workers at Messrs. Adams Bros. and Shardlow, Ltd.; St. George's branch, C.E.M.S. Mr. James George was among the mourners, and at the graveside were assembled a large number of ringers and friends, including Mr. W. P. Cooper, chairman of the Leicester branch of the M.C.A., Mr. Wm. Willson, and others.



THE LATE MR. C. H. FOWLER.

On Friday evening, the bells of St. Margaret's were half-muffled, and touches of Grandsire Caters and Triples were rung, conducted by E. Morris. On Saturday, at St. Martin's, a half-muffled peal of Stedman Caters was attempted, but unfortunately lost, after 55 mins. Afterwards a quarter-peal (1261 changes) was rung by: G. Cleal 1, S. Cotton 2, H. Broughton 3, P.C. II, Jenney 4, L. E. Allen 5, J. Morris 6, T. L. Allen 7, F. H. Dexter (composer and conductor) 8, J. George 9, T. Taylor 10. On Monday evening the bells of St. Mary's were also rung half-muffled.

SOME NOTEWORTHY PEALS.

The late Mr. Fowler was a ringer of exceptional ability, and had rung altogether 171 peals, including several long lengths. His earlier ringing career was spent in and around Oxford, with such well-known men as the late Rev. F. E. Robinson, Mr. J. W. Washbrook, Mr. C. Hounslow and others. His first peal was at New College on August 1st, 1891, and from that time onward he was one of Mr. Washbrook's famous band, who, amongst other performances, rang the first peals of Superlative and London Surprise in the County of Oxford, and the first of Cambridge in Oxford city. He was one of the band who rang the peal of Kent Treble Bob Royal at Wells Cathedral, in 1895, at that time the heaviest peal ever rung single-handed, the tenor (56½ cwt.) being turned in by Mr. J. W. Washbrook. Mr. Fowler also rang in the long peal of 11,328 London Surprise Major at Drayton on September 17th, 1896, the then longest peal ever composed and rung in the method, and in December of the same year, rang in the only peal of London Surprise ever accomplished at the famous Merton College tower.

The following year (1897) he migrated to Leicester, and from that date took a leading part in nearly all the change ringing activity

there, his first peal in the district being to turn the tenor in to Bob Major at Quorndon, on June 19th of that year. The next year at St. Mark's, Leicester, he rang his first peal as conductor. In 1901 he took part in the first Surprise peal to be rung in Leicester, and also in a 10,176 Kent Treble Bob Major at South Wigston. In 1904, when Mr. W. Willson essayed and conducted the world's record peal of Double Norwich, Mr. Fowler rang in both the 11,008 for practice, and the 17,104 record, the latter occupying 10 hrs. 35 mins. In 1905 he was chosen to take part in the Rev. F. E. Robinson's 1,000th peal, which was rung at Drayton on August 9th of that year.

For a number of years he was steeple keeper at St. George's, Leicester, but on that church being burnt down, and the bells destroyed by the great fire in October, 1911, he joined St. Martin's Society. From that date he, in conjunction with Mr. F. H. Dexter, arranged nearly all the peal ringing done by that society, with whom he conducted the first peals of Double Norwich and Superlative over rung by an entirely Leicester band, and was hoping shortly to accomplish London. His peals were made up as follows:—

	Ring.	Conducted.
Grandsire Triples	10	—
Grandsire Major	1	—
a. Grandsire Caters (1 on handbells) ...	10	—
Bob Major	21	9
Bob Royal	1	1
b. Kent Treble Bob Major	17	7
Kent Treble Bob Royal	7	—
Oxford Treble Bob Major	1	—
Stedman Triples	35	—
Stedman Caters	19	1
c. Double Norwich Major	28	13
Superlative Surprise	10	2
Cambridge Surprise	1	—
d. London Surprise	10	—
Total	171	Condtd. 33

a, Including 7001; b, including 10,176; c, including 11,008; and 17,104 record; d, including 11,328.

Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, Mr. Fowler was highly respected and honoured by all with whom he came into contact. He was an excellent ringer and a splendid striker, and his loss to the Exercise, and the Leicester branch in particular, will be most keenly felt. His place will indeed be hard to fill.

The writer is expressly desired by both Mrs. Fowler (the widow) and the deceased's mother, to thank, through the medium of "The Ringing World," all those friends who have so kindly shown their sympathy and condolence with them in their sad bereavement, and to whom it is impossible to reply to individually. E. M.

A NEW "RECORD."

The following 'tit-bit' is from 'The Cambridgeshire Weekly News' of Friday last, and as a 'record' is something which will require some beating. The ringing took place at Balsham, a village a few miles from Cambridge, and the parish church contains five bells. The paragraph, as written up by the local reporter, is as follows:—

Campanology.—On the 13th inst., 100,200 changes were rung by the parish ringers in 50 minutes. The tenor bell weighs 19½ cwt. The ringers were: M. Heath (treble), R. Becton (2nd), D. Flack (3rd), F. Dantle's (4th), G. Brown (tenor), Alf. Smith (conductor).

A correspondent, who sends us the report, says: "It appears from the cutting that the conductor did not take part in the ringing; probably he had all his work cut out to keep count of the changes! It is not stated what methods were rung, yet they call it 'campanology.' I am not aware that any change ringing, as we understand it, is carried on there. I am pretty certain that all they ring are ten changes over and over again."

Perhaps it ought not all to be put down to the ringers. The ignorance upon ringing matters among newspaper men may account for much.

A PATTERN OF PUNCTUALITY.

On Saturday last a number of Yorkshire ringers gathered at Keighley, Yorks, to try the new peal of eight bells installed in the tower by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, and everyone was pleased with the entirely satisfactory way in which the work had been carried out. Afterwards the visitors enjoyed the hospitality of the churchwardens, being entertained to tea, which was followed by some good speeches. It was clearly evident, writes one of the visitors, that a pleasant relationship exists here among those associated with the church. In speaking of the enthusiasm of the ringers, the pains they take, and the regularity with which their duties are carried out, one of the churchwardens said: "If you will take notice, as I have done, you will find that the whole year through it is very seldom that the bells start one minute late at half-past nine in the morning, or half-past five in the evening to ring for service." Here is an example worthy of emulation.

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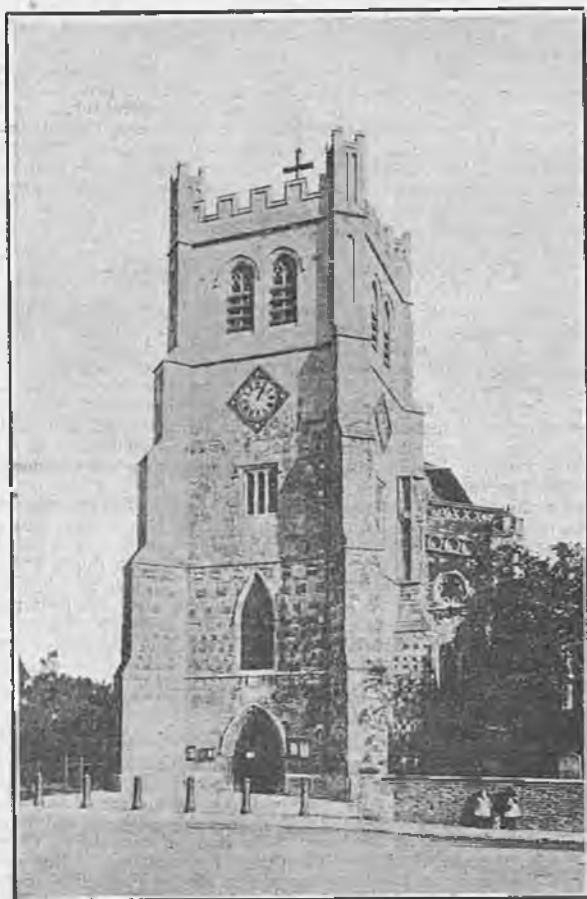
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The flying cloud, the frosty light,
The year is dying in the night,
Ring out, wild bells and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells across the snow,
The year is going, let him go:
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

What ringer does not know these famous stanzas from Tennyson's "In Memoriam," but few, perhaps, know



whence came his inspiration for this magnificent poem. It was hearing the bells of Waltham Abbey that is said to have led him to write the lines. Then the bells were a peal of eight, by Briant, of Hertford. To-day, thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Parnell, they are one of the finest peals of twelve in the country. Messrs. Taylor and Co. have every reason to be proud of this latest product of Loughborough foundry, for in their tone this splendid ring will compare favourably with any peal of similar weight. The augmentation was undertaken as a memorial to the late Mr. John Parnell, J.P. (who died at Waltham Abbey on May 10th, 1913) and of the late Rev. John Champion Hicks, brother of Mrs. Parnell, and a very dear and intimate friend of her late husband.

Messrs. Taylor and Co. have completed the ring of twelve by the addition to the eight of two new smaller and two new larger bells, the new tenor being 4ft. 11in. in

diameter, and weighing 38 cwt. 3 qrs. 21 lbs. The note is C natural. The framework was already prepared for the ring of twelve, and the four new bells have been hung with all the firm's latest improvements in design of fittings, etc. The old treble, 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th bells of the eight have been recast, forming the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th and 9th of the peal of twelve, and the present 6th, 7th and 10th are thus the only bells remaining of the original peal of eight which were cast at Hertford in 1806 by John Briant. Each of the old bells bore the inscription.

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and this has been repeated on each recast bell with the addition of
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Tenor:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN PARNELL, C.E., J.P.
WHO WAS BORN AT WALTHAM ABBEY, MAY 17, 1843,
AND WHO DIED THERE MAY 10, 1913.
THESE BELLS ARE DEDICATED BY HIS WIFE.

11th:
ALSO IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE
OF HER BROTHER,
THE REV. J. C. HICKS,
WHO DIED MARCH 4th, 1913.

2nd:
TO THE WORSHIP OF GOD.

Treble:
TO THE PRAISE OF GOD.

The dedication took place on Thursday afternoon of last week, the service being conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. F. B. Johnston), and attended by a large congregation. Special prayers, written by the Vicar, were used in the ceremony, and, after the formal dedication, the Vicar thanked the donor of the bells for her munificent gift, and assured Mrs. Parnell that the bells which had been presented to the parish would be carefully preserved and handed down in good order to those who should succeed to the guardianship of them.

Well struck rounds were rung after the dedication sentences, and immediately after the service the following band of College Youth rang five courses of Stedman Cinques: E. Horrex 1, E. Gibbs 2, W. Garrod 3, H. Passmore 4, H. Springall 5, W. A. Alps 6, E. Wallage 7, C. F. Winney (conductor) 8, C. Burden 9, T. H. Tafender 10, H. R. Newton 11, A. B. Peck 12. The next touches were three leads of Kent Treble Bob Maximus, conducted by F. E. Dawe from the tenor, and two courses of Stedman Cinques. An excellent tea was provided by the local society at the Green Dragon Hotel, to which a company of 33 sat down. Another touch of Stedman Cinques was rung before evening service, at which the Vicar preached a most appropriate sermon on bells, and another afterwards, the striking throughout the day being splendid.

Among the ringers present during the day's proceedings, in addition to those already mentioned, were Messrs. W. T. Cockerell (hon. secretary of the College Youths), R. W. Green (St. Luke's, City), G. Dent (Harlow), C. H. Hattersley (Sheffield), H. G. Rowe, W. G. Darlington, C. Dilley, H. Cornwell and D. Tucker (Cheshunt), G. Radley and W. Laton (Broxbourne), F. W. Richardson (Brockley), H. C. Alfold (Hackney), S. E. Joyce (Leytonstone), H. Dains (Barnsbury), A. W. Grimes (Dalston), R. H. Hayward (Marlesford), J. H. Shepherd (Swindon), W. D. Smith (Leyton), S. W. Porter (Holloway), G. Lucas (Walthamstow), and B. S. Thompson (Romford), and the following members of the local society: D. Tar-

ling (steeplekeeper and Master), H. G. Thompson and F. Carter (hon. secretaries), T. Colverd, T. Adams (treasurer), M. Pettit, G. Cole (steward), E. W. Adams and T. Mitchell, the oldest member of the society, who travelled up from the Isle of Wight specially to hear the bells. Mr. E. Dennison Taylor represented the founders.

The bells were to have been available for ringing on Saturday, but on Friday night fresh cases were imported into the Town Hall (now used as a Red Cross Hospital) for wounded soldiers. This prevented any ringing programme being indulged in. Naturally this caused some disappointment, and Mr. Thompson at once took steps to notify as many ringers as possible in London and outlying districts, and thus stopped them from having a lost journey. However, about 18 ringers, unfortunately, did not hear until their arrival at Waltham Abbey that the ringing was stopped. Mr. W. A. Alps very kindly made inquiries and managed to get permission from Miss Fisher (in charge of the Red Cross Hospital), the Vicar and churchwardens to ring for about 45 minutes, and this enabled a few of the visitors to have "a pull." Subsequently the ringers went to the Green Dragon (the ringers' meeting house) and made use of handbells.

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Throughout Christendom the bells are associated with the peace and goodwill of Christmas-tide, and poets innumerable have found in the bells a theme to inspire their pens. But of all the verses which have been written in this connection there are none more appropriate to the present state of affairs than the lines which Longfellow wrote during the war between North and South America.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, Good-will to men!
And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song,
Of peace on earth, Good-will to men!
Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, Good-will to men!
Then from each black accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned,
Of peace on earth, Good-will to men!
It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearthstones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, Good-will to men!
And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, Good-will to men!"
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, Good-will to men!"

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Wotton-under-Lodge branch of the Gloucester and Bristol Association was held at Wickwar on Saturday last, the following towers being represented: Thornbury, Berkeley, Stone, Slynbridge, Dursley, and Wickwar. Thirteen sat down to tea, including the Rector, who was afterwards elected an honorary member, and who also took the chair at the business meeting.—The Secretary stated that two meetings had been proposed since the commencement of the war, Tythorington and Dursley, but that no ringing was allowed at either place, and both meetings had to be abandoned.—The balance sheet (showing £2 in hand) was read and adopted.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers. Mr. F. K. Howell was again asked to act as chairman, but he requested the members to allow the honour to "go round," since he had now become Master of the Association. Upon being informed that nobody could be found throughout the entire branch who would be in a position to fill the office, he agreed to "carry on" for another year, and thanked the members for the confidence they placed in him.—Mr. H. Fussell, of Dursley, was re-elected vice-chairman.

Mr. R. Burchell informed the meeting that he could not act as secretary next year, as he would be joining H.M. Forces early in January.—Mr. W. Lewis was asked to undertake the work, and he willingly offered his services.

Before the conclusion of the meeting, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar for the use of his bells, and for presiding. Mr. Burchell was also thanked for his past services as secretary.

The tower was again visited after tea, and the Rector (who is learning change ringing) took the tenor to a touch of Grandsire Doubles.

Before breaking up, 720 Bob Minor was rung by: A. Handoll 1, H. Hale 2, W. Dyer (conductor) 3, F. G. Woodiss (Dursley) 4, F. Handoll 5, W. Ranger 6. All but F. G. Woodiss belong to Wickwar. The bells were half-muffled on account of the war.

IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

THE RAID ON SCARBOROUGH.

In memory of the 17 victims who lost their lives during the German raid on Scarborough last week, a service was held at St. Mary's Parish Church at noon on Saturday, in which Anglican and Free Church ministers took part—a thing unique in Scarborough church history. The service, which was attended by the Mayor and Corporation and a large congregation was deeply impressive. The Vicar of Scarborough conducted the service, the Minister of the United Methodist Free Church read the lesson, and the Archbishop of York delivered a striking sermon, in which he condemned the ruthless destruction of innocent lives.

At the conclusion of the service, 350 Grandsire Triples was rung with the bells muffled, and on Sunday 360 Bob Minor was rung for morning service, and 462 Grandsire Triples for evening service, by: H. Priest 1, J. R. Fryers 2, A. W. Ditchburn 3, T. Wardman 4, J. R. Barton (conductor) 5, F. Davison 6, H. Gibson 7, T. Cole 8.

St. Mary's Church was one of the seven places of worship damaged by the Germans' shell fire, the others being St. Martin's, St. Columba's, All Saints', South Cliff Wesleyan, and Gladstone Road Primitive Methodist Churches and the Salvation Army Barracks.

ALL SOULS' DAY.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—In reply to Mr. Reading's letter, there is nothing in our Church which forbids the recognition of All Souls' Day. It was discarded, as his former letter implies, because of its association with prayers for the departed, and I may add in consequence of the abuses of later mediæval times. The Archbishop said, with regard to this subject, in his address at Barking: "He had no censure to pass on the men who thus handled the difficulties of their time. But surely now there was a place for the recognition of the instinctive, natural and loyal craving of the bereaved. The abuses of four centuries ago need not hinder the reverent and trustful prayer. . . etc." I cannot agree with Mr. Reading's contention that because it was thought advisable under the special circumstances of the Reformation period, to omit the name of All Souls' from the calendar, this omission should be binding upon Churchmen in this more enlightened age, with all the stringency of the laws of the Medes and Persians. It seems to me to be covered by the Archbishop's "But surely now. . ." Neither do I see how the progressive thought and faith, of which the Archbishop's beautiful address is full, can live in the iron box of legal disability in which Mr. Reading would endeavour to encase it. "Dishonest" is an ugly word to apply to persons or things, but I do not see how a system of religion which would allow the private practice of prayers for the departed, and condemn the public profession of the same belief, can escape from the imputation of dishonesty.

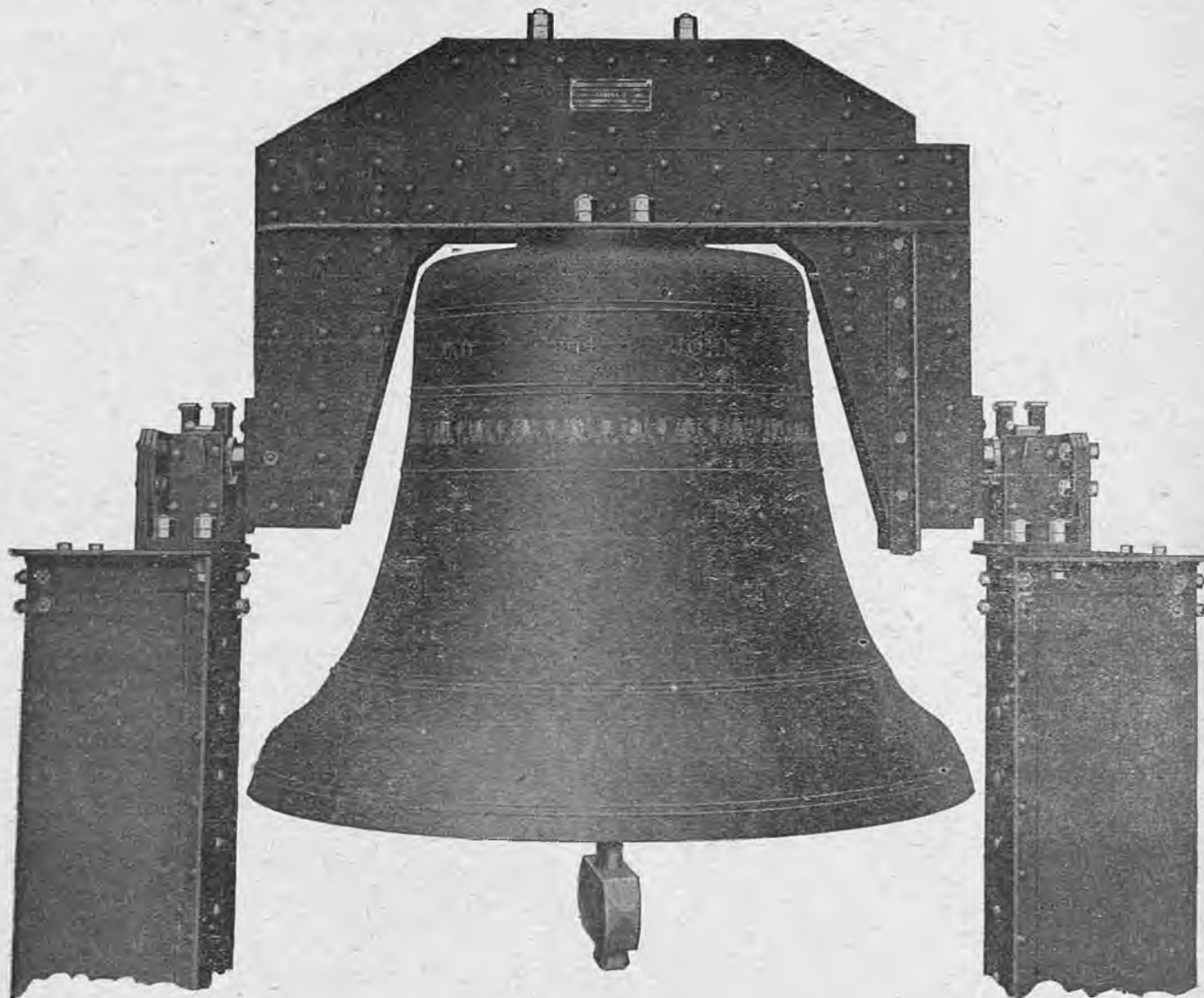
I am glad to see that Mr. Reading has called attention to the difference between All Hallows' (i.e., Saints') and All Souls', for there is much confusion in the popular mind regarding them, and my contention has been all along that muffled ringing is only suitable for All Souls' Day. There is a College at Oxford dedicated to All Souls', the title of which has remained to this day, a silent witness to a faith which the Church never entirely lost, and of which we have seen such a happy revival in these latter days.

Long Stanton, Dec. 15th.

H. B. WOOLLEY.

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NOTICES.

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

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 every third Monday at 8 p.m.—H. J. Bradley, Parish Church, Shoreditch.

LLANDAFF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting will be held at Llandaff on Saturday, December 26th. The Dean will preside at the business meeting to be held in the Schoolroom at 4 o'clock. The Cathedral bells (8) are available during the afternoon and evening, also the bells of St. John's, Cardiff (10).—Rev. Connop L. Price, M.A., and John W. Jones, Piercefield, Barrack Hill, Newport, Mon, Hon. Secs.

SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The next meeting will be held at Chesterfield on Saturday, January 2nd, 1915. Peal of ten (24½ cwt.) available 3.30 to 7.30.—Sam Thomas, Secretary pro. tem., 19, Stanhope Road, Sheffield.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Yorktown District.—Annual meeting at Bagshot, Saturday, January 2nd. The new peal of eight bells are available by special arrangement from 3 p.m. Tea at Institute 5.45 p.m. Visitors from other Associations and Guilds heartily welcomed.—G. B. Edser, Honorary Secretary, 113, Angell Road, Brixton, S.W.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Western Division.—The annual meeting will be held at St. Saviour's Walthamstow, on Saturday, January 2nd, 1915. Bells available from 3.30. Service, with short address by the Vicar, at 5.30. Tea, 6d. each, in the Parish Hall at 6 o'clock, followed by meeting. Members requiring tea should notify me by Wednesday, December 30th, so that proper arrangements can be made.—H. Rumens, Honorary District Secretary, 32, Verulam Avenue, Walthamstow, N.E.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—The quarterly meeting of this district will be held at E. Farleigh on Saturday, January 9th. The tower will be open at 3 p.m., short service in church 5 p.m.—K. W. Mumford, Honorary Secretary.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.—Established 1755.—The annual meeting will be held at Tanworth Arms Hotel, Moor Street, City, on Tuesday, January 12th, at 8.30 p.m. All subscriptions are due. Balance sheet will be presented.—A. Paddon Smith, Honorary Secretary, 11, Albert Road Handsworth, Birmingham.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—May I ask all members whose subscriptions are outstanding to pay the same in at once, either to the local secretary, or to me, as all members owing two years on the 31st inst. will be struck off according to rule.—W. E. White, Hon. Secretary, Cotgrave, Notts.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—All communications for the present to be addressed to Mr. R. J. Wilkins, 84, Woodland Road, Clifton, Bristol, who has kindly consented to act as Hon. Secretary in my absence.—W. A. Cave, Hon. Secretary.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.—Mr. R. C. Millway has removed from 4, Blenheim Square, to 156, Snargate Street, Dover, Kent.

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.

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BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.

A quarterly meeting was held at Portishead on Saturday last, when the following towers were represented: Bathampton, Bathford, Bridgewater, Clapton-in-Gordano, Easton-in-Gordano, Long Ashton, Portishead, Yalton, and St. James', Taunton. The bells were rung at 2.30 p.m., and touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples were rung until 3.30 p.m., when the service was held. The Rev. H. W. Jukes (the Rector) officiated, the Rev. E. S. C. Locke (Vicar of Pill) giving the address. Tea was served at the Cafe, High Street, the Rev. C. C. Parker, Master of the Association, presiding, being supported by the Revs. H. W. Jukes, E. S. C. Locke and H. S. Briggs, and several lady ringers.

Afterwards the business meeting was held, the Master presiding.—The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Moore, of Minehead, thanking the members for the vote of sympathy passed to her and family in the loss of her husband.—One honorary and eight performing members were elected, these including three lady ringers at Portishead, where there are now nine lady members.

The next meeting is to be held at Cheddar on the second Saturday after Easter, and a discussion arose as to whether any ringing should be done while the war lasted. After several had given their views, it was left to the incumbents to decide what they would do.

A vote of thanks to the Rev. H. W. Jukes for arranging the service and for the use of the bells, to the Rev. E. S. Locke for giving the address, and to the organist and choir for their services, brought the business to a close, and another visit was then paid to the tower, where several further touches were rung.

A RESTORATION.

The peal of six at Chinner, nr. Reading, have been restored by Messrs. Bond, of Burford, Oxon, and at the re-dedication the sermon was preached by the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn, Master of the Oxford Guild. Afterwards 720 Bob Minor was rung by A. D. Cullum, H. Smith, E. Monday, A. Reeves, R. T. Hibbert and the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn.

A PEAL WITHDRAWN.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—I wish to withdraw the peal of Bristol Surprise rang at Helmingham (Suffolk), on June 1st, 1914, as the composition has turned out to be false.—Yours truly, C. F. BAILEY.
Leiston.

MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

SOUTHAMPTON.—On Monday, Sept. 28th, at St. Michael's Church, for service, 504 Stedman Triples: J. Buckle 1, T. Garbett, R.A.M.C. 2, W. T. Tucker 3, W. G. Edwards 4, G. Williams 5, W. H. George 6, H. W. Wilkes (conductor) 7. H. Hunt 8. Also 224 Bob Major, conducted by W. T. Tucker.

LITTLE MUNDEN, HERTS.—On Oct. 4th, 720 Oxford Bob: W. H. Lawrence 1, A. Phillips 2, S. Gano 3, F. Williams 4, A. Woolston 5, E. A. Overall (conductor) 6.—On Oct. 25th, for evening service, 360 Bob Minor, A. Young's first 360.—On August 23rd, 720 Oxford Treble Bob.

HODDESDON.—At the Parish Church, on Sunday, Oct. 18th, on the occasion of the harvest festival, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 44 mins.: G. Radley 1, W. Mumford 2, W. Irons 3, A. Cairns 4, T. Browning 5, S. Sadan 6, S. Knight (cond.) 7, C. W. Halfhide 8. The composition, by H. J. Tucker, contains the twelve 4-6's, twelve 7-4's and twelve 6-7's, as well as 'queens' and 'titlums.'

EPSOM, SURREY.—On Saturday, Oct. 24th, at Christ Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins.: A. Mann, junr., 1, A. Mann, senr., 2, H. Corbett 3, G. Cook 4, J. Crawford 5, T. Tuttle 6, R. Kendall (conductor) 7, R. Etherington 8. Rung with the bells half-muffled, as a token of respect to the late Rev. E. W. Northey, an old and respected inhabitant of Epsom, who passed away during the week, and was buried at Epsom on the above date.

HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.—On November 15th, for evensong, with the bells fully muffled, as a token of respect to the late Earl Roberts, 1083 Stedman Caters: F. Hayes (conductor) 1, E. Coles 2, R. Coles 3, W. Phipps 4, E. Markham 5, G. Twitchen 6, J. Gransbury 7, B. Page 8, G. White 9, F. Boxell 10.—On Nov. 18th, 1299 Stedman Caters: F. Hayes (conductor) 1, G. Twitchen 2, E. Coles 3, C. C. Mayne 4, E. Markham 5, J. Blackmore 6, G. White 7, B. Page 8, J. Gransbury 9, F. Boxell 10.

LEYTONSTONE.—At St. John's Church, on Nov. 16th, 720 London Surprise Minor: W. Doran 1, A. Prior 2, G. A. Black 3, W. Miller 4, W. Theobald 5, H. Torble 6. This was strictly non-conducted, and was rung with the bell half-muffled as a tribute to the memory of the late Earl Roberts.—On November 30th, 720 each of Beverley and Lincoln Surprise: A. Fiddles 1, G. Dawson 2, A. Prior 3, W. Theobald 4, W. Miller (conductor) 5, H. Torble 6. Rung with bells deeply muffled as a token of respect to the late Mr. E. Cuthbert Nunn, A.R.A.M., F.R.C.O., for upwards of 25 years the respected and talented organist at St. John's Church, Leytonstone, whose remains were interred at Weston-super-Mare on the above date.

HENBURY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—At the Parish Church, on Nov. 18th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (from Taylor's six-part), in 46 mins.: J. Busby 1, C. H. Edwards 2, H. Harvey 3, E. Devenish 4, J. Martin 5, W. White 6, J. Gould (conductor) 7, C. Jeffries 8. Also 504 of Grandsire Triples: C. H. Edwards 1, H. Harvey 2, R. Devenish 3, E. Devenish 4, J. Martin 5, J. Gould (conductor) 6, W. White 7, J. Busby 8. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a mark of respect to the memory of Earl Roberts.

WITNEY, OXON. Oxford Guild.—On Nov. 19th, with the bells half-muffled, as a token of respect to the late Earl Roberts, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 50 mins.: C. Cook 1, A. Brooks 2, E. Brown 3, T. Bull 4, G. Brooks 5, J. Monk (conductor) 6, J. Brooks 7, H. Baston (first quarter-peal) 8.—On Nov. 24th, 120 Grandsire Doubles: H. Baston (first 120) 1, J. Monk 2, A. Brooks 3, G. Brooks 4, J. Brooks 5, C. Cook 6.

BIRMINGHAM.—At St. John's Church, Deritend, on Nov. 21st, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, with the bells half-muffled, to the memory of the late Earl Roberts: W. Aldridge 1, W. F. Stratford 2, G. Chaplin 3, E. Large 4, W. F. Webb 5, A. Scrivens (conductor) 6, J. Porter 7, W. Holmes (first quarter-peal) 8.

GREAT MUNDEN, HERTS.—On Sunday, Nov. 22nd, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor: Gunner J. J. Pratt, R.G.A., 1, B. J. Miller 2, E. Siggers 3, N. Wallace 4, N. Patmore 5, H. Wallace (conductor) 6.

BULWELL, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—At St. Mary's Church, a 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor was rung in honour of the birthday of the Rev. H. L. James: W. Hobbs 1, T. Jennison 2, W. Spences 3, E. Foster 4, W. Stanner 5, W. J. Sevier (conductor) 6.

ACTON.—Middlesex Association.—For evening service, at St. Mary's Church, on November 22nd, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins.: H. Holloway 1, W. Phillips 2, R. H. Boddington (first quarter-peal with a bob bell) 3, C. Iles 4, J. W. Fruin 5, Robt. Holloway (conductor) 6, V. Holloway 7, A. E. Smith 8.—On Thursday, 19th November, at St. Mary's Church, Acton, touches of Grandsire Doubles were rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Earl Roberts.

WEST EALING.—For the evening service, at St. Stephen's Church, on All Saints' Day, 1036 Grandsire Triples: W. Lawrence (conductor) 1, G. Harbour 2, Miss Edith Jones 3, J. H. Hunnisett 4, H. W. Lidbetter 5, Geo. Spencer 6, J. A. Trollope 7, C. Edwards 8.

ESCRICK, YORKS.—On All Souls' Day, to the memory of those who had fallen in the war, the bells at St. Helen's Church were rung, deeply muffled, for 40 mins. The following took part: Sydney Websdale, George Traves, Rev. C. H. B. Trollope, Reginald Rochester, John Steel, T. W. Robbins.

CHELMSFORD, ESSEX.—On Nov. 26th, 575 Grandsire Caters: A. White 1, Pte H. W. Catterwell (5th Essex) 2, D. H. Newman 3, Pte J. Halford (5th Gloucesters) 4, Pte J. Frankum (4th Royal Berks) 5, Pte R. G. Rice (4th Royal Berks), conductor, 6, A. E. Acofield 7, H. Allen 8, H. Richell 9, Sergt. G. C. Rice (S. Midland, A.S.C.) 10.

SHREWSBURY.—Salop Archidiaconal Guild and St. Chad's Society.—On November 29th, at St. Chad's, 5600 Bob Major: G. Scarrat 1, W. Brooks 2, A. Kinsey 3, E. M. Atkins (Isham) 4, W. R. Stockdale 5, G. Jones 6, A. E. Fullick 7, C. R. Lilley (conductor) 8. Also 305 Grandsire Caters: G. Byolin 1, W. Brooks 2, C. R. Lilley (conductor) 3, G. Scarrat 4, A. Kinsey 5, G. Jones 6, W. R. Stockdale 7, E. M. Atkins 8, A. E. Fullick 9, J. T. Wall 10. Recently, 288 Kent Treble Bob Major: W. Brooks 1, G. Byolin 2, E. R. T. Corbett 3, T. W. Belton 4, W. R. Stockdale 5, G. Jones 6, A. E. Fullick 7, C. R. Lilley (conductor) 8.

CARSIALTON, SURREY.—On All Saints' Eve, at All Saints' Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1260 changes), taken from Holt's Original: W. Buck 1, A. J. Perkins (conductor) 2, A. Boxall 3, A. Bundle 4, W. States 5, C. Gordon 6, F. Holder 7, F. Boulter 8.

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