

CHANGE RINGING

The first published work on change ringing was by Fabian Stedman, a publisher of Cambridge. The work was published in 1668 and was called *Tintinnologia* (Campanology). It is certain, however, that change ringing had been practised for some time previous, but not before the 17th century, though there is a reference of some kind of concerted ringing in a book entitled, *Ralph Roister Doister* in 1553.

The St. Canice's Society of Change Ringers rang a variety of plain bob changes to illustrate the second part of the talk on Change Ringing.



The National Bank

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FIFTY years ago the first branch of the National Bank of Ireland ("O'Connell's Bank" as it was then called) was established in the City of Kilkenny, under the management of the late Mr. James Morris, who was succeeded by his son, Mr. James Morris, the present popular and esteemed Manager of the branch (and brother of Mr. Simon Morris, J.P., Patrick Street). The first local directors who were associated with the late Mr. Morris in the establishment and working of the branch, were the late Mr Edmund Smithwick, the late Mr. John McCraith and the late Mr. Edmund Doyle.