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#### OFFICIAL PROGRAMMES

THE BRITISH
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COMPANY.

For the Week Commencing
SUNDAY, September 21st.

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EDINBURGH (Relay)
LIVERPOOL (Relay)
LEEDS—BRADFORD (Relay)
HULL (Relay)
NOTTINGHAM (Relay)

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#### Radio and the Poets' Songs.

#### By EDWARD SHANKS.

[The writer of this article is one of the most promising of our younger poets. Among his better known works are "Queen of China," and "The Island of Youth."]

To all new inventions, especially to those of a popularizing tendency, there is likely to be at first a certain amount of opposition from cultured persons, not always apparently of an unreasonable nature. No doubt, the scholars of the early Renaissance and the scattered Byzantines, in whose hands alone rested the treasure of Greek literature, looked askance at the new-fangled art of printing and were able to produce excellent arguments for their doubts. Printing would throw out of work the scribes, monastic and otherwise, who had devoted lifetimes to the perfection of their calligraphy. It would throw the great masterpieces of antiquity into the hands of those not qualified to understand them.

These arguments are not without a certain core of good sense; but the experience of centuries, learning from developments not then obvious, has shown that there were arguments (even if they were unspoken and hardly realized) on the other side of infinitely greater importance. Learning and literature have not suffered, but have rather much profited, from the invention of printing. Perhaps it was not possible for the acutest intelligence at that time to foresee how this profit would accrue. But there was a huge instinctive force on the side of the new art, and to-day we can realize how right that instinct was.

It behaves us, then, when a new invention sweeps rapidly across the world not to condemn it as yulgar, but to ask ourselves what seeds of knowledge and culture may be contained in it. Perhaps those we may discern may not be of essential importance; for things of this sort are larger than the grasp of the mind and evade the most sympathetic and eareful guessing. But we stand in a better attitude if we look

for what is potentially fruitful in the new thing instead of opposing to it the obvious negative arguments; and we give ourselves some chance of helping on such new and progressive tendencies as it may contain.

Since broadcasting has been blessed by the Poet Laureate as a probable means of improving the pronunciation of Eng-



Mr. EDWARD SHANKS.

lish throughout the country, it can be no longer said that the cultured regard this new invention with contempt as a vulgar thing. Broadcasting may very likely prove a powerful instrument of culture and civilization in other directions than this, and it is with the possibilities of one of these that I propose here to deal.

Now it is an elementary fact (and therefore easy to overlook) that the written word is only a symbolic representation of the sounds that issue from our mouths. Like all human inventions, writing has taken on an independent life of its own and has itself exercised and extended the powers of the human mind. The beginnings of literature-which is, in this connection, a misleading word, but one for which there is no substitute-were in the recitations of the tribal bards, and these had nothing whatever to do with pen and paper. They were written down at a later date, and all poetry ever since, of course, has been influenced by the possibility of its being written down. But it would be absurd to pretend that such works as Gibbon's " Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" or the novels

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#### My Favourite Radio Song.

#### By Robert Radford, the Famous Bass.



Mr. ROBERT RADFORD

MY earliest experience of broadcasting was more or less incidental and impersonal, because at the time I was one of the performers in an opera at Covent Garden. I was not unaware, however, of the fact that I could be heard by an audience a thousandfold more vast than the one I saw in the auditorium. In fact, this "awareness" is amply shown by a

little joke I played, after the manner of George the Fourth's wager that he would say "Baa, baa, black sheep" in the middle of the King's speech!

A close personal friend, living at St. Anneson-the-Sea, near Blackpool, had warned me
that he was going to listen on the occasion
of a certain performance of Faust at Covent
Garden, which was to be broadcast throughout
the British Isles. The moment I had finished
singing "The Calf of Gold," I walked nearer to
the microphone and murmured: "Hullo,
Charlie!" And he heard it! Perhaps the rest
of the world thought these interpolated words,
having no apparent connection with anything,
were a signal from Mars!

#### The Ordeal in the Studio.

I did not find my first studio session nearly so easy. It was rather a nerve-racking affair, in fact. Although I had been warned about the effect of the padding and drapery on the sound of one's own voice, yet I was startled. I thought my voice had vanished. Being accustomed to big resonant concert-halls and theatres (even in gramophone recording the studio is resonant), I found some difficulty in poising my voice in the right and natural way. However, I found it was only necessary to sing easily and by no means to force the voice.

It is not easy to feel and create atmosphere when singing for broadcasting, and there is some danger of slipping into a routine style. The management make every effort to encourage the performer, which clearly shows great wisdom, for there is nothing more inimical to artistry than that it should be taken for granted.

Nevertheless, there is another side even to this question. The great poets, painters, musicians have always been supremely unconscious of an audience, and well content if they pleased themselves. It ought not to be otherwise with a singer. Besides, one can work undisturbed by the thousand and one distractions of the hall or theatre. The knowledge, too, that many are following the score carefully is a rather dreadful incentive to accurate singing, and thus to good work.

#### Bold and Dramatic.

From experience as a listener myself, I think that bold rhythmic songs and songs of an intensely dramatic order are best suited for broadcasting. On the other hand, I could imagine such songs as the "Bois Epais," of Lully, or "Qui s'degne," of Mozart, being much less successful, for their movement is slow and sustained, and one would miss the resonant hall to help the voice to "float."

Speaking for myself, I question whether I could find a better song for broadcasting purposes than Handel's "O Ruddier than the Cherry," from Acis. In addition to being one of the finest songs in existence, attaining its

object by the simplest means (it is scored for strings and flute only), it has a rolling gambolling rhythmic ecstasy, which seems exactly to depict the love raptures of the giant Polyphemus. It is, moreover, one of the few songs in which the bass voice is employed in its natural colour, and is an extraordinary example of Handel's genius.

To descend from the sublime to the ridiculous, one may say of this song that "thereby hangs a tale." A compositor, who himself must have had a touch of genius, printed the title of this song, in a programme of mine, as "O Ruddier than the Clergy"!

#### The Effect of Broadcasting on Music.

It will be a most intriguing and interesting thing to note the effect of broadcasting on the art of composition. It is always wise to obey Mark Twain's injunction, and "never to prophesy till you know"; but one cannot help noticing that the tendency of modern music is all towards rhythmic varieties, however complicated the harmonies. The human ear seems capable of absorbing, even becoming accustomed to, dissonance and discord, but demands pulse or rhythm, and broadcasting will undoubtedly emphasise this tendency, and give nebulous, intellectual music less chance than ever. And, after all, who ever wanted intellectual music?

I am assured that the very lowest notes in the bass voice are heard over the wireless distinctly, and that is more than can be said of many concert halls. The bass vocalist can thus take heart, and find his place in the new and fascinating science. Moreover, he need not wear a beard, or carry a spear or staff, as he mostly does in opera—for which relief much thanks!

I sometimes wonder what my old friend Hans Richter would have said at the thought of Lancashire miners listening to a performance of *The Valkyrie*, sitting on their own hearthstones. He would have called it a mad dream but it is a dream come true!

[From time to time we shall publish articles by well-known vocalists on the songs they like best.]

#### "THE THIRD DEGREE."

Mr. Victor Smythe, for a long time the sole Announcer at the Manchester Station, has now been appointed the leader of the "2ZY" Dramatic Company, which begins its winter season on September 26th with the play The Third Degree, by Charles Klein. This is an American drama based on the form of cross-examination known under that name which precedes public trial in the United States. It is a strong drama and should broadcast well.

#### A NAVAL ANNIVERSARY.

SEPTEMBER 26th is the 174th anniversary of the birth of Admiral Lord Collingwood, which took place in Newcastle. To celebrate the occasion the Newcastle Station is broadcasting a short programme to be entitled "A Naval Occasion." A short preliminary talk on Admiral Collingwood will be given by Engineer Rear-Admiral A. S. Crisp, C.B.E., R.N., and the musical items will be of a suitable nature.

#### "THE FREEDOM OF A MOUNTAINEER."

Cardiff Station is giving a programme of Tyrolese music and song on Friday, October 3rd, with Miss Elsie Cochrane and Mr. Harold Casey as the vocalists. The performance is intended to be descriptive of a day with the music-loving Tyrolese peasant amidst the wild beauty of Nature in the Alps, followed, when evening sun has set, by the revels and jollifications of the mountaineers in an Alpine bierhaus.

#### Radio and the Poets' Songs.

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of George Meredith retain any traces of the method of oral recitation. These compositions were rendered possible by the invention of the art of writing,

Nevertheless, poetcy has never quite escaped from its origins. The earliest literature of all nations is composed in verse, no doubt because verse is easier for the reciter to memorize. And poetry, being an elemental thing, drawing its material more from emotion and instinct than from intellect and knowledge, is for ever throwing back to its origins. The poet cannot be quite content with being mentally read: he must be sung or spoken aloud if his full meaning is to be understood.

Now the poet feels a lack of that immediate contact with, and response from, his fellow-beings which was the privilege of his primitive exemplars. That this is so is proved, I think, by many recent attempts to institute public readings or recitals of poetry.

There is also another and a very important side to the question. The public of to-day knows little and cares little about its poets because it comes at them only through the unsatisfactory medium of the printed page. Now there is one remarkable fact which I have observed again and again. A poet may be, and often is, a bad reader; but he always knows better than anyone else how his work ought to be read and, when he does read it, will make of it something quite different from, and more significant than, what is made by any person who has not learnt from him. A good part of the meaning of poetry is in its sound and, in the first place, only the poet knows precisely what subtleties of sound he intended. I remember that I once heard Mr. W. B. Yeats read extracts from his own works, and since then there is no line he has ever written but has a richer significance for me. On the same occasion he read two or three poems by Rupert Brooke; and, to me at least, he emptied them of meaning because he read them in the same tone which he used for his own pieces. The broadcasting of poetry by wireless is not perhaps precisely the same thing as the public chanting of tribal lays. But it may become our modern substitute for it and something much closer to it than anything we have had since the invention of printing.

That poetry-or, let me say, composition in verse-is inherently unpopular, I do not for a moment believe. The heart of man does not change so radically, even in a thousand years or so. But under modern conditions there has been a vicious circle of increasing strictness. The ordinary man finds the poetry which is offered to him on the printed page a desiceated and rather lifeless thing, because all the meaning it actually contains is not there present to his perceptions. On the other hand, the poet, finding himself neglected by the ordinary man, turns more and more to himself or to a group of unrepresentative cultured persons; and the more he does so, the less chance there is of his awaking the interest of the ordinary man.

Whether by broadcasting poetry it is possible to find a way out of this vicious circle I do not presume to prophesy. Broadcasting programmes are still in their infancy, the public taste remains almost entirely an unknown country and experiments in the reading or recitation of poetry over the wireless have not yet been numerous enough to give any definite indication.

### Official News and Views. Gossip about Broadcasting.

Broadcasting Mendelssohn's " Elijah."

ON the evening of Sunday, September 28th, London Station, in response to many requests from a wide audience, will give a performance of Mendelssohn's great oratorio "Elijah." The principals will be Miss Dorothy Silk, Miss Dorothy Clark, Mr. Spencer Thomas, and Mr. Rex Palmer, the Station Director. The Wireless Orchestra and Chorus, under Mr. Dan Godfrey, Jun., will also take part.

#### A Wireless Exhibition.

The "2LO" Military Band, conducted by Mr. Dan Godfrey, Jun., will be relayed from the Royal Albert Hall, and broadcast from the London Station, on the occasion of the opening of the Wireless Exhibition organized by the National Association of Radio Manufacturers. This exhibition will be opened on Saturday, September 27th.

#### An Evening of Chamber Music.

A chamber-music evening devoted to works for violin and pianoforte, played by Mr. Albert Sammons and Miss Ethel Hobday, will be given at the London Station, on Wednesday, October 1st. Violin students and teachers alike have enjoyed the performances given from time to time of violin sonatas, and to the fairly long list of works already given by wireless at the London Station two more important sonatas will be added on this night—almost the whole of the "Kreutzer" Sonata, by Beethoven, and the Sonata in G, Opus 13, by Grieg. In addition, for listeners who find sonatas rather heavy, two light pieces for violin and piano will be given.

#### "Copes" Conference at Newcastle.

A Newcastle programme of particular interest to lovers of chamber music will be a recital by Messes. Edgar L. Bainton (piano), Alfred M. Wall (violin), and Carl Fuchs ('cello), to be broadcast on Sunday evening, September 28th. This programme will be preceded by the relaying of speeches at the opening of the "Copec" Conference in Newcastle. The speakers will be Lord Hugh Cecil, and possibly Mr. Ammen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty.

#### Mr. Percy Pitt at Birmingham.

On October Ist, Mr. Percy Pitt, the Controller of Music, will conduct the Birmingham Station Symphony Orchestra in a varied and interesting programme. The "Ruy Blas" Overture of Mendelssohn; Symphony No. 2 of Beethoven; Symphonic Suite "Louise" (Charpentier); Prelude to Act III., Dance of the Apprentices, and Procession of Masters from Mastersingers; and MacKenzie's "Benedictus" are the orchestral items. The vocalist will be Mr. Herbert Heyner, the well-known baritone. This will be the first visit of Mr. Pitt as a conductor to the Birmingham Station.

#### Edinburgh's Winter Programmes.

At the Edinburgh Relay Station some interesting winter programmes have already been compiled both on the musical and educational side, beginning from the last week in September until the end of December. On September 26th Professor H. J. C. Grierson, LL.D., Litt.D., Professor of English Literature at the University of Edinburgh, is giving his first of a series of short lectures on the Development of English Literature. On the same night, Mr. Percy Snowden is giving a recital of modern English songs of the "lieder" type, and these will include the whole of "The Shropshire Lad." On Friday, October 3rd, we are to have a performance of César Franck's somewhat unfamiliar pianoforte quintet, and the same evening Mr. Ronald Chamberlain is going to

play, among other things, a sonata of Scriabin, No. 4, and some pieces by Arnold Bax. The same evening Professor J. Shield Nicholson, LL.D., C.B., F.B.A., will give another of his talks on Economics. On Monday, October 6th, Professor C. G. Barkla, F.R.S., Professor of Physics at the University of Edinburgh, will give the first of a series of short talks on Electricity.

#### For Lovers of Wagner.

On September 24th, the Birmingham Station present a fine Wagner programme. The Station Symphony Orchestra, composed mainly of members of the City of Birmingham Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Joseph Lewis, will play the Mastersingers Overture, the Siegfried Idyll, the Ballet Music from Rienzi, Procession of the Gods to Valhalla, from The Rheingold; the Good Friday music from Parsifal; and the Overture to Tannhauser. The vocalist will be Astra Desmond, who is singing "Erda's Warning " from Rheingold, Kundry's song from Parsiful, and the Five Poems for Voice and Orchestra. This will be the first time that the Five Poems have been broadcast in their entirety.

#### Poetry and Purcell.

On September 24th the Bournemouth Station is giving a Poetry Night with Orchestral Illustrations chosen from Coleridge-Taylor's musical inspiration of Longfellow's classic poem, "Hiawatha." This will be followed by Emile Cammaerts's Carillon, Chantons Belges, which has been set to music by Elgar, after which Frederic Collier will sing the song-cycle, Tennyson's "Maud," set to music by Somervell, On

September 26th there will be a night with Purcell, in which the following artists will take part: Kate Winter, Harold Williams, Sydney Coltham, Gladys Palmer, Anne E. Farnell-Watson, at the harpsichord, assisted by the Station Orchestra and Chorus. Among several of the beautiful works of Purcell that will be given are Abdalater, or The Moor's Revenge, written about 1695, Amphitryon, or The Two Sorias, about 1690, and Bo d ca, or The British Heroine, of which the date is 1695.

#### An Immortal Story.

"Peace hath its victories no less than war," and the story of the South Polar Expedition, made in 1911, by Captain R. F. Scott, R.N., and his gallant comrades, is one of the immortal epics of our race. The ending of that quest, the almost superhuman battle with Nature, the self-sacrificing devotion, the fortitude and cheeriness displayed and, last of all, the lonely death—all this has won a place of pride and sorrow in British hearts comparable only to the death of Nelson. It is well that every boy and girl in the land should know the story, and Uncle Donald will tell it from the London Station during six successive evenings in the Children's Hour, beginning on Monday, September 29th.

#### Music of Other Nations.

The Glasgow Station is continuing its "travels round the world." On Friday, September 26th, they are visiting, or, at any rate, performing the music of, Russia, Czecho-Slovakia, Norway, Africa, Bohemia, and, of course, England, Scotland, and Ireland. Scotland will be given full justice on the bagpipes !



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"This 'ere wireless, Jarge, will bring about the end o' the world quicker than anything. It won't be in my time, it won't be in yours, but you see."

#### A Hundred Years of Melody.

#### The History of the Besses o' th' Barn Band.

This famous band, conducted by Mr. Harry Barlow, will be relayed from the New Municipal Gardens, Southport, and broadcast from the Manchester Station on Monday alternoon, September 22nd.]

BESSES O' TH' BARN is a village between Bury and Manchester which for the last hundred years has been known throughout the North of England for its famous band. During this century the band has been accumulating victories and honours until now its name is one of the most distinguished in the list of popular brass bands. In the village it is known as "eaur band," and is the pivot around which all the local pride centres.

#### From Strings to Reeds.

It is believed that when it first started it was a string band; but shortly afterwards, about the time of Waterloo, it became a reed band. This belief is sometimes disputed; but whatever its first composition was, it is agreed that the founders of the band were three brothers of the name of Clegg, cotton manufacturers of the village, one of whom played the keyed bugle. For a short time it was known as "Clegg's Band," and practised in the old mangle room of "Ye Olde Besses-o'-th'-Barn Inn," sometimes associated in local legend with Dick Turpin and his steed, Black Bess.

During the first three years of its existence there appears to be no record of success; but in 1821, being engaged to play with other bands in a procession celebrating the coronation of George IV, Mr. William Johnson, a well-known musician at that time, organized a contest for the bands in the procession to while away the time while the people were being marshalled together. He made a subscription to form a prize for the band that could play the best piece of its own selection. At the close of the contest, Besses o' th' Barn was adjudged the winner.

#### Winning a Crown.

It is interesting to note that the piece played which gained this first prize was "God Save the King." It is a peculiar fact that the next success of note was gained on Coronation Day, 1837. Five bands had been chosen to take part in a procession celebrating the accession of Queen Victoria, and at the end of the march these bands contested for a prize in the shape of a crown. Again each band had to choose its own selection, and the Besses, with "Hail, Smiling Morn," was declared the winner.

Until October 12th, 1823, the band had many engagements to play in public; on that day it was engaged to play during the celebration of the marriage of the Hon, Dudley Deros to Lady Elizabeth Grey Egerton. During the afternoon performances some misunderstanding arose among the players, and during the return home the expression of these differences

became so heated that this day closed the career of the Besses as a reed band.

Undaunted by this disaster, local enthusiasts collected the necessary means to replace the reed instruments with brass. The first Brass Band consisted only of nine players, led by Mr. Robert Bradshaw, at whose house they met nightly in order to practise their new instruments. Gradually the band grew in strength, until, by 1860, it could boast of eighteen performers, conducted by Mr. William Jones, a remarkable local character, who had joined the band thirty years before at the age of twelve, and who cherished until the day of his death, in 1891, a picture of the band when it was eighteen strong, and he was its conductor.

#### Football to Raise Funds.

At first, their enthusiasm brought little success to the players; but, nothing daunted, they still kept fame as their ideal. They were rewarded in 1868 by the Fifth Prize at a band contest at Todmorden. This first success as a brass band was quickly followed in the same year by Fifth Prize at Denton, in the following September, and the following year by a Fourth Prize at Belle Vue, Manchester, in a contest with all the leading bands of the day. The year after they gained another Fourth Prize at Belle Vue and the Third Prize at Middleton.

The fame of the Besses o' th' Barn Band was now something more than merely local. Between that year and 1885 the record of the band shows a sequence of minor successes, achieved in competition with better equipped, and, perhaps, better trained competitors. In 1885 there was held at Alloa the first Brass Band Competition open to all ever held in Scotland. In order to raise the necessary funds for the travelling expenses of the band, a local football contest was held in the village, which realized the sum of £40. Scotland had not known such a contest before, and thousands gathered in the park where it was held. The Besses won the first prize, £40 in cash.

#### An Extraordinary Scene.

"The contest over and the decision given, the utmost excitement ensued," says Mr. Joseph N. Hampson in his "History of the Besses o' th' Barn Band." "The audience was in ecstasies, having been literally carried away by the wonderful playing of the English bands, and when Besses were preparing to mount the platform to give them another short selection, nothing would suffice but that they must lift them on, and this they did one by one.

Never was such a scene witnessed before. In the park trees, plants and shrubs were all trampled down by the great crowd in their eagerness to catch a glimpse of one or another of the bandsmen."

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The Besses o' th' Parn Band with their Conductor, Mr. Harry Barlow.

#### EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SUNDAY, September 21st, 1924.

LONDON, 9.0.—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. S.B. to other Stations.

BOURNEMOUTH, 3.0.—Light Symphony
Concert.

MONDAY, September 22nd.

LONDON, 8.0.—An Evening of Plays.

S.B. to all Stations.

TUESDAY, September 23rd.

LONDON, 8.0.— John Henry's Opera,
"The Working Girl."

BIRMINGHAM, 8.0.—An Evening of Chamber Music. BOURNEMOUTH, 8.0.—Municipal Or-

chestra, relayed from the Winter Gardens. Conductor, Sir Dan Godfrey. CARDIFF, 8.0.—"Nature's Enchant-

MANCHESTER, 7.30. - "Autumn Leaves."

NEWCASTLE, 8.9.—A Programme of English Music of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century.

WEDNESDAY, September 24th. LONDON, 8.0.—Chamber Music Evening. BIRMINGHAM, 8.0.—"A Wagner Pro-

BOURNEMOUTH, 8.30. — "Poetry Night." CARDIFF, 8.0. — Winners at the National

Eisteddfod.

MANCHESTER, 8.0.—"Carmen" (Bizet).

ABERDEEN, 8.0.—An Evening with the
Composers: Cyril Scott and Roger

Quilter. BELFAST, 8.0. Symphony Concert.

THURSDAY, September 25th.

LONDON, 8.0.—"The Belle of Brittany,"
a Musical Play. S.B. to all Stations.

BELFAST, 8.0.—An Hour of Grand
Opera, "Faust" (Gounod).

FRIDAY, September 26th.

LONDON, 8.0.—"Second Night with the Old Masters."

BOURNEMOUTH, 8.30. — "Purcell Night." MANCHESTER, 8.0.—"The Third Degree," a Play in 4 Acts. NEWCASTLE, 8.0.—"A Naval Occa-

GLASGOW, 8.0.—Programme of "All Nations."

SATURDAY, September 27th.
LONDON, 7.30.—The "2LO" Military
Band, relayed from the N.A.R.M.
Exhibition, Royal Albert Hall.
BOURNEMOUTH, 7.0.—The Rt. Hon.

David Lloyd George, relayed from Portsmouth. BOURNEMOUTH, 8.20. Nights with Other Nations, No. III. France. ABERDEEN, 8.45. Grand Opera in Miniature, "The Masked Ball." S.B.

to Edinburgh.

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The Band was formed into a limited company in 1887, and from that time its record is one of almost unbroken success. From 1884 to 1892, after 105 contests, only two did they enter without winning a prize. In 1892 they had the satisfaction of winning the eminent distinction of the first prize of the world-famed Belle Vue Contest. To-day, the record of the Band stands at over 150 first prizes, five challenge cups, and over a hundred special prizes. In 1903 they won the Crystal Palace One Thousand Guineas Challenge Trophy, and in 1920 they again won the Belle Vue Championship.

The fame of the Band is now world-wide, for it has toured America, Canada, New Zealand and Australia, and even Honolulu and the Fiji Islands.

HERBERT PARKEE.

#### Listeners' Letters.

[All letters to the Editor to be acknowledged must bear the some and address of the sender. Anonymous contributions are not considered.]

Applause in the Studio.

Dear Sir,—Having read Mr. William Archer's most interesting article in *The Radio Times*, I fully agree with him that applause or laughter should accompany or succeed the various broadcast items. It would be welcome to the listeners and, incidentally, not unwelcome to the performers; one of the charms of listening to the "Savoy Bands" is to hear the applause at the end of each piece.

It seems uncanny after hearing a song or piece

to have perfect silence.

Yours faithfully,

W. B. S.

#### Listening and Consert-Going.

DEAR SIE,—I have attended occasional concerts for some years; but, apart from taking me into the realms of phantasy, the music meant little to me. About four years ago I read the "Listeners' Guide" and heard lectures on musical appreciation; but I went to few concerts and seemed to make little progress as a listener.

With the advent of broadcasting—when it became possible to hear music almost daily—I have gradually been able to listen for and to recognize a few of the things gleaned from reading or from lectures; so that listening to a concert now is becoming quite a different experience from what it used to be.

There must be countless listeners who feel this difference too, and though some assert that broadcasting will kill concert-going, I am convinced that this will not be so, because I think that many people-have kept away from concerts solely because music has been unintelligible to them. Broadcasting must have brought enlightenment to many who would otherwise have remained "in the dark," and I imagine that concert audiences will be much bigger than they have ever been on this account.

Yours truly,

Mord.

(Miss) F. E. McL.

#### Radio Good for Business.

Dean Sir.—In his article entitled "Mixed Thoughts on Broadcasting," Mr. E. V. Lucas refers to new inventions doing harm to some industry or other. I would like to draw your attention to the gramophone industry.

I was talking to a salesman in one of Manchester's leading gramophone shops, and he told me that wireless was doing them more good than harm. The reason was, he stated, that people possessing both a wireless set and a gramophone might hear over the wireless some song or piece which appealed to them, and desiring to hear it at leisure, they came to the gramophone shop and purchased the record desired.

Yours truly,

Manchester.

By Rocket to the Moon.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to Mr. Pollard's recent talk on "By Rocket to the Moon," he

says that if the rocket hits the moon, it will cause a flash large enough to be seen by those on the earth, using telescopes. In all probability the rocket will not reach its object, but if it does, it must fall again to earth.

What will be the result when the rocket hits the earth? If the magnesium and aluminium powder will not ignite when the rocket hits the moon, then it will ignite when it reaches earth. If this happens, as I think it will, then tremendous damage will be done.

Yours faithfully,

Edgworth, near Bolton. R. C. B.

#### PEOPLE IN THE PROGRAMMES

Singing in the Arctic.

A FAVOURITE wireless artist is Mr. Andrew Shanks, who has a particularly pleasing bass voice. Born in the West of Scotland, he tells me that he considers it "strange that anyone should grow up with a singing voice in that land of rain and mist."

Originally intended for an engineer, Mr. Shanks came to London and entered the Royal Academy of Music. His first important engagement was with Osear Hammerstein at the London Opera House, where he was engaged to play a leading part in Holbrook's Children of Don under the famous conductor Nikisch. He then went on a concert tour to Australia and New Zealand with Mme. Kirkby Lunn, and he subsequently toured in Scandinavia and on one occasion sang in a little place within the Arctic Circle. The rest of his career has, with the exception of an engagement in Paris, been associated with the Beecham Opera Company and, later, with the British National Opera Company.

Quite Unmoved.

AS showing how utterly unmusical some people are, Mr. Shanks is fond of telling the following. A musician took a friend to the opera. The music was Wagner's, and the drums and cymbals were not a little in evidence.

The musician was in ecstasies; but his friend sat quite unmoved.

"Doesn't this glorious volume of sound affect you?" he asked.

"Oh, not in the least," was the calm reply. "You forget I am a boilermaker."

A Rising Young Pianist.

MR. ANGUS MORRISON, whose piano playing is much appreciated by listeners, was formerly a pupil of Mr. Harold Samuel. In 1918, he won an open scholarship for piano playing at the Royal College of Music, where he continued to study with Mr. Samuel for five years.

Apart from his work for the wireless programmes, he has given successful piano recitals at Wigmore Hall, London.

A Former "Folly."

MISS DORIS VANE, who is to sing at Birmingham on September 26th, has been often heard in operatic and other works. She was formerly a member of the famous Pelissier "Follies," and was with them until Pelissier's last appearance on the stage at the Theatre Royal, Plymouth.

Since then she has appeared with all the leading orchestral and choral societies in London and the provinces.

#### Then He Retired.

MISS VANE told me a good story the other day about a man who was very vain about his singing. One night at a party he was asked to give a song, and he complied immediately.

When he had finished, he noticed a small boy looking at him very attentively.

"Well, my lad," he said, genially, " what have you to remark about my singing?"

"Nothing," answered the bored youth. "It is not remarkable."

#### Met By Accident.

A MONG artists who have quickly established themselves in the favour of listeners are Miss Grace Ivell and Miss Vivian Worth, who are to sing at Cardiff on September 27th.

Although they are comparatively new to broadcasting, they are by no means novices as entertainers, for they have appeared at the London Coliscum, the Alhambra, the Palladium.



(1) Mr. Andrew Shanks; (2) Mr. Angus Morrison; (3) Miss Doris Vane; (4) Miss Grace Ivell and Miss Vivian Worth.

Queen's Hall, and at concerts all over the country.

It was by a happy accident that Miss Ivell and Miss Worth met, They were engaged separately, just after the end of the war, to sing the contralto and soprano parts respectively in a quartet at St. Paul's Cathédral, and although they were then strangers, each recognized the complementary qualities of the other, and their successful association as duettists began.

#### Touring the World.

PREVIOUS to their meeting, Miss Ivell had toured almost all over the world as a contralto. During the war she went to France, Malta, Italy, Egypt, Palestine, and Germany to entertain the troops.

Miss Worth at this period was still a student at the Royal College of Music, and although she would eagerly have seized the opportunity to tour the battle areas and entertain the troops during the war, Sir Hubert Parry would not hear of it.

His action was more than justified, however, in the result, for by steady application to her musical studies Miss Worth won the open scholarship at the college.

#### The Cadets in France.

AN interesting talk will be given at Birming-ham on September 24th by Brigadier-General W. R. Ludlow, C.B., who will speak on "The Cadets in France." General Ludlow has been Colonel Commandant of Cadets for the County of Warwick since 1913, During the war he commanded the 184th Infantry Brigade, from 1915 to 1916, and from 1917 to 1918 he was Area Commandant, British Expeditionary Force in Flanders.

Apart from his military activities, General' Ludlow is well known as a surveyor, and he was formerly surveyor to the Board of Trade. Some years ago he published an interest ing book on Zululand and Cetewayo.

#### WIRELESS PROGRAMME—SUNDAY (Sept. 21st.)

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#### LONDON.

3.0.—Time Signal from Big Ben.

Organ Recital., Relayed from the Concert Hall of The National Institute for the Blind, Great Portland Street, W.

Organist, REGINALD GOSS CUSTARD.
SYBIL GORDON (Soprano).
GWEN TEAGLE (Solo Violin).
CARL WEBER and MAUD DIXON (Duets for Two Pianos). HARCOURT WILLIAMS (Recital). The Organ.

" Marche Funèbre et Chant Seraphique " Guilmant Scherzo in B Flat ..... Wolstenholme (14) Aria.

" Pleurez mes yenx" (" Le Cid") Massenet Duet for Two Pianos. Valse and Polonaise from Suite, Op. 15

Arensky Violin Solos. Martiale ..... Pugnani The Londonderry Air .. ..... arr. Kreister 

Tells the Story of the Eccentricity of Simon Parnacute.

Songs. 

Violin Solos.

Polly Oliver arr. and accomp. Thos. J. Hewitt (31) (First Performance).

The Organ.

"Gavotte in A" Elgar

1st Movement from 6th Symphony ... Widor Announcer : J. S. Dodgson.

5.0.-Time Signal from Big Ben. 5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER, S.B. from Birmingham,

8.30.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord Alway" Purcell (11) Hymn, "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens

Adore Him " (A. and M. 292). The Rev. A. ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER, M.A., B.D., Minister of St. John's Wood Presbyterian Church : Beligious Address. Hymn, "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us" (A. and M. 281).

DE GROOT 9.0. THE PICCADILLY ORCHESTRA. Relayed from the Piccadilly Hotel. JOHN VAN ZYL (Bass).

S.B. to other Stations.
The Orchestra. Ballet Music from "Sylvia" ..... Delibes (1) Dina's Nymph; (2) Intermezzo and Valse Lente; (3) Pizzicati; (4) Cortège de Bachus.

"The Song of the Flea " ... Moussorgsky The Orchestra. Grande Fantaisie, "La Valkyrie" Wagner

(By request). Aria. " Credo " (" Otello ") ................ Verdi
The Orchestra.

Excerpts from " Thais." Massenet 10.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST and GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all Stations.

10.15. De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra (Continued). Selection, "Merrie England"

Edward German 10.30.—Close down.

#### BIRMINGHAM.

Announcer : C. A. Lewis,

3.0-5.0, J. GILBERT MILLS (Solo Organ).
ISABEL TEBBS (Soprano).
NORMAN NOTLEY (Baritone). Organ Solos.

Introduction and Allegro Bache
Allegretto Wolstenholme (11)
Arietta Coleridge Taylor (11) Baritone Songs.

"My Lovely Celia" ...arr. Lane Wilson (1)
"Chanson Hindou" ..... Rimsky-Korsakov
"Eleanore" ...... Coloridge-Taylor (11)

March in G ...... Salome

Andantino ..... Bridge Adagio Cantabile ...... Beethoven "To a Wild Rose" ..... MarDowell (4) Soprano Songs,
"A Woodland Madrigal"...... Batten (1)
"Oh! Fair and Sweet and Holy"

"The Pedlar of Dreams" ..... Brewer (1) Baritone Songs.

"The Fuchsia Tree" ......... Quilter Quilter (1) "Three Travellers" ...... Woodgate (14)
"Hymn to Night" ......... Ireland

Organ Solos. Largo ...... Handel (11) Announcer : Percy Edgar.

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. to all Stations.

8.30.—Hymn, "O Happy Band of Pilgrims" (A. and M. 224).

Anthem, "The Glory of the Lord."
The Rev. A. FREEMAN, St. Asaph's
Church: Religious Address. Hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns" (A. and M. 304).

9.0.—DE GROOT and THE PICCADILLY ORCHESTRA. S.B. from London. 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London. Local News. 10.15.—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra (Continued). S.B. from London. 10.30.-Close down.

Announcer : Percy Edgar.

#### BOURNEMOUTH.

"Light Symphony Concert." ROBERT STRANGEWAYS (Baritone). KATE WINTER (Soprano).

THE WIRELESS AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA. Conducted by

Capt, W. A. FEATHERSTONE. "6BM" CHOIR. Orchestra.

3.0.

1st and 2nd Movements from " The Military Symphony ' ...... Hayan Choir.

Excerpts from "The Creation" ... Haydn Robert Strangeways. 3.30. 

3rd and 4th Movements from "The Military Symphony ' ...... Haydn

Kate Winter. " Summer Idyll " ..... Coleridge-Taylor (5)
"Fairy Lullaby " ..... Roger Quilter (1)
"At the Well " ...... Hageman

Choir. Excerpts from " The Creation " (continued) Haydn Orchestra.

Orchestral Rhapsody No. 5 in E Minor Listz

Overture, "Men of Prometheus" Beethoven 5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Birmingham,

8.30.—Charminster Road Congregational Church Choir: Choirmaster—A. J. Warden. Hymn, "Souls of Men, Why Will Ye Scatter?" (No. 341 Congregational Hymnary).

8.35.—The Rev. HOWARD PARTINGTON, Charminster R o a d Congregational Church: Religious Address. 8.45.—Choir: Anthem, "What Are These?"

Hymn, "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended" (Tune S. Clements. Congrega-

tional Church Hymnary).

9.0.—DE GROOT AND PICCADILLY ORCHESTRA. S.B. from London.

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London, Local News,

10.15.—De Groot and Piccadilly Orchestra (continued). S.B. from London. 10.30.—Close down.

Announcer: John H. Raymond.

CARDIFF. 3.04.30. JAMES PASSMORE (Bass).

A. GLYN DAVIES (Solo Harp). LOTTIE WAKELIN'S GLEE SINGERS.

Somervell (1) "Soft White Snow" ... Luard-Selby (1) A. Glyn Davies.

II. A. Glyn Davies.

"Murmure de la Cascade "Albert Babel

"Aubade "Hasselmans

III. James E. Passmore.

"The Windmill" Nelson

"As You Pass By "Russell (1)

"Harlequin" Sunderson (1)

IV. Glee Singers.

"Nursery Rhymes" Walford Davies (1)
(1) "Lullaby"; (2) "Willie Winkie";
(3) "Valentine"; (4) "T'other Little
Tune"; (5) "Thomas and Annis";
(6) "If All The Seas Were One Sea";

(6) If All The Geas Williams (7) "The White Paternoster."

A. Glyn Davies.

"Home Sweet Home" with Variations

Arr. Taliesin James

Chas. Oberthur

" Cascade " ..... Chas, Oberthur

VII.

Colin Taylor (11) "Follow Me Down to Carlow" (Irish Folk Tune) ...... (2) Announcer: C. K. Parsons,

5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Birmingham.

Choir of St. Paul's Church. Hymn, "Hail, Father, Whose Creating Call" J. H. Casson Anthem, "Thou That Sitteth " ... F. Iliffe The Rev. J. H. LEWIS, B.D., of St. Paul's Church, will give the third of the Weekly. Talks on "Spirtfual Energies in Daily Life." His subject is "Initiative." Vesper Hymn, "Par Dei"

Canon Bruce Payne

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8.30. An Interlude,	Local News.	Orchestra.
THE STATION ORCHESTRA.	10.15.—DE GROOT AND THE PICCADILLY	Orchestral Suite Pugno
Conductor : WARWICK BRAITHWAITE.	ORCHESTRA. S.B. from London.	5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from
FELICE HYDE (Contralto).  Orchestra.	10.30,—Close down.	Birmingham,
Overture, "William Tell" Rossini	Announcer: Victor Smythe,	8.30 St. Fitticks Parish Church Choir,
11. Felice Hyde.	1967 - 26 00 8 00 No. 27 - 47 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Psaim 121.
The Beaming Eyes"	NEWCASTLE.	The Rev. JOHN GORDON, M.A., St. Fitticks Parish Church: Religious
"Deserted"	3.0-5.0Programms S.B. from London:	Address.
" A Maid Sings Light "	5.0.5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER, S.B. from	Choir, Para. 60.
III. Orchestra	Birmingham,	8.50. THE WIRELESS QUARTET.
"Serenade" Mendelssohn	8.30. LYRIC MALE VOICE QUARTET,	"Three Novellettes for Strings"
March, "Huldigungsmarsch' Wagner	Hynn, "The King of Love My Shepherd	Taylor (11)
ODE GROOT AND THE PICCADILLY	Is " (A. and M. 197).	9.0. WILLIAM SWAINSON and his CHOIR.
ORCHESTRA. S.B. from London.	The Rev. E. REEVE BUTLER, Heaton Congregational Church: Religious Ad-	Talk on the Old Scottish Psalm Tunes with Illustrations.
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S.B. from London.	Quartet : Hymn, "Saviour, Again to Thy	S.B. Hom London.
Local News,	Dear Name We Raise " (A. and M. 31).	Local News,
3.15.—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra	9.0.—DE GROOT AND THE PICCADILLY	10.15. Quartet.
(continued).	ORCHESTRA. S.B. from London,	"Three Vesper Hymns" Florio (2)
0.45.—Close down.	10.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.	10.30.—Close down.
Announcer: E. R. Appleton.	S.B. from London.	Announcer : W. D. Simpson.
BEARIOS INCOMES	Local News.	
MANCHESTER.	10.15.—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra (Continued).	GLASGOW.
0. THE STEPHENS MILITARY BAND.	10.70 (9 3	PAUL DELLA TORRE (Sole Pianoforte).
Conductor, R. C. STEPHENS,	Announcer : B. O. March.	IVOR JAMES (Solo Violoncello).
KLINTON SHEPHERD (Baritone).  Band.	sometimes and the section,	DOROTHY PUGH (Soprano).
Overture, "Benverato Cellini" Berlioz (1)		ANNE BALLANTINE (Control(o).
Sacred Song, "Abide With Me " Liddle (1)	ABERDEEN.	3.0. Paul Della Torre
'Largo' Handel	JESSIE DAVIDSON (Contralto).	Sonata in F Sharp, Op. 78 Recthoven
Selection, Don Giovannich Mozart (1) Baritons.	TOM P. BISSETT (Baritone).	Freduce in D Flat Della Torre
"A Memory " Vician Hickey	THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA.	Impromptu in G Flat, Op. 51 Chopin
"Pro Peccatis?" ("Stabat Mater")	Orehestra.	3.20. Dorothy Pugh.
Rossini (11)	"Good Friday Music" ("Parsifal")	"Lament of Isis"
Suite, "Coppelia" Delibes	Jessie Davidson. Wagner	"Pleading" Elgor (11)
Intermezzo, "Love's Bream" Blon	"A Song of Autumn" Elour	"Pleading" Elgar (11) "From Mighty Kings" Handel (11)
Overture, "Hymn of Praise"	"A Memory " Goving Thomas (15)	5.55. Ivor James
Baritone. Mendelesohn (1)	Tom P. Bissett,	Suite No. 1 in G Major Buch
Whomoo #	Recit., "Comfort Ye"	3.55. Anne Ballantine
Leoking Backward ' } Parry (11)	Arin, "The Sorrows of Death "	"Three Biblical Songs" Dearak
Dand,	Mendelssohn (11)	"An Eriskay Lullaby " Kennedy Fraser (1) "Aillte" Kennedy Fraser (1)
Selection, "Near St. Gervais" Lecoc (1)	Orchestra.	"The Fairy Lough" Stanford (1)
"Bourrée and Gigue" German (11)	Judex from "Mors et Vita" Gounod (11) "Prelude No. 5"	4.10. Paul Della Torre
0 5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Birmingham.	Jessie Davidson,	Arabesque, Op. 20
30. "2ZY" ORCHESTRA.	"Oh! Soft Was the Song " Elgar (11)	Licueswaizer
FLORA MACDONALD HENRY (Soprano).	"Luliaby " Scott (4)	(a) "My Delight"; (b) "Maiden's
Orchestra,	4.0. Tom P. Bissett.	** ISIL:
"Marche des Vainqueurs" Popy	Recit., "He That Dwelleth" Handel (1) Aria, "Thou Shalt Break Them"	Sonnet de Petrarca, 104 Liszt
Overture, " Lurline "	Aria, "Where'er You Walk " Handel (11)	Ivor James
Arr. Fetras (6)	Orchestra.	"Sonata" Samartine
Suite, "Incidental Music to Faust"	" Reminiscences of Grieg " arr. Godfrey	"Andantino" Martini-Kreisler "La Provengale" Maria Maria Maria
Coleridge-Taylor (1)	Jessie Davidson.	5.0.5 30 CHILDREN'S CORNED OR
Soprano. "The Winds Are Calling"	"My Heart is Weary" Goring Thomas (1) "Dirge in the Woods"	5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Birmingham,
Landon Ronald (5)	A VILL A . INDISCRET.	6.30-7.45. RELIGIOUS SERVICE,
"Waves" Montague Phillips	Recit., "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts"	relayed from
Orchestra.	The state of the s	ST. NINIAN'S EPISCOPAL
Duet for Violin and 'Cello, " Darby and Joan " Foulds	WANT ATTOONS	CHURCH, POLLOKSHIELDS,
Entracte, "Tiny Tot" Lotter	WAVE-LENGTHS	8.50. WESTBOURNE CHOIR.
Suite, "Gipsy Pictures" Mallory (1)	AND CALL-SIGNS.	Conductor, A. M. HENDERSON
" Had I the Heavens' Embroidered Cloths"	ABERDEEN (2BD) - 485 Metres BIRMINGHAM (5IT) 475 475	(Organist to the University of Glasgow and
Landon Ronald (5)	GLASGOW (5SC) - 420 ",	Westbourne Church), who will also speak on the history and character of Scottish
"Wander-Thirst" Landon Ronald (5)	NEWCASTLE (5NO) - 400 "	l'snimody.
Salastian "Pissail"	BOURNEMOUTH (6BM) - 385	Recital of Old Scottish Psalm Tunes.
Selection, "Rienzi" Wogner	MANCHESTER (2ZY) - 375 LONDON (7LO) - 365	(By Request.)
10. Soprano. "O Divine Redeemer" Gounod	CARDIFF (SWA) 351	Invocation; Martyrdom; Kilmarnock;
SIDNEY G. HONEY: Talk to Young	NOTTINGHAM (5NG) - 340 "	Stracathro; Selma; Orlington; Eastgate; University.
People.		10.0WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
35Hymn, "God Is Working His Purpose"	EDINBURGH (2EH) - 325 ,,	S.R. from London.
(English Hymnal 548).	LIVERPOOL (6LV) - 315 " SHEFFIELD (6FL) - 301 "	Local News,
Mr. A. G. G. C. PENTREATH, of Mag- dalene College, Cambridge: Address on	VEEDS ) C 246	10.15.—Close down.
"The Cambridge University Missionary	BRADFORD) (ZLS) ( - 310 "	Announcer : Mungo M. Dewar.
Campaign,"	HULL (6KH) 320 ,	Deway,
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Campaign,"
Hymn, "Evensong is Hushed in Silence"
(English Hymnal 569).

#### THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE CARACTACUS

#### A Visit to Granada and the Alhambra.

HULLO, children!
I am sure that you will be glad to read another travel talk. This week we go, in imagination, to that interesting country, Granada, which, as you probably know, is a part of Spain.

If you want to come with me to Granada you will have to take the little train from Cadiz to Bobadilla. Here you will have to change, for

it is here that the main lines cross and all travellers in Southern Spain have to spend a few hours at Bobadilla.

Before reaching Granada, you pass over rolling hills and through vast orchards of silver-green olive trees, and then, glistening in the brilliant sunshine, you see the eternal snows of the Sierra Nevada, and know that you have almost reached your goal.

Lost Grandeur.

The ancient Moorish capital is built upon two wooded hills, with the River Darro flowing through it. Its streets and turrets rise. tier on tier, until they reach the crowning glory of Granada-the

Alkambra. This outwardly severe palace of the Saracen kings is surrounded by massive walls and ruined towers, which still convey something of the lost grandeur of the once magnificent city.

Arrived at the station, you climb on to a 'bus, drawn by four long-eared mules, each with a string of tinkling bells round his neck, and off you go, bumping along the stone-paved road that leads to the Alhambra Hill. Here and there, by the side of the road or in the shops, you see happy, laughing girls making the far-famed Granada lace. The houses are almost blindingly white beneath the glare of the sun, but through the wrought-iron doors you eatch glimpses of cool gardens full of lovely flowers, palms, and [ The dark-eyed, handsome orange trees. women dress in true Spanish fashion, with gaily-coloured shawls, and high combs or flowers in their hair, and every now and then you will hear the sound of castanets, which betrays the presence of some dancer.

Soon you reach the Gate of Pomegranates and enter the Alhambra Park. How beautiful the scene must have been as one passed through

A Street Scene in Granada.

this triumphal arch in the days of the Moors, | for the park was planted with roses and oranges and myrtles, and in Sunny Spain, roses bloom the whole year round. Even now, in spring, the ground is covered with wild flowers and grass, and there is a dense wood of English elms, brought here in 1812 by the great Duke of Wellington.

The shady paths soon lead you to the Gate of Justice, with its great horseshoe portal, over which is carved an open hand. Inside the Arch is carved a key, and legend had it that the fortress would never be taken until the hand grasped the key. But legend lied, for the Moors were expelled in 1492 by Ferdinand and

Isabella, and still the hand has never held the key.

The real entrance to the Moorish Palace is by a small, mean door which leads you right into a scene from "The Arabian Nights." Around the Court of Myrtles are delicate arches of marble and walls of wonderful mesaic. In the centre is a pool of crystal-clear water, where two hundred slave girls used to bathe. Now it is full of goldfish and surrounded by a low square-cut hedge of myrtles.

A Palace of Wonders.

The Hall of the Ambassadors is the largest in the building. This was the grand reception room; and the Sultan's throne stood opposite the entrance. The ceiling is inlaid with white and blue and gold, in imitation of the Vault of Heaven, and from the arched windows you look down upon the housetops of Granada, far below, and the Valley of the Darro. Then comes the celebrated Court of Lions, with its low gallery of exquisite filigree work supported on 124 white marble columns. In the centre is the Fountain of the Lions, a magnificent alabaster

basin upheld by twelve white marble lions. From the "Patio de los Liones" you pass to the Hall of the Abencerrages, so called because it was here that the last Moorish King of Granada murdered no fewer than thirty-six knights of that illustrious name.

Leaving the Alhambra behind, you must pay a short visit to the beautiful gardens of the "Generalife," the summer palace of the kings, where geraniums and orange-blossoms flower in profusion, and fountains play the whole day long. And I think, as you return you will not be quite sure whether you have really been to Fairyland or whether it was all a dream.

#### THE MAN WHO WAS TURNED INTO A MOUSE.

By E. W. LEWIS.



"THERE were mermaids in those days," Sabo said to the two children who were sitting on the grass by the roadside helping him to take care of Roger until Uncle Harry and Isobel came back.

They had left Dartmoor and were

LEWY MANY

in Cornwall now; and of all the counties in England, Cornwall, with its piskies and giants and saints and mermaids, is the place where most strange things have happened.

It so happened that just at the spot where they had stopped, there was a signpost which pointed the way to a little fishing village down by the shore; and it was such a queer name that Isobel said she simply must go and see the place. It was not very far; so they left the car by the roadside in charge of Sabo and two children who had nothing else to do.

Sabo had also seen the name on the signpost, and his heart had leapt at the sight of it, for it called back to his mind the sitting-room at home, and the little hole in the corner where Velvet had lived.

"It's a funny place for a mouse to live, down on the seashore, isn't it?" he said to the two children. They were too shy to answer him, so he went on: "But that particular mouse wasn't a real mouse at all. I'll tell you about it, if you like. There were mermaids in those days; beautiful ladies with fishes' tails, and they lived in the deep water of the sea. They had lovely singing voices, and were gentle creatures; so that harm might have come to them if they had not been able to work magic.

"One day a mermaid was sunning herself on the sandy beach, down below there, when a man saw her. He was not a nice man; a big brute of a fellow; and he crept up behind her, and would have carried her off.

"The mermaid was very frightened. She was no match for him in strength, and, no doubt, he would have taken her away from her home and her friends and she would have died. So she turned him into a mouse!

"She was really rather frightened of mice, too, but that was the first thing that came into her head; and then she picked him up and took him to a little hole which was the entrance to a small cave at the bottom of the cliff, and said to him: 'You can stay there until you are older and have learned better manners!'

"The little cave was all right," Sabo went on, "so long as the tide was out; but when the tide came in, the mouse had to scramble for its life up the sides of the cave, and cling there in terror of being drowned. He was afraid that the day might come when the water would rise so high in the cave that it would touch the roof; so he spent all his time in scraping away the soil and stones at the top. And the cave grew bigger and bigger."

"Why didn't he run away?" asked the girl. "Ah! he would have liked to have done that," Sabo explained, "but only the mermaid eould make him a man again, and he watched for her every day in order that he might beg her pardon. For a long time she did not come; and then one day he saw her on the beach, and others were with her. But they only said: 'Go back to your hole, little mouse!'

"Did he never become a man again?" asked the girl.

"Not for a long time, for mermaids do not easily forgive those who have tried to do them harm. Not for years and years. By that time, the small cave had become a great cavern; and the little opening into which the mermaid had first slipped the mouse had been beaten in by stormy seas; until you could easily have driven a load of hay into it.

"Afterwards, the place became a smugglers' cave, but it still kept its old name. The smugglers made it bigger and bigger still, until the whole of the great cliff was like a hollow shell. Then some say that it was the sea, and others say that it was an earthquake, but one day the huge cavern fell in and all was open to the sky. And long afterwards fishermen came and built their little houses in the hollow that was left, and made a little harbour."

#### WIRELESS PROGRAMME—MONDAY (Sept. 22nd.)

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#### LONDON.

4.0 5.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: The "2LO" Trio. "Workshops of Famous Men-(4), Scott at Abbotsford," by Caroline Buchan. Winifred Owen (Mezzo-Contralto). Mr. C. Pollard Crowther on "Japan."

6.0-6.45.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
7.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN.
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GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all Stations.

The Rev. F. PATON WILLIAMS on "The Science of Absentmindedness," S.B. to other Stations.

Local News. 7.30-8.0.-Interval.

8.0. - "AN EVENING OF PLAYS." S.B. to all Stations.

(For particulars see centre column.)
10.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST and 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN, S.B. to all Stations. Topical Talk.

Local News. 10.30.—THE SAVOY ORPHEANS AND SAVOY HAVANA BANDS, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all Stations;

11.30. Close down.

Announcer: J. S. Dodgson.

#### BIRMINGHAM.

3.30-4.30. Lozells Picture House Orchestra-5.0-5.30.—WOMEN'S CORNER: Sidney Rogers, F.R.H.S., Popical Horticultural Hints, Janet Macfarlane (Soprano).

5.30 6.30. CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.30-6.45.—'Teens' Corner: Uncle Bonzo-Experiences in East Africa.

7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

Mr. WILLIAM C. ALLPORT-No. 7 of a Series of Talks on Various Sports: The Game of Lacrosse. Local News.

7.30-8.0. Interval.

8.0.—"AN EVENING OF PLAYS." S.B. from London.

10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London,

Topical Talk. Local News.

10.30.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

11.30. Close down.

Announcer : J. C. S. Paterson.

#### BOURNEMOUTH.

3.45-5.15.—Helena Millais, in Songs and "Fragments from Life." Gillington — Gipsy Sketch : Betty THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE OR-CHESTRA, relayed from King's Hall Rooms. Musical Director, DAVID S. LIFF.

5.15-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.15-6.45.—Scholars' Half-Hour: J. Scattergood, F.R.G.S., on "India and her Peoples."

7.0,-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London. Mr. C. WHITAKER-WILSON, Organist of St. John's, Regent's Park: " How to Play Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata." Local News.

7.30 8.0. Interval.

8.0. "AN EVENING OF PLAYS." S.B. from London.

10.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from Landon. Topical Talk, Local News.

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A Penny Bunch.

A. NEIL LYONS and

VERA BERINGER. Professor Alf Beeny (A pavement artist)
RAYMOND TRAFFORD Poppy Dyke (Flower- ESME BERINGER Sarah Moon sellers) VERA BERINGER

Scene: A London Thoroughfare.

"Three Fishers." A Playlet by R. E. JEFFREY, Three Episodes founded on the famous

Words by Charles Kingsley.
Music by Hullah.
Vocalist DOROTHY CLARK. "Out into the West as the sun went down,"
"And the night wrack came rolling up ragged and brown."

"Good-bye to the bar and its moaning."

"A Case for Eviction,"

by S. Theyre Smith. Frank NEIL CURTIS
Dora PHYLLIS PANTING
Mary (a servant) EDITH JAMES
Scene: A doctor's consulting-room.

Musical Interludes by The WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Plays Produced by R. E. JEFFREY.

10.30.—THE SAVOY BANDS, S.B. from London.

11.30,-Close down.

Announcer: John H. Raymond.

#### CARDIFF.

3.0-4.0.—Falkman and his Orchestra, relayed from the Capitol Cinema. 5,0-5,45.—" 5WA'S " "FIVE O'CLOCKS":

Harry F. Smith. (Tenor). 5.45-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.30-6.45 .- "History of the Drama" (VIII.), by Edith Lester Jones. 7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London. Mr. H. KENDRICK on "Suburban Poultry Keeping " (II.), "Feeding and General Management,"

Local News. 7.30-8.0. Interval.

80.- "AN EVENING OF PLAYS." S.B. from London.

10.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Topical Talk.

Local News. 10.30. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

11.30.—Close down.

#### Announcer: A. H. Goddard. MANCHESTER.

2.30-3.0.-WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR: May Matthews (Reciting).

3.15-5.0.—BESSES O' TH' BARN BAND, relayed from the New Municipal Gardens, Conductor, HARRY Southport. BARLOW

5.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6,30-6.55,-Mr. W. E. FORD, of Manchester University Museum: "The City of Manchester, its Origin and Development (4), The Lord of the Manor takes Possession."

7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

Mr. W. F. BLETCHER, Examiner in Spanish to the U.L.C.I. Spanish Talk, Local News.

7.30 S.O.—Interval.

8.0 .- "AN EVENING OF PLAYS." S.B. from

10.0,-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B from London. Topical Talk.

Local News. 10.30.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

11.30,-Closé down.

Announcer: Victor Smythe.

#### NEWCASTLE.

3.45-4.45.—L. A. Nicholson (Solo Violin). R. and B. Baulks (Flute and Clarinet Duets). William Moore (Baritone).

4.45-5.15.—WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR: Stella Bailes, B.A., on "Sleep." 5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.0-6.30. - Scholars' Half-Hour. 7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London. The Rev. F. PATON WILLIAMS. S.B. from London.

Local News. 7.30 S.O. - Interval.

8.0.—"AN EVENING OF PLAYS." from London.

10.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS S.B. from London. Topical Talk.

Local News. 10.30.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

11.30.—Close down.

In jouncer : W. M. Shewen.

#### ABERDEEN.

3.30-5.0.—Dance Afternoon: The Wireless Quartet. Florence Leonard (Soprano). 6.0-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: Musical

Talk, "Building Up of Music." 7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London. The Rev. F. PATON WILLIAMS. S.B. from London,

Local News. 7.30.—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News Bulletin.

7.40-8.0. Interval.

8.0.—"AN EVENING OF PLAYS." S.B. from Landon.

10.0, WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Topical Talk. Local News.

10.30.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from

London. 11.30.—Close down.

Announcer: A. M. Shinnie.

#### GLASGOW.

3.30-4.30, -Popular Afternoon: The Wireless Quartet and Tina Brunton (Contralto).

4.45-5.15,-TOPICS FOR WOMEN. 5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.0-6.5. Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

The Rev. F. PATON WILLIAMS. S.B. from London. Local News.

7.30 .- Mr. ALEX. S. MALCOLM, on "How Motor Car Owners can Prolong the Life of Their Cars."

7.45-8.0.—Interval. 8.0.- "AN EVENING OF PLAYS." S.B

from Landon. 10.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

Topical Talk. Local News.

10.30.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

11.30.—Close down. Announcer: Mungo M. Dewar.

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#### WIRELESS PROGRAMME—TUESDAY (Sept. 23rd.)

The letters "S.B." printed in italics in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

#### LONDON.

1.0-2.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich. Con-cert: The "2LO" Trio and Elsie May (Contralto).

4.0-5.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: "Books Worth Reading," by Jenny Wren. Organ and Orchestral Music, relayed from Shepherd's Bush Pavilion. Miss Hornibrook on "Cage Birds."

6.0-6.45.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.45-6.55.—An Appeal on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, by Sir Owen Seaman, M.A.

7.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST and 1ST GEN. ERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all

FRENCH TALK, under the auspices of L'Institut Français. S.B. to all Stations. Local News.

7.30-8.0.—Interval.

#### "The Working Girl." 8.0.

(John Henry's Opera.) In Three Acts and a Prologue. Cust:

The Heroine ...... HELENA MILLAIS The Hero ...... JOHN HENRY
The Villainess ..... GWLADYS NEWTH The Villain ...... ROBERT CHIGNELL Villagers, other Working Girls, etc. "BLOSSOM"

Note: Those responsible for the crime are Helena Millais, John Henry, Dan Godfrey, Junr., and a lot of other people whose music has been pinched for this work of art.

Act I .- The Working Girl goes Forth. Act II .- In the Studio

Act III .- Virtue Rewarded. In Act II, additional items will be given by the Orchestra and others.

10.0. TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST and 2ND GEN ERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all

Capt. STORRS (Medalist at Oxford Recitations): Recitations. S.B. to all Stations except Newcastle. Local News.

BALLET MUSIC, 10.30. Relayed from Covent Garden. (Pavlova Season.) S.B. to Bournemouth,

"DIVERTISSEMENTS" Announcer: R. F. Palmer.

interviewed by C. H. C. (representative

#### BIRMINGHAM.

3.30-4.30. - Station Piano Quintet. 5.0-5.30. - WOMEN'S CORNER: Percy Edgar

of Birmingham Press).

5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.30-6.45.- 'Teens' Corner: Colbran T. Wainwright, F.E.S. (of the Birmingham Nat. Hist. and Phil. Society), on Flies.

7.0 .- WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. FRENCH TALK. S.B. from London.

Local News. 7.30-8.0. - Interval.

An Evening of Chamber Music.

ALBERT SAMMONS (Solo Violin). WILLIAM MURDOCH (Solo Piano). STATION PIANO QUINTET. FRANK CANTELL (1st Violin). ELSIE STELL (2nd Violin). ARTHUR KENNEDY (Viola). LEONARD DENNIS (Violoncello), NIGEL DALLAWAY (Piano). ARTHUR COCKERILL (Contrabass). EMILY BROUGHTON (Soprano).

8.0.—Quintet for Pianoforte, Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Contrabass in A Major, Op. 114 ("The Trout") .......Schubert Pianoforte Solos.

8.30.—Rhapsodie, Op. 79, in B Minor ... } Brahms
Rhapsodie, Op. 79, in G Minor ... }
8.45. Violin Solo. " Chaconne ' ...... Vitali

Songs. Charmant Papillon Andre Campra-1660-1744 (Accompanied with String Quartet.)

Duet for Violin and Piano. Two Movements from Sonats in C Minor, 

Songs. "Margaret at the Spinning Wheel"

Schubert 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London. Capt. STORRS. S.B. from London.

Local News. 10.30. Trio for Pianoforte, Violin and Viola, Op. 9 (Elegiaque) ...... Rachmaninov

11.0.—Close down. Announcer: J. C. S. Paterson.

#### BOURNEMOUTH.

3.45-5.15.—The "6BM" Trio: Reginald S. Monat (Violin), Thomas E. Illingworth ('Cello), Arthur S. Marston (Piano). Talks to Women : J. S. Bainbridge, B.Sc., on "Sewing Machines and their Care."

5.15-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.15-6.45.—Scholars' Half-Hour; Monsieur F. Pepin (B. A., Paris)—"French Reading Prose and Poetry"

7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. FRENCH TALK. S.B. from Landon.

Local News. 7.30-8.0. —Interval.

> Municipal Orchestra Night. THE ORPHEUS SINGERS.

EDYTHE KINCH (Soprano), SYLVIA WAIDE (Contralto), ALBERT F. SELBY (Tenor), S. PRICE STEDMAN (Baritone), T. TRUCKLE (Pianist). BOURNEMOUTH MUNICIPAL

ORCHESTRA. Conductor, Sir DAN GODFREY. Relayed from The Winter Gardens. Orchestra.

8.15. "Valse de Concert " ...... Glazounov Selection, "The Damnation of Faust" Berlioz

The Orpheus Singers. Quartet. "Love is Meant to Make us Glad " German "Phyllida Flouts Me" Lee Williams (11)

Duet (Soprano and Baritone). " Trot Here and There " ..... Messager Soprano Solo. " A Little Brown Owl " ..... Sanderson (1)

Quartet. "Joy and Sorrow " ...... "When the Budding Bloom of May "

Duet (Contralto and Tenor). " The Voyagers" ...... Sanderson (1) Tenor Solo.

" Eleanore " ...... Coleridge-Taylor (11) Contralto Solo.

" Amber and Amethyst " ...... Caise Baritone Solo. " Demon Song " ...... Olliver (8)

Orchestra. Ballet Music, " Hiawatha ' Coleridge-Taylor Pizzicata, "Serenade des Mandolines

Desormes Excerpts from "Carmen" ...... Bizet 9.50. The Orpheus Singers. Duet (Soprano and Tenor). "Come to Arcadie" ...... German

"O, Hush Thee, My Babie") "Good Night, Good Night, Pinsuti (11)

10.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Capt. STORRS. S.B. from London.

Local News 10.30.—Ballet Music. S.B. from London.

Announcer: John H. Raymond.

#### CARDIFF.

3.0-4.0. The Station Trio. Ernest G. Thomas (Baritone).

4.0-4.45.—The Carlton Orchestra, relayed from the Carlton Restaurant.

5.0-5.45.—" 5WA'S " " FIVE O'CLOCKS" : Mary Maddock (Soprano). Talks to Women.

5.45-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.30-6.45.—Impressions of Great Modern

Writers (VII.), by Guy Pocock.
7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
8.B. from London.

FRENCH TALK. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-8.0. - Interval.

#### Nature's Enchantment.

ASTRA DESMOND (Contralto). MICHAEL PENN (Reader). THE STATION ORCHESTRA: Conductor : WARWICK BRAITHWAITE. .- I. THROUGH GRASSY LANES.

Michael Penn, A Short Reading from "The Open Air" by Richard Jefferies.

Orchestra. 

THE DARK FOREST. 11.

Orchestra. 

Astra Desmond. "In the Forest" ...... Schumann
"Forest Nymph" ..... Wolf
"To a Wild Rose" ...... MucDowell (4)

Michael Penn. Verses from Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind."

III. TOWARDS THE HEIGHTS. Orchestra.

" Past the Sweet Lilac Clover Fields"

"Song of the Sun" ...... Robinson "On the Heights" ...... Hercey (II) Astra Desmond. " All Creation " ..... Wolf

IV. THE DESCENT TO THE VALLEY. Astra Desmond.

"The Valley and the Hill" ... Quilter (4)
"Down by the Riverside" ..... Moeran
"Bird Raptures" ..... Hearns THE FALL OF NIGHT.

Resting by the Water's Edge. Orchestra.

"Summer Night on the River " ... Delius " Reflets dans l'eau " ...... Debussy
" In Moonlight " ..... Elgar (11)

" 1st Movement C Sharp Minor Sonata" Beethoven Michael Penn.

" Night," by Shelley.

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Orchestra.
Waltzes ("The Swallows" De Aceres
"Dream of Autumn" Joyce (7)

James Bernard. "Jenny in the Orchard" ... Hamilton Aide "The Cane-Bottomed Chair" ... Thackery Orchestra. Entr'acte, "Song of Autumn" Tchaikovsky
"Autumn" ("The Sessons") ... German
Allegro from Symphony No. 6 ... Beethoven
Baritone.

" Mowing the Barley " ..... Cecil Sharp " Farewell, Nancy " .... Cecil Sharp (11)

James Bernard, " The Pickwickians Go Shooting" Dickens Orchestra.

10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Capt. STORRS. S.B. from London.

Local News. 10.30.—Close down.

Announcer : H. B. Brenan.

#### NEWCASTLE.

3.45-4.45.—Blanche Macdonald (Solo Pianoforte), Ella Macpherson (Soprano), Ernest Sharp (Solo Violin). 4.45.5.15.-WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR: The Rev. Herbert Barnes on " John Milton,

the Puritan." 5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.0-6.30. Scholars' Half-Hour. 7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. FRENCH TALK, S.B. from London, Local News, 7.30-8.0. - Interval.

"The Spacious Times." THE "5NO" REPERTORY COMPANY.

"TWELFTH NIGHT." Act II.—Scenes 3, 4 and 5, 8.30. ARCHIBALD ARMSTRONG (Baritone). " Since First I Saw Your Face '

Thos. Ford, 1607, arr. Dr. Fellows "Thrice Tosse These Oaken Ashes in the Thomas Campion, 1612, arr. Frederick Keel (1)

"Beauty is but a Painted Hell" "Farewell, Unkind, Farewell"

John Dowland, 1603, arr. Frederick Keel "Shall a Smile or a Guileful Glance" Wm. Corkine, 1612, arr. Frederick Keel

"THE TEMPEST." Act I.—Scene 1. Act II.—Scene 2. Act III.—Scene 11.

Epilogue. Prospero's Speech, "Our Revels Now are Ended."

LEE DIXON 9.10. ARCHIBALD ARMSTRONG (Baritone). "How Shall I Then Describe My Love?" Thomas Ford, 1607

"Go, Passions, to the Cruel Fair" Thomas Ford, 1607, arr. Dr. Fellowes " Shall I Sue, Shall I Seek for Grace?"

" Away With These Self-Loving Lads" John Dowland, 1600

"Whither Runneth My Sweetheart?"

John Bartlett, 1606 THE STATION ORCHESTRA. 9.25.

String Quintet. In Nomine, R. Parzons, In Nomine, O. Persiye, Ed. R. R. Terry 1514-1585 .....

Archibald Armstrong. "The Peaceful Westerne Winde"
Thomas Campion, 1610 (1) "Break Now My Heart and Die" Thomas Campion, 1612 "What Thing is Love?" John Bartlet, 1606

"There's a Lady Sweet and Kind " "What if I Speede?" ... Robert Jones, 1608 " Downe-a-Downe "

Francis Pitking'on, 1605 String Quintet. The Honiesuckle (Anthony Holborne) (from Pawans, Galliards, Almains, etc., 1599) arr. Gerald Cooper

Captaine Diggorie Piper his Galliard | John Dowland arr. Gerald Cooper Mr. George Whitehead his Almand

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.15. ANGUS MORRISON (Solo Pianoforte).

Pavana, Sir Wil-liam Petre William Byrds Galiardo 1546-1623

Pavana, The Earle of Salisbury ..... Selenger's Round .: Orchestra.

Selection, "Romeo and Juliet" ... Gounod Angus Morrison, 10.30. Praeludium ......

Pavana ..... Courante, Jewel Galiardo ..... The King's Hunting Jigg .....

Dr. John Bull, 1563-1628

Orchestro. Selection, "Merrie England" .. German 10.50.—Close down. Announcer : E. L. Odhams.

#### ABERDEEN.

3.30-5.0. -- Concert: Operatic Afternoon. The Wireless Quartel. Constance J. Soutar ray, "Recital of Scots Poems of Elsie S. (Soprano). Feminine Topics: Miss Mur-

5.45-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. Uncle Bones and his Banjo. 6.30-6.35, -Agricultural Notes.

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#### CHAPPELL WEBER BROADWOOD

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7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS S.B. from London, FRENCH TALK. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-8.30. Interval.

Everybody's Programms. MARGARET ANDERSON (Contralto). THELMA PLAYFAIR (Pianist). ALEX. MACGREGOR (Baritone). CARL FUCHS (Solo Violoncello). 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS,

S.B. from London. Capt. STORRS. S.B. from London.

Local News. 10.30. Everybody's Programme (Continued). 11.0.—Close down.

Announcer: W. D. Simpson.

#### GLASGOW.

3.30-4.30.—The Wireless Quartet and Ivy Brearley (Contralto).

4.45-5.15.-TOPICS FOR WOMEN. Isaac Losowsky (Solo Violin). Miss Evelyn Smith on "Women Characters of H. G. Wells."

5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: Ont Weekly Forty-five minutes with the Smaller Children. Special Poems and Stories by Auntie Gwen. Nursery Rhymes and Singing Games.

6.0-6.5.—Weather Forecast for Farmera. 6.40-6.55. - Mr.J. R.Rutherford on "Wembley." 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from Landon. FRENCH TALK. S.B. from London. Local News.

7:30-8.0.—Interval.

Literary Night. REGINALD WHITEHEAD (Bass). PERCIVAL STEEDS, B.A. (Oso: ).

THE STATION ORCHESTRA. Conducted by ISAAC LOSOWSKY. Orchestea.

"Rustle of Spring" ...... Sinding Story-Recital (New Style). Introductory remarks on each literary item will be made by Percival Steeds, Incidental Music by the Station Orchestra, Story,

" Sancho Panza and the Doctor" Cercontes Passage from Play. 

Scene. " Mrs. Corney's Tea Party " (from Coliver Twist ") ...... Dickens

Presented by "5SC'S" DRAMATIC COMPANY. Churacters:

Mrs. Corney ..... IRENE HARRISON Mr. Bumble ...... J. M. BARCLAY

O. Sydney Coltham.
"Una Furtiva Lagrima"...... Donizetti (1)
"Life and Death"...... Coleridge-Taylor

Orchestra. Suite, "Three Irish Dances" ..... Ans Il Reginald Whitehead,

Songs and Humour at the Piano. 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS, S.B. from London.

Capt. STORRS. S.B. from London. Local News.

10.30. Sydney Coltham. . " O Vision Entrancing " ...... Thomas (1) "From Afar" Cyril Scott (4)
"A Dream" Bartlett
"To Mary" Maude V. White (1)

10.45 .- THE GLENEAGLES HOTEL BAND, relayed from the Gleneagles Hotel.

11.30.-Close down. Announcer: R. Elhot Kingsley.

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#### LONDON.

4.0-0.—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: The "2LO" Trio. "My Part of the Country," by A. Bonnet Laird. Dora Gibson (Soprano). China and Pottery (3), "Majolica and Faience," by Violet M. Methley.

6.0-6.45.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

7.0,-TIME SIGNAL from BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST and 1ST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all Stations.

ARCHIBALD HADDON, the B.B.C. Dramatic Critic: "News and Views of the Theatre." S.B. to all Stations. Local News.

7.30-8.0.—Interval.

Chamber Music Evening.

THE SNOW STRING QUARTET. (Jessie Snow, Kenneth Skeaping, Ernest Tomlinson, Edward J. Robinson.)
FREDERICK THURSTON (Clarinet).

3.0.-Quintet for Clarinet, two Violins, Viola and Violoncello, Op. 103, Mozart, 1756-1791

8.30.—"From My Window," by Philemon. 8.40. A Bright Interlude

THE BOHEMIANS,

under the Direction of WILLIE ROUSE. 9.30.—Chamber Music Programme (Continued).

The Snow String Quartet.

Quartet in F. Op. 96 ("The Nigger")

Antonin Deorak, 1841-1904.

10.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST and 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all Stations.

The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. S.B. to all

Col. BRIERLEY on "War Medals." S.B. to all Stations.

Local News. 10.35.—THE SAVOY ORPHEANS AND SAVOY HAVANA BANDS, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all Stations.

11.30.—Close down.

Announcer: J. S. Dodgson.

#### BIRMINGHAM.

3.30-4.30.-Marjorie Hoverd (Soprano), Anno Arnold (Mezzo-Soprano), Nora Tarrant (Contralto).

5.0-5.30. WOMEN'S CORNER: H. C. Lacey, M.B.E. (Sec. of Shakespeare's Memorial Theatre) on "Shakespeare's Heroines." Joan Maxwell (Soprano)—Recital of Shakespearean Songs.

5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.30-6.45.—Teens' Corner: Frank Jones on " Rugger."

7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. ARCHIBALD HADDON. S.B. from

(7.30.—Brig.-Gen. W. R. LUDLOW, C.B.: The

Local News.

Cadets in France. Wagner Evening.

THE STATION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Conducted by JOSEPH LEWIS. ASTRA DESMOND (Contralto).

Orchestra. Overture, "The Mastersingers." Siegfried Idyll.

> Songs. "Five Poems" for Voice and Orchestra:
> (1) "The Angel"; (2) "Be Still";
> (3) "In the Hothouse"; (4) "Grief"; (5) " Dreams."

> Orchestra. Ballet Music from "Rienzi." Procession of the Gods to Valhalla ("The Rhinegold ").

Songs. Kundry's Song ("Parsifal"). Erda's Warning ("The Rhinegold"). Orchestra.

The Good Friday Music from "Parsifal." Overture, "Tannhauser."

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from London. Col. BRIERLEY, S.B. from London,

Local News. 10.35.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

11.30. -Close down.

Announcer: J. C. S. Paterson.

#### BOURNEMOUTH.

3.45-5.15.—Short Recital of Original Works by Constance Holt-Finney, supported by Amy Cockburn (Contralto). Violet Coekburn (Soprano) and Kenneth Ellis (Baritone). Talks to Women: George Dance on "Gardening." The ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA, relayed from King's Hall Rooms. Musical Director, DAVID S. LIFF.

5.15-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.15-8.45.—Scholars' Half-Hour: M. B. Robinson on "How We Can Assist in Making an A.l. Nation.'

7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. ARCHIBALD HADDON. S.B. from London. Local News.

7.30-8.30.—Interval.

" Poetry Night."

(With Musical Illustrations.) "Lap me in soft Lydian airs, Married to immortal Verse Such as the meeting soul may pierce, In notes with many a winding bout Of linked sweetness long drawn out."

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8.30.-Excerpts from "Hiawatha" (Longfellow)..........Music by Coleridge-Taylor Carillon, "Chantons Belges" (Emile Cam-"Rubáivát of Omar Khayyám" (Rabindra-

nath Tagore). "A Persian Garden" ..... Liza Lehmann
"Indian Love Lyries" .... A. Woodforde"On Jhelum River" .... Finden

FREDERIC COLLIER (Baritone). THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Recital of Tennyson's "Maud" Somercell

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11.30.—Close down.

Announcer: John H. Raymond.

#### CARDIFF.

3.0-4.0.—Falkman and his Orchestra, relayed from the Capitol Cinema.

5.0-5.45 .- " 5WA'S " " FIVE O'CLOCKS " : The Station Orchestra. Talks to Women.

5.45-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.30-6.45.—A Talk on Chess-(VI). "The First Book Ever Printed," by John D. Cham7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. ARCHIBALD HADDON. S.B. from

London. Local News. Mr. RICHARD TRESEDER, F.R.H.S.,

on "Gardening." 7.45-8.0. - Interval.

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EMLYN BURNS (Tenor). N. FULLER-MILLS (Mezzo-Soprano). ADA HUGHES (Solo Harp). RHIANNON JAMES (Harp).

CEINWEN THOMAS (Violin). 8.0. I. Rhiannon James and Ceinwen Thomas. 

Emlyn Burns. "Walters Prize Song" ("The Master-singers") . . . . Richard Wayner (11) "I Seek For Thee in Every Flower"

II. Ada Hughes.

"Asiatic Sketches" ..... Lady Brittain

"Dafydd Y Garreg Wen" .. John Thomas David Ffrancon Thomas.

" Duetto "

THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

ALBERT SAMMONS (Solo Violin). ETHEL HOBDAY (Solo Pianoforte).

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Doorak-Kreisler III. Mr. R. EDWARDS JAMES on " Echoes from the Orators "-II.

Impromptu in G. Flat Major Chopin (Op. 51). "Fantasie in F Minor" (Op. 49) Orchestra.

"Three Woodland Dances", . Haines (7)
(1) "Dance of the Dryads"; (2), "A
Woodland Serenade"; (3) "Fauns in the Forest."

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Announcer: C. K. Parsons,

#### MANCHESTER.

2.30-3.0. WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR: Doris Vane (Soprano).

3.15-5.0. BESSES O' TH' BARN BAND, relayed from the Municipal Gardens, Southport. Conductor : HARRY BARLOW.

5.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.30-6.55.-Mr. W. C. JENKINS, F.R.A.S., "The Study of the Weather" (4).

7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS, S.B. from London.

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London.

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7.30.—CONSTANCE LAYTON (Entertainer).

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7.45-8.0. - Interval.

Grand Opera. "CARMEN"

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Announcer : H. B. Brenan.

#### NEWCASTLE.

3.45-4.45. Concert: Wynnith Auld (Soprano). The Station Light Orchestra.

4.45-5.15.—WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR : Mildred Atkinson, B.Sc., on "Young Ladies a Hundred Years Ago," No. IV., "Marriage and its Alternatives."

5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0-6.30.—Scholars' Half-Hour.

6.35-6.50. Farmers' Corner: Prof. Gilchrist: Seasonable Notes.

7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

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7.30-8.0.—Interval.

Weish Songs.
SOPHIE ROWLANDS (Soprano).
TOM, KINNIBURGH (Bass).

Soprano Songa.

"Rhyfelgyrch gwyr Hai-lech" arr. Som rwill "Y Gwcw Fach" arr.

Bass Songs.

"Captain Morgan's March"
"David of the White Rock"
Soprano Songs.

"Y Deryn Pur"
"Merch y Melinydd"
"Yr Hen Wr Newyn"

Rass Songs

Bass Songs. "All Through the Night" ... } Old Welsh

8.40-8.45, -Interval. 8.45. AN HOUR OF DANCE MUSIC.

THE STATION ORCHESTRA. An Interlude.

9.15. W. A. CROSSE (Clarinet Solos). 9.30.—Dance Music (Continued).

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Announcer: W. M. Shewen.

#### ABERDEEN.

3.30-5.0.—Feminine Topics. A. M. Henderson, Pianoforte Recital of British Piano Music (from the 16th to 20th Century). 6.9-6.39.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: "Tales

of a Grandmother," told by Auntie Chris.

7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. ARCHIBALD HADDON, S.B. from London. Local News. ANGUS MORRISON 7.30. (Pianoforte Recital). "Rhapsody No. 1 in B Minor" "Ballade No. 1 in D Minor"

"Ballade No. 3 (Intermezzo)"

"Ballade No. 4 in B Major"

"Waltzes Nos. III., V., and XV."

"Rhapsody No. 2 in G Minor" Brahms

An Evening with Two Composers.
CYRIL SCOTT and ROGER QUILTER. ANNE BALLANTINE (Contralto). SYDNEY COLTHAM (Tenor). REGINALD WHITEHEAD (Bass).
MARIE SUTHERLAND (Solo Pianoforte). THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA.

Orchestra. Suite, "As You Like It" .... Quilter (1) 8,15. Sydney Coltham. "My Lady Sleeps

"A Serenade ".... Scott (4)
"From Afar ".... Scott (4)
"Love's Quarrel" Reginald Whitehead.

" Fair House of Joy." Three Shakespearean Songs . . . . Quilter (4) "Come Away, Death." "O Mistress Mine." "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind."

Anne Ballantine. " Daffodils " "Lullaby" ... Scott (4) " Prelude " Sydney Coltham.

Marie Sutherland. "Three Little Waltzes" ..... Scott (4) Reginald Whitehead.

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9.40. Anne Ballantine.
Two Chinese Songs
"Waiting."
"A Pienie."
Two Songs Scott (4)
"Atwaip."
"Insoueiance."
"Why So Pale and Wan ?" Scott (4)
10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
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11.30.—Close down.
Announcer: A. M. Shinnie.
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#### GLASGOW.

3.30-4.30,-Popular Afternoon: The Wireless Quartet and Albert Richmond (Bari-

4.45-5.15. TOPICS FOR WOMEN: Gossip and Music.

5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: Singing Lesson by Auntie Cyclone, assisted by "Tinkle Bell."

6.0-6.5.—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS S.B. from London. ARCHIBALD HADDON.

S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-8.0. Interval. 8.0.-Mrs. JAMIESON on "Yachting in the

Western Isles."

'Cello Song Orchestra. Recital by CARL FUCHS (Solo Violoncello). I .- Sonata in G Minor . . . . . Henry Eccles II.—" Arioso " ...... Bach "Murmuring Zephyr" ..... Jensen
"Mazurka in A" ..... Popper

III.—" Adagio from Arpeggione-Sonata Schubert " Adagio and Rondo " Trickler-1760-1810

ELSIE BLACK (Contralto)." 8.50. Recital of Russian Songs. Folk Songs "The Lark" ..... Glinka
"My Love" ..... Louis
"Lullaby" ..... Balakireff
"Gipsy Song" .... Dubuque

Orchestra. A Few Marches of the Great Masters: "Marche Hongroise" ("Faust") Berlioz (6)
"Huldigungs March" . . . . Wagner (2)
"Pomp and Circumstance," No. 1

"Coronation March" ..... Meyerbeer Elsie Black.

9.30. " In the Silent Night " ... ) 

"The Rose Enslaves the

Rimsky-Korsakov " Cradle Song " ..... "Night" 9:45. Orchestra. Dance Movements from the Delibes and

Massenet Selection: "Pas des écharpes "...) (From Ballet "La "Danse Circassienne "} Source ") Delibes "Passepied" from "Le Roi s'Amuse

Ballet Music, "Hérodiade" ....Massenet 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

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#### Learning Science by Radio.

Listening as an Aid to Knowledge.

The following article is by a distinguished chemist who insists on being anonymous, At present he is devoting himself at the request of the Government to the study of the application of recent scientific discoveries to industry.

UR industries, in which we take all too little pride, are worth study; it is possible, by broadcasting, to give an absorbing account of each and, what is more, to create and stimulate an interest in the scientific principles which underlie the technical operations. The listener could be led from industry to science, from the concrete to the less tangible, and so to a host of new interests.

A huge receptive audience is awaiting eagerly the new interests in life that broadcasting is able to create. That the public is receptive and responsive to new interests is shown by the vast number of receiving sets that have been constructed by amateurs who, two years ago, had not even a rudimentary knowledge of electricity.

Questions Worth Answering.

Concerning any industry-take, for instance, the glass industry—a number of questions occur to the layman. What is glass; when and where was it first made; what is it made from; how is it made; what changes have occurred in methods of manufacture during recent years, and why; in what way does bottle glass differ from crystal; how is glass shaped; what industries are the chief consumers of glass? The answers to such questions and a score of others which they suggest must be of interest to a large proportion of listeners.

It may be said that information of this kind is already available in books; but in conveying such information broadcasting has important advantages. The speaker can be selected for his special knowledge of the subject with which he is dealing and for his powers of exposition. He can give the latest information available and so acquaint his listeners with the most recent developments; he can refer them to the further sources of information on the subject and give them guidance in their reading.

#### Where Wireless Fails.

It has been suggested that broadcasting may create a more general interest in science, and it might well be asked whether it is possible for the sciences to be taught by broadcasting. So far as the experimental sciences are concerned, the answer is both yes and no. The practical work and the development of experimental technique and power of observation that are essential to the fullest understanding of a science cannot be taught in such a way. Formal systematic scientific instruction, such as is given in universities, is impossible by wireless.

On the other hand, there is a great deal of interest and value in the sciences that can be learned without recourse to the laboratory. Men who have the gift, and it is a gift, of expounding a science in non-technical language, can interest an unscientific audience profoundly. Several scientists who have recently broadcast have shown this, for they have given accounts, which everyone could follow with interest, of their own recent discoveries.

The description of our industries, of the technical operations upon which they are based, and of the scientific principles on which these in turn rest, would be an enormous field for broadcasting to explore; a huge experiment with far-reaching possibilities.

#### La Chèvre de M. Seguin.

Par Alphonse Daudet. (Né en 1840, mort en 1896.)

The following talk will be broadcast from the London Station on September 23rd. It is printed here in French so that students may follow the speaker word for word. M. SEGUIN n'avait jamais eu de bonheur avec ses

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Il les perdait toutes de la m'anc façon; un beau matin
elles cassaient leur corde, s'en alfaient dans la montagne,
et là-baut le loup les mangeait. Ni les caresses de leur
maître, ni la peur du loup, rien ne les retenait. C'était,
parait-il, des chèvres indépendantes, voulant à tont prix le
grand air ét la liberté.

Le brave M. Seguin, qui ne comprenait rien au caractère
de ses bites, était consterné. Il disait : "C'est fint; les
chèvres s'ennuient chez moi, je n'en gardeur pas une."

Cependant il ne se decouragea pas, et apu là avoir perdu
six chèvres de la mime manière, il en acheta (Le septieme;
seulement, cette fois, il eut soin de la piendre toute,
pour qu'elle s'inbituait mieux à demeurer chez lui.

Ah I Gringoire, qu'elle était joile la petite chèvre de
M. Seguin ! Qu'elle était joile avec ses yeux doux, sa barbiche
de sous-officier, ses sabots noirs et luisantes, ses connes
zébrées et ses lougs poils bianes qui lui faiscient une houppolande : c'était presque aussi charmant qui le cubri
d'Esméralda, tu te mppelles, Gringoère?—et puis doeile,
caressante, re laissant traire sans bouger, sans mettre sou
pied dans l'écuelle ; un amour de petite chèvre.

M. Seguin avait derrière sa maison un clos catouré
d'aubépines. C'est là qu'il mit sa nouvelle pensionnaire.
Il l'attacha à un pien, an plus bel endroit du pré, en ayant
soin de lui laisser beancoup de cordé, et de tempe en temps
il venait voir si elle était bien. La chèvre se trouvait très
heureuse et broutait l'herbe de si bon cœur que M. Seguin
était mvl ; (Enfin, pensoit le pauvre homme, en voils une
qui ne s'ennuiera pas chez moi !) était ravi : (Erdin, peusait le pauvre homme, en voilla une qui ne s'ennuiera pas chez moi !)

M. Seguin se trompait, sa chèvre s'ennuya.

En jour, elle se dit en remrdant la montagne:

"Comme du doit être bien là-haut! Quel plaisir de gambader dans la bruyère, sans cette maudita longe qui vous écorde le con . . . C'est bon pour l'ane ou pour le bour de brouter dans un clos! . . . Les chèvres, il leur lant du leur "

fant du large. A partir de ce moment, l'herbe du clos lui parut fade. L'ennet lui vint. Elle malgrit ; son lait se fit rare. C'était pitie de la voir tirer tout le jour sur sa longe, la tête tournée du côté de la montagne, la narine ouverte, et faisant ; Mêt

M. Seguin s'apercevoit bien que sa chèvre avait quelque chose, mais il ne savait pue ce que c'était. . . Un matin, comme il achevait de la traire, la chèvre se retourna et

commo il nobevant de la traire, la chevre se retourna et lui dit dans son patois :—

"Econtez, morisieur Seguin, je me languis chez vous.
Laissez-moi aller dans in montagne."

"Ah't mon Dien! . . Elle aussi!" cria M. Seguin stapéfait, et du coup il laissa tombér son écuelle, . . . puis, s'asseyant dans l'herbe, à côté de sa chevre! "Commont, Blanquette, tu veux me quitter?"

Blanquette répendit:

"Oul, monsieur Seguin."

Oul, monsieor Seguin,"

"Est-ce que l'herbe te manque ici y "

"Oh! non, noesseur Seguin."
"Tu es pent-fire attachée de trop:court; veex-lu que l'allonge la corde ?"

"Ce n'est pas la peloc, monaleur Seguin."
"Alors, qu'est-ce qu'il te faut ? Qu'est-ce que tu veux ? "

"Alors, qu'est-ce qu'il to faut? Qu'est-ce que tu veux?"

"Je veux alier dans la montague; monsieur Seguin."

"Mais, malbeureuse, tu ne sais pas qu'il y a le loup dans la montague... Que feras-tu quand il viendra?...

"Je lui donneral des coups de corne, monsieur Seguin."

"Le loup se moque bien de tes cornes. Il m'a unage des biques autrement encournées que toi... Tu sais bien, la vieille Renaude qui était jel l'an dernier? une maîtresse chèvre, forte et méchante comme un touc. Elle s'est battue avec le loup toute la nuit... puis le matin le loup l'a mangie."

"(a ne fait rien, monsieur Seguin, laiseez-moi aller dans

Ca ne fait rien, monsieur Seguin, laiseez-moi aller dans

la montagne."

"Bonté divine!" dit M. Seguin; ... "mais qu'est-ce qu'on leur a donc fait à mes chèvres? Encore une que le loup va me manger ... Eh bien, non, je te sauverai malgré tel, coquine, et de peur que tu ne rompes ta corde, je vais t'enfermer dans l'étable, et tu y resterns foujours. Là-dessus M. Seguin emporta la chèvre dans une étable toute noire, dont il ferma la porte à double four. Malheurensement il avait oitbilé la fenêtre, et à peffic eut-il le des tourna

s'ouvraient sur son passage, et sentaient bon tant qu'lls

Plus de corde, plus de pieu, . . rien qui l'empfehât de gambader, de brouter à sa guise. C'ast là qu'il y en avoit de l'herbe ! jusque par-dessan les cornes, mon cher. Exqueile herbe ! savourense, fine, dentelée, faite de mille plantes . . . C'était bleu autre chose que le gazon du clos. Et les fleurs donc ! De grandes campanules bieues, des digitales de pourpre à longs calices, toute une forêt de fleurs sanvages débordant de sues caniteux ! pouvaient. Toute la montagne lui fit fête.

débordant de sues capiteux l . . .

La chèvre blanche, à moitie soule, se vaufrait là dedans les jambes en l'air et roulait le long des talus, péle-infle avec les feuilles tombées et les châtaignes . . . Puis tout a coup elle se redressait d'un bond sur ses pattes. Hop l la voilà purtle, la tête en avant, à travers les paquis et les buissières, tant t sur un ple, tantêt au fond d'un ravin, là-haut, en bas, partout. . . On aurait cit qu'il y avait dix chèvres de M. Seguin dans la montagne.

C'est qu'elle n'avait peur de rien la Blanquette.
Elle franchissait d'un saut de grands torrents qui l'oclaboussient au passage de ponsière humide et d'écume.
Alors, toute reisoclante, elle allait s'étendre sur quelque roche plate et se faisait secher par le soleil. Une fois, s'avançant au bord d'un plateau, une fleur de cytise aux dents, elle aperçut en bas, tout en bas dans la plaine, la maison de M. Seguin avec le clos derrière. Cela la fit rire may larmes.

aux larmes, "Que c'est petit!" dit-elle; "comment ol-je pu fenir lh dedans ? " (Continued in column 3, garge 547)

#### WIRELESS PROGRAMME—THURSDAY (Sept. 25th.)

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Mr. A. LLOYD JAMES, Lecturer in Phonetics, University of London—" More Facts About Speech." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.30,-"THE BELLE OF BRITTANY"

(Continued). 11.0.-Close down,

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#### BIRMINGHAM.

3.30-4.30.—The Station Piano Quintet. 4.30-5.0.-Mr. J. F. NEWBOUND-Photo-

graphic Talk. 5.0-5.30.—WOMEN'S CORNER: Wilson Hird, "What Women Can Do for Sailors." Edith Freeman (Contralto).

5,30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.30-6.45.—'Teens' Corner: T. J. Kennedy, "Quaint Uses of Words."

7.0-11.0.—The entire Programme S.B. from

Announcer: J. C. S. Paterson.

#### BOURNEMOUTH.

3.45-5.15.—Arthur Marston (Solo Pianoforte). Mrs. Cyril Chilton (Contralto). Talks to Women: Mrs. Falconer, Telk on "Dogs." Gilbert Wright (Cornet Solos). 5.15-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.15-6.45.—Scholars' Half-Hour: E. M. Rodda, " Mohammed."

7.0-11.0.—The entire Programme S.B. from London.

Announcer: John. H. Raymond.

#### CARDIFF.

THE STATION ORCHESTRA. 3.0-4.30. Conductor, WARWICK BRAITHWAITE. DORIS VANE (Soprano). Orchestra. "Norwegian Suite" ..... Bath (2)
"April Night" ..... Clussam (2) Doris Vane. "Do Not Go, My Love"....} Hageman ш. Variations " (Op. 36) .... Elgar (11) Doris Vane. "Greeting" ..... Holst (11)

Ballet, "La Boutique Fantasque"

Rossini-Respighi

8.0-10.0. and 10.30-11.0.

#### "The Belle of Brittany."

A Musical Play. S.B. to all Stations. Book by Leedham Bantock and P. J. Barrow.

Lyrics by Percy Greenbank.

Music by Howard Talbot, with additional numbers by Marie Horne.

Baptiste Boubillon (A Chef) FREDERICK G. LLOYD Raymond de St. Gautier (Son of the Marquis) ........... DENNIS NOBLE Comte Victoire de Casserole (A dandy)
REGINALD HERBERT

Poquelin (A Miller) CHARLES WREFORD The Marquis de St. Gautier REX BURCHELL

Toinette (Maid to the Marquis)
VIVIENNE CHATTERTON 

Act I .- The Old Mill in the Bois d'Amour, Pont Aven.

Act II .- The Château St. Gautier. Daffodil Time in Brittany, XVIII. Century.

> Produced and Conducted by L. STANTON JEFFERIES. Stage Manager, FREDERICK G. LLOYD.

Doris Vane. "Who'll Buy My Lavender ?"

"Waltz Song" ("Merrie England")

Orchestra. Overture, "Rienzi" ..... Wagner

Announcer: C. K. Parsons.
5.0-5.45.—"5WA'S" "FIVE O'CLOCKS":
Mr. Isaac J. Williams, Keeper of Art, the National Museum of Wales. Emlyn Morris (Baritone). Mr. Arthur Short, Deputy Camp Chief, will talk to Boy Scouts.

5.45-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.30-6.45.—Mr. F. J. NORTH, D.Se., F.G.S., Keeper of Geology, The National Museum of Wales: "The Story of the Earth"

7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Dr. JAS. J. SIMPSON, M.A., D.Sc., on

" Romances of Natural History." Local News.

7.35-8.0.—Interval. 8.0-11.0.—The entire Programme S.B. from

Announcer: A. H. Goddard.

#### MANCHESTER.

12.30-1.30.—Concert by the "2ZY" Quartet, 4.30-5.0.—WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR: Miss Olive Thomas on "British Honduras," Felicia Sutton (Mezzo-Soprano).

5.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. J. A. LOVE TINDAL. S.B. from

Local News. Boy Scouts' Local News Bulletin.

7.40.—GRACE IVELL and VIVIAN WORTH (Duettists).

"Banks and Braes" ..... Old Scotch
"All Muddled Up" ..... (7)
"Love, Here is My Heart" .... Silesn
"Honolulu Blues" ... Nat Goldstein (9)

"There Are Fairies in Your Eye"

Arthur Klein "Yaddie Kaddie Kiddie Kaddie Keo" Geo. W. Meyer (6)

(With Ukulele.)

"Just Like a Violin" ...... Hopper

"Maybe" .. Turk, Sheyder and Cahleri (6)
8.0-11.0.—The entire Programme S.B. from

Announcer: Victor Smythe.

#### NEWCASTLE.

SYDNEY COLTHAM (Tenor). JOHN HENRY (Entertainer). ROBERT NESS (Solo Concertina).

"In a Monastery Garden"... Ketelbey (8)
Four Dances, "Merrie England"... German
John Henry on "Shopping."

Sydney Coltham.

"The Cloths of Heaven".... Dunkill (14)
"O Vision Entrancing" Goring Thomas (1)
"A Dream".... Bartlett 3.45.

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John Henry on "Tea Parties."

" Duna " ..... McGill Robert Ness.

Selection, "Lilac Time" Franz Schubert, arr. G. H. Clutsam 4.45-5.15.-WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR: Annie

Shaw-" Carving, Old and New." 5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.0-6.30.—Scholars' Half-Hour.

7.0-11.0 .- The entire Programme S.B. from

Announcer: W. M. Shewen.

#### ABERDEEN.

3.30-5.0.—An Afternoon of Songs. SOPHIE ROWLANDS (Soprano), TOM KINNI-BURGH (Bass). Feminine Topics.

6.0-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER: "Travels of a Cargo Boat," told by itself.

7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London, Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London.

Mr. J. A. LOVE TINDAL. S.B. from London.

Local News. Boys' Brigade News Bulletin.

7.40-8.0.-Interval.

8.0-11.0.—The entire Programme S.B. from London.

Announcer: W. D. Simpson.

#### GLASGOW.

3.15-4.30.—The Wireless Quartet and Angus Morrison (Pianoforte).

I. "Pastorale e Cappriccio"

Scarlatti-Tausig "Gavotte varié" ........... Rameau
"Toccata in F Sharp Minor" .... Bach

II. "Pavane pour une Infante défunte "

"Rigaudon" from Suite, "Le Tombeau de Couperin" Ravel "Alborada del Grazioso"......)

4.45-5.15.—TOPICS FOR WOMEN: Mr. W. Kersley Holmes on "Wayside En-

5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: Weekly Stamp Chat by Uncle Phil, who sends prizes of stamps for interesting letters

6.0-6.5.—Weather Forecast for Farmers.

7.0-11.0.—The entire Programme S.B. from Announcer: A. H. Swinton Paterson.

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Duets.

Offenbach

Sydney Coltham and Harpsichord.

"BONDUCA," or "THE BRITISH

#### WIRELESS PROGRAMME—FRIDAY (Sept. 26th.)

The letters "S.B." printed in italics in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.
LONDON.
1.0 2.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: The "2LO" Trio. William Barrand (Bass-Baritone).
4.0-5.0,—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: Debate—"That Conceit is
More Successful than Humility," by Mrs. Gun and Miss Boswood. Michael Head (Baritone).  Organ Music, relayed from Shepherd's Bush Pavilion.
6.0-6.45,—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST and 1ST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN, S.B.
to all Stations. G. A. ATKINSON (the B.B.C. Film Critic); "Seen on the Screen." S.B. to all
Stations, Local News, 7.30-8.0,—Interval.
8.0. "Second Night With the Old Masters."
MIRIAM LICETTE (Soprano). ARTHUR CATTERALL (Solo Violin). THE WIRELESS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
Conducted by DAN GODFREY, Junr.  Overture, "Namensfeier"Beethoven
Symphony No. 40 in G Minor Mozart Soprano Aria.
L'Amero, "Il re Pastore " Mozart (With Violin Obbligato by S. Kneale Kelley). The Orehestra.
Air on the G String
"Ah, lo so" ("The Megic Flute")  Mozart (11)
The Orchestra.
Movements from Ballet Suite Gluck-Mottl 9.40.—A. E. NICKOLDS and ALBERT H. HOWE in Vocal, Instrumental and
Humorous Harmony.
WEATHER FORECAST and 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B.
to all Stations.  Topical Talk.
Local News. 10.30. The Orchestra.
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Mendelssohn Scherzo and Finale from Symphony No. 5
in C MinorBeethoven
Announcer: J. S. Dodgson.
BIRMINGHAM.
3.30-4.30.—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. 5.0-5.30.—WOMEN'S CORNER: Graham Squiers, Informal Business Chats to
Ladies. Edith Apperley (Soprano). 5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
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S.B. from London,
G. A. ATKINSON, S.B. from London,
Local News.
7.30-8.0.—Interval.

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GRACE IVELL and VIVIAN WORTH	
(Duetfists).	
8.0. Orchestra.	
Overture, "Maritana" Wallace	
Songs.	
" I Love the Moon "Rubens	
"Good Morning, Brother Sunshine"	
Lehmann	

Orchestra.
Selection, "The Duchess of Danzig "Caryll

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"Not Here, Not There "Breuer (6) Orchestra.
Selection, FlorodoraStuart
"At Parting"
At Parling Rogers
Waltz Song (" Merrie England ") German Duets.
"Memory Leng"Conrad
Say it With a Ukulele "
"Memory Lang"
S.B. from London.
Topical Talk.
Local News.  0.30.—EVE'S CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY
SYNCOPATORS and THE CABARET
- FOLLIES, relayed from the Assembly
Rooms, Edghaston.
2.0.—Close down, Announcer: J. C. S. Peterson.
CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
BOURNEMOUTH.
45-5.15.—The "6BM" Trio: Reginald S.
('Cello). Arthur S. Marston (Piano).
Joan Hastings (Entertainer). Talks to
Women: Capt. Simpson on "Car Faults—Their Cause and Cure,"
15-6, 15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
15-6.45. Scholars' Half-Hour; A. G. Sprv.
L.L.A., "Nicholas Nickleby,"  0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London.
G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London.
Local News. 30–8.30.—Interval.
"Purcell Night."
KATE WINTER (Soprano).
HAROLD WILLIAMS (Baritone).
SYDNEY COLTHAM (Tenor),
GLADYS PALMER (Contralto), ANNE E. FARNELL-WATSON
(Harpsiehord),
THE "6BM" CHORUS.
THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Conducted by
Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE,
30. "ABDALAZER," or "THE MOOR'S
REVENGE."
(A Tragedy by Mrs. Aphra Behn.) Incidental Music and Song written by
Purcell (1695).
Orchestro.
Overture, Rondeau, Air, Minuet, Jig, Air. Kate Winter.
"Lucinda is Bewitching Fair."
45. Anne E. Farnell-Watson.
Harpsiehord Solos.  55. Sydney Coltham and Harpsiehord.
"I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly."
5. "AMPHITRYON," or "THE TWO
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An anonymous alteration of a Tragedy by
Beaumont and Fletcher.
Music written by Purcell about 1695.
Orchestra.
Overture, Air, Hornpipe, Air, Minnet.
Catch for Three Voices, "Jack, Thou'rt a
Toper,"
Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, "Hear Us,
Great Rugwith."
Harold Williams.
"Hear Ye, Gods of Britain."
Duet Soprano and Chorus.
" Sing, Sing, Ye Druids."
Tenor Recit.
"Divine Andate, President of War."
Duet (Alto and Bass).
"To Arms."
Soprano Solo.
"O Lead Me to Some Peaceful Gloom."
Alto Solo and Chorus.
"Britons, Strike Home."
10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S B. from London,
Topical Talk.
Local News.
10.30.—THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE
ORCHESTRA, relayed from King's Hall
Rooms, Musical Director, DAVID S.
LIFF.
11.0.—Close down,
Announcer: John H. Raymond.
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CARDIFF.
3.0-4.0.—The Station Trio. Reginald Bussell
(Baritone).
4.0-4.45.—The Carlton Orchestra, relayed from
the Capitol Cinema.
5.0-5.45.—" 5WA'S" "FIVE O'CLOCKS"  Talks to Women. The Station Orchestra.
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5.45-6,30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
6.30-6.45.—How to Speak Welsh (XIV.), by
Huw Huws.
7.0WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
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Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop."
7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. Station Director's Talk. Local News. 7.35 S.O. Interval. The "2ZY" Dramatic Company 8.0. present The Great American Drama "THE THIRD DEGREE." In Four Acts by Charles Klein. Cast: Richard Brewster .... TOM WILSON Howard Jeffries, Senz. . . D. E. ORMEROD Howard Jeffries, Junr. . . R. T. FLEMING Capt. Clinton . . . . VICTOR SMYTHE Robert Underwood GASCOYNE BURTON D. Bernstein ...... H. B. BRENAN Mr. Bennington ..... TOM WILSON Dect. Sgt. Maloney .. MANSELL LEE Officer ...... H. IRVING Elevator Attendant ... HELSBY GORE Jones ..... R. T. FLEMING Annie Jeffries. . DOROTHY FRANKLIN Mrs. Howard Jeffries BETTY ELSMORE Produced for "2ZY by VICTOR SMYTHE. Director of Stage Movement. D. E. ORMEROD. Act I.—Robert Underwood's Apartments— New York. Act II.—Library in the Home of Richard Brewster. Act III.—Library in the Home of Richard Brewster. Act IV .- Dining-room in the Harlem Flat of Howard Jeffries, Junr. Musical Interludes by the "2ZY" Quartet. Overture, "Folies Bergeres" . . Fletcher "The Butterfly" (between Acts I. and II.) ...... Bendix " Savoy American Medley" (between Acts II. and III) Entractes Somers (6) "Mystic Beauty" (between Acts III. and IV.) ..... Finck 10.30,-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. Mr. W. F. BLETCHER, Examiner in Spanish to the U.L.C.I. : Spanish Talk. Local News. 11.0.—Close down. Announcer: Victor Smythe.

NEWCASTLE. 3.45-4.45. - Margaret Smith (Solo Pianoforte), Mildred Anderson (Soprano), Ernest Hudspith (Tenor). 4.45-5.15. WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR: The Rev. Arthur T. Robins on " Childhood and the Poets." 5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0-6.30. Scholars' Half-Hour. 6.35-6.50.—Farmers' Corner: H. C. Pawson on "Foodstuffs." 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-S.O.-Interval.

"A Naval Occasion." Admiral Lord Collingwood, born Newcastle, Sept. 26th, 1750. Died on board the Ville de Paris at Fort Mahon, March 7th, 1810. 8.0,—Engineer Rear-Admiral A. S. CRISP, C.B.E., R.N., on "Admiral Lord Collingwood." DAVID McFADZEAN (Baritone). THE STATION ORCHESTRA. David McFadzean. 8, 10. "Golden Vanity" ...... L. E. B.
"Drake Goes West" .... Sanderson (1)
"The Admiral's Broom" ..... Bevan (5) Orchestra. Overture, " Plymouth Hoe " . . . . . 'Ansell David McFadzean. "Ship Mates o' Mine" .. Sanderson (1)
"The Grey Ships" ..... Archer
"Chip of the Old Block" ..... Squire Orchestra. Selection of Nautical Songs .... Binding "Life on the Ocean." 9.10-9.15. —Interval. GEORGE HODGSON (Tenor). THE STATION ORCHESTRA. 9.15. Orchestra. Overture, "Mirella" ..... Go:mod George Hodgson. "Onaway! Awake, Beloved Coleridge-Taylor (11) "At Dawning" ..... Cadman (1) Orchestra. Melodies from the Opera " Lurline " Wallace George Hodgson. "Once Again" ...... Sullivan (1)
"Absent, Yet Present" ..... White Orchestra. Two Numbers from "Petite Suite" Tchaikovsky (1) 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Topical Talk. Local News. Pianoforte Recital. GLADYS WILLIS. 10.30. Prelude and Fugue in C Minor . . . . . Bach "The Trout" ...... Heller Prelude No. 16 ...... Chopin "Devotion" ..... Schumann-Liset Finale from Brahm's Sonata in F Minor. 10.50.—Close down. Announcer: W. M. Shewen.

ABERDEEN. 3.30-5.0.—Scottish Afternoon: The Wireless Quartet. Adelaide L. Munro (Soprano). Feminine Topics. 5.45-8.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: John Henry will amuse: Play—"The Adven-tures of a Bannock." 6.30. -Mr. Gordon Nicol, O.B.E., M.Inst., C.E., on "Harbour Development." 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-8.0.—Interval. 8.0.-Prof. H. J. C. GRIERSON, LL.D., D. Litt. S.B. from Edinburgh. 8.15-8.30.—Interval.

Popular Night. MARY TOPP (Soprano). JAMES G. CAMERON (Baritone). JOHN HENRY (Entertainer). THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Orchestra. Selection, "The Merry Widow" .. Lehar
James G. Cameron.
"In the Highlands" ....... Peel (1) "I Know the Place Where We Will Rest Thomson 9.5. John Henry will entertain. Orchestra. Selection, "Prince Charlie" ..... Volti James G. Cameron. 

"The Scottish Bluebells" ..... Barker 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Topical Talk. Local News. John Henry will entertain. 10.30. Mary Topp. 10.40. "Caller Herrin" ..... Gow
"Lochnager" ..... Gibson James G. Cameron. 10:50. "In Summer Time on Bredon" .... Peel "The Trumpeter" ..... Dix (1) 11.0.—Close down. Announcer: A. M. Shinnie. GLASGOW. 3.30-4.30.—The Wireless Quartet and Margaret Rosie (Soprano). 4.45-5.15.—TOPICS FOR WOMEN. 5.15-6.0 .- CHILDREN'S CORNER: Stories, Choruses, Conundrums and Singing Games. 6.0-6.5.—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-8.0.—Interval. 8.0.-Prof. H. J. C. GRIERSON, LL.D., D.Litt., on "English Literature." S.B. from Edinburgh. All Nations' Night. SOPHIE ROWLANDS (Soprano). TOM KINNIBURGH (Bass). ALEXANDER MACGREGOR (Baritone). Pipe-Major WILLIAM ROSS. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. Conducted by ISAAC LOSOWSKY. Orchestra. Russia. Overture, "Rousalan et Ludmilla" Alexander MacGregor. 8.25. Scotland. "Jenny Nettles" arr. A. L. Bunten England. "A Sailor Lov'd a Lass arr. Lane Wilson (1) Ireland, "Carrigdhoun" arr. J. J. Johnston Pipe-Major W. Ross. Scotland. Selection from Pipe-Major Ross's Book I. March, "The Highland Wedding"; March, "Bonnie Ann"; Strathspey, "The Piper's Bonnet"; Strathspey, "The Shepherd's Crook"; Strathspey, "Bal-moral Castle"; Reel, "Rejected Suitor"; Reel, "The Flaggon"; Reel, "Charlie's Welcome." 8.47. Orchestra. Norway. Suite, "Peer Gynt," No. 1 . . Grieg Sophie Rowlands. Wales. "Men of Harlech" (Sung in Welsh) arr. Somervell (1) Italy. "Vissi d'Arte" ("La Tosca") Puccini Africa. African Dance, "The Bamboula" Coleridge-Taylor Tom Kinniburgh. 9.24 Italy. "Si tra i ceppi" ("Berenice") Hand ! Russia. "Song of the Volga Boatmen" Kchemaha Germany. "Drinking" ..... Traditional Orchestra. Bohemia. Overture, "Carnival". . Degrak Alexander MacGregor. 9.50. Czecho Slovakia. " My Homeland " Folk Songs "Here's to Old arr.'M. Diack Bohemia" ....

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10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

10.30. THE GLENEAGLES HOTEL BAND,

relayed from the Gleneagles Hotel.

Announcer: R. Elliot Kingsley.

S.B. from London. Topical Talk. Local News.

11.30.—Close down.

#### WIRELESS PROGRAMME—SATURDAY (Sept. 27th.)

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#### LONDON.

1.0 .- Time Signal from Greenwich. 4.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich. A. BELL-WALKER (Tenor).

CISSIE WOODWARD (Solo Pianoforte). THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Conducted by DAN GODFREY, Junz.

5.0 (approx.) .- " Have You a House to Let ? " by a Barrister at-Law. "Careers for Women; Engineering," by E. B. A. Aston.

6.0-6.45.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST AND IST

to all Stations, except Bournemouth. Mr. E. KAY ROBINSON, President of the British Empire Naturalists Association, on "Pheasants." S.B. to other Stations.

GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B.

Local News. THE "2LO" MILITARY BAND. Conducted by DAN GODFREY, Junr. Relayed from the N.A.R.M. Exhibition, ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

> Artists: MABEL JAMES (Soprano). ALAN TURNER (Baritone), and QUIPS.

The Band. March, "Tannhäuser" ..... Wagner Overture, "Ruy Blos" .... Mendelssohn

Soprano Songa. "There Are Fairies at the Bottom of Our Garden"

" Fly Away, Pretty Moth " "Oh! Bother, Sang the Liza Lehmann "Prince Charming" ...(1)

The Band. . Waltz, "Casino Tanze" ...... Gung't Intermezzo, "La Lettre de Manon " Gillet

Baritone Songs. J. P. Knight

The Band. Selection, "Aida" ..... Verdi L. SHETEN SACK, "The Law Courts in Anocdote," by "Quips."
The Band.

Suite, "Les Erinnyes" ...... Massenct Gipsy Rondo ...... Hayda

Soprano Songs.

"Bird of Love Divine "...(1)

"It Is Only a Tiny Garden"

"Roses of Picardy"......

The Band. Intermezzo, "In a Monastery Garden"

Ketelbey Selection, "Lilac Time " ..... Clutsam Baritone Songs.

"Tommy Lad" (By request) Margetson (1) "Bedouin Love Song " (By request) Pinnuti

The Band. Entry of the Gods Into Valhalla . . Wagner

Half-an-Hour's Humour 9.30. WILLIE ROUSE (" Wireless Willie ")

and a few Seaside Aequaintances. 10.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST and 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B.

to all Stations. Air Vice-Marshal Sir W. SEFTON BRANC-KER, K.C.B., "The Government Scheme for the Formation of Light Aeroplane Clubs." No. 3 of Series. S.B. to all Stations.

Local News.

10.30.—THE SAVOY ORPHEANS AND SAVOY HAVANA BANDS, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all

12.0.-Close down.

Announcer: J. G. Broadbent.

#### BIRMINGHAM.

3.30.-4.30. Dale's Dance Orchestra. 5.0-5.30. WOMEN'S CORNER: C. S. Watson, Home Craft Talks No. 1-General Hints on Cookery

5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: Auntie Phil and a Snooky Adventure.

6.30-6.45,-Teens' Corner: A. L. Matthison-A Sense of Humour. 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London. Capt. A. COURTNEY WILLIAMS: No. 8

of a Series of Talks on Various Sports Pike Fishing. Local News. 7.30 S.O. Interval.

#### A Night of Old Memories. THE STATION ORCHESTRA and

REPERTORY COMPANY. Listeners are requested to forward the name of any old-time song or Orchestral

item which they would like to hear once again. We will endeavour to include as many of these as possible in our Programme.

10.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir W. SEFTON BRANC-KER, K.C.B. S.B. from London. Local News.

10.30. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

12.0.-Close down. Announcer: J. C. S. Paterson.

#### BOURNEMOUTH.

3.45-5.15. TALKS TO WOMEN: Doulton Edwards, M.B.E., on "Careers for Women." THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA, relayed from King's Hall Rooms. Musical Director, DAVID S. LIFF.

5.15-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.15-6.45. Scholars' Half-Hour: H. Hill on "Nature Study in a Garden."

7.0 .- The Rt. Hon. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE. A speech to the Portsmouth Post-war Brotherhood, relayed from the Connaught Drill Hall, Portsmouth. S.O. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

Local News. 8.50 "Nights With Other Nations-No. III." FRANCE.

JOHN VAN ZYL (Baritone). MARY LOHDEN (Soprano). THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Conducted by

Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE. 8.20.—A Talk by Monsieur EMIL FEER, French Consul, "Hampshire and other Counties."

John Van Zyl. 8.30. Songs, Selected. Orchestra. Overture, "Mirella" ...... Gouned 8 40.—Excerpts from "Coppelia" ..... Delibes Mary Londen. "Mon cour s'ouvre à ta voix " Saint-Saens

"Si mes vers avaient des ailes " Reynaldo Hahn Orchestra. "Marche Militaire Française". . Saint-Saens John Van Zyl.

#### IMPORTANT TO READERS,

Songs, Selected.

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#### 9.35.—THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA, relayed from King's Hall Rooms, Musical Director, DAVID

S. LIFF. 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir W. SEFTON BRANCKER, K.C.B. S.B. from London.

10.30.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

12.0.-Close down.

Announcer: John H. Raymond.

#### CARDIFF.

3.0-4.0.-Falkman and his Orchestra, relayed

from the Capitol Cinema. 5.0-5.45.—" 5WA'S" "FIVE O'CLOCKS". Talks to Women. Vocal and Instrumental Artists.

5.45-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.30-6.45,-Photography in Autumn (II.).

7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS: S.B. from London. WILLIE C. CLISSITT: Chat on "Sport

of the Week." Local News. 7.30-8.0. Interval.

Dance Night.

GRACE IVELL and VIVIAN WORTH (Two Singers and a Piane). THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

Orchestra. Fox-trot, "Tibet" (23); Fox-trot, "Jest One More Kiss" (31); Waltz, "Dance Thro' Life" (23); Fox-trot, "One I Love" (7).

Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth.

Wild Birds of Wales and the West Country-" The Last of the Summer Migrants,"

Orchestra. One-step, "Don't Love You"; Fox-trot
"Liza"; Fox-trot, "Just Keep on
Dancing" (10); Waltz, "Heather Bells" (31).

Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth. "Memory Lane" .... Spier and Courad
"Yaddie Kaddie Kiddy Kaddie Koo" Meyer (6) 

Fox-trot, "California" (6); One-step, "Jonah" (23); Fox-trot, "For My Friend"; Fox-frot, "Virginia"; Foxtrot, Syncopate.

10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Air Vice-Marshal Sir W. SEFTON

BRANCKER, K.C.B. S.B. from London.

10.30.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

12.0.-Close down. Announcer: A. H. Goddard.

#### MANCHESTER.

3.15-5.0.—BESSES O' TH' BARN BAND, relayed from the Municipal Gardens, Southport.

Conductor, HARRY BABLOW. 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. FRED CLARE (Humorist).

Local News.

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7.30.—Mr. F. S. LINTOTT. Talk on "Sport." GARNER SCHOFIELD DANCE BAND. SOPHIE ROWLANDS (Soprano). TOM KINNIBURGH (Bass).	
8.0. The Band.  Waltz, "Sleepy Zuyder Zee" (32);  Fox-trot, "Rosie from Manchester" (23);  Fox-trot, "Tweet Tweet" (7); Waltz,	100
Fox-trot, "Tweet Tweet" (7); Waitz, "They Were Singing an Old-Fashioned Song" (9).  Soprano.	1
"Come! For It's June"Dorothy Forster "The Pixie Piper Man" Elliott (23) Bass.	
"An Old English Love Song" Allitsen (1) "Old Clothes and Fine Clothes"  Martin Shaw The Band.	10
Fox-trot, "Ala Moana" (3): One-step, "The Oom-Pah Trot": Waltz, "What'll I Do?" (7); Lancers, "Hearts of Oak" (7); Fox-trot, "Cow-Heel Joe" (9).	1:
Soprano.  "My Dearest Heart" Sullican (1)  "Love's Garden of Roses" Hayda Wood Bass.	3.
"A Call of Home" Kinniburgh "From Inverness to Fell" Fisher The Band.	6.
Waltz, "Sleep" (3); One-step, "Ain't Got a Minute" (19); Fox-trot, "How's Your Poor Old Feet?" (32); Fox-trot, "Turned Up" (6); Waltz, "Just a Dream	
of You, Dear" (9).  10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.  S.B. from London.  Air Vice-Marshal Sir W. SEFTON  BRANCKER, K.C.B. S.B. from	7.
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"O Night! O Life!" Sanderson (1)	И
"Villanelle" Eva Dell'Acqua	ä
Adam Nockles.	ı
" Azra" Newton (5)	ı
"Songs of Araby" Clay	3
Orchestra.	ı
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- Quartet.	ı
"Torpedo the Whale" Audran	ı
A. Nockles and W. J. Taylor (Duet).	ı
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May Grant.	
"Melisande in the Wood" Goetz	1
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.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Mr. E. KAY ROBINSON. S.B. from

London. Local News.

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.30-8.0.—Interval. This Week's Interesting Anniversary. The Battle of Prestonpans, September 21st, 1745.

(Prepared by John Sparke Kirkland.) Orchestra. Selection, "Girls of Gottenburg"

Caryll and Monckton Grand Opera In Miniature. "THE MASKED BALL." S.B. to Edinburgh.

THE "2BD" OPERATIC CHOIR. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA: Conductor: ARTHUR COLLINGWOOD. Orchestra.

.45. Selection, "Dorothy" ..... Cellier 0.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Air Vice-Marshal Sir W. SEFTON

BRANCKER, K.C.B. S.B. from London. Local News.

0.30.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

2.0.—Close down. Announcer: W. D. Simpson.

#### GLASGOW.

1.0-12.0.—Rehearsal for "5SCS" Radio Circle Choir, and all Children who wish to assist in the Fairy Revels at 5.15 p.m. 39-4.30.—Popular Afternoon, The Wireless

Quartet and Chapman Bayne (Tenor). 45-5.15.—TOPICS FOR WOMEN: Mis-

cellaneous Afternoon. 5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: At Home Day for Children of all ages. Fairy

Revels. 6.0-6.5.—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS,

S.B. from London. Mr. E. KAY ROBINSON. S.B. from London.

Local News. 7.30-8.0. - Interval.

8.0.—Glasgow Radio Society Talk.

Dance Night.

JOHN HENRY (Entertainer).
DANIEL SEYMOUR (Tenor) will sing vocal numbers and Chorus. ADAM PREST will give No. 1 of his Series. THE STATION ORCHESTRA: Conducted by ISAAC LOSOWSKY.

Fox-trot, "Bo Shrimps Make Good Mothers?" (9); Waltz, "Heather Bells" (31); Quadrilles, "Reel Time"; Onestep, "How's Bonzo?" (10); Fivestep, "Cara" (7); Highland Schottische, "Mountain Dew."

8.45. John Henry. One Man-One Piano.

> Adam Prest on "People I should like to meet-Myself." (No. 1 of this Series.)

9.15. Orchestra. Fox-trot, "California" (6); One-step, "Why Does a Chicken?" (10); Waltz, "One Little Smile" (9); Fox-trot, " Hugo " (6).

John Henry. "At the Piano-but no Barrow."

9.45. Orchestra. One-step, "More" (6); Fox-trot, "Very Good, Very Nice Mr. McKenzie" (23); One-step, "Dancing Jim"; Waltz, "When Lights are Low" (7).

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Air Vice-Marshal Sir W. SEFTON

BRANCKER, K.C.B. S.B. from London. Local News.

10.30. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

12.0.—Close down.

Announcer: R. Elliot Kingsley.

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#### La Chèvre de M. Seguin

(Continued from page 542.)

Pauvrette! de se voir si hant perchée, elle se croyait Tout à coup le vent fraichit, la montagne devint violette : c'était le soir. "Déjà!" dit la petite chèvre! et elle s'arrêta fort étounée.

En bus, les champs étaient noyés de brume. Le cles de M. Seguin disparaissait dans le brouillard, et de lu maisennette en ne voyait plus que le trit avec un peu de fumée; elle écouta les clochettes d'un troupeau qu'on ramenalt, et se sentit l'ame toute triste. . . . Un gerfaut qui rentrait la frola de ses alles en passant. Elle tressaillit. . . . Puis ce fut un long burlement dans la montagne:

Elle pensa au loup: de tout le jour la folle n'y avait cas peusé. . . Au même moment une trompe sonna bien oin dans la vallée. C'était ce bon M. Seguin qui tentait un

dernier effort.

"Hou! hou!" faisait le loup.

"teviens! reviens!" criait is trompe.

Blanquette cut envie de rentrer; muis en se rappelant le pieu, la corde, la haie du clos, elle pensa que muintenant elle ne pourrait plus se fair à cette vie, et qu'il valait mieux corte.

La trompe ne sonnait plus. . . . La chèvre entendit derrière elle un bruit de feuilles. Elle se retourna et vit dans l'ombre deux oreilles courtes, toutes droites, avec deux yeux qui reluisaient. . . . C'était le

Enerme, immobile, assis sur son train de derrière. Il etait là, regardant la petite chèvre blanche et la dégustant par avance. Comme il savait bien qu'il la mangerait, le loup ne se pressait pas : seulement, quand elle se retourna, il se mit à rire mechaniment : "Ha! Ha! la petite chèvre mit à rire méchamment : "Ha! Ha! la petite chèvre M. Seguia!" et il passa sa grosse langue rouge sur ses

de M. Seguia!" et il passa sa grosse langue rouge sur ses bobbes d'amados.

Blanquette se sentit perdue, . . . Un moment, en se rappelant l'histoire de la vieille Renaude, qui s'était battoc toute la nuit pour être mangée le matin, elle se dit qu'il vaudrait peut-être mieux se hisser manger tout de suite; puis s'étant ravisée, elle tomba en garde, la tête basse et la corne en avant, comme une brave chèvre de M. Seguin qu'elle était . . non pas qu'elle eut l'espoir de tuer le loup-les chèvres ne taent pas le loup-mais seulement pour voir si elle pourrait tenir aussi lengtemps que la Renaude.

Alors le monstre s'avança et les petites comes entrèrent en danse.

en danse.

Ab! la brave chèvrette! comme elle y alialt de bon cœur! Plus de dix fois, je ne mens pas, Gringoire, elle força le loup à reculer pour reprendre hulcine. l'endant ces trêves d'une minute, la gournannde cucillait en hâte checre un brin de sa chère berbe, puis elle retournait au combat la bouche pleine... Cela durn toute la nuit. De temps en temps la chèvre de M. Seguin rogardait les étoiles danser dans le ciel clair, et élie se disait: "Oh! pourvu que je tienne jusqu'à l'aube!..."

L'une après l'autre, les étoiles s'éteignirent. Bianquette redoubla de coups de corne, le loup de coaps de deuts. Une lueur pule parut dans l'horizon. Le chaot d'un coq enroné monta d'une metalrie. "Enfin!" dit la puavre bête qui n'attenduit plus que le jour pour mourir; et elle s'allongea par terre, dans en belle fourrure blanche toute tachée de sang.... Alora le loup se jeta sur la petite chèvre et la mangea. Adieu, Gringoire.



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#### MONDAY.

4.0-5.0.—The Station Orchestra. Miss Carrodus Taylor (Solo Violoncello) 6.0-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. The Rev. F. PATON WILLIAMS. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30-8.0 .- Interval.

#### New and Old Favourites.

DOROTHY RODGERS (Mezzo-Soprano). HUGO THOMPSON (Baritone). Orchestra. Overture, "The Bohemian Girl " .. Balfe Selection of Melodious Memories . . . . Finck

Dorothy Rodgers.

"June" ...... Quilter (1)

"Down in the Forest" ... L. Ronald (5)

"Starry Woods" ..... Montague Phillips

Orchestra.

Reminiscences of Grieg..... Godfrey Hugo Thompson.

"Had a Horse"
"Far and High the Cranes Give Cry"...... Korbay "Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane"

Orchestra. Selection, "The Belle of New York" Kerker

Dorothy Rodgers. "Birds in the High Hall-Garden" Somerrell (1)

"The Market" ..... Molly Carew " Isobel " ..... Frank Bridge Orchestra;

Suite, "Songs Without Words" Mendelsschn

"When I was One and Shropshire
"The Lads in Their Hundreds"
"Is My Team Ploughing?"... Butterworth

Orchestra. "Blue Danube Waltz"...... Strauss 10.0,—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London, Topical Talk.

Local News. 10.30.—Close down.

Announcer: W. T. Guthrie.

#### TUESDAY.

4.0-5.0.—The Station Orchestra. 6.0 6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. FRENCH TALK. S.B. from London. Local News.

7.30-8.0.—Interval. Popular Programme. 80

DOROTHY ROBSON (Soprano). H. HOOTON MITCHELL (Baritone). S. H. DARVILL (Solo Flute). THE STATION ORCHESTRA. 10.0-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London. Capt. STORRS. S.B. from London.

Local News. 10.30. -- Close down.

7.30-8.0. - Interval.

Announcer: W. T. Guthrie.

#### WEDNESDAY.

4.0-5.0. - The " 2BE " Quartet. 6.0-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. ARCHIBALD HADDON. S.B. from Local News.

#### Symphony Concert.

JAMES BRIGGS (Tenor). GEORGE SMITH (Solo Pianoforte). THE AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA. Conducted by E. GODFREY BROWN.

Orchestra. Overtare, "The Merry Wives of Windsor" Nicolai

Symphony in C (Jupiter) ...... Mozart James Briggs. " Mistress Mine "......Quilter (1)

"To Julia " .........Quilter Blackbird Song "}......Quilter 8.55.-Molto Allegro Con Fuoco, from Concerto

in G Minor for Pianoforte and Orchestra ...... Mer.delssokn Orchestra.

"Berceuse," Op. 26, No. 1...... Esposito James Briggs.
"Nirvana" Adams (1)
"Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces"

Lane Wilson "Evening Song" ...... Blumenthal
George Smith.

"Minuetto and Trio (from Sonata in E Flat, Op. 31, No. 3) ..... Beethoven 

Orchestra. March from "Prince Igor" ... Borodin 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

Royal Horticultural Society Talk, S.B. from London. Col. BRIERLEY. S.B. from London. Local News.

10.35.—Close down.

Announcer: W. T. Guthrie.

#### THURSDAY.

4.0.-5.0.—Albert Fitz-Gerald (Solo Violin) and the Station Orchestra.

6.0-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0 WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. J. A. LOVE TINDAL. S.B. from London. Local News.

7.35-8.0.—Interval.

#### An Hour of Grand Opera.

"FAUST" (Gounod)

(Acts I. II, and part of III.). Faust ...... JOHN VINE Mephistopheles ..... DAVID MCALPINE Valentine ...... J. H. CHAMBERS Wagner ...... WILLIAM CURRAN Margerita ..... BEATRICE ALLEN Siebel ...... DOROTHY DEVLIN THE STATION OPERATIC CHORUS and ORCHESTRA.

Conducted by Mr. E. GODFREY BROWN. ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

CARRODUS TAYLOR (Solo 'Cello). 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

Mr. A. LLOYD JAMES. S.B. from London. Local News.

10.30. Close down.

Announcer: W. T. Guthrie.

#### FRIDAY.

4.0-5.0. The " 2BE " Quartet. 6.0-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. Local News.

7.30-8.0.—Interval.

" Pot-Pourri " Night. MAUD and KATHLEEN KENNEDY (Recital).

MURIEL CHILDE (Mezzo-Soprano). W. G. BATES (Solo Bassoon). THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

Orchestra. Suite, "Denses Miniatures de Ballet"

"The Blind Ploughman " ..... R. C. Clarke "Twilight " ...... Katherine Glen (1) " Here in the Quiet Hills " ... Gerald Carne 8.30. Maud and Kathleen Kennedy in a Comic Sketch:

"THE CRYSTAL GAZER." By Leopold Montague.

Madame La Sorcière

KATHLEEN KENNEDY Miss Dessie Blank ... MAUD KENNEDY Orchestra.

Muriel Childe.

Liza Lehmann

Selections.

9.35. Orchestra. Suite, Three Dances, "Hullo, America"

Suite, "A Coon's Day Out " ... Baynes (1) 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

Topical Talk. Local News.

10.30.—Close down, Announcer: Walter Montagu-Douglas-Scott.

#### SATURDAY.

4.0-5.0. The " 2BE " Trio. 6.0-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from Landon, Mr. E. KAY ROBINSON. S.B. from London.

Local News.

7.30-8.0. —Interval. Music-" Wise and Otherwise."

THE ARMAGH CATHEDRAL MALE VOICE QUARTET, BERTRAM PLATTS (Alto). GEORGE WHITE (Tenor).

CHARLES H. KEELING (Baritone), JAMES FARR (Bass), THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

Orchestra. Suite, "Three Irish Pictures" .....Ansell

Quartet. 

Orchestra.

Three Dances, " Nell Gwyn " ....... German Charles H. Keeling.

Prologue to "H Pegliacei".....Leoncavallo
"The Wanderer's Song" Julius Harrison (5)
Scene and Air, "It Was Thou, the Destroyer" ("Un ballo in Maschera") ....... Verdi

J. MACKAY.

Quartet. "Spin, Spin" (Swedish Folk Song)

Hugo Jungst (2) "When Evening's Twilight ' J. L. Hatton (11)

"The Long Day Closes" ..... Sullivan (11) 

DANCE PROGRAMME. (Each pair of Dances about 8 minutes, 3

minutes between each pair.) 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London. Air Vice-Marshal Sir W. SEFTON BRANCKER, K.C.B. S.B. from Longon.

Local News. 10.30.—Close down.

Announcer: E. J. Thompson.

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#### The Story of Gounod's "Faust."

#### An Opera that Changed its Character.

Of all lyric forms of the Faust legend—and there are at least twenty—Gounod's will probably be most enduring. Its version of the old, old story and its luscious harmonies long since became universally popular, and it is likely always to retain a place on the operatic stage.

Gounod had read Goethe's "Faust" in 1838, at the age of twenty, and when he went to Rome in the following year he took a copy of it with him. Shortly afterwards he conceived the idea of basing an opera on it.

When the work was completed, it underwent numerous alterations before it was rehearsed. By far the most important was where Valentine enters into the town. Originally, he was given a song to sing to his soldiers, but this was "cut" in curious circumstances.

#### The Famous "Soldiers' Chorus."

One evening, after the composer and a number of friends had dined together, a member of the party said to another: "Ask Gounod to let you hear a chorus that he has written for Ivan the Terrible. (This opera was never produced.) The master, going to the piano, sang the chorus, which produced such an effect that his companions, with one accord, begged him to substitute it for Valentine's song. He complied, and thus we got the Soldiers' Chorus in Faust.

There were endless troubles, too, during the rehearsals. In the middle of one of the last, notice was received from the censor that the cathedral scene could not be allowed, as it might give rise to a diplomatic embroilment with Rome. In place of it, the censor kindly suggested, there might be some horseplay and broad jokos!

#### The Friest and the Cansor.

Fortunately, an ecclesiastic from Rome had been present at the rehearsals, and when he was appealed to, he said that he wished the theatres were full of scenes like the one on which an official ban had been put. So the censor withdrew his objection.

The first public representation of Faust took place at the Théâtre Lyrique, Paris, on March 19th, 1859, and, though the interpolated number—the Soldiers' Chorus—was enthusiastically encored, only a very moderate success was achieved. Gounod's musical language—soft, languorous, wondrously tender where linked with love—had never previously been heard on the French stage, and it was not immediately appreciated at its true value.

#### What Sir Augustus Harris Thought.

Among those present at the fifth performance were Frederick Gye, director of the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, and his manager, Augustus (afterwards Sir Augustus) Harris. On their return to London, they told all and sundry that there was only one number in Faust worth anything—the Soldiers' Chorus—and Gye really thought so little of the work that he would not make an offer for the English performing rights!

But Fa: s soon began to make headway. Its merit was promptly acknowledged in Germany, Strasburg applying for, and obtaining, the first right of representation. Before it was produced in Germany, however, it underwent some modification. At first, it was, technically, comic opera—that is, it contained dialogue. On the Continent generally recitative was, as a rule, demanded, except in light works, and by this

time it was looked for even in England, though here it had caused much astonishment.

"There is nothing that has more startled our English audiences," said Addison, in the Spectator, "than the Italian recitative at its first entrance upon the stage. People were wonderfully surprised to hear generals singing the word of command and ladies delivering messages in music. Our countrymen could not forbear laughing when they heard a lover chanting out a billet down and even the superscription of a letter set to a tune. . . . It was impossible for a hero in a desert or a princess in her closet to speak anything unaccompanied with musical instruments."

#### A Curious Playbill.

As, then, the bulk of the public had become used to recitative, Gounod substituted it for dialogue in Faust, which was thus converted into grand opera. The metamorphosis, however, did not please everybody. After the dialogue had gone, many people cried for it; so in a few days Faust re-appeared as comic opera. Then lovers of the Italian style rose in their might, and demanded recitative instead of dialogue.

Great, therefore, was the perplexity of the management, which ultimately issued this bill for the forthcoming week:—

"FAUST:
Grand Opera in Five Acts;
and
FAUST:

Opéra Comique in Five Acts."

In this country the work was first introduced to the public at the Canterbury Music Hall, in the Waterloo Bridge Road, where a programme of "selections" from it was given in April, 1860, and it was not until 1863 that the entire opera was staged by Mapleson at Her Majesty's Theatre.

#### Marguerito's Wigs.

Then and for years afterwards Marguerite was played in a blonde wig. Clara Louise Kellogg, whose reading of the character is sufficiently indicated by her description of the poor heroine as "an easy dupe," paid £40 for one, and at the Marylebone County Court, in I868, Tietjens was ordered to pay £15 17s, for a Marguerite wig she had ordered, despite her protest that it was not "of the fashionable colour," was not natural hair, and did not fit. But now prima donnas who play the part are content to remain as Nature designed them—at any rate, as far as their locks are concerned.

#### A Lasting Success.

Though both French and English appreciation of Faust was slow in coming, it has not only been lasting, but has increased rather than diminished in degree. This was shown at the centenary of Gounod's birth in 1918, which did not pass unnoticed on either side of the Channel. Owing to the war, it was impossible to celebrate it either in Paris or London on the same scale as it was celebrated in America, where many tributes were paid to the composer, even though at the first performance of the opera there Francesco Mazzoleni, who was Faust, is recorded to have "munched cheese at intervals all through the laboratory scene"! But Faust was staged in the French capital. In London, too, it was performed at the Shaftesbury Theatre, and a few days later it was given at Drury Lane. T. W. WILKINSON.

[Acts I., II., and part of Act III. of "Faxst" will be broadcast from Belfast S a ion on The reday, September 25th.]

#### "Belle of Brittany."

#### The Plot of the Play.

[This musical play will be broadcast from London on Thursday, September 25th (S.B. to all Stations). The following synopsis will enable listeners to follow it with increased interest.]

In a glade of the Bois d'Amour, Pont Aven, in Brittany, some artists are sketching. BAPTISTE BOUBILLON, the famous chef, is coming to marry BABETTE POQUELIN.

DENISE de la VIRE crosses with Comta.
VICTOIRE de CASSEROLE. DENISE is to
marry RAYMOND de SAINT GAUTIER.

MONSIEUR POQUELIN has lent the MARQUIS de SAINT GAUTIER a large sum, and has threatened to foreclose the mortgage.

The MARQUIS de SAINT GAUTIER enters, with his confidential maid TOINETTE. He has a great reception, but he cannot pay the coachman. POQUELIN has heard of his arrival, and rushes in "on business." He successfully palms off RAYMOND on DENISE.

BABETTE sits under the Trysting Tree.
RAYMOND, prompted by TOINETTE, firts
with her. (Song: "The Stepping Stones.")
BABETTE comes back over the stream.

BABETTE comes back over the stream. She meets old JACQUES, to whom she confesses she has fallen in love at first sight.

POQUELIN is showing his wife the mortgage when in rushes the MARQUIS, who has had an accident with the tap of a wine-barrel. POQUELIN dashes to the rescue. The document falls out of his pocket. JACQUES discovers the fallen paper.

A general Chorus heralds the arrival of BAPTISTE. (Song: "The King of the Kitchen.")

Next the MARQUIS and DENISE have an explanation about RAYMOND. (Song: "Sing to Your Dear One.") TOINETTE tells tales about BAPTISTE to BABETTE. (Song: "Ding, Dong, Bell.") The POQUELINS discover the loss of the mortgage. The MARQUIS, thinking the situation saved, invites all to the Château that evening. BAPTISTE offers his services as Cook. (Chorus: "Long Life to Baptiste.")

At the last moment, BABETTE cannot bring

herself to go to the Church.

Act II. is in the Château of Saint Gautier.

DENISE comes in with RAYMOND and CASSEROLE. The POQUELINS arrive, very anxious about the mortgage. The MARQUIS and TOINETTE inspect the decorations. He

enjoins her to find the lost document.

BAPTISTE and TOINETTE meet. She confesses her part in BABETTE'S refusal to come to the wedding. BAPTISTE has confidence in his culinary genius to win her back.

A procession of Cooks, headed by BAP-TISTE, brings up the famous dish. BABETTE asks him to release her from the engagement; she will not marry him for his cooking; BAP-TISTE guesses he has a rival in RAYMOND. He is frankly delighted to be free again.

RAYMOND finds BABETTE, and is on the point of proposing, when CASSEROLE comes between them and asks what he shall do for a lady who has fainted. RAYMOND must go to his assistance.

TOINETTE gets her own back on BAPTISTE by putting hair-oil and things in his plat. TOINETTE'S plan succeeds. BAPTISTE is led to propose that they shall marry.

Old JACQUES finds BABETTE and gives her the missing document.

The whole company gathers round the MARQUIS. BAPTISTE presents TOINETTE as his future wife; RAYMOND, BABETTE as his; CASSEROLE, DENISE as his. BABETTE gives the mortgage agreement to her father, who hands it to the MARQUIS, as a wedding present for RAYMOND.

## A Good Fairy in Mean Streets.

#### The Influence of Radio in Humble Homes. By HAROLD BEGBIE.

Mr. Begbie is one of the best-informed writers of the day on questions affecting the welfare of the poor. Both by his writings and his personal efforts he has done much to bring about better conditions among them, and in the following article he describes, from his own observation, the remarkable benefits that wireless has brought to the humble homes of Britain.]

MORE than twenty years ago, Thomas Holmes, the police-court missionary, who had something of Charles Dickens' affection for the poor people of London, told me the following story.

He had arranged one summer day for a number of old mothers from a squalid district of East London to have a country outing. Among these ragged old women, many of whom looked like scarecrows in the bright sunshine and the wide greenness of the country, there was one very pinched, very sallow, and very crouching, who appeared to be suffering from some strange affliction of the hands. Whether she was dragging after the others across the fields, or standing in a group gazing at a fine view of the landscape, those old thin hands of hers, which she held before her on a level with her waist, moved and twitched in a very curious

manner, as though wound up by clockwork and unable to stop till the machinery ran down.

#### Imaginary Match-Boxes.

One of the other women, catching sight of those hands, gave a short laugh, and exclaimed: "O Lor', look at Mary Smith! If she don't think she's still making match-boxes!" At this remark Mary Smith jumped, coming out of a dream, and with an effort snatched the tell-tale hands, which had brought shame upon her in the sense of making her an object of general observation, into her waist and forced them to be still. But it was not long before they were at the same work again, and all through that summer's outing this old mother of the. London slums was making imaginary match-boxes, her eyes on the things about her, but her mechanical mind busy with the ill-paid toil by which she lived and helped her children to live, and with which she had just been able for numbers of years to keep the wolf at her door from entering the one little dingy backroom which composed her home.

This story often comes back to my mind when I listen to the delightful Nature talks of Mr. Kay Robinson or to some beautiful piece of orchestral music. For there is no part of the world where you may see more aerials than in the East End of London, and though they may be rigged up by ingenious boys, it is the women who do most of the listening—the women who have toiled all day, and whose washing-up is done, and whose mending-basket is at their side, and who can see from where they sit whether the baby stirs in its bed or sleeps blissfully on, unconscious of the brawling sounds from the court outside or the neighbours overhead.

#### Her Birthday Present.

What does Mary Smith make of her wirelessset? Imagine her, very grey, and very thin, and more bent than ever, sitting by the little open fire on which she cooks her meals, with the receiver over her ears, her eyes closed for rest, and her busy hands twitching in her lap. One of her sens has grown up and has given her this wireless-set for a birthday present. He has taught her how to deal with the radiometer (terrible word for Mary Smith) and how to find the most sensitive part of the crystal with the cat-whisker. Every now and then he drops in to see how the set is behaving, and every now and then, to the amazement of his mother, he fits a new crystal into the box of magic. What does she make of it all—the song of the nightingale broadcast from Surrey woods, the deep and long-drawn sounds from Miss Beatrice Harrison's violin, the voice of Mr. Kay Robinson telling her something of the wonders of Nature?

Perhaps to Mary Smith, who is now very old and very crushed, these things scarcely rouse from their sleep memories which were strong only in extreme childhood, when her mother told her of village life, and a poor little green linnet hopped and cheeped in a tiny cage on the smoky kitchen wall. Perhaps they do not mean very much, and are only something to listen to, as a crowd in Limehouse may listen to a conversation conducted in Chinese. But

"Imagine her . . . . sitting by the little open fire on which she cooks her meals, with the receiver over her ears, her eyes closed for rest."

to many thousands of people in East London, better educated people—people, too, less crushed by the struggle for existence, better nourished, more alert in mind, more imaginative in spirit—how wonderful these things must seem, and what strange longings of the human soul for something inexpressibly beautiful and high they must awaken from a deep sleep.

By literature, said Cicero, the infinity of things, the incomprehensible greatness of Nature, the heavens, the earth, and all the seas of this vast universe, are made known to us. Broadcasting is the literature of the slums. In the dark and wretched quarters of our huge cities, books are scarcely known, and seldom seen even in a shop window, and the newspapers which find their way into those courts and alleys are more concerned with crime and sport than with the infinity of things and the incomprehensible greatness of Nature. The talk, too, is mostly of wages and prices, of strikes and lock-outs, of prize fights, football matches and racing, of a suicide in the next street, a drunken brawl over the way, a visit to the hospital, and somebody's death, somebody's marriage, somebody's arrest by the police.

It is only when an East-Ender sits down

with the receiver over his ears that art, in the highest meaning of that word, has any existence for his soul. He hears the greatest orchestral music of the world, the music of Beethoven and Bach; excellent artists sing to him beautiful songs; he is addressed by men of science who are masters of their subjects; he listens to cultivated voices which gradually clear away from his mind all the fog of his long day's confused thinking and bring home to him at least something of the infinity of things, something of the incomprehensible greatness of Nature. Broadcasting is the good fairy of the slums; it is the genius of Romance.

The younger people of East London must surely be moved by these things in those deeps of character which are partly conscious, partly unconscious, and which help to determine human destiny. Never before in all the black

history of slumland has such a light shone upon the darkness of human ignorance and domestic wretchedness. Imagine what it meant to thousands of slum children, half-sleepy from their long vigil, when suddenly into their souls came that wonderful voice from the moonlit Surrey woods.

#### From Queen's Hall to Dark Alley.

Imagine what it must mean to East London when the Queen's Hall Orchestra floods its foul courts and dark alleys with the majestic strains of the Fifth Symphony, or when the pain and longing of Chopin come beating against the souls of men and women whose only knowledge of music bitherto has been got from the rattle of a street-piano outside a public-house. Imagine, too, what it must mean to the minds of those men and women, whose only serious mental effort hitherto has been to grasp the right and wrongs of their economic condition, when a man of science speaks to them of the stars.

It may be long before the full effect of this merciful reform is made manifest in the national life; all great things take time; no profound change is wrought in a generation; but I am convinced that broadcasting is one of the most potent instruments in the hands of those who care for the higher life of the human race and who feel that social conditions can only be made more just, more seemly, and more secure, by improving the spiritual quality of the multitude. Nothing in the life of dark streets and soulless towns is so like the magic of art, with its sense of wonder and its sense of infinite power, as this new invention of science.

#### The Beginning of a New Life.

Many people may regard broadcasting as a scientific toy or as convenient amusement for a duff evening spent at home; but I am quite sure that for many thousands of those who are the base and foundation of our national life broadcasting is almost a passion, and that they go to it as the poor students of the Renaissance went, first, to anyone who could teach them to spell, and, afterwards, to the monk's school and the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge. It is the beginning of a new life for them, the life of the imagination, the life of the eternal spirit.



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3.0-5.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 8.0-9.0. GOUNOD-GUILMANT RECITAL, relayed from St. Cuthbert's Parish Church.

WATT JUPP (Solo Violin). G. L. MARSHALL (Pianoforte). Organist and Conductor, J. W. COWIE.

9.0-10.30.—Programme S.B. from London,

#### MONDAY, September 22nd, WEDNESDAY, September 24th.

3.30-4.30 .- "The Romany Revellers" from the Dunedin Palais de Danse. 5.0 6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-11.30.—Programme S.B. from London,

#### TUESDAY, September 23rd.

3.30-4.30: Instrumental Concert. 5.0-6.0, CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0 onwards. - Programme S.B. from London.

#### THURSDAY, September 25th.

3.30-4.30. Short Song Recital by Mr. Reginald Whitehead.

5.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-11.0.—Programme S.B. from London.

#### FRIDAY, September 26th.

3.30-4.30.-" The Romany Revellers" from the Dunedin Palais de Dance. 5.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London.

Local News. 7.30-8.0. Interval.

8.0. Prof. H.J. C. GRIEBSON, LL.D., Litt.D., of the University of Edinburgh, on "Early Heroic Story." S.B. to Glasgew and Ab relsen.

Recital of English Songs by PERCY SNOWDEN, 8.15. assisted and accompanied by

RALPH T. LANGDON, Mus. Bac. (Solo Pianoforte). "When in Death " ..... Arthur Somervell 

"Since First I Saw Your Face".... Ford
"My Captain"...... Cyril Scott (4)
"Helen of Kirkconnel"... Frederick Keel

Scherzo in B Flat Minor . . . . . . . . Chopin Percy Snowden

Song Cycle, "A Shropshire Lad"

Arthur Somervell (1) Ralph T. Langdon. "Fantasie Impromptu," C Sharp

Waltz, D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1 ..... Percy Snowden.

" La Belle Dame Sans Merci" C. V. Stanford 

" Come to Me in My Dreams "

M. V. White "The Bonny Curl" "Trottin' to the Fair " C. V. Stanford (I)

"Where Be Goin'?" .... Arthur Somervell "Devon Doggerel" ..... Harold Gregory Short Recital on the Violoncello

CARL FUCHS. 10.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

GEORGE L. MARSHALL on "The Work of the Station."

Local News. 10.30.—THE GLENEAGLES HOTEL BAND. S.B. from Glasgow,

11.30.-Close down.

#### SATURDAY, September 27th.

3.30-4.30.—Instrumental Concert. 5.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-8.45.—Programme S.B. from London. 8.45-10.0 .- Programme S.B. from Aberdeen. 10.0-12.0. Programme S.B. from London. Announcer: G. L. Marshall.

#### Pieces in the Programmes.

#### A Weekly Feature Conducted by Percy A. Scholes.

GRIEG'S " IN AUTUMN."

MANCHESTER, TUESDAY.

HERE is an impression of scenes and moods at the fall of the year in Norway, Grieg's native country. The music is richly coloured, and its rhythms are often exhilarating.

There is an Introduction, Slowish, in which Strings and Wind call to each other, the Tune having a characteristically Griegian shape. This leads into a Quick and agitated portion, Strings and Wind having a dözen bars of urgent minor music, that brings us to a still more furious pace and to the FIRST MAIN TUNE, with its insistent prancing rhythm.

A quiet bit leads to the SECOND MAIN TUNE, which CLARINET and HORNS share. This is a graceful rising theme, with a cheery lilt at the end of it. A naïve, folk-song-like Tune in the Strings, that soon follows, is a sort of subsidiary theme.

On this material, with many dainty little episodes, the work is built up.

#### DVORAK'S " NIGGER " QUARTET.

LONDON, WEDNESDAY.

In this work, and in the "New World" symphony, Dvorak made use of tunes reminiscent of the negro melodies he heard and so much liked during his stay in America (1892-1895) as head of the National Conservatoire, then established in New York. He did not actually copy negro songs, but expressed their spirit.

Quick, but not too much so. A tremolo for the two Violins ushers in the FIRST MAIN TUNE, played by the Viola-a theme having a touch of "rag-time," In common with several of the other tunes in this Quartet, it uses only the five-note (" pentatonic ") scale, that omits the fourth and seventh of the ordinary scale.

After crisp fragments of the tune have been worked for a little, there is a temporary slackening of pace, and the FIRST VIOLIN has a more sober TUNE, very softly accompanied by the other instruments. Here again the leaping notes, in what is called an "arpeggio" (that characterized the First Tune) are noticeable, The whole of this first portion is marked for repetition, and Dvorak then develops his material, with the usual "recapitulation."

#### 11.

Slow. A couple of bars of gently-swaying accompaniment, and the FIRST MAIN TUNE enters, in a mood of quiet sadness-a reflection, perhaps, of the negro's longing for his home and kin. The Cello repeats the Tune, high up, and afterwards the First Violin continues with an answering phrase, again repeated by Cello. The music climbs higher, and the emotion rises, dying down into the bass with the Cello's calm re-statement of the first phrase, at the end.

#### III.

Very lively. Second Violin and Cello start a tripping little TUNE, in three time, with a leap to and stress on the second note. Four bars in gently-undulating harmony follow. Up springs the Tune again, and then bits of it are tossed from fiddle to fiddle; and the First Theme is completed by a monotonous little scrap of tune very high up.

Then comes a change of key, to the minor, and the music moves more smoothly. The next idea is given out, in two parts, by the two Violins, but it cannot be called exactly a new theme, for the Second Violin has the old First Tune, only in a different rhythm-spread out to double length. This theme is extended, and dealt with by the Cello.

The first part-the skittish section-comes again, and then the minor portion once more, with a return to the first mood to wind up.

Lively, but not too much so. Second Violin and Viola start a rhythm with a smack of the African tom-tom about it, and the FIRST VIOLIN skips in with the FIRST MAIN TUNE, that dances down in strongly-marked arpeggio fashion. The repetition of a little tag of time several times is engagingly childlike, reminding us of a trait in the negro character.

In the same key comes what is practically a complementary TUNE, in the FIRST VIOLIN, again with the dapper rhythm and leaping intervals. Next the same instrument has a more suave theme in a new key, very softly, the other Strings keeping up the rhythm with which the Movement began. This SECOND MAIN TUNE soon gives way to other ideas, and with momentary changes of mood the Finale runs its course, suggesting as it goes that other characteristic of the negro mind, the tendency suddenly to skip from joy to sadness and back again.

#### WAGNER'S "TANNHAUSER" OVERTURE.

BIRMINGHAM, WEDNESDAY.

The theme of the opera is the conflict between the higher life and the sensual side of man's nature, and the Overture is an epitome of the hero's temptation and salvation.

First is heard the solemn statement by Woodwind and Horns of the Pilgrims' Song, accompanied by the Strings' throbbing "pulses of life that leap for joy in this song of salvation." as Wagner put it.

The procession approaches and passes. Evening comes on, and the enchanting sound of music from the Hill of Venus is heard. The theme curves upward (Violas) and the dances of the Queen of Love's attendants ensue. Tannhauser enters, and, drawn by the seductive influences, sings his Love Song-a bold, exultant, leaping theme (Strings and Flute in unison). The allurements enfold him, and Venus herself appears (a Clarinet Tune stands out here, above a very soft, tremulous accompaniment). Tannhäuser hymns her again, and the music grows ever wilder, as his senses become intoxicated. Finally the mists clear away, the evil influences depart (a prolonged murmuring in the Strings), and the song of the pilgrims rises triumphant.

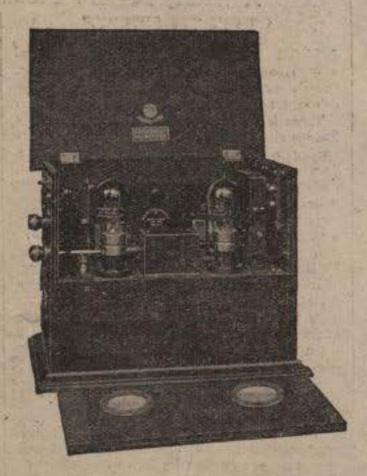
#### CHERUBINI'S OVERTURE. "THE WATER CARRIER."

LONDON, FRIDAY.

CHERUBINI (1760-1842) was both composer and theorist. He did much, by his compositions, to freshen and vivify French opera. The Water Carrier is the translation of the

German title of his opera, Les Deux Journées (1800). 'The water-carrier is the hero of the work, who in two days contrives to extricate a certain Count and his lady from the difficulties into which they have got by offending the powerful Cardinal Mazarin.

The Overture begins with a slow Introduction. after which, in lively style, comes the FIRST MAIN TUNE. This is a little bald, being made up of one little falling-and-rising phrase given out three times, lower each time, and concluding with a conventional ending-bar of even notes. The SECOND MAIN TUNE. played by Violas and Bassoons, has no skips between its notes, and has tiny silences in its first bar. On these themes the Overture is built up, at some length.



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THURSDAY, September 25th.

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7.0-11.0.—Programme S.B. from London.

FRIDAY, September 26th.

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7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS-S.B. from London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. Local News.

7.30-8.0.-Interval.

Song Dance Humour.

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One-step, "American Medley" (9); Fox-trot, "Take, oh! Take Those Lips Away" (7); Fox-trot, "I Love You" (7); Waltz, "Dreamy Melody" (7); Fox-trot, "Pasadena" (9); One-step, "Drace Your Shoes Away" (19).

8,20. Songs.
"Song of the Weggoner" ... Breville Smith
"A Devonshire Wedding"... Lyall Phillips

Fox-trot, "Gigolette" (6); Weltz, "What'll I Do?" (7); Fox-trot, "Twelve o'Clock To-night" (9); Fox-trot, "Why Did I Kiss That Girl?" (31); One-step, "Wembling at Wembley" (6).

8.30. Fawcett Evens. In Items from his Repertoire.

9.5. Songs. Fletcher (11)
" Why Shouldn't I?"...Kennedy Russell (1)

9.15. Dance Orchestra.

Fox-trot, "Oh! Sister, Am't That Hot"

(6); Fox-trot, "Electric Girl" (6);

Waltz, "Just a Girl that Men Forget"

(9); Fox-trot, "Say it with a Ukelele"

(6); Tango, "La Rosita."

9.35. Fawcett Evens In Further Items,

9.50. Dance Orchestra: Fox-trot, "Linger Awhile" (7); One-step, "Checrioh" (31).

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

S.B. from London.

Topical Talk.

Local News.

10.30. Dance Orchestra.

Fox-trot, "Maybe" (6); Waltz, "Tripping Alone" (9); Fox-trot, "Nights in a Wood" (31).

10.40. Songs. Squire
" Lightermen Tom "...................... Squire
" Young Tom o' Devon "...Kennedy Russell

10.15 Dance Orchestra. Fox-trot, "Shine" (9); One-step, "Scottish Medley" (9).

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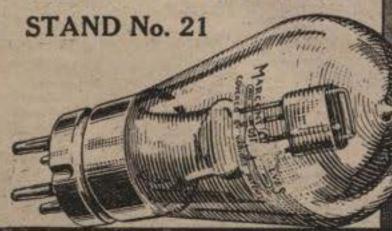
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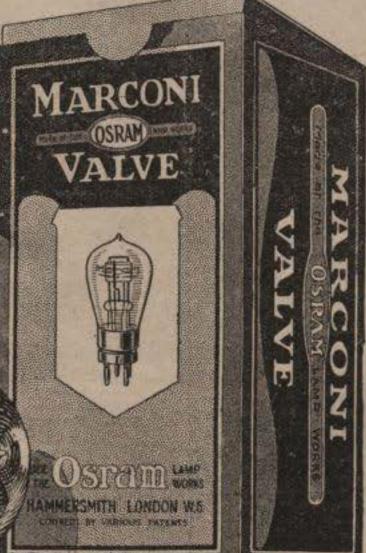
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TUESDAY, September 23rd, and THURSDAY,

September 25th.

2.30 4.0.—Harold Gee and his Orchestre, releyed from the Theatre Royal Picture House, Bradford,

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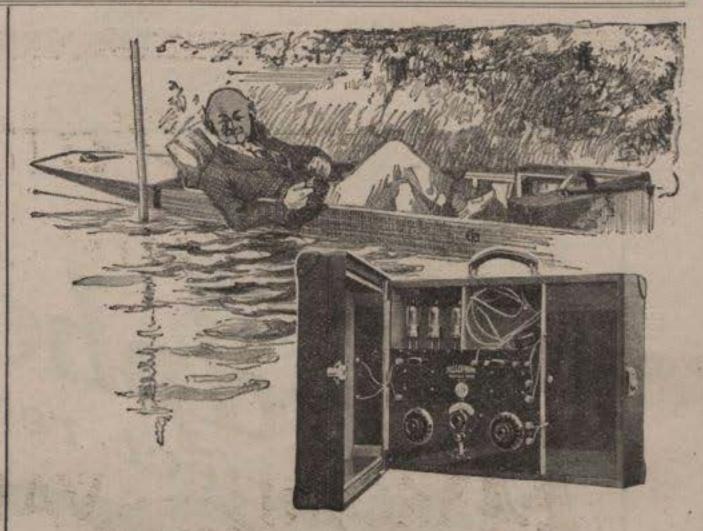
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6.0-6.45.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

7.0-11.30.—Programme S.B. from London.

TUESDAY, September 23rd.

11.30-12.30. Concert.

5.15-6.0.—Liverpool at Wembley, relayed from Wembley.

6.0-6.45.— CHILDREN'S CORNER.

7.0 onwards. - Programme S.B. from London.

#### WEDNESDAY, September 24th, and SATURDAY, September 27th.

4.0-5.0.—Gaillard and his Orchestra, relayed from the Scala Pictura House,

5.30-6.15,-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

7.0 onwards.-Programme S.B from London.

#### THURSDAY, September 25th.

4.0-5.0. Station Pianoforte Trio.

5,30-6.15, CHILDREN'S CORNER.

7.0-11.0. Programme S.B. from London.

#### FRIDAY, September 26th.

4.0-5.0.—Gaillard and his Orchestra, relayed from the Scala Picture House.

5.30 6.15. CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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9.30. Tenor Songs.
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9.45.—Ralph Collis will Interrupt the Programme.

10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
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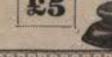


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MONDAY, September 22nd, to THURSDAY, September 25th.

3.30-4.30.—Andrew James and his Orchestrarelayed from the Scala Picture Theatre-5.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

7.0 onwards. - Programme S.B. from London.

#### FRIDAY, September 26th.

3.20-4.20.—Andrew James and his Orchestra, relayed from the Scala Picture Theatre.

5.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
S.B. from London.
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7.30 8.0. Interval.

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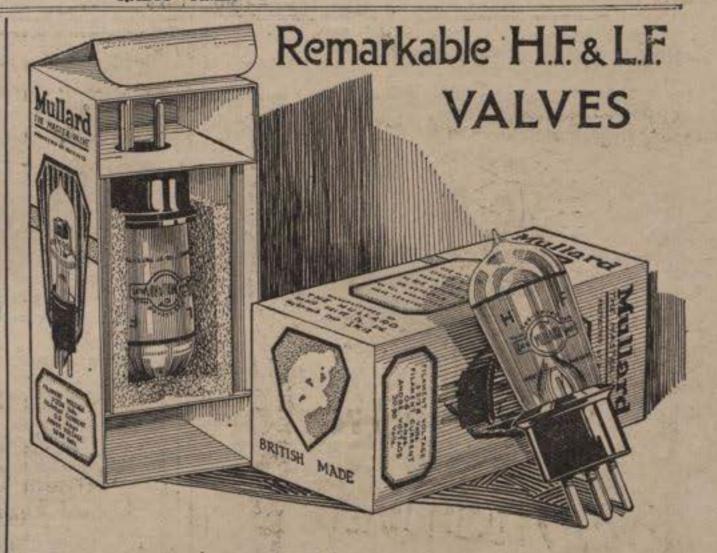
Local News.

#### SATURDAY, September 27th.

2.30-3.30.—Andrew James and his Orchestra, relayed from the Scala Picture Theatre, 5.0-6.9.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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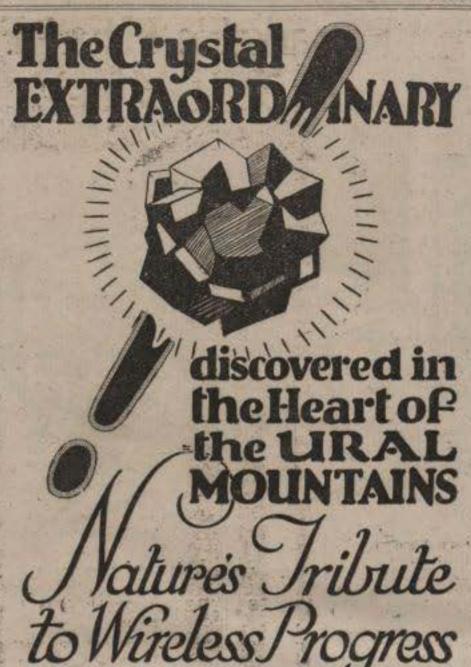
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> MONDAY, September 22nd. WEDNESDAY, September 24th.

3.30-4.30.—Savoy Picture House Orchestra:
Musicel Director, Albert Hosie.
5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
7.0-11.30.—Programme S.B. from London.

TUESDAY, September 23rd.
3.30-4.30.—Savoy Picture House Orchestra:

Musical Director, Albert Hosie.
5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
7.0 onwards.—Programme S.B. from London.

THURSDAY, September 25th.

3.30-4.30.—Savoy Picture House Orchestra:
Musical Director, Albert Hosie.

5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

7.0-11.0.—Programme S.B. from Landon.

FRIDAY, September 26th.

3,30-4,30.—Savoy Picture House Orchestra:
Musical Director, Albert Hosie.

5,30-6,30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

7,0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

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10.45.—CABARET NIGHT, relayed from Plymouth Promenade Pier Pavilion.

11.15.—Close down.
SATURDAY, September 27th.
3.30-4.30.—Savoy Picture House Orchestra:

Musical Director, Albert Hosie, 5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER, 7.0-12.0.—Programme S.B. from London, Announcer: Clarence Goode,

#### Sheffield Programme.

Week Beginning Sunday, September 21st.

SUNDAY, September 21st.

3.0-5.30. 8.30-10.30. Programme S.B. from London.

MONDAY, September 22nd, and SATURDAY, September 27th.

3.30-4.30.—Programme S.B. from Birmingham. 5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0 onwards.—Programme S.B. from London.

#### TUESDAY, September 23rd, and THURSDAY, September 25th.

3.30-4.30.—Programme from the Albert Hall. 5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0 onwards.—Programme S.B. from London.

#### WEDNESDAY, September 24th.

3.30-4.30.—Concert.

5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-11.30.—Programme S.B. from London,

#### FRIDAY, September 26th.

3.30-4.50.—Programme S.B. from Manchester, 5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER, 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS, S.B. from London, G. A. ATKINSON, S.B. from London, Local News,

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Topical Talk. Local News. 10.30. Orchestra.

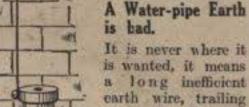
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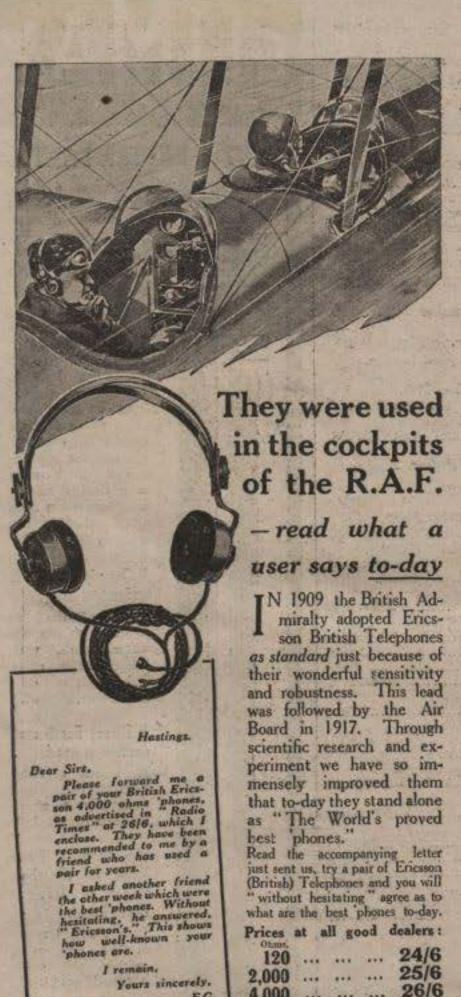
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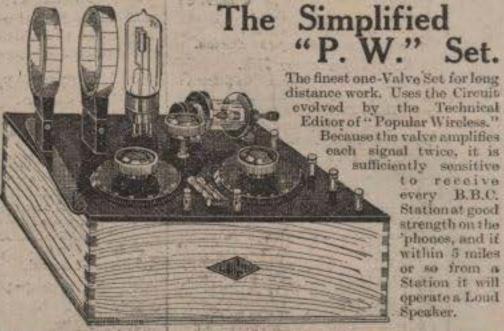
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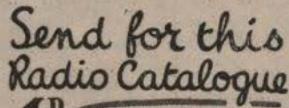
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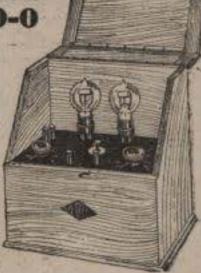
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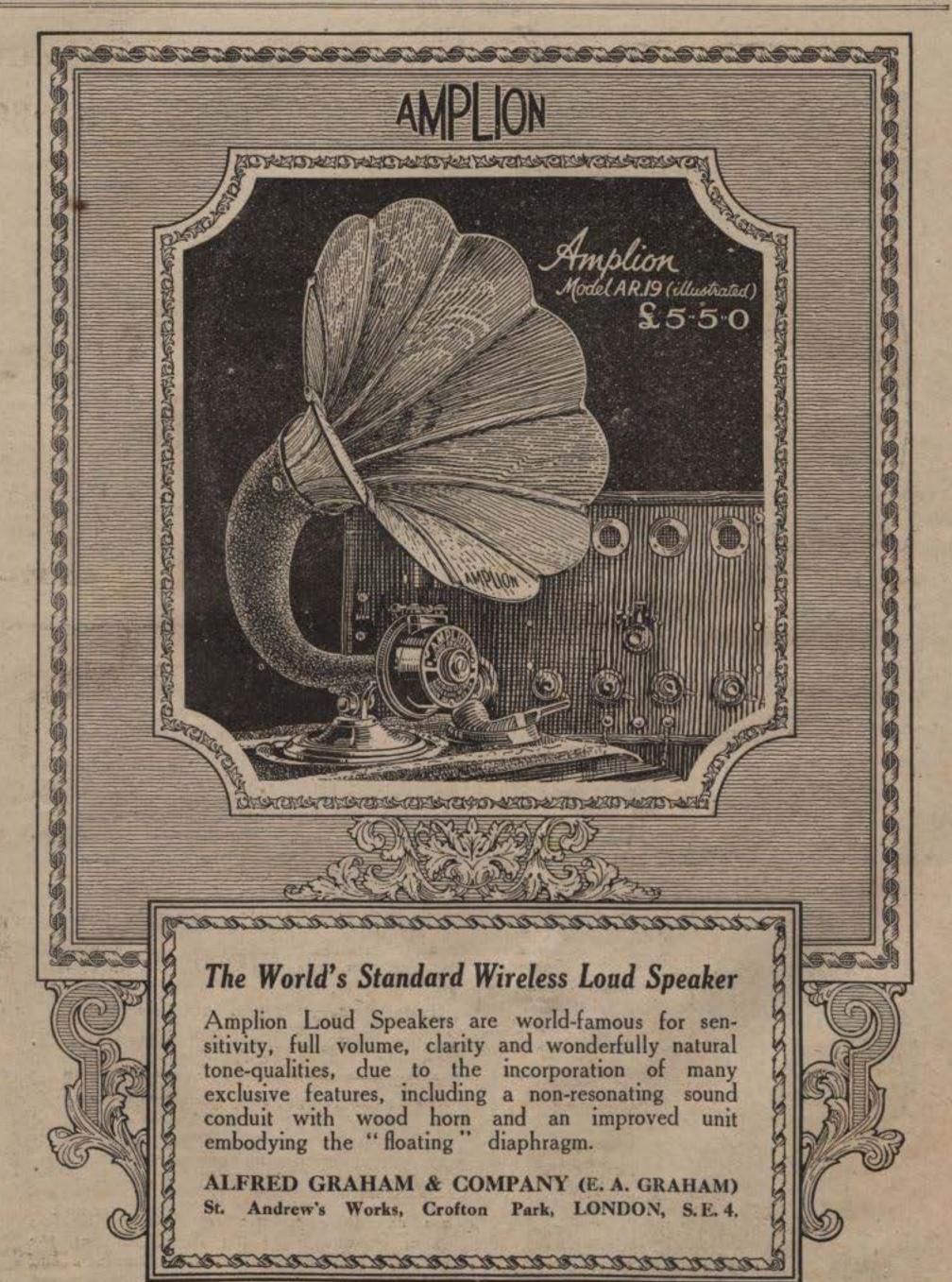
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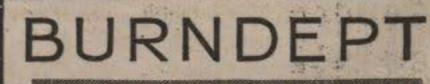
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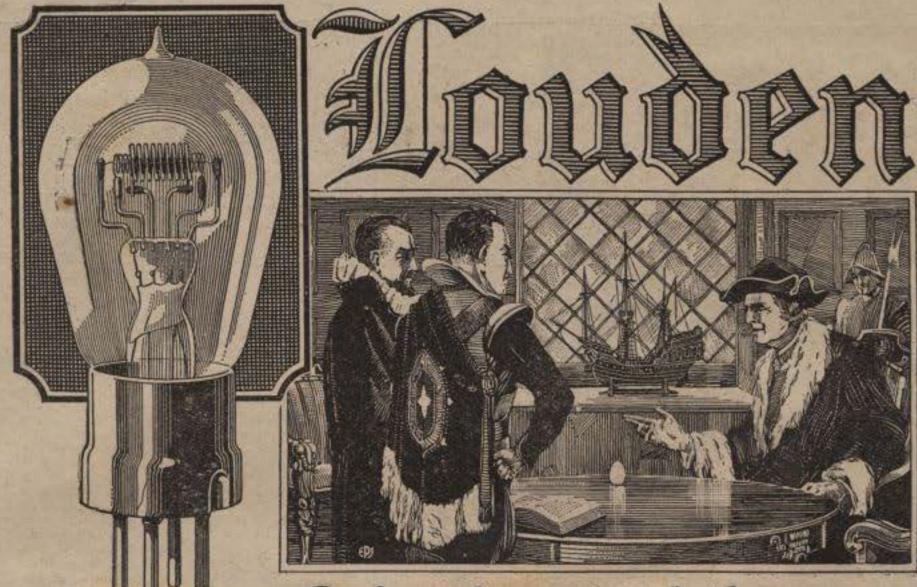
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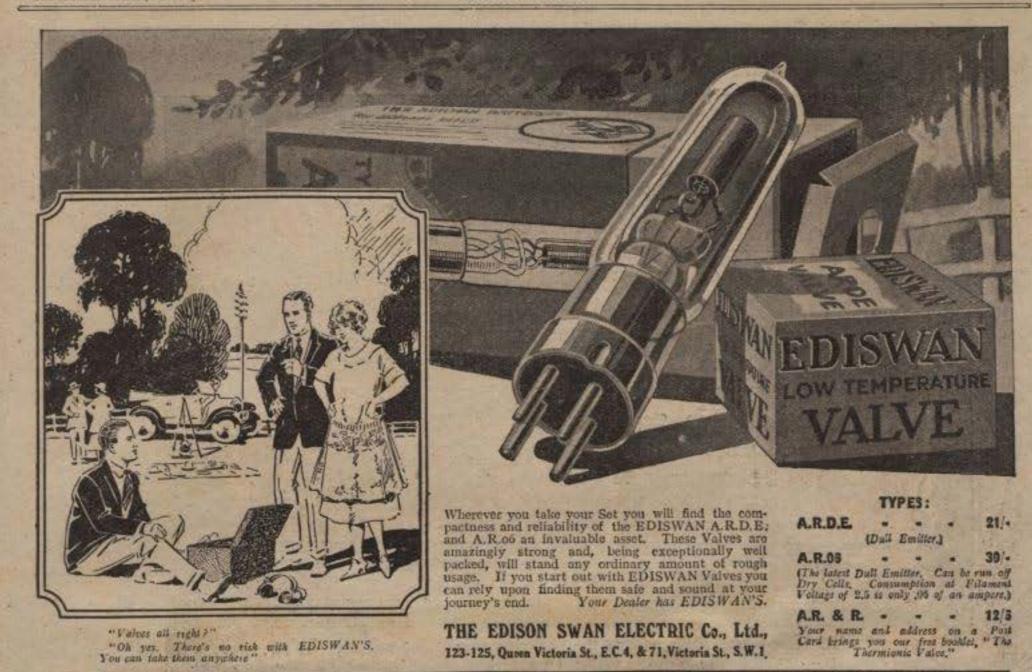
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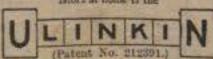


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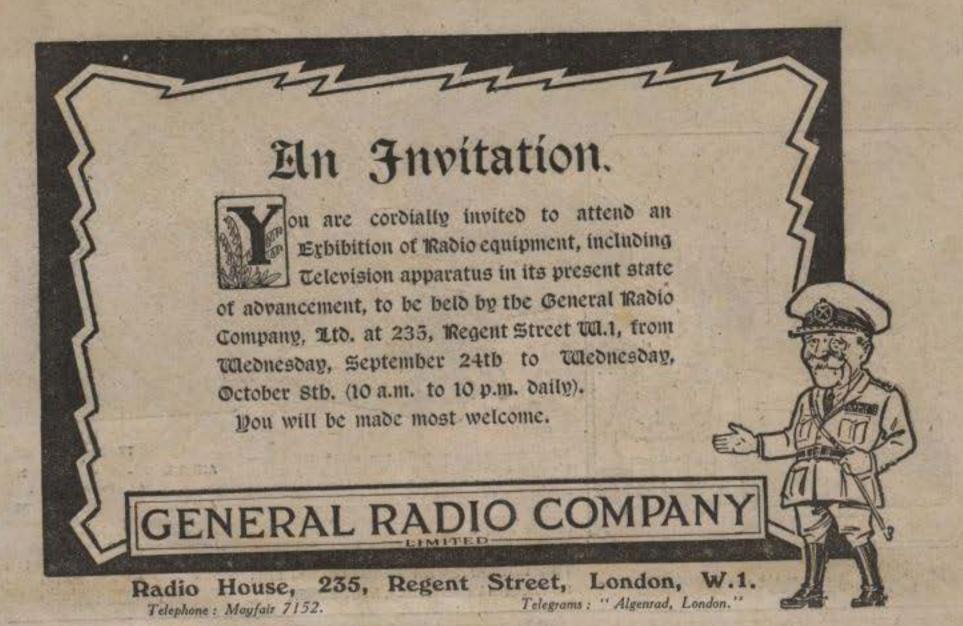
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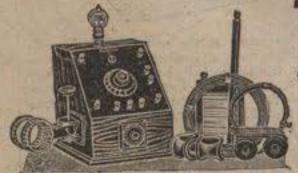


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