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## Our Empire Radio Service.

#### By Sir HENRY THORNTON, K.B.E.

[Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., President of the Canadian National Railways, known in England as General Manager of the old Great Eastern Railway before it was amalgamated in 1922 with other companies into the London and North-Eastern Railway, is a firm believer that radio will become an important factor in strengthening the bonds of Empire. In the following article Sir Henry shows how broadcasting assists him to operate the gigantic railway system he now controls.]

T was only after a visit to England, a few weeks ago, which, incidentally, was my first since I left in the autumn of 1922 to take up the Presidency of the Canadian National Railways, that I fully realized the great strides which radio broadcasting has made in Great Britain under the guidance of the British Broadcasting Company. Broadcasting can easily become the greatest power for good the world has ever known. Properly applied, its benefits to the British Empire are, as vet, incalculable. The British Broadcasting Company and the Canadian National Railways have, as I see it, very much in common with the future development of this great power for our Empire's good.

Great Britain. But while I was in England, your interests in broadcasting became my interest; I wanted to hear all I could be told about the work of the British Broadcasting Company.

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As all British listeners know, the Canadian National Railways have a broadcast service of



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their own, and we have already attempted to transmit a few special programmes for British listeners from some of our stations.

It is on the subject of what broadcasting

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RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION to "The Radio Times" (including postage) : Twelve Months (Foreign), 15s. 8d.; Twelve Months (British), 13s. 8d. Shortly before I left England, in 1922, the question of starting some kind of a broadcast service was first being discussed. I returned to find everybody talking about what I know to be a system of broadcasting possessing educational and entertainment advantages second to none in the world. I had, of course, always known that broadcasting was developing rapidly in England, though I was not fully acquainted with the details of the British service.

Canada and the United States have worked on different lines from those adopted by

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will do in the future to strengthen the ties between England and the Dominions and Colonies that I would first like to write. After all, what subject could be more appropriate at this season of the year ?

Of this much I am absolutely certain, that radio broadcasting will contribute as much, if not more than anything else to strengthen the bonds of Empire.

I know that the British Broadcasting Company is doing its utmost and will continue to do so as its service is developed, ultimately to bring about a real Empire Service of Radio Programmes. The time may not be so far distant as some people might imagine, when specially equipped transmitting stations for this purpose will be established throughout the world. (Continued overleaf in column 3.)

## Beethoven's Only Opera.

#### The Story of "Fidelio."

[A Beethoven Commemoration Programme will be broadcast from London on Wednesday, Decemher 16th.]

IT seems strange that a composer so versatile and gifted as Beethoven should have written only one opera. But the explanation is simple, whether it lies wholly in his statement that only the highest themes and the noblest treatment appealed to him, or whether it is partly to be found in an incident that greatly affected the latter part of his life.

He was, as is well known, deaf. His hearing was normal till he became about forty years old, when the sense suddenly left him in part, and, ultimately, he lost it altogether. While he could still test his own compositions by ear, he began to compose an opera (not *Fidelio*), and when the work was well advanced he had, according to his own account, to "deal with a very tiresome and capricious tenor."

#### Deaf Through Temper.

"I had already," he says, "written two arias to the same words, neither of which pleased him, and also a third, which he did not care for the first time he tried it, but took it away with him. I thanked heaven I had done with him, and began to settle myself to something else, which I had laid aside."

After working for a short time, he heard a knock which he recognised as that of the tenor.

"I sprang up from the table in such a rage that, as the man came into the room, I flung myself on the floor as they do on the stage, but I fell upon my hands. When I got up, I found I was deaf, and from that moment I have remained so. The doctor said I injured the nerves."

It may be, then, that his reluctance to compose opera was due in some measure to this experience, which coloured the remainder of his days.

#### Working at High Pressure.

However this may be, the story of Fidelio-the story of the brave, loving wife who risked everything to effect the escape from prison of her wronged husband-greatly impressed Beethoven. It was picked up by Jean N. Bouilly during a visit to his birthplace, Tours, and by him turned into a drama, on which an opera was composed. This was converted into Italia.1 and thence into German, and when Beethoven saw it in a native form, he at once recognized that here was the kernel of his magnum opue.

Isolating himself, he filled many notebooks with ideas, and betook himself to Hetzendorf, then a village in the environs of Vienna, where, in the summer of 1805, he worked on his sketches, writing and re-writing till he satisfied himself. After composing nine openings for one of the choruses, he rejected them all, and started on a tenth. Florestan's air gave him still more trouble; for before he could strike the right vein, he began it eighteen times. Beethoven, thundered: "My brother-in-law would never have written such nonsense!"

Fidelio, at first entitled Leonora, was produced at Vienna on November 20th, 1805, only seven days after the triumphant French had entered the city. The populace was, therefore, in no mood to listen to new musical compositions, and, largely for this reason, the first representation of the opera was nearly a fiasco. After it had been produced on only two more nights, it was withdrawn by Beethoven, who did not attempt to hide his disappointment.

Subsequently, some of his circle came to the conclusion that the first two acts of the opera needed pruning, and that the tenor (Demmer) was unsuited to the music. They thought, too, that another vocalist, Joseph Roeckel, would be much more successful in the part. So, knowing that it would be useless frankly to lay their views before the composer, they proceeded to gain their ends by indirect means.

Beethoven was first persuaded to hear Roeekel at a rehearsal for a new opera. He was much pleased with the new tenor.

"If I could have had him for my Florestan, now !" he growled, as he applauded vigorously.

This gave an opening to one of his friends, who remarked that he could have Roeckel if he would make some "cuts" in his opera.

"Not one note will I change !" cried the irate composer, promptly turning his back on the speaker.

Beethoven, however, was unable to withstand all the arts that his friends brought to bear on him, and in the end he made a number of excisions in *Fidelio*, which was thus reduced to two acts. It was then tried again at Vienna, on March 29th, 1806, and in its amended form it met with a much better reception.

This result appears to have reconciled the composer to mending. At any rate, *Fidelio* subscquently underwent further modification, and a third version was produced on May 23rd, 1814.

The first stage performance in this country, which was in German, was at the King's Theatre, on May 18th, 1832. Since then, *Fidelio*, though it has never been very popular with us, has often been represented on our stage, and opera-goers have heard many Leonoras, from Tietzens, who was fond of the part, downwards.

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feel that they are joint partners in a joint enterprise. In this way we encourage a friendly feeling and a spirit of espril de corps. Our experience has undoubtedly been that this is to the advantage of everybody. It makes work more pleasant for the men and we know that they take a much greater interest in their duties. Of all the things we have introduced to the Canadian National Railways, nothing has done more to produce the right spirit among our employees and nothing has been more beneficial to its working and the fight to put it on a satisfactory basis, than the good effects of our broadcast talks. These weekly talks are not without considerable benefit to the people of Canada as well as our own staff, After all, the railway is owned by the people of Canada, and in a sense every Canadian is a shareholder. Broadcasting brings us into direct touch with our shareholders, and we are able in this way to secure their interest in its well-being. Summed up, it comes to this, that our wireless stations have been productive of what is most important in the management of our great system. namely, team work. This is proved by the fact that, up till now, we have had more than 50,000 letters from people who have either heard our talks or our concerts,

#### Our Empire Radio Service.

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A regular exchange of radio programmes between one part of the Empire and another will make the world seem smaller. It will help us all to feel much closer together in one big family than we do now. The people of Canada, I know, will do their share in this when the time comes.

Just think of what it will mean to all those people in the far-away parts of the Empire to hear the sound of Big Ben, the music from concerts and theatres in London, and the actual voices of people speaking in the Homeland.

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I know that you in England will be just as interested to hear, in the same way, all about the conditions of life your sons and daughters, brothers and sisters are experiencing thousands of miles away. Only by radio broadcasting can these things be accomplished.

The development of broadcasting is dependent upon experiments. We in Canada hope during the ensuing year to broadcast from the Canadian National Railway Station CNRA, at Moneton, New Brunswick, a series of specially arranged programmes for British listeners. We hope you will be able to receive them and we shall be glad to hear from you if you do. Similarly, as time goes on, we hope to receive British programmes and when we can to relay them to our own listeners,

I have been asked to give an outline of our own broadcast service. Naturally, we are proud of it. We were the first railway in the world to take up wireless and to equip trains with broadcast receiving sets. Broadcasting has become one of the most valuable assets of the Canadian National Railways. When we started the service three years ago, our main object was to relieve the monotony of long railway journeys across Canada such as those of you in England who have never crossed the Atlantie can scarcely realize.

At the outset, we equipped certain cars of our trains with wireless receiving apparatus which could pick up concerts from any station within range, and then, when we began to realize more and more its possibilities, we decided to erect stations of our own. To-day, we have a chain of broadcast stations stretching across the whole of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts. All our trans-continental trains and many trains on shorter runs are fitted to receive broadcast programmes in the observation car. Operators are in charge of the sets, and passengers are able to enjoy music which may be played a thousand or more miles away. They are also able to receive news of the day, and are thus kept in touch with the affairs of the world as they would be in their own homes.

But broadcasting has another, and to us, a greater value. It has now become an integral part of our great railway system because it enables us to keep in closer touch than would otherwise be possible, with our employees, who number over 100,000, and are scattered about over more than 22,000 miles of railroad track.

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#### Nearly a Failure.

Once the work was done to his satisfaction, he would not alter it on any account. During the rehearsals, some of the singers begged him, in their interests, to make certain passages easier; but they might just as well have appealed to the theatre walls. This attitude made his petitioners, who were certainly not less instable than operatio vocalists usually are, contemptuous of the music, and in the end, one of them—Sebastian Meyer, Mozart's brother-inflaw—voiced their feelings.

In Pizarro's aria he had to sing certain notes a beat in front of the accompaniment, and he made such a hash of the passage—not entirely through his own fault, since the orchestra was partly to blame—that at the end there was a loud titter. This naturally enraged Meyer, who, turning towards Almost every week, at some time during the concerts, one of the higher officials of the railway or myself give a short address.

A large proportion of our employees have their own receiving sets, and we are able, by means of broadcasting, to keep in very close touch with them on all important matters concerning the development and running of our huge system. As President, I am able to maintain what would otherwise be impossible—a personal contact with all grades of staff—and I am able to do it actually in their own homes.

Think of the advantage this is to a gigantic concern like the Canadian National Railways. We are able to tell everybody in general terms all the things that want doing, all the things that might be done better, and we are able to make everybody

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#### Crossing the Years.

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WHAT promises to be a fascinating feature will be introduced into the New Year's programme broadcast from London throughout the British system. At 11.45 p.m., Greenwich mean time, on December 31st, British listeners will hear a selection from a special New Year programme broadcast from Berlin, whence it will be transmitted at 12.15 a.m., on January 1st, 1926. At 12.15 a.m., on January 1st next year, music from the Albert Hall will be broadcast throughout Britain. At 1.0 a.m. Dance Music will be rebroadcast from New York, whence it will be transmitted at 11.0 p.m. on December 31st, 1925.

#### New Year Novelties:

Another feature of the New Year's Eve programme will be a talk by Mr. Keble Howard on "Little Resolutions." Mr. Stobart will give a new version of his "Grand Good Night" just before the Old Year ends. The Rev. Dr. Fleming will pronounce a short valedictory on the passing of the Old Year. Then, after a moment's silence, "Big Ben" will be heard and the programme resumed. During the 8.9 to 10.0 concert period on New Year's Eve the musical items chosen will provide a retrospect of the outstanding programme successes of the past year.

#### Boxing by Radio.

It is proposed that the 10.30 feature from all Stations on Wednesday, January 13th, shall take the form of a studio representation of a Boxing Match as conducted at the National Sporting Club. The whole procedure of the ring will be literally observed and it is intended to convey the atmosphere just as faithfully as was done on the occasion of the Radio Tattoo. A number of eminent sporting personalities will be present, and it is hoped to include among these Mr. Harry Preston and Mr. Eugene Corri.

#### " Songs of 1925."

A number of leading wireless vocalists will broadcast an hour's selection of "Songs of 1925" from the London and Daventry Stations on December 28th. These songs will include a number of the most attractive of those published during the year and the choice should be one of wide appeal.

#### " Treasure Island."

Mr. Arthur Bourchier and his company will be heard from the London Studio on Tuesday, January 5th, when an hour of the play *Treasure Island* is to be broadcast.

#### Radio Forecast of 1926.

The programme on New Year's Day will be built up round a mock forecast of events of the coming year. This will contain many novelties.

#### The British Legion Band.

The London programme on Sunday afternoon, January 3rd, will be given by the British Legion

#### A New Classical Feature.

Music lovers will be glad to hear that, starting on January 4th, the B.B.C. will develop special classical feature programmes from London, normally between 7.0 and 8.0 p.m. The idea is that a week should be devoted to each of the great composers, and it is proposed to start with representative selections from Bach, Chopin and Beethoven during the three weeks following January 4th.

#### Weight Reduction by Radio.

In view of the popularity of weight reduction propeganda by wireless in the United States and on the Continent, the B.B.C. is planning to institute a series of special broadcasts with a view to assisting people who desire to reduce their weight. These broadcasts will not consist solely of instruction on physical exercises. They will include also hints on the mental attitude recommended for the success of these experiments. No definite arrangements have been made as yet, but details will be announced early in the New Year.

#### Famous Houses in the Midlands.

Nottingham's series of talks on Famous Houses and Churches of the East Midlands is coming to an end. But the two houses that have been left to the last are known throughout the length and breadth of England. Next week, we shall listen to Mr. H. G. Watkins on Haddon Hall, and the week after, Wollaton Hall will be dealt with.

#### Newcastle Station's Birthday.

Newcastle Station's birthday is on Wednesday, December 23rd, and featured in the programme are the Station Repertory Company, "5NO" Choral Society, the Station Orchestra, and the Aunts and Uncles of the Station will also, no doubt, provide plenty of entertainment.

This particular birthday will prove of great interest, as it is possible that it will mark the occasion of the Newcastle Station's change of premises.

#### Carols From an Orphanage.

The afternoon programme from Birmingham on Sunday, December 20th, will consist of a Carol Service to be relayed from the Sir Josiah Mason's Orphanage, Erdington, Birmingham, Listeners who have not yet heard the Orphanage Choir should make a point of doing so on Sunday afternoon. The Musical Director is Mr. J. H. Daniels, Between 5.30 and 6.0 p.m., there will be a Christmas Children's Corner.

#### The Offenbach Follies.

A S.B. programme will be given from London by the Offenbach Follies on December 29th. Mr. John Ansell has specially arranged the music from the

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popular operas from Offenbach, and will personally supervise the production.

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#### A Light Symphony Concert.

Mr. Julius Harrison, the composer and conductor, will conduct a light symphony concert for London and Daventry listeners on December 30th. Mr. William Primrose will give Glazounov's Violin Concerto, which has not before been broadcast from London, and Mr. Herbert Heyner will be the vocalist.

#### The Futurists at Edinburgh.

A local programme will be broadcast 'from the Edinburgh Station on the evening of Wednesday December 23rd, when Miss Miriam Wood (dramatic soprano) and Miss Ray Ormonde (reciter) will take part. The bulk of the evening, however, will be taken up by the "Futurists" Concert Party, who will present a programme in keeping with the festive season.

On Christmas Eve, the Edinburgh Station Singers will present a recital of lesser-known carols, most of these being fourteenth and sixteenth century. Mr. L. Shepherd Munn is in charge of the recital.

#### Bridge Talks at Nottingham.

Nottingham Station will have a visit from the Ripley United Silver Prize Band, who are highly thought of among colliery bands, on Friday, December 18th.

In the talks an innovation is being attempted next week. It has been decided to give a short series of talks on Bridge. Considering the number of people who play this popular game, "Contract's " talks will raise no little controversy among his listeners.

#### Mr. York Bowen at Plymouth.

Plymouth Station has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. York Bowen, the pianist and composer, for the local programme on December 23rd. Among other things, he will play Rachmaninoff's *Polichinelle*, Kreisler's *Liebestied*, arranged by Rachmaninoff, and two examples of his own work, *Récerie d'Amour* and *A Romp*, from the second suite.

#### Operatic Gems at Stoke.

Stoke listeners have good fare in store for the two days before Christmas. The "6ST" Opera Company is once more making its appearance, on this occasion to present excerpts from oratorio and grand opera, the last half hour of their programme being devoted to gems from Balfe's Bohemian Girl. On Christmas Eve, the Radio Circle Choir will sing a number of carols, and there will also be some verse speaking.

#### Charades.

The Christmas spirit of festivity is very prominent in the programmes which are to be given from the Manchester Station next week. One of the most popular items will be "The By The Fireside Charades," which were originated last year. The first of a series of sixteen will be given on Boxing Night, with generous prizes for the winners. The series has been invented and will be produced by Mr. Victor Smythe, and a series of four charades, which will conceal the word chosen, will be acted before the microphone. Last year's competition produced some 2,500 entries, and it is xpected that this number will be passed this year.

Headquarters Band, consisting entirely of ex-Service men. On the same evening, the ever-popular Squire Celeste Octet will entertain listeners.

#### A First Performance.

The first performance of the Oboe Concerto of Armstrong Gibbs, played by Mr. Léon Goossens, will be broadcast from London on Wednesday, January 13th. This promises to be an event of considerable importance in the musical world. The performance will form part of a ninety minutes' broadcast of interesting new musical works on that evening.

#### "Dwellers in the Darkness."

In response to many requests, the drama Dwellers in the Darkness will again be broadcast, with its original cast, on Monday, January 4th, at 10.30.

#### Conducted by the Composér.

On Monday, January 4th, from 9.10 p.m., Mr. Percy Pitt, whose birthday falls on this day, will conduct a short programme of his own works from London.

#### PROGRAMMES CHRISTMAS and many additional STORIES ARTICLES AND will appear in "The Radio Times" Christmas Number on Sale Next Friday. Among the Contributors will be:-Arthur R. Burrows. P. P. Eckersley. John Oxenham. F. Morton Howard. Ashley Sterne. F. R. Buckley, etc. 6d.-Specially Enlarged-6d.

#### New French Talk Series.

A new overley series of French Talks is to be given from London Station, starting on Tuesday, January 5th, at 7.49 p.m. They will be conducted, as before, by M. Stephan, under the auspices of the Institut Français, and will take the form of readings from de Maupassant's Mile. Perle et autres Contes and Anatole France's L'Etwide Nacre, with explanatory remarks. These books are obtainable from Messrs. Harrap and Calmann Levy respectively. For B.B.C. Christmas Arrangements see page 551.

## The Sands of Death.

#### By William Adams,\* Ex-Coxswain of the Deal Lifeboat.

I HAVE been engaged for some fifty years in lifeboat work, first as an ordinary hand and later as a coxswain, and during all that time there has been a lot of dirty weather, and a good many calls for our services.

The two lifeboats at North Deal and the one at Kingsdown (three miles to the south'ard) are always manned by volunteer crews, and no one is under any obligation to go except the coxswain, who receives a small annual grant as charge-money for looking after the boats and gear, and being the responsible man generally.

#### A Fine Spirit.

The men who form the crews, who are, of course, all boatmen, receive payment for each launch according to the scale of the Lifeboat Institution, an extra fee being paid for night work and for very long jobs. Many of the public seem to think that lifeboat crews receive regular standing pay, but that is not so.

It is pleasant to recall that during my long experience there has never been a lack of volunteers, even in the very worst of weather, and there are usually many more than the required number. When the bell rings to call a crew together, the men who are first there to get the limited number of lifebelts form the crew. When the call is in the night, as it very often is, the men sometimes rush half-clad to secure a belt and finish dressing afterwards. That shows a very fine spirit, which, I suppose, has come down to them from their forefathers.

#### The Sca's Traditions.

I am old enough to remember the time when the Deal luggers were the only means of saving shipwrecked men, and that had been so for generations. They were open boats, without any of the safety appliances of the present lifeboats. The men not only risked their lives, but their boats, which were their property, very often without reward, and at their own expense. It was the call of humanity, and the old traditions of the sea. There were lives to be saved.

There used to be about fifty of these luggers, but they are all gone now, and even the galley-punts are going, as, with the almost total disappearance of the sailing ship, the means of livelihood have departed. The old school of boatmen is dying out too, but the old spirit remains with us, as was proved during the war when all the younger men were away fighting, and my crews were often composed of men whose average age was over sixty.

So, you see, the lifeboats are now the only means available in heavy weather, and the Institution, which is worthy of the support of every friend of humanity, has more responsibility than ever. But for these boats, the men would now often be helpless, and the constant heavy toll of the Goodwin Sands in such circumstances is too awful to think about. Dibdin, which weighs over ten tons, in the teeth of such gales as we have to deal with. Please bear in mind that the North Goodwin Lightship is nine miles; the East Goodwin seven miles, and the South Sand Head four miles from the Lifeboat Station. That is as the crow flies, but we are dealing with boats, not crows, which need not take into account a dangerous sandbank some nine miles long, and in parts three miles wide, and a wide stretch of broken water. We have to get there under sail, and in weatherly boats. That is the old art of seamanship.

#### Tricky Tides.

These terrible sands—and they do not improve upon acquaintanec—lying, as they do, right in the fairway of shipping, can only be approached, with any degree of safety in heavy weather, by those who know them very well indeed. Vessels driven ashore there are sometimes in a very awkward position to reach, and there may be two or three there at the same time but miles apart, and, perhaps, with very shallow water, or none at all, between them. The tides, too, are very tricky, and are affected by the "swatchways"—or channels, across the sands—some of them quite deep and causing dangerous whirlpools.

The North Deal lifeboats have saved many more than a thousand lives, and I have taken a hand in a good proportion of the launches.

#### A Schooner in Peril.

It was a wild week end on November 1st and 2nd, 1919. A very heavy gale, E.N.E., often of hurricane force. Three out of the four Goodwin Lightships were firing guns and sending up rockets at the same time, and it was hard to decide which to make for first. We launched the Charles Dildin at 10.45 p.m., and, after beating to wind ard for three hours, we reached the Sands. Presently, we found the Esthonian schooner Toogo, carrying seven hands and the captain's wife. Just as we had got into position for veering down to the vessel, a large steamer, herself in great danger, loomed up out of the darkness, making straight for us. We had to sheer away, and lost our position, which also meant loss of valuable time, Then a tremendous sea struck the schooner and forced her broadside on to the lifeboat, swept five men away, and they were not seen again. We heard a woman's piercing scream, which none of us will ever forget.

#### Saved After Six Attempts.

Further cries were heard, and we could see at daybreak two men clinging to the keel of a small boat some distance away. Six attempts were made to get to them, when a great towering sea fell aboard the lifeboat, swamped her, washing us all helplessly about.

At last we got the two men aboard, but only just

## Radio Revels.

#### Details of the Olympia Programme.

IT is probably no exaggeration to state that never will so many people participate, directly or indirectly, at the same time, in a centrallyorganized function, as will be the case with the Radio Revels. By this time, the majority of listeners are familiar with the Revels and the commendable purposes for which they have been arranged.

Previous issues of *The Radio Times* have recorded the details of each official Revel that is to take place on December 15th, in London and in every city and town throughout the Provinces, where there are main or relay broadcast stations.

#### One Big Family.

Most of the profits from the four Revels that are being held in London will go to the *Daily News* "Wireless for Hospitals Fund," which will also receive a percentage of the profits from each of the Provincial Revels. Many other charities, wireless and local, will, it is hoped, also benefit.

But the Revels have also their social purposeto bring together all over the country, like one big family, as many as possible of the vast audience of listeners, so that they may in an appropriate spirit celebrate the completion of three years of broadcasting in Great Britain. We know by the application for tickets already, that many thousands of listeners are keen to gather together in this way, and, in doing so, to give their support to charity.

#### A Huge Army of Dancers.

Each Revel was arranged on the most comprehensive scale possible, and there are still tickets for those who have not yet taken them.

Simultaneously, the spirit of revely will be taken into a million homes through the agency of broadcasting. Music by many of the dance orchestras at the Revels will be relayed to listeners during the evening. Thus, there are certain to be many unofficial revels to swell the army of dancers.

Space alone prevents us from giving any further details in this final announcement in *The Radio Times* to other than the largest revel, that at the Olympia Dance Hall, where there is room for 4,000 dancers. Tickets for Olympia can still be obtained at one guinea each.

#### The Olympia Programme.

How attractive the Olympia revel has been made is shown by the following programme of events and details of the dance bands :---

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12.0-12.10 a.m.	CONTINENTAL	BELAY
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#### In the Teeth of the Gale.

The boats at Deal are all sailing lifeboats, and have to get to the Goodwins under sail. There is no snug harbour or friendly tug. Sometimes—but rarely—they can get a tow by a tug, but there are very few tugs about now. Those who know Deal, and especially those with nautical knowledge, will see our difficulties, first in getting afloat at all from the open beach, when it is blowing great cuns from any casterly point—perhaps doubt on, E.S.E. when the seas—we seamen call thas what landsmen call waves—are tumbling in very spitefully. Then we have to beat dead to wind ard for several miles in the teeth of it before we can get anywhere near the wreek (or wreeks).

Of course, we carry oars, but only for occasional use, as no crew that ever existed could make any headway by rowing such a boat as our *Charles* 

\*In a Talk from London.

in time, as they were nearly done. We got ashore with them as soon as possible, and they survived.

As soon as we got ashore, about 7.15 a.m., that is eight and a half hours after launching, we found that other vessels needed help, so another crew was formed, and as I was not fit to go again, the late William Stanton took charge. It was still blowing as hard as ever, and it took them six hours to beat to the other wreeks. Two sailing vessels were found ashore on the Sands, the *Corinthian* and the *Glendower*, but only the captain and one hand of the *Corinthian* were saved, the others perishing.

Meanwhile, the reserve lifeboat, Frances E. Barton, had launched with the third crew mustered that night, and in spite of their terrible experiences in the Toogo rescue, William Hoile (who went as coxswain) and several other men, again volunteered. They made a thorough search, but could find no survivors from the *Glendower*, but on the way back boarded a steamer which had picked up from a piece of wreckage another survivor from the Toogo and brought him ashore.

12.40-1.0 "	OLYMPIA BAND.
1.0-1.10 ,,	CONTINENTAL RELAY.
1.10-1.30 ,,	DANCE PAGEANT :
Elizabethan	, Georgian and Futurists.
- 1.30.2.0 a.m.	SAVOY ORPHEANS.
. 2,0-2.10 ,,	CONTINENTAL RELAY.
2.10-2.20 ,,	DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.
2.20-3.0 "	SAVOY ORPHEANS.
3.0-4.0 ,,	OLYMPIA BAND.
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Many famous stage, screen and radio stars will be present to make the revel a large and representative gathering of the entertainment world.

Scores of prizes are ready for distribution; no one will be disappointed at the variety of the fun which will be provided.

The Continental relays mentioned in the Olympia programme will consist of dance music picked up by the B.B.C. receiving station at Keston and given through loud speakers at every revel, and, of course, broadcast to all listeners. Several Continental and American stations have offered to co-operate. Such is the strength of the new international link made by broadcasting,

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## PEOPLE YOU WILL HEAR THIS WEEK.

(Frankan & Foreman, Miss MURIEL BRUNSKILL (Contralto) will be heard in "The Messiah," S.B, to all Stations on December 17th.



Mr. MAURICE BESLY will direct the London Wireless Symphony Orchestra during its programme from London and other Stations on Dacamber 13th.



[Crarky: Miss MOLLY O'CALLAGHAN (Soprano), who will sing at Manchester on December 13th.



Miss MOLLY MILNE (Soprano) will broadcast from



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Miss BELLA BAILLIE (Mezzo-Soprano) will take part in "The Messiah" programme on December 17th.



Mr. LAURENCE HOUSMAN is to read an excerpt from his book, "Little Plays of St. Francis," to London and other listeners on December 13th.

PAUMAN NH PAPENNAR LAFT



Miss NANCY HEPTON (Soprano) is to sing from London on December 15th.



Mr. ALEC FRASER will take the part of Harry Brenton in "The Belle of New York" (8.8. from London on December 14th).



[Cruden Studios.

The Rev. B. T. BUTCHER will give an S.B. Talk on the Gannibals of Papua on December 13th.



Miss EVELYN RAY, who will play in "The Belle of New York " (S.B. fram London on December 14th). **RADIO TIMES** 

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## A Comedian on Tour.

#### Written and Illustrated by Louis Hertel, the Entertainer.



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HALLOA! Is that Mr. Louis Hertel? British Broadcasting Company speaking ... What vacancies have you during December, Mr. Hertel? We want you to tour all sta-tions."

With a smile

I start on my adventures.

of satisfaction (which I contrive to keep out of my voice) I reply : "Hold on a moment and I'll look up my date book."

Depositing the receiver on the table with a bang intended subtly to indicate that at great inconvenience and enormous expense I might be able to accept the booking, but that I should expect the weather to keep fine and mild for it, and that, even so, it would hardly be worth while, as the wife would demand a new hat, the children would take advantage of my absence to collect a few measles and mumps, and the cook would certainly give notice, I rustle a few papers and pause to loosen my necktie. We haven't got a cook, really, but if the receiver is banged down in the right tone of voice, it invariably conveys the impression that there is a cook who is ginger and who has a cousin whose first name is Agatha,

I return to the 'phone.

#### An Unanswerable Argument.

"Are you there? I might be able to manage the first or last week, if that would do. The second week? Oh, what a nuisance! I really don't think-er-just a moment." (A slight pause.) "Well, perhaps with a rearrangement of my dates I might be able to fix it. . . . Yes, I can.'

"All right, then you'll confirm it to-night."

I restore the receiver to its prongs, and wonder how the wife will take it.

She enters O.P., advancing up-stage with a look of interrogation.

"Well, darling, I've just booked another broadcasting tour-second week in December."

"You haven't ! "

"I have," I persist with assurance born of the knowledge that the official programmes will in due course and cold print blast her unjust suspicions. "I hate to go, my precious: you know these absences are putting years on my life, but as the poet saith, 'Sic vos non vobis,' " An unanswerable argument that quells the brewing storm.

The guard has just blown his whistle when the carriage door is torn open by a Bolshevist porter, who hastily bundles in a mother and her seven offspring, complete with baggage. I glare at the "Smoking" notice on the carriage window and look as much like a wireless entertainer as possible, but all to no purpose, for the whole platoon spreads itself over every inch of vacant space and proceeds to enjoy itself.

I love children with a passion passing all understanding-except when I'm travelling, and then-I fail to understand the reason, but children in a railway carriage invariably persist in caressing me with their sticky fingers.

#### An Uncanny Experience.

The present occasion being no exception to the rule, we have barely reached Westbourne Park before I am unanimously elected one of the family. I will draw a veil over the rest of the journey and leave my feelings, as we steam into Cardiff, to the imagination.

Next morning I rise with the lark-with the lark, not for one, since there's nothing funny in trying to steal out of a first-class hotel with dignity after disbursing only about 80 per cent, of one's broadcasting fee in tips !

And so we go on, each station (both railway and broadcasting) being a repetition of the first, varied only by the length of the intervening journey and the possibility of arriving in time to dine before one rushes off to face the microphone. I can always tell the difference between Cardiff and Newcastle, or Manchester and Aberdeen, because I know the microphones by sight. And, believe me, it is an uncanny experience to look up from one's MS. in the middle of broadcasting and recognize the Birmingham "mike" when hitherto one has been distinctly under the impression that it is Saturday night in Glasgow.

Working from provincial stations has one other grave drawback, and that is one's inability to gauge the success or otherwise of one's performance. In London one can always find a kind friend who has listened, and who proceeds to congratulate one on being an excellent cure for insomnia; but in a strange city it is only occasionally that one secures an unbiassed criticism-as I once did from a fellow: passenger between Manchester and Newcastle,

It appeared that he had been unfortunate enough to don the headphones the previous evening, and what he told the other people in the compartment about the programme in general and Louis Hertel in blood-curdling particulars made me all hot and bothered. In consequence, I have definitely decided that when television becomes an accomplished fact, and our faces are as familiar to listeners as our voices are at present, I shall appear in public only in a false black moustache-and spats t

## Points From Talks.

#### Wisdom By Wireless.

#### The Artist Defined.

An artist in the literary sense is a man who writes, not necessarily for you or me, or to please himself-that is an inaccurate way of putting itbut for an Ideal Reader, who cares about the subject so much and understands it so perfectly. that no pains on the part of the writer can possibly be thrown away .- Desmond MacCarthy.

#### **Costly Illumination 1**

IF you wear diamonds, perhaps you have noticed that they become phosphorescent after being exposed to a strong light, such as sunlight. All diamonds do not phosphoresce, but the vellow tinted ones will nearly always be found to do so, Once, during an experiment, an orange coloured stone was exposed for some time to a powerful lime. light and, when taken into the dark room, it gave back light sufficient to light up the whole apart. ment.-Christina Broadhurst.

#### The Novelist "With Book."

My wife, who is the most understanding of women. knows when I "am with book," as she calls it. The bear has to be left alone, mooning about, or staring at the fire. A growling beast !

Then-perhaps-after some days-the thing comes, whence or how-heaven knows! Some people call it mediumship, others self-suggestion. But there it is, perhaps just some little human incident that begins like a spark-and grows and grows into a fire. The picture unfolds itself ; the characters breathe and move; one sees the whole human action going on. Not quite the whole of it-at first-perhaps, for a book is always growing. You are there to interpret. You are the instrument through which this piece of life expresses itself, -Warwick Deeping.

#### Before the Bargain-Basement Era.

THE Accounts of the Lord Treasurer of Scotland contain many items regarding the expense of the dresses supplied to the Queen of James III. and of those of his sister and of Margaret, the Qucen of James IV. Here is one relating to the last named lady : "15 ells of white damask gold to be a great gown for the Queen-each ell, £4 108.-£67 10s. in all. 12 ells taffeta to line the same, each ell, 14s.-total £8 8s."-C. A. Malcolm, M.A., Ph.D.

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THERE would always have been a Shaw-but then Mr. Shaw resembled Mount Etna in that he is a volcano without asking anybody's leave .-- James Agate.

#### Diet Among the Ancients.

WITH the beginning of civilization, we find that one of its features was the recognition by men that disease could be prevented, as well as cured, and whether we take ancient Egypt, or Israel as an example, we find that the life of the people was influenced for good by the observance of strict rules of diet, eating and drinking, and personal hygiene. Inscriptions found in Egypt show that these ancient inhabitants of the country frequented baths, that they wore light clothing, and that they regulated their diet, making it light, and simple.-E. Hunt.

Next morning comes my confirmation and itinerary, Cardiff, Monday, Birmingham, Tuesday, Manchester, Wednesday. Newcastle, Thursday. Aberdeen, Friday, and Glasgow, Saturday. What a rest cure !

#### A Legal Vagabond.

The fatal morning arrives, the awning is out, the red carpet is laid, farewells have been concluded. I stride manfully down the drive, a suit-case in each hand and my MSS, clutched tightly in the other. The family is lined up in column of route; the chauffeur touches his cap, the wife touches me for a tenner, and the youngest tearfully beseeches me to bring her back a parrot.

Paddington ! A carriage to myself on the South Wales express, my luggage stowed, and a good book to wile away the whirling hours. Five minutes to wait. I toy idly with the pages of my Ruff's Guide and dimly realize that in the rush I have forgotten to change the canary's water. Still, what care I ? For a whole week I am an adventurer, a mountebank-legally a rogue and vagabond.

#### A Clear Idea.

Well, even the longest of tours comes to an end, and ultimately, I arrive back at Euston.

For the benefit of the statistically minded listener, I have compiled a few succinct paragraphs which, I feel sure, will convey a much clearer idea of a wireless tour than any number of pages of ordinary descriptive matter. Here they are ;--

1. The number of miles travelled in working all stations in one week would, if placed one on top of the other, exactly equal the cubic contents of a large globe of the same size calculated at startingprice.

2. The number of listeners who remove their headphones as soon as my name is announced would, if collected in bundles of fours and placed from Land's End to John o' Groats, cause grave disorganization of the traffic,

3. The actual time occupied in broadcasting as compared with the total time occupied in travelling is as x is to y: x being an unknown quantity and yan entertainer raised to boiling-point.

WE love these young American people, I think, when they are genuine. It is then we feel that blood really is thicker than their legal drink,-G. A. Atkinson.

#### The "Dead Man's Valve."

THE master control handle is moved round to see that the equipment is working normally. Whilst the controller is open the hand is removed and the safety button released, which operates what is called the "Dead man's valve." The function of the " Dead man's valve " is to assure that should a motorman from any cause release his hold of the control handle the current will be cut off from the motors, and the brakes applied .- The Driver of an Electric Train.

#### Romance of the Harp.

#### A Charming Broadcast Instrument.

A<sup>S</sup> a solo instrument, the harp is dying out. It is seldom heard by radio, but through the headphones it conveys a delightful effect. It was known to the ancient Egyptians, and even a few centuries back, no house was without a harp.

A good instrument may cost from £120 to £200, a sum beyond the purse of most people. The pianoforte has helped to oust the harp from favour, and tuning is a difficult business, which has to be done frequently. Most harp music is fast, and in addition to the strings, the player manipulates several pedals with his feet in many types of instrument.

#### Banned in Ireland and Wales.

One of the most popular melodies, "Robin Adair," was composed for the harp in Ireland in the fourteenth century. The composer was Carrol O'Daly, a famous Irish harpist. He persuaded a girl named Eileen Kavanagh to elope with him on the eve of her betrothal to a rival. Handel admired the melody when he heard it in Ireland. The original name of this piece was "Eileen My Treasure," and, like many other harp melodies, is often associated with Scotland, probably owing to the fact that many Irish minstrels visited Scotland and made many of their airs popular.

Invested with a political significance, the harp has often been banned in Ireland and Wales. The massacre of the Welsh bards is sung by the poet Gray in "The Bard"; and in Cromwell's time every harp in Ireland was said to be broken.

Evelyn shows that, with the restoration of Charles, harps came again into favour. He says in his diary : "Came to see an old acquaintance, player on the Irish harp, Mr. Clarke. Such music never before or since did I hear."

#### An Ingenious Scheme.

The first opera in which harps were scored for was Monteverde's Orfeo.

Inability to produce semitones was the great drawback of the early harps. About the time of Evelyn, an ingenious person devised a scheme which made it possible to play semitones without increasing the number of strings. A hook of metal, on being turned down, shortened the length of the string and thus raised its pitch a semitone. The player had to use one hand to turn down the hook, and so had only one for playing.

Hochbrucker, a. Bavarian, invented the pedal harp.in 1720. Hooks were worked by pedals, and without using his hands a player could change into no less than thirteen different keys. An unpleasant jarring sound was heard when a string was touched by the hook. Later, a father and son, called Cousineaus; doubled the number of pedals, enabling play in fifteen keys,

#### Praise from Berlicz.

The final touch was added by Sebastian Erard,

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## Christmas Cheer By Radio.

#### B.B.C. Plans for the Festive Season.

#### Christmas Ballads.

"HEIGH-HO! Sing Heigh-ho! Unto the Green Holly" represents the spirit of the programme consisting of Christmas ballads and carols which will be given by the Manchester Station on Wednesday, December 23rd. Mr. Stephen Williams will sing some of the old Christmas songs and Mr. Foden Williams will present a number of festive items from his repertoire. The Station Orchestra will give a rendering of the Christmas Overture by Coleridge-Taylor and the Savoy Christmas Medley by Somers. These items should infuse the real Christmas feeling into the homes of Lancashire listeners.

#### Cardiff's Christmas Pudding.

The Cardiff Station proposes to give listeners, and Barry people in particular, a Merry Christmas by holding a special concert in the Theatre Royal, Barry, on Christmas Day. A spirit of lighthearted, frolicsome good humour will characterize the programme, which is to be presented as Cardiff's Christmas Pudding, full of good things, as all good puddings should be. It would be unwise to indicate the fruit and spice, and so on, but amongst the ingredients will be found Miss Mavis Bennett, Pitt and Marks, the entertainers, Spick and Span, the Station Orchestra, the Uncles, the Aunties, and the Staff. The proceeds of the concert will be handed over to the Barry War Memorial Fund, and prices of admission will range from one shilling to three shillings,"

#### " Christmas Crackles " Revue.

Birmingham listeners' attention is drawn to the third Annual Radio Revue, entitled Christmas Crackles, to be performed at Birmingham on Thursday, December 24th, written and produced by Mr. Joseph Lewis, with special scenes by Mr. George Ockement and Mr. John Overton. The cast includes Messrs, Percy Edgar, Joseph Lewis, Harold Casey and many others. This Radio I

#### Pantomime will be a transcendant transmission of super-heterodyning superiority !

#### Christmas Bells at Dundee.

The R.N.V.R. Band are to sustain the Christmas programme at the Dundee Station on Wednesday. December 23rd. It will broadcast, for the first time, a vocal polka, "Christmas Bells," by Richardson. Two well-known local singers will take part. Mr. James Leighton includes "Mighty Lord and King all Glorious," from Bach's Christmas Oratorio, in his selection for the evening, while Mr. Tom P. Bissett will be heard in " Comfort Ye " and " Every Valley" from The Messiah.

#### "After-Christmas-Dinner Philosophy."

On Christmas afternoon, in addition to a programme of light orchestral works with songs by Mr. Norman Grahame (baritone), Belfast listeners will hear the inimitable "Mrs. Rooney," who will talk on "After-Christmas-Dinner Philosophy."

#### Waits at Hull.

The "6KH" Christmas Waits will be heard in Traditional and Folk Carols, conducted by Mr. John Coulson, on Wednesday, December 23rd, from the Hull Studio. Mr. Coulson has made a lifelong. study of Traditional and Folk carols, and will present many beautiful and unusual examples that unfortunately have dropped out of common use. Mr. Arthur W. Hayes, the Dickens recitalist, will give some seasonable extracts from Dickens and tell some mirth-provoking Christmas stories, and Mr. Harold Ellis, the well-known Hull baritone, will be the vocalist.

#### A Jolly Programme.

On Christmas Eve the Glasgow Station will broadcast a jolly programme, with songs by Mr. Robert Watson, and the Station Orchestra will endeavour to arouse in listeners memories of Christmases past by playing a number of the favourite songs from bygone pantomimes. At the conclusion the Station Choir will give a recital of Christmas Carols.



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who owned a harp factory in London. He took out a patent for a double-action harp with seven pedals." Another type of harp has two sets of strings crossing at an angle, instead of pedals, which enable the player to produce semitones by dropping his hand.

Louis Spohr's wife was an expert harpist, so it is not surprising that he secred for the instrument. Meyerbeer used two harps in Robert le Diable, but it was Berlioz, the "colossus of the orchestra," who definitely established its place. In his autobiography he says, "Shut me in my room with one or two Erard harps, and I am perfectly happy."

Probably it was Wagner who first made the fullest use of the harp. He employs it for accompaning in Tannhäuser. In Valkyrie, when Wotan causes a curtain of flame to spring up, chords on the harps produce a remarkable effect. Again, in the finale of Rhinegolds, when the Rhine is lit up by a rainbow and the gods pass across to Valhalla, six harps, each scored for separately, provide an ethereal accompaniment of unsurpassed magnificence. K. P. HUNT.

Little Girl (excitedly) : "Mummy, come quick ! Bobby's posting Baby to Uncle Radio ! "

The Children's Corner.

## Christmas is Coming!

" Christmas is coming, The geese are getting fat."

CO says the old rhyme. But we would know N that Christmas is coming in Aberdeen without even a goose's feather to tell us ! Because all the Boy Blues and Cinderellas, Pierrots, Columbines, Powder Puffs and Peter Pans are getting ready for the huge Fancy Dress Party that the Aberdeen Uncles and Aunties are holding in the Music Hall on December 15th. It is for all members of the Radio Circle and by the number of tickets that have been sold, nearly all the children who can go are going.

Father Christmas is making an early visit to this country to be present. Father Neptune is coming up from the depths of the Sea, besides the Toy Drum Major and-well, we mustn't tell you any more ! For those who are too little or sick, or too far away, the sounds of the party will be broadcast from 5.15 to 6.0 p.m.

#### " Old Man Brown."

The Quiet Uncle at Manchester is quiet no longer. Uncle Ronald sang a song called " Old Man Brown " some weeks ago, since when, the kiddies won't let him stop singing it. It's the hit of the season !

Uncle Eric has been bitten by the Limerick craze—and is perpetrating horror after horror, to the indignation of the various Aunts and Uncles who have to suffer the insults he heaps upon them.

#### Nottingham's Happy Family.

The chief interest among the members of the Nottingham Radio Circle just now is the Stall at the Woman's Hospital Bazaar. Gifts are pouring in for it, and we look like having enough things to hold a bazaar on our own. Uncle Laurie is knitting a jumper for a hot water bottle, and constant bulletins regarding the number of dropped stitches are anxiously awaited !

With the approach of Christmas, our membership is increasing rapidly, and there is no doubt that there are few children who wish to be left out of our happy family. We are one of the few stations which have retained the 'Teens' Corner as a distinct part of our programme. Suggestions. have been made that it should be incorporated with the Children's Hour, but this has been strongly opposed by the children themselves.

#### A Surprise at Sheffield.

A great surprise is in store for the Radio Circle of Sheffield. The Dream Lady and Auntie Win intend changing places just for five minutes during the Children's Hour on Christmas Eve.

The Dream Lady will sing and Auntie Win will accompany her on the piano, after which all the Uncles will have a good laugh, but are expected to keep quiet during the song, so listen attentively,

TIT FOR TAT.

INCLE GEORGE had promised Dicky that if his school report were good and he brought home a prize, he would make him a present of another model railway engine and some more trucks and rails. Well, the prize had been won and the report was fair-good enough, anyhow, for Uncle to send along the present.

Dicky, assisted by his father and little sister Daisy, all very excited, opened the package, and discovered a splendid assortment of railway material.

"Well, this is fine," said Daddy, who seemed as keen as either of the children. "We'd better carry the whole lot up to the school-room and see what we can make of it."

Just then Uncle George's cheery voice was heard in the hall. "It's arrived, then ? Lucky boy, Dicky-wish I were young again like you; wouldn't I enjoy playing at trains !"

"We're just going to fix it up, George," said Daddy. "You'd better come and help.

"Oh! all

right, I don't

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"We'll hide their pipes."

At this moment Daisy stumbled over the station and upset the bridge and a signal.

"You are a careless girl," exclaimed Daddy, " after all our trouble to fix things up nicely for you! Now you and Dicky had better go outside and leave Uncle and me to finish," and in another minute the children found themselves in the passage outside the locked school-room door.

"What a shame !" said Dicky, angrily, and Daisy began to cry ; but soon dried her eyes when Dicky let her have a peep through the keyhole, and then had a turn himself. They could see Uncle and Daddy shuffling about on the floor on their hands and knees.

"I know what we'll do," said Dicky, as an idea struck him; "we'll hide their pipes, and they'll kick up an awful row when they can't find them." So they went quietly downstairs and collected all the pipes, and Dicky put them in his pockets. At last, tired of their game, Uncle and Daddy gave up the school-room to the youngsters.

## Programme Pieces.

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

#### HANDEL'S "MESSIAH."

(DAVENTRY AND OTHER STATIONS, THUESDAY; BELFAST, FRIDAY.)

DID think I did see all Heaven before me, and the great God Himself !" cried Handel, when he had written the last notes of the "Hallelujah Chorus," thus completing the Second Part of Messiah. This great Oratorio was written in no more than twenty-four days, yet, nearly two centuries after its composition, it is generally regarded as Handel's supreme achievement and one of the greatest musical works in existence. Its performance every Christmas, or at Easter, has become a rite which is observed in almost every town in England.

Messiah is written for the usual four Soloists, Chorus and Orchestra. The whole work is subdivided into Three Parts.

This is a very long work in which considerable "cuts" have to be made ; the following description will be found to agree with the Hallé Concert performance which will be relayed to Daventry and other Stations on Thursday.

#### PART I.

1. The First Part opens with an OVERTURE, in two distinct Sections, the first broad and dignified, the second quicker, strong and spir.ted. Then follow Isaiah's prophecies of the coming Messiah. 2-3. TENOR SOLOS, Comfort ye, my people, and

Every valley shall be exalted.

4. CHORUS, And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.

5-6. Bass Solo, Thus saith the Lord. . . . . I will shake the heavens and the earth ; and But who may abide the day of his coming ? . . . . For he is like a refiner's fire.

7-8. CONTRALTO SOLOS, Behold ! a virgin shall conceive ; and O Thou that tellest good tidings. CHORUS takes up these last words.

9-10. BASS SOLOS, For behold, darkness shall cover the earth . . . . but the Lord shall arise ; and The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light.

11. CHORUS, For unto us a Child is born.

12. There comes here a beautiful contrast, as very softly the ORCHESTRA plays the simple, dream-like PASTORAL SYMPHONY, a picture of the shepherds keeping their night-watch in the fields. (This is not, of course, a "Symphony" in the modern sense of a big-scale independent orchestral work, but only a short instrumental interlude.)

13-16. SOPRANO SOLOS, There were shepherds. .... And to ! the angel of the Lord came. .... And s dienly there was with the angel a multitude.

17. CHORUS, Glory to God in the highest.

18. SOPRANO SOLO, Rejoice greatly !

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kiddies, and note the date.

#### Swansea's "Birthday Ballot."

The Kiddiewinks of Swansea's Children's Corner always look forward to Saturday evening with interest. The names and addresses of those Kiddiewinks who have celebrated birthdays during the week are written on little bits of paper, and they are all put in a hat, usually Uncle Charlie's best one, shuffled up well, and six papers are then drawn out by visitors to the Studio.

The names and addresses are then read out and the lucky ones are invited to attend the Children's Corner, on the following Saturday. The visitors each week are usually as quiet as little mice in the Studio, but they always join in the Good-night song and in a Grand Good-night, led by Uncle Charlie.

It is hoped that the number of invitations will be increased during the Christmas holidays, and that some scheme will be devised for those whose birthdays are ever so far off to have a lucky dip in the hat.

"I've broken the engine, but I'll get it repaired to-morrow," said Uncle as they went downstairs.

Presently it was bedtime, but, instead of remaining in their beds, Dicky and Daisy stole quietly out on to the landing and listened. And they were soon rewarded, for it was not long before they heard angry sounds of the search below; Mummy and the servants were all helping to look for the missing pipes.

At last someone suggested looking in the schoolroom, so they all trooped upstairs. And there, in the cattle trucks, they found the pipes, each one neatly placed in a separate truck and ready for dispatch to Newcastle, or Nova Scotia.

And instead of being angry, Daddy and Uncle looked at each other and roared with laughter, for, as Uncle George said : "Those children have scored this time, and we thoroughly deserve it for being so selfish." A. COLEMAN HICKS.

19-20, CONTRALTO AND SOPRANO SOLOS, CON-TRALTO, Then shall the eyes of the blind ; and He shall feed His flock ; SOPBANO, Come unto Him. all ye that labour. (It is usual for these solos to be sung thus, instead of the whole being sung by Soprano, as given in some of the older scores.)

21. CHORUS, His yoke is easy.

#### PART II.

The opening of the Second Part speaks of the Atonement.

22. CHORUS, Behold the Lamb of God.

23. CONTRALTO SOLO, He was despised.

24. CHORUS, Surely He hath borne our griefs.

25. CHORUS, And with His stripes we are healed.

26. CHORUS, All we, like sheep, have gone astray. 27-28. TENOR SOLOS, Thy rebuke hath broken His heart; and Behold, and see if there be any sorrow, like unto His sorrow.

29-30 .- TENOR SOLOS, He was cut off ; and But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell.

31. CHORUS, Lift up your heads, O ye gates

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**Programme Pieces.** 

#### (Continued from the previous page.)

... Who is the King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty.... The Lord of Hosts.

32. Bass SoLo, Why do the nations so furiously rage together?

33. CHORUS, Let us break their bonds.

34-5. TENOR SOLOS, He that divellet in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; and Thou shalt break them.

36. THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS, Hallelujah ! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

#### PART HL

37. SOPRANO SOLO, I know that my Redeemer liveth.

38-41. CHORUS. These next four numbers are perhaps the most dramatic part of the whole work. The subdued, grave Since by man came death, is answered triumphantly with By man came also the resurrection of the dead; similarly, For as in Adam all die is answered by Even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

42-3. Bass Solos, Behold, I tell you a mystery t We shall not all sleep; and The trumpet shall sound.

44. CHORUS, Worthy is the Lamb . . . Blessing and Honour.

45. CHOBUS, Amen.

#### SOME MILITARY BAND MUSIC.

#### (NEWCASTLE, SUNDAY.)

Until Broadcasting began what proportion of our population ever heard a Symphony Orchestra? If you can fix a figure for that, how many times must you multiply it to get the number of people who, in parks or at the seaside, listened to Military Bands? Probably ten times, at least.

Yet, despite this immense public awaiting them, the great composers have never until quite lately taken the Military Band seriously, and Band music has suffered accordingly.

Here, first of all, is one of the rare exceptions to this rule of neglect; afterwards, we have an example of to-day's growing interest in the Military Band.

#### MENDELSSOHN'S OVERTURE IN C.

Just over a hundred years ago, Mendelssohn, a lad of fifteen, was staying at a watering-place called Dobberan. He wrote an Overture for the band which played at the Baths there, and afterwards scored it for full military band.

It is that work which is now to be played at Newcastle. It opens with a smoothly-flowing, tuneful Introduction. Then a Trumpet-Call is heard, growing more and more forcible, and this leads to the dashing, brilliant main body of the Overture.

Further contrast is provided by a very light and dainty Tune. Then much is heard of the Trumpet-Call, and so the Overture proceeds to a spirited conclusion.

#### VAUGHAN WILLIAMS'S FOLK-SONG SUITE.

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## In "The Back o' Beyond."

[Listeners are reminded that we do not consider anonymous letters for publication. Preterence is given is letters which combine interest with brevity. The Editorial address is 8-11, Southampton Street, Strand, London, W.C.2.]

#### It seems a pity that space in your valuable paper should be allotted to such sentiments as those expressed by Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith in *The Radio Times*. Let her be compelled to spend twenty years of her life in that part of our land known to the Northerner as "the back o' beyond," and she would no longer need to ask what wireless means to her.

What does wireless mean to us? Outside, the lonely night, the hills, the sea, the illimitable sky. Inside, a goodly though invisible company making merry with song and dance, or sweet old-world melody—a human voice, now grown so familiar as to be one of us as we sit round the fireside. All welcome—the grave, the gay, the dance, the song; the voice of prayer and praise! Such a goodly company as we never thought would touch our lives again.

We build a little shrine to that wonderful science which has bestowed so marvellous a gift on the humblest and most obscure corners of our land.

In my own case, my husband was an invalid, and we had not enjoyed such concerts as are provided by our own station—Cardiff—for very many years. Wireless has, in fact, helped to make him better. He is now almost well again.—GERTRUDE FINLAYSON, Schoolhouse, Kilve, Bridgwater, Somerset.

#### Brightening Life.

It is deplorable when a woman of accredited intellect like Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith discusses broadcasting in such terms as she employs in *The Radio Times*. Passing over the fact that she practically admits she does not trouble to use it properly, nothing is more pitiable than her mental inability to appreciate it in its perfect state, or, at least, as a power, a great refining influence for the uplift of mankind.

She speaks of the marvel of wireless, but this is as nothing in comparison to the force of its spiritual influence. Does she not know that it brings beauty to thousands of dull and, perhaps, sordid lives enlightenment to ignorance—pleasure and delight to all those starved intellects whose passion for the best in music and oral art went unsatisfied before it came ?

No! Miss Kaye-Smith, we do not keep our wireless for the mechanical joy of turning screws, nor because it is a miracle of science. We keep it because we have "souls" to appreciate what it is doing for us, because we still have a few ideals of religion, patriotism, and beauty hidden away in our hearts, and we flock in appreciation to a great new power which is helping us to develop them.

Of course, Miss Kaye-Smith never heard our

some way or other provide for everyone. I, for one, am quite satisfied.—R. A. SHOOBEIDGE, 10, Heaton Road, Canterbury.

#### Unsightly Aerials.

WHEREVER you go to-day you can find the usual unsightly aerial mast, in many cases an old scaffold pole or a spliced piece of scantling. These unsightly masts might be greatly improved by a capping of round or square piece of wood about eight inches square and affixed on the top before erecting.

In my district, the masts and aerials present the appearance of so many clothes props and clothes lines, and they certainly are not an improvement to property.

One has only to notice the difference between one mast without a capping and one with a capping to see that the ugly pole can be greatly improved by a little wood, the cost of which is nothing.

If this were more generally done, I am sure there would be fewer objections from landlords.— T. S., Garstang.

#### The Story Songs of Yesteryear.

I SHOULD like to thank Mr. Edwin Pugh for his interesting reminiscences in *The Radio Times* on the songs of yesteryear, which led me to a halfhour's pleasant evening reverie.

Bessie Wentworth was a true artist in all her work, and the trick shown in your illustration of the turning up of one trouser leg only, was also adopted in "Little Dolly Daydream," which song might have been included in Mr. Pugh's selection.

The original singer of "Big Ben Struck One" was, I believe, Arthur Lennard, who also popularized another song story, entitled "One of the Brave Old Guards," but this was sung with a special curtain and lighting effects, and therefore did not depend entirely upon the personality of the singer.

Leo Dryden's "Miner's Dream of Home" also comes in this group, together with such songs as "Dorothy Dean," "Daisy Bell," "Two Little Girls in Blue," "The Ship I Love," "I Can't Tell Why I Love You," "Sweetheart May," and "Mignonette," and some of the earlier coster songs sung by Wilkie Bard and others...... "GILBERT," Headingley, Leeds.

#### More Fun For The Children.

THE whole atmosphere of the Children's Corner has become stiff and artificial. Where are the uncles of old, with their spontaneous, happy chatter, laughter and sing-songs? They have been replaced by automatons, reeling out stilled, carefully-prepared words. We cannot join in the

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Listeners' Letters.

This is an example of the work of a foremost contemporary composer who has interested himself in the Military Band. At the centre of Vaughan Williams's musical creed we find "folk-song." There can be few men living who know and understand the subject better than he does, and in this Military Band Suite he gives us, perhaps, some of his favourite tunes—Seventeen come Sunday, My Bonny Boy, and Somerset Songs.

## The Radio Revels of 1925. THE FIRST WORLD RADIO DANCE. Image: Second Strength Streng

Armistice observances! Never heard The White Chateau and "Peace"? Well, it does not matter to us-we did !--E. TREMAYNE WADE, Dartmouth House, Olney.

#### Something for Everyone.

REGARDING the complaints against the "continuous" broadcasting of ballet music, chamber music, and opera, and demanding "popular" music to be broadcast every night for a period of two hours, I should like to point out to those who have evidently not noticed it, that although the B.B.C. do certainly broadcast a good many of these excellent, but greatly abused, programmes, they are neither broadcast for a whole evening, nor are they broadcast every night. They are judiciously intermingled with items of various types, both light and otherwise, so that all tastes are catered for, if not appeased.—G. D. P., Hampstead.

#### Providing For All.

I HAVE had a set now for over two years, and apart for can say without hesitation that I have not yet -A Se heard an evening's programme that did not in Bristol.

fun nowadays-there is not any !

We loved to feel that they were enjoying themselves and we felt we were enjoying ourselves with them. Now, we simply hear a rehearsed and maddeningly precise performance. It is just a part of the daily programme.—EVELYN BONIFACE, 60, Gaiveston Road, Putney, S.W.

#### Broadcasting Shakespeare:

I THINK it would be greatly appreciated by all boys and girls who are sitting for such important examinations as either the Oxford or Cambridge Local Examinations in December of this year and July or December of next, if the B.B.C. could arrange for the plays of Shakespeare, as set in the Syllabuses of these Universities, to be broadcast throughout the British Isles.

This would enable each examinee to hear the particular work which he, or she, is studying and so get the grip of the play. It would be especially helpful to those who, like myself, are studying apart from school in order to get into a profession. --A SCHOLAR, Hursley Hill, Whitehurch, near Bristol. RADIO TIMES -

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## Our Point of View.

#### The Link With Listeners-A Premature Report.

A MONG the many unique features in this art, science, and business of wireless is the relationship that should exist between those who spend their days and nights in conceiving and constructing and presenting the daily programmes and the vast audience of listeners.

No other organization has such a relationship to those it serves, as the B.B.C. The newspaper owner and editor and every member on the staff can quickly sense the attitude of the readers to the paper they are producing. The theatre manager can tell within a few days whether his play is worth continuing or not. In the world of the cinema it is the same. Money may be poured out like water in the production of a great feature film, and no amount of advertising will make it a success if the public does not want it. So, too, with books and dance halls, concerts, and every other field of endeavour, but in broadcasting the listener has no equivalent way of registering his opinion so that the programme makers can be constantly aware of his attitude towards their work.

There is only one way in which programme makers and listeners can come into contact, and that is by direct communication through the post. That is the point we want to emphasize.

We want to tell listeners that when they write to the B.B.C., their letters do count. They are valued as representing in the only possible way all that we know directly of public opinion. Listeners should know that their letters do not receive a mere perfunctory reading and a formal reply. Every letter is read and considered by special members of the staff, and every member of the Programme Board is kept in close touch with the consensus of opinion. Many letters containing really constructive and helpful criticism are acted upon.

Time and again many hours and even weeks of preparation have gone to the making of a special programme. Perhaps some experiment is tried out, and with the keenest interest the staff awaits the verdict which comes through the post during the

Broadcasting Committee, the B.B.C. is confining itself to a consideration of what it believes to be the larger issues of programme standards and ideals which it has tried to make characteristic of the British service. The B.B.C. is placing all its information unreservedly at the disposal of the Broadcasting Committee and has arranged to communicate its evidence to the Press and to the public as well.

In view of the fact that the deliberations of the Committee are still in their early stages, any forecast of its decision is obviously speculative.

We are glad, however, of this opportunity to acknowledge the enthusiastic tributes and offers of support that reach us in increasing numbers from all parts of the country. The B.B.C. takes the view that it should state unreservedly the lessons it adduces from the work of the past three years. The policy of the B.B.C. at this critical juncture is to do everything possible to safeguard the essential ideals and standards of the public service it has endeavoured to establish. We are sure that listeners will recognise the urgency of vigilance on the part of all who desire to perpetuate and improve the margin of superiority which competent and fairminded critics accord to British Broadcasting.

#### SILENT NIGHTS IN AMERICA.

ON several evenings during the latter part of next month, American broadcast stations will close down to give listeners on that side of the Atlantic opportunities to pick up other stations in different parts of the world. A fund of several thousand dollars has been raised to assist in letting the public know all about the scheme, and details of programmes from stations which are hopefully expected to penetrate to America will be published beforehand. These details will include one or two intentionally inserted false numbers, so that when a listener claims to have heard something which was never broadcast at the time stated, his membership of the Ananias Club is entered at once. Such is the craze for long distance reception and the terrible temptations to digress from the Path of Truth. Some amateurs in Great Britain would like to make a reciprocal arrangement. We feel that the percentage of people who would derive any interest or result from our doing so would be so small compared to those who look upon broadcasting only as a means of entertainment that it would be an injustice to the majority of listeners to adopt such a scheme. In order that the whole of Britain should benefit by an international test, we think that it is better that the experts at Keston should do their best to pick up American transmissions and relay them to all who care to listen, leaving it to the keen amateur after our stations are shut down when, with the difference of time between here and America, he has all the early hours of the morning in which to experiment with his set.

## The Broadcast Pulpit.

Liberty.

THE Greek idea of liberty does not always agree with the commonly-accepted interpretation of the word, which to many means freedom from all restraint, the right to be a law unto ourselves. This involves an utter impossibility ; there is no such thing in human experience as freedom from restraint. In the view of Christ the idea of liberty was the same as that of the Greeks, freedom from the rule of the lower passions, and willing submission to the leading of the higher light, the spirit of God in us.

We cannot be free from the laws of our being : the question is, which part of us shall have the upper hand ? In either case, there is something to be given up, something that is real and has power to please. If we choose the better part, our lower nature will be curbed so that it shall not be free to yield to the temptations that would please it ; if we choose the worse part and seek freedom in the pleasures that appeal to that part of us, we shall lose touch with our better self. The spirit in which we live our life is what makes or mars us, not the deeds we do or the experiences we have,---The Rev. D. A. Cameron Reid, Glasgow,

#### Religion-A Coward's Game?

IF religion is just a refuge from the difficulties of life, it is a coward's game and unworthy of a real man's attention. You who go in for it, will be weakened, not uplifted; it will be for you just a rather unworthy form of self-indulgence. If that were indeed the true function of religion, you who keep away from it would be perfectly right. We find ourselves in this life with certain duties. and responsibilities placed upon us, and no man worthy of the name will want to shirk them. But what if we think of religion as being something that will give us the strength to overcome life's difficulties ? Is there any man so prosperous, so content, so satisfied that he does not feel the need of that ?

Religion is of real value, but what it has to offer you is not just a little merciful blindness, not just a shade to protect your eyes from the too hard light of common day, not a crutch to help you on the more difficult part of life's journey ; not that, but new strength and power to enable you to wage worthily the battle of life, the reinforcement of the Comforter to enable you to face clear-eyed all that comes of sorrow and of pain, to climb, undaunted, the steepest paths .- The Rev. Geoffrey Gordon, Edinburgh.

#### True Gentlences.

> ENTLENESS is the inner core of gentleman-G liness. " It is almost the definition of a gentleman," wrote Cardinal Newman, "to say that he is one who never inflicts pain."

In the Book of the Dead of the ancient Egyptians one of the questions asked at judgment was, " Have you been the cause of others' tears ?" If I frequently pain others by my harshness, impatience or irritability, or merely by brusqueness, thoughtlessness or personal touchiness or susceptibility, if I thus, or in other heedless, needless ways am the cause of others' tears, can I claim to be gentle after the pattern of Him who is meek and humble of heart ?- The Rev. Bernard-Butler, S. J., Manchester.

next few days.

It is good to know that there are no signs of a diminution of letters from our listenersindeed, the number is increasing all the time, but from the point of view of the programme makers it is to be hoped that the numbers will increase still more, because this is the only sure way in which we can keep in touch with the public we are trying to serve.

#### THE FUTURE OF BRITISH BROADCASTING.

NUMBER of listeners have been writing to the B.B.C. and to The Radio Times asking for a comment on a statement which appeared in the Press presuming to anticipate the recommendations of the Broadcasting Committee on the future of British broadcasting after 1926. It would obviously be inappropriate for the B.B.C. to enter into this discussion. In its evidence before the

#### Dominating Personalities.

IT is said of some men that they are born leaders : what is usually inferred is that whilst they have ability and strength of will, they are without humility and are highly self-assertive. They are not content to play the second fiddle, they must have the solo part. A dominating personality is frequently an unscrupulous and highly-selfish one, and other men give way to it, either because they are less selfish or because they prefer to take the line of least resistance.

True mastery is gentle because of its strength, and considerate of others because it has no selfish aims. Before the supremacy of perfect love, all true men will bow in deepest adoration .- The Rev. T. H. Ellison, Belfast.

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#### SUNDAY, Dec. 13th.

3.30-5.30. LIGHT SYMPHONY PROGRAMME. THE LONDON WIRELESS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Conducted by MAURICE BESLY. VIVIENNE CHATTERTON (Soprano). 3.30. THE ORCHESTRA. Overture, " Prince Igor " Borodin Trio in C Minor .... Bach-Besly VIVIENNE CHATTERTON. Aria, " Batti Batti " (" Don Giovanni "Y ..... Mozart THE ORCHESTRA. Two Aubades ..... Lalo 4.9 (approx.).—Berceuse and Finale, "L'Oiseau de Feu" Stravinsky 4.15. LAURENCE HOUSMAN will read "SISTER CLARE" from his "Little Plays of St. Francis." 4.30 (appros.). COMPOSITIONS BY MAURICE BESLY. THE ORCHESTRA. "Portrait of a Dancer in Red." Scena for Soprano and Orchestra. "Phaedra" THE ORCHESTRA. " Lullaby for a Modern Infant" (First Performance). 5.0. Three Songs With Orchestra. "Thy Hand in Mine"; "Siesta"; " At Last,' THE ORCHESTRA. "Suite Romanesque." 5.30-5.45.—The Rev. B. T. BUT-CHER : "Among the Cannibals of Papua.' St. Martin-in-the-Fields. 8.0. THE BELLS. A SIMPLE SERVICE. 8.15. Address by

The Rev. H. R. L. SHEPPARD.

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De Groot and the Piecadilly Orehestra. OLIVE JENKIN (Soprano). Relayed from the Piccadilly Hotel, London. THE ORCHESTRA. "Where the Lark Sings " . . Lehar OLIVE JENKIN. "In Quelle Trine Morbide" (" Manon Lescaut ") ... Puccini (With Orchestral Accompaniment.) THE ORCHESTRA. Grande Fantaisie, " Carmen " Bizet-De Groot OLIVE JENKIN. "The Birthday" .. Woodman (With Orchestral Accompaniment.) THE ORCHESTRA. "Abide With Me." (By Request) Liddle 10.30 .- Close down. MONDAY, Dec. 14th. 1.0-2.0.-Time Signal from Greenwich. Organ Recital from St. Michael's, Cornhill. Organist -Harold E. Darke, Mus.Doc. 3.15.-Transmission to Schools : Mr. E. Kay Robinson, "British Plants-Conclusion and Examination.' 4.0.-" Vogues and Vanities," by Carmen of Cockaigne. 4.15.—Orchestra from the East Ham Palais de Danse : Conducted by Victor Vorzanger, 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER : Piano Solos by Auntie Sophie. "Tom Brown's Last Match," told by Uncle Rex. "A Trip to Mars," by Captain Ainslie. 6.0.-Dance Music by Alex. Fryer's Orchestra, from the Rialto Theatre. 6.40.-Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade Bulletins.

9.0,-WEATHER FORECAST AND GENE-

RAL NEWS BULLETIN.

Local News.

9.15.

7.0 .- TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST AND 1ST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN.

"Opportunities Overseas-South Africa ": General Talk, introduced by the Hon. F. J. SMIT. 7.25.—Musical Interlude.

7.40.-Brig.-General J. B. WROUGH-TON : "Winter Sports in Britain and Elsewhere."

8.0. J. BANNISTER HOWARD'S PRINCIPAL COMPANY in

The Celebrated Musical Comedy, "THE BELLE of NEW YORK."

Written by C. M. McLellan. Arranged for Broadcasting by WALTER HERBAGE. Cast :

Ichabod Bronson (President of the Young Men's Rescue League and Anti-Cigarette Society of Cohoes)

GEORGE H. ASQUIN

Harry Bronson (His Son, a Young Spendthrift) ALEC FRASER

Karl Von Pumpernick (A Polite Lonstie) LAURIE WENSLEY "Doc." Snifkins (Father of the

Queen of Comic Opera) J. R. TATE " Blinky Bill " McQuirk (A Mixed-

Ale Pugilist) THOMAS DIXON

Kenneth Mugg (Low Comedian of the Angelique Comic Opera) WALTER HERBAGE Twiddles (Harry Bronson's Private

Secretary) ..... A. E. MARTIN Fricot (A Chei) W. NEWMAN Mr. Snooper (A Newspaper Reporter) .. G. ELDRIDGE

Mr. Peeper (A Photographer) J. THOMPSON

**Railway Porter C. ROCHFORTE** Violet Grey (A Salvation Lassie)

EVELYN RAY Fifi Fricot (A Little Parisienne)

EVA SCOTT-THOMPSON Mamie Chancey (A Pell Street Girl)......EILY HAZELTON

Kissie Fitzgarter (A Music Hall Dancer) EILY HAZELTON Cora Angelique (The Queen of

Comic Opera)

EILEEN DAGMAR Cora's Bridesmaids : Pansy Pins .. BETTY WARD Birdie Seed .... D. HUGHES Myrtle Mince DAISY COOMBES Marjotie May ELSIE STANLEY Dorothy Dean HELEN TEMPEST

#### Week Beginning December 13th.

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Gladys Glee ., K. THOMAS Drummer Boys DORA GRAY and MARJORIE RANDALL FULL CHORUS.

#### ACT. I.

Scene 1 .- Dining-Room of Harry Bronson's House. Scene 2 .- Conservatory, Harry Bronson's House.

Scene 3.—Pell Street (Chinese New Year's Eve). ACT II.

Scene 1 .- Fullers' Candy Store, Broadway, New York.

Scene 2 .- Interior of the Great Central Railway, New York.

Scene 3 .- On the Lawn of the Casino, Narragansett. Musical Director-BEN THURSE.

10.0 .- TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST AND 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN.

Prof. JULIAN 8. HUXLEY: "The Stream of Life-The Evolution of Man." Local News,

A Fireside Interlude

by JOHN HENRY and

"BLOSSOM." 11.0 .--- Close down.

#### TUESDAY, Dec. 15th.

- 1.0-2.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich. Lunch-time Music from the Holborn Restaurant.
- 3.15 .- Transmission to Schools : Sir H. Walford Davies, Mus.Doc., " Music."
- 4.0.-" Who Made the First Doll ?" by Mrs. Neville Jackson.
- 4.15.—Organ and Orchestral Music, relayed from Shepherd's Bush Pavilion.

5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER: Cornet Solos by Charles Leggett "Cinderella," told by Harcourt Williams. "When Charlemagne

Was Emperor " (3). 6.0.—Sidney Firman's Cavour Dance Band.

7.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST AND IST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN.

Dr. SALEEBY: "The Things We Live By."

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#### EVENTS WEEK. OF THE

TUESDAY, December 15th. BIRMINGHAM, 8.0.-Military FRIDAY, December 18th. SUNDAY, December 13th. LONDON, 9.0. Dance Music from "Radio Revels," Band Programme. LONDON, 3.30.-Light Symphony BIRMINGHAM, 8.0.-Musical NEWCASTLE, 8.0.-Symphony Programme, conducted by Comedy. Olympia. Concert. Maurice Besly. CARDIFF and "5XX." 8.0 .-MANCHESTER, 8.0.-An Hour of Manchester's "Radio Revel," NEWCASTLE, 9.0.-A Sims "The Romance of Owen Glen-LONDON, 8.C.-Service from St. dower." Martin-in-the-Fields. **Reeves** Programme. relayed from the Belle Vue BIRMINGHAM, 3.30.-Light GLASCOW, 8.0.- A Russian Pro-BELFAST, 7.30 .- "The Messiah," Ball Room, **Classical Programme.** by the Belfast Philharmonic gramme. NEWCASTLE, 3.0 .- "Radio BOURNEMOUTH, 3.30.-Sym-Society. Revels." phony Concert. CARDIFF, 3.30 .--- Wagner Pro-THURSDAY, December 17th. GLASGOW, 8.0 .- " Radio Re-**BOURNEMOUTH**, 8.0.—Popular SATURDAY, December 19th. vel," relayed from the Plaza Palais de Danse. gramme. and Varied. LONDON, 8.0 .- "Good Cheer." BIRMINGHAM, 9.0.-Chamber MANCHESTER, 7.30.-" The WEDNESDAY, December 16th. MONDAY, December 14th. Messiah." relayed from the Music. LONDON, 8.0 .- "The Belle of LONDON, 9.0.-Beethoven Com-Hallé Concert at the Free Trade ABERDEEN, 9.0 .- Light and New York." memoration Programme : Con-Hall. S.B. to other Stations. Humorous Orchestral Hour. ductor, Sir Landon Ronald. MANCHESTER, 10.30.-Piano-BELFAST, 7.30 .- Part I, "Eliforte Recital by Leff Pouishnoff. LONDON, 10.30 .- Harold Samuel ABERDEEN, 8.30.-Concert by GLASGOW, 10.30 .- "The Hisplaying the "Emperor " Conthe Peterhead Choral Union, jah." Performed by the Belfast tory of Mrs. Gamp." Philharmonic Society. relayed from Peterhead. certo.

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7.25.-Musical Interlude. 7.40.-Mr. JAMES AGATE : Dramatic Criticism.

VARIETY. 8.0. With Radio Favourites. MABEL CONSTANDUROS in Original Character Impressions,

HELENA MILLAIS (Actress-Entertainer) giving "Songs and Fragments from Life." BRET HAYDEN (Entertainer) in Songs and Stories. RONALD GOURLEY. Talking, Singing, Whistling and Improvising at the Piano. HENRY OSCAR : in Poems by Alfred Noyes and Hilaire Belloc.

And THE RADIO QUARTET. 8.54.-"From My Window," by PHILEMON. DANCE MUSIC

of

#### "A RADIO REVEL."

- Relayed from Olympia. 9.6.-SIDNEY FIRMAN'S CAVOUR DANCE BAND. 9.30.-SAVOY HAVANA BAND. 10.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST AND 2ND
- GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. Local News.

RADIO REVEL AT OLYMPIA. 10.15 .- Olympia Band. 11.0 .- Continental and American Relay. 11.10.-Olympia Band. 11.40.-Dance Pageant.

- 12.0.-Continental and American Re-
- lay. 12.10.-Jack Hylton and His Band. 12.40.-Olympia Band.
- 1.0.-Continental and American Relay. 1.10 .--- Dance Pageant.
- 1.30.-Savoy Orpheans. 2.0 a.m.-Close down.

#### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th.

- 1.0-2.0.-Time Signal from Greenwich. Camille Couturier's Orfrom Restaurant chestra Frascati.
- 3.15 .- Transmission to Schools : Prof. L. W. Lyde, "Applied Geography."
- 4.0 .- " My Part of the Country," by A. Bonnet Laird.

#### JANE AUSTEN.

8.0.

An hour's programme has been arranged in honour of Jane Austen, to-day being the 150th Anniversary of her birth. In this Scena, arranged by Edward Weaver, the aim has been to reproduce, as far as we may, one of the musical parties so often described by Miss Austen in her novels. In one of her letters she writes :---

The Music was extremely good. It opened " (tell Fanny) with 'Poike de Parp pirs praise pof Prapela,' and of the other glees I remember ' In Peace Love Tunes,' 'Rosabelle,' 'The Red Cross Knight,' and ' Poor Insect.' Between the songs were lessons on the harp, or harp and pianoforte together. . . . All the performers gave great satisfaction by doing what they were paid for, and giving themselves no airs.'

The Artists taking part in this 9.0. Scena are :-

- ANNETTE BLACKWELL (Soprano), SIDONIE GOOSSENS (Harpist),
- and a small orchestra and chorus, STANFORD directed by ROBINSON. The Scena will include a short

" Lady dramatic sketch, Catherine's Visit," arranged by ROSINA FILIPPI, "Pride and Prejudice." from Characters :

Lady Catherine de Burgh. Elizabeth Bennett.

#### Beethoven.

9.0.

Born December 16th, 1770. THE WIRELESS SYMPHONY **ORCHESTRA**: Conducted by Sir LANDON RONALD. Overture, "Leonora," No. 3. Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Overture, "Egmont."

10.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST AND 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. Mr. C. E. M. JOAD and Mr. J. STRACHEY : "After-Dinner Philesophy-Logical Puzzles."

Local News,

from "Butterscotia," by Judge Parry, told by Uncle Peter. " Animal Secrets," by L. G. M., of the Daily Mail. 6.0.—Sidney Firman's Cavour Dance Band. 6.35.-Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40.-Talk by the Radio Association. 7.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST AND IST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. " Delivering the Christmas Parcels," by a Van Driver, 7.25.—Light Musical Interlude. "THE MESSIAH." 7.30. Relayed from the Free Trade Hall, Manchester. BELLA BAILLIE. MURIEL BRUNSKILL. WALTER WIDDOP. NORMAN ALLIN. THE HALLE CHORUS: THE HALLE ORCHESTRA: Conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

POETRY READING. 8,45. Milton's "Ode to the Nativity."

#### "THE MESSIAH" (Continued).

- 10.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM GREEN-WEATHER FORECAST WICH. AND 2ND GENERAL NEWS BUL-LETIN. Topical Talk.
  - Local News.
- 10.25.—SELECTIONS FROM A CONCERT, in aid of a Bookstall Clerks' and Newsagents' Charity, relayed from the Midland Hotel.
- 10.40.—ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET EARL BEATTY, O.M., G.C.B. "The Old Implacable. 11.0. THE SAVOY ORPHEANS, THE SAVOY HAVANA BAND, and THE SAVOY TANGO BAND. Relayed from the Savoy Hotel. 12.0.—Close down.

#### FRIDAY, Dec. 18th.

- 1.0-2.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich. Music played during Luncheon at the Hotel Metropole.
- 4.0 .- " New Toys," by Mildred Martin. 4.15.-The Radio Quartet and Mona Benson (Contralto), John Armstrong (Tenor).
- 5.15. -CHILDREN'S CORNER ; A

#### [DECEMBER 11TH, 1925.

Week Beginning December 13th.

THE MAYFAIR SINGERS. Part Song, "Down in a Flowery Vale " ALICE MOXON. " Silent Noon " Vaughan Williams CHARLES KELLY (Solo Pianoforte). " Bathers in the Sun " De Severac THE ORCHESTRA. "Sunset Glory "..... Stanford 8.35. ALICE MOXON. " Moonlight " ..... Josef Szule THE ORCHESTRA. " Moonbeam Fairies " (" In Fairyland ") ..... Cowen CHARLES KELLY. "Clair de Lune "..... Debussy THE MAYFAIR SINGERS. "Shine, Shine Moon " Scott Gatty THE ORCHESTRA. " The Pale Moon " .... Harford **Orchestral Solos and Light Duets.** THE ORCHESTRA. Intermezzo, "In a Persian Market" ..... Ketelbey SAXOPHONE SOLO. " Il Bacio " ..... Arditi (Soloist, CHARLES STAR.) MAURICE TURNER and MOLLY MILNE. "Thinking ".... Turner " Romeo and Juliet " I and Milne COR ANGLAIS SOLO. "The Swan" ...... Tuorela (Soloist, JOHN FIELD.) THE ORCHESTRA. 9.30. " A Musical Jig-Saw " .... Aston Duet for Flute and Harp, "Two Sketches " ..... Inglebrech (Harp, SIDONIE GOOSSENS.) (Flute, FRANK ALMGILL.) MAURICE TURNER and 9.45. MOLLY MILNE. "Thro' the Grey " Turner and Milne "Mamma's Gone Dancing " Weston and Lee CLARINET SOLO. Solo from "The Sieilian Vespers" Verdi (Soloist. FREDERIC THURSTON.) THE ORCHESTRA. March, "Advance of the Tanks" Wallace 10.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM GREEN, WICH. WEATHER FORECAST AND 2ND GENERAL NEWS BUL-

9.0.

LETIN. Ministry of Agriculture Talk by Mr. C. S. ORWIN : "Farming Facts and Fallacies." Local News.

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the late Prof. E. H. BARTON, D.Se. 7.25.—Musical Interlude. 7.35.—"The Week's Work in the	and THE WIRELESS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA : Conducted by Sir LANDON RONALD. Concerto in E Flat, "The Em- peror," Movement I. Beethoren 11.0Close down. <b>THURSDAY, Dec. 17th.</b> 1.0-2.0Time Signal from Green- wich. The Week's Concert of New Gramophone Records. 3.15J. C. Stobart and Miss Mary Somerville : "Modern Poetry Conclusion and Examination." 4.0" Books To Read," by Ann	<ul> <li>7.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST AND 1ST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. A Summary of the Wireless Papers for the Week.</li> <li>7.15.—Mr. ALLEN WALKER: "Westminster School."</li> <li>7.30.—Musical Interlude.</li> <li>7.40.—Mr. G. A. ATKINSON: "Seen on the Screen." "SUN AND MOON."</li> <li>8.0. ALICE MOXON (Soprano). "Dabbling in the Dew" (Folk</li> </ul>	Song Recital. "Old Russian Melodie"Glinka "The Spring" "The Rose and the Nightingale" Reverie and Dance Moussorgsky "Melodie Nebraique" Rabel "Melodie Mexicaine" Ponce "Melodie Espagnole" Joaquin Nin Air from "Tosca" Puccini 11.0.—Close down. SATURDAY, Dec. 19th. 1.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich. 4.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich. "Keeping Christmas with
D.Sc. 7.25.—Musical Interlude. 7.35.—"The Week's Work in the Garden," by the Royal Hor- ticultural Society."	Somerville : "Modern Poetry- Conclusion and Examination." 4.0.—"Books To Read," by Ann Spice, 4.15.—Trocadero Tea-time Music.	"SUN AND MOON." 8.0. ALICE MOXON (Seprano). "Dabbling in the Dew" (Folk Song) arr. Cecil Sharp "Dawn" Eric Fogg	The "2LO "Octet. Constance
7.40,—LieutCol., G. L. J. TUCK, C.M.G., D.S.O., "The Christmas Turkey."		THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. "The Call of the Sun" ("My Lady Dragonfly") Finck	Payne (Baritone.)

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## BIRMINGHAM PROGRAMMES.

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#### SUNDAY, Dec. 13th.

#### 3.30. CONCERT

THE STATION ORCHESTRA. Conducted by JOSEPH LEWIS. ANNE SANDERS (Contraito). GORDON BRYAN (Solo Pianoforte). The Orchestra. Occasional Overture .... Handel Gordon Bryan and Orchestra. Pianoforte Concerto in A Major. No. 23 ..... Mozart Allegro ; Andante ; Presto. Anne Sanders. " Aria, "O Don Fatale" (" Don Carlos ") ..... Verdi The Orchestra. Symphony No. 4 in C Minor, "The Tragie" .... Schubert Gordon Bryan. "The Lark"... Glinka-Balakireff Prelude in G Sharp Minor, Op. 32, Nocturne for Left Hand Alone Scriabin Prelude in B Minor, Op. 26, No. 3 Gliere The Orchestra. Serenade (for Strings only), Op. 20 Elgar Anne Sanders. "Teach Me To Live " .... Liddle " Easter Hymn " ...., Bridge The Orchestra. "Marche Militaire" ... Granados 5.30-5.45.—Rev. B. T. Butcher. S.B. from London. S.0. Religious Servics. Conducted by the Rev. W. S. PERRY. (Of Erdington Presbyterian Church.) Relayed from the Ebenezer Church. 9.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Local News, 9.15 .- DE GROOT and the PICCA. DILLY ORCHESTRA, S.B. from London.

10.30 .- Close down.

7.25.-Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.

- 7.40.-Brig.-General J. B. WROUGH-TON: "Winter Sports in Britain and Elsewhere." S.B. from London.
- 8.0.-" THE BELLE OF NEW YORK." S.B. from London. 10.0 .- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.

Prof. JULIAN 8. HUXLEY : "The Stream of Life-The Evolution of Man." S.B. from London. Local News.

10.30.-JOHN HENRY. S.B. from London. 11.0.-Close down.

#### TUESDAY, Dec. 15th.

3.45.—Schools Transmission (Twentyfifth Lecture): Mr. P. M. Marples, M.A., B.Sc., "The Earth's Brothers and Sisters.' 4.15 .- Lozells Picture House Orchestra : Conductor, Paul Rimmer. 4.45.-Afternoon Topics : Mr. Bert Neilson, " Hints on Dancing-(4) Ancient and Modern Dances. 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER : Mr. Norman E. L. Guest, B.A., "The Plague and the Fire of London." 5.55.-Children's Letters. 6.0.-LOZELLS PICTURE HOUSE ORCHESTRA : Conductor, PAUL RIMMER. Overture, " Tancredi " ... Rossini Valse, " Unrequited Love " Lincke Entr'acte, " Chanson Indoue " Rimsky-Korsakov Selection, "I Pagliacci Leoncavallo Entr'acte, "La Belle Pierrette " Foulds 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Dr. Saleeby: "The Things We Live By." S.B. from London, 7.25.-Musical Interlude, S.B. from London. 7.40.-Mr. JAMES AGATE : Dramatic Criticism. S.B. from London. 8.0.—VARIETY. S.B. from London. 9.0.—"RADIO REVELS." S.B. from London. 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Local News. 10.15 .- " RADIO REVELS " (continued). 2.0 a.m.-Close down. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th.

7.25.-Musical Interlude. S.B. from 7.25.-Musical Interlude. S.B. from London. 7.35.-Royal Horticultural Society

Talk. S.B. from London.

7.40.—Lieut.-Col. G. L. J. TUCK, C.M.G., D.S.O., "The Christmas Turkey." S.B. from London.

MILITARY BAND PROGRAMME. THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM POLICE BAND: Conductor, RICHARD WASSELL. EVA TOLLWORTHY (Contralto). THE CATHEDRAL MALE VOICE QUARTET. Relayed from the Town Hall. 8.0. The Band. March, " Crown of India " Elgar, arr. Winterbottom Overture, "Ruy Blas" Mendelssohn, arr. Retford

Eva Tollworthy. "A Summer Night "

Goring Thomas The Band.

"Folk Song Suite " Quick March; Intermezzo;

March. The Quartet. " Lovely Night " .... Chwatal " Piccaninny Lullaby "

Traditional The Band.

" Marche Slave "... Tchaikovsky 6.15. RADIO RADIANCE REVUE. Overture, " Le Domino Noir "

Auber Musical Caricature, " The Funeral March of a Marionette " Gounod

The Quartet. "True Till Death" Scott Gatty

P.C. James and P.C. Cook. Duet for Clarinet and Cornet,

the Miserere Scene from "Il Trovatore ". . Verdi, arr. Godfrey Eva Tollworthy.

Flower Song, " Faust " ... Gounod The Band.

Waltz, "Wood Nymphs" Eric Coates

Prelude to Act III., " Lohengrin " Wagner

10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. C. E. M. JOAD and Mr. J. STRACHEY : " After-Dinner Philosophy-Logical Puzzles," S.B. from London. Local News.

10.30,-Programme S.B. from London. 8.0. 11.0.-Close down.

#### THURSDAY, Dec. 17th.

3.45.—The Station Pianoforte Quintet. Leader, Frank Cantell. Herbert

Lo do 7.30.-" THE MESSIAH." S.B. from Ma chester. 8.45.-POETRY READING. S.B. from o don. 9.0.-" THE MESSIAH " (continued).

Week Beginning

December 13th.

S.B. from Manchester. 10.0.-WEAT ER FORECAST AND NEWS.

Topical Talk. S.B. from London. Local News, 10.25.—Programme S.B. from London.

12.0.-Close down.

#### FRIDAY, Dec. 18th.

3.45 .- Lozella Picture House Orehestra (Conductor, Paul Rimmer).

4.45.-Afternoon Topies: Azeline Lewis in collaboration with Madame Mollweiss (Directrice de l'Ecole Domestique et Sociale Paris), " Domestic Subjects and French Cookery-(5) Vegetable Cookery." Anne Sanders (Contralto).

Michael Mullinar 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

5.55.-Children's Letters, 6.0, LOZELLS PICTURE HOUSE

ORCHESTRA : Conductor, PAUL RIMMER, March, "The Woman Soldier"

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Overture, " Yelva " ... Reissiger

(6th Edition.) A Revue in Fourteen Beams.

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KNOWN LONDON ARTISTS. 7.0,---WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.

- A Summary of the Wireless Papers for the Week. S.B. from London.
- 7.15.-The Rev. H. G. WOODFORD. B.A., "Interpretations of Life (4) Goethe's ' Faust.'
- 7.30.-Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.
- 7.40,-Mr. G. A. ATKINSON : " Seen on the Screen." S.B. from London.

#### MUSICAL COMEDY.

THE STATION ORCHESTRA. MARY HAMLIN (Soprano). MARJORIE BOOTH (Contraito). FRANK WEBSTER (Tenor).

The Orchestra. " Mimosa " (" Geisha Valse, Melodies ")..... Jones Frank Webster.

" Red Rose " (" Monsieur Beaucaire ")..... Messager " My Paradise " (" Katinka ")

MONDAY, Dec. 14th.	3.45.—The Station Pianoforte Quintet (Leader, Frank Cantell).	Thorpe (Tenor). Alec Chen- trens (Anglo-French Enter-	Mary Hamlin.
3.45The Station Wind Quintet.	4.45Afternoon Topics : Jessie Bay-	tainer).	" Sail My Ships" (" The Rebel
4.45.—Afternoon Topies : Sidney	liss Elliott (of the Birmingham	4.45Afternoon Topics : Estelle	Maid ) Phillips
Rogers, F.R.H.S., Topical Hor-	Natural History and Philo-	Steel-Harper, Arts and Crafts	" Star of Fate " (" Catherine ")
ticultural Hints, "Some New	sophical Society), Travel Talk	Talk, "Beds and Bedrooms	Tchaikovsky
Fruits." Winifred Payne (Con-	-" An Impression of Venice."	of the Past."	The Orchestra.
tralto).	Dora Grimes (Soprano).	5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.	Selection, " The Count of Luxem-
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6.0. THE SIR JOSIAH MASON'S	6.0. LOZELLS PICTURE HOUSE	ORCHESTRA,	"A Garden of Love" ("Vero-
ORPHANAGE CHOIR.	ORCHESTRA.	Conductor, PAUL RIMMER.	nique")Messager
Relayed from	Conductor, PAUL RIMMER.	March, "London Scottish" Haines	" Moonstruck " (" Our Miss
The Orphanage, Erdington.	March, "H.I.M.", Myddleton	Overture, "Euryanthe"Weber	Gibbs ") Monckton The Orchestra.
6.30. LOZELLS PICTURE HOUSE	Valse, "Venus Reigns " Gung'l	WILLIAM MACREADY.	Selection, "The Punch Bowl"
ORCHESTRA :	Fox trot, "Tea for Two"	Recital-Talk on Shakespearean	O'Neill
Conductor, PAUL RIMMER.	Youmans (IT & Palls Million ?!	Characters and Scenes, "Mac-	Frank Webster.
"Marche Militaire" Schubert	Selection, "La Belle Hélène" Offenbach	beth and Lady Macbeth"	Home " ("The Merry Widow")
Selection, " Catherine "	Valse, "Plaisir d'Amour"	(" Macbeth "). 6.35.—Market Prices for Farmers.	Lehar
Tchaikovsky Valse, "Eastern Love" Trinden	Martini	S.B. from London.	"So Fare Thee Well " (" Doris ")
7.0,-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.	7.0WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.	6.40Radio Association Talk. S.B.	Cellier
"Opportunities Overseas-South	" Musical Sounds-Piano, Organ,	from London.	Marjorie Booth.
Africa": General Talk intro-	Bells, etc." Talk prepared by	A REAL PROPERTY OF THE REAL PROPERTY AND A REA	"A Quaker Girl" ("Quaker
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S.B. from London.		Parcels," by a Van Driver.	(Continued on the next page.)
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#### **Birmingham Programmes.** (Continued from the previous page.)

Mary Hamlin. "She Had a Letter from Her Love " (" Merrie England ") ...... " By Night and Day " German 9.0. (" Tom Jonse ")..... Frank Webster and Marjorie Booth. "It Was the Merry Month of May" ("Merrie England ") German The Orchestra. Selection, "The Chinese Honey-moon" Talbot ......Talbot 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS, Ministry of Agriculture Talk by Mr. C. S. ORWIN, " Farming Facts and Fallacies." S.B. from London.

Local News. 10.30.-Programme S.B. from London, 11.0.-Close down.

#### SATURDAY, Dec. 19th.

- " Decameron " 3.45.-The and " Buffalo " Dance Bands, relayed from the Palais de Danse.
- 4.45.-Afternoon Topics : Mr. Herbert Stanley, A Reflectivo Talk -" Christmas Ahead." E. Dorothea Barcroft (Solo Pianoforte).
- 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER : George Ockement, "Tales of Plymouth Hoe-(4) A Naval Engagement."

5.55:-Children's Letters.

6.0. LOZELLS PICTURE HOUSE ORCHESTRA :

Conductor, PAUL RIMMER. Valse, " Baden-Baden " Bousquet Fantasia, "Mephistopheles" Boito

Valse, "Venetian Night" Watson

Idylle, "Idle Dreams" . . Finck 7.0.-WEATBER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. CHERRY KEARTON : " Some Of My Pets." S.B. from

London. 7.25. Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.

7.40 .- Mr. H. F. FARMER : Travel Talk No. 5, "More About the Rain Forests of the Tropics." THE STATION ORCHESTRA. MURIEL WHITE (Entertainer). THE MUSIC SOCIETY STRING QUARTET : ANDRE MANGEOT (1st Violin);

BORIS PECKER (2nd Violin); HENRY BERLY (Viola); JOHN BARBIROLLI

The Orchestra. " Marche Hongroise " ... Berlioz

#### Chamber Music.

THE MUSIC SOCIETY STRING QUARTET.

Menuet and Finale from "Sunrise Quartet " ..... Haydn Three Fantasies ..... Gibbons Three Pieces ..... McEucn March of the Little Folk"; " Peat-Reok " ; " Red Murdock.'

"Sir Roger de Coverley " Frank Bridge Variations on an Irish Folk Tune

Wood " Molly on the Shore"

arr. Gruinger 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. WAGSTAFFE-SIMMONS : "Soccer." S.B. from London. Local News and Football Notes. 10.30.—THE MAYFAIR MYSTERY. 11.0.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 12.0.-Close down.

#### BIRMINGHAM NEWS.

ON Sunday, December 13th, the afternoon concert by the Station Orchestra is conducted by Mr. Joseph Lewis. The soloists are Miss Anne Sanders, contralto, and Mr. Gordon Bryan, solo pianist-composer. Mr. Bryan began to compose in 1921 and has chiefly written songs, of which thirteen have been published. He first broadcast in June, 1925, and since that date he has made many welcome. reappearances. He has a repertoire of over 300 solos and eighteen concertos.

The orchestral items include Symphony No. 4 in C Minor, The Tragic, by Schubert. In the evening, the religious service, conducted by the Rev. W. S. Perry of Erdington Presbyterian Church, will be relayed from the Ebenezer Church, Birmingham

#### Some New Fruits.

On Monday, during the Afternoon Topics, Mr. Sidney Rogers continues his apparently inexhaustible supply of information concerning the Fruit and Flower Garden; on this occasion he is going to describe "Some New Fruits." Listeners may expect to hear of some novelty, with all the good qualities of one brand without the defects of another with which it has

#### London **Programmes.**

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- 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: Music by the Octet. "Brer Rabbit Goes Fishing Again, told by Auntie Sophie. Competition.
- 6.0.-Sidney Firman's Cavour Dance Band.
- 7.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST AND IST. GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. Mr. CHERRY KEAR TON:
- " Some of My Pets.' 7.25.-Musical Interlude.
- 7.40.-Major OWEN RUTTER,
- F.R.G.S., F.R.A.I., " Christmas in an Outpost of Empire."

#### GOOD CHEER.

THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. " Cockney Suite " ..... Ketelbey ALICE LILLEY (Soprano). " Would You Were Mine Wilfred Simpson

" Love's a Merchant "

Molly Carew " O Ship of my Delight Montague Phillips

> SYDNEY M. NESBITT and His Ukulele

THE ORCHESTRA.

Intermezzo, "Waiting" Ancliffe

8.40 (approx.). John Coates (Tenor). A Recital OT

Christmas and Festive Songs, Old and New. 9.0. THE ORCHESTRA.

" March of the Dwarfs " . . Aletter 9.5. (approx.). WILLIE ROUSE (Wireless Willie)

#### in SONG and STORY.

ALICE LILLEY. " The Enchanted Glade ' Lois Barker "A Brown Bird Singing Haydn Wood " Ferryman Love "

Oskar Borsdorf 9.30 (approx.). John Coates.

Christmas and Festive Songs (Part II.).

THE ORCHESTRA. " Christmas Overture "

Coleridge-Taylor

10.0,-TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH.

#### **High-Power Programmes.**

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SUNDAY, December 13th. 10.30 a.m.-Time Signal from Greenwich and Weather Forecast. 3.30-5.45.) Programmes S.B. from 8.0-10.30. J London.

#### MONDAY, December 14th.

10.30 a.m.-Time Signal from Greenwich and Weather Forecast.

11.0-1.0.-The Radio Quartet and Gladys Fisher (Soprano). John Bateman (Bass).

 Harry Solloway (Solo Violin). 1.0-2.0. Programmes S.B. from 3.15-11.0. London.

11.0-12.0. JACK HYLTON'S KIT CAT CLUB BAND.

#### TUESDAY, December 15th.

10.30 a.m.-Time Signal from Green wich and Weather Forecast.

11.0-1.0 .- The Radio Quartet and Mabel Corran (Contralto). Kenneth Sterne (Tenor). Hetty Bolton (Solo Pianoforte).

Programmes S.B. from 1.0-2.0. 3.15-2.0 a.m.1 London.

#### WEDNESDAY, December 16th.

10.30 a.m.-Time Signal from Greenwich and Weather Forecast.

11.0-1.0 .- The Radio Quartet and Rosina L. Foott (Contralto). Edward Shakespeare (Tenor). Frances Barnard ('Cello).

1.0-2.0. Programmes S.B. from. 3.15-11.0. J London.

11.0-12.0.-THE SAVOY HAVANA BAND, THE SAVOY OR. PHEANS, AND THE SAVOY TANGO BAND.

#### THURSDAY, December 17th.

10.30 a.m .- Time Signal from Greenwich and Weather Forecast.

11.0.-1.0 .- The Radio Quartet and Wynne Ajello (Soprano). Ashmoor Burch (Baritone). Leonard Hirsch (Solo Violin). 1.0-2.0. Programmes S.B. from 3.15-12.0. London.

#### FRIDAY, December 18th.

10.30 a.m.-Time Signal from Green wich and Weather Forecast.

11.0-1.0 .- The Radio Quartet and Margaret Lewys (Contraito). John Jamieson (Tenor).

Ida E. Knight (Solo Pianoforte).

The Orchestra. Pot Pourri, "A Musical Jig-Saw" Atstonwould not interest them greatly ! In the Children's Corner, Mr. Norman Guest is going to give a brief talk on "The Plague and Fire of London."casefie for the market is conserved.11.0.—DON. PARKER'S DHLLY HOTEL BAY DLY HOTEL BAY THE HOTEL."Village Rovels"; "The Wish- ing Well"; "Mantille D a n c e"; "Wood l a nd Scenes." Muriel White.would not interest them greatly ! In the Children's Corner, Mr. Norman Guest is going to give a brief talk on "The Plague and Fire of London."in the Children's Corner, Mr. Norman Guest is going to give a brief talk on "The Plague and Fire of London."in the Children's Corner, Mr. Norman Guest is going to give a brief talk on "The Plague and Fire of London."in the Children's Corner, Mr. Norman Guest is going to give a brief talk on "The Plague and Fire of London."in the Children's Corner, Mr. Norman Guest is going to give a brief talk on "The Plague and Fire of London."in the Children's Corner, Mr. Norman Guest is going to give a brief talk on "The Plague and Fire of London."in the Children's Corner, Mr. Norman Guest is going to give a brief talk on "The Plague and Fire of London."in the Children's Corner, Mr. Norman Guest is going to give a brief talk on "The Plague and Fire of London."in the children's Corner, Mr. Norman Guest is going to give a brief talk on "The Plague and Fire of London."in this episode, but the cir. to what really happened.in the Norman Corner, Mr. Norman Corner, Mr. Norman Secons."in the Children's Corner, Mr. Norman Corner, Mr. Norman Secons."in the Children's Corner, Mr. Norman Secons."in the children's Corner, Mr. Norman Corner, Mr. Norman Secons."in the Ch	AND AT CE'S TO- RA, and IS BAND lestaurant. 19th. om Green- orecast. enwich.
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Stoke-on-Trent Programmes. 306 M. 5PY 6ST Week Beginning Sunday, December 13th. ARTHUR J. ARMSTRONG SUNDAY, December 13th. (Solo Violin). 3.30-5.45. Programmes S.B. from HARRY DOBSON (Solo Flute). Lor.don. 8.0-10.30. | London. HARRY DOBSON. 8.0. MONDAY, December 14th. 4.0.—The Capitol Theatre Orchestra. 5.0. - CHILDREN'S CORNER. BEATRICE WALLEY. 8.12. 5.40.—Children's Letters. Waltz Song (" Tom Jones ") Aberdeen. 5.45.—'Teens' Corner. E. German 6.0.-Musical Interlude. HARRY VERNON. London. 8.17. 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.—Mr. ALLAN GEORGE : "Com-"For Behold "(Recit.)] ("The "The People that Messiah") mercial Education : Languages Walked in Dark-and a Few Concluding Observa-Handel tions." 8.24. 8.0-11.0. Programme S.B. from London. FLORA WILKINSON. S.30. " Ships of Arcady " Michael Head " On Wings of Song " Mendelssohn TUESDAY, December 15th. 12.30-1.30. - Midday Concert. 3.30.—Afternoon Topics : Mrs. F. G. Beardmore, J.P. : "The Work of a Woman Magistrate." Kate 4.15.- The Royal Hotel Trio : Musical 8.37. E. SIMS HILDITCH. Idylle ..... Impromptu in A Minor (From Suite, "Fete Champetre") Sims-Hilditch 5.15 .- Children's Letters. 5.20.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. A. Thomson : "The Influence 8.44. BEATRICE WALLEY and of the Bach Family on Music." 4.0.-The Capitol Theatre Orchestra. HARRY VERNON. "A Summer Night 5.9. CHILDREN'S CORNER. London. 5.40.-Children's Letters. Goring Thomas 5.45.- 'Teens' Corner. 8.49. HARRY DOBSON. " Invocation " ..... Donjon 6.0,---Musical Interlude. "Wind Amongst the Trees" 6.30.— Programme S.B. from London. 7.10.-Mr. FRANK LAMBERT : Briccialdi "The Romance of the Potter" 8.56. BEATRICE WALLEY. "Lo ! Here the Gentle Lark " (4). 7.30-2.0 a.m.-Programme S.B. from Bishop 4.0.-Afternoon Talk 9.2. HARRY VERNON. London. "The Golden Vanity" Old English "Yeomen of England" E. German WEDNESDAY, December 16th. 4.0.—The Capitol Theatre Orchestra. 9.12. ARTHUR J. ARMSTRONG. 5.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. " Poem " ..... Fibich " Serenade " ..... Franz Didl's Moment Musical, No. 3 Schubert 5,40.—Children's Letters, 5.45.-'Teens' Corner. London. 6.0.-Musical Interlude. FLORA WILKINSON. 9.22. 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.—"Winter Sports," by J. H. "Sapphie Ode" ..... Brahms " Fair Spring is Returning " Stembridge. Saint-Sacas 8.0-11.0.—Programme S.B. from E. SIMS-HILDITCH. relayed 9.29. London. Nocturne in E Flat ..... Chopin 9.36. BEATRICE WALLEY, THURSDAY, December 17th. FLORA WILKINSON, and 3.30.-Atternoon Topics : Gladys Blades, B.A.: "Women of Canada in Their Homes." "Women of M. Marion : Selected Songs. 9.42. " Offertoire " ..... Donjon 4.0.-Gramophone Records of the "Allegretto " Week. BEATRICE WALLEY and . Godard 5.0. -CHILDREN'S CORNER. 9.49. FLORA WILKINSON. 5.40,-Children's Letters. "The Coming of a Dream " 5.45.- 'Teens' Corner. R. Knight 6.0,-Musical Interlude. 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. HARRY VERNON. 9.53. 7.10.-Mr. R. B. GREATBATCH, Fellow of the Institute of "Nazareth" ..... Gounod 10.0.—Programme S.B. from London. London. Linguists : Spanish Talk. 10.30. ARTHUR J. ARMSTRONG. 7.30-12.0.-Programme S.B. from Concerto in A Minor, No. 9 De Beriot London. Allegro Maestoso; Adagio; FRIDAY, December 18th. Rondo. relayed from Pophams Rest-3.30,-School Transmission : Glees and 10.40 FLORA WILKINSON. aurant. Folk Songs. Hindu Song from "Sadko " 4.15.-The Capitol Theatre Orchestra. Rimsky-Korsakov 5.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. "O Peaceful England "... German "Slumber, Dear Maid "... Handel 5,40,-Children's Letters. 5.45.- 'Teens' Corner. 10.50. BEATRICE WALLEY. 6.0.-Musical Interlude. "Love's a Merchant" ... Carew "A Little Coon's Prayer" 6.15 .- Pianoforte Duct : Kate A. Thomson and Leon Forrester : Barbara Hope Symphony No. 1, Op. 21 10.56, FLORA WILKINSON and London. Beethoren HARRY VERNON. 6.45,-Programme S.B. from London. "Good Night, Dear Heart" Newton 7.15.-Mr. SYDNEY H. WEALE, 11.0.-Close down. City Organist of Stoke-on-Trent : "The Organ of To-day." SATURDAY, December 19th. 1.30.- Programme S.B. from London. 12.30-1.30.-Midday Concert. 3.30 .- Afternoon Topics : Ernest **Vocal and Instrumental** Hunt : " Woman's Power in the Concert. Described by Realm of Hygiene. E. SIMS-HILDITCH at the 4.0.—The Capitol Theatre Orchestra. 5.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. Piano. BEATRICE WALLEY 5.40.—Children's Letters, 5.45.- 'Teens Corner. (Soprano). FLORA WILKINSON 6.0.-Musical Interlude. S.B. (Contralto). 6.30-12.0. - Programme

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SUNDAY, December 13th. 3.30-5.45.—Programme S.B. from

8.0.-CHURCH SERVICE from the West U.F. Church, Aberdeen. Minister, the Rev. Prof. J. A. ROBERTSON, D.D. S.B. from

9.0-10,30.-Programme S.B. from

#### MONDAY, December 14th.

11.0-1.0.-Programme by Wireless Link from Daventry.

3.30.-George East and his Quartet, relayed from Pophams Restaurant. 4.0.-Mr. F. Pedrick Harvey : "The

Art of Pantomime."

Director, Albert Fullbrook.

6.0.-The Plymouth Station Concert

Party. 6.30-11.0.—Programme S.B. from

#### TUESDAY, December 15th.

11.0-1.0.-Programme by Wireless 9.0. Link from Daventry.

- 3.30.-George East and his Quartet, relayed from Pophams Restaurant.
- 4.15.-The Royal Hotel Trio : Musical Director, Albert Fullbrook.
- 5.15.-Children's Letters.
- 5.20.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.0-6.15 .- Boy Scouts' Bulletin.

6.30-2.0. a.m.-Programme S.B. from

#### WEDNESDAY, December 16th.

- 11.30-12.30. Gramophone Records. 3.30.-George East and his Quartet,
- from Pophams Restaurant. 4.0.-Mr. C. W. Braeken, B.A., F.E.S., " Literary Hoaxes.'
- 4.15.-The Royal Hotel Trio : Musical Director, Albert Fullbrook.
- 5.15.-Children's Letters.
- 5.20.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.0.-Programme by Wireless Link from Daventry.
- 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.-Madame ZULMA LYNEL : French Talk, "Lettres de Madame de Sévigné."
- 8.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from

#### THURSDAY, December 17th. 11.0-1.0.-Programme by Wireless Link from Daventry. 3.30.-George East and his Quartet,

7.30.-Programme S.B. from London. An Evening With Shakespeare. HERBERT WELLINGTON (Bass-Baritone). THE WINIFRED BLIGHT TRIO: IRENE BUCKINGHAM (Violin), WINIFRED BLIGHT (Violoncello), MURIEL HARRIS (Pianoforte). WILLIAM MACREADY, Assisted by EDNA GODFREY TURNER. THE TRIO. "Doge's March" ("The Mer-chant of venice"),...F. Rosse WILLIAM MACREADY and EDNA GODFREY-TURNER in Excerpts from "The Merchant of Venice." THE TRIO. Folk Tune and Fiddle Dance Fletcher WILLIAM MACREADY and EDNA GODFREY-TURNER, m "King Lear and His Daughters," from " King Lear.' HERBERT WELLINGTON. " Arise ! Ye Subterranean Winds " "The Tempest ") .. Purcell "Under the Greenwood Tree " . Parry THE TRIO. " Willow Song " (" Othello ") " Military March ".... Coleridge-Taylor WILLIAM MACREADY and EDNA GODFREY-TURNER in "Hamlet," Act III., Seene 4. 9.30. HERBERT WELLINGTON, "Who is Sylvia ? ".... Schubert WILLIAM MACREADY and EDNA GODFREY-TURNER in Scenes from Macbeth." HERBERT WELLINGTON. "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind "..... Sargeant WILLIAM MACREADY and EDNA GODFREY-TURNER in " Petruchio's Wooing," from "The Taming of the Shrew." THE TRIO.

"Toreh Dance " (" Henry VIII. Dances ")..... German

10.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

10.30. **Merry Moments.** THE TRIO. Selections from "Merrie England" German.

HARRY VERNON (Baritone). Lonton.

4.0.-Afternoon Talk. 4.15.—The Royal Hotel Trio : Musical Director, Albert Fullbrook, 5.15.-Children's Letters. 5.20.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0.-Programme by Wirele's Link from Daventry. 6.30-12.0. - Programme S.B. from FRIDAY, December 18th. 3.30 .- Talks to Schools : The Rev. T. Wilkinson Riddle, "The Strange Visitation," by Marie Corelli. Mr. Walter P. Weekes, " Music from England." 4.0.-Afternoon Talk. 4.15.—The Royal Hotel Trio : Musical Director, Albert Fullbrook. 5.15.—Children's Letters. 5.20.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0-6.15.-Station Director's Talk. 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. from 7.15 .- The Rev. J. HOWEN RODDA, " Pickwick and His Friends."

"AN AWKWARD DILEMMA. A Comedy in One Act by Donald Edwar. es. Cast : Jack Gayboy WILLIAM MACREADY Ethel Gayboy EDNA GODFREY-TURNER Samuel Gayboy DONALD EDWARDES Scene: The Gayboys' Villa. THE TRIO. Fox-trot, " The Dream-Maker of Japan " ..... Frind 11.0.-Close down. SATURDAY, December 19th. 11,30-12.30.-Gramophone Records. 4.0.-Afternoon Talk. 4.15.-The Royal Hotel Trio : Musical Director, Albert Fullbrook. 5.15.-Children's Letters. 5.20.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0 .- The Plymouth Station Concert Party. 6.30-12.0.-Programme S.B. from Lo don.

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#### BOURNEMOUTH PROGRAMMES. Week Beginning December 13th:

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#### SUNDAY, Dec. 13th.

Symphony Concert. DOROTHY BENNETT (Seprano). FRANK WEBSTER (Tenor). AUDREY PORTER (Pianoforte). THE WIRELESS AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA. Conducted by Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE. THE ORCHESTRA. Suite, "Sigurd Jorsalfar" Grieg 3.30. 3.45. FRANK WEBSTER. Sigh No More, Ladies" ... Aiken "Thou Art Risen " Coleridge-Taylor " O Mistress Mine " Roger "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind " Quiller 3.55. DOROTHY BENNETT. "Filf and Fairy" .... Densmore "In the Hay" (Fifteenth Century French Rustic Dance) arr. A. C. Bunton "Skylark, Pretty Rover" Handel, arr. Bunton AUDREY PORTER and 4.5. ORCHESTRA. Piano Concerto in G Minor Saint-Saens 4.30. DOROTHY BENNETT and FRANK WEBSTER. Operatic Scena, "Faust " Gounod Tenor Solo, " Cavatina," Soprano Solo, "Jewel Song." Duet, "The Hour is Late." 4.50-5.30. THE ORCHESTRA. "A London Symphony" (Two Movements) Vaughan Williams 1st Movement-Lento-Allegro risoluto; 3rd Movement-Scherzo (Nocturne)-Allegro vivace. 5.30-5.45.-Rev. B. T. BUTCHER. S.B. from London. Studio Service. 8,25.-Choir of St. Peter's Church, Bournemouth. Hymn, "Sing Praise to God."

(A. and M., No. 293), Bible Reading, Choir : Anthem, "Blessed Av

5.50.—Children's Letters.
5.55.—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade News.
6.0.—Musical Interlude,
7.0-11.0.—Programme S.B. from Lon-

#### TUESDAY, Dec. 15th.

11.30-12.0.—Ernest Lush (Pianoforte Recital).

3.10-3.40.—Educational Talk : "English Books About the Eighteenth Century," by Mr. E. Graham, M.A., J.P.
 3.45.—Talk on "Modern Dancing,"

by Mr. Ronald Timmins. Otchestra, relayed from the Electric Theatre, Musical Director, D. C. Ronald, 5.0.—Musical Interlude.

5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER : Songs and Stories by Uncles Pongo and Franklin and Auntie Nan.

5.50.-Children's Letters.

6.0.---Musical Interlude.

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6.30.—Farmers' Talk : "Bacon Pigs," by Mr. R. J. Venner.

7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Major-General NIGEL WOOD-YATT, C.B., C.L.E.: "Tales of the Red Himalayan and Sloth Bears."

7.25-2.0 a.m.-Programme S.B. from London.

#### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th.

3.45.—Talk: "Tramps Abroad," by the Rev. E. J. G. Forse, M.A. The Wireless Orchestra: Conducted by Capt. W. A. Featherstone. Daisy Wilson (Soprano).
5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: Fairy League Talk by Uncle Jack.

5.50.-Children's Letters.

6.0.-Musical Interlude.

- 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. "Musical Sounds—Piano, Organ, Bells, etc." Talk prepared by the late Prof. E. H. BARTON, D.Sc. S.B. from London.
- 7.25.—Musical Interlude, S.B. from London.
- 7.35.—Royal Harticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London.
- 7.40.—Lieut.-Col. G. L. J. TUCK, C.M.G., D.S.O., "The Christmas Turkey." S.B. from London.

3.45.-Talk : London Papers read by Anne Farnell-Watson, Alex. Wainwright's Royal Beth Hotel Dance Band, relayed from King's Hall Rooms. Herbert Smith (Baritone) (of Winchester Cathedral). 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER : Songs and Stories. 5.50.-Children's Letters. 6.0.-Farmers' Talk : "The Value of Early Hatching," by Mr. J. P. Harding. 6.35 .- Market Prices for Farmers. S.B. from London. 6.40.-Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. 7.0. - WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Talk by the Station Director. 7.25,-Musical Interlude. FOPULAR AND VARIED. WILLIE ROUSE "Wireless Willie "). SCOVELL and WHELDON (Entertainers). RONALD GOURLEY (Entertainer). CLARICE SINGLETON (Soprano). CLIFFORD SINGLETON (Tenor). KATHLEEN WELLS (Elocutionist). THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA : Conducted by Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE. 8.0. THE ORCHESTRA. Selection of Co-Optimists' Songs arr. Pether. RONALD GOURLEY 8.10. Music and Humour at the Piano. 8,20. KATHLEEN WELLS. In Selections from her Repertoire. 8.25. SCOVELL and WHELDON. Syncopated Duets. 8.35. THE ORCHESTRA. Valse, " Isle of Sweethearts " Yvain 8.40. CLARICE and CLIFFORD SINGLETON. Duets. "A Woman's No" ("The Lady

of the Rose") ......Gilbert "Lightly, Lightly" ("Monsieur Beaucaire") .....Messager 8.45. WILLIE ROUSE.

Alleged Humour at the Piano. 8.55. THE ORCHESTRA. Selection, "Rose Marie"...Friml

9.5. RONALD GOURLEY. Music and Humour at the Piano.

- 9.10. CLIFFORD SINGLETON. "Mariana" ("The Lady of the

"What Are Names" ("Monsieur Beaucaire") ......Messager 9.50. THE ORCHESTRA. Pot - Pourri ("Melodious

#### FRIDAY, Dec. 18th.

- 11.30–12.0.—Organ Recital, relayed from the Royal Arcade, Boscombe. Organist, Arthur Marston.
- 3.45.—Talk : "The Care of the Hair," by A Woman Chemist. Orchestra relayed from the Electric Theatre. Musical Director, D. C. Ronald.
- 5.0.-Musical Interlude.

5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: Fairy League Talk by Uncle Jack. Auntie Nan.

5.50.-Children's Letters.

6.0.-Musical Interlude.

- 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS-A Summary of the Wireless Papers for the Week. S.B. from London.
- 7.15.—Talk by Major-General NIGEL WOODYATT, C.B., C.I.E., "Tales of the Red Himalayan and Sloth Bears."
- 7.30.-Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.
- 7.40.—Mr. G. A. ATKINSON : "Seen on the Screen." S.B. from London.

#### LOCAL FAVOURITES.

BETTY THOMPSON (Soprano). GLADYS JAMES (Contraito). MURIEL BOLTON (Contraito). AMY COCKBURN (Mezzo-Soprano). HAROLD STROUD (Tenor). ERNEST EADY (Baritone). THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA : Conducted by Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE. ERNEST EADY. " Hands that Plucked My Golden Roses " ..... H. Oliver "Jack's the Boy " ..... Jones AMY COCKBURN. " Beneath Thy Window " (with Orchestra) ..... Di Capua "Awake ! " ..... Pelissier BETTY THOMPSON. "Two Little Irish Songs' Hermann Lohr MURIEI COLTON

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Light " (A. and M., No. 18).	8.0.—JANE AUSTEN PROGRAMME. S.B. from London.	"Jewel of Asia " (" The Geisha ")	"Homing " T. del Riego
Collect. Vesper.	9.0BEETHOVEN ORCHESTRAL	9.15. KATHLEEN WELLS.	when the Swallows Homeward
the second second second second	PROGRAMME : Conducted	Selections from her Repertoire.	Fly " White 8.20, HAROLD STROUD
9.0WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.	by Sir LANDON RONALD,	9.20. SCOVELL and WHELDON.	8.20. HAROLD STROUD. "The English Rose" ("Merrie
Local News.	S.B. from London.	9.30. THE ORCHESTRA.	England ") German
9.15DE GROOT and the PICCA-	10.0. WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.	Fox-trot, " Leander " Gilbert	"That Night I'll Ne'er Forget "
DILLY ORCHESTRA. S.B from London.	Mr. C. E. M. JOAD and Mr. J. STRACHEY: "After-Dinner	9.35. WILLIE ROUSE.	("Les Cloches de Corneville ")
10.15Poetry Reading by Mr. LEE	Philosophy-Logical Puzzles."	A Repetition of the Previous	8.25. GLADYS JAMES.
NICHOLS, B.A.	S.B. from London,	9.45. CLARICE and CLIFFORD	"Maidens, Beware " (" Flora's
10.45.—Close down.	Local News,	SINGLETON.	Holiday ") Lane-Wilson
	10.30.—BEETHOVEN PRO. GRAMME (Continued). S.B.	Duets,	"Powder and Patches" (Minuet)
MONDAY, Dec. 14th.	from London.	"The Flower" ("Lilac Time")	M. Phillips 8.30. BETTY THOMPSON.
mondar, Dec. 14th.	11.0.—Close down.	Schubert-Clutsam	"At Dawning " Cadman
3.45Talk on "The Romantic Age		E++++++++++++++++++++	"The Market" Molly Careso
in Literatures" by Mr. Lee		t CHAPPELL 1	8.35. MURIEL GOLTON.
Nichols, B.A. Orchestra, re-	THURSDAY, Dec. 17th.	and I	"Mate o' Mine" Elliott
layed from the Bungalow Café,		WEBER	8.40. ERNEST EADY.
Southampton. Musical Direc- tor, Arthur Pickett.	11.30-12.0The Wireless Trio:	pianos are in use at	"In Love"
5.15CHILDREN'S CORNER :	Reginald S. Mouat (Violin). Thomas E. Illingworth ('Cello).	the various stations of the B.B.C.	"Ould John Braddleum "
Songs and Stories.	A state of the second stat	E+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++	arr. Lyell Johnston
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AMY COCKBURN. 8.45. "Annie Laurie" (with Orches-tra) ..... arr. L. Lehmann 8.50. HAROLD STROUD. " Mountain Lovers" .... Squire " For You Alone " ..... Geehl 8,55. GLADYS JAMES. "An Eriskay Love Lilt" Kennedy-Fraser "Sweet Lady Moll " (Sarabande) Montague Phillips

#### 9.0. **Orchestral Favourites.**

THE ORCHESTRA. Overture, "Maritana" Wallace Selection, "The Lily of Killar. ney "..... Benedic Valse, "Bournemouth Calling " Featherstone

9.30. A Favourite Song Cycle. BETTY THOMPSON (Soprano)-GLADYS JAMES (Contraito). HAROLD STROUD (Tenor). ERNEST EADY (Baritone).

"THE DAISY CHAIN" (Liza Lehmann). 10.0,-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Ministry of Agriculture Talk by Mr. C. S. ORWIN : "Farming Facts and Fallacies." S.B. from Landan. Local News.

10.30. ALEX. WAINWRIGHT'S ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE BAND. Relayed from King's Hall Rooms. 11.0.-Close down.

#### SATURDAY, Dec. 19th.

- 3.45.-Gardening Talk by Mr. George Dance, F.R.H.S. Orchestra, relayed from the Bungalow Café, Southampton. Musical
- Director, Arthur Pickett. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: Songs and Stories.
- 5.50.-Children's Letters.
- 6.0,-Musical Interlude.
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. CHERRY KEARTON : " Some of My Pets." S.B. from London.
- 7.25.-Musical Interlude, S.B. from London.
- 7.40,-Capt. N. S. LAWRENCE : "Gurkha Life."

ORCHESTRA : of local interest will be given by Mr. 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. "God Breaketh the Battle Conductor, Ernest Lush, a young artist who is a 7.40-10.0. Programme S.B. from Car-Sir DAN GODFREY. product of the Bournemouth School " Mentra Gwen " (Welsh Air) diff. S. TAYLOR HARRIS 10.0-11.0. - Programme S.B. from Lonof Music. "Y Nos" .... Vaughan Thomas (Vocalist). December 15th is Radio Revel Night, don. REGINALD NORTHALL and if the enthusiasm already evinced THE OCTET. THURSDAY, December 17th. (Entertainer). is any criterion whatever, this should " Valse Viennois " 4.0. A SONG RECITAL COMMUNITY SINGING. be a great success; but it is for " Poem " ..... Zdenko Fibich Relayed from the Winter Gardens. listeners to assure this success, for it JOHN COLLINSON (Tenor). RITA MATTEL. is their keenness which will bring " Poet's Love " ..... Schumann "Voce di Donna, o d'Angelo" Nautical Programme. happiness to those who are lying on Lesser Known Songs by Mozart. (" La Gioconda ") .. Ponchielli THE ORCHESTRA. 8.0. beds of sickness or whose circumstances, " The Hole in the Fence " 5.0,-Afternoon Topics : "A Holiday March, " Admirals All " through poverty and blindness, are so in Spain," by Penry Evans. Hubert Bath "Lullaby " ..... Cyril Scott "The Dancing Lesson " H. Oliver straitened, that they cannot afford to 5.30. -CHILDREN'S CORNER : Overture, " Britannia " share in the joys of those who are "The King's Breakfast," by A. A. Milne, Music by H. A. C. Mackenzie more fortmate. THE OCTET. Nautical Suite, " On the Briny ' A Nautical Programme. Fantasia Opera "Sigurd," Part 2 Howard Carr Fraser-Simson, 6.5.-The Post Bag. "The Shanteyman's Song" The end of the week witnesses a 6.15.—Talk to 'Teens: "A Talk on Brownies," by Jean Rattray. S.B. from Cardiff. 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. "The Sentimental Bo'sun "; Winter Gardens Nautical Programme. Mr. WAGSTAFFE-SIMMONS : "Soccer." S.B. from London. " The Jolly Sea Dogs," The whole proceedings smack of the Sea Shanties. "Rio Grande" ...... Terry "Hullabaloo Balay" sea, the sting of the salt spray, the biting wind, the sing-songs in the 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. Local News 10.30-11.0 .- THE MAYFAIR MYSforecastle, etc., so if any listener is 7.10.—The Rev. DAVID RICHARDS. Taylor Harris M.A., "How the Mind Grows." TERY. S.B. from London. feeling depressed, let him hearken. S.B. from Cardiff. " Tom's Gone to Hilo "} Terry He will surely be cheered and perchance 11.0 .- THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. 7.25-12.0.-Programme S.B. from Lonfrom London. thank his stars that he is listening at 12.0.-Close down. a distance from the sea ! (Arranged by R. Terry.) don.

Sir Dan Godfrey will make a few remarks about Sea Shanties and invite the audience to join in the chorus. THE ORCHESTRA.

Selection of Popular Nautical Airs, "A Life On the Ocean Wave" (Binding), concluding with "Rule, Britannia," in which the audience is requested to join.

REGINALD NORTHALL. In Selections from his Repertoire.

Interval. THE ORCHESTRA.

- " Haul Away. Joe "..... Terry " Fire Down Below " Taylor Harris
- " Shenandoah " " Drunken Sailor "} ..... Terry
- THE ORCHESTRA. Suite, "Nautical Scenes
- Percy Fletcher "All Aboard "; "A Sentimental Shanty "; "Forecastle Frol-
- ics." 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. WAGSTAFFE-SIMMONS : "Soccer." S.B. from London.
- Local News. 10.30,-THE MAYFAIR MYSTERY.
- S.B. from London. 11.0.-THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

12.0.-Close down.

#### BOURNEMOUTH NEWS.

A FEW words this week about the Bournemouth Wireless Orchestra. If you were to construct round them a rampart of the music they play in twelve months, it would completely hide them from view ! The casual listener does not realize the scope of their work, nor the extent to which rising young artists are being encouraged in concerted work. To mention but a few of the latter-Mr. Reginald Rennison, who, by the way, is only 17 years old, Miss Eda Kersey, a brilliant young violinist who has already been heard in Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Dvorak, and Elgar Concerti.

Adverting to a survey of the pro- 6.5 .- The Post Bag. WINTER GARDENS NIGHT. grammes for this week, beginning on | 6.15.-Talk to 'Teens. S.B. from THE MUNICIPAL December 13th, a pianoforte recital Cardiff.

#### Swansea Programmes. 5SX 482 M.

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SUNDAY, December 13th. 3.30-5.30. WAGNER PRO-GRAMME. S.B. from Cardiff. 5.30-5.45.—Rev. B. T. Butcher. S.B. from London.

8.30. Studio Service. The Rev. F. SAMUEL. MEMORIAL CHURCH CHOIR. 9.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.

- Local News 9.15 .- DE GROOT and the PICCA-
- DILLY ORCHESTRA. S.B. from London.
- 10.30 11.0.—" THE SILENT FEL-LOWSHIP." S.B. from Cardiff.

MONDAY, December 14th. 4.0.-The Castle Cinema Orchestra, relayed from the Castle Cinema. Musical Director, Jack Arnold. 5.0.-Afternoon Topics and Dance Records. 5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.5.—The Post Bag. 6.15 .- Talk to 'Teens. S.B. from Cardiff. 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.—Mr. RICHARD TRESEDER, F.R.H.S., "Gardening," S.B. from Cardiff. 8.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London. TUESDAY, December 15th. 4.0.-New Gramophone Records. 4.45.-The Station Trio. 5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.5.-The Post Bag. 6.15.-Talk to 'Teens, S.B. from Cardiff. 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.10,-Mr. F. J. HARBIES : "Longfellow on the Severn." S.B. from Cardiff. 7.25.-Programme S.B. from London. " Radio Revel." 7.30.

Relayed from the Patti Pavilion. Dance Music will be supplied by THE MANHATTANS SYN-COPATED ORCHESTRA and THE KESKERSAYS ORCHESTRA.

9.30-2.0. Programme S.B. from London.

#### WEDNESDAY, December 16th.

- 4.0.-The Castle Cinema Orchestra, relayed from the Castle Cinema. Afternoon Topics and Records
- (Vocal). 5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER,

5.0.-Afternoon Topics and Music, 5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.5.-The Post Bag. 6,15,-Talk to 'Teens: "Games for Xmas Parties." S.B. to Cardiff. 6.30,—Programme S.B. from London, 7.15.-Mr. J. C. GRIFFITH JONES : " Economics and the Worker." S.B. to Cardiff. 7.30.-Programme S.B. from London. 8.0.-Programme S.B. from Cardiff. 10.0-11.0. Programme S.B. from Low don. SATURDAY, December 19th. 4.0.—The Castle Cinema Orchestra. 5.0,-A Short Pianoforte Recital by T. D. Jones. 5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.5.-The Post Bag. 6.30,-Programme S.B. from London. 7.30. An Informal Birthday Half-Hour with the STAFF OF "58X." RITA MATTEI (Mezzo-Soprano). URIEL REES (Tenor). BEN JONES (Baritone). Supported by THE EVERSLEY OCTET. 8.0. THE OCTET. March, "B.B." ..... Horne "Crushed Petals" ... Marsden BEN JONES. 运输164 Overture, "Rosamunde" THE OCTET, Schubert RITA MATTEL. Songs of Old London-" Buy My Strawberries " "Down Vauxhall Way" "Nightingales of Lincoln's Inn " H. Oliver " The Blind Ploughman " Clarks URIEL REES and BEN JONES,

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FRIDAY, December 18th.

4.0.-The Castle Cinema Orchestra,

Dueta-"Serenade"..... Schubert "Y Delyn ar Crwth" Pugh Evans THE OCTET. Cockney Suite ...... Ketelbey "Stately Procession"; "The Cockney Lover"; "The Cockney Lover"; "At the Palais de Danse"; "Elegy— Passing the Cenotaph"; "Bank Holiday." URIEL REES.

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#### SUNDAY, Dec. 13th.

3.30. WAGNER PROGRAMME. EDA BENNIE (Soprano). FREDERICK COLLIER (Baritone). FRANCIS RUSSELL (Tenor). THE STATION SYMPHONY **ORCHESTRA**: Leader, LEONARD BUSFIELD. Conductor, WARWICK BRATTHWAITE. " Dawn and Sunrise" (Duct), followed by "Siegfried's 3.15.-Journey to the Rhine " (" Gotterdammerung "). Brunhilde .....Eda Bennie Prelude, Act III .- followed by Scene III. (" Pilgrimage to Rome ") (" Tannhäuser "). Tannhäuser .... Francis Russell Wolfram ..... Frederick Collier Venus ..... Eda Bennie Storm Music, Act I. and Wotan's Farewell from " The Valkyrie.' Wotan ..... Frederick Collier The Prize Song from "The Mastersingers." Walter ..... Francis Russell THE ORCHESTRA. Good Friday Music (" Parsifal "). THE ORCHESTRA. Prelude, Act III, " Lohengrin." 5.30-5.45.-Rev. B. T. Butcher, S.B. from London. 8.0 .- The Bells of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. S.B. from London. 8.15-8.45, BETHLEHEM WELSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHOIR. Hymn, "Mawr, Mawr Drwy" Byd", (Morfydd Owen) (Tune: "William "). A Short Reading of the Scriptures. Hymn, "Ar lan Iorddown Ddofn" (E. T. Davies) (Hernon). The Rev. D. W. EDWARDS, B.A., Whitfields Tabarnacle Congregational Church, Bristol: 12.30-1.39.-Lunch-time Music from

THE STATION ORCHESTRA: Conductor. WARWICK BRAITHWAITE. THE ORCHESTRA. " FIVE 5.0.—CARDIFF RADIO "FIVE O'CLOCKS ": "Frills and Flounces," by Phillida. 5.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.5 .-. " The Letter Box." 6.15 .- 'Teens' Corner : " The Romance of Famous Lives-(11) Captain Scott." 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.-Mr. RICHARD TRESEDER, F.R.H.S., ' Gardening.' 8.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from Landon. TUESDAY, Dec. 15th, 3.0 .- A Short Concert of New Gramophone Records. School Transmission : Sir H. Walford Davies, Mus.Doc., "Music." Relayed from London. Siegfried ...... Francis Russell 3.45 .- The Station Trio : Frank Thomas (Violin), Frank Whitnall (Violoncello), Vera McComb Thomas (Piano). 4.15.—Tea-time Music from the Carlton Restaurant. 5.0.—CARDIFF RADIO "FIVE O'CLOCKS": "Tiger Hunting and Other Adventures in Assam," by Mr. Tudor G. Culs. 5.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.5 .- " The Letter Box.' 6.15 .- 'Teens' Corner : "The Young King's Treasuries," by Sesame. 6.30.-Light Music. S.B. from London. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECASP AND NEWS. Mr. F. J. HARRIES : " Longfellow on the Severn." 7.25.—Programme S.E. from London. 8.0. 5WA'S "RADIO REVELS." (Bal Masque and Cabaret.) Relayed from the City Hall. MUZIKANTS' DANCE BAND. (By kind permission of Messrs, Cox and Sons.) AUSTIN C. MORETON'S DANCE BAND. THE LONDON AVONMORE CABARET. DANCING. 8.0 p.m. till 1.0 a.m. Proceeds to provide a Wireless Intsaliation at the GLAN ELY HOSPITAL. 9.30-2.0 a.m.-Programme S.B. from London. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th.

C. LODGE (Tenor). HARRY HUTCHENS (Humorist) THE CARDIFF POST OFFICE BAND: Conductor-JAMES LIVESEY. THE BAND. 8.0. March, "Florentiner" .. Fucik Selection, " Les Cloches de Corne-ville " 8.15. " Tell Me, Gipsy " M. Craske Day " Cheery Song " ..... Slater HARRY HUTCHENS. 8.25. "Has Anyone Seen My Pom ?" Watson "A Political Meeting" Wilcox THE BAND. 8.30. Overture, " Raymond " Thomas Ballet Music from "William Tell " Rossini W. R. STEPHENS. 8,45. " Everywhere I Go Easthope Martin " Mountain Lovers " W. H. Squire \*\* Till I Come Back To You Percy Elliott 8.55.GRACE TURPITT and E. DAVIES. A Humorous Item. LILIAN PURNELL, 9.0. "The Moorish Maid Henry Parker "Good Morning, Brother Sun-shine"..... Liza Lehmann THE BAND. 9.10. Song, "Lo! Here the Gentle Lark" (for Flute and Clarinet) Bishop " Villanelle " (for Oboe and Clarinet) ..... Del'Acqua " The Bells of St. Martin " (with Tubular Bells) ..... Rondelle 3.0. 9.25. and GWEN MORGAN. "Night of Stars" (Barcarolle, "The Tales of Hoffmann") Offenbach "Love Is Meant To Make Us Glad." ..... German C. LODGE. 9,30. "O Vision Entrancing " A. Goring-Thomas "Onsway ! Awake Beloved " Coleridge-Taylor HARRY HUTCHENS. 9.35. " A Country Curate " .. Bagnall "I Tried To Keep From Laughing" ..... Ruben Moore THE BAND. 9.45. Descriptive Piece, "The Smithy In The Wood " .... Michaelii Suite, " Ballet Egyptien " Luigins 10.0-11.0-Programme S.B. from London. THURSDAY, Dec. 17th. 12.30-1.30 .- Lunch-time Music relayed from the Carlton Restaurant. 3.0-4.30. Orchestral Concert. GLADYS BAKER (Contralto). THE STATION ORCHESTRA : Conductor : WARWICK BRAITHWAITE. THE ORCHESTRA. " Ballet Egyptien," No. 1. Luigini Concert Valse, "Reincarnation Joyce March (" Alda ")..... Verdi CLADYS BAKER. " The Enchantress " .... Hatton M. Humphreys THE ORCHESTRA. 3.40. Selection, "La Bohème Puccini-Gauwin GLADYS BAKER. " Batterfly Wings " ... M. Phillips " Rosebud " ..... F. Drummond

W. R. STEPHENS (Baritone)'

#### "The Valley of Laughter" Sanderson THE ORCHESTRA. Selection, "La Boutique Fan-tasque" .... Rossini-Respighi GLADYS BAKER. "Can't Remember" A. Goatley "O Where the Deer Do Lie" "Two Little Shoes" G. D'Hardelot THE ORCHESTRA. Suite, "Rustic Revels" Fletcher 5.0.—CARDIFF RADIO "FIVE O'CLOCKS.' 5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.5 .- "The Letter Box." 6.15,-'Teens' Corner : "A Talk on Brownies," by Jean Rattray. 6.30,-Light Music. S.B. from London-6.35.-Market Prices for Farmers. S.B. from London. 6.40.-Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. 7.0.- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. The Rev. DAVID RICHARDS, M.A. (Abereansid). "How the Mind Grows.' 7.25.—Musical Interlude, S.B. from London. 7.30.-"THE MESSIAH." S.B. from Manchester.

8.45.—POETRY RECITAL. S.B. from London.

9.0.-" THE MESSIAH " (Continued). S.B. from Manchester.

10.0-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

#### FRIDAY, Dec. 18th.

#### Annual Carol Concert.

Relayed from the Canton Boys' Secondary School. CHOIR DF 400.

THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA: Conductor :

W. MORGAN EVANS, B.A.

Carol, "Unto Us Is Born a King" (Words and Melody 14th Century, Modern Harmony). Carol, "In Dulci Jubilo" (Old

German words translated, 14th Century).

(Melody harmonized by J. S. Bach.)

Mr. ELWYN JAMES, M.A. (Headmaster) :

Talk on "Carols and Carollers." Welsh Carol, "Mae'r Nos Yn Ddu " (Welsh words by Gwynne Jones, Melody by Sir Walford Davies). (Sung by a small choir in four parts, unaccom-

(Hwyrol Weddi). Hymn, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (R. Redhead) (Ajalon). 9.0 .- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Local News. 9.15 .- DE GROOT and the PICCA-DILLY ORCHESTRA. S.B. from London. 10.30.-THE SILENT FELLOW-SHIP. 11.0.-Close down.

Religious Address,

#### MONDAY, Dec. 14th.

12.30-1.30 .- Lunch-time Music from Cox's Café. Music by the Muzikants Dance Band. 2.30.-Organ Recital, relayed from the

Capitol Cinema. 3:0-4.30. Special Alternoon Concert. FRANCES VENN (Contralto). LAURA M. LAUGHARNE (Soprano).

Cox's Cafs. Music by the Mu-Vesper Hymn, "O Cadw Ni Drwy'r Nos" (Harry Evans) 3.0.—Organ Recital relayed from the Park Hall. 3.30-4.30.-Garforth Mortimer and his Orchestra relayed from the Park Hall Cinema. 5.0.-CARDIFF RADIO "FIVE O'CLOCKS." 5.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.5 .- " The Letter Box." 6.15.—"Teens' Corner : " A Chat About Your Pigeons," by Mr. H. Kendrick. 4.30-7.40-Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.-Principal J. C. NEWSHAM, of the Monmouthshire Agriculture Institution. "The Feeding of Farm Stock." "POSTMAN'S KNOCK." A Programme by the STAFF OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE (Cardiff).

LILIAN PURNELL (Soprano). GWEN MORGAN (Contralto).

panied.)

French Carol, " Dans les Ombres de la Nuit " (Author and Composer unknown). (Sung by a smill choir in two parts with accompaniment - for two Violins, 'Cello and Clarinet.) Carol, "There Comes a Galley Laden" (Words 14th Century, Music 16th Century). Carol, " A Babe is Born in Beth-Jehem " (words and Melody 14th Century, Harmony by Bach). HERBERT THORPE (Tenor). THE STATION TRIO : FRANK THOMAS (Violin) : FRANK WHITNALL (Violoncello); VERA MCCOMB THOMAS (Pianoforte) THE TRIO. (Continued on next page.)

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- HERBERT THORPE. 4.0. "A Song of London" Cyril Scott "Ah ! Mari" (Neapolitan) G. E. Thorpe
- "Where Be You Going ? " Quilter
- THE TRIO. 4.10. Trio No. 3 in A Minor .... Haydn
- HERBERT THORPE. med. 30. "O Mistress Mine" .... Farrar "Sigh No More, Ladies". .Aiken "The Stars That Light My
  - Garden " .... Kennedy Russell THE TRIO. 4.40. Selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana"
  - Mascagni, arr. Enrico Bastini
  - 5.0,-CARDIFF RADIO "FIVE O'CLOCKS ": Alec Chentrens (Entertainer). Mr. J. Kyrle Fletcher: "The Diary of a Local Pepys."
  - 5.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER,

  - 6.5.—"The Letter Box." 6.15.—"Teens' Corner: "Games for Christmas Parties." S.B. from Suansea,
  - 6.30 .- Musical Interlude, S.B. from London.
  - 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. S.B. from London.
  - A Summary of the Wireless Papers for the Week. S.B. from London.
  - 7.15.-Mr. J. C. GRIFFITH JONES : " Economics and the Worker." S.B. from Swansea.
  - 7.30.-Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.
  - 7.40.-Mr. G. A. ATKINSON : " Seen on the Screen." S.B. from London.
  - 8.0. HEROES OF BRITAIN .--- 1.
    - " The Romance of Owen Glendower." (Owain Glyndwr). Patriot, Poet, and Warrior. Written and Arranged by E. R. APPLETON (Goleuni'r Bannau), Presented by GORDON MCCONNEL and GWYNN WILLIAMS.

#### Relayed to "5XX."

BLODWEN CAERLEON (Contralto). WALTER GLYNNE (Tenor). GLANVILLE DAVIES (Baritone). THE GWENT RADIO PLAYERS.

big houses, the people of the district are gathered together for dancing and singing. Many of the Bards of Britain are gathered round Owain, their great supporter. Owain's Bard sings a Penillion Song, the words by Iolo Goch. A Travelling Piper plays and dances "Welsh Shepherd's Dance " (Gwynn Williams). A Bard " Yn Mhontypridd Mae Nghariad " (Old Welsh Folk Song). All sing " Nos Galan " (Song and Chorus).

where, as was customary, in the

SCENE III.

The year 1400, within the old fortress of Edeyrn Edeyrnion, near Corwen. Owain raises his standard, the old dragon in red gold on a white ground, and speeds the bent bow, the signal for war, calling on the men of his race to fight for the unity and freedom of the Country. Old Harper, Welsh Airs. The people sing "Cyhamod" (Old Welsh Hymn). The soldiers "Men of Harlech" (Old Traditional Welsh Air).

SCENE IV.

A room in the Hall of Glyndwr. Mortimer, captured by Rhys Gethin, one of Owain's Generals, has fallen in love with, and married, Joan, Owain's daughter, and decides to join Hotspur and Owain in attacking King Henry and putting the young Earl of March on the throne. Mortimer knows little Welsh and Joan less English. Mortimer sings "Thou Art Fair" (From " Penillion in English ") (Gwynn Williams). Joan and Mortimer " Tra Bo Dau " (Duct, Old Welsh Folk Song Arranged).

SCENE V.

- Falstaff and his company on the road to Shrewsbury. (Shakes-peare's "Henry IV.", Part I.) SCENE VI.
- A Battle Scene-1403. Glyndwr, fresh from his victories in the South, is met with the news of the defeat of Hotspur and the failure of the combined attack on King Henry.
  - SCENE VII.
- 1416. An Old Welsh Cottage on

#### SATURDAY, Dec. 19th.

- 12,30-1.30 .- Lunch-time Music from the Carlton Restaurant.
- 3.0.-Organ Recital, relayed from the Park Hall Cinema.
- 3.30-4.30,-Garforth Mortimer and his Orchestra, relayed from the Park Hall Cinema.

5,0.-Thé Dansant, relayed from Cox's Café. Music by the Muzikants Dance Band.

5.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.5 .- " The Letter Box."

- 6.15 .- "Teens' Corner : "The Shore in Winter," by Mr. Richmond Hellyar.
- 6.30.-Musical Interlude, S.B. from London.
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. CHERRY KEARTON : "Some of My Pets." S.B. from London.
- 7.25.-Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.
- 7.30.-Topical Sports Talk.

#### Revue Rarebits.

GEORGE RAWLING (Tenor). DON LENNOX (Baritone). MAUDIE DUNHAM (Soubrette). TONI FARRELL (Speciality Pianist). THE STATION ORCHESTRA:

Conductor, WARWICK BRAITHWAITE.

THE ORCHESTRA. 7.50. Selection, " To-Night's the Night"

Paul Rubens 8.0. MAUDIE DUNHAM.

"Kitty, the Telephone Girl" ("Hullo Ragtime") Tom Mellor

"The Melody That Made You TONI FARRELL. Mine "

8.10. Fox-trot, "Home, Sweet Home " Tango, "Tenerife."

One-step, " Naughty Girl."

GEORGE RAWLING. 8.20.

"I Shall See You To-Night, Dear " Weston and Lee

"Oh, How I Wish I Knew" Brockman and Wendling

THE ORCHESTRA. 8.30. " Hullo, Ragtime.'

DON LENNOX.

S.45. DON LEAN Too " "And Her Mother Came Too " "Gilbert the Filbert" ("The

Passing Show ") ..... Finck 8.55. MAUDIE DUNHAM and

DON LENNOX. THE STATION ORCHESTRA : a miliside. Glyndwr has retired Wagner programmes are so frequent " They Didn't Believe Me " (" Toto the hills after fighting for Conductor. that it would seem difficult to arrange WARWICK BRAITHWAITE, many years as Ruler of Cymru. Night's the Night ") one without repeating the main items Paul Rubens Legend has it that Glyndwr contained in others. A programme of King Henry to Hotspur. TONI FARRELL. never died and that he and his 9.0.-Wagner music unusual in many re-" Thou dost belie him, Percy, thou Dear Little Ship Two Songs " My Dear Madeira." men sit sleeping in Ogov y spects will, however, be given by the dost belie him. Ddinas, buckled in their ar-Cardiff Station, on Sunday after-He never did encounter with (With Orchestral Accompanimour, waiting to sally forth noon, December 13th. Most of the Glendower, again. Our last impression of ment.) items, and some have not previously I tell thee, Some different opinions on " Show him is this prophetic scene in been given as concert items, will be in He durst as well have met the Me the Way To Go Home' an old cottage. Music : A a sense continuous. The Tannhauser devil alone Mother singing to her Baby, Campbell and Connelly excerpt, for instance, opens with the As Owen Glendower for an "Suo Gan" (Old Folk Song). A Soldier of Owain, "Can Y By Bach - Scarlatti - Sinding Prelude to the third act, and this is enemy." Mendelssohn and Grieg. followed by the famous scene known (Shakespeare-" King Henry IV." Gwladgarwr" (The Patriot's "A RESTAURANT EPI-9.10. as "The Pilgrimage to Rome." The Part I.) Song) (Gwynn Williams). SODE." Alfred Lester excerpt from Valkyrie opens with the SCENE I. Characters : storm music of the first act, followed 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Near Trevgarn in the year 1369. The Waiter ... JOHN DERWENT by "Wotan's Farewell," and the "Fire Music" of the last act. The Ministry of Agriculture Talk by Mr. C. S. ORWIN : "Farming Facts and Fallacies." S.B. Owain Glyndwr, now 10 years The Girl .... FELICE HYDE old, meets an old Welsh woman Scene: The interior of a shabby " Duet and Siegfried's Journey to the -a witch some call her-seated restaurant in Soho. at a spinning wheel and hum-ming "Y Gofid Du," an old Rhine" is completely continuous. from London. THE ORCHESTRA. 9.25. Apart from these items, there are a Local News. Selection, "The Passing Show" few separate ones, notably the "Prize Song" and "Star of Eve," sung by tenor and baritone respectively, and 10.30 .- AUSTIN C. MORETON and Welsh Folk Song. Finck HIS ORCHESTRA relayed from SCENE II. GEORGE RAWLING. Twenty years have passed. We " 13 " Club Dance at the Park 9.40. "Seminola" the programme closes with the Prefind ourselves within Glyndwr's Hotel, Pontypridd. beautiful home at Sycherth, 11.30 .- Close down. F. King and H. Warren | lude to the third act of Lohengrin.

#### 9.45. GEORGE RAWLING. "No One's Ever Kissed Me " Philip Braham THE ORCHESTRA. 9.50. " Going Up " .... Louis Hirsch

10.0-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

#### CARDIFF NEWS.

THE first of a new series of programmes dealing with historical events in a novel way will be given from the Cardiff Station, and relayed by Daventry, on Friday, December 18th. The series will bear the title "Heroes of Britain," and the first presentation will be the life of the great Welsh patriot, statesman and warrior, Owen Glyndwr. Few figures in history have won the hearts of Welsh people as has Glyndwr. Always the champion of the poor and oppressed, he was one of the most notable figures of his time. Listeners will be able to follow a dramatized sketch of the romance of his lifefirst, as a boy and, later, as the leader of his people. At his hall at Sycharth, the chieftain is surrounded by his bards, preparing for war and calling to Welshmen to take arms against the Lords Marches.

Subsequently, amongst his captures, is Mortimer, and the story flows swiftly on to the love romance of Mortimer and the daughter of Owen Glyndwr. Mortimer could speak no Welsh and Glyndwr's daughter could speak no English. Shakespeare's Falstaff also drifts into the story, adding a touch of humour and cheery good fellowship. The programme is not simply a Welsh historical sketchit is rather a story of love, bravery and adventure, which will appeal to both the English and Welsh-speaking sections of Cardiff listeners.

Most of the music for Owen Glyndur has been written by Mr. W. S. Gwynn-Williams, who is the organizer of music for the Gorsedd of the Bards. Many actual bards, who have carried on to this day the old traditions of the bards of Britain, will be heard during the programme.

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The High-Power (Daventry)	4.15 Tea-time Concert : Nellie Pol-	James Bernard, "Cameos from	from London.
Programme will be found	litt (Soprano). Orchestral Music,	Victorian Novelists—Going the Rounds " from "Under the	7.0.—Weather Forecast and News Mr. D. M. LICHTENSTEIN :
on page 558.	relayed from the Piccadilly Pic-	Greenwood Tree " (Thomas	" Interesting Hungary."
Contractor and some	5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.	Hardy).	7.25Musical Interlude. S.B. from
SUNDAY, Dec. 13th.	6.0 The Majestic " Celebrity " Or-	3.45.—The Lancashire Military Band, relayed from the "Cinderella	London.
Band Music-Songs-A Play.	chestra : Musical Director,	Club's " Doll Show at the City	7.30. "THE MESSIAH." An Oratorio by Frederick Handel.
MOLLY O'CALLAGHAN	Gerald W. Bright, Relayed from the Hotel Majestic, St.	Hall : Conductor, Arthur Dunn.	Relayed from the Free Trade Hall.
(Soprano).	Anne's on the Sea.	4.0,—Afternoon Talk : Miss D. Mas- sey, "A Survey of French	BELLA BAILLIE.
THE IRWELL SPRINGS BAND :	7.0WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.	Literature."	MURIEL BRUNSKILL.
Conductor,	"Opportunities Overseas : South Africa "" General Talk intro-	4.15.—Tea-time Concert : Hilda	WALTER WIDDOP. NORMAN ALLIN.
THOMAS PROCTER.	duced by the Hon. J. F. SMIT.	Singleton (Pianoforte), Evalyn Amethe (Violin), Ernest Allen	THE HALLE CHORUS :
(2nd Prize Winners, Crystal Palace Band Contest, 1925.)	S.B. from London.	(Tenor). The Lancashire Mili-	THE HALLE ORCHESTRA :
GLADYS BRUCE,	7.25.—Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.	tary Band, relayed from the	Conducted by Sir HAMILTON HARTY.
PEARSON In an	7.40,-Mr. LAWRENCE HAWARD :	City Hall. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.	8.45POETRY READING. S.B.
WHITEHEAD Irish Play	"Music in the Station's Pro-	6.0The Lancashire Military Band,	from London.
PARKER LYNCH	grammes."	relayed from the City Hall. 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.	9.0.—"THE MESSIAH" (Continued). 10.0–12.0.—Programme S.B. from
3.30. THE BAND. "Tannhäuser March" Wagner	8.0" THE BELLE OF NEW YORK." S.B. from London,	"Musical Sounds-Piano, Organ,	London.
Overture, " The Siege of La Roch-	10.0WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.	Bells, Etc." Talk prepared by	a part part of the second s
elle " Balje	Prof. JULIAN S. HUXLEY :	the late Prof. E. H. BARTON, D.Sc. S.B. from London.	FRIDAY Des JOH
MOLLY O'CALLACHAN.	"The Stream of Life: The Evolution of Man." S.B. from	7.25Musical Interlude. S.B. from	FRIDAY, Dec. 18th.
Wide World " Moore,	London.	London.	1.15-2.0.—Orchestral Music, relayed
"When Thou Art arr.	Local News,	7.30.—Royal Horticultural Society Bulletin.	from the State Café.
"Husho ! My Lanna " N. Palmer	10.30. LEFF POUISHNOFF	7.35Mr. W. F. BLETCHER:	3.25.—School Transmission : The Rev. J. Shepherd, M.A., Travel Talk.
THE BAND.	Chopin Recital.	Spanish Talk.	3.45.—The Station Quartet.
Cornet Solo, "Nightingale " Moss (Soloist : CLIFTON JONES.)	Imprompto in F Sharp Major. Study in C Minor.	CHAMBER MUSIC.	4.0.—Afternoon Taik : Miss S. Rey- nolds, "Keats and Shelley."
Selection, "Memories of Balfe"	Study in A Flat Major.	THE MUSIC SOCIETY STRING QUARTET :	4.15.—Tea-time Concert : Minnie
Rimmer	Study in C Sharp Minor.	ANDRE MANGEOT (1st Violin);	Thornley (Soprano). The
4.20. "THE TRAVELLING MAN." A Miracle Play by Lady Gregory.	Study in A Minor. Nocturne in C Minor.	BORIS PECKER (2nd Violin); HENRY BERLY (Viola);	Station Quartet.
"The scene of this play is laid in	Polonaise in A Flat Major.	JOHN BARBIROLLI ('Cello).	5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
a cottage garden in the West of	11.0.—Close down.	HERBERT RUDDOCK (Bass).	6.0.—The Majestic "Celebrity" Or- chestra, relayed from the Hotel
Ireland. The time is Christ- mas."	The Street Altreet & Links	8.0. The Quartet. String Quartet in F Ravel	Majestic, St Anne's-on-the-Sea.
Cast :	TUESDAY, Dec. 15th.	Très Doux; Assez Vif-Très	7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. A Summary of the Wireless Papers
A Mother GLADYS BRUCE PEARSON	i carrier sour toth	Rhythmé ; Trés Lent—Vif et Agité.	for the Week. S.B. from
A Child	1.15-2.0.—The Station Quartet.	HERBERT RUDDOCK.	London.
MARJORIE WHITEHEAD A Travelling Man	3.25.—School Transmission (Mr. H.	"The Vaga-	7.15.—Sir ARTHUR HAWORTH. Bt., "The League of Nations."
PARKER LYNCH	Cadness) : "Nature's Sugges- tions in Design : Applications	bond " "Bright is (" Songs of	Boy Scouts' Local News Bulletin.
Presented by	"in Arts and Crafts."	the Ring of } Travel ")	7.30Musical Interlude. S.B. from
5.0. THE BAND.	3.45Auto-Piano Recital by J.	Words " Vaughan Williams	London.
Recit and Chorus "Comfort Ye"	Meadows. 4.0Afternoon Talk: Miss E. L.	side Fire"	7.40.—Mr. G. A. ATKINSON : "Seen on the Screen." S.B. from
"The Story of the Lord "	Broadbent on "Durham."	THE QUARTET.	London.
(" The Messiah ") Handel (Soloist : HIRAM BESWICK.)	4.15.—Tea-time Concert : Clarence Tomlinson (Baritone) and the	String Quartet in B Flat Haydn Allegro — Fantasia — Menuetto	" All Tastes Considered."
MOLLY O'CALLAGHAN.	Station Quartet.	Finale.	MABEL WHITELEY
"The Lover's Curse" H.	5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.	HERBERT RUDDOCK.	(Contraito). KEN MACKAY (Humorist).
"The Bard of Armagh "J Hughes "Hear Me But Once"	6.0.—The Majestie "Celebrity" Or- chestra, relayed from the Hotel	"Drake's Drum" "Devon, O ("Songs of	THE STATION ORCHESTRA.
Moore, arr. Moffatt	Majestic, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea.	Devon " the Sea ")	8.0. The Orchestra.
"The Minstrel Boy " Moore THE BAND.	7.0WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.	"The Old Su- C. V. Stanford	March, "The Light Horse" Blon
Ale Verif " Meidetone "	Round the Table : A Discussion	perb ")	Overture, "William Tell " Rossini

Air Varié, "Maidstone" J. Ord Hume 5.39–5.45.—Music for the Children. 8.0.—SERVICE and Address by the Rev. H. R. L. SHEPPARD, relayed from St. Martin-in-the-Fields, S.B. from London. 9.0.—WEATHER FORBCAST AND NEWS. Local News. 9.15.—DE GROOT and the PICCA-DILLY ORCHESTRA. S.B. from London. 10.30.—Close down.

#### MONDAY, Dec. 14th.

- 3.25.—School Transmission : M. Albert Thouaille, M.A. (Paris) : Reading from French Literature, "La Cabane" ("Lettres de Mon Moulin") (Alphonse Daudet). 3.45.—Orchestral Music, relayed from
- the Piccadilly Picture Theatre.

between Prof. T. H. PEAR, M.A., B.Sc., and Dr. STANLEY H. JACKSON, M.A., Ph.D. : "Are Intelligence Tests Desirable ?" 7.25.—Musical Inteclude. S.B. from London. 7.40.—Mr. JAMES AGATE : Dramatic Criticism. S.B. from London. 8.0. MANCHESTER'S RADIO REVEL. Relayed from The Belle-Vue Ballroom.

In aid of Manchester and Salford Medical Charities and the Daily News Wireless for the Hospitals Fund.

9.0.—"RADIO REVELS." S.B. from London. 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.

Local News. 10.15.—"RADIO REVELS " (Con-

tinued.) 2.0 a.m.—Close down. 9,30. Some Entertaining Fare. ALEC CHENTRENS (Anglo-French Entertainer). In Selections from his Repertoire. 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. C. E. M. JOAD and Mr. J. STRACHEY: "After-Dinner Philosophy—Logical Puzzles." S.B. from London.

Local News. 10.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 11.0.—Close down.

#### THURSDAY, Dec. 17th.

- 11.30-12.30.—Concert by the Station Quartet.
- 4.30.—Afternoon Talk: Mrs. Nix, "Mother's Stories."

4.45.—Tea-time Concert : Doris Woodcock (Centralto) and Auto-Piano Recital by J. Meadows.
5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
6.0.—Music. S.B. from London. 8.15. THE LONDON RADIO REPERTORY PLAYERS in "FORCE, WITS AND A WOMAN." By Julius Hare.

#### Cast :

Montague .... HENRY OSCAR Ainsworth ... HERBERT ROSS Ruth ... PHYLLIS PANTING Landlord VICTOR LEWISOHN Ireton .... MICHAEL HOGAN This depicts a dramatic episode in the days of Cavaliers and Roundheads. The time is early in the year 1645, while the issue of the struggle between Charles and Cromwell is still undecided, and the action of the play gives some illustration of the plot and counter-plot inseparable with this stirring period. (Continued on th: next page.)

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### **Manchester** Programmes.

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8.0.

"Bois Epais".....Lully "Love Eternal".....Brahms "Linden Lea" Vaughan Williams THE ORCHESTRA. Selection, " Chu Chin Chow " Norton KEN MACKAY. " Mamma s Gone Dancing " Weston and Lee THE ORCHESTRA. Suite, "A Day in Naples" Byng 8.30 (approx.) .- GLADYS SIMCOE. MABEL WHITELEY. "With a Swanlike Beauty Gliding "..... Mozart "Cradle Song " ... Humperdinck "O Lovely Night," Landon Ronald KEN MACKAY. "The General's Address to the Troops "........ Ken MacKay " My Word "... Sterndale Bennett THE ORCHESTRA. " The Parade of the Tin Soldiers " Jessel Highland Patrol, "The Wee Macgreegor " ..... Amers 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Ministry of Agriculture Talk by Mr. C. S. ORWIN : "Farming Facts and Fallacies." S.B. from London.

MABEL WHITELEY.

Local News. 10.30.

Feature. CHARLES COLLIER (Irish Melodies on the Harp). " Irish Fantasy

- "The Last Rose arr. Oberthur of Summer" ...
- "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms " arr. Cheshire

11.0.-Close down.

#### SATURDAY, Dec. 19th.

- 3.45 .- The Lancashire Military Band, relayed from the "Cinderella Club's " Doll Show at the City Hall.
- 4.30,—Afternoon Talk: Miss R. Humphreys, "Honolulu."
- Auto-Piano Recital by J. 4.45. -Meadows. W. Harvey Wilson (Baritone).
- 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.0.-Musical Interlude. S.B. from
- London. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. CHERRY KEARTON : "Some of My Pets." S.B. from London.
- 7.25.-Musical Interlude. S.B. from London

GLADYS SIMCOE (Entertainer). HERBERT DEVENEY (Baritone). THE LANCASHIRE MILITARY BAND (Relayed from the City Hall). Conductor, EDWARD DUNN. THE BAND. Selected. Selected Items. HERBERT DEVENEY. " The Veteran's Song " Stephen Adams "The Little Irish Girl " "My Old Shako" ..... Trotere 8.50 (approx.) .- THE BAND, Selected. 9.20 (approx.) .-- GLADYS SIMCOE. Further Selections from her Repertoire. HERBERT DEVENEY. " Captain Mac " .. Sanderson " The Floral Dance " Katie Moss 9.40 (approx.) .- THE BAND. Selected. 10.0-12.0.-Programme S.B.] from London. MANCHESTER NEWS. VARIED programme is presented this week by the Manchester Station. Tuesday, December 15th, being the day on which the Radio Revel is held up and down the country, it is fitting that an hour of the Radio Revel function should be broadcast for the benefit of those who are unable to attend, thus conveying to them something of the atmosphere of revelry

Melody and Merriment.

which will be going on at Belle Vue. An hour of chamber music, supplied by the Music Society String Quartet, and Mr. Herbert Ruddock, bass, will cater for the more highbrow section of the Manchester listeners. Included in Mr. Ruddock's programme are three of the Songs of the Sea series, by C. V. Stanford. Following this, a lighter half-hour is provided, during which Mr. Alec Chentrens, the Anglo-French entertainer, will give some entertaining fare from his repertoire.

The famous Hallé Orchestra and Chorus will be heard from a number of stations when they are relaying from Manchester on Thursday The

conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

#### Liverpool Programmes. 315 M. 6LV

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Week Beginning Sunday, December 13th.

SUNDAY, December 13th. 3.30-5.45.) Programmes S.B. from 8.0-10.30. J London.

#### MONDAY, December 14th.

11.0-12.0.-Midday Concert of Gramophone Records. 4.0.--Patrizov and his Orchestra, from the Futurist Cinema.

5.0.-Afternoon Topics : Mr. E. Gordon Browne : " Our Funny Language " (1).

5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.0.-Programme S.B. from Manchester. 7.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

7.40.-Liverpool' Wireless Society's Talk.

8.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

#### TUESDAY, December 15th.

4.0.-Afternoon Topics.

- 4.15.-The Station Pianoforte Quartet 9.15. and Eileen Parker (Solo Pianoforte).
- 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.0. Programme S.B. from Manchester.
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. 7.10.—Mr. A. K. HOLLAND : " Musi-cal Taste " (3).

7.25-2.0.—Programme S.B. from London.

#### WEDNESDAY, December 16th.

11.15-12.15.-Midday Concert. 3.0.-Speeches at the Opening Ceremony of the commencement of work on the Mersey Tunnel, relayed from St. George's Dock.

4.0.—Afternoon Topics : Jean Whit-ford : "Famous Christmas Dinners."

4.15,-The New Graftonians Dance Orchestra, relayed from the Grafton Rooms.

5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 5.45.-The 'Teens' Playbox : A Scene from the Morality Play, "Everyman."
- 6.0.-Programme S.B. from Manchester.

7.0.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.35.-Station Director's Talk.

Royal Horticultural Bulletin.

8.0-11.0.—Programme S.B. from London.

#### THURSDAY, December 17th.

4.0.-Afternoon Topics.

4.15 .- Gaillard and his Orchestra, from the Scala Cinema. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE BAND. The National Anthem. " Marche Slave ".... Tchaikovsky "Academic Festival Overture" Brahms LINDA HERRIOTT. " On Wings of Song " Mendelssohn "At the Mid-Hour of Night" Coucen " The Tryst " ..... Sibelius THE BAND. Suite No. 1 in E Flat .... Holst Chaconne ; Intermezzo ; March. TOM KINNIBURGH. THE BAND. March of the Knights of the Holy Crail (Parsifal)......Wagner Scherzo and Finale from Symphony No. 5 in C Minor Beethoven LINDA HERRIOTT. "I'm Alone " ("The Lily of Killarnoy ") ..... Benedict "I Pitch my Lonely Caravan at Night " ..... E. Coates THE BAND. Chorale and Fugue ..... Bach TOM KINNIBURGH. " Myself When Young " Liza Lehmann " The Arrow and the Song " Balfa "When Dull Care" arr. Lane Wilson THE BAND. " Military Overture" Mendelesohn 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Ministry of Agriculture Talk by Mr. C. S. ORWIN : " Farming Facts and Fallacies," S.B. from London. Local News. In Lighter Vein. 10.30. THE BAND. "In Cellar Cool" (Old German Scng)...arr. Gordon E. Stutely Days Transhone Solo : A. E. FISHER.) J. SOUTHWORTH R. A. BROWN Tenor Trombones R. A. BALL A. LAVERY Fantasia on American National Airs ..... arr. Tobani Quick Step, "El Abanico" Javaloyes

11.0 .- Close down.

SATURDAY, December 19th. 4.0 .- Harold Gee and his Orchestra,

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7.40 .- Mr. F. STACEY LINTOTT : Messiah. They will, as usual, be Weekly Talk on Sport.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

All listeners will look forward | on January 27th, at which The to hearing the Rev. R. J. Campbell, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Brighton, who will preach at a service to be relayed from his church through the London Station on Sunday, December 27th. This broadcast will take the place of the ordinary studio service. A recent engineer's test, for which Mr. Campbell preached, showed that he has a fine broadcasting voice.

tion with the Annual Dinner of Hotel, Eastbourne, through a Industries, at the Savoy Hotel, London, on January 14th.

Rt. Hon. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., will preside, will be relayed from London and other stations.

Half-an-hour's transmission of the pantomime, Bluebell in Fairyland, given at the Chelsea Palace, will be included in the London programme on January 1st.

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In response to numerous requests, another transmission of Albert Sandler and his Orchestra Part of the concert in connec- will be given from the Grand the Federation of British Musical number of stations, including

6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 6.25.-Girl Guides' Bulletin. 6.35.—Programme S.B. from London, 7.0-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

FRIDAY, December 18th. 4.0.-Afternoon Topics. 4.15 .- The Station Piano Quartet and Leila Gracey (Soprano). 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0.-Programme S.B. from Manchester. 7.0 .- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. A Summary of the Wireless Papers for the Week. S.B. from London. 7.15 .- Mr. R. J. BROADBENT : " The Old Liverpool Theatre " 7.30,-Programme S.B. from London. **Classics for Military Band.** LINDA HERRIOTT (Soprano). TOM KINNIBURGH (Bass). THE " 6LV " MILITARY BAND : Conductor,

GORDON E. STUTELY.

from the Trocadero Cinema. 5.0 .- Afternoon Topics : Mr. C. W. Budden, M.A.: "The Wirral Peninsular." 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. Musical Interlude. 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.0-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

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#### SUNDAY, Dec. 13th.

3.30-5.45. Programme S.B. from London. 8.0. THE STATION MILITARY BAND : Conductor, EDWARD CLARK. Prelude to "Parsifal" Wagner

8.15. Studio S.rvice. THE "5NO" CHORAL SOCIETY OCTET. "O Bone Jesu" ... Palestrina "Jesu Dulcis Memoria" Vittoria The Rev. FREDERICK SAVORY. Address. The Choral Society. "Ave Verum " ...... Mozart 8.40. The Band. 9.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Local News The Band. 9.15. Overture in C for Military Band Mendelssohn 9.30. KATINKA STORM (Soprano). " Merciless Beauty " Vaughan Williams 9.40. The Band. " Sadko " (Tableau Musical) Rimsky-Korsakov Polonaise from Third Orchestral Suite ..... Tchaikovsky

POETIC INTERLUDE. 10.0. GORDON LEA. " The Hound of Heaven " Francis Thompson

KATINKA STORM. 10.10. " On the Third String" } Sinding " The Seabird " ........ ] " I Had a Sweet-) heart " ..... .... Sigurd Lie " Snow" The Band. 10.20. Suite, " English Folk Songs " R. Vaughan Williams "Seventeen Come Sunday"; "My Bonny Boy"; "Folk Songs from Somerset." Largo ...... Handel 10.35.-Close down.

6.35. ELSIE PRINGLE. "Gondoliera" F. Bridge 6.40.—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade Bulletin. 6.45. JENNIE HOOK. "The Nightingales of Lincoln's Inn " (" Songs of Old Lon-don ") ...... Herbert Oliver "Sing, Sweet Bird " ... W. Ganz 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. " Opportunities Overseas-South Africa ": General Talk Introduced by the Hon. J. F. SMIT. S.B. from London. 7.25.-Musical Interlude. S.B. from London. 7.40.-Prof. A. MEEK, D.Sc., F.Z.S., " The Tyne Salmon Fisheries and the Pollution of the River." 8.0.-" THE BELLE OF NEW YORK." S.B. from London. 10.0 .- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Prof. JULIAN S. HUXLEY : "The Stream of Life-The Evolution of Man." S.B. from London. Local News 10.30. STATION FEATURE. MILES HALLESON IN RECITALS. 11.0.-Close down. TUESDAY, Dec. 15th. 11.30-12.30.-Greta Fottrell (Soprano), J. Taylor (Cornet), Gramophone Records. 4.0-6.0 **Children's Revel** relayed from The Old Assembly. Room. Dancing-Games-Competition-Fancy Dress Parade. THE STATION 6.0. ORCHESTRA : Conductor, EDWARD CLARK. Prelude to " Nais Micoulin " Alfred Bruneau Descriptive Symphony, The Royal Hunt and Storm ("The Tro-Jans ") Berlioz, arr. Felix Fourdrain Impressions of Italy Charpentier Serenade; At the Fountain; At Mules; On the Summits; Napoli.

6.40 .- Radio Association Talk. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. C. ROBERTS, B.A., " Fountains Abbey.'

7.25.-Musical Interlude. S.B. from London. 7.40.-Mr. JAMES AGATE : Drama-

10.0 .--- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. "Good Morning, Brother Sun-'.... Liza Lehmann shine " Simon " (after Herbert Parodies ... Schumann) Hughes " Dr. Foster" (after Handel). CARL SHEPHERD. 6.10. " Ah, Moon of My Delight " Liza Lehmann " Madelina " James " Rain on the Flowers " McConnell-Wood 6.20 .- Farmers' Corner : Prof. Gilchrist, Seasonable Notes, CARL SHEPHERD. 6.35 "The Soft Southern Breeze " Barnby "When Rooks Fly Homeward Rowley WINIFRED FISHER. 6.45. " A Sprig of Heather." Four Old Irish Airs arr. H. Brewer " When the World of the Eyes"; " A Queer Story "; "When I Went Out A-Walking "; " Don't Say No." 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. " Musical Sounds-Piano, Organ, Bells, etc." Talk prepared by the late Prof. E. H. BARTON, D.Sc. S.B. from London. 7.25.-Musical Interlude. S.B. from London. 7.35.-Royal Horticultural Society Talk. 7.40.-Lieut.-Col. G. R. B. SPAIN, C.M.G., F.S.A., " An Account of the Mediæval Fortress of Newcastle-npon-Tyne" 8.0. NEWCASTLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Conductor : SIR HAMILTON HARTY. Overture, "Meistersingers Wagner Symphony No. 1 in C Minor Brahms A Sims Reeves Programme HERBERT THORPE (Tenor). With Interludes by TONI FARRELL (Pianist-Composer). HERBERT THORPE. 9.0. " The Death of Nelson " Braham " My Pretty Jane " ...... Bishop "Where'er You Walk " Handel "Serenade " ....... Schubert 6.0.

" Come Into the Garden, Maud " |

#### Week Beginning December 13th.

Mr. C. E. M. JOAD and Mr. J.

STRACHEY : "After-Dinner Philosophy-Logical Puzzles." S.B. from London. Local News, 10.30,-Programme S.B. from London. 11.0.-Close down. THURSDAY, Dec. 17th. 11.30-12.30 .- Winifred Redpath (Pianoforte). Phyllis Rickard (Contralto). 4.0.-Talk. 4.15 .- Music from Coxon's New Gallery Restaurant. 4.30 .- Miss Mayhew : Beauty Culture Talk. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. SIDONIE GOOSSENS 5.45. (Harp Recital). WILLIAM HENDRY (Baritone). ALFRED M. WALL (Violin). EDWARD J. BELL (Flute). THE STATION ORCHESTRA : Conductor, EDWARD CLARK. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Dr. W. G. WHITTAKER ; " Community Singing." 7.25,-Musical Interlude. S.B. from London. 7.30.-" THE MESSIAH." S.B. from Manchester. 8.45.-POETRY READING. S.B. from London. 9.0.-" THE MESSIAH " (Continued). S.B. from Manchester. 10.0-12.0 .- Programme S.B. from London. FRIDAY, Dec. 18th. 3.30,-Transmission to Schools : Dr. G. R. Goldsbrough, F.R.A.S., " The Wonders of the Heavens -(III) Comets."

4.0.-Talk.

4.15.-Music from Tilley's Restaurant.

5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. EVELINE STEVENSON (Soprano).

> MARY JARRAD (Contralto), DORIS LEAR (Cello).

EVELINE STEVENSON.

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a state of the basis of the state of the	tie Criticism. S.B. from Lon-	9.15. TONI FARRELL.	Marriage of Figaro") Mozart
MONDAY Des 1844	don. 8.0NEWCASTLE'S RADIO	One-step, " Naughty Girl "	" A War Song" (Copied from
MONDAY, Dec. 14th.	REVEL, relayed from The	Toni Farrell	M.S. British Museum) Purcell "A Pastoral" Veracini
3.30 Transmission to Schools : Mr.	Old Assembly Rooms.	" Noon-Reverie " (from " May-	and a management of the state o
	9.0.2.0Programme S.B. from Lon-	Day Suite ') Alison Travers	6.10. DORIS LEAR. Two Old Irish Airs
ciation of Music (Elementary) "	don.	" The Rocking Horse "	arr. Cedric Sharpe
(IL).	THE PARTY OF SET OF A LOT 12	Toni Farrell	The second
4.0Weekly News Letter.	and the second second second	"Some of the Tunes We Dance	"Cradle Song"; "The Gen- tle Maiden."
4.15Music from Fenwick's Terrace	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th.	To" (2nd Edition)	
Tea Room.		arr. Toni Farrell	
5.15CHILDREN'S CORNER.	3.30.—Transmission to Schools : Mr. Eric Barber, B.A., "Revision	9.30. HERBERT THORPE, "Tom Bowling"	6.20. MARY JARRAD.
JENNIE HOOK (Soprano). ELSIE PRINGLE (Violin).	Test."	" Sally in Our Alley " Carey	"A Little Silver Ring"
6.0. ELSIE PRINGLE.	4.0 Mrs. Una Rodenhurst, " Mrs.	"The Lack Now Leaves His	Chaminade
Two Movements from Sonata in F	Gaskell's England-' The Rom-	Wat'ry Nest " Hatton	"Who'll Buy My Lavender?"
Major Grieg	ance of Whitby.""	"Lend Me Your Aid " ("The	German
6.10. JENNIE HOOK.	4.15Music from Fenwick's Terrace	Queen of Sheba ") Gounod	" O Lovely Night " London Bundld
"A Summer)	Tea Room.	9.45. TONI FARRELL.	Landon Ronold
Night " (" Indian Love	5.15CHILDREN'S CORNER.	Some different opinions on " Show	
The Temple [ Lucios "]	WINIFRED FISHER (Soprano).	Me the Way to Go Home":	"Crabbed Age and Youth "
# Less Than Woodforde-Finden	CARL SHEPHERD (Tenor). 6.0. WINIFRED FISHER.	Bach, Scarlatti, Sinding, Men- delssohn, Grieg.	Parry
the Dust"	"Do You Believe In Fairies ?"	" Horsey, Keep Your Tail Up "	" The Firefly " Bantock
6.20Farmers' Corner : Mr. R. W.		-as played by Beethoven,	"Ah! Lo So!" ("The Magic
Wheldon : "Feeding Trials		Debussy and Chopin.	Flute ") Mozart
with Fattening Cattle " (II.).	Montague Gunning	(By Request.)	(Continued on the next page.)

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#### **Hull Programmes.** Newcastle Programmes. 335 M. 6KH Week Beginning Sunday, December 13th. (Continued from the previous page.) 6.50 .- Powolny's Restaurant Bijou 7.40.-Mr. JOHN KENMIR : "Asso-6.40.-Talk by the R.A.C. SUNDAY, December 13th. 3.30-5.45.) Programmes S.B. from ciation Football.' Orchestra. DORIS LEAR. 6.45. 8.0-10.30 f London. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Nocturne and Roundelay A Summary of the Wireless Pa-ST. HILDA'S BAND : \* Arnold Trowell MONDAY, December 14th. Conductor, JAMES OLIVER. pers for the Week. S.B. from 11.30-12.30.-Gramophone Records. MARY JARRAD. 6.50. ETHEL STANLEY London. 3.15.—Hammond's Café Trio, under " The Glory of the Sea ' (Mezzo-Soprano). 7.15.—The Rev. G. J. JORDAN, D.D., the Direction of R. W. Dove. Sanderson Litt.D., Talk on Psychology-THE BAND. 8.0. " A Poet's Life " ...... Elgar " My Resting Place " ... Schubert 4.0.-Afternoon Topics. Overture, " Napoleon " ... Bilton Selection, " Rose Marie " Friml 4.15.-Field's Octagon Quartet, under the Direction of J. H. Rodgers. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS, ETHEL STANLEY. Vocal Evening. 8.20. 5.15.—Children's Letters. A Summary of the Wireless Pap-" Disenchantment " 5.25.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. ers for the Week. S.B. from Winifred Catford CHOIR: "Sleep, Little Rose" 6.0,-Powolny's Restaurant Bijou Or-London. Conducted by chestra, under the Direction of 7.15.-Mr. J. W. BULLERWELL, Edward Stubbs, M.Sc., " Newcastle in the Ernest Austin 7.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from Lon-Eighties." THE BAND. 8.30. don. Suite, " Ballet Egyptien " 7.30.-Musical Interlude. S.B. from TUESDAY, December 15th. Luigini London. 3.0 .- Music relayed from the Majestic Trombone Solo, " Firefly " Moss 7.40.-Mr. G. A. ATKINSON : "Seen Picture House. (Contraito). on the Screen," S.B. from (HAROLD LAYCOCK.) 4.0.-Afternoon Topics. London. ETHEL STANLEY. 4.15.-Field's Octagon Quartet, under 8.10. JOHN BIRCH. 8.0. THE STATION ORCHESTRA : "When You Are Old ' the Direction of J. H. Rodgers. Conductor, EDWARD CLARK. 5.15.-Children's Letters. Wilfred Sanderson Xmas Turkey." Fox-trot ..... Georges Auric " A Fat Lil' Feller Wid His 5.25 .- CHILDREN'S CORNER. " Trois Petites Pièces Montées " 6.0,--- Powolny's Restaurant Bijou Or-Mammy's Eyes ' Erik Satie Sheridan Gordon chestra, under the Direction of " The Nothing-Doing Bar " ("Le Edward Stubbs. " Pan and the Fairies ' Bœuf sur le Toit ") 6.40.---Hull Wireless Society's Talk. Ernest Lawson 8.30. Darius Milhaud 9.0. 6.50 .- Powolny's Restaurant Bijou THE BAND. (Mezzo-Soprano). Cinema-Symphony on South Cornet Solo, " Titania " Rimmer Orchestra. "Oh ! That It Were So " American Airs. Fox-trot, " Toy Drum Major ' 7.0-2.0 a.m. Programme S.B. from THE LONDON RADIO London. Nicholls 8.45. Fantaisie, " A Sailor's Life" Cope 9.15. TILLEY'S DANCE BAND. REPERTORY PLAYERS WEDNESDAY, December 16th. 8.40. 3.15.-Hammond's Café Trio, under 111 " THE QUEST OF ELIZA-Relayed from the the Direction of R. W. Dove. Grand Assembly Rooms, Barras THE CHOIR. BETH." 8.50. 4.0.-Afternoon Topics. (Reginald Berkeley). Bridge. 4.15.-Field's Octagon Quartet, under 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. the Direction of J. H. Rodgers. Cast : Mr. WAGSTAFFE SIMMONS : "Soccer." S.B. from London. 5.15.—Children's Letters. Elizabeth .. LORNA HUBBARD 5.25.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. Nurse ...... JEAN SHEPHERD (Mezzo-Soprano) Local News. 6.0.-Powolny's Restaurant Bijou 10.30.-THE MAYFAIR MYSTERY. Sister Orchestra, under the Direction MABEL CONSTANDUROS of Edward Stubbs. S.B. from London. (Contralto). Dr. Hobday MICHAEL HOGAN 11.0.-THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. 7.0.-Programme S.B. from London. from London. Davy Jones 7.35.-Royal Horticultural Society VICTOR LEWISOHN 9.0. 12.0.-Close down. Bulletin. Sir Aubrey ..... HENRY OSCAR 7.40-11.0.-Programme S.B. from Lon-Jack Horner HERBERT ROSS don. NEWCASTLE NEWS. 9,10. This is a tale of pathos, the scene THURSDAY, December 17th. TUESDAY, December 15th, 18 of which is a casualty ward in a 11.30-12.30.-Gramophone Records. the day fixed for Newcastle's 3.0 .- Music relayed from the Majestic large hospital, and in course of Radio Revels. In the afternoon, the which, the principal character, Picture House. 9.20. children will have a revel of their a child named Elizabeth, has a 4.0.—Afternoon Topics. own, which will be held in the Old childish vision of faith and re-4.15 .- Field's Octagon Quartet, under Repertoire. Assembly Rooms, Westgate Road, from The sketch might be the Direction of J. H. Rodgers. union. 9.30. THE CHOIR. four o'clock till six o'clock. This taken as a comment upon the 5.15.-Children's Letters. " Ye Banks and Braes " arr. P. opinions of those who would Irish Air, " Follow Me

are not capable of sustaining faith in an after life.

have us believe that children

will take the form of a fancy dress reception, and the revel will include games, competitions, and dancing. Music will be provided by Mr. H. M.

- 5.25.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.0.-Powolny's Restaurant Bijou Orchestra, under the Direction
- of Edward Stubbs.

" Psychology and Religion." 7.30.-Programme S.B. from London. 8.0. THE HULL ÆOLIAN LADIES J. W. ROSSINGTON. " Annie Laurie " arr. Macpherson " My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land" ..... Elgar DORIS BELL (Soprano) and BESSIE TOMLINSON Duet, "In Spring Time" E. Austin " How Thirtlewhistle Plucked the 8.20 GEORGE JEFFCOCK (Baritone) "Vision Fugitive" .. Massenet "Wander Thirst " Landon Ronald " Sea Surge " .... Alma Goatley DOROTHY KITCHEN Frank Bridge "When Love Is Kind " arr. A. L. "A Birthday" ..... F. Cowen FAWCETT EVANS. In Selections from his Repertoire. DORIS BELL (Soprano), Mrs. E. TEASDALE and BESSIE TOMLINSON Trio, " A Legend of Mullaghmast" Old Irish Air GEORGE JEFFCOCK. Song Cycle, " When Spring Comes to the Islands " ..... Lohr, DOROTHY KITCHEN. "Songs My Mother Taught Me " Deoral Two Xmas Songs .... Cornelius FAWCETT EVANS. In Further Selections from his

Down to Carlow " .. ] Fletcher

DORIS BELL,

faith in an after life. 9.10—SAM WALLET'S CONCERT PARTY will entertain. 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Ministry of Agriculture Talk by Mr. C. S. ORWHN : "Farm- ing Facts and Fallacies." S.B. from London. Local News. 10.30. Other Stations. 11.0.—Close down. <b>SATURDAY, Dec. 19th.</b> 11.30-12.30.—Susan Briggs (Contralto). A. D. Holmes (Horn). 4.0.—Miss Norah Balls, "The Call of the Open Air—Christmas Out of Doors." 4.15.—Music from Coxon's New Gal- lery Restaurant. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. CHERRY KEARTON : "Some Of My Pets." S.B. from London. 7.25.—Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.	Miriam, of the Newcastle Chiliren's Corner. The tickets for admission to this revel will be 2s. 6d. A limited number of seats in the balcony will be available to lookers-on at a charge of one shilling. The proceeds of the revel will go to the Fleming Memorial Hospital for Children. The evening revel will be held at the Old Assembly Rooms, and pre- sent at the revel will be Lord and Lady Armstrong, the Earl and Countess of Tankerville and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Newcastle. For this occasion, a special extension has been granted, and there will be dancing from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Tilley's Dance Orchestra, which is so well known to Northern listeners, will be in atten- dance, under the leodership of Mr. Willis Walker. It is also hoped to relay Continental dance bands, and huge	<ul> <li>S.B. from London.</li> <li>6.40.—Boy Scouts' Talk : Mr. L. B. Nicholson, Local Representa- tive of the Beverley Bee- Keepers' Association, "Honey Words."</li> <li>6.50.—Powolny's Restaurant Bijou Orchestra.</li> <li>7.0–12.0.—Programme S.B. from Lon- don.</li> <li>FRIDAY, December 18th.</li> <li>11.30–12.30.—Gramophone Records.</li> <li>3.15.—Hammond's Café Trio, under the Direction of R. W. Dove.</li> <li>3.30.—Transmission to Schools :</li> <li>4.0.—Afternoon Topics.</li> <li>4.15.—Field's Octagon Quartet, Un- der the Direction of J. H. Rodgers:</li> <li>5.15.—Children's Letters.</li> <li>5.25.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.</li> <li>6.0.—Powolny's Restaurant Bijou Or- chestra, under the Direction of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4.15.—Field's Octagon Quartet, under the Direction of J. H. Rodgers.</li> <li>5.15.—Children's Letters.</li> <li>5.25.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.</li> <li>6.0.—Powolny's Restaurant Bijou Or- chestra, under the Direction of Edward Stubbs.</li> </ul>
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#### SUNDAY, Dec. 13th.

Afternoon Concert. S.B. to Dundee. BESSIE MUIRIE (Contralto). HUGO THOMPSON (Baritone). JOHN PEEBLES CONN

(Violin). HERBERT A. CARRUTHERS (Pianoforte).

3.30. JOHN PEEBLES CONN and HERBERT A. CARRUTHERS. Sonata No. 8, in C ..... Mozart

- HUGO THOMPSON. 3.45. "Had a Horse, a Finer No One Ever Saw "
  - "Far and High the
  - Cranes Give Cry " .... } Korbay " Shepherd, See " .....
  - "Marishka I Marishka!"
- JOHN PEEBLES CONN. 4.0. Romance ..... Lalo Capriecio ..... Gade

BESSIE MUIRIE. 4,12, "O Love, from Thy Power " Saint-Saena

"Ye Powers that Dwell Below " Gluck

" But the Lord is Mindful " Mendelssohn

- 4.27. HERBERT A. CARRUTHERS and JOHN PEEBLES CONN. Sonata, Op. 82 ..... Elgar
- 4.47. HUGO THOMAN Schumann " Comrades
  - ("The of Mine" Australian | W. G. "The Stock-Bush James rider's Songs ") Song" ....
- 5.0. HERBERT A. CARRUTHERS. " Rhapsodie Espagnole " ... Liszt
- 5.15-5.30. BESSIE MUIRIE. "Knowest Thou the Land " Ambroise Thomas
  - "The Gleaner's Slumber Song " Walthew
- "The Praise of God "...Beethoven 5.30-5.45.-Rev. B. T. Butcher.
- S.B. from London.
- Studio Servico. 8.30. Address by THE REV. WILLIAM LEVACK.

The letters "S.B." printed in italics in these 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. " Opportunities Overseas : South Africa": General Talk intro-duced by the Hon. J. F. SMIT. S.B. from London. Local News.

Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.

7.40.-Prof. C. G. BARKLA, F.R.S., D.Sc., Nobel Laureate in Physics : "Heat : The Earth's Heat." S.B. from Edinburgh. 8.0.-"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK." S.B. from London. 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Prof. JULIAN S. HUXLEY : "The Stream of Life : The Evolution of Man." S.B. from London. Local News.

10.30. Characters in Literature, No. 2. By

- PERCIVAL STEEDS, B.A. (Oxon.). "THE HISTORY OF MRS. GAMP."
- With the following Short Scenes by the PERCIVAL STEEDS
- DRAMATIC COMPANY. 1. Mrs. Gamp is fetched to do some necessary work in prepara-
- tion for the gorgeous funeral of Anthony Chuzzlewit. 2. Mrs. Gamp calls on Mr. Mould,
- the Undertaker. 3. Mrs. Gamp and the Invalid at
- the Bull Inn.
- 4. Mrs. Gamp quarrels with her Bosom Friend, Betsy Prig. 11.0.-Close down.

#### TUESDAY, Dec. 15th.

- 3.25-3.55.-Broadcast to Schools, Mr. Percy Gordon, Mus. Bac. : " Music."
- 3.35.—Musical Interlude.
- 3.45.-Capt. C. H. Brown . "Ships : A Visit to the Ship.
- 3.55.-Dance Music by the Plaza Band. relayed from the Plaza Palais de Danse.
- 5.0.-Afternoon Topics : Mr. R. W. Brown : "Abraham Lincoln's Childhood and Youth."
- 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0-6.2.-Weather Forecast for Farmers.
- 6.15.-Light Music. S.B. from London. 7.0 .- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Prof. WILLIAM PEDDIE, D.Sc.,

- 3.45.-M. Albert le Grip, B.A., LL.B., Officier d'Academie : French Talk. 3.55 .- The Wireless Quartet. Spence
- Malcolm (Violin).
- 5.0 .- Afternoon Topics : Miss Dunnett, of the Glasgow and West of Scotland College of Domestic Science, " The Christmas Cake."

8.10.

- 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- for Forecast 6.0-6.5.-Weather Farmers.
- 6.15.-Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. "Musical Sounds - Piano, Organ, Bells, Etc." Talk prepared by the late Prof. E. H. BARTON, D.Sc. S.B. from London. Local News.
- 7.30,-Musical Interlude, S.B. from London.
- 7.40.-Mr. HARRY TOWNEND, M.A., Director of the Art Gallery, Aberdeen. Topical Talk, S.B. from Aberdeen.

#### A RUSSIAN PROGRAMME.

LEFF POUISHNOFF (Pianoforte).

- THE STATION AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA : Conducted by
- HERBERT A. CARRUTHERS. THE ORCHESTRA.
- 8.0. "A Solemn Overture ". Glazounov
- 8.15. LEFF POUISHNOFF and ORCHESTRA.
  - Concerto in B Flat Minor for Pianoforte and Orchestra Tchaikovsky
- THE ORCHESTRA. 8.55.
- Legend, " The Enchanted Lake " Liadov
- 9.5 .- Suite, "The Fire Bird " Stravinsky
- LEFF POUISHNOFF. 9.35. " Islamey " (Fantaisie Oriental)
- Balakireff THE ORCHESTRA. 9.45. Suite from the Opera, "The
- Golden Cockerel " Rimsky-Korsakov 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. C. E. M. JOAD and Mr. J.
  - STRACHEY : "After-Dinner Philosophy-Logical Puzzles." S.B. from London,
- Local News. 10.30.-Programme S.B. from London.
- 11.0.-Close down.

#### THURSDAY, Dec. 17th.

- Conducted by HERBERT A. CARRUTHERS. Selection, "Manon" Massenet-Tavan Pianoforte Recital by LEFF POUISHNOFF. Overture in D Major Bach-Saint-Saens Melodie in D Minor ..... Gluck Papillons ......Schumann Valse in A Flat Major.... Chopin Elegie ..... Rachmaninov Glazounov " Quand il Pleut "...] Ballet Music from Pouishnoff Schubert's " Rosa-"Mephisto Valse" .....Lieg Dreams. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. MARY FERRIER (Soprano). A. PARRY GUNN. ALICE PARRY GUNN. THE ORCHESTRA. Overture, " Mignon " Thomas-Mouton "Claire de Lune" Faure-Badiner MARY FERRIER. J. Ireland "The Piper of Dreams" Wakefield "THE PIERROT OF THE MINUTE." A Dream Play by Ernest Dowson. Characters : Pierrot ..... A. Parry Gunn A Moon Maiden Alice Parry Gunn Scene : A Glade in the Pare du Petit Trianon. In the centre is a Doric Temple. On the left is a little Cupid on a Pedestal. Twilight-Pierrot enters with his hands full of lilies. He is burdened with a little basket and stands gazing at the Temple and the Statue.
- THE ORCHESTRA.
  - Drigo-Baron MARY FERRIER.
- Faery Song ("The Immortal Hour ") .... Rutland Boughton "A Dream Song "
- Orlando Morgan "It Was a Dream " .....F. Cowen 10.0-12.0 .- Programme S.B. from Lon
  - don.

Week Beginning December 13th. 7.30. Scottish Regiments Series-No. II.

8.0. THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

Polka .....

" If There Were Dreams To Sell "

- Presented by A. PARRY GUNN.

" Chanson de Pierrot "

<ul> <li>9.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Local News.</li> <li>9.15.—DE GROOT and the PICCA- DILLY ORCHESTRA. S.B. from London.</li> <li>10.30.—Close down.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>F.R.S.E., on "Colour Vision," S.B. from Dundes. Local News. Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.</li> <li>7.40.—Mr. JAMES AGATE : Dramatic Criticism. S.B. from London.</li> <li>8.0. <b>REVELRY.</b> "5SC'S " RADIO REVEL.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3.25.—Broadcast to Schools. Mr. A. Parry Gunn: "Correct Speech."</li> <li>3.35.—The Wireless Quartet.</li> <li>3.45.—Mr. Hugh Brennan, M.A., Travel Talk, "Home Again vid Finland."</li> <li>3.55.—The Wireless Quartet and John Courtenay (Tenor).</li> <li>5.0.—Afternoon Tonics: Miss Elma</li> </ul>	FRIDAY, Dec. 18th. 11.3012.30.—Midday Transmission. 3.25.—Broadcast to Schools: Mr. G. L. Bickersteth, M.A., "How to Read Literature- Critical Literature." 3.35.—The Wireless Quartet. 3.45.—M. Albert Le Grip, B.A., LL.B.,
MONDAY, Dec. 14th.	Relayed from the	Story, "Old Scottish Charms	Officier d'Academie, French
<ul> <li>4.0.—The Wireless Quartet and Richard B. Alexander (Baritone).</li> <li>5.0.—Atternoon Topics : Mr. A. Proud- foot : "Modern Sculpture."</li> <li>5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.</li> <li>6.0-6.2.—Weather Forecast for Farmers.</li> <li>6.15. The Pianoforte Senatas of Beethoven.</li> <li>HERBERT A. CARRUTHERS (Pianoforte).</li> <li>9th Sonata, Op. 14, No. 1, in E Major. Allegro—Allegretto—Rondo.</li> <li>6.45.—Light Musie, S.B. from London.</li> </ul>	3.25.—Broadcast to Schools: Mr. Charles R. Gibson, "The Mysterious Aether of Space— —About the Wireless Tele- phone."		<ul> <li>Talk.</li> <li>3.55.—The Wireless Quartet. Daniel Campbell (Baritone).</li> <li>5.0.—Afternoon Topics: Mr. Arthur Strachan, "Out With the Her- ring Fleet."</li> <li>5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Belfast.</li> <li>6.0–6.2.—Weather Forecast for Far- mers.</li> <li>6.15.—Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.</li> <li>7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. A Summary of the Wireless Papers for the Week. S.B. from London.</li> <li>(Continued on the next page.)</li> </ul>

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<ul> <li>7.15.—Mr. T. THORNTON Mc. KEITH: "Natural History— Insects."</li> <li>Local News.</li> <li>Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.</li> <li>7.40.—Mr. G. A. ATKINSON: "Seen on the Screen." S.B. from</li> </ul>	London. Local News. 10.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 11.0.—Close down. SATURDAY, Dec. 19th.	SUNDAY, December 13th. 3.30-5.30.—AFTERNOON CON- CERT. S.B. from Glasgow. 5.30-5.45.—Rev. B. T. Butcher. S.B. from London. 8.30. Studio Service. Conducted by the Rev. A. S. MARSHALL.	<ul> <li>11.0-12.0.—Dance Music by "THE GEORGIANS," relayed from the Palais de Danse.</li> <li>FRIDAY, December 18th.</li> <li>3.30.—La Scala Orchestra : F. Rout- ledge Bell, Musical Director.</li> <li>4.30.—Mabel Taylor (Mezzo-Soprano).</li> <li>5.0.—Miss B. Sheppard : French</li> </ul>
London. Variety. ROY HENDERSON (Baritone). IVOR JAMES (Solo Violoneello).	<ul> <li>4.0.—The Wireless Quartet. Bloss Herron (Soprano).</li> <li>5.0.—Afternoon Topics: Mrs. Ellis, "Medicine and Surgery in China."</li> <li>5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.</li> <li>6.0-6.2.—Weather Forecast for Far-</li> </ul>	(Bonnethill United Free Church). Psalm 25: 1-6, Tune: "Seren-	Talk. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 5.50.—Children's Letters. 6.0.—Musical Interlude. 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.15.—"2DE" Sports Corner. 7.30.—Programme S.B. from London.
THE STATION REPERTORY COMPANY. THE STATION ORCHESTRA : Conducted by HERBERT A. CARRUTHERS. 8.0. IVOR JAMES. Sonata in D Minor Corelli	mers. 6.15.—Musical Interlude, S.B. from London. 6.30.—Radio Society Talk. 6.40.—Musical Interlude, S.B. from London.	Hymn No. 356 (Church Hymnary); Benediction. Hymn No. 633. The Praise will be led by the BONNETHILL UNITED FREE CHURCH CHOIR ;	8.0. THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIA- TION FOR THE SPEAKING OF VERSE. Speaker- JEAN TAYLOR SMITH. "Afton Water"
Minuet in D Major Rameau 8.15. ROY HENDERSON. "Under the Green- wood Tree"} "Who is Sylvia".	<ul> <li>7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. CHERRY KEARTON: "Some of My Pets." S.B. from London, Local News.</li> <li>7.30.—"ELIJAH" (Part I). S.B. from Belfast.</li> </ul>	Under the Leadership of ROBERT BAYNE. 9.0-10.30.—Programme S.B. from London. MONDAY, December 14th. 4.0.—Restaurant Music from Draffen's,	"Ye Banks and Braes" "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose" Last May a Braw Wooer"
"O Mistress Mine" "Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind") "Kitty, My Love, Will You Marry Me?" arr. H. Hughes 8.30. IVOR JAMES.	A Contrast. WALTER TODD (Entertainer). THE STATION ORCHESTRA : Conducted by ISAAC LOSOWSKY. THE ORCHESTRA.	under the Direction of John Reid. 5.0.—Afternoon Topics. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 5.50.—Children's Letters. 6.0.—Musical Interlude. 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London.	Jo" "There's Nae Luck Aboot the Hoose" "Come Under My Plaidie" Hector MacNeill "Fair Helen of Kirkconnel" Anon.
"Après un Rêve " "Romance sans Paroles " "Berceuse de Dolly "	8.50.—Selection, "A to Z " Novello WALTER TODD Will Be Heard but Not Seen. THE ORCHESTRA. Selection, "The Officer's Mess " Braham	<ul> <li>7.40.—Prof. C. G. BARKLA : "The Earth's Heat." S.B. from Edinburgh.</li> <li>8.0.—Programme S.B. from London.</li> <li>10.30-11.0.—Programme S.B. from Glasgow.</li> </ul>	"Wee Joukiedaidles" J. Smith "My Boy Tammie" Hector MacNeill JOHN PETRIE DUNN (Pianoforte). D. MILLAR CRAIG ('Cello).
"Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces" H. Lane "The Pretty Creature" Wilson "My Lovely Celia" Hulton "To Anthea"	WALTER TODD Audible Once More, THE ORCHESTRA, Selection, "Bric-à-Brac" Monckion and Finck 10.0WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.	TUESDAY, December 15th. 11.30-12.30.—Recital of New Gramo- phone Records. 3.30.—La Scala Orchestra : F. Rout- ledge Bell, Musical Director.	JAMES G. CAMERON (Baritone). 8.30. JOHN PETRIE DUNN. Minuet in D Gigue in G Appendix to the Symphonic
9.0. THE ORCHESTRA. "In a Lover's Garden" <i>Ketelbey</i> 9.10. "OVERHEARD." A Play in One Act by	Local News. 10.30.—THE MAYFAIR MYSTERY. 11.0.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 12.0.—Close down.	4.30.—John A. Akrigg (Baritone). 5.0.—Afternoon Topic. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 5.50.—Children's Letters. 6.0.—Musical Interlude. 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London.	Studies, Op. 12Schumann Capriceio, Op. 119, No. 3 Brahms 8.45. JAMES G. CAMERON. "Dedication "
H. Leslie Harcourt. Persons Represented : The Girl JESSIE STEVENSON Two Crooks— Chicago Susan ESTHER WILSON	GLASGOW NEWS. THE outstanding event in this	7.10.—Prof. W. PEDDIE, D.Sc., "Colour Vision," S.B. to Scottish Stations. 7.25.—Programme S.B. from London. 8.0. "Radio Revel." Relayed from Marryat Hall. 9.0.20 a.m. Programme S.B.	<ul> <li>Gracious and Kind Brahms</li> <li>Art Thou, my Queen"</li> <li>9.0. D. MILLAR CRAIG and JOHN PETRIE DUNN.</li> <li>Sonats in A Major, Op. 69, for 'Cello and Pianoforte</li> </ul>
Li Chang ERIC ROY Inspector Moreton, of the C.I.D. RONALD SCOTT	week's programme is the return visit of M. Leff Pouishnoff for two successive nights. This famous artist.	9.0-2.0 a.m.—Programme S.B. from London. WEDNESDAY, December 16th.	9.30. JAMES G. CAMERON. "Eleanore"Coleridge-Taylor

"Eleanore " ... Coleridge Taylor successive nights. This famous artist, WEDNESDAY, December 16th. RONALD SCOTT "An Old English Love Son who is to be in Great Britain for a few A Police Constable La Scala Orchestra : F. Routweeks, prior to a concert tour in Allitsen ledge Bell, Musical Director. J. LIVINGSTONE DYKES America, has just returned from a " Hope, the Horn Blower 4.30.-Frederick L. Newnham (Bari-The Landlady successful tour on the Continent. John Ireland SUSIE MAXWELL tone). "Droop Not, Young Lover" On his previous visit to Glasgow, in 5.0.-Rosemary Lamond, " Once Upon A Doctor LESTER WARWICK October, M. Pouishnoff combined with a Time. Handel the Station Augmented Orchestra, JOHN PETRIE DUNN. The Scene is laid in the flat of one 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. room with a bathroom leading conducted by Mr. Herbert A. Car-5.50.-Children's Letters. Scherzo from Op. 16. off. ruthers, in the Rachmaninoff Concerto, Mendelssohn 6.0.-Musical Interlude. Time-10.0 p.m. Fantaisie-Impromptu, Op. 66 and not only were listeners delighted 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. For the purpose of this play, you with the performance, but the artist 7.40.-EX-PROVOST Chopin FOREMAN, "Forest Murmurs" ......Liszt "Le Bavolet Flottant" Couperin are requested to imagine yourexpressed the wish to join forces again "A Need of the Times," self in the place of the Operator with the Glasgow Orchestra, and the 8.0.-Programme S.B. from Glasgow. 10.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto is to be 9.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from of the Telephone Exchange, inasmuch as you can hear every-London. the feature. On this appropriate London. thing, owing to the fact that THURSDAY, December 17th. occasion the programme will be SATURDAY, December 19th. the receiver has been left off the entirely Russian, and will include the 4.0.-Restaurant Music from Draffen's, 11.30-12.30.-Recital of New Gramoinstrument in the flat. sparkling Suite of Stravinsky, "The Fire Bird." under the Direction of John phone Records. Presented by 4.0.-Restaurant Music from Draffen's, Reid. On the Thursday evening M. Pouish-MUNGO M. DEWAR under the Direction of John 5.0.-Afternoon Topic. noff will give a recital at 8.15 p.m., and GEORGE ROSS. Reid. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. and on the same night a special feature 5.50 .- Children's Letters. 5.0.-Afternoon Topic. THE ORCHESTRA. 9.40. called " Dreams " will be provided by 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0.-Musical Interlude. Four Pieces, Op. 26 ..... Friml "March of the Crusaders" Finck Miss Mary Ferrier, soprano, and the 5.50.-Children's Letters, 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. Station Orchestra, with Mr. and Mrs. 7.30.—Programme S.B. from Belfast. 6.0.-Musical Interlude. A. Parry Gunn in a Dream Play by 8.50.—Programmie S.B. from Glasgow. 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS-6.15.-Girl Guides' Bulletin. Ministry of Agriculture Talk by Ernest Dowson, called The Pierrot of 6.30-11.0.-Programme S.B. 10.0-12.0.-Programme S.B. from from Mr. C. S. ORWIN : " Farming the Minute. London. London.

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## **BELFAST PROGRAMMES.**

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#### SUNDAY, Dec. 13th.

- 3.30-5.45.—Programme S.B. from London.
- 8.30 .- SERVICE and Address by the Rev. H. R. L. SHEPPARD. Relayed from St. Martin-in-the-Fields. S.B. from London.
- 9.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Local News.
- 9.15.-DE GROOT and the PICCA-DILLY ORCHESTRA. S.B. from London.
- 10.30 .- Close down.

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#### MONDAY, Dec. 14th.

4.0.-Miss Florence Irwin : Talks for Housewives, "Christmas Fare-Icing the Plum Cake." THE STATION ORCHESTRA. DOROTHY CRAIG (Contralto).

4.15. THE ORCHESTRA. " Students' March " (" Marche des Etudiants ") ..... Ganne Overture in C, Op. 24

Mendelssohn DOROTHY CRAIG. 4.35.

" Morning Hymn " ... Henschel " Time's Garden " Goring Thomas

- "Four By the Clock " | Mallin-"Slow, Horses, Slow "J THE ORCHESTRA. 800 4.47.
- Suite No. 1, " Peer Gynt " Grieg " Pas des Fleurs " (" Naila ") Délibes

Suite, " La Feria " ...... Lacôme Overture, " Pique Dame " Suppé

5.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 5.10-6.15 .- Children's Letters.
- 7.0. -- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. " Opportunities Overseas-South Africa ": General Talk introduced by the Hon. J. F. SMIT. S.B. from London. Local News.
- 7.30 .- Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.
- 7.40.-Brig.-General J. B. WROUGH-TON : " Winter Sports in Britain and Elsewhere." S.B. from London.
- 8.0.-" THE BELLE OF NEW YORK," S.B. from London.
- 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Prof. JULIAN S. HUXLEY : " The Stream of Life-The Evolution of Man." S.B. from

PAULINE BARKER. 5.2. Mazurka ..... Hasselmans 5.10. THE ORCHESTRA. Suite, " Rustic Revels " Fletcher March, " El Abanico " Javaloyes 5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.10-6.15 .- Children's Letters.

- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Prof. G. SCOTT ROBERTSON, D.S., of the Ministry of Agriculture (N.I.): "The Manur-ing of Pastures." Local News.
- 7.30 .- Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.

7.40.-Mr. JAMES AGATE : Dramatic Criticism. S.B. from London.

- 8.0.-VARIETY. S.B. from London. 9.0.-" RADIO REVELS." S.B. from London.
- 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Local News.
- 10.15 .- " RADIO REVELS " (Continued).

2.0 a.m.-Close down.

#### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th.

4.0.-Afternoon Talk.

- 4.15.-The Belfast Radio Quartet. 5.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.10-6.15.-Children's Letters.
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. " Musical Sounds-Piano, Or-gan, Bells, Etc." Talk prepared by the late Prof. E. H. BARTON, D.Sc. S.B. from London.

Local News.

- ROSA KNIGHTS (Contralto). IVOR JAMES (Violoncello). THE AUGMENTED STATION. **ORCHESTRA** : Conducted by E. GODFREY BROWN. THE LONDON RADIO REPERTORY PLAYERS. Beethoven-Born 1770. Sir Robert Prescott Stewart-
- Born 1825. THE ORCHESTRA. 7.30.
- Overture to "The Eve of St. John " ..... Stewart JOHN KNIGHTS, with 7.40. ORCHESTRA. " Creation's Hymn " Beethoven

Cast :

Elizabeth ... LORNA HUBBARD Nurse ..... JEAN SHEPHERD Sister

MABEL CONSTANDUROS Dr. Hobday MICHAEL HOGAN Davy Jones

VICTOR LEWISOHN Sir Aubrey ..... HENRY OSCAR Jack Horner HERBERT ROSS This is a tale of pathos, the scene of which is a casualty ward in a large hospital, and in course of which, the principal character, a child named Elizabeth, has a childish vision of faith and reunion. The sketch might be taken as a comment upon the opinions of those who would have us believe that children are not capable of sustaining faith in an after life.

- THE ORCHESTRA. 9.10.
- 9.35.-Suite No. 2, Op. 23, " Silhouettes " ..... Arensky Overture, " The Land of the
  - Mountain and the Flood " MacCunn
- 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. C. E. M. JOAD and Mr. J. STRACHEY : "After-Dinner Philosophy-Logical Puzzles." S.B. from London.

10.30. Programme S.B. from London. 11.0.-Close down.

#### THURSDAY, Dec. 17th.

- 4.0.-Afternoon Talk.
- 4.15.-The Belfast Radio Quintet.
- 5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.10-6.15. - Children's Letters.

- 6.35 .- Market Prices for Farmers. 7.15 .- Mr. ALLEN WALKER: S.B. from London.
- 6.40.-Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London.
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. 7.30. Mr. J. B. O'NEILL, on " Rugby Football." Local News.

"TALLY HO!"

THE STATION ORCHESTRA. JAMES NEWEL (Baritone).

THE ORCHESTRA. 7.30. Overture, " Der Freischütz

Weber Descriptive Fantasia, "Fox Hunting Scene" ..... Suckley

#### Week Beginning December 13th.

French Tango, "The Song of Love " ... Varaldi and Coelman Waltz, "Land of Dreams Come True" Hedley and Strachey Fox-trot, " Jack and Jill "

Hedley and Strachey Fox-trot, " Take a Little One-Waltz, " The Melody That Made You Mine " ..... Polla Fox-trot, "I Like You Best of All" Fox-trot, "Zanzibar" Mackey and Lowry "Medley of Medleys" ... Somers Fox-trot, "Charleston" Mack and Johnston Fox-trot, " Toy Drum Major " Nicholls Fox-trot, " Tom Mix " Clark and Strong

Fox-trot, " By the Lake " Lange

Symphony in C, Op. 21 Beethoven 10.0-12.0.-Programme. S.B. from London.

#### FRIDAY, Dec. 18th.

11.30-12.30.-Gramophone Records.

3.0.-School Transmission : Mr. J. A. Stendall, " Introduction to the Study of Nature."

4.0.-Sir Robert Kennedy, K.C.M.G., Travel Talk, " Persia - The Land of the Rising Sun."

- 4.15.-The Belfast Radio Quartet.
- 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 7.0 .- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. A Summary of the Wireless Papers for the Week. S.B. from London.

"Westminster School." S.B. from London. Local News.

Concert by the BELFAST PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY. Relayed from the Ulster Hall.

#### "The Messiah."

ELSIE SUDDABY (Soprano). ETHEL BARKER (Contralto). JOHN ADAMS (Tenor). JOSEPH FARRINGTON (Bass-Baritone). THE SOCIETY'S CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

" Easter Hymn " arr. F. Bridge Of 400 Performers : 7.54. JAMES NEWEL. London. "Little Red Fox" arr. Somervell "The Hunt's Up" ..... Molloy "The Old Grey Fox" Conductor, 10.30.-JOHN HENRY, S.B. from 7.50. IVOR JAMES. E. GODFREY BROWN. Adagio and Rondo from Concerto London. in D Major ..... Haydn 11.0 .- Close down. 10.0 .- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. M. V. White THE ORCHESTRA. Ministry of Agriculture Talk by Mr. C. S. ORWIN : "Farm-8.10. Gramophone Record. Lyric Suite ..... Grieg 8.6. " Evening in the Mountains," Hunting Calls, by the Rt. Hon. ing Facts and Fallacies." S.B. TUESDAY, Dec. 15th. Op. 68; "At the Cradle," Op. 68; "Norwegian Rustic March," Op. 54. Viscount Galway. from London. 11.30-12.30.-Gramophone Records. JAMES NEWEL. 10.30.-Programme S.B. from London. 4.0,-Martin Bretherton : Poetry Re-"An Autumn Ride " (Hunting 11.0.-Close down. cital. ROSA KNIGHTS. Song) Jarratt " Drink, Puppy, Drink " 8.25. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. " Mark Yonder Tomb" (" In Questa Tomba ") (with Orches-MARGARET HUXLEY White Melville (Violin). PAULINE BARKER (Harp). " D'ye Ken John Peel " arr. Tait SATURDAY, Dec. 19th. THE ORCHESTRA. 8.30. THE ORCHESTRA. 4.15. " Love the Pedlar " ..... German " Jagdlied " (Hunting Song) Overture, " Private Ortheris " 4.0.-Afternoon Talk. Beethoven IVOR JAMES. 8.37. Ansell 4.15 .- The Belfast Radio Trio. E. J. " A Hunting Scene " ... Bucalossi Villanelle ..... Pianelli Selection, "Lilac Time " (No. 2) Harris (Solo Clarinet). Galop, " Hares and Hounds " Gavotte ...... Mehul Schubert-Clutsam Eilenberg-Cranz | 5.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. Aria ..... de Fesch Selection, " L'Enfant Prodigue " 6.10-6.15 .- Children's Letters. Irish Air (" Green Bushes "). Wormser Dance Music. 7.0 .- WEATHER FORECASE AND NEWS. THE LONDON RADIO 8.45. MARGARET HUXLEY. THE STATION DANCE 9.0. 4.50. Mr. CHERRY KEARTON : REPERTORY PLAYERS BAND. Chanson Louis XIII. and Pavane "Some of My Pets." S.B. Present Fox-trot, Home" "Paddlin' Madelin Couperin-Kreisler from London. " THE QUEST OF ELIZABETH " Lyric Poem ..... John Crowther Home Woods Fox-trot, "Save Your Sorrow" Local News. Praeludium and Allegro (Reginald Berkeley). De Sylva and Sherman Pugnani-Kreisler (Continued on the next page.)

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## **Belfast Programmes.**

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7.30. Concert by the BELFAST PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY. Relayed from the Ulster Hall.

"The Elijah."

(Part I). ELSIE SUDDABY (Soprano). ETHEL BARKER (Contralto). JOHN ADAMS (Tenor). JOSEPH FARRINGTON (Bass-Baritone).

THE SOCIETY'S CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

of 400 Performers : Conductor, E. GODFREY BROWN.

8.50 .- Mr. T. B. McDOWELL, Postmaster Surveyor, Belfast, on " The Christmas Mails."

9.5. In the Studio.

THE BELFAST RADIO PLAYERS Present

"AN ULSTER CEIDLITH " (Arranged by Charles K. Ayre). Characters :

Sarahanne McAfee (Woman of the House)

CHARLOTTE TEDLIE Sam Bryson (a Neighbour)

W. R. GORDON Johnnie McCormick (Another Neighbour) ...... J. HODGEN Andy Macaulay (Piper)

R. L. O'MEALEY Tom Logan (Fiddler)

ERNEST STONELEY A Visitor from the Town

EVVA KERR The Scene is McAfee's Farmhouse Kitchen.

The Occasion a Christmas Party. G. O'CONNOR MORRIS 9.40. (Pianoforte Recital).

Selected.

10.0. -- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. WAGSTAFFE-SIMMONS : " Soccer." S.B. from London. THE MAYFAIR MYSTERY. S.B. from London.

11.0.-THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

12.0.-Close down.

BELFAST NEWS.

Add a state of the

music connected with hunting-some of it very familiar, some quite unknown. The musical director of the Belfast Station is making a special study of this subject. Information is to hand from France about the French hunting music and elaborate hunting calls; information is also forthcoming from Germany, where a hunting programme was recently broadcast, and it is hoped to have other programmes of this type from Belfast, and to bring to light some rarely heard pieces.

On Wednesday, December 16th, the programme will especially mark the birthday of Beethoven, in 1770, and of Sir Robert Prescott Stewart, in 1825. Beethoven will be commemorated by the performance of his Symphony in C, Op. 21, and Miss Rosa Knights will sing two of his songs with orchestral accompaniment. Sir Robert Stewart was a prominent figure in Irish music in the last century and a former conductor of the Belfast Philharmonic Society. The concert will begin with a performance of his Overture to The Ere of Sir John.

On the same evening Mr. Ivor James, the well-known 'cellist, will play and the London Radio Repertory Players will be heard in The Quest of

Elizabeth, by Reginald Berkeley. Captain Berkeley is one of the pioneers of Radio playwriting. His White Chateau, given from London on Armistice Day, will be remembered by many listeners. He will also be remembered as the author of that amusing comedy, French Leave, which. after being rejected by half the managers in London, was at last produced in the West End, made a success, and ran for months. No less striking and in very different vein was his grim little Eight o'Clock, produced at the Grand Guignol.

On Saturday the first part of Mendelssohn's Elijah will be broadcast; followed by a presentation in the Studio of An Ulster Ceidlith, by Charles K. Ayre, being a reproduction of a Christmas party in a County Down farmhouse-with songs, stories, and merrymaking.

#### (Continued from column 4.)

- MARION RICHARDSON. "Oh, Thou Dearest " ("Abu Hassan ").

#### Edinburgh Programmes. 2EH 328 M. (Week Beginning Sunday, December 13th.)

SUNDAY, December 13th. 3.30-5.45.-Programme S.B. from London.

6.30-8.0. Religious Service. Relayed from

St. Cuthbert's Parish Church. Preacher : The Rev. G. M. FAIRWEATHER,

M.C., M.A. 9.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.

Local News.

9.15-10.30 .- DE GROOT and the PICCADILLY ORCHESTRA. S.B. from London.

#### MONDAY, December 14th.

- 3.30.-Patrick Thomson's (P.T.'s) Orchestra.
- 4.0.-Afternoon Talk : "Vogues and Vanities," by Carmon of Cockaigne.
- 4.15.—Patrick Thomson's Orchestra.
- 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 5.50.-Children's Letters.
- 6.0.-Musical Interlude.
- 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.-Prof. C. G. BARKLA, F.R.S., D.Sc., Nobel Laureate, "Heat -(6) The Heat of the Earth.'
- S.B. to Scottish Stations. 8.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

#### TUESDAY, December 15th.

11.30-12.30.-Gramophone Records,

- 3.0 .- The Station Pianoforte Trio. 4.0.-Afternoon Talk : "Who Made the First Doll ? " by Mrs. Neville
- Jackson. 4.15 .- " Miranda and His Band," from
- the Edinburgh Palais de Danse. 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 5.50.-Children's Letters.
- 6.0.-Musical Interlude.
- 6.30,-Programme S.B. from London.
- 7.10 .- Prof. WILLIAM PEDDIE on " Colour Vision." S.B. from Dundee.
- 7.25-2.0 a.m.-Programme S.B. from London.

#### WEDNESDAY, December 16th.

- 2.30 .- The Station Pianoforte Trio. 3.30.-Talk to Schools : Sir Leslie Mackenzie, LL.D., M.D., on "The Meaning of the Death Rate."
- 4.0 .- Afternoon Talk : " My Part of the Country," by A. Bonnet Laird.
- 4.15.-Patrick Thomson's Orchestra.
- 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 5.50.-Children's Letters. 6.0.-Musical Interlude.
- 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London.

7.25-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London. FRIDAY, December 18th. 2.30.-The Station Pianoforte Trio. 3.30.-Talk to Schools : Dr. Hector Macpherson, "Giant and Dwarf Stars," 4.0.-Afternoon Talk : "The Origin of Colour," by Mr. Charles E. Stevenson, J.P. 4.15.—Patrick Thomson's Orchestra. 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 5.50.-Children's Letters. 6.0.-Musical Interlude. 6.30. -- Programme S.B. from London. 7.15.-Mr. H. MORTIMER BATTEN. F.Z.S., "Birds of Our Gardens." 7.30.—Programme S.B. from London. MARY GRIERSON (Solo Pianoforte). THEO. HUNTER (Solo Violin). MARY GRIERSON and 8.0. THEO. HUNTER. Sonata in A Major ...... Mozart Allegro Molto; Andante ; Presto. 8.15. THEO. HUNTER. Allegretto ...... Boccherini-Kreisler Spanish Dance, No. 3 (Tango) G. Fernandez-Corbos MARY GRIERSON. 8.23. " Jeux d'Eau " ......) Minuet from Sonatina ... ] ... Ravel Intermezzo, Op. 12, No. 4 ... Suk MARION RICHARDSON 8.35. (Mezzo-Soprano). ROBERT BURNETT (Baritone). Duets. "Night Hymn at Sea" Goring Thomas "It Was a Lover and His Lass " Walthero "Oh, That We Two Were Maying " ..... A. M. Smith 8.50. "A FORETASTE OF

7.10.-Mr. ALAN D. MAINDS :

S.B. from Glasgow.

" Rembrandt's 'Night Watch.' "

CHRISTMAS." A Short Radio Revue. Played by Members of the EDINBURGH STATION STAFF And Assisted by MIRANDA AND HIS ORCHESTRA. Opening Chorus, "Christmas is Coming." A Foolish Interlude.

HANDEL'S Oratorio The Messiah, to be heard by Belfast listeners Friday, December 18th, was on composed in twenty-four days, a hundred and eighty-four years ago. It was first performed in Ireland during the composer's sojourn there, with the famous Mrs. Cibber as one of the soloists. The following year, it was given at Covent Garden, London. Between 1750-58 it was performed annually in the Chapel of the Foundling Hospital, for the benefit of that charity. Perhaps no musical work has enjoyed such enduring popularity, nor has any other so materially aided the cause of charity. Sir Frederick Bridge established the custom of giving the work as nearly as possible as Handel wrote it, and without many of the additions and alterations which had crept in.

#### Tally Ho !

On Thursday, December 17th, a programme will be given of hunting. music under the title of " Tally Ho !" There is quite a library of interesting

"If a Youth Should Meet a 7.35.—Mr. J. S. CHISHOLM : Horti-Maiden " (" Der Freischütz "). cultural Talk, ROBERT BURNETT. Caspar's Song ("Der Frieschûtz "). MARION RICHARDSON Glass." and ROBERT BURNETT. Duet ("Der Freischütz ") 11.5-12.0 .- Miranda and his Band, from the Edinburgh Palais de Danse. SATURDAY, December 19th. 3.30 .- Patrick Thomson's Orchestra. 4.0.-Afternoon Talk : "Keeping Christmas with Children," by Muriel Wrinch. 4.15.—Patrick Thomson's Orchestra. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 5.50,-Children's Letters. 6.0.-Musical Interlude. 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. 7.30.-" ELIJAH," Part I. S.B. from Belfast. 9.0-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

7.40 .- Mr. JAMES BALLANTINE : "The Art of Stained Glass-(2)-The History of Stained 8.0. Lecture-Recital on Beethoven Prof. D. F. TOVEY, Mus. Doc., of the University of Edinburgh. (Beethoven born December 16th, 1770.) 9.0.-Programme S.B. from London. 11.0-12.0 .- "THE ROMANY RE-VELLERS," from the Dunctin Palais de Danse. THURSDAY, December 17th. 11.30-12.30.—Gramophone Records and Netta Monteith (Contralto). 3.0.-The Station Pianoforte Trio. 4.0.-Afternoon Talk : "Books to Read." by Ann Spice. 4.15.—Patrick Thomson's Orchestra. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 5.50.-Children's Letters. 6.0.-Musical Interlude. 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London.

A Ballad Song. A Rhapsodical Fantasy on the Piano, for Four Hands and Drums. The Station Director's Dream of a Christmas Programme. A Selection by Miranda and his Orchestra. Some Rollicking Songs with Chorus. "Overheard in George Street." "A Christmas Medley," by Miranda and his Orchestra. 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Ministry of Agriculture Talk by Mr. C. S. ORWIN : "Farming Facts and Fallacies." S.B. from London. Station Director's Talk. Local News. 10.30. MARION RICHARDSON and ROBERT BURNETT in a Short Recital from the Works of Weber. (C. M. von Weber, born December 18th, 1786.) (Continued at foot of column 2.)

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#### SUNDAY, Dec. 13th.

THE ABERDEEN BOYS' 3.0. BRIGADE CHURCH PARADE. Relayed from The Music Hall, Aberdeen. Speaker, Dr. HARRY MILLER, Edinburgh.

Studio Concert.

BESSIE GIBSON (Soprano). ALEC. MADISKY (Violin). THE WIRELESS ORCHES STA Conductor, WALTER BENSON. THE ORCHESTRA. 4.0. Overture, " Egmont" ... Beethoven BESSIE GIBSON. " I Know That (" The My Redeemer Liveth " ..... Mes-Handel "O, Come Unto | siah ") 4.25. ALEC. MADISKY (Violin) and NAN DAVIDSON (Pianoforte). 5th Sonata for Violin and Piano Beethoven BESSIE GIBSON. " Beyond the Dawn " Wilfred Sanderson "Lead, Kindly Light " Francis Bohr "He Wipes the Tear " Alexander Lee 5.2-5.30. THE ORCHESTRA. 6th Symphony (" Pastoral ") Beethoven 5.30-5.45.-Rev. B. T. Butcher. S.B. from London. 8.0. Church Service. Relayed from the West U. F. Church. Minister, The Rev. Prof. J. A. ROBERTSON, D.D. 9.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.

- 9.15. Programme by STEADMAN'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA and
  - THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Under the Conductorship of GEORGE STEADMAN.

Winifred Fisher. 4.10. "On Wings of Song" Mendelssohn "A Swan "...... Grieg "Shepherd's Song "..... Elgar Faery Song ("The Immortal Hour '') ..... Rutland Boughton TONI FARRELL. 4.25. Fox-trot, " Home, Sweet Home " Teneriffe " .... Toni Farrell One-step, " Naughty Girl " "Some of the Tunes We Dance To " ..... arr. Tor.i Farrell THE ORCHESTRA. 4.40. " Marche Militaire Française " Saint-Saens 4.45. WINIFRED FISHER. "A Brisk Young Sailor" (English Folk "Come, My Own G. Butterworth Songs). " The Merry Month of May " Leo Meyer " The Banks of ) (" Sprays of Heather ") Park Bonnie Lass " TONI FARRELL. " Dear Little Ship " Toni Farrell " Hurry Up, April " Alison Travers Song Fox-trot, "My Dear Madeira " ...... Toni Farrell (With Orchestral Accompaniment.) Some different opinions on "Show Me the Way to Go Home "-Bach-Scarlatti; Sinding-Mendelssohn; Grieg. 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0.—Boy Scouts' News Bulletin. Girl Guides' News Bulletin : "A Talk to Brownies. 6.15. Radio Radiance Revue. (6th Edition.) A Revue in Fourteen Beams, Played by A COMPANY OF WELL-KNOWN LONDON ARTISTS. 7.0 .- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. " Opportunities Overseas-South Africa ": General Talk introduced by the Hon. J. F. SMIT. S.B. from London. 7.25.-Musical Interlude, S.B. from London. 7.40.—Prof. C. G. BARKLA, F.R.S., D.Sc., "Heat.—(6) The Earth's Heat." S.B. from Edinburgh.

- 8.0 .- " THE BELLE OF NEW YORK." S.B. from London. 10.0 .- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.
- Prof. JULIAN S. HUXLEY : "The Stream of Life-The

- 5.15.-Dance Music relayed from the Radio Circle Fancy Dress Party at the Music Hall, Aberdeen. 6.30.-Steadman's Symphony Orches-
- tra, relayed from the Electric Theatre. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.
- Prof. WILLIAM PEDDIE, D.Sc., F.R.S.E., on "Colour Vision." S.B. from Dundee.
- 7.25.-Musical Interlude. S.B. from 8.0. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. London.
- 7.40 .- Mr. JAMES AGATE : Dramatic Criticism. S.B. from London.
- 8.0.-VARIETY. S.B. from London. 9.0 .- " RADIO REVELS." S.B. from London.
- 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Local News.
- 8.30. 10.15 .- " RADIO REVELS " (Continued).

2.0. a.m.-Close down.

#### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th.

3.45 .- Afternoon Topics : Mrs. M. Sutherland, " Cake Making for Christmas." Steadman's Symphony Orchestra, relayed from the Electric Theatre.

5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

#### 6.0. Recital bv

GEORGE HARKINS (Violin) and GEORGE HUNT (Pianoforte). Gavotte ..... Bach-Kreisler

- Caprice Viennois ...... Kreisler " Hejre Kati " ..... Hubay Sonata in C Minor (Part 1) Grieg.
- 6.30 .- Steadman's Symphony Orchestra, relayed from the Electric Theatre.
- 7.0 .-- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. " Musical Sounds-Piano, Organ, Bells, etc." Talk prepared by the late Prof. E. H. BARTON, D.Sc. S.B. from London.
- 7.25,-Musical Interlude, S.B. from London.
- 7.40.-Mr. HARRY TOWNEND, M.A., Topical Talk. S.B. to Glasgow.
- 8.0.-RUSSIAN PROGRAMME. S.B. from Glasgow.
- 10.0,-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.

#### 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. ALAN D. MAINDS: "Famous Pictures-Rembrandt's ' Night Watch.' " S.B.

Week Beginning

from Glusgow. 7.25.-Musical Interlude.

7.40 .- The Rev. Dr. CHAS. WHYTE, F.R.A.S., on "The Siderial Universe."

#### Miscellanecus Half-Hour.

- " Morris Dance " ..... Mackenzie "The Parade of the Tin Soldiers '' Jessel "Gáelic Dream Song '' ... Foulds " Siamese Patrol " ...... Lincke " Spider Tread " ...... Baynes
- - Concert.

Under the auspices of the PETERHEAD CHORAL UNION. Relayed from the Concert Hall, Peterhead. Soloist :

ROY HENDERSON (Baritone). 10.0-12.0.—Programme, S.B. from

London.

#### FRIDAY, Dec. 18th.

- 3.30 .- Special School Transmission : Mr. Willan Swainson, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M., "Music-A General Talk." The Wireless Orches-tra: Three Pieces, Op. 11 (Massenet). The Rev. A. Austin Foster, M.A., "Masterpieces in English Poetry-(5) Keats' Odes."
- 4.15.-The Wireless Orchestra. Annie King (Soprano).
- 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.0.-Gramophone Music.
- 6.15.-Farmers' Advice Corner : Conducted by Mr. Don G. Munro, M.A., B.Sc.
- 6.25 .- Agricultural Notes,
- 6.30 .- Steadman's Symphony Orchestra, relayed from the Electric Theatre.
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. A Summary of the Wireless Papers for the Week. S.B. from London.
- 7.15.-Football Topics : Conducted by

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(Soloist, E. WISEMAN.) Symphony No. 5 in C Minor Beethoven Selection, " Faust " ..... Gounod

Selection of Well-known Hymns. 10.30 .- Close down.

#### MONDAY, Dec. 14th.

11.0-12.0.-Special Morning Transmission : Gramophone Music, 3.45.—Afternoon Topics. Mrs. J. C. BARNETT : Health Talks (4), "Food and Digestion."

A Light Programme. WINIFRED FISHER (Soprano). TONI FARRELL (Pianist Entertainer) THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. The Orchestra. 4.0. Selection, " The Duchess of Dantzig ..... Caryll

Evolution of Man." S.B. from London. Local News. Pianoforte Recit.I ANGUS MORRISON. Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue Bach

Intermezzo, Op. 118, No. 2 ..... Capriccio, Op. 76, No. 1 Brahms Intermezzo, Op. 76, No. 3 ..... Capriccio, Op. 76, No. 8 Study in F Minor ...... Chopin Study in C Minor ...... 11.0.-Close down.

#### TUESDAY, Dec. 15th.

3.45.—Afternoon Topics: Miss Vi Fraser, "Little-read Victorians —Coventry Patmore." Marie Sutherland (Pianoforte), Alice Fettes (Soprano), R. E. Anderson (Baritone).

Mr. C. E. M. JOAD and Mr. J. STRACHEY : " After-Dinner Philosophy-Logical Puzzles." S.B. from London. Local News. 10.30.-Programme S.B. from London.

11.0.-Close down.

#### THURSDAY, Dec. 17th.

3.45.—Afternoon Topics : Miss E. McPherson, "Some Fashions in Headgear." David's Dance Orchestra. The Wireless Orchestra. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0 .- Girl Guides' News Bulletin. 6.15 .- Boys' Brigade News Bulletin : G. Bennett Mitchell, Battalion President, on "The Brigade Executive."

6.35.-Market Prices for Farmers. S.B. from London,

6.40.-Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London.

Mr. PETER CRAIGMYLE. 7.30 .- Musical Interlude. S.B. from London.

7.40.-Mr. G. A. ATKINSON : "Seen on the Screen." S.B. from London.

Scottish Drama and Music. THE "2BD " REPERTORY PLAYERS. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. 8.0, The Orchestra. One-step, " The Kiltie's Kourt-ship " ...... Mackenzie " THE WORTHY." 8.5. A Scottish Farce in One Act by Arthur Black. (Anthor of "The Fairies," "The Luck Penny," "The Straw Wisp," etc.) Cast : Annie ..... GRACE WILSON George ... WILLIAM MESTON A Visitor ..... WILLIAM MAIR Period-Present Day.

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8.26. THE ORCHESTRA. 9.47. Waltz, "Queen of the North" Me " Bucalossi 8.30. Recital. Under the Auspices of THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIA-TION FOR THE SPEAKING OF VERSE. Reciter, J. S. M. THOMSON, B.A. (Oxon); Two things Poets help us to do : 1.-To See Pictures. Of the Seasons : "Ever Upon This Stage" 10.30. W. Whitman "Home Thoughts from Abroad' Browning "Now Fades the Last Long Streak of Snow " (" In Mcmoriam ") ..... Tennyson " There's No a Muir in My Ain Land" ..... Lady John Scott Of Running Water : "Clear and Cool" ... Kingsley "The Brook" ..... Tennyson "Ah, Tam, Gie Me a Border Burn " ...... J. B. Selkurk Of Flowers and Animals : "Daffodils" ....., Wordsworth "The Warhorse " Job XXXIX Of a City Actual and Ideal : " Westminster Bridge " Wordsworth "Where the Great City Stands" W. Whitman Portraits : "Staff Nurse " ) W. E. Henley (Old Style) " Visitor " .... " Apparition " Hospital Verses. "Up at a Villa-Down in the City" ..... Browning II .- To Make Comparisons, Couplets from the Old Testament, e.g., "As Pants the Hart. Iliad 11 450-480 in Lang, Leaf and Mysterstraus. Two Sonnets About Reading Homer " On First Looking into Chapman's Homer" Keats "The Odyssey" Andrew Lang Two Poems About Loneliness : "To Marguerite" ...M. Arnold "I Saw in Louisiana" 8.50. W. Whitman Overture, " L'Oasis " ..... Corbin Two Poems About Children : " A Child Curious and Inno-Light and Humorous Orchestral cent " ..... W. E. Henley

EDITH BARCLAY. "Kind Robin Lo'es " There's Nae Luck Aboot the Hoose" Traditional " My Tocher's the Jewel" "We're a' Noddin' " ...... 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Ministry of Agriculture Talk by Mr. C. S. ORWIN : " Farming Facts and Fallacies." S.B. from London. Local News. Half-an-Hour of **Concert Valses.** THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. "Rève d'Amour " ....... Gauwin "For Valour " ........ Anchife "Love and Life in Vienna' Komzak " The Count of Luxemburg ' Lehar " Juin Charmant " ...... Godin " Estudiantina " ,..... Waldteufel 11.0 .- Close down. SATURDAY, Dec. 19th. 3.45.—Afternoon Topics : Rosemary Lamond, "The Joys of Alpine Sport." The Wireless Dance Orchestra (Conductor, David H. David). 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0.-Gramophone Music, 6.10.—Interesting Anniversaries (pre-pared by Mr. J. S. Kirkland) : (1) "The Abolition of Slavery in the U.S.A.," and (2) " The Fall of Jerusalem." 6.30 .- Steadman's Symphony Orchestra, relayed from the Electric Theatre. 7.0.-WEATHEB FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. CHERRY KEARTON : "Some of My Pets." S.B. from London. 7.30.-" ELIJAH " (Part L). 8.B. from Belfast. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA.

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SUNDAY, December 13th. 3.30-5.45.1 Programmes S.B. from 8.0-10.30.1 London.

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#### MONDAY, December 14th. 4.0.—The Super Six Ladies' Orohestra, by permission of the Industrial Trades Exhibition Syndicate, relayed from the Royal Baths, Harrogate. 5.0 .- Afternoon Topics. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER: A Haunted Evening by Uncle Bob. 5.50,-Children's Letters. 6.0.-The Station Trio.

7.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

#### TUESDAY, December 15th.

11.30-12.30.-Music. 4.0 .- The Majestic Symphonic Dance Orchestra, under the personal direction of Fred Kitchen and Harry Davidson. 5.0.-Afternoon Topics. 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER : We Go House-Decorating with Uncle Max. 5.50.-Children's Letters, 6.0.-Musical Interlude. 6.30-2.0 a.m.-Programme S.B. from London. WEDNESDAY, December 16th. 11.30-12.30.-Music. 4.0,-The Scala Symphony Orchestra, relayed from the Scala Theatre, Leeds. 5.0.-Afternoon Topics : "Winter Sports," by Auntie Nora. 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 5.50.-Children's Letters. 6.0.-The Station Trio.

- 7.0.—Programme S.B. from London.
- 7.35.-Royal Horticultural Society Talk.
- 7.40 .- " On My Anvil " by the Smilesmith.
- 8.0-11.0 .- Programme S.B. from London.

#### THURSDAY, December 17th.

- 11.30-12.30.-Music. 4.0 .- Herman Darewski and his Band,
- relayed from the Majestic Resteurant, Leeds. 5.0 .- Dr. Frank Hutchinson, F.R.G.S.,
- (8) "Heroes of Humanity." 5.15 .- CHILDREN'S CORNER : Ad-
- ventures in Fairyland with Uncle Thespis.
- 5.50-6.0.—Children's Letters. "

WILFRID HUDSON (Tenor). RICHARD WILSON (Bass). THE "TWO JACKS " (Entertainers). THE HARROGATE ROYAL BATHS QUARTET : REGINALD WHITEHOUSE (Violin); CECIL JERVIS ('Cello): **CHARLES MANN** (Viola); CECIL MOON (Pianoforte). THE QUARTET. " Spanish Comedy Overture " Keler Bela FLORRIE HARRISON. " Amarella " ..... Winns REGINALD WHITEHOUSE. "Zigennerweisen" ..., Sarasate RICHARD WILSON. " At Santa Barbara " .... Russell WILFRID HUDSON. " Lolita " ..... Buzzi-Peccia THE TWO JACKS. An Original Humorous Interlude. (Written by Jack Sayes, Music by Jack Woods-Smith.) THE QUARTET. " Fantasia Espagnola " Demerssemann WILFRID HUDSON. " In Old Madrid " ..... Trotere FLORRIE HARRISON. " The Girls of Seville " .... Denza RICHARD WILSON. "Francesco de Fuego" ("A Southern Maid ") Fraser-Simson A Southern Romance in Song and Story. " BONITA." Written by John Sayes, Music by Cecil Moon. Prelude. FLORRIE HARRISON, "Once There Lived in Old Castile." WILFRID HUDSON, "Ever Since the World was Young." FLORRIE HARRISON and RICHARD WILSON, " A Maid of Gwadorama." RICHARD WILSON, "A Bull-fighter's Love Song." TRIO, "How Hard It Is for Maid to Choose." 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Ministry of Agriculture Talk by Mr. C. S. ORWIN : "Farming Facts and Fallacies." S.B. from London.

Local News.

#### 10.30. "A Nightcap."

Hour "I Have Seen a Curious 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. The ingredients being the original by 7.10.-Scouts' Corner : Child " Wordsworth Making 8 numbers written and composed THE WIRELESS Light Weight Trek Cart," by "The Chambered Nautilus" for the above Programme. ORCHESTRA : W. T. Hayes. "Dover Beach " ..... M. Arnold 11.0.-Close down. Conductor, WALTER BENSON. 7.30-12.0. Programme S.B. from 9.0. "A Musical Switch" ... Alford Valsette, "Wood Nymphs" London. SATURDAY, December 19th. Scottish Programme 11.30-12.30 .- Music. (Continued). FRIDAY, December 18th. Enc Uoates 4.0 .- The Majestic Symphonic Dance EDITH BARCLAY (Soprano). (Soloist, 11.30-12.30.-Music. Orchestra, under the personal THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. BURNETT FARQUHAR.) 3.30 .- Talk to Local Schools : Mr. H. direction of Fred Kitchen and "In a Lover's Garden") Ketelbey THE ORCHESTRA. Bardgett, Mus.Bac., "Musical 3.0. Harry Davidson. Overture, "Tam o' Shanter " Appreciation." "Funeral March of a Banana" 5.0.-Afternoon Topics. 4.0 .- The Scala Symphony Orchestra, Drysdale 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER: Robert Chiquell EDITH BARCLAY. relayed from the Scala Theatre. 9.12. "Billy Smiff" and Visitors' "I Love Na a Leeda. 5.0.—Afternoon Topics. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER : Re-Day. Laddie But Ane Tango (" La Verbena ") Lacombe " Thou Hast Left 5.50.-Children's Letters. Strathspey and Reel ...... Kerr quest Evening-Auntie Doll. Me Ever, Jamie " 6.0 .- The Scala Symphony Orchestra, Traditional " My Ain Highland 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. 5.50.-Children's Letters. relayed from the Scala Theatre, Laddie O " ...... " A Rose-Bud By My Early Walk " 6.0,-Musical Interlude. Mr. WAGSTAFFE-SIMMONS : Leeds. " Soccer." S.B. from London. 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.0.-Programme S.B. from London. Local News. "Caprice Espagnole." 8.0. 7.40.-Farmers' Corner : "Honey THE ORCHESTRA. 9.20. 10.30 .- THE MAYFAIR MYSTERY. A Tour in Sunny Spain. Bees and Their Uses," by Mr. Overture, " Rob Roy " ... Foster S.B. from London. J. A. Claxton, of the Yorkshire Conducted by Patrol, " The Wee Macgreegor " 11.0.—THE SAVOY BANDS. "THE SMILESMITH." S.B. Beekeepers' Association. Amers from London. FLORRIE HARRISON 8.0-12.0.-Programme S.B. from "Balmoral Valse " ...... Lotter ' 12.0.-Close down. (Soprano). London.

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7.15 .- " The Harvest of a Quiet Eye,"

7.30.-Programme S.B. from London.

Concert.

Arranged by MARIE FOXON.

by "PETRONIUS."

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Week Beginning Sunday, December 13th.

SUNDAY, December 13th. 3.30-5.45.) Programmes S.B. from 8.0-10.30.) London.

MONDAY, December 14th. 3.35 .- The Mikado Café Orehestra : Conductor, Frederick Bottomlev 4.45.—Afternoon Topics.

- 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 5.50.—Children's Letters.
- 6.0-6.15.-'Teens' Corner.
- 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7,40.—"Bridge Talk," by "CON-TRACT."
- 8.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

TUESDAY, December 15th. H.30-12.30,-Gramophons Records

- (Dance and some Songs). 3.45 .- Lyons' Café Orchestra : Conductor, Brassey Eyton.
- 4.45.—Afternoon Topics. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 5.50,-Children's Letters.
- 6.0-6.15 .- Boys' Brigade Corner.
- 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London.
- 7.10.-Mr. J. HOLLAND WALKER : " Famous Houses and Churches of the East Midlands-(10) Willoughby Church and Tombs,"
- 7.25-2.0 a.m.-Programme S.B. from London.

WEDNESDAY, December 16th.

- 11.30-12.30.-Gramophone Records (Classical). 3.45.-The Mikado Café Orchestra :
- Conductor, Frederick Bottomley.
- 1.45.-Afternoon Topics.
- 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 5.50.-Children's Letters. 6.0-6.15,-"Teens' Corner.
- 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London.
- 7.40.—Prof. H. H. SWINNERTON, B.Sc., "The Calendar of the Ages" (4).
- 10.30. 8.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

THURSDAY, December 17th.

- 11.30-12.30.-Gramophone Records (Vocal and Instrumental).
- (Vocal and Instrussion : Miss 3.25.—School Transmission : Miss C Thompson, "Irish Legends" (2).
- : 45.-Lyons' Café Orchestra : Conductor, Brassey Eyton.
- 4.45.-Gramophone Records.
- 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 5.50.-Children's Letters.
- 6.0-6.15.- 'Teens' Corner.
- 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.10.—Prof. R. PEERS, M.C., M.A.,
- "Phases in the Growth of 5.0 .-

" The Comforter " Handel, arr. S. Gunn " The Barber of Turin " K. Russell "Border Ballad "., F. H. Cowen CONSTANCE BARRITT. "A Sanscrit Legend " "Vive la France 1"...) .. Anon. "A Parable of Nature " (Swedish) M. Irving MABEL CLEWS. " I Wonder " ....) "A Lily and a Frank Butler Rosebud "..... THE BAND. Overture, " Pique Dame " Suppe MARK MELLERS. "Yearning"..... Stanley Gunn "The Almighty"..... Schubert "Simon the Cellarer "J. L. Hatton CONSTANCE BARRITT. " The Butterfly " Hans Andersen Musical Monologus, "We Ain't 'Arf Proud o' Dad " Valentine and Cory MABEL CLEWS. " Sink, Red Sun " Teresa Del Riego "Rosehud".....F. Drummond "Two Eyes of Grey" D. McGeoch MARK MELLERS, " The Sataire Dancer " Stanley Gunn "Nazareth " ..... Gounod THE BAND. Cornet Solo, " The Nightingale " H. Moss (W. J. SAINT.) Cornet Duet, "Besses o' th' Barn " ..... D. Currie (W. J. SAINT and J. SAINT.) 9.50.-Station Topics. 10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Ministry of Agriculture Talk by Mr. C. S. ORWIN : " Farming Facts and Fallacies." S.B. from London. Local News. MABEL CLEWS. "Sincerity"...., Emilie Clarke "Abide With Me" (By Request) S. Liddle THE BAND. Selection, "The Lady of the Rose" Jean Gilbert MARK MELLERS. "Trade Winds "..... F. Keel "The Erl King ".... F. Schubert 11.0.-Close down. SATURDAY, December 19th. 11.30-12.30.-Gramophone Records 7,40.-Station Director's Talk. (Dance and some Songs). 8.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from Lon-3.45 .- The Savannas Band, relayed

from the Palais de Danse,

-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

MARK MELLERS.

#### Sheffield Programmes. 301 M.

Week Beginning Sunday, December 13th.

SUNDAY, December 13th. 3.30-5.45,-Programme S.B. from London. 8.15. Service. Relayed from Nether Chapel. The Rev. H. TAYLOR (Bethel Primitive Methodist Central Mission). 9.0-10.30.-Programme S.B. from London.

#### MONDAY, December 14th.

11.30-12.30.-Gramophone Records, 4.0 .- Mr. Clifford K. Wright, B.A., " Ideas of Utopia-H. G. Wells 8.0 and Aldous Huxley." 4.15.-Orchestra relayed from the Grand Hotel. 5.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 5.50.—Children's Letters. 6.0-6.15.-Talk to Young People. 630.-Programme S.B. from London. 7.40 .- Sports Talk by Mr. WILLIAM HARROP. 8.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London. TUESDAY, December 15th. 4.0.—Book Talk by the Rev. Dr. Frank Hutchinson. 4.15.—Orchestra under the Direction of John Windle, relayed from the Café of Messrs, T. & J. Roberts. 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 5.50.—Children's Letters. 6.0-6.15 .- Talk to Young People. 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.10 .- Prof. A. E. MORGAN, M.A., "Paradise Lost (Milton)." 7.25.—Programme S.B. from London. "6FL " Radio Revel Cabaret. Relayed from the Grand Hotel. 9.30-2.0:-Programme S.B. from London. WEDNESDAY, December 16th. 3.0.-Transmission to Schools : Gramophone Records. Prof. C. J. Patten, M.A., M.D., Sc.D., F.R.A.L., "The Wonders of Bird Life." 4.0 .- Kate Baldwin : " Icing the Christmas Cake." 4.15.—Concert. 5.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 5.50.-Children's Letters. 6.0-6.15 .- Talk to Young People. 6.30,-Programme S.B. from London. 7.35.—Horticultural Talk.

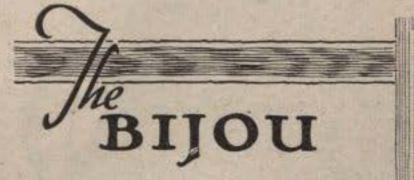
IDA BLOOR (Soprano). ELSA FROOD (Contralto). JOSEPH GREEN (Tenor). ERNEST PLATTS (Baritone). STANLEY KAYE (Solo Pianoforte). ETHEL COOK (Accompanist). JOSEPH GREEN and ERNEST PLATTS. « Go, Baffled Coward, Go" (" Samson ") ..... Handel STANLEY KAYE. Valse (" Naïla ") Delibes-Dohnanyi ELSA FROOD. "The Holy Child " Easthope Martin " Sylvelin "..... Sinding "Alleluia " .. O'Connor Morris IDA BLOOR. " Thou Charming Bird " F. David (Flute Obbligato, George Daley.) ERNEST PLATTS. "Don Juan's Seren- Tchai -koesky IDA BLOOR and JOSEPH GREEN. "Dear Love of Mine" Duet. (" Nadeshda ") Goring Thomas STANLEY KAYE. "Noël " ..... Balfour Gardiner Prelude in C Sharp Minor Rachmaninov "English Waltz " .. Cyril Scott JOSEPH GREEN. Siegmund's Love Song ("Walkure ") ..... Wagner ELSA FROOD. " Lungi dal caro bene " (" When Two That Love Are Parted "). Secchi IDA BLOOR, JOSEPH GREEN and ERNEST PLATTS. "I naviganti " (" The Mariners ") Randegger GEORGE DALEY. "Concertino pour Flute" (Op. 107) Chaminade ERNEST PLATTS. " The Soldier " ..... J. Ireland "Boot, Saddle, To Horse " " Graham Peel "Ho, Jolly Jenkin" (The Friar's Song from "Ivanhoe ")

Industrial England-(2) The Coming of Machinery and Power." 7.25-12.0Programms S.B. from London. FRIDAY, December 18th. 11.30-12.30Gramophone Records (Request Day). 3.45Lyons' Café Orchestra : Con- ductor, Brassey Eyton. 4.45Afternoon Topics. 5.15CHILDREN'S CORNER. 5.50Children's Letters. 6.0-6.15'Teens' Corner. 6.30Programme S.B. from London. 8.0. A Lightsome Programme. MABEL CLEWS (Contralto). MARK MELLERS (Baritone). CONSTANCE BARRITT (Recitations). THE RIPLEY UNITED SILVER PRIZE BAND : Conductor, W. J. SAINT.	5.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 5.50.—Children's Letters. 6.0-6.15.—'Teens' Corner. 6.30-12.0.—Programme S.B. from London. (Continued from column 4.) IDA BLOOR, ELSA FROOD, JOSEPH GREEN AND ERNEST PLATTS. Vocal Quartet, Christmas Carols. 11.0.—Close down. SATURDAY, December 19th. 4.0.—Afternoon Topics. 4.15.—Orchestra under the Direction of John Windle, relayed from the Café of Messrs, T. &. J. Roberts. 5.15-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.30. SHEFFIELD POPULAR CONCERT. Under the Direction of WILFRED L. STEPHENSON	FRIDAY, December 18th. 11.30–12.30.—Gramophone Records, 4.0.—Afternoon Topics. 4.15.—Orchestra relayed from the Grand Hotel.	Song from "Ivanboe ") Sullivan IDA BLOOR. "The Red Sarafan " (Russian Folk Song), arr. Wishaw "All In a Garden Green " Lidgey "Pan and the Fairies " Newton 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. 10.10.—Talk S.B. from London. 10.30. STANLEY KAYE. Concert Paraphrase on "Rigo- letto " Verdi-Liezt JOSEPH GREEN. "Prayer to Our Lady " Donald Ford "Der Gärtner "("The Gardener") Wolf "Fill a Glass with Golden Wine " Roger Quilter ELSA FROOD. "Recompense" Sanderson "Shepherd's Song " Elgar "Love Flew In At the Window " Mackenzie ERNEST PLATTS.
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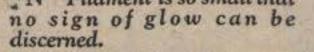
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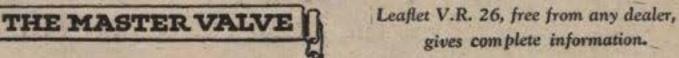
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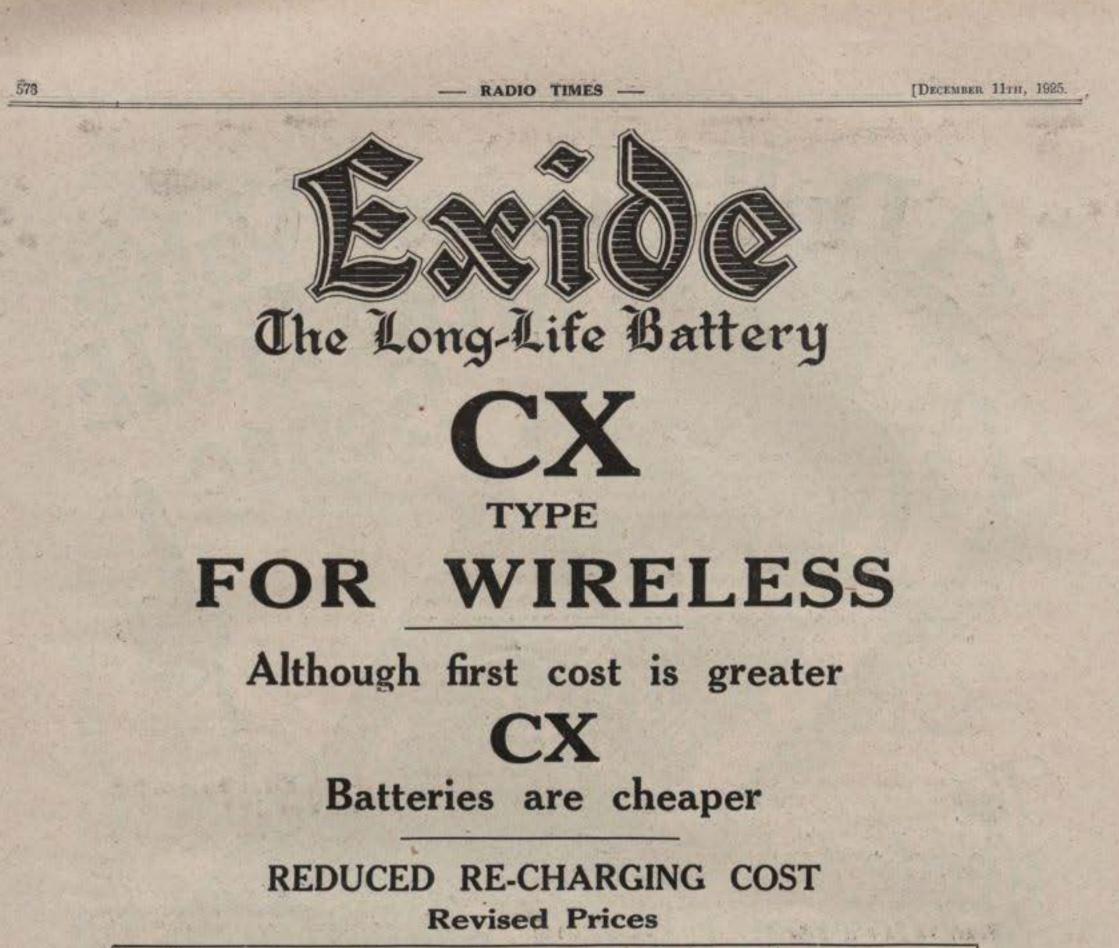


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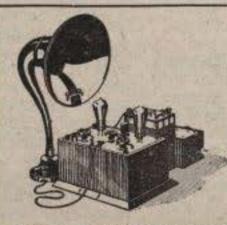
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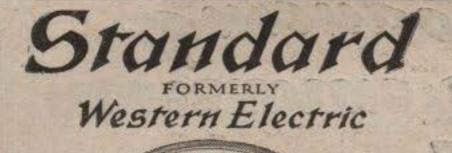
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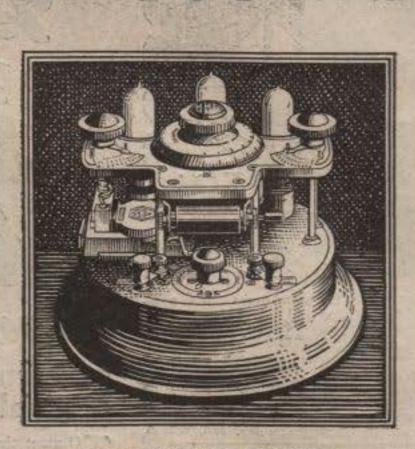
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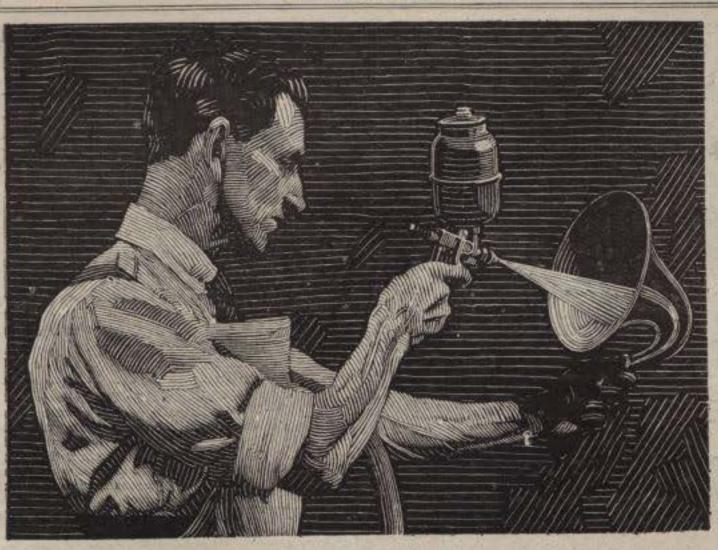
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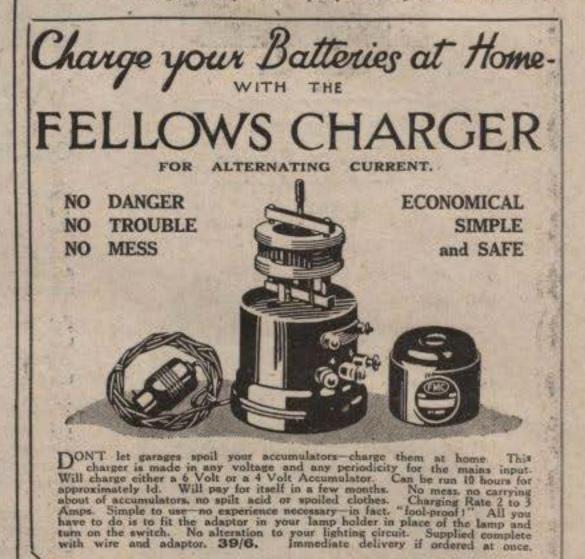
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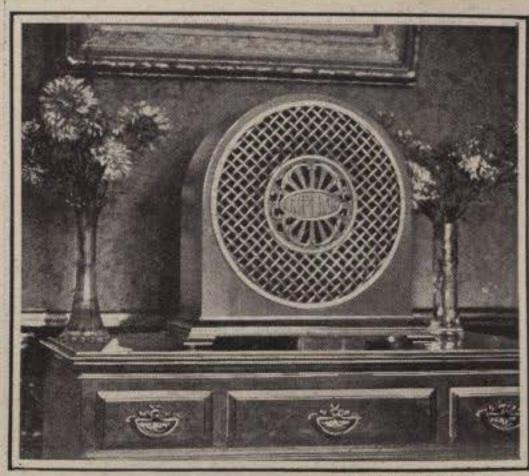
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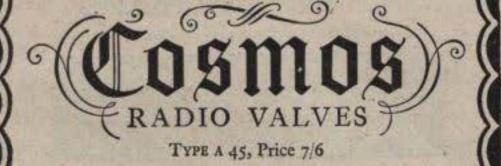
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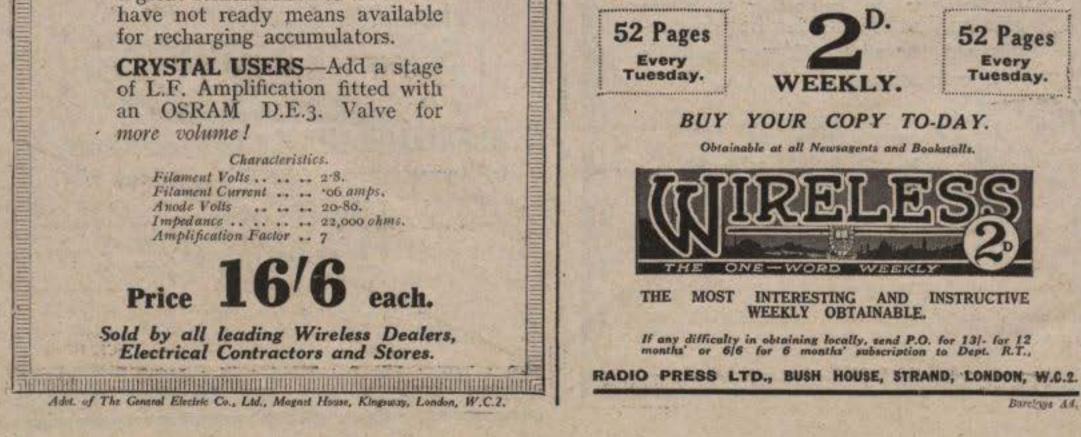
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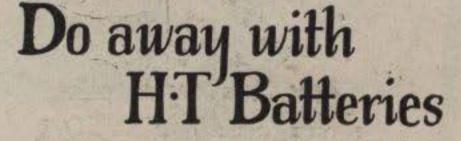
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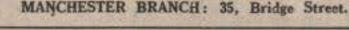
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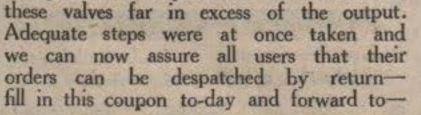


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