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## Special Alternative Programmes.

### AN IMPORTANT OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

ON Sunday, December 21st, we broad- 1 cast from Chelmsford a concert organized by a newspaper. Most of those who listened to this concert and afterwards wrote to us about it show a marked preference for our regular programmes. Some listeners are definitely alarmed at what they apprehend as the thin edge of the wedge of commercialism. Moreover, in certain quarters, publicity has been given to the idea that this particular concert marked an epoch in the development of broadcasting. It is clearly desirable to take advantage of this the earliest opportunity to remove misapprehensions and dispel misgivings.

The prime motive of all our activities is the desire to provide day by day, for the maximum number of people at the minimum cost, the best of the world's thought, culture, and entertainment. The early stages of a great enterprise such as ours are inevitably beset by difficulties and limitations. Despite handicaps, however, rapid progress has been made, and now, at the beginning of our third year we have twenty-one stations at work. In nearly all parts of the country our programmes can be heard with cheap receivers. of the normal life of the home. It is only natural, therefore, that the demands upon the service should be more exacting in regard both to quality and variety. Our efforts to improve quality and increase area led us to experiment with the temporary High-Power Station at Chelms-ford. The success of these experiments makes it possible for us to introduce a limited number of alternative programmes. For the present, it is our intention to transmit these from Chelmsford on three nights a week. We think that this development will not only add considerably to the already vast army of listeners, but will also be reflected in the accelerated improvement of our regular services.

Two Pence.

The alternative programmes will add considerably to our expenses, but we are prepared to bear the strain in the confidence that we are acting in the best interests of the public which we serve. It is our duty, therefore, to examine carefully every constructive suggestion which will help to bring about an early realization of the next stage in our progress.

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So far so good. But what of the rapidlyincreasing number of those who wish an alternative programme? What of those who complain that the one set of programmes suffers from the necessity of meeting a wide range of taste?

Broadcasting is no longer a novelty or a scientific wonder; it has become part

The functions and the limitations of the B.B.C. are defined in an Agreement with the Postmaster-General, dated January 18th, 1923, modified by a Supplementary Agreement, dated October 1st, 1923. The first paragraph of the second clause of the Supplementary Agreement specifically authorises the Company to accept "broadcasting material provided gratuitously by any person with or withou-(Continued overleaf in col. 3.)

## Hearing Yourself Broadcast.

### Debates By Telephone and Radio.

Some listeners to the Nottingham Station on Christmas Eve enjoyed the novelty of hearing their own voices taking part in a studio discussion. It happened in this way: Professor Peers, of Nottingham University College, a prominent member of the Nottingham Station's Educational Advisory Committee and one of that station's most highly esteemed lecturers, does not disregard novelty as an aid to the dissemination of knowledge,

On Christmas Eve the Station Director at Nottingham arranged that Professor Peets should initiate a discussion on Economics and deal with questions actually put by listeners. The latter telephoned their questions, which were reproduced in the studio through a loudspeaker. Both questions and answers could be heard by all listeners to the station.

### London's Rush.

The result was a stimulating and interesting discussion. Five out of the six questions received could be heard at the "2LO" end of the land-line. Altogether the experiment was quite a success. Incidentally, a good deal of useful information on the economic aspects of capital, labour, and wages was communicated to Nottingham listeners.

The same thing had been tried in London, but had led to such a rush on the telephones that the Post Office had to intervene. The Nottingham experiment on Christmas Eve does not appear to have upset the local telephone scrvice.

The enterprise of the Nottingham Station may be rewarded by a new line of development. It serves the useful purpose now of calling attention to the educational work which the B.B.C. has accomplished and has in hand. At the close of the first term of the "Wireless School," the five principal lecturers each dictated six questions to the classes under instruction. It was left to the teachers in charge to select the most promising answer papers, which were submitted to the lecturers for examination.

### Fopular British Birds.

Mr. Kay Robinson's course on British Birds appears to have been the most popular. On this subject ninety-five papers were returned, representing twelve schools, and two home students. Professor Ireland's course on History attracted ninety-two answer papers, representing eleven schools, and one home student. French was not so popular, simply because few elementary schools take this subject and at the moment this grade of school provides the bulk of the audience. The Institut Français course resulted in only six papers from two have been widely appreciated during the first session. Then, of course, there have been the authoratitive talks on international affairs from Earl Balfour, Viscount Grey, and Lord Haldane.

During the new term, January to Easter, Sir Oliver Lodge on Ether will replace Sir William Bragg on Sound. Professor de Montmorency on Law will replace Mr. Hartley Withers on Economics, and Professor Pear on Psychology will replace the course on the Art of Living. Sir Halford Mackinder gives way to Professor Rait, and the British Drama League takes the place of the English Folk Drama Society. The Natural History Museum supplies a course on The Sea Shore to follow its course on Insects. Mr. H. S. E. Ackerman will give a course on Popular Fallacies in Engineering.

### Disappearing Troubles.

It is interesting to note that the British Institute of Adult Education has ordered 5,000 copies of next term's syllabus. There is, indeed, abundant evidence of the growing influence of the educational side of the work of the B.B.C.

There are, naturally, difficulties and obstacles to be overcome. The loud-speakers in the schools have not been uniformly efficient. Teachers, unaccustomed to electrical adjustments, have occasionally failed to scenre audible reception. There is the tendency of the pupils to pay more attention to the technical details of the receiving set than to the subject-matter of the transmission. But now that the novelty is wearing off, and the receiving apparatus is coming to be regarded as part of the normal equipment of the school-room, these troubles are disappearing.

### Wireless and Home-Work.

Some teachers and education authorities have discovered that wireless is interfering with the home-work of their students. The Headmasters of Leeds and Bradford Grammar Schools have voiced strong protests to parents. There are two grounds of complaint. The first is that wireless takes up so much of the average schoolboy's time that he scamps his home-work. The second is that schoolboys often have to try to do their home-work in a room in which a loud-speaker is in action at the same time.

The first point is surely no new one to teachers. The counter-attraction of a hobby has always had to be allowed for in the case of the average schoolboy. And wireless is to be preferred to many other hobbies, because it requires and stimulates some definite technical engineering knowledge, and also because its use is generally

### **Special Alternative Programmes.**

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an acknowledgment by means of the broadcasting service."

Offers of outside material have been made to us from time to time. Some of these were refused because the material was not up to our standard or in line with our work. Others were postponed until their acceptance would not dislocate or disturb our regular programmes. We did manage, however, to accept the gift of a concert organized by one of the big stores.

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The inauguration of the tri-weekly alternative programmes from Chelmsford gives us the opportunity of considering offers of material provided gratuitously from outside sources. Let no one make the mistake that we are counting on this to help complete the service. We are quite able to go ahead on our own. But we think that useful results may be obtained from the acceptance of not more than one of these offers a week.

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The newspapers, the big stores, and other commercial organizations of repute had occurred to us as suitable applicants under the new scheme. It should go without saying that we shall accept only such material as is in line with our policy and up to our standard. The announcing will remain in our hands and will be carried out in the usual way. We shall exercise the strictest censorship, and shall not allow the broadcasting medium to be used for unauthorized advertisements. We keep in close touch with the Postmaster-General for the interpretation of the terms of our Agreement in relation to particular cases.

It should be borne in mind that we cannot accept any payment from the organizers of these outside broadcasts, and that we have an absolutely free hand in revising or rejecting any programmes submitted.

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The concert accepted from a newspaper for Chelmsford on December 21st was an episode in our normal development. It appears that the newspaper had not known that we were entitled to accept the offer of such a concert, and had actually arranged to broadcast it from Radio-Paris. At the last moment, it was discovered that the wave-length of Radio-Paris, was so close to that of Chelmsford that if the two stations were transmitting simultaneously, hardly any British listeners could pick up Radio-Paris. While in search of a way out of this difficulty, the newspaper was informed by the Post Office that the B.B.C. might broadcast the concert. We found that the programme needed only slight revision to bring it into line with our work. Moreover, it so happened that on December 21st, Chelmsford was mercly relaying London. Hence the

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schools and four home students.

Poetry, on the other hand, made a brave showing. There were one hundred and five papers from eleven schools and two home students. This course was conducted by Mr. J. C. Stobart, Director of Education, B.B.C. Six of the answer papers on poetry received more than forty marks out of sixty, and thirtyone were marked above fifty per cent. There will be no difficulty in finding prize-winners whose work is of real excellence. Within the radius of "2LO," 220 schools take the broadcast courses. About 130 of the L.C.C. schools have installed receiving sets.

### Famous "Talkers."

Educational talks, both interesting and informative, continue to attract attention in the regular programmes. Sir William Bragg, Mr. Hartley Withers, Sir Halford Mackinder, Mr. Douglas Kennedy, Mr. Stewart Dick, and others educative.

### A Hint to Parents.

There is more in the second objection, but this can be removed at the discretion of parents. It could be arranged that the loud-speaker should not be turned on until a certain definite time by which home lessons should be completed. If this were done, another useful purpose would be served. The over-studious child would be prevented from working too late.

There is a different side to the somewhat vexed question of school home-work. Need it be so irksome that the child will do it only under compulsion? But perhaps I am trespassing. Anyway, I cannot help thinking that it will not be the least of the benefits conferred by wireless if school homework has to be brightened in order to hold any share of the average schoolboy's time. G. M. acceptance of the outside concert involved no dislocation of our regular services.

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There is evidence of appreciation of the newspaper's concert, but what is even more gratifying is the widely-expressed view of listeners that our regular programmes suffer nothing from comparison. Such experiments would not be in vain if their chief result was to satisfy our honest critics and confirm our friends.

AMONOST this week's correspondence was a letter from a member of the British Gendarmerie in Jerusalem, who informs the B.B.C. that he listens every night to the Chelmsford High-Power Station ("5XX") on a five-value set. He says that, as a consequence, he feels very much nearer home.

## Official News and Views. GOSSIP ABOUT. BROADCASTING.

### A Cabaret by Wireless.

O<sup>N</sup> January 15th the Midnight Follies of the Hotel Metropole, London, will have the distinction of being the first Cabaret to be broadcast in this country. This will take place at 11.45 p.m., and will last for about half-an-hour. In order that there shall be no gap between this transmission and the ordinary programme, the Savoy Bands will be broadcast until 11.45 p.m., when the Cabaret begins. This programme will prove to be of general interest to listeners, and will be S.B. to other stations.

### Later Broadcasts.

During the period covered by this issue the following stations will be broadcasting until 11 p.m.: Newcastle, January 9th; Glasgow, January 12th; Aberdeen, January 16th.

### Mozart's " Figaro."

A complete performance of Mozart's opera Figuro will be given at the London Station and broadcast to all other stations, except Chelmsford, on Tuesday, January 20th. The "2LO" Augmented Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Percy Pitt, and the following artists, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Miss Eda Bennie, Miss May Blyth, Mr. William Anderson, Mr. Dennis Noble, Mr. Andrew Shanks, Mr. Raymond Ellis, and Mr. Sydney Russell, will take part in the performance.

### Chelmsford's Alternative Programme.

Contrasting with the performance of Figuro, which will be S.B. from London to all low-power stations, "5XX," the Chelmsford High-Power Station, will provide an alternative programme on Tuesday, January 20th, for those who do not care for operatic music. A Ballad Concert will be given, including songs by Miss Gertrude Edgar, a Manchester soprano; instrumental music by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, under the direction of Mr. J. H. Squire; entertainment by Miss Gladys Merredew in her

studies and impersonations; and humour by Mr. George Stockwin and Mr. Fred Groome.

### "Ye Goode Olde Days."

Mr. Willie Rouse will be supported by many successful wireless artists and entertainers in the programme to be given at London on Wednesday, January 21st. This programme has been designed to interpret the spirit of "Ye Goode Olde Days." Appropriate orchestral music will be interposed between dialogue, monologues, songs, and character sketches in keeping with the title of the proNorah Delmarr (soprano), Miss Astra Desmond (contralto), Mr. John Coates (tenor), and Mr. Joseph Farrington (bass). The items chosen are all chorus numbers. The audience will be asked to join in the singing, led by the City of Birmingham Choir. This concert will be relayed and broadcast from the Birmingham Station.

### Nonsense Songs From "Alice in Wonderland."

A Liza Lehmann programme will be provided by the Bournemouth Station on Saturday, January 17th. The principal features will be "The Golden Threshold," for solo voices, chorus and orchestra, and the Cycle of Nonsense Songs from "Alice in Wonderland." The soloists will be Miss Kate Winter, soprano, Miss Esther Coleman, contralto, Mr. Sydney Coltham, tenor, and Mr. Roy Henderson, baritone. The "6BM" Chorus and the Wireless Orchestra will also be included.

### Burns' " Nichts."

Although the Burns Anniversary falls on Sunday, January 25th, the majority of Scottish stations are holding their Burns' "Nicht" prior to that date. The Aberdeen Station will hold theirs on January 23rd, when the Immortal Memory will be proposed by Provost Munro, O.B.E., of Banchory.

### Broadcasting a Four-Act Play.

On Monday, January 19th, the "2ZY" Dramatic Company are presenting *Trespasses*, a four-act play by Edward Percy, a dramatist who is a special favourite with repertory companies. Several fresh additions have recently been made to the cast of the Company, which, judging by listeners' letters, is having a very successful season.

### In a Good Cause.

On Sunday, January 18th, the Manchester Station is giving a Symphony concert in aid of the Victoria Hospital at Burnley. This will take place at the Palace Theatre, Burnley, from 8.0 p.m. till 10.30, and from 8.45 p.m.



onwards the concert will be broadcast. The artists are to be Mr. Albert Sammons, the wellknown violinist, and Mr. Lee Thistlethwaite, the popular Manchester baritone. They will be supported by the "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra, conducted by Mr. T. H. Morrison.

### " R.L.S." By Radio.

An interesting series of items has been arranged by the Glasgow Station for the week beginning Sunday, January 18th. R. L. Stevenson's play Will o' the Mill will be performed on Monday, January 19th, and the play Nine O'Clock will be performed on Wednesday, January 21st, under the personal direction of the B.B.C. Dramatic Producer, Mr. R. E. Jeffrey.

### Bach From Glasgow.

A Bach Chamber Concert will be relayed from the Engineers' and Shipbuilders' Institute, Glasgow, on Thursday, January 22nd. This programme is worthy of note if only because it includes part of the Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Minor. On Friday, January 23rd, Professor Tovey, of Edinburgh University, will give his first talk to Glasgow listeners in a lecture recital of Mozart's music.

### Nottingham's Ambitious Programme.

An interesting educational programme has been arranged for January by the Nottingham Station. Among local lecturers engaged are Dr. H. S. Holden, D.Sc., F.L.S., who will talk on "Animal Colours and their Uses"; Mr. Walter A. Briscoe, Nottingham's City Librarian, will lecture on "Libraries and Library Borrowers." A series of three lectures on "Modern Psychology" will be delivered by Professor H. A. S. Wortley, M.A.; and three lectures with gramophone, pianoforte, and vocal illustrations will be given by Mr. R. M. Hewitt, M.A., on "Gypsies in Various Lands."

"The Problem of the Village" will be dealt with by Professor R. Peers, M.C., M.A.; and "Wool as a Raw Material of Industry" will be

discussed by Professor W. Davis, M.A. The Principal of Loughborough Engineering College, Professor H. Schofield, Ph.D., B.Sc., will deal with "Industrial Administration"; Mr. Bernard Johnson, B.A., Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O., will deliver a talk on "Music as an Interpreter of History"; and Professor L. V. D. Owen will describe the "Beginnings of Modern England."

### Talks to the Children.

Regular weekly transmissions to schools are being given from Nottingham Station on Thursday afternoons. These will include talks to the children by Miss Rose Fyleman on "Poetry," Mr. E. L. Guilford, M.A., on "Stories of Ancient Nottingham," and Mr. S. E. Baynes Smith, B.Sc., on the "Uses of Colours."

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### An Oxford Poets' Symposium,

An event of unusual interest will take place on January 22nd at the London Station. An Oxford Poets' Symposium will be given at 8 o'clock, when the following Oxford poets will read their own poems: Harold Acton, Graham Greene, Bryan Howard, J. G. Macleod, Patrick Monkhouse, and A. L. Rowse. This programme will be S.B. to other stations.

### Birmingham Ballad Concerts.

Birmingham listeners will have an opportunity of hearing the Ballad Concert to be given in the Town Hall, Birmingham, on Wednesday, January 28th. The artists include Miss

"Yes, dear, ever since we've had the wireless, George has become a perfect book-worm."

### A Clever Schobl Orchestra.

The Orchestra of the Dundee High School, numbering about thirty, will contribute items to the local programme of the Dundee Station on Friday, January 23rd. Included in the programme is a new suite, "The Never-never Land," by Austin. This piece contains two very interesting songs, "The Song of the Little People" and "The Never-never Land National Anthem," peculiarly suited to young folks. Mrs. G. A. Gampey, who is well known in the Hull district, will give a "celuo recital.

## Wiles of the Weather Prophet.

### Combining Art and Artfulness. By E. H. Chapman.\*

WEATHER is, indeed, a consideration in nearly all human occupations, and it is not surprising that there has always been a great human interest in the art of foretelling the weather.

History is not very definite on the subject as to who issued the first weather forecast, but the need for dependable weather forecasters can be seen in the history of early times.

Consider this incident which occurred in a Syrian campaign some thousands of years ago.

"Now they that were in the tower sent messengers unto Tryphon to the end that he should hasten his coming unto them by the wilderness and send them food. Wherefore, Tryphon made ready all his horesmen to come that night; but there fell a very great snow, by reason whereof he came not."

### The Choice of Language.

I am certain that the modern weather forecaster would have been able to hasten the going of Tryphon by telling him of the impending snowstorm.

Speaking in a somewhat general way, weather forecasting, as we know it to-day, depends on two things-first, a knowledge of weather science and, secondly, a working acquaintance with that vocabulary of delightfully ambiguous words which seems to have become the special property of the weather prophet. Some of us are apt to be a little critical because of the weather prophet's aptitude in the use of his own pet vocabulary. We should remember that he has history to turn to for example. A little artfulness in the choice of language is by no means the exclusive prerogative of the weather forecaster. The Delphic oracle of Grecian history acquired a considerable reputation for the ambiguity of its answers,

### Atmopheric Tramps.

Weather forecasting, in its most serious aspect, is based on an estimation of the probable movement of those wandering weather systems which are continually passing over these islands of ours. There are two main types of these atmospheric tramps, You have heard their names many times-the anticyclone, the fine weather system, and the depression, the bad weather system. Unfortunately for the success of weather forecasting, these wandering weather systems move erratically now and then. A weather forecaster may go to bed at night happy under the firm conviction that his evening depression will move north-cast and that his forecast of "some rain in most districts" will prove a certain winner. Very likely he will waken up in the morning to a beautifully fine day, the explanation being that his evening depression has gone for a stroll down the shores of the Bay of Biscay and will not be back again our weather systems cause him to realize that artfulness is a third essential for success, and that such phrases as " some showers," " local thunderstorms," " the depression came from nowhere," are distinctly useful.

### Smoothing Over Difficulties.

There are occasions on which a weather forecaster realizes that the winds might easily box the compass inside twelve hours. On such occasions it would never do for the forecaster to say "winds changing from west through north and east and south and back to west again." Imagine the number of letters the morning papers would receive if such a forecast ever appeared in cold print! It is far better for the forecaster to restrain his language and take refuge in "variable winds" or " winds light and indefinite, more definite later."

Sometimes a carefully thought-out phrase may smooth over a lot of the difficulties which occur when the weather is such that anything may turn up. Here is a good example of a correct weather forecast issued under unsettled conditions : "Fine to fair or cloudy. Showers on the coasts." Notice the elever wording of this forecast. Think out all the possibilities it contains. The forecaster who issued it knew quite well that every day there are showers somewhere on the coasts, and he was not in the least concerned as to whether his showers fell at Land s End or at John o' Groats, or anywhere in between.

### Beloved by the Humorist.

Weather forecasts are, of course, connected with weather. Often enough, they are closely connected with past and present weather. At times they bear a more or less distant relationship to future weather. Now, we never take our weather seriously, and it is, no doubt, for that reason that we scarcely ever take weather forecasting seriously.

When a speaker or writer is hard pressed for a subject for a joke, he turns instinctively to weather. Weather is common property for the humorist all the world over. Our English weather comes off worst of all at the hands of the weather humorist. Here is a sample of the unkind stories told of our English weather.

A foreign visitor, depressed by a week of dull, rainy weather, turned to his English host and asked :---

" Does the sun ever shine in England ?"

"Oh. yes," replied the host, "I am quite sure it does. I remember it so well last year. It was on a Wednesday."

### A Lucky Shot.

The only people in this country who take weather and weather forecasting seriously are weather prophets and Scotchmen.

During my own particular experience of weather forecasting of an official kind, nothing struck me so much as the luck of the beginner in this delightful scientific gamble. At Army Headquarters in France during the early part of the war; a newcomer to the ranks of the Army's weather forecasters was called upon unexpectedly to issue a weather forecast. He was brought for the purpose from a nearby hotel, where he had partaken of a particularly good dinner. Naturally, he took a most optimist's view of the weather situation. So optimistic was he that he mistook a depression for an anticyclone, and issued his forecast accordingly. The amazing thing was that that forecast came off, and was afterwards quoted as a brilliant example of a courageous weather forecast. I doubt if the prophet referred to has ever been able to rid himself of the reputation he acquired that night.

### Broadcasting Scott.

### " "The Heart of Midlothian."

O<sup>N</sup> January 12th, at 8.30, Glasgow will broadcast three scenes from a dramatisation of Sir Walter Scott's famous novel, "The Heart of Midlothian." Perhaps even more than great literary achievement, Scott calls to mind that epic struggle with financial adversity which makes one of the most "human" stories of all biography.

Towards the close of 1825, after eleven years of brilliant and prosperous labour, Scott suddenly discovered that he was really insolvent. He had become involved in various commercial concerns, and never informed himself accurately of their finances. Then the blow fell. The failure of a London house threw upon Scott personal responsibility for £130,000. Characteristically, he set his face resolutely against bankruptey, and toiled for the rest of his life to clear off this enormous debt.

Between January, 1826, and January, 1828, he paid £40,000 to his creditors. His health began to give way, but he refused to be diverted. For three years more he toiled until nearly the whole of the liability had been met. He died in 1832, within sight of his goal.

Scott's versatility was amazing. For over twenty years he kept secret his authorship of the Waverley Novels. While he was writing these novels anonymously, he kept on producing in his own name as much work as seemed humanly possible for an official who was seen every day at his post and as often in society as the most fashionable of his colleagues.

### **APoemwithaHistory**

MR. A. PARRY GUNN, who has done some outstanding work for the Glasgow Station, achieved his first big success with the production of *The Antigone* of Sophocles. This Greek drama, produced by him in Hengler's Circus, attracted over 15,000 people. Some of his other productions have included *(Edipus Tyrannes of Sophocles, The Agamemron of Eschylus, and Julius Casar, while his production of <i>The Midsummer Night's Dream* was an outstanding Glasgow success.

Comus, which he produces at the Glasgow Station on Sunday, January 11th, has an interesting history. In 1633, John Egerton, Earl of Bridgewater, who had been appointed Lord President of Wales and the Marches, took up his residence at Ludlow Castle, in Shropshire, and there, in the autumn of the following year, he gave a grand entertainment to the country people. It was for this occasion that Milton, then twenty-six years of age, wrote his Comus. Henry Lawes, a celebrated musician and friend of the poet, composed the music and sustained the role of Thyrsis, or the Attendant Spirit. The principal actors were three of the Earl's children, John, Viscount Brackley, aged twelve ; Thomas, aged eleven; and Lady Alice, aged fourteen, on whose misadventure in a neighbouring wood the romantic fable is founded. The poem is "simply the eulogy of virtue," it is " a poet's lesson against riot and excess." In writing it, Milton may have received hints from similar compositions, such as Fletcher's Faithful Shepherdess and from the Latin Comus of Ericius Puteanus, Professor of Eloquence at Louvains; but his poem is an essentially original work, and, in literary merit, it stands unrivalled.

for a day or two,

### Not the Prophet's Fault.

The weather forecasts which are transmitted from our broadcasting stations emanate from the official Clerk of the Weather. When you are next inclined to be a little critical of a broadcast weather forecast, I should like you to remember that what is happening is most probably that a wandering weather system is not behaving at all nicely, and that it is not the fault of the weather forecaster at all.

When a young weather forecaster enters on his duties in the office of the Clerk of the Weather, he firmly believes that the two essentials for success in his most interesting work are scientific knowledge and experience. He has not to be long in the office before the creatic movements of

\*In a Talk from London.

MR. JOBN BEVERINGE, the blind entertainer, who has frequently broadcast from Northern Stations, will entertain his own people of Dundee on Wednesday, January 14th, from the Dundee Station. Two of his favourite items, "The Suet Pudding Mother Used to Make" and "Poor Old Father," will be given in the programme. JANUARY STH, 1925.]

### Music as Medicine.

### Long Life Through Playing and Singing.

IT has been said that composers are shortlived. Mozart was only thirty-five when he died, Schumann was forty-six and had been ill for some time before his death. Mendelssohn's life ended at the early age of thirty-six; Weber and Chopin died at forty; Furcell was thirtyseven, Bellini thirty-three, and Schubert only thirty-one.

Yet on the other hand, there are many composers who have reached a good old age, among them Bach, Haydn and Handel, who all lived to seventy or thereabouts; while the greatest English composer of the present day, Sir Edward Elgar, is sixty-seven. Puccini, who died recently, was sixty-six.

### Health in the Cornet.

Even if the lives of composers are comparatively short, the contrary is true of singers and of instrumentalists. Those who play wind instruments are actually among the longest lived of any class of people in the world. Cornet players attain the astonishing average of 69.1 years, while the life of the clarionet player averages 64.4 years. Oboe and bassoon players live to be 63 years old, and flute players come next with 61.2 years.

Of the greatest of living flute players, "Billy" Barrett has passed the three score and ten and is still going strongly.

You cannot play a wind instrument without making full use of the lungs, and that, no doubt, is the reason why players of wind instruments hardly ever suffer from tuberculosis, bronchitis or any other disease of the throat or lungs.

### Good for the Nervoz.

Singers are notoriously long-lived, and, what is more, they keep their health to an advanced age, and this is true both of men and of women. Edward Lloyd, Sims Reeves, Mme. Patti are instances that flash to the mind. The latter was actually singing in public for half a century. One could fill a column with a mere list of singers who have lived to a good old age, and who enjoyed the best of health to the end of their lives.

The real truth is that music in itself is medicine. We read in the Bible that music was used for the cure of madness, and to-day some great alienists believe in music and make use of it to cure their patients. In any asylum you will find the inmates encouraged to play, sing and dance.

Music has a direct effect upon the nerves which govern the blood supply in the human body. Under the influence of music the blood vessels dilate so that the blood flows more freely, and a direct sensation of warmth is the result. By improving the blood supply, mutrition is affected.

## A Song That Thrilled a Nation.

### Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory." By A. B. Cooper.

IT is often said that the present age is too sophisticated to write a new fairy-tale or a new nursery rhyme; that "Red Riding Hood" and "Little Miss Muffet," on the feminine side, and "Jack and the Bean-Stalk" and "Little Boy Blue," on the masculine side, belong to an age which saw "books in the running brooks, sermons in stones," and romance in everything. Yet Sir James Barrie and Lewis Carroll tend to disprove the first half of the contention, and "R. L. S." and Hilaire Belloc the other. Similarly, it seems to be taken for granted that the idea of producing a new national anthem is as foolish as the search for the secret of perpetual motion, because all national songs are hoary with age.

RADIO TIMES ----

### Lofty Patriotism.

It is hardly necessary to assert that this idea was knocked on the head by Arthur Christopher Benson and Sir Edward Elgar, when they jointly gave the Empire a song worthy to rank with the "Marseillaise" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" in that peculiar and elusive quality which makes an air inspiring, whilst the words breathe a spirit of loftier patriotism than either.

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- DEAR land of hope, thy hope is crowned, God make theo mightier yet ;
- On sov'ran brows beloved, renowned, Once more thy crown is set !
- Thine equal laws by freedom gained, Have ruled thee well and long ;
- By freedom gained, by truth maintained, Thy Empire shall be strong.
- Land of hope and glory, Mother of the Free,
- How shall I extel thee, who are been of thee ?
- Wider still and wider shall thy bounds be set,
- God, who mede thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.
- Thy fame is ancient as the days, As ocean large and wide ;
- A pride that dares, and heads not praise, A stern and silent pride ;
- Not that false joy that dreams content With what our sizes have won ;
- The blood a hero size hath spent Still nerves a hero son.
- Land of hope and glory, etc.

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The author of these beautiful words has never "given hostages to fortune" by marrying, but he has given hostages to posterity which will ensure remembrance, if only by this song alone. Yet he has many other distinctions of birth, relationship, scholarship, character, and authorship. He is the son of an Archbishop of Canterbury who was a friend of Gladstone; he is the elder brother of E. F. Benson and of the late Monsignor Benson, an eloquent preacher and fine novelist, and he is reckoned among the two or three living English essayists who "count." He is, moreover, the Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge. and Cromwell. His versatility is shown by the fact that he has written the masterpieces of music already mentioned, and at the same time a new national song like " Land of Hope and Glory."

The Master of Magdalene writes to me thus of the genesis of this great song: "As far as I can remember, the first draft of 'Land of Hope and Glory' was written

SI EDWARD ELGAR, O.M.

to form a part of a Cantata which was to have been performed at a Gala Night at Covent Garden on the occasion of the Coronation of King Edward. Owing to King Edward's illness, the Coronation was put off, and when it eventually took place, the proceedings were of a very simple character.

### From " Pomp and Circumstance."

"Sir Edward Elgar suggested the air from "Pomp and Circumstance," and I wrote the song to that. Then, at a later date, he suggested making out of it a song for general use, for solo and chorus, and I modified it for that purpose. I took a great deal of trouble with the original cantata. There was an opening song, 'Crown the King with Life !' and another about Queen Alexandra :

Daughter of ancient Kings,

Mother of Kings to be, Gift that the bright wind bore on his sparkling wings,

Over the Northern Sea !

Nothing so sweet he brings, Nothing so fair to see,

Purest, stateliest, Daughter of ancient Kings, Mother of Kings to be !

The music was most beautiful, but I do not know whether it has ever been subsequently performed."

As a matter of fact, the theme of "Land of Hope and Glory" first appeared in a "March in D," written for orchestra by Sir Edward Elgar, but from the first it seemed to demand words. It next appeared in Elgar's "Coronation Ode," the words of which are the "Cantata" to which Mr. Arthur Christopher Benson refers, and finally as the world-famous national song.

### The Coronation Ode.

Mr. Benson speaks of modifying the words to make a song, but he might have said that he rewrote them, and the genesis of this song is so remarkable that it is worth while to transcribe the words as they were originally written for the Coronation Ode :

Land of hope and glory, Mother of the free,



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That is the true reason why it was long ago recognized that soft music was the best possible accompaniment to a meal. It actually helps the listeners to digest their food.

### Curing Pain and Fever.

Not only in mental, but in physical ailments, music has been proved to be of the greatest value. It allays pain, and in fever will frequently bring down the temperature. In each individual case it is, of course, necessary that the music should be suitable. A jazz band, for instance, could hardly be recommended as a cure for headache, or a cornet solo for a bad attack of neuralgia.

An interesting point is the fact that music has a beneficial effect upon individuals who have "no ear." Even those who cannot distinguish one tune from another are usually found to be susceptible to musical influence from the point of view of health.

### Simply "Elgar."

Sir Edward Elgar is not only a member of the exclusive "Order of Merit," but he has attained in his lifetime that distinction which usually only belongs to the mighty dead, of being referred to by his surname only. He was knighted by King Edward twenty years ago, he is a member of almost every academy in Europe, and an honorary graduate of a score of universities, but, because he wrote "Gerontius," and "Olaf " and "The Kingdom," he is "Elgar" --like Shakespeare, and Beethoven, and Raphael How can I extol thee, who are born of thee ? Truth and Right and Freedom, each a holy gem, Stars of solemn brightness, weave thy diadem. Tho' thy way be darkened, still in splendour drest,

As the star that trambles o'er the liquid West. Throned amid the billows, throned inviolate, Thou hast reigned victorious, thou has smiled at fate.

Land of hope and glory, Fortress of the free, How shall I extol thee, praise thee, honour thee ? Hark, a mighty nation maketh glad reply ; Lo, our lips are thankful, lo, our hearts are high ! Hearts in hope uplifted, loyal lips that sing ; Strong in faith and freedom, we have crowned our King !

The song in its final form was sung everywhere by Dame Clara Butt, and it is regarded as an indispensable item at all public functions in which music and patriotism have a part to play.

[JANUARY 9TH, 1925.

## Continental Broadcasting.

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### FRANCE.

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EIFFEL TOWER (FL)—Paris, 2,650 m. Daily; 6,40 a.m., Weather (exc. Sun.); 11.0, Markets (exc. Sun. and Mon.); 11,15, Time Sig., Weather; 2,45, 3,35, 4,30 \* p.m., Stock Exch. (excl. Sun., and Mon.); 6 p.m., Con., News (not daily); 7 p.m., 10,10, Weather (exc. Sun.), \* On 1st and 15th of each month at 4,45 mm. month at 4.45 p.m.

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BRESLAU-418 mt.

- 10.15 a.m., Stock Exch., Weather: 11.0, Factory Con.; 12.30, Time Sig., Weather, Stock Exch.; 3 p.m. Children (Sun.); 4 p.m., Orch.; Children (Fri.); 5 p.m., Shorthand (Sat.); 6.30, Esperanto (Mon.; English (Sat.); Lee. (other days); 7.30, Con., Weather, Time Sig.; 8.30 p.m., Dance (not daily).
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BELGIUM. BEUSSELS (SBR)-265 m. Daily: 5 p.m., Orch., Children (Wed. and Thur.): Dance (Tue, and Sat.): 6 p.m., News; 8 p.m., Lec.; 8.15, News, Con.; 10 p.m., News; HAEREN (BAV)-1,100 m. Weekdays; 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 4.50 and 6.50 p.m., Weather.

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#### ITALY.

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BARCELONA (EAJ1)-325 m.

Dally : 5 nust 9 p.m., Con. SEVILLE (EAJ5)-050 m.

5.30 p.m., Lec., Con., News.

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### B.B.C. French Talk.

On Thursday, January 15th, M. Stephan will read the following extract from Malicre's

### "LE BOURGEOIS GENTILHOMME."

LE MAITRE DE PHILOSOPHIE : Que voulez-vous donc

que je vous apprenne ? MONSTRUE JOURDAIN : Apprenez-moi Porthographe.

Lis Matrice: Tres-volontiers, M. JOURDAIN: Après, vous m'apprendrez l'almanach, pour savoir quand il y a de la lane et quand il a'y en a point. Lis Matrice: Solt. Pour blea saivre votre pansée, et traiter cetto matière en philosophe, il fant conne aver, selon Contre des charges par une exacte complexance de la patier Fordre des choses, par une exacte commissance de la nature des lettres et de la différente manière de les prononcer toutes. Et là-densus j'ai à vous dire que les lettres sont divisées en voyelles, ainsi dites voyelles, parce qu'elles expriment les voix; et en consonnes, ainsi appélées con-sonnes, parce qu'elles somment avec les voyelles, et ne font que marquer les diverses articulations des voix. Il y a cinq voyelles, ou voix : A, E, I, O, U. M. JOURDAIN : Pentends tout cela. LE MAITRE : La voix A se forme en ouvrant fort la

bouche : A.

M. JOURDAIN: A. Oul. LE MATTER: La voix E se forme en rapprochant la mâchoire d'en bas de celle d'en haut : A.E. M. JOURDAIN: E; A.E. Ma foi, oui. Ah ! que cela

est beau !

La Mairan : Et la voix I, en rapprochant encore davantage les mâchoires l'une de l'autre, et écartant les deux coins de la booche vers les orefiles : A,E,L

JOURDAIN : A, E, I, I, I, L. Cela, est vial. Vive la science.

LE MAPRE: La voix O se forme en rouvpaut les mâchoires, et rappuochant les lèvres par les deux coins le haut es les box; O.

le haut es jes has: 0.
M. JOURDARS: 0.0. Il n'y a rien de plus juste: A.E.I.O.I.O. Cela est admirable! I.O.: I.O. LE MATRE: L'ouverture de la bouche fait justement comme un petit rond qui represente un O.
M. JOURDAIN: 0.0.0. Vous avez raison: 0. Ah: la belle chose que de savoir quelque chose! LE MATRE: La voix U se forme eu rapprochant les dents sans les joindre entièrement, et allengeant les deux lèvres en debors, les approchant aussi l'une de l'autre, sans les joindre tout à fait : U.

 levres en denors, les approchant aussi l'une de l'aure-sins les joindre tout à fait : U.
 M. JOURDARY : U.U. II n'y a rien de plus vérifable : U. LE MAITRE : Vos deux lèvres s'allongent comme si vous faisiez la moue : d'cû vient que si vous la voulez foire à quelqu'un cé vous moquer de lui, vous ne sauriez ini dire quie

M. JOURDAIN: U.U. Cela est vrai. Ahl que n'ai-je étudié plus tôt, pour savoir tout cela i Lu Mairue : Demnin, nous verrons les nutres lettres,

qui sont les consonnes. M. JOURDAIX : Est-re qu'll y a des chores aussi curicuses

qu'à celles-ci ?

LE MAITRE : Saus doute. La consonne D, par exemple, se prononce en donnant du bout de la langue au-dessus des dents d'en haut : DA,

M. JOURDAIN : DA, DA. Oul! Ah ! les belies choses ! les belies choses !

Les belies choses ! LE MAITRE L'F, en appayant les dents d'en haut sur la lèvre de deasons ; FA. M. JOURDAIN : FA. FA. C'est la vérité. Ah i mon père et ma nère, que le vous venx de mai ! LE MAPRE : Et FR. en portant le bout de la langue jus qu'an haut du palais ; de sorte qu'etant frôlée par l'air qui sort avec force, elle lui cède, et revient trajour-nu même endroit, faisant une manière de tremblement : REB A R.R.A.

M. JOURDAIN: E. R. RA. R. R. R. R. R. R. RA. Col-est vial. Ah I l'habile homme que vous êtes, et que f'al perdu de temps ? R. R. R. RA. Le MAITRE: Je vous expliqueral à fond toutes ce-

M. JOURDAIN: Je vous en prie. Au reste, Il faut que je vous fasse une confidence. Je suis amonteux d'une per-sonne de grande qualité, et je souhalterais que vous m'aidasslez à lui écrire quelque chose dans un petit billet que je veux hisser tomber à ses pieds. (The remainder of the Seene contains M. Jourdain's rele-brated discovery that he has been talking prove all his life without knowing (L)

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### Listeners' Letters.

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

### For Valve-Set Ucers.

DEAR SIE,-May I press for at least one whole disturbed hour a week from one selected main B.B.C. Station (excluding "5XX," of course) to start after all other B.B.C. stations have finished for the night ?

This is not much to ask for on behalf of harassed valve-set users in the big cities, and the suggestion, no doubt, might be welcomed in Yours, etc., other quarters.

### AUTOBORE.

B. B.

There is a late rota night for stations each week. This correspondent should refer to page 99 for the information he requires.]

### A Canine Enthusiast.

DEAR SIR,-We have a Sealyham dog called Pat, three years old, and a great pet with us all. Often when listening we put the 'phones to her ears, and she keeps perfectly still and thoroughly enjoys the music.

One night a pair of 'phones was on the ground. and happening to look up, I saw that Pat had placed her head in such a position as to be able to hear for herself.

### Yours, etc.,

### Finchley, N.

A Poetic Listener.

DEAR SIR,-

The poets may sing of the glories of Spring, In a most enthusiastic refrain.

- May gleefully rhyme of the glad Summer-time, With a stroll down a picturesque lane,
- They may versify glints of Autumnal tints, In the same old romantic strain,
- But give me Winter's rain and snow-

The howling wind, and the frosted pane, A cosy room, a rosy fire,

My old armchair and well-filled briar,

Let me get out my wireless set,

Then the rough of the world I soon forget. Nottingham. A. H. W.

### A Question of Grammar.

DEAR SIR,-I do not think the announcers of the B.B.C. will be perturbed by the attack on their English by "D. G. T." He says that band, orchestra, choir, etc., are singular, and that it is incorrect to say "The band are going to play." He is wrong. Band, orchestra, choir, and similar words are not singular nouns. They are known as collective nouns. They are also general and significant nouns. They occasion difficulties in syntax, but if the following rule is kept in mind, the usage is clear. I quote from Bain's "Higher English Grammar." "Collective nouns, though singular in form, take a plural verb if the predicate applies to the objects taken individually." Thus: "The jury were kept without food " is correct. It means that the inrumen were so kept, because the action of taking food cannot apply to a whole body collectively, but only to men individually. Similarly, "The band are going to play " means that the bandsmen are going to play, because the playing applies to the individual action of the bandsmen acting separately. There is no excuse for "D. T. G.'s " second blunder. He says: "The band is not going, but staying to play." Almost every school-boy knows that by employing the imperfect participle of the verb "go" we obtain a series of forms for expressing an intention about to be executed ; as "I am going to write," "I have been going to write," etc. Almost the same meaning is stated by "I am about to write." The use of the word "going" is strictly correct.

## PEOPLE IN THE PROGRAMMES.

### "Travel Pictures."

RADIO TIMES ----

IF, out of all the men you have never met, you had to choose a travelling companion for a trip abroad, whom would you select ? The question is not an easy one, but I suspect that, if a vote were taken throughout the country, Mr. Hilaire Belloc would head the list.

Mr. Belloc-who once walked, as we all know, to Rome-is an ideal

traveller. He has knowledge. He has wit. He has observation. He is equally at home in town or country. He likes good wine and good wisdom. Everybody will want to hear his "Travel Picture" discourse on January 14th, for his travels are always first class.

Mr. HILAIRE BELLOC.

### Published as Passed.

M<sup>R</sup>. BELLOC has probably, during his time, been the most consored writer in the world. The things they didn't let him publish during the War, because they were only too true, would now make an entertaining volume.

Once, when an article came back from headquarters scored through and through, he insisted on publishing it exactly in accordance with the Censor's lights. And this is how one portion read :---

"He must not say 'The ----,' 'The ----,' 'The \_\_\_\_,' 'The \_\_\_\_.' He must say, 'Mr. 

And that was in the days before cross-word puzzles!

### A Novel Bishop.

ANOTHER zealous traveller is the Bishop of Southwark, whose address will be relayed from St. Martinin-the-Fields on January 11th. He always takes his holidays abroad, with his bags full of books.

Dry, difficult, eccle-siastical books ? By no means. The books are novels. For the Bishop of Southwark is voracious novel reader.

And as he turns the pages he gets as excited as you or I.

### The Work's the Thing.

NIOT the play, but

### A Globe-Trottress.

A MONG the most remarkable women of our time is Lady Norah Bentinek, daughter of the Earl of Gainsborough, who will talk on "Travels in Palestine" on January 15th.

She has travelled in Germany, Italy, France, Egypt, Austria, Canada, the United States,

### Lady NORAH BENTINCK.

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Honolulu, Suva, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, South Africa-she has, indeed. visited all five Continents. She has started a home in the country for little boys from Stepney. She has been round the world as a soprano soloist. She has written books and hunted big game.

And you may see by this photograph that she has come through it all unimpaired ! Indeed, her personality becomes more vigorous; and interesting every day.

### Mus. and Maths.

WHY is it that music and mathematics so often go together ? Nearly all composers are good at figures. M. Ernest Ansermet, one of the greatest conductors of our time, began as a mathematician.

M. Ansermet is conducting the second B.B.C. International Symphony Concert at Covent Garden on January 15th. By birth a Swiss-he was born in the milk-chocolate-town of Vevey-he has made a speciality of modern Russian Music, and for some years managed the music for Diaghileff's ballet. His latest success has been in Buenos Aires, whither he is returning shortly.

### The Great O'Neill.

MR. NORMAN O'NEILL, who is conducting his own compositions from London on January 14th, has probably provided more special music for theatrical productions than any other composer in the world.

No matter whether it is Barrie or Maeterlinck or Shakespeare, the producers wire for him as a matter of course to

give them something suitably atmospheric to play on the orchestra. And Mr. O'Neill, having soaked himself in the play, evolves overtures and entr'actes which often carry off first honours with the critics.

Mr. NORMAN O'NEILL.



BISHOP OF

Yours, etc., A. E. H. Plumstead, S.E. Many correspondents have written to this effect.]

Miss AVICE KELHAM.

IN the work's the thing if you want to succeed on the stage. Take Miss Avice Kelham, who will be heard in the musical comedy programme on January 13th.

Imagine yourself, like Miss Kelham, acting in Cardiff while you are re-

hearsing for a new show at Daly's. Up

to London first thing in the morning, rehearsal in Leicester Square, back to Cardiff, performance at night, up in the morning, back to Leicester Equare for rehearsal-and so, without respite, for two weeks !

That is just one of her strenuous experiences.

It has, indeed, been seriously debated whether Barrie or O'Neill was more responsible for the success of Mary Rose. But even if Barrie be given premier place, there can be no doubt that it was a great Norman conquest !

### Shorts.

RT. REV. JAMES HENRY LINTON. Talking from London January 17th. Bishop of Persia. Born in Scotland. Lives in Ispahan.

Mr. Arthur Herbert Norris. Talking January 16th. H.M. Chief Inspector Reformatory and Industrial Schools. Health wizard,

Prof. Tom Heatherley Pear. Talking from Manchester January 14th. Professor of psychology, University of Manchester. Knows why we remember what we remember and forget "OYEZ!" what we forget.

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## WIRELESS PROGRAMME-SUNDAY (Jan. 11th.)

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2LO 365 M. LONDON. 3.0-5.0. Miscellaneous Musical Programme. S.B. to Munchester and Neurastle. THE GEORGIAN SINGERS : CARMEN HILL (Mezzo-Soprano). MAURICE COLE (Solo Pianoforte); MICHAEL ARENSTEIN (Solo Violoncello) ; CAMILLE COUTURIER (Solo Saxophone). Georgian Singers. "Song of the Jolly Roger" Chudleigh-Candish (2) " It's O to Be a Wild Wind" Concert Fantasy, "Marlborough" ... Génin "Moonlight Sonata" (Last Movement) Beethoven "Rhapsody in B Minor" ..... Brahms Michael Arenstein. Nocturne ..... Chopin Canzonetta ...... d'Ambrosio Georgian Singers, Nursery Rhymes. "Simple Simon" ...... "Tom, the Piper's Son" "Mary Had a Little Lamb" "Humpty Dampty" ... "Doctor Foster" " Stances " Camille Conturier. Flégier Mazurka-Caprice ..... Magnani Carmen Hill. Peer Maurice Cole. Fantaisie-Imprompta, Op. 66 ...... Chopia Poem Z. Fibich Mazurka D, Popper Georgian Singers. "There Was a Crooked Man" Hughes (1) "Widdicombe Fair" "Evening's Twilight." 5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Glasgow. The Bells of St. Martin's. A SIMPLE EVENING SERVICE 8.0. 8.15. in which all people can take part, With an Address by The Right Rev. THE LORD BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK. Relayed from ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS. S.B. to Birmingham.

### 10.0.-+TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST and GEN-ERAL NEWS BULLETIN, S.B. to all Stations, Local News. Light French Programme (Contd.), S.B. 10.15. "Mazurka " ..... Hosselmons The Orchestra. 10.45.-Close down.

### 5IT BIRMINGHAM. 475 M. 3.0-5.0. A Programme of Favourites Often Requested. THE STATION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Conducted by JOSEPH LEWIS. EMILY BROUGHTON (Soprano). ALICE VAUGHAN (Contralto). Handel Orchestea. Second Movement from the Unfinished Symphony (No. 8 in B Minor) ..... Schubert Contralto Aria, Andautino ...... Lemare (11) "I Will Extol Thee" ("Eli") ..... Costa Orchestra. Tone Poem, "Finlandia" ......... Sibelius Contralto Aria. Air de Lia (" L'Enfant Prodigue ") Debussy Orchestra. Praeludium Jürnefelt Finale from Symphony No. 5 in C Minor Beethoven Suite, Ballet Music from "Faust" Gounod 5.0-5.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER, S.B. from Glasgow. S.O.9.0.-EVENING SERVICE, S.B. from London. Old Period Music. 9.0. THE ELIZABETHAN TRIO (in Madrigals) : MAISIE SOUTHALL; RUBY TAYLOR; GWEV WASHBOURNE; IVOR JAMES (Solo Violoncello). Madrigals. "Pity Me, Mine Sweet Jewel" Youll 1618 (14) "Upon a Hill" ...... Weelkes-1608 (14) 'Cello Solos.

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

10.15. 'Cello Solos. 10.20,-Close down.

#### 6BM EOURNEMOUTH. 385 M.

3.0. ARTHUR MARSTON (Solo Organ). Laudate Dominum ...... Boellmann 3.15. IAN KELWAY (Poetry Reading). "From the Depths of Stillness" | Ian "Twilight Over Dartmoor" .... | Kelway 3.25. GILBERT WRIGHT (Solo Cornet). "The Better Land "..... F. H. Cowen (1) "The Rosary"...... Nevin (1) (With Organ Accompaniment.) 3.35. Arthur Marston. Ian Kelway, 3.50. Gilbert Wright. 3.55. Largo 4.0-4.55. THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL Handel (1) ORCHESTRA. Relayed from King's Hall Rooms. Musical Director, DAVID S. LIFF. 5.0-5.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Glasgow, Choir of Holy Trinity Church. 8.30. Anthem, "God is a Spirit" Sterndale-Bennett (11) Hymn, "Father, Let Me Dedicate" (A. and M. No. 74). 8.35.—The Rev. R. F. PECHEY, of Holy Trinity Church : Religious Address. 8.45. Choir. Hymn, "As With Gladness" (A. and M. No. 79). Quartet, " Comes at Times " H. Oakley (11) Chamber Music. CONSTANCE WENTWORTH (Soprano). THE "6BM " TRIO : REGINALD S. MOUAT (Violin); THOMAS E. ILLINGWORTH (Violoncello); ARTHUR MARSTON (Pianoforte). THE ORPHEUS TRIO. ".6BM " Trio. 8.50. 1st Movement from Trio, Op. 50 Tchaikovsky Constance Wentworth. 9.5. Recit, et Air de Lia ("L'Enfant Prodigue") Debussy 10. Orpheus Trio. "Meditation" Charles Leeson 20. Constance Wentworth. 9.10. 9.20. " Rejoice Greatly " (" The Messiah ") Handel (11) "6BM " Trio. 9.25. Phantasie Trio in A Minor ... John Incland

0.	Light French Programma.
	HELEN DE FREY (Soprano).
	JEANNE CHEVREAU (Solo Harp).
	THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA :
	Conducted by DAN GODFREY, Junz.
	The Orchestra.
	" Marche Lorraine " Ganne
	Overture, "La Princesse Jaune" Saint-Saens
	Helen de Frey with Orchestra.
	"Depuis le jour où je me suis donnée"
	("Louise") Charpentier
	Jeanne Chevreau with Orchestra.
	Danses, Sacrée et Profane Debussy
	The Orchestra.
	Symphonic Poem, "Danse Macabre"
	Saint-Saons
	(Solo Violin, S. KNEALE KELLEY.)
	Helen de Frey with Orchestra.
	The Jewel Song from "Faust" Gounod
	The Orchestra.
	Symphonic Poem, " Phaeton " Saint-Sacas

"Sweet Kate " Song. . Jones-1609 (1) 'Cello Solos. Villanelle ..... Pianelli Allegro con brio ..... Querini Madrigal. "Summer Is a-Cumen In" Anon-1226 (14) Song. "The Peddler's Song" ..... Dowland-1600 Madrigal. " The Cuckoo " ..... Weelkes-1608 (14) 'Cello Solot. Minuet in A ...... " L'Inconstant " ... ..... D'Hervelois Minuet in D ..... Gavotte ..... Song. "Phyllis Was a Faire Maide" Earle-1615 (1) Madrigal. " Beauty is a Lovely Sweet " Bateson-1604 (14)

10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Local News. " 6BM " Trio. 10.15. "O Divine Redcemer " Gounod, transcribed by Arthur Marston 10.20.--Close down. 351 M.

CARDIFF. 5WA EDITH GUNTER (Soprano). 3.0 4.30. THE STATION ORCHESTRA : Conductor, WARWICK BRAITHWAITE. Orchestra. Overture, "Ruy Blas" ..... Mendelssohn

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Military Band.

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"A Birthday " Cowen (15)
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"A Birthday" Cowen (15) "Ave Maria" Schubert (1) "An Idyll" Dorothy Atkinson
"An Idyll" Dorothy Atkinson
Morning; Noon; Night.
Orchestra,
" Symphonie Fantastique " Berlioz
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"Charming Chloe "
"Piggesnie" Peter Warlock
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 10.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Local News.
 10.15. The Wireless Septet. Selected Hymns.
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 5SC GLASGOW. 420 M. Organ Recital by PURCELL JAMES MANSFIELD. Belaved from Kinning Park Hall.

Relayed from Kinning Park Hall. nist, ROBERT, LANGMUIR (Bass). Organ. val Postlude on " Ein Feste Burg Fautkes (11) rolle from the Fourth Pianoforte Con-oral; Menuet Gothique; Prière à Notre ame; Toccata. Bass Solos. me of My Heart "..... E. St. Quentu e Snowy-Breasted Pearl" C. R. Baptic a Along o' Me "..... W. Sanderson (1) Organ. d Chœur in G Minor ..... Hollins (11) a Monastery Garden " ... Ketelbey (8) nuet Galant " ..... Ed. Portoir omptu in G Minor, Op. 6 P. J. Mansheld (20) Bass Solos. rn Ye to Me "..... arr. J. K. Lees (25) e Grey Pinioned Lark " arr. Wm. Pattison (34) Organ. Irish Phantasy" ... Wolstenholme (20) rzo from the Eighth Sonata (Second Callmont nphony) ..... Guilmant de and Fugue on the Name " Bach " Diast CHILDREN'S CORNER, S.B. to all tions except Belfast. Choir. No. 429 (Church Hymnary). ious Address. Rev. THOMAS MAC EGOR. Clarson Memorial U. F. arch, Motherwell. No. 459 (Church Hymnary). No. 405 (Church Hymnary). Milton's "Comus." S.B. to Dundee. roduced by A. PARRY GUNN. Incidental Music by STATION STRING QUARTET. Characters : Attendant Spirit, afterwards in the bit of Thyrsis. s, with his crew. Lady. Brother. d Brother. na, the Nymph. Introduction.

The Masque, or Mask, was a fashionable form of entertainment in England towards the close of the sixteenth and the beginning of the seventeenth century. It seems to have originated in the practice of intro-

Religious Address by Father BERNARD BUTLER, S.J., of the Church of the Holy Name. " Abide With Me " (English Hymnal No. 363). THE OLD THIRD CHESHIRES 8.45. MILITARY BAND : Conductor, PAT RYAN. March, "Washington Grays" ...... Grafulla Overture, "Tantalusqualen" ....... Suppé Concerto in F for Solo Clarinet and Military Band ...... Weber (Soloist, PAT RYAN.) Serenade, "Love in Idleness" ... Macbeth Sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor" Donizetti Selection, " Cavalleria Husticana ' Mascagni S.B. from London. 7 Local News.

3.0-5.0. - Programme S.B. from London.

(English Hymnal No. 519).

Glasgow

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

8.25 .- "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

8.0.-S. G. HONEY : Talk to Young People.

"Hungarian Rhapsody," No. 1 ... Liszt "Pomp and Circumstance," No. 1 Elgar (1) "The Holy City" Adams (1) "Abide With Me" Liddle (1) Dorothy Lawrie. Orchestra. " Suite Lyrique " ...... Tchaikovsky 5.0-5.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Glasgow. 8.30.-The Rev. JOHN BAIN, F.S.A. (Scot.), High U.F. Church : Religious Address. Cantata, "THE HOLY CITY " 9.0. (Gaul). BELLA BENTON (Soprano). MINA DUTHIE (Contralto). W. H. FLAWS (Tenor). J. DUNCAN DAVIDSON (Bass). TRINITY U.F. CHURCH CHOIR : Conducted by W. A. CBAIG.

"I Lift My Heart to Thee " ...... Costa

Orchestra.

ducing, in solemn or festive processions, men wearing masks, who represented imaginary or allegorical personages. At first it was simply an acted pageant or spectacle, but it gradually developed into a regular dramatic entertainment with dialogue, music and decorative scenery. In the hands of Fletcher and Ben Jonson, the dramatic masque attained a high degree of literary beauty.

Under the growing influence of Puritan sentiment, the taste for such diversions gradually declined; yet in this time of reaction was produced the finest masque in English literature, and one of the most splendid poems ever written — the "Comus" of Milton.

10.0.—Programme S.B. from London. 10.45.—Close down.

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## WIRELESS PROGRAMME-MONDAY (Jan. 12th.)

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- LONDON. 365 M. 2LO
- 1.0 .- Time Signal from Greenwich. 3.15-3.45.—Transmission to Schools: Mr. GEOFFREY SHAW on "Music."
- 4.0-5.0 .- Time Signal from Greenwich. "Vogues and Vanities," by Carmen of Cockayne. Music performed during Afternoon Tea at the TROCADERO RESTAURANT. "Nature Study for Babies," by Muriel Wrinch.
- 5.30-6.15 .- CHILDREN'S CORNER : Songs by Uncle Rex. The Wicked Uncle.
- 6.40-6.55.—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade Bulletins.
- 7.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST and 1ST GEN-ERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to oll Stations.
  - Mr. W. CAMPBELL SMITH, Department of Mineralogy, Natural History Museum, "Sands of the Sea Shore." S.B. to all Stations, Local News.

Bailads of Long Ago. 7.30. S.B. to Bournemouth. Songs that were Favourites Thirty and Forty Years Ago. NANCY ROYLE (Soprano). DOROTHY CLARK (Contralto). LEONARD SALISBURY (Bass), and his SALISEURY SINGERS. Part-Song Arrangements. "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." "Early One Morning." "John Peel." Soprano Songs. " She Wore a Wreath of Roses." "When the Heart is Young." Bass Songs. " Nancy Lee" } Adams (1) Contralto Songs. "Sunshine and Rain" ...... Blumenthal (1) "An Evening Song" ...... J. Blumenthal Part Songs. " Annie Laurie." " Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground." Soprano Songa. "White Wings. " The Song that Reached My Heart."

- Bass Songs. "The Midshipmite " ...... Adams (1) "The Diver " ..... Loder Contralto Songs.
- Part Songs. " A-Hunting We Will Go." "O Mistress Mine "
- William Byrd, arr. A. C. Dixon " The Old Folks at Home." A RECITAL 8.45.
  - by EDITH PENVILLE (Solo Flute)

ERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all

Statione.

- Topical Talk. Local News. 10.0. VIOLET STEVENS (Comedienne). EVELYN BALY (Pianist). JACK RICKARDS (Comedian),
  - from "THE MOONSTONES" CONCERT PARTY,

HALF AN HOUR'S JOLLITY. 10.30.-Close down.

#### 5IT 475 M. **BIRMINGHAM.** 3.30-4.30 .- The Station Wind Quintet. Joyce

- Rollitt (Solo Pianoforte). 5.0-5.30.—WOMEN'S CORNER : Sidne Rogers, F.R.H.S., '' Glorious Gladioli. Sidney Marjorie Hoverd (Soprano).
- 5.30-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.30-6.45.—'Teens' Corner : Fred J. Clifford, L.R.A.M., "Musical Appreciation— Music and Literature."
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Mr. W. CAMPBELL SMITH. S.B. from
  - London.

Local News.

Military Band Music. THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM POLICE BAND : Conductor, RICHARD WASSELL, CONSTANCE WILLIS (Contralto). ' THE "5IT " MALE VOICE QUARTET. Relayed from the Town Hall. 7.30. Band. Fugue in C Minor ..... Bach, arr. Wassell "All Souls' Day "...... Lassen " Spin, Spin " ..... Jungst (2) " Songs Without Words," No. 45 Mendelssohn, arr. Wassell Prelude and Love Death ("Tristan and Isolde ") ...... Wagner, arr. Godfrey Contralto Song. "Knowest Thou the Land?" (" Mignon ") A. Thomas Band. Two Movements from " The Planets " G. Holst " Mars "; " Jupiter." "A Farewell" "A Franklyn's Dogge ".... Mackenzie (11) Cornet Solo. " Il Bacio "...... Arditi Contralto Songs. " Over the Mountains "...... Quilter " Valley of Lilies "...... Oliver (8) Band. " Il Bacio " Selection from the Works of Grieg arr. Godfrey 9.30 .- WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Topical Talk. Local News,

At the Studio.

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JANET JOYE (at the Piano).

- 5.0-5.55 .- CHILDREN'S CORNER : " Stamp Talk," by Uncle Neville. " Adventure Talk to Boys," by Uncle Cavan.
- 5.55-6.0.—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade Bulletins.
- 6.0-6.30.—Scholars' Half-Hour: E. M. Rodda on "George Washington."
- 6.30-6.45 .--- C. Whitaker-Wilson, Organist of St. John's, Regent's Park, Talk on " General Hints on Service Playing."

7.0-10.30.-Programme S.B. from London.

### CARDIFF. 5WA 351 M. 5.0-4.0 .-- Falkman and his Orchestra, relayed from the Capitol Cinema. 4.45-5.15 .-- " 5WA'S " " FIVE O'CLOCKS." 5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.45-7.0 .- Dr. Jas. J. Simpson, M.A., D.Sc., " Romances of Natural History." 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Mr. W. CAMPBELL SMITH. S.B. from London. Local News. IVOR JAMES (Solo Violoncello). THE STATION ORCHESTRA : Conductor, WARWICK BRAITHWATTE. 7.30. Orchestra. Ivor James. Aria ..... De Fesch Orchestra. " Cleopatra " ...... Ochmler Ivor James. Villanelle ..... Pianella Allegro con brio ..... Guerini Aria ...... Dandrica Nos Amis. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. KATE WINTER (Soprano). 8.30. Orchestra. Overture, " Haydee " ...... Auber Kate Winter. "FAIS CE QUE DOIS " (François Coppée). A Short Play in French. Characters:

- Marthe ...... Mile, E, LE GOUSSARD Henri ...... Mile, D. MAGGI Daniel ..... A. W. SWASH Kate Winter. Orchestra. "Valse des Sylphes " ...... Berlioz Selection, " Mignon " ...... Thomas-Tavan 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Topical Talk,
- Local News.

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and BEATRICE EVELINE (Solo Violoncello). Edith Penville. Air and Minuetto from Suite, "Im Alten Stil " ...... Emil Kronke Fantaisie Caractéristique, Op. 16 Jouchim Andersen Beatrice Eveline. Cradle Song ..... Frank Bridge Siciliana ....., Ricordi Allemande ...... Sentalle-Salmon Edith Penville. Romance ..... Georges Brun Intermezzo ..... Edward German Rondo Capriccioso ... Ed. de. Jong-Penville Beatrice Eveline. "The Snowy-Breasted Pearl " arr. O'Connor Morris Elegie . ] 9.30 - TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST and 2ND GEN-

NELLIE SOUTHWORTH (Soprano). In a Combined Entertainment of Music and Humour. 10.30 .- Close down.

#### BOURNEMOUTH. 385 M. 6BM

3.45-5.0.-Talk to Women : "Music Talk," by Allan Franklin. The "6BM" Quintet : Reginald S. Monat (Violin), Thomas E. Illingworth ('Cello), Charles Leeson (at the Piano), H. L. Gibson (Flute), R. G. Somers (Oboe).

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10.0.—DANCE MUSIC, 10.30.-Close down.

2ZY MANCHESTER. 375 M. 3.0-3.30. 4.0-4.30. Concert by the "2ZY" Quartet. 3.30-4.0.—Broadcast for Schools. 4.30-5.0 .- WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR : Doris Holt (Contralto). 5.0-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.30-6.35 .- Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade Bulletins. 6.35-6.55.-J. F. Russell on Musical Appreciation 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Mr. W. CAMPBELL SMITH. S.B. from London. Local News.

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## WIRELESS PROGRAMME-MONDAY (Jan. 12th.)

The lefters "S.B." printed in italics in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station men-tioned.

Arthur Sullivan and Edward German. WALTER WIDDOP (Tenor). THE "2ZY " ORCHESTRA. 7.30. Orchestra. " Overture di Ballo " ....... Graceful Dance from "Henry Sullivan (11) VIII." "Gypsy Suite" German (11) Walter Widdop. 6.0. Selected Songs. Orchestra. 8,10. Overture, " Nell Gwyn " ..... German Selection of Sullivan's Songs arr. Henley (1) "Harvest Dance"...... German (11) 6.35. Selection, "A Princess of Kenaington German Selected Songs. 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Topical Talk. Local News. 10.0. Orchestra. Overture to " The Tempest " ..... Sullivan Selection, " Emerald Isle " Sullivan and German

### 10.30 .- Close down.

#### 5NO NEWCASTLE. 400 M.

3.45-5.15.-Robert Mark (Solo 'Cello). Frank Clarke (Baritone). L. A. Nicholson (Solo Violin). Edith Story (Contralto). Jennie English, M.A., on "St. Cuthbert of Lin-disfarne."

5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 6.0-6.30 .--- Scholars' Half-Hour : P. Bateman, B.A., "Biographical Sketches of Great Musicians-Schubert."
- 6.30-6.40.—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade Balletins. 6.40-6.55.—Mr. R. E. Richardson, "Gardening."
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.
- Mr. W. CAMPBELL SMITH. S.B. from London. Local News. HARRY SMITH (Entertainer).
- THE STATION ORCHESTRA. Conductor, EDWARD CLARK.
- THE "5NO " REPERTORY COMPANY. 7.30. Orchestra.
- Selection, "Tom Jones" ...... German Suite, "Joyous Youth" ...... Coates
- Harry Smith. 7.50. Selections from his Repertoire.
- 8.0. Orchestra. Waltz, "Madame Pompadour" ...... Fall Selection, "Tails Up" ...... Braham
- Harry Smith. 8.15. Selections from his Repertoire.
- 8.30. Orchestra.
- "Les Preludes " Symphonic Poem ... Liert The Repertory Company 8,45,
  - in "PATSY FOR GRANTED."

TILLEY'S DANCE ORCHESTRA. 10.0. Relayed from The Grand Assembly Rooms, Barras Bridge, 10.30.-Close down. 2BD ABERDEEN. 495 M. 3.30-5.0.-Dance Afternoon : The Wireless Dance Orchestra, Gwyneth Hopkins (Contralto). Feminine Topics. 5.30-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.30-6.45.—Girl Guides' News Bulletin. Boy Scouts' News Bulletin. Constance Whitt, "Cub Badges-(1) Character." 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Mr. W. CAMPBELL SMITH. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30.—QUERY NIGHT. S.B. from Glasgow. 9.30 .- WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Mr. GEORGE MACDONALD. S.B. from Edinburgh. Local News. 10.0.—Programme S.B. from Glasgow. 10.30 .- Close down. 5SC GLASGOW. 420 M. 3,30-4.50.-The Wireless Quartet. John Fraser (Baritone). Afternoon Topica.

5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER : Our Poets' Corner-" The Poets' Corner and its Oldest Tomh," by Marion Henderson,

- 6.0-6.5.-Weather Forecast for Farmers.
- 6.40-6.55.-Ompax on "Rugby.
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.
  - Mr. W. CAMPBELL SMITH. S.B. from London. Local News.

### Query Night.

8.B. to Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Dundee. THE STATION ORCHESTRA : Conducted by HERBERT A. CARRUTHERS. AMY MURDOCH (Soprano).

JAN WIEN (Solo Zither-Banjo). WILLIAM ANDERSON (Bass). Orchestra.

7.30. Overture.

Amy Murdoch. 7.40. Three Solos. Jan Wien. 7,50, Two Solos. William Anderson. 8.0. Two Solos. 8.10, Orchestra. Selection. Three Scenes from 8.30. "THE HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN " (Sir Walter Scott). Arranged by JEAN C. STURROCK. Produced by GEORGE ROSS. ".5SC'S" DRAMATIC COMPANY. Amy Murdoch. 8.45. Three Solos. 8.55. Jan Wien. Two Solos. William Anderson. 9.5. Two Solos. 9.15. Orchestra. Something you all know. End of Query Programme. Prizes to the value of Two Guineas and One Guines will be given to the Listeners sending in the most correct lists, including names of the items with their composers. The last day for receiving competition letters is Thursday, January 15th, 1925. 9.30.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Mr. GEORGE MACDONALD. S.B. from Edinburgh. Local News. 10.0. Orchestra. Entr'acte, "In a Persian Market" Ketelbey 10.20. Bass Solos. 10.30. "Gavotte L'Ingénne" Ardits "Narcissus" Nevin-Ellis Orchestra. 10.40. "The Whistler and His Dog" ...... Pryor. Selection, "Toto" ..... Joyce and Morgan 11.0.-Close down. A number against a munical item indicates the name of its publisher. A key list of publishers will be found on page 102.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

SUNDAY, January 11th. LONDON and "5XX," 3.0.-Miscellan-eous Musical Programme. LONDON and "5XX," 9.0.-Light French Programme. BIRMINGHAM, 3.0.- A Programme of Favourites. BIRMINGHAM, 9.0.—Old Period Music. CARDIFF, 9.0.-Chamber Music. GLASGOW, 3.0.-Organ Recital. GLASGOW, 9.0 .- Milton's "Comus." MONDAY, January 12th. LONDON and "5XX," 7.30.-Ballads of

NEWCASTLE, 7.35.—Operatic Evening. ABERDEEN, 7.30.—Scottish Community Singing Concert.

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BELFAST, 7.30 .- Russian and Other Music.

THURSDAY, January 15th.

- " 5XX," 7.30.-The Squire Celeste Octet and "The Georgians."
- ALL STATIONS, 8.0.-Covent Garden Symphony Concert. Conductor, ERNEST ANSERMET.
- LONDON and "5XX," 11.45 .- The Midnight Follies Cabaret, relayed from the Hotel Metropole. S.B. to all Stations.

A Play in One Act (2 Scenes). By Theodora Wilson Wilson. Cast: (In the order of their appearance.) John Dearman (an Employer KENDREW MILSON Janet (Confidential Servant) JENNIE STEVENS Mrs. Percival (Dearman's Sister) NORAH BALLS Paul (Mrs. Percival's Son) JAMES HERDMAN Jose (Paul's Fiancée) MARY KNYBETT Patsy (Mrs. Percival's Daughter) OLIVE ZALVA Sir Stafford Dane (Composer) GORDON LEA Morris (Boys' Club Member) Produced by GORDON LEA. \$30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Topical Talk. Local News.

Long Ago. LONDON and "5XX," 8.45.-Recital, Edith Penville and Beatrice Eveline. CARDIFF, 8.30 .- " Nos Amis." MANCHESTER, 7.30-Arthur Sullivan and Edward German. TUESDAY, January 13th. " 5XX," 7.30.-Band of H.M. Royal Air Force ALL STATIONS, 7.30.-Musical Comedy Night. GLASGOW, 8.0.-The Scottish Orchestra. Conducted by VACLAV TALICH. WEDNESDAY, January 14th. LONDON, 7.30 .- Light British Music. BIRMINGHAM, 7.30 .- "Cupid and the

BOURNEMOUTH, 8.0.-Bournemouth

CARDIFF, 8.30 .- " A Welsh Hour."

Municipal Orchestra : Conductor, Sir

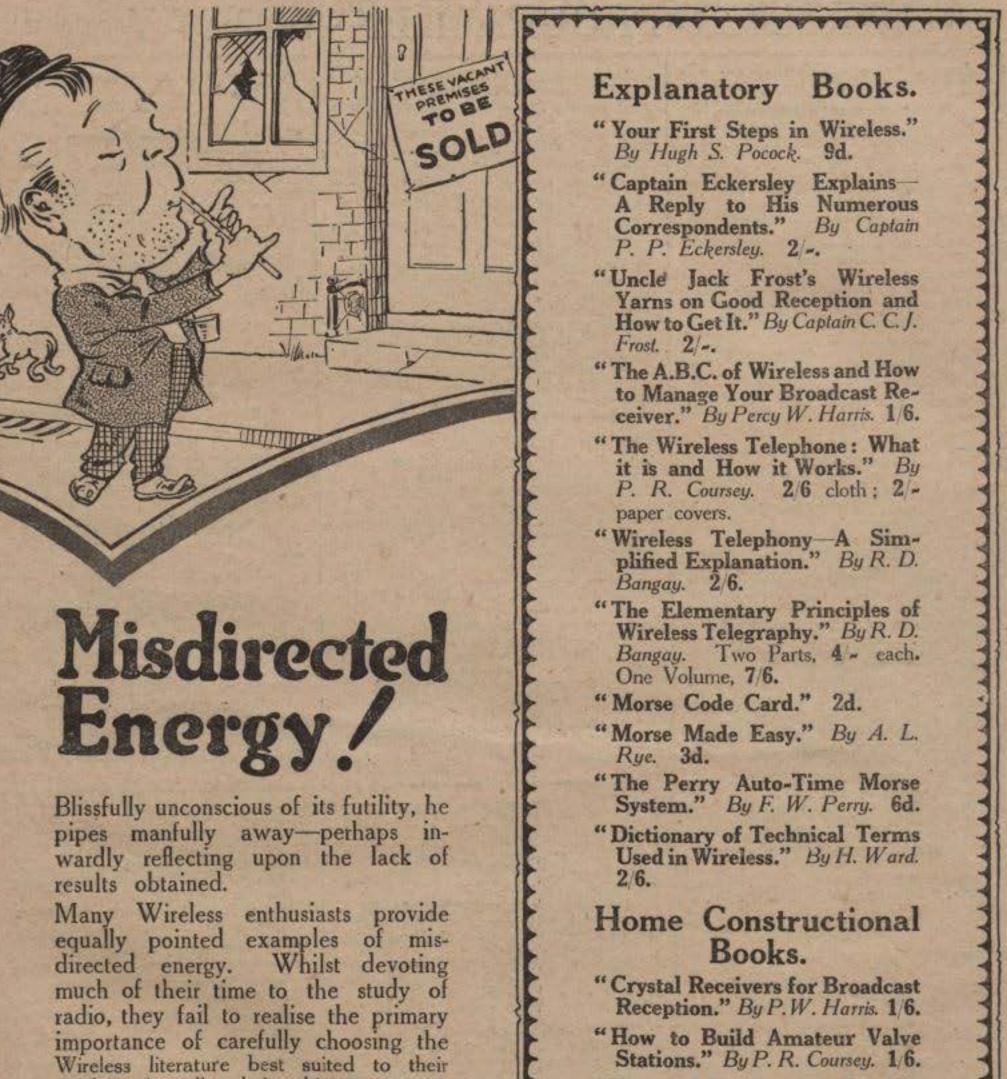
Ogre."

Dan Godfrey.

FRIDAY, January 16th. LONDON and "5XX," 7.30.-" The Tempest." BIRMINGHAM, 8.0 .- Light Orchestral Programme. NEWCASTLE, 7.30 .- Bach Festival. MANCHESTER, 7.30 .- Symphony Con-+ cert ABERDEEN, 7.30 .- Drama and Music. BELFAST, 7.30.-Some Grand Opera. PLYMOUTH, 7.30.-Chamber Music Evening. SATURDAY, January 17th.

BIRMINGHAM and "5XX," 7.30 .--Radio Fantasy, No. 3. BOURNEMOUTH, 7.20 .- Liza Lehmann Programme. NEWCASTLE, 3.45.-Bach Festival.

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- "Construction of Amateur Valve Stations." By A. L. M. Douglas. 1/6.
- "The Home Constructor's Wireless Guide." By W. James. 3/6. "Mast and Aerial Construction for Amateurs." By F. J. Ainsley.

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#### 365 M. 2LO LONDON.

- 1.0-2.0.-Time Signal from Greenwich. Con-cert: The "2LO" Trio and Laurie Cruwys (Contralto).
- 3.15-3.45.-Transmission to Schools: "The Country Side-Our Trees," by Pacricia Johnson.
- 4.0-5.0.-Time Signal from Greenwich. " Books to Read," by Ann Spice. Organ and Orchestral Music, celeved from Shepherd's Bush Pavilian. "Insects with Human Professions" (4), by Arnot Robertson.
- 5.39-6.15.- CHILDREN'S CORNER : Capt. Ainslie, "Simple Astronomy."
- 6.40 6.55 .- Olive Grimaldi, " An Adventure in Fiji."
- 7.0.--TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST and IST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all Stations.
  - Mr. A. S. E. ACKERMAN, B.Se., A.M.J.C.E., "Popular Fallacies in Engineering and feience." S.B. to all Stations.
  - Local News.
- 7.30.-All Stations Programme. (For par ticulars see centre column.)
- 9.39.—TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST and 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all Stations.
  - Prof. RAIT, "Seven Critical Moments in British History -(1) " The Union of the S.B. from Glasgow to all Crowns."

Local News.

10.0.-All Stations Programme (Continued).

- 10.30. THE SAVOY ORPHEANS AND SAVOY HAVANA BANDS, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all Stations.
- 11.0.- Close down.

#### 475 M. SIT BIRMINGHAM.

- 3.30-4.0.-Lozells Picture House Orchestra. H. H. Johnson (Solo Pianeforte).
- 4.0 4.30.—School Transmissions: Dr. Adrian C, Boult (Conductor of the Birmingham City Orchestra), "Musical Appreciation,"
- 5.0-5.30 .- WOMEN'S CORNER: The Rev. A. E. Forrest, "New Books Worth Reading." Elsie Stell (Solo Violin).

ALL STATIONS PROGRAMME. Relayed from London.

### Mousical Comedy Hight.

VIOLET LEE (Soprano). WINIFRED DAVIS (Contralto). SYDNEY COLTHAM (Tenor). GEORGE BAKER (Baritone) AVICE KELHAM (Soubrette). ROBERT PITT and LANGTON MARKS (Entertainers). THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Conducted by DAN GODFREY, Junr.

### 7.30 9.30.

The Orchestra. March, "Luxemburg" ("The Count of Luxemburg ") ..... Lehar Tenor Songs.

Monckton

- "In Yorkshire" ("Our Miss Gibbs '') ...... "A Quaker Girl " (" The Monckton Quaker Girl ")
- The Orchestra.
- Three Dances from " Hullo, America " Finck

"The Joy of Life " ("The Arcadians ") Monckton and Talbet The Orchestra.

Girl ") ...... Monckton Baritone Songs. "Yo, Ho, Little Girls " (" A Country Girl ") ....... Monckton and Talbot "The Shade of the Palm " (" Florodora"

- Loslie Stuart
- The Orchestra. Selection, "Primrose" ...... Gershwin Soprano and Tenor Duet.
- 'So it's Kisses You're Craving " ("Shamus O'Brien ") ... Stanford (1) Contralto Songs. "Rhoda and Her Pagoda" ("San
- Toy ")
- Messager The Orchestra.
- Overture, "The Ycomen of the Guard " Sullivan
  - Quartet.
- Fox-trot, "What Do You Do Sunday, Mary?" ("Poppy") James and Samuel

6.45-7.0 .-- Mr. Isuac J. Williams, Keeper of Art, The National Museum of Walcs, " Modern British Painters."

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

#### 2ZY MANCHESTER. 375 M.

12.30-1.30. - Organ Music by H. Fitzroy Page, relayed from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre.

3.0-3.30.-Concert by the " 2ZY " Quartet.

3.30-4.0,- Broadcast for Schools. Mr. E. Sims-Hilditch on Musical Appreciation (2).

4.0-4.30 .- The " 2ZY " Quartet.

4.30-5.0.-WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR.

5.0-6.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.30-6.55 .-- Local Radio Society Talk.

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

#### NEWCASTLE. 400 M. 5NO

- 11.30-12.30.- Sam Barraclough (Solo Cornet). Hilda Royal (Elecutionist). Tilley 8 Restaurant Orchestra, relayed from Eleckett Street.
- 3.45-5.15.-Walter Barry's Trio. Mabel Mayne (Soprano). The Rev. Herbert Barnes on "Emerson,"

5.15-6.0.- CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.0–6.30.—Scholars' Haif-Hour : The Rev. A. H. Robins, "The Past in the Present --Our Dress.

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

#### ABERDEEN. 495 M.

3.30-5.0. -- The Wireless Septet. Haydn P. Halstend's Brass Quartet. Feminine Topics.

5.15-6.9. -- CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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6.40-6.55 .- Mr. Harry Townond, M.A., "Art-Impressionism,

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

#### 420 M. GLASGOW.

- 3.30-4.50. The Wireless Quartet : Nan Kilgour (Soprano). Afternoon Topics-
- 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER : Our Weekly Forty-Five Minutes with the Smaller Children-Singing Games, Fairy Stories, etc.

6.0-6.5.-Weather Forecast for Farmers.

- 7.0-8.0.-Programme S.B. from London.
- THE SCOTTISH ORCHESTRA. 8.0. Conducted by VACLAV TALICH. Relayed from St. Andrew's Hall.

6.30-6.45.- 'Teens' Corner : Mr. Norman E. L. Guest, B.A., "Anglo-Saxon History."

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

### 6BM BOURNEMOUTH. 385 M.

3.45-5.0.-Talk to Women : "London Papers," THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA. Wynne Ajello (Soprano)

5.0.-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.0-6.30 .- Scholars' Half-Hour : "The Picture and Its Selection," by Eustace Nash.

6.30–6.45.—Farmors' Talk : "Grass And Clover Mixtures," by Mr. D. B. Johnstone Wallace, B.Sc., E. Anglian Institute of Agriculture, Chelmsford.

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

10.0-10.30. The Orchestra. in Duets Topical and Tropical. The Orchestra. Selection, "The Geisha " ... Sidney Jones Boooner and the second and the secon CARDIFF. 351 M. 5WA S.0-3.30.-Transmission to Schools, 3.30-4.0.-The Station Trio. 4.0-4.45 .- The Carlton Orchestra, relayed from the Carlton Restaurant. 4.45-5.15 .- " 5WA'S " " FIVE O'CLOCKS." 5.15-6.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER.

S.B. to Edinburgh and Dundec. Overture, "Le Carnaval Romain " Berlioz " Pour une Fête de Printemps " ... Roussel Prelude, "L'Apres-midi d'un Faune " Debusay

8.45.—Programme S.B. from London. 2.30 .- WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

Prof. RAIT on "Seven Critical Moments in British History-(1) The Union of the Crowns," S.B. to all Stations.

Local Nows.

10.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

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### LONDON.

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1.0 .- Time Signal from Greenwich. 3.15-3.45.—Transmission to Schools. "The Elements of Wireless," No. 1, by Mr. H. J. Hinks, of the Radio Association.

4.0-5.0.-Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert : The "2LO" Trio and Wallace Leppard (Baritone). "My Part of the Country," by A. Bonnet Laird. "Winter Sports" -(4), by Kathie Herrick.

5.30 6.15. CHILDREN'S CORNER: A Play for Children and Grown-ups.

- 6.40-6.55.-Mr. E. Le Breton Martin, "Old Inn Signs."
- 7.0. -TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST and IST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN, S.B. to all Stetions.

Prof. T. H. PEAR, "Psychology-The Making and Breaking of Habits." S.B. from Manchester to all Stations. Local News.

### Light British Music.

RACHEL HUNT (Contralio). 1. ERNEST JONES (Solo Banjo). ERNEST PIKE (Tenor). NORA DRAKE and GEORGE BOLTON Entertainers). NORMAN O'NEILL and ARTHUR WOOD will Conduct their Own Compositions. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA : Conducted by DAN GODFREY, Junr. 7.30. The Orchestra. (The last two Conducted by the Composer.) Nora Drake and George Bolton Entertaining. Rachel Hunt with Orchestra. Ernest Jones. " Gavotte de Concert "...... Modey (M.S.) "Marche Americaine" ...... Kirby (M.S.) The Orchestra, Pouch and Judy Ballet from "The Punch Norman O'Neill Bowl " ..... Hornpipe ..... (Both Conducted by the Composer.) Ernest Pike. "Sincerity " .....Clarke " Parted The Orchestra. Selection, "San Toy" ..... Sidney Jones. Rachel Hunt. " J Be Hopin' You Remember " Coningshy-Clarke "Whene'er a Snowflake Leaves the Sky "

10.5. The Orchestra. " Cheero ! " (The Palace Girls' Dance) Finck

Nora Drake and George Bolton return. The Orchestra. Selection, "The Rebel Maid "

Montague Phillips

10.30.-Close down.

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#### BIRMINGHAM. 475 ML. 5IT

3.30-4.30. - The Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30.-WOMEN'S CORNER: Mabel France, "The Helping Hand-Four Fingers and a Thumb,

5.30-6.30. CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.30 6.45. - Teens' Corner: Prof. F. W. Gamble, D.Sc., F.R.S., " Canada,"

7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from Landa.

Prof. T. H. PEAR. S.B. from Manchester. Local News.

### A Musical Comedy.

"CUPID AND THE OGRE." Written by S. C. West. Music by C, Hector (2).

### Characters :

The Earl of Humpanpip (a Handsome Young Noble known as the Ogre) JAMES HOWELL Captain the Hon. Clarence Samazu (in love with Violet) ..... HAROLD HOWES George Dunnamin (the Earl's Only Servant) HAROLD CASEY Sir William Nottatoughm (Violet's Uncle) JOSEPH LEWIS The Hon. Donald Doddletrot (Heavy Subaltern of Cavalry) . . T. K. DOBBIN Ebenezer Taterpelin (Young Ploughman) GEOFFREY DAMS Archie Doarmetuft (an Anxiety) ERNEST SMITH Monica Dearmetutt (his Romantic Sister) ISABEL TEBBS Effie Loughsmeigh (an Irresponsible Butterfly) ......EDITH PADDOCK Maisie Ulater (her Equally Irresponsible Friend) ..... MABEL SENIOR Lady Emma Nottatoughm (Violet's Aunt) EDITH GODFREY Flo Uppendown (Ebenezer's Finnece) NORAH TARRANT Violet Silverglade (a Lovely Girl) GERTRUDE DAVIES Blueblooded Boating Party, Heavy Swells, Sweet Maidens THE STATION CHORUS THE STATION ORCHESTRA. Produced and Conducted by JOSEPH LEWIS. Act L Seene-By the River Dampun. Act II. Scene-The Castle of Humpanpip, 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

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

Prof. T. H. PEAR. S.B. from Manchester, Local News, 7.30-8.0.-Interval.

### Municipal Orchestra Night.

Conducted by Sir DAN GODFREY. ETHEL BARKER (Vocalist). GRIFF, the Babbling Bubble Blower. Relayed from the Winter Gardens.

Orchestra. Coronation March and Hymn, "Henry 8.0. 

Dance of Nymphs and Reapers from "Tho ...... Sullivan (11) Tempest " Ethel Barker.

Selected Song.

Orchestra. Three Dances from "Nell Gwyn "

Edward German Selection, " Romeo and Juliet " ... Gounod

8.55.-Griff, the Babbling Bubble Blower and his Comical Bubble Juggling Doll.

9.10-9.20.-Interval. 9.20. A THE ALL

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

Nocturne and Scherzo, "A Midsummer Night's Dream " ..... Mendelasohn Ethel Barker.

Selected Song.

Orchestra. Masquerade, "The Merchant of Venice"

Sullivan

10.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. Local News.

10.15.—THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA.

Relayed from King's Hall Rooms.

Musical Director, DAVID 8. LIFF.

10.30. Close down.

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#### 5WA CARDIFF. 351 M.

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

4.45-5.15.- " 5WA'S " " FIVE O'CLOCKS."

5.15-6.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.45-7.0.-Farmers' Talk

7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Prof. T. H. PEAR. S.B. from Manchester.

Local News.

A Varied Programme. FREDERICK COLLIER (Baritone). CONSTANCE IZARD (Solo Violin).

THE STATION ORCHESTRA : Conductor.

WARWICK BRAITHWAITE. Orchestra.

Overture, " Martha " ..... Flotom Frederick Collier.

"The Pipes of Pan" ...... Elgar (1) "Hybrias the Cretan" ...... Elliout

Constance Izard. " Ave Maria " " La Précieuse " ...... Couperin-Kreisler Orchestra. Suite, "Myrtles of Damascus" Woodforde-Finden (1) Frederick Collier. "The Company Sergeant-Major " Sanderson (1) " King Charles " ..... M. V. White (1) "The Fishermen of England " Montague Phillipa A Weish Hour. 8.30. W. MORGAN EVANS, "Welsh Penillion Singing," with illustrations on Traditional Airs, accompanied on the Harp by MYRDDIN DAVIES.

"A Fairy Went a Macketing " Goodart (1) Ernest Pike. " Dear Old Pal of Mine " ..... Rice " Maire, My Girl " .....Aitken Ernest Jones. " Pompadour " ..... Morley The Orchestra. Suite, " From the Countryside " Eric Coates 9.30.-TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST and 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.E.

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The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. S.B. to all Stations except Bourremouth. Mr. HILAIRE BELLOC, A Travel Picture, "Timgad-The Great Roman City in Africa." S.B. to all Stations except Bournemonth. Local News,

to all Stations.

Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. HILAIRE BELLOC. S.B. from London, Local News. Song Recital. WALTER WIDLOP (Tenor). 10.5. " Onaway, Awake, Beloved " (" Hiawatha ") Coleridge-Taylor (11) " O Mistress Mine " ...... "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter | Quilter (1) "Adelaide " ..... Beethoren 10.32 .- Close down.

6BM BOURNEMOUTH, 385 M. 3.45-5.0.—Talk to Women. Dorothy Clark (Contralto). The Orpheus Trio : Austin Dewdney (Solo Pianoforte). 5.0-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.9-6.30 .- Scholars' Half-Hour : "Health Talk," by Miss Mary Jeremy, O.B.E., M.B. 6.30-6.35.-Station Director's Talk.

D. HAYDN DAVIES. Recitation, "Ymadawiad Arthur" Gwynn Jones

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Madame ROWLANDS-JAMES. "Can Hen Wr Y Cwm " ... ) Vaughan "Bedd Y Dyn Tlawd " ..... ( Thomas

- Mr. ERNEST HUGHES,
- University College, Swansea. Short Talk on "Welsh History."
- Madame Rowlands-James. "Two Songs of the Welsh Mountains"
- "My Little Welsh Home"; "I Heard a
  - Shepherd's Pibcorn.'
    - D. Haydn Davies.
- Recitation, An English Translation of one of the Poems of Dafydd ap Gwilym
- Trans. Prof. W. J. Gruffydd W. Morgan Evans.
- Penillion Singing, accompanied on the Harp by Myrddin Davies.
- 9.30.--WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.
  - Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London.
- Mr. HILAIRE BELLOC. S.B. from London. Local News.
- 10.5. Constance Izard. "Four Negro Spirituals"
  - arr. Clarence Cameron White Chant. "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen "; Negro Dance, "Sometimes I Feel Like a
  - Motherless Child ";
    - Orchestra,
- 10.30,-Close down.
- 2ZY 375 M. MANCHESTER. 3.0-3.30. 4.0+4.30. Gramophone Records.
- 3.30-4.0.-Broadcast for Schools.
- 4.30-5.0. WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR. 5.0-6.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.30–6.55.—A Talk to Lancashire Folk—II. by Mr. W. B. Swalwell. 7.0. -WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
- S.B. from London.
  - Prof. T. H. PEAR on "Psychology-The Making and Breaking of Habits." S.B to all Stations. Local News.
    - Marches, Waltzes, Intermezzos, etc. CONSTANCE WILLIS (Contralto). THE "2ZY" ORCHESTRA.
- Orchestra. 7.30. Bucalossi
- 8.0.
- " Ah, My Heart is Weary "... Goving Thomas
- " Echo " Orchestra.
- 8,10, March, "The Light Horse" ...... Blon Intermezzo, "Les Sylphides "..... Cussans Waltz, "Nights of Gladness "..... Ancliffe "Parade of the Tin Soldiers "...... Jessel Entr'acte, "Baby's Sweetheart "... Corri

- Orchestra. 10.5. March, "Folies Bergères" ...... Lincke "Shepherd's Hey" ..... Grainger Waltz, "Très Jolie" ..... Waldteufel " Baechanale " (" Philemon and Baucis ") Gounod
- <sup>11</sup> Loin du Bal<sup>11</sup> (Strings only)...... Gillet Galop, <sup>11</sup> Good Night<sup>11</sup> ...... Labitzky 10.30.—Mr. W. F. BLETCHER, Examiner in Spanish to the U.L.C.I., Spanish Talk.
- 11.0.-Close down.

#### 460 M. 5NO NEWCASTLE.

- 3.45-5.15. The Station Septet, Gertrude Hibbs. Mrs. K. Maclellan, "The Childhood of Anatole France." Isabel Spence (French Songs).
- 5.15-6.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.0-6.30. Scholars' Half-Hour.

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- 6.35-6.50. -Farmers' Corner : Prof. Gilchrist, Seasonable Notes.
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.
- Prof. T. H. PEAR. S.B. from Manchester. Local News.
  - **Operatic** Evening.
  - ETHEL STANLEY (Mezzo-Soprano), WILLIAM ANDERSON (Bass). THE STATION ORCHESTRA : Conductor, EDWARD CLARK. Orchestra. Overture, " Semiramide " ..... Rossini Ethel Stanley. "O Don Fatale " (" Don Carlo ") ... Verdi "The Flower Song " (" Faust ") ...Gounod
- 7.55. Orchestra. Verdi
- William Anderson. 8.5.
- " Madamina " (" Don Giovanni ") Mozart "Se Il Rigor " (" La Juive ") ..... Halevey
- Orchestra. 8.15. "Ariadne auf Naxos " ..... Strauss
- Ethel Stanley. 8 30. " Ah, My Son ! " (" The Prophet ")
- Meyerbeer "Habañera " (" Carmen ") ..... Bizet
- Orchestra. 8.40. Waltz, "Eugen Onégin " ...... Tchaikovsky
- William Anderson. 8.50.
- "Serenade " (" Faust " )...... Gounod "When a Maiden " (" Il Seraglio ") Mozart 9.0. CISSIE WOODWARD, Pianoforte Recital.
- "Kings' Hunt" John Bull, 1563-1628, arr. Craxton (17)
  - Pastorale Capriccio,..., Scarlatti, 1683-1757 "The Harmonious Blacksmith
  - Handel, 1685-1759 Prelude.....Babell, 1690-1723 Le Coucou ...... Daquin, 1694-1772
- Toccata Gigue ...... Paradies, 1710-1792 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
- S.B. from London.
  - Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London.

DAVID F. MCCALLUM (Solo Violin) THE AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA. Conductor : WOODFORD ADCOCK.

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- 7.30. The Community will sing :
  - " Bonnie Banks of Loch ]
  - "Ye Banks and Braes" Traditional (25)
  - "Eriskay Love Lilt"... Kennedy-Fraser (1) "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory."

  - "King Arthur Ruled the Land
  - Traditional
  - "The White Cockade."
  - "Skye Boat Song" ..... Traditional "Wi' a Hundred Pipers" .... Traditional
  - Orchestra. Symphony from the "Hymn of Praise" Mendelssohn (11)
    - David F. McCallum.
  - "Faust " Fantasy ..... Gounod-Sarasate

  - "Meditation" ..... Glazounor "Toy Soldiers' March" ..... Kreisler "Caprice in A Minor" .... Wieniawski
- 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS.
- S.B. from London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London.
- Mr. HILAIRE BELLOC. S.B. from London. Local News.
  - Orchestra.
    - "The Catch of the Season "
- Selections .... Haines and Baker
- "A Waltz Dream " .... Straus
- 10.30.-Close down.

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#### 420 M GLASGOW.

- 3.30-4.0.-Broadcast to Schools.
- 4.0-5.10.—The Wireless Quartet. Tina M. Paterson (Solo Pianoforte). Afternoon Topics. Mr. A. E. Watt (of the Public Health Department, Glasgow) on "Food in Relation to Health and Vitality."
- 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.0-6.5.-Weather Forecast for Farmers.
- 6.40-6.55.-W. Percival Westell, F.L.S., on "Nature." 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS
- S.B. from London.
- Prof. T. H. PEAR. S.B. from Manchester. Local News.

NOBLE (Duettists). AUGUSTUS BEDDIE (Lecture Recital).

Orchestra.

Overture, "Le Roi d'Yvetot " .... Adam "Three Country Sketches " ... Howgill 7.55. Lecture Recital of "WEELUM MACLURE—A DOCTOR OF

THE OLD SCHOOL.'

(Second Instalment.)

THE "5SC" STRING QUARTET, Orchestra. Selection, "The Thistle" .... Myddleton Marjorie Booth and Dennis Noble,

## Popular Night. S.B. to Edinburgh. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. Conducted by ISAAC LOSOWSKY. MARJORIE BOOTH and DENNIS

Patrol, " Handel Wakes " ...... Morressy 8.45. Contraito Songs. "Lilac Time in Kew" ·min Peel Orchestra. 8.55. March, "Le Regiment de Sambre et " Chanson Triste " "Au Bord de la Mer " (Strings only) Dunkler Galop, " A Toutes Voiles " ......... Eilenberg 9.30. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. HILAIRE BELLOC. S.B. from London. Local News.

Mr. HILAIRE BELLOC. S.B. from London. Local News. TILLEY'S DANCE ORCHESTRA 10.5. Relayed from the Grand Assembly Rooms. 10.30.-Close down.

#### 495 M. ABERDEEN.

3.30-5.0,-Operatic Afternoon : The Wireless Septet. TOXIE REYNARD (Soprano). Feminine Topics. 5.30-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.40-6.55 .- Mr. Eugen Dieth, Ph.D., 10th Lecture on "German," 7.0 .- WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Prof. T. H. PEAR, S.B. from Manchester. Local News.

> Scottish Community Singing Concert. Relayed from the Music Hall. Conducted by HUGH ROBERTON.

Solo, "Yeomen of England" Ed. German Solo, "Moonstruck" ... Lionel Monckton Solo, "Moonstruck" ... Lionel Monckton Duet, "Old Sundial" .. Ernest Crampton 9.15. Orchestra. Selection, "Maritana" ..... Wallace 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. HILAIRE BELLOC. S.B. from London. Local News. . Orchestra. Waltz, "Lustige Bruder" .... Vollstedt 10.5. 10.10. Marjorie Booth and Dennis Noble. Solo, "Come to the Ball" ... L. Monckton Solo, "The Garden of Love" ... Messager Duet, "Trot Here and There". Messager 0. Orchestra. March, "Blaze of Glory".... Holzmann 10.20. 10.30.-Close down.

[JANUARY 9TH, 1925.

## International Symphony Concert.

### The Music Described by Percy A. Scholes.

### WEBER'S OVERTURE TO "OBERON."

"OBERON" was Weber's last opera. It was written for performance at Covent Garden (1826). Its brilliant and romantio overture was actually written in London, where the composer died a couple of months later. It conveys no suggestion of its being, as it was, the work of a man who sadly realized that life was ending.

In the slow INTRODUCTION (quite short) we hear—(1) The magic horn of Oberon, the King of the Fairies. (2) A light-footed passage (Flutes and Clarinets), suggesting the movements of his subjects. (3) A March passage, and then a loud chord which ends the Introduction and ushers in the main body of the Overture.

The pace new changes and at a very rapid speed we hear (4) the FIRST MAIN TUNE of the Overture (quick and fiery). It is given to the First Violins, with chords by all the other instruments punctuating it. It is taken from a quartet in the opera (Over the Dark Blue Waters).

(5) Soon comes another call upon Oberon's Horn, followed by the light Fairy Music, and then the SECOND MAIN TUNE (on the Clarinet)—the graceful *Mermaid's Song* of the Opera.

(6) Immediately after this comes a beautiful Violin tune, taken from the well-known song in the Opers, Ocean, Thou Mighty Monster.

All this constitutes the chief material of the Overture, and, these tunes identified, the rest of its course will be clear to the listener.

The whole piece is full of fairy romance and of the open-air spirit, and the enthusiasm of that Covent Garden audience may easily be repeated to-night.

### DEBUSSY'S "THE AFTERNOON OF A FAUN."

This is the most generally popular of all Debussy's orchestral pieces. It is a Symphonic Prelude, its full title is *Prélude à l'aprèsmidi d'un faune*.

In the inineties, when this work was new to London, it was once performed at the Queen's Hall under the title "The Afternoon of a Young Gazelle," and elder concert-goers still smile as they recall the "howler." It is, of course, not a "fawn" but a "faun" that is in question, a sort of minor God Pan, a rural half-deity, the upper part that of a man, but with horns, and the lower part that of a goat, with hoofs and tail.

In this piece Debussy is translating into music ) peem of Mallarmé, to translate which into English would be beyond me, or I would do it here. As a matter of fact, I believe that no attempt at an English translation of this poem has ever been published, and for very good reasons ; at all events no poetie translation has, I think, appeared, though years ago, Edmund Gosse (in Questions at Issue) published an explanation of the author's aims and a synopsis of his thought, as follows :--To say that I understand it, bit by bit, phrase by phrase, To say that I understand it, hit by bit, phrase by phrase, would be excessive. But if I am asked whether this famous miracle of aniatelligibility gives me pleasure, I answer, cordially: Yes. I even fancy that I obtain from it as definite and solid an impression as M. Mallarmé desires to produce. This is what I read in B: A faun-a simple, sensuous, passionate being-wakens in the forest at daybreak and tries to recall his experience of the previous afternoon. Was he the fortunate recipient of an actual visit from uymphs, white and golden goldesses, divinely tender and indulgent T Or is the memory he seems to retain public build be shadow of a the memory he seems to retain nothing but the shadow of a vision, no more subbantial than the "arid rain" of notes from his own flute ? He cannot tell. Yet, surely, there was, surely there is, an animal whiteness among the brown reeds of the lake that shines out yonder. Were they, are they, awans 2 No 1 No.1 But Nalads planging ? Perhaps ! Vaguer and vaguer grows the impression of this delicious experience. He would resign his woodland godship to retain h. A carden of illies, golden-headed, white-stalked, behind the trellis of red roses ? Ah! the effort is too much for his poor brain. Perhaps if he selects one lity from the garth of illies, one-benign and beneficent yielder of her cap to thirsty lips, the memory the dest measures may had forced back. the memory, the over-recoding memory, may be forced back, so, when he has glutted upon a bunch of grapes, he is wont to toss the empty skins in the air and blow them out in a ,

visionary greediness. But no, the delicious hour grows vaguer; experience or dream, he will never know which it was. The sun is warm, the grasses yielding; and he curis himself up again, after worshipping the efficatious star of wine, that he may pursue the dubious costasy into the more hopeful boskages of sleep.

I come now to the music. Naturally it is vague and hazy. So it is at any rate in its intellectual and emotional suggestions—achieving in this way and others the miracle of supplying a counterpart to the poet's half-hinted thoughts and half-expressed emotions. Despite this, when the score is looked into it is found to offer a series of perfectly clean melodic outlines, the vague effect resulting not from any lack of clarity in texture, but from the use of melodic chromaticism, subtlety of harmony and delicacy of orchestration.

The Orchestra employed excludes the louder instruments. There are no Trumpets and no Trombones, the only brass instruments being the Horns : and there are no Kettledrums, the only percussion instruments being "Cymbales Antiques" sounding definite notes (a fifth apart), and they are ordered to be used so rarely and so very gently that their effect may easily be overlooked. Sweeps of Harp tone are an important element in the orchestral effect, and so are languid arabesques by the various Wind instruments, faint String Tremolos, sometimes with mutes, sometimes without, and many of them to be played sur la touche (or to put it into the usual Italian, sul tasto, i.c., with the bow drawn across the strings away from the bridge and towards the fingerboard, producing a light, feathery quality of tone).

Only two climaxes occur in the course of the piece, and they are very moderate in power.

### ELGAR'S VIOLIN CONCERTO.

This is a very lovely work. It is extremely difficult, making the most exacting demands upon both the skill and the spiritual understanding of the solo-violinist. The first performance took place in 1910, at a concert of the Royal Philharmonic Society, with Kreisler as soloist. Kreisler has frequently performed it since, and he and Sammons are its finest exponents.

There are, as in most Concertos, three Movements, all of them typically Elgarian both in the nature of their musical material and their moods. Many Concertos have been written, both for Violin and for Piano, in which the display of the soloist's dexterity was the composer's main object. This is a Concerto of the worthier kind, with dexterity used as a means to the expression of beauty and feeling, and as notable for both as either of the two Symphonics of the same composer.

The Orchestra used is as follows: Wood WIND: 2 Flutes, 2 Oboes, 2 Clarinets, 2 Bassoons, and (optional) Double-Bassoon. BRASS: 4 Horns, 2 Trumpets, 3 Trombones, and (optional) Tuba. STRINGS: As usual. PERCUS-SION: Kettledrums.

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The Second Main Tune is easily recognized when it appears. After some rapid runs on the Solo Violin there comes a bar of Wood Wind alone, and then, to a very soft accompariment of its brother-Strings only, the SoLO VIOLIN resumes with a pensive melody (marked scinplics and dolce, i.e., simply and sweetly).

The listener who has followed my description to this point is acquainted with the musical thoughts of the Movement as they first appear, and can readily follow the further treatment of them.

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This is a very delicate and poetical Movement. At moments it is so hushed that you can almost hear your heart beat, and sometimes it seems to take you to the brink of time and space and to leave you gazing down into the unknown and unknowable.

This Movement offers, then, a very beautiful example of the mystical side of the composer's temperament,

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After the tender Movement comes a brilliant one. The bold passages for the Solo Violin which are heard at the opening stamp the character of the Movement ; it is as though the player, after worshipping, devoutly and rapt, had come out of church and was dashing off to a sports meeting ("There is a time for everything," as the Old Book says).

These initial demonstrations over, the FULE ORCHESTRA brings in loudly the FIRST MAIN TUNE (it begins with three forceful ascending notes, and cannot be missed).

The Solo Violin at once repeats this and then rushes off into a flying staccato (i.e., detached) rapid, runabout passage.

Soon the gentler SECOND MAIN TUNE (singing and vibrant) enters in the Sono VIOLIN, with quiet String accompaniment.

Largely from these two Tunes (and with an allusion in one place to the previous Movement), the piece grows. It has one unusual feature (and a very lovely one), an accompanied CADENZA.

In old days the solo instrument's Cadenzas in a Concerto were left to the player to extemporize—the Orchestra politely ceasing for a few minutes, to allow the soloist to display his dexterity. Then composers took to writing the Cadenzas themselves, the Orchestra still, however, remaining silent. But in this Concerto (as also in one by Joachim) the Cadenza is not only written out in full by the Composer, but an orchestral accompaniment is also provided, and the whole is so designed as to avoid the usual exhibition of mere technique : indeed this particular Cadenza, though extremely difficult, eschews " swank," and constitutes, indeed, one of the most genuinely poetical passages in the whole Concerto.

The Solo Violin part in the Cadenza is a sort of free fantasia on tunes from the earlier parts of the Concerto, and the accompaniment is of a curious "*pizzicato tremolando*" character ("thrummed with the soft part of three or four fingers across the strings," directs the violinistcomposer of the work).

The FULL ORCHESTRA opens, with a long INTRODUCTION, announcing the Tunes which are to become the subject-matter of the Movement. This part of the work is, then, from the point of view of any keen listener, tremendously important.

The FIRST MAIN TUNE might more properly be called a group of phrases. These are very decidedly in Elgar's own personal style, dignity, nobility, and a tinge of wistfulness being their characteristics. The SECOND MAIN TUNE is, at this stage, merely hinted at.

The first entry of the SOLO VIOLIN is perhaps the most effective to be found in any Concerto. It creeps in most modestly and naturally, low down in its compass, at the end of this long Introduction, and after trying its wings in some preparatory passages of a declamatorycharacter, at last soars away in a discussion of the various subject-matter constituting the First Main Tune announced in the Introduction. Soon after the Cadenza the Concerto ends.

### STRAVINSKY'S "FIRE BIRD " SUITE.

There has, perhaps, been more fuss in this country about Stravinsky than about any other composer, so probably most of to-night's listeners know something about him. The fuss has come from the fact that his latest works have been very revolutionary, turning upsido down many of our ideas as to what music should be.

Stravinsky was born in 1882, the sen of an opera singer. He was educated for the law, but soon turned to music and studied with Rimsky-Korsakef.

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### - RADIO TIMES -

## THE PROGRAMME—THURSDAY.



His carlier works were fairly conventional. Gradually, however, there entered into his music a tendency towards violent rhythms, pungent harmonies, and novel orchestration.

The Ballet The Rite of Spring (1913) (later treated as a purely orchestral piece—a "Sym-phony") has been the big battle-ground of the M. ERNEST ANSERMET. defenders and opponents of Stravinsky.

This

earlier Ballet, The Fire Bird (1910) is less debatable ; its rhythms, harmonies, and orchestration are, however, in many places decidedly "spicy." Many examples occur of novel and interesting orchestration, and the conclusion of the whole piece is a blazing riot of instrumental colour.

The Story of the Firebird is based upon a Russian Legend. The Firebird flies through a glade in the forest. Prince Ivan pursues it. At length he seizes it. The Firebird struggles, but cannot escape. At length it offers him a single golden feather, a magic protection in all time of danger.

The Prince fares on. He reaches a castle, where lovely maidens are seen. The castle is that of an ogre ; the maidens are prisoners. To one of them Ivan makes love. The Ogre approaches, the maidens flee; Ivan tries to escape, but finds the iron gates closed. He breaks them open. Bells are heard. A crowd of savage attendants (Indians, Turks, Goblins, Clowns, and others) rush out and begin a mad dance.

The Ogre appears, and all fall flat on their faces. The Ogre advances on Ivan. Ivan waves in the air the Firebird's feather. The Firebird appears. With magic power she stirs the crowd to frenzied dance again, and then lulis them to sleep-and so on !

The Firebird leads Ivan to a hollow tree. In the tree is a casket, in the casket a huge egg. The Ogre shudders, for the egg contains his soul !

Ivan dashes the egg to the ground, the Ogre falls dead, the prisoners are released, the scene

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#### 2LO LONDON. 365 M.

- 1.0-2.0.-Time Signal from Greenwich. The Week's Concert of Gramophone Records.
- 3.15-3.45.-Transmission to Schools. "The Children in Dickens: Oliver Twist, 1838," Lecture-Recital by J. C. STOBART and R. E. JEFFREY.
- 4.0-5.0 .- Time Signal from Greenwich. Interview. Music performed during Afternoon Tea at the TROCADERO. " Prehistoric Man: (6) The Somerset Lake Dwellers, 250 s.c.," by Edward J. Burrow, F.R.G.S.
- 5.30-6.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER : Maurice Cole (Solo Pianoforte). Miss Nobody Special

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Relayed from The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

> INTERNATIONAL SYMPHONY CONCERT. Second Concert (Second Series).

Conductor : ERNEST ANSERMET.

8.0-9.30.

Debussy Concerto for Violin and Orchestra ... Elgar Suite, "L'Oiseau de Feu " ... Stravinsky

### 9.45-10.15.

Symphony No. 5 in C Minor ... Beethoven

### ALBERT SAMMONS (Solo Violin).

changes, the Prince is crowned King of the Ogre's country. He marries the captive Princess to whom he had made love.

As the curtain falls the Firebird soars upward, and the Prince and Princess stand gorgeous and triumphant, surrounded by their court.

The Suite now to be heard consists of four distinct sections, as follows :---

I.-Introduction and Firebird's Dance.

11.-The Princesses' Round Dance.

III.-Savage Dance. IV .- Lullaby and Finale.

### BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH SYMPHONY.

Thousands of Symphonies have been written, but this one, published 115 years ago, remains, throughout the world, the most popular of them all.

A brief " Listener's Guide " to the four pieces (or "Movements") which together constitute the Symphony, follows.

- 10.15 (approx.).—THE SAVOY ORPHEANS AND SAVOY HAVANA BANDS, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all Stations.
- 11.45.—THE MIDNIGHT FOLLIES CABA-RET, relayed from the Hotel Metropole.
- S.B. to All Stations. 12.15 (approx.) .- Close down.

#### 5IT 475 M. BIRMINGHAM.

3.30-4.30.-The Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30.-WOMEN'S CORNER : Margaret Danielson, "The Importance of a Clean Milk Supply." Emily Godfrey (Contralto).

5.30-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 6.30-6.45.- 'Teens' Corner : Janet Joye (Songs).
- 7.0-12.15.—Frogramme S.B. from London.

Quick and lively. This opens with a little TUNE OF FOUR NOTES. Beetboven himself once called it "Fate knocking at the door." (Say pretty quickly, "Rap-a-tap-Tap," and say it in the spirit of a stern police-sergeant come to make an arrest, and you will know the theme every time you hear it in the Movement, which Mr. ALBERT SAMMORS. it pervades almost from beginning to end.)



Note, however, that this Fate theme is not always so imperative in its summons as at the opening ; sometimes it is a mere gentle reminder quite in the background of the music, and this is the case, in a minute or two when (just after two loud chords followed by the "Fate" motif in the norm alone) a CONTRASTING TUNE creeps in, as feminine and yielding as the First Tune was mesculine and commanding.

Out of these two musical themes (representing two emotions) the Movement is made.

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Rather slowly, but steadily moving. This is made out of two beautiful Tunes, each lasting about half a minute.

The FIRST TUNE is, at its opening, given to the LOWER STRINGED INSTRUMENTS; it is rather plaintively happy in feeling.

The SECOND TUNE is, at its opening, given to the WOOD WIND INSTRUMENTS ; it is bolder in style.

These two Tunes having been given out, we have them repeated in alternation, but with Variations.

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Quick. This is what we call a "Scherzo," the word being the Italian for "joke," and Beethoven, as a very jocular man, was very fond of such pieces.

Quick, but majestic. This is a Movement of rejoicing. It has also, in places, a little of the character of a quick military march.

#### MANCHESTER. 375 M

11.30-12.30.—Concert by the " 2ZY " Quartet. 4.30-5.0.—WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR.

5.0-6.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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6.30-6.35 .- Boy Scouts' Local News Bulletin. 7.0-12.15.-Programme S.B. from Landon.

#### 5NO NEWCASTLE. 400 M.

- 11.30-12.30.-Richard Parkinson (Solo Concertina). Jack Ellis (Baritone). Tilley's Orchestra.
- 3.45-5.15 .- Wood-Wind Quartet, Ida Cowey (Soprano). Margaret McQueen on "Edith Cavell," and Recitation by Nancy McQueen.
- 5.15-6.0.- CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.0-6.30,-Scholars' Half-Hour,
- 7.0-12.15.-Programme S.B. from London.

<ul> <li>7.0.—TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN, WEATHER FORECAST and IST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all Stations.</li> <li>Talk by the Radio Society of Great Britain. S.B. to all Stations.</li> <li>FRENCH TALK under the auspices of L'Institut Français. S.B. to all Stations.</li> <li>Capt. P. P. ECKERSLEY, "Technical Topics." S.B. to all Stations. Local News.</li> <li>7.50-8.0.—Interval</li> <li>8.0.—SYMPHONY CONCERT. (For particulars see centre column.)</li> <li>0.30.—TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST and 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all Stations. Local News.</li> <li>9.45.—Symphony Concert (Continued), 3</li> </ul>	6.406.55Lady NORAH BENTINCK, "Travels in Palestine."
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ABERDEEN. 2BD 495 M. 3.30-5.0 .- The Wireless Septet. Arthur Copeland (Baritone). Feminine Topics. 5.30-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.15-6.20,-Boys' Brigade News Bulletin. 6.40-6.55 .- Mr. Harry Townend, M.A. S.B. to other Stations. 7.0-12.15.-Programme S.B. from London. 5SC GLASGOW. 420 M. 3.30-4.50,-The Wireless Quartet. John Courtenay (Tenor). Afternoon Topics. 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0-6.5.-Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.40-6.55 .- Mr. Harry Townend. S.B. from Aberdeen. 7.0-12.15.-Programme S.B. from London.

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WIRELESS PROGRAMME-FRIDAY (Jan. 16th.) The letters "S.B." printed in italics in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station men-tioned. 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. Octet. "Sweet Day "......" "The Willow Song " "O Mistress | Mine " "Co' the Yowes " Faughan Williams (2) S.B. from London. Mr. A. H. NORRIS. S.B. from London, LONDON. 365 M. Local News. 10.0. Craigie Ross. Orchestra. Selection, "Lilao Time" Schubert-Clutsam Refrain de Buccan ..... Palmgren \$.30. Etude in A Flat ..... Chopin La Source ..... Leschetizky (Mezzo-Soprano). Cornet Solo. 0. Mary Shaw. "Prince Charming" .. Liza Lehmann (1) "See Where My Love A'maying Goes" " The Lost Chord " ..... Sullivan (1) 10.10. Orchestra. F. C. Keiffer. Waltz, " Gold and Silver "..... Lehar 9.0. Songs at the Piano. C. A. Lidgey (1) "Bells"..... Herbert and Jordan (13) 10.15. Orchestra. " Four Indian Love Lyrics" "A Variegated Classic " (founded on " Three Blind Mice," by Holbrooke) Woodforde-Finden (1) from Shepherd's Bush Pavilion. Holbrooke 10.30.-Close down. " Queer Quilps "..... Wood (16) Orchestra. 5WA CARDIFF. 351 M. Selection, "La Gran Via "..... Falcerde Wireless Yarn. 3.0-3.30.-Transmission to Schools. 9.30,-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. 3.30-4.0,-The Station Trio. S.B. from London. 4.45-5.15.—"5 WA'S" "FIVE O'CLOCKS." 5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. Mr. A. H. NORRIS. S.B. from London. Local News. 6.45-7.0 .- Miss Eleanor Vachell, F.L.S., Member 10.0. Octet. of the Botanical Exchange Club of the " On Himalay "... Granville Bantock (11) British Isles, "Wild Flowers." 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS " My Luv is Like a Red, Red Rose " G. A. ATKINSON, "Seen on the Screen." Granville Bantock (2) S.B. from London. " Reggie "..... Seyler and Rance (16) G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. Local News. "The Cinema Pianist"..... Jordan (13) "'N'it is a Rotten World" " The Tempest." WALTER WIDDOP (Tenor). THE STATION ORCHESTRA. A Comedy by William Shakespeare. Sterndale-Bennett Conductor. Cornet Solo. Produced by R. E. JEFFREY. WARWICK BRAITHWAITE. Overture, "Gipsy Lad" .... Ketelbey "The Burial of Sir John Moore after 7.30. Orchestra. Snite, "Spanish Dances" .... Mostkowski 10.30.-Close down. Corunna " (Jan. 16th, 1809). Walter Widdop. BOURNEMOUTH. 385 M. 6BM Selected. Conducted by DAN GODFREY, Junr. 3.45-5.0 .--- Talk to Women: Harman Draper Orchestra. Overture, " Tannhäuser " ...... Wagner By Request. " X=0." (Ragtime Pianist), Bob Stokes (Baritone), Ronald Gourley (Entertainer). 5.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 8.20. 6.0-6.30 .- Scholars' Half-Hour: J. C. B. Car-"A NIGHT OF THE TROJAN WAR" to all Stations. ter, B.A., "Greece's Splendid Soldier." (John Drinkwater). 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. Performed by S.B. from London. THE " 5WA G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0. ORCHESTRAL MUSIC AND HUMOUR. RADIO REPERTORY COMPANY. Local News. Incidental Music by Warwick Braithwaite "Pot Pourri." The Orchestra. 8.50. Orchestra. Ballet Music, " Rosamunde "... Schubert CHARLES WREFORD (Entertainer). JOHN HUNTINGTON (Baritone). CRAIGIE ROSS (Solo Pianoforte). Walter Widdop. Selected. MERRY will Entertain. MARY SHAW (Soprano). THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Orchestra. The Orchestra. March, "Funeral March of a Marionette" Selection, " The Street Singer " Conductor, Gonnod Fraser-Simson Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE. 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. 10.30 .- Close down. Orchestra. S.B. from London. 7.30. Ballet Music, "Sylvia" .. Delibes-Tavan Sketch. Mr. A. H. NORRIS. S.B. from London. Local News. **BIRMINGHAM.** 475 M. 7.45. 10.0.—DANCE MUSIC. "THE TEST KISS " 10.30.-Close down. (Keble Howard). Monica Lady Abingdon .. ENID SHAW Jack Heather ..... E. H. POETT 2ZY MANCHESTER. 375 M. Charles Wreford. 5.0-5.30 --- WOMEN'S CORNER : Estelle Steel-8.0. 12.30-1.30 .- Organ Music by H. Fitzroy Page, West Country Dialect Recital, "Our Electric Light Scheme" ... Jan Stewer Orchestra. relayed from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre, 8.10.

March, "Sword and Lance" .... Starke

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- 1.0-2.0.---Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert : The "2LO" Trio and Flora Reader
- 3.15-3.45.-Transmission to Schools, "Stories of the Spice Islands and Beyond," by
- 4.0-5.0 .- "Some Aspects of China" (1), by Stan Harding. Alfred Gibbs (Violinist). The Origin of Fairy Tales," by Florence Thornton Smith. Organ Music relayed
- 5.30-6.15 .-- CHILDREN'S CORNER : Madge McKintosh, "When the Dawn Breaks," by H. W. Westbrook. Uncle Jack Frost's
- 6.40-6.55 .--- The Rev. A. E. SALMON, "Our Winter Fogs."
- 7.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST and IST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all Stations.
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Local News,

7.30.

- The characters will be played by leading Shakespearean Actors, whose names will be announced in the Press, and over the microphone before this date. Incidental Music, composed by Sullivan, will be played by the WIRELESS ORCHESTRA,
- 9.30.-TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST and 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B.
  - Mr. A. H. NORRIS, M.C., M.R.C.S., Home Office Talk. " The Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain." S.B.
- - " Two Little Dances "..... Finch WINNIE VAUGHAN and ROLAND

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- 3.30 4.30.-Lozella Picture House Orchestra. Doris Beesley (Soprano). Emily Canning (Mezzo-Soprano). Norsh Tarrant (Contraito).
- Harper, "Art and Crafts Talk-The Rise of the Watercolour School of English Landscape Painters," Elsie Wilson (Soprano).
- $\begin{array}{c} 3.0-3.30.\\ 4.0-4.30. \end{array} \} Concert by the "2ZY" Quartet.$

5.30-6.30. CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.30-6.45 .- 'Teens' Corner : Cyril Midgley, B.Sc., F.R.G.S., "Travellers' Tales-(6) Westward Ho, with Drake." 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30.-French Lecture, relayed from the Cosmopolitan Club. Prof. B. L. GRAEME RITCHIE (Birmingham University), " La Colturo Française. Light Orchestral Programme.

THE STATION ORCHESTRA. THE "5IT" OCTET. RICHARD MERRIMAN (Solo Cornet). JACK VENABLES (Songs at the Piano). 8.0. Orchestra. "Hungarian Concert Overture "Keler Bela Intermezzo, "On the Bosphorus ". . Lincke

Valse, "Wine, Women, and Song" Strauss Characteristic, "Moriama" .. Espinosa 8,25. John Huntington. " The Fishermen of England "..... (" Rebel Maid ") "Unavailing Little [Montague Phillips Lady" ..... Craigie Ross. "Choral Prelude in B Flat" Bach-Rummel "Invention in A Minor" .... Somervell 8.30. 8.40. Charles Wreford. "Jan's Football Match" .... Jan Stewer 8.50. Orchestra. Overture, "The Yeomen of the Guard " Sullivan " Vissi d'Arte " (" Tosca ") .... Puccini THE "6BM " TRIO. 9.15. "Novelletten " ..... Gade

3.30 4.0. Broadcast for Schools. 4.30-5.0,-WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR. Edna Melling (Mezzo-Contraito). 5.0-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.30-6.55.-Farmers' Corner. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. Local News.

Symphony Concert. CONSTANCE IZARD (Solo Violin). FREDERICK COLLIER (Baritone). THE "2ZY" AUCMENTED ORCHESTRA : Conductor-T. H. MORRISON. Orchestra. 7.30. Overture, " Der Freischütz " ..... Weber Petite Suite, " Joux d'Enfants " ...... Bizet

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Baritone Songs. Cowboy's Ballads. " The Rancher's Daughter," " Night Herding Song." " The Skew-ball Black. 8.5. Violin Solo. "Concerto in D for Violin and Orchestra" Mozart Orchestra. Overture, " A Midsummer Night's Dream " Mendelssohn Baritone Songs. Selections from Tennyson's "Mand." "A Voice by the Cedar Tree." " Oh, Let the Solid Ground." "Birds in the High Hall-Garden" "Go Not, Happy Day." " Come Into the Garden, Maud." " The Fault Was Mine." " My Life Has Crept so Long." Violin Solos. "The Admiral's Galliard " ......Moffat Orchestra. Symphony No. 2 in D ..... Hayda 9.30. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Mr. A. H. NORRIS. S.B. from London, Local News. Station Director's Talk. 10.10. Orchestra. Ballet, " Le Cid "......Mussenet 10.30.- Close down:

#### 5NO NEWCASTLE. 400 M.

- 3.45-5.15.-John Boswoll (Cornet). May Osborne (Mezzo-Seprano). Ralph Baulks (Flute). Georgo Magnay (Baritone). Agnes Strong on "Joanie Deanes." 5.15 6.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER.
- 6.0-6.30. Scholars' Half-Hour: E. J. Williams, "Our Chemical Industries - Building Materials."
- 5.35-6.50.-Farmers' Corner : Mr. H. C. Pawson, "The Value of Temporary Leys."
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London.

Local News. 7.30.

### **Bach** Festival.

(First Night.)

- ALICE RICHARDSON (Soprano). ERNEST J. POTTS (Bass). ALBERT SAMMONS (Solo Violin). THE "5NO" CHORAL SOCIETY :
- Chorus Master-RICHARD C. PRATT. THE AUGMENTED STATION
  - ORCHESTRA : Conductor-EDWARD CLARK.
  - "SLEEPERS, AWAKE,"
- Concerto No. 2 in E Major for Violin and Orchestra.

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30-5.0School Transmission, Mr. JOHN	"Eightsome Reel "
McFARLANE, M.A., M.Com. : "Some Great Routes." The Wireless Orchestra.	11.0Close down.
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30-6.35. Agricultural Notes.	6.0-6.5Weather Forecas
40-6.55The Rev. J. G. Drummond, M.A.,	6.40-6.55. Mr. Joseph 1
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A Drama in One Act by E. F. Parr.	Overture, "Rosamune Liddell F
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at 4.30 in the afternoon of December.	"On the Banks of All
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.15. Marjoric Booth and Dennis Noble.	Les Egyptiennes;
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Mountains ") Fraser-Simson "Not That Sort of Person" ("Our Miss	8.15. Beatrice
Gibbs") Monekton	Songs with Orchest
.25. The Aggasilds.	8.30. Oreha Suite, "Woodland Sk
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"Pua Carnation" arr. Smith
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Allegro-Adagio-Allegro assai. Albert Sammons (Solo Violin). Suite No. 1 in C Major for Orchestra. Overture, Courante. Gavotte I. and II. Forlane. Minuet I. and II. Bourree L and II. Passepied. Sonata for unaccompanied Solo Violin No. 1 in G Minor. Adagio-Allegro-Siciliano-Presto. Albert Sammons. "Now Praise, My Soul, the Lord our God." Chorus from Church Cantata, No. 28, "O Praise the Lord for all His Mercies." " 5NO " Choral Society. Station Orchestra. THE "5NO" REPERTORY D.0. COMPANY. "PLAYING WITH FIRE." A Comedy in One Act by Percival Wilde.

Mountains ] ..... L'raser-Sumson Orchestra. S.40. "Three Dale Dances" ..... Wood "OOR GEORDIE." 8.50. A Scots Farce in One Act by James Cooper. Scene : Entrance Hall of Davidson's Flat. Time : Forenoon. Period : Present Day. Both Plays Adapted and Produced by D. HUNTER MUNRO. 9.20. Orchestra. Concert Valse, " Thousand and One Nights " Strauss 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Mr. A. H. NORRIS. S.B. from London. Local News. 19.0. Orchestra. "In a Persian Garden "..... Lehmann " Melody " ..... Dawes (1)

Arne (25) " My Heart's in the Highlands " arr. A. L. (1) " Lassie o' Mine " ..... Ed. J. Walt (31) 9.30 .- WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Mr. A. H. NORRIS. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0. Orchestra. Suite, "In a Nutshell" ..... Grainger "Gay but Wistful"; "The Gumsuckers' March." 10.10. Beatrice Miranda. Selected Songa, 0. Orchestra. Waltz, "Improvisationen" ..... Gung' 10.20. 10.30,-Close down.

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## WIRELESS PROGRAMME-SATURDAY (Jan. 17th.)

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#### 365 M. LONDON.

- 1.0 .- Time Signal from Greenwich. 4.0-5.0 .- Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert : "The "2LO" Octet and Leslie Vane (Entertainer). "Modern French Writers-(2) Maurice Maeterlinek," by Mde. de Walmont, Edward Dykes (Bass). "Careers for Women : Jewellery Mak-
- ing," by Amy M. Sandheim. 5.30-6.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER: Children's News. Songs and Stories by Ida
- Sarjent, Music by the Octet. 9.40-6.55.—" The Domestic Cat," by a West-End Veterinary Surgeon.
- 7.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST and 1ST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all Stations.
  - The Rt. Rev. Dr. J. H. LINTON, Bishop in Persia : "Some Impressions of Persia." S.B. to other Stations. Local News.

#### Fifth Programme,

### WELL-KNOWN RADIO ARTISTS and

- AN INSTRUMENTAL COMBINATION. Following on the success of the previous "Query" Programmes, listeners are again invited to submit a draft of the programme, complete with names of artists, items and announcer, as it would ordinarily have been sent to press for The Radio Times.
- The most successful entrant will be awarded a prize of five guineas, and the two runners-up prizes of three guineas and one guinea respectively; the first five competitors will be invited to spend an evening at the London Studio. All entries must reach 2, Savoy Hill, not later than first post on Wednesday, January 21st, 1925, and envelopes must be clearly marked "Query Programme" in the top left-hand corner.
- The portion of the programme concerned in this competition falls only between
- 7.30 and 9.30 p.m. 9.30.-TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST and 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. S.B. to all Stations.
  - Major L. R. TOSSWILL, "Rugger Topics." S.B. to all Stations. Local News.
- 10.0.-THE SAVOY ORPHEANS and SAVOY HAVANA BANDS, and the SELMA FOUR, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London, S.B. to all Stations. 12.0 .--- Close down.

#### 5IT BIRMINGHAM. 475 M.

3.30-4.30.-Children's Concert. 5.0-5.30 .- WOMEN'S CORNER : Alice Couchman (Solo Pianoforte). 5.30-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER : Auntie Phil, Another Snooky Adventure. 6.30-6.45,-"Teens' Corner : Captain Cuttle, "The Flying Dutchman." 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Mr. W. T. BLACKBAND (Birmingham Municipal School of Art), "Gold and Gems, Local News. Radio Fantasy, No. 3. 7.30. Relayed to " 5XX." "STORM AND CALM." Written and Produced by JOSEPH LEWIS. Spoken Parts by PERCY EDGAR, WILLIAM MACREADY. JOSEPH LEWIS, PHYLLIS RICHARDSON. Selected Music by THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

- Song Recital. FREDERIC COLLIER (Baritone). " Gazing Around " (" Tannhäuser ")
- Wagner (11) Gounod Foaming Mane " .....
- Korbay " Had a Horse " ..... "List To Me, Rosebud " ......
- 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.
  - Major L R. TOSSWILL. S.B. from London.
- Local News and Football Review.
- 10.0.-THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.
- 12.0.-Close down.

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#### 6BM BOURNEMOUTH. 385 M.

- 3.45-5.0,-Talk to Women : "Should Mrs. Grundy Be Obeyed ?" by Jessie March and Mrs. Laney, J.P. THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA.
- 5.0-6.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER : "Music Talk," by Uncle Franklin.
- 6.0-6.30 .- Scholars' Half-Hour : "Geography and National Character," by J. Scattergood, F.R.G.S.
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.
  - The Rt. Rev. Dr. J. H. LINTON. S.B. from London. Local News.

Liza Lehmann Programme. KATE WINTER (Soprano). ESTHER COLEMAN (Contralio). SYDNEY COLTHAM (Tenor). ROY HENDERSON. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. THE "6BM " CHORUS: Under the Direction of Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE. 7.20.—Foreword by HERBERT BEDFORD on Liza Lehmann. "THE GOLDEN THRESHOLD."

- 7.30. An Indian Song-Garland from "The Golden Threshold," by Sarojini Naidu.
  - The Music by Liza Lehmann (1).
- Roy Henderson. Three Songs from "In Memoriam" 8.15. (Tennyson).
- Kate Winter. 8.25.
- A Group of Bird Songs ..... (1) 8.35. Orchestra.
- Intermezzo, "A Wedgwood Idyll." Esther Coleman. 8.45.
  - " The Bard of Dimbovitza." "The Wall of Sorrows."
- Sydney Coltham. 8.55.
- "Ah, Moon of My Delight " (" In a Persian Garden ").
- 9.0.—Kate Winter, Esther Coleman, Sydney Coltham and Roy Henderson. Song Cycle, The Nonseuse Songs from "Alice in Wonderland."
- 9.30 .- WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Major L. R. TOSSWILL, S.B. from

7.30. Orchestra. Selection, "The Emerald Isle" arr. Langey Talk : " Polar Explorations." Kathleen Wills. "John Anderson, My Jo".....} "Ye Banks and Braes"......} Burns "Caller Herrin'." Sidney Evans. Patter Songs. Kathleen Wills. "O Soft was the Song" .... Elgar (11; "Sundown" ..... Alison Cartisle (8) "Carissima" ..... Penn (6) . Orchestra. Suite, "Les Erimyes" ..... Massenet 8.30.—MAX CHAPPELL'S DANCE ORCHES-TRA (THE LONDON CHOREANS), relayed from the Bute Room, Cox's Café. 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Major L. R. TOSSWILL. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0.-THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 12.0.-Close down. 2ZY MANCHESTER. 375 M. 3.30-4.30.-Lecture on "Puceini," by Moses Baritz, Illustrated by Gramophone Records. 4.30-5.0 -- WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR : W. Bradley Jones (Baritone). 5.0-6.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. F. STACEY LINTOTT, "Sport." Local News. Dance Night. MASSEY'S DANCE BAND. GEORGE JEFFCOCK (Baritone). Band. Fox-trot, "Mandalay" (7); Waltz "What'll I Do?" (7); Fox-trot, "June Night" (7); Fox-trot, "Don't Blame It All On Me" (7); One-step, "American Medley" (9); Fox-trot, "After the Storm" (7). Baritene, Second 7.30. Baritone Songs. 8.0. "The Lute Player "...... Allidsen "Betty and Johnny "..... Eric Coates "Jean"...... H. T. Burleigh (5) "Old Barty "...... D. Graat (1) 5. Band. Water 8.15. Fox-trot, "Raggedy Ann": Waltz, Selected; Fox-trot, "The Song of Selected ; Fox-trot, "The Song of Songs"; One-step, "Scuse Me"; Foxtrot, Selected ; Fox-trot, "Katinka."

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London. Local News. 10.0. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 12.0.-Close down. 5WA CARDIFF. 351 M. 3.0-4.0.-Falkman and his Orchestra, relayed from the Capitol Cinema. 4.45-5.15.—" 5WA'S " " FIVE O'CLOCKS." 5.15-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6,45-7.0.-Capt. Morrey Salmon, M.C., "Wild Birds of Wales and the West Country-The Mating of the Birds." 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from Landon. Mr. L. E. WILLIAMS, "Sport of the Week." Local News. KATHLEEN WILLS (Soprano). THE STATION ORCHESTRA. Conductor, WARWICK BRAITBWAITE,

Waltz, "Waltz of Long Ago" (7); Fox-trot, "What Do You Do Sunday, Mary?" Fox-trot, "Chili Bom Bom" (7); One-step, "All Scotch" (23); Fox-trot, "Alibi Baby"; Waltz, "When You Are In My Arms." 9.30-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London. 400 M. NEWCASTLE. 5NO Bach Festival. 3.45-1.45. (Second Day.) Concerto in A Minor for Pianoforte, Flute and Violin. EDGAR L. BAINTON (Pianeiorte). ALFRED M. WALL (Violin). E. J. BELL (Flute). "Pan is Master" ("Phoebos and Pan"). The Rev. ANEURIN BODYCOMBE (Temor). Pianoforte Solos. Prelude and Fugue in E Major.

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## WIRELESS PROGRAMME—SATURDAY (Jan. 17th.)

### The letters "S.B." printed in italics in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned. Allemande and Courante for Partita in D Major. Prelude and Fugue in F Sharp Minor. (Edgar L. Bainton.) Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F for Trumpet, Flute, Oboe, and Violin.

HERBERT BARR (Solo Trumpet in F). RALPH BAULKS (Flute). ALFRED M. WALL (Violin).

The Third Day of the Bach Festival is Sunday, January 18th, particulars of which will be given in the next issue of *The Radio Times*.

4.45-5.0.—Mrs. Knyvett on "Idylls of the King." Olive Tomlinson (Solo Pianoforte).

5.15-3.0,-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

- 6.0-6.3).—Scholars' Half-Hour : J. C. Wilson, B.Se., "Our English Towns-(1) Ancient British Towns."
- 6.35-6.59.—Farmers' Corner: R. W. Wheldon on "Varieties of Potatoes." Poultry Notes.
- 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.

JOHN KENMIR : "Football Talk." Local News.

MARJORIE BOOTH and DENNIS NOBLE (Duettists).

- DOROTHY HELMRICH (Mezzo-Soprano). THE BAND OF THE ROYAL ARTILLERY.
- Director of Music, Lieut. E. C. STRETTON, M.V.O.
- Relayed from the Garrison Gymnasium, Fenham Barracks.

7.30. Band. Selection, "Carmen" ..... Bizet Suite de Ballet, "Coppélia" ... Delibes

- 8.0. Marjorie Booth and Dennis Noble. "Merrie Month' of May" ("Merrie England") ...... German "A Paradise for Two" ("The Maid of the
- Mountains ") ..... Tate 8.15. Band. Suite of Spanish Dances .... Moszkowski 'Cello Solo, " Berceuse de Jocelyn " Godard
- 'Cello Solo, "Berceuse de Jocelyn "Godard "The Night Patrol"..... Jean Martel Selection of English Airs, "The Rose" Myddleton

9.0, Dorothy Helmrich.

- "Robin Red Breast" ... Granville Barker "Meadowsweet" ...... May Brahe "Cuckoo" ...... Martin Shaw
- 9.10. Marjorie Booth and Dennis Noble. "Kissing" ("The Geisha") Sidney Jones "Swing Song" ("Véronique"). Messager
- 9.20. Dorothy Helmrich. "Lullaby" ..... Sjouren
- 9.30-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

### 2BD ABERDEEN. 495 M.

3.30-5.0.—The Wireless Orchestra. John Cooper (Baritone). Feminine Topics. 5.30-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER : Auntie

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5.15-6.0. — CHILDREN'S CORNER : The Radio Circle Choir. At Home Day for Children of All Ages.

- 6.0-6.5.-Weather Forecast for Farmers.
- 6.40-6.55.-Glasgow Radio Society Talk.
- WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Local News.

### Comedy and Dance Night.

Programme. 1600 M. 5XX. SUNDAY, January 11th. .0-5.0.—Programme S.B. from London. .0-5.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. S.B. from Glasgow. .0-10.45.-Programme S.B. from London. MONDAY, January 12th. .0-10.30.-Programme S.B. from London. TUESDAY, January 13th. .0-7.30.-Programme S.B. from London. Popular Programme. THE BAND OF H.M. ROYAL AIR FORCE. (By permission of the Air Council.) Director of Music : Flight-Lieut, J. AMERS. KENNETH ELLIS (Bass). CARL WEBER and MAUDE DIXON (Piano Duets). CHARLES WREFORD (Devonshire Dialect Entertainer). The Band. 30. Overture, "The Lily of Killarney" Benedict Kenneth Ellis. "Shipmate of Mine" ..... Sanderson (1) "Stonecracker John " ... Eric Coates (1) Carl Weber and Maude Dixon. " La Belle Griselidis " (Improvization on a 17th-Century French Folk-Song) Reinecke The Band. Serenade ..... Pierne Melody (" Chant du Voyageur ") Padereerski Charles Wreford "Jan on the Revolving Staircase" Jan Slewer The Band. Suite, "The Merchant of Venice" Sullivan Barcarolle (Serenade) ; Introduction and Bourrée ; Valse ; Finale. Kenneth Ellis, " Yeomen of England " (" Merrie England") Eric Coates "The Admiral's Broom " ... F. Bermi (5) Carl Weber and Maude Dixon. " La Coquette " (from 2nd Suite) Arensky Paraphrase on Chopin's C Sharp Minor Waltz ..... Schutt The Band. Selection, Herbert Oliver's Songs ..... (8) "The Dancing Lesson "; "Down Vaux-hall Way "; "O Day Divine "; When the Flag Goes By." "Jan Finds a Hotel" ..... Jan Stewer The Band. Paraphrase, " Die Lorelei " .. Nesvadba (1)

**High-Power Station** 

- 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.
- Prof. RAIT. S.B. from Glasgow. 10.0.—THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from
- London. 11.0,-Close down.
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5.30-6.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER: Auntie Addie will sing.
6.15-6.30. The Rev. Dr. Charles Whyte, F.R.A.S., "Nebule - Their Nature, Dimensions and Distances."
6.40-6.55. This Week's Interesting Anniversary: "Corunna, and the Death of Sir John Moore, January 16th, 1809." (Prepared by John Sparke Kirkland.)
7.0. WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. The Rt. Rev. Dr. J. H. LINTON. S.B. from London. Local News.
Everybody's Night.
CISSIE WOODWARD (Solo Pianoforte). THE DORIAN VOCAL QUARTET, THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA.

7.30. Orchestra. " The Gathering of the Clans " ... Volti (36)

THE STATION ORCHESTRA Conducted by ISAAC LOSOWSKY. DANIEL SEVIOUR will sing the Choruses and Vocal Numbers, A One-Act Play. 7.20. "MARJORIE MEETS HER FATE " (Malcolm Watson). " 5SC'S " REPERTORY COMPANY. Produced by GEORGE ROSS. Incidental Music by THE WIRELESS QUARTET. 7.45. Orchestra. Dance Music. 9.0 .- Request items received during transmission. 9.30-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

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WEDNESDAY, January 14th. 7.0-10.30.-Programme S.B. from London. THURSDAY, January 15th. 7.0-7.30.—Programme S.B. from London. Light Programme THE J. H. SQUIRE CELESTE OCTET. MAYER GORDON (Solo Violin). FRANK READE (at the Piano). Under the direction of J. H. SQUIRE. And "THE GEORGIANS " CONCERT PARTY (Directed by ROBERT CARR) : VIOLET WENDERBY (Soprano), GERTIE VINCENT (Comedianne) DOROTHY HOLDEN (Pianist), FRANK NORDEN (Entertainer), (Continued in col. 1. page 135.)

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### THE CHILDREN'S CORNER. CONDUCTED BY THE AUNTS AND UNCLES. CONDUCTED BY THE

### A Master Fisherman: The Cormorant.

### HULLO, children !

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Did you know that there are birds that can be trained to catch fish for human beings ? The cormorant is one of these, and here is an interesting talk about this curious creature.

Once upon a time, and not so many hundreds of years ago, there was an officer of the Royal Household who held the proud title of " Master of the Cormorants."- Perhaps that sounds a strange occupation to you, but in those days it was quite an important one, for cormorants are the finest fishermen in the world, and they used to be trained to catch fish for the King and all his courtiers.

### A Lightning Diver.

Have you ever seen a cormorant when you were at the seaside, and watched him as he stood motionless upon a rock, waiting for a fish to come his way ? Did you see him suddenly make a lightning dive and return in triumph to his rock with one more victim stowed away in his pouch ? The rapidity of his movements is almost incredible, and in a shallow river hardly one fish escapes his keen eyes, and once spotted, the fish's only chance of safety lies in hiding beneath some stone or root.

But, of course, you want to know how the birds are trained to catch fish for other people, and why they don't eat their captures, instead of meekly handing them over to their master. Well, the cormorants have to be taken from their nests when they are very young, and then they can easily be tamed and trained.

The nests are made of a mass of seaweed and are generally built on a steep cliff or rocky island, Nearly always you will find several nests together, as cormorants like to have their friends nearby, so that they can discuss the day's fishing and show off their youngsters.

The eggs, from four to six in number, are a bluish-white when first laid, but soon become discoloured. The babies are hatched blind and covered with an inky black skin, and, as you can imagine, are very ugly until their feathers begin to grow. They take two or three years to get into full dress, which is a deep black, glossed above with bronze and varied in the spring with patches of white on the cheeks and flanks.

The old cormorant is a handsome fellow and manages to look almost as big as a goose, though he is really much smaller.

When a youngster has been trained and is to be taken out for a day's work, a strap is fastened round his neck so that he can breathe easily, but cannot swallow his captures. Arrived at the waterside, the bird is cast off. He dives immediately and darts with great speed along the bottom of the river, eagerly searching every hole or pool for his prey. Once sighted, it is only a matter of a few seconds before the bird rises to the surface with the fish in his beak, and he does not take much longer to dispose of it in the pouch of his throat. So it goes on until the cormorant's pouch is full. Then he returns to his keeper and hands over the spoil.

### A Handsome Cousin.

To this day it is quite a common sight on the great rivers of China to see a quaint old Chinese fisherman paddling his blunt-nosed boat along, while round him sit half-a-dozen or more cormorants, ever on the look-out for some unwary fish.

There is another kind of cormorant called the Shag, who is even more handsome than his cousin, although he is not so big. His plumage is much more glossy, and instead of white patches in the spring, he sports a nodding plume. But the cormorant has fourteen tail feathers, whereas the Shag has only twelve, and that almost makes up for the difference in their wedding garments!

All the members of the cormorant family have curiously formed feet, with four toes connected by a web, and they are all terribly greedy. Sometimes, however, the state of the tide makes it impossible for them to fish, so they take a rest by sitting on some lofty perch. with wings outstretched, looking for all the world as if they were hanging themselves out to dry ! But the " rest " does not last long. As soon as the tide turns, off they go again, anxiously searching for yet another meal.

### FOR THE WINTER EVENINGS. By Uncle Leonard, of Sheffield.

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A N amusing entertainment for a party may be provided by preparing beforehand an art gallery.

Catalogues are also written out beforehand and these the guests study before they go in to see the pictures. The titles are all such as are found in art catalogues, but the pictures are parodies of the titles.

Here are a few suggestions for titles, with the different objects that are put in place of the pictures. It is a case of guessing the titles.

"The Water Carrier "-a pail.

"Handel "-an old door knob.

"A Study of Bees "-" B.B.B." written on a piece of paper.

"Portrait of King George V."-a penny postage stamp.

"Off the Cliffs of Dover "-a piece of chalk.

"The Charge of the Light Brigade "-a gas

company's bill.

" A Stirring Subject "-a teaspoon.

THE PRINCESS WHO HAD NO FUNNY-BONE.



comical things, but she only looked sadder than ever.

Dolorosa was glad they had failed, for she loved young Ferdinand, the Lord Chamberlain's son, as he did her.

Ferdinand was a charming youth, but his father was a conceited little fat man, with enormous whiskers. He wore a gorgeous scarlet and yellow cloak, trimmed with ermine, and carried a gold wand, and when he strutted about the Court, seeing that everything was in order, he looked like a brilliant bird of plumage on a visit from some tropical clime.

Now it chanced that, next to his daughter and the Queen, the King loved bananas better than anything else in the world. One morning he heard a banana merchant shouting his wares outside the Palace and ordered the man to be brought before him.

Down he went, his legs kicking in the air and his scarlet robe over his head. His wand flew from his hand, and, getting between the legs of the nearest footman, upset him against the next man. This man upset the next, and, one after the other, the whole twelve were swept off their feet and rolled down the steps of the throne to the bottom, right on top of the Lord Chamberlain, who had arrived there first.

You never saw such a sight ; arms and legs all mixed up till it seemed impossible they could ever be sorted out, and underneath everything the fat little Lord Chamberlain, entangled in his robe and gasping for breath. Fortunately, apart from a few bruises, nobody was hurt.

The King and his courtiers laughed till their sides ached, and had the Queen been there, she

The Lord Chamberlain went down, no funnywith his legs kicking in the air. bone. The

cleverest doctors were unable to cure her sad affliction, so when she grew up, the King and Queen, her parents, advertised in the papers that they would give her hand in marriage to the man who could make her smile. So many young men tried that there was a queue outside the palace gates nearly a mile long.

They tickled her neck with long feathers, told her funny stories, wore their clothes back to front, stood on their heads and waggled their feet about, painted their noses red, and did other

amiably, "what are you asking for your bananas to-day ?"

"Twopence each, guv'nor," replied the man, who was not used to speaking to kings, "or four for sixpence."

"Don't call me guy'nor !" exclaimed the King. "The correct form of address is 'Your Majesty.' Pick me out four nice ones and a brand-new sixpence from the Royal Mint is yours."

"Right, Your Majesty !" said the man. He departed with the Lord Chamberlain to draw his payment, while the King sat on his throne cating bananas and throwing the skins about. Presently, the Lord Chamberlain returned to give the King an official receipt for the sixpence. But on the top step he trod on a banana skin ! would have laughed, too; but the annual winter sales were on and she was out shopping.

Princess Dolorosa had not laughed with the others, but, suddenly, a curious sensation made itself felt in the knob of her left elbow.

Slowly a twinkle came into her blue eyes and dimples into her peach-bloom cheeks,

Then she-SMILED !

The smile grew into a laugh, the laugh into a peal of merriment.

"Oh, daddy," she gasped, "do ask them to do that again ; it's the funniest thing I've ever seen ! "

The spell was broken, but although the Lord Chamberlain was chiefly responsible, it was impossible to reward him with Dolorosa's hand, because he had a wife already. So he renonneed all claims in favour of his son.

And the Princess, having once learnt to smile, was never sad again.

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### WIRELESS PROGRAMME—BELFAST (Jan. 11th to Jan. 17th.)

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### 2BE 435 M.

### SUNDAY.

Great Victoria Street Baptist Church Choir : Conducted by FENTON KENNEDY. 8.45.—Hymn, "Hymn of Ages." Anthem, "If With All Your Hearts " *Mendelsschn* (Soloist, WILLIAM MAGILL (Tenor).) The Rev. D. HENDERSON, of Great Victoria Street Baptist Church : Address. Hymn, "Art Thou Weary ?" WILLIAM MAGILL (Tenor). THE "2BE" CHAMBER QUINTET : ERNEST A.A. STONELEY (1st Violin).

ALBERT FITZGERALD (2nd Violin), HARRY LOWE (Viola), BEGINALD DOBSON (Violoncello), E. J. HARRIS (Clarinet), Clarinet Quintet in B Minor ..... Brahms Sacred Song, "Then Shall the Righteous Shine" ("Elijah") ..... Mendelssohn Quartet No. 9 in B Flat ..... Mozart Clarinet Solo, Selected.

10.30.-Close down.

### MONDAY.

4.0-5.0.—The "2BE" Quartet.
5.30-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
6.40 6.55.—Local Talk.
7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Mr. W. CAMPBELL SMITH. S.B. from London. Local News.

### THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

DOROTHY ROBSON (Soprano). LAURENCE MelLVEEN (Solo Violin).

7.30.	Orchestra.
March	, " Sounds of Peace " Blow
Overta	are, " Le Roi d'Yvetot " Adam
	Sougs.
" Soft	ly Sighs " (" Freischütz ") Weber
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Ave M	laris Schubert-Wilhelmj
	Orchestra,
Selecti	ion, "A Life for the Czar" Glinka
	Songs.
	First Primrose " Grieg
	e" Grieg
" On t	he Banks of Allan Water "
	Murtin Shaw
" Over	the Mountains " Quiller

Orchestra.

"Miniatures de Ballet "..... Ansell Selection of W. H. Squire's Popular Songs arr. S. Baynes (1)

10.30.-Close down.

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### TUESDAY.

11.30-12.30.—Gramophone Records.
4.0-5.30.—Concert : The Station Orchestra. Maud Hunter (Mezzo-Soprane).
5.30-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Mr. A. S. E. ACKERMAN. S.B. from London. Local News.
7.30.—Programme S.B. from London.
9.30.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.
9.30.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London.
Prof. RAIT. S.B. from Glasgow. Local News.

10.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

### WEDNESDAY.

4.0-5.0.-The " 2BE " Trio. 5.30-6.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6,40-6.55 .- Ulster Association Talk. Rt. Hon. J. M. ANDREWS, D.L., M.P., Minister of Labour, "Development of Uistor's Prosperity." 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Prof. T. H. PEAR. S.B. from Manchester. Local News. Russian and Other Music. THE AUGMENTED STATION ORCHESTRA. **IRVINE LYNCH** (Baritone). 7.30. Orchestra. "The Boatman on the Volga" Giazounor "Carnaval Overture," Op. 45 Conte Féerique for Orchestra Rimsky-Korsak 8.5. Irvine Lynch. " Pilgrim Song " ...... } Tchaikovsky 8.17. Orchestra. "La Princesse Lointaine " (Prelude) Tcheropnin Serenade ... ..... Arensky Intermezzo 8.45. Irvine Lynch. "Comrades" (Australian Bush Song) Ricordi " The Company-Sergeant-Major " Sanderson 8.58. Orchestra. Andante and Finale from Symphony No. 2 Borodin Overture, Solennelle (" 1812 ") Tchaikovsky 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. HILAIRE BELLOC. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.5. Orchestra. Overture, "The Yeomen of the Guard " Sullivan "Invitation to the Waltz" Weber-Weingartner 10.30.-Close down.

### THURSDAY.

4.0-5.0.—Children's Orchestral Concert, with Explanations by Dr. G. H. FitzSimons and Flora Shaw (Solo Pianoforte).
5.0-5.30.—Thé Dansant Programme.
5.30-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.
6.40-6.55.—Mr. Harry Townend. S.B. from Aberdeen.

7.0-12.15 .- Programme S.B. from London.

### FRIDAY.

11.30-12.30.-Gramophone Records. 2.50.—School Transmission : "An Appreciation of Music," by E. Godfrey Brown.
4.0-5.0.—The "2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15 -CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.40-6.45 .- Mr. G. T. Dickson, Horticultural Bulletin. 6.45.-Talk by the Radio Association of Northern Ireland. 7.0 .- WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. Local News. Some Grand Opera. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. CONSTANCE WILLIS (Contralto). TYRONE POWER (Recitation). Orchestra. 7.30. March, "Tannhäuser" ..... Wagner Overture, "Mignon".....Thomas Constance Willis with Orchestra. Aria, "O Righteous God" (" Rienzi ") Wagner Orchestra. Selection, "La Bohème "..... Puccini Constance Willis. "Fair Spring is) Returning".... "O Love from ("Samson and Saint-Saens "Softly Awakes Delilah ") My Heart " .... Orchestra. Ballet Music, "Faust"......Gounad Constance Willis. "Echo"...... Woodgate "The Fuchsia Tree"...... Quitter. "As Ever I Saw"...... Warlock "Over the Mountains"..... Quitter Orchestra. "Tannhäuser and Lohengrin" arr. Myddleton Tyrone Power. Recitation. Orchestra. Ballet Music, "William Tell ".....} Rossini Overture, "William Tell "......} Rossini 9.30-10.30.—Programme S.B. from London. SATURDAY.

4.0-5.0 .- The " 2BE " Trio. 5.30-6.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Local Talk. Local News. **Request Night.** 7.30. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. JOHN RAINEY (Bass). J. B. STRAIN (Enterminer). The items in this programme have been selected from numerous requests received in our post-bag. John Rainey will sing the following songs during the evening :--"Melissa".....J. Trelawney "Just Because the Violets" Kennedy Russell "Bedouin Love Song "..... C. Pinsuti 9.30-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

Orchestra. Suite, "Sylvan Scenes" ...... Fletcher Violin Solos. " Schön Rosmarin " ..... Kreisler " Samoan Lullaby " ..... Boyd " Zigeunerweisen," Op. 20 ..... Sarasate Orchestra. "Salut d'Amour " ..... Elgar " Loin du Bal " ..... Gillet Morris Dance, "Skipton Rig" .. Holliday Selection, " A Chinese Honeymoon ' Dance and Tallot One-step, " Christmas Medley " Somers (9) 9.30 .- WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Mr. GEORGE MACDONALD, S.B. from Edinburgh. Local News.

### RADIO TIMES

[JANUARY 9TH, 1925.

## Cockney Children at Play.

### Youthful Songs of London Town. By Edwin Pugh.

IN the near future I do believe that we shall most assuredly not only listen, but see, as we sit by the fireside through the long, cold, cheerless winter or loll in our deck-chairs in the garden on sunny summer evenings. Then we shall not only see the moving panorama of the streets and countryside in our own homes, but also hear its myriad voices, and especially the voices of children singing happily, merrily, as they play.

The other day I sat at my window, which overlooks a big open space at the junction of two broad thoroughfares, and watched a dozen or so assorted boys and girls performing the immemorial ritual, with its age-old accompaniment of sing-song music, which forms such an essential part of their games.

### Playing at Life and Love.

It is sometimes said that children nowadays are not what they used to be. But, then, they never were-if we are to believe what the older generations invariably say of the younger. But, anyway, the girls are just the same. The eternal feminine is still the eternal feminine, in baby-frocks as in academicals. Almost from the cradle they are still playing at life and love, as if for practice.

Recalling the other day, I have only to close my eyes and ears to see and hear them at their ancient games of make-believe as I saw and heard them then.

### A Melodious Chorus.

They are chanting one of those old refrains Their voices ring out in melodious now. chorus :---

> Ring-a-ring o' roses, Pocketful of posies, Houpla !---Houpla ! We all fall down ! '

Again and again they repeat their jingle. There comes a pause, and then :---

Poor Jenny is a-weeping, a-weeping, a-weeping, Poor Jenny is a-weeping, On a bright summer's day. On the carpet she shall kneel While the grass grows in the field-Stand up, stand up upon your feet, Choose the one you love so sweet, Choose once-choose twice-choose three times

### over.

### The Song of the Goat.

There is another pause.

Now a little girl and littler boy stand demurely, with linked hands, in the middle of the ring of dancing children, circling around them and singing :--

Now you're married I wish you joy. First a girl and then a boy, Seven years after, son and daughter,

Yet another pause, and then :---Up and down this street of ours

- The windows are made of glass,
- Call at Number Forty-Four, and there you'll find a lass.

Her name is Mary Smith,

Catch her if you can !

She's after Tommy Robinson

Before he is a man.

- He huddles her and cuddles her and sits her on his knee,
- And says, "My dear, do you love me?" "I love you. Do you love me?"
- All :--

"To-morrow, to-morrow, the wedding shall be." There is also :--

Wall-flowers, wall-flowers, growing up so high, All you young ladies are all made to die, Excepting Annie Clark, and she's the only one, For she can hop and she can skip, And she can turn the candlestick. O, my, fie for shame !

Turn your face to the wall again !

### Worth Preserving.

And then there are the Cockney boys who also have their chanties, many of which are surely worth preserving by means of the radio, and as surely will be. There is less poetry, but more humour in their efforts, as, for instance, this :---

> The animals went into the Ark, Hurrah, hurrah !

Along of old Noah the Patriarch, Hurrah, hurrah !

The animals went in two by two, The lively frog and the kangaroo: They all went into the Ark,

For to get out of the rain.

Though there is, perhaps, something of a lyrical lift in the following :----

Mister Jones is a very good man, He tries to teach you all he can: Read and write and 'rithmetic, But don't forget to give you the stick. And when he does he makes you dance Out of England into France, Out of France into Spain, Over the hills and back again !

### The Vision Fades.

There are, of course, many more in this kind, but perhaps just two or three should be enough.

### There is :---

Sam, Sam, the dirty old man.

Washed his face in the frying-pan,

Combed his hair with the leg of a chair-Sam, Sam, the dirty old man !

### And-

"P'liceman, p'liceman, don't touch me, I've got a wife and familee." "How many children have you got ?"

" Five-and-twenty is my lot,

Is my lot, is my lot,

Five-and-twenty is my lot."

### Those Radio Waves.

### A Warning to Parents.

HAD just made the gratifying discovery that my set would work when Bobby burst into the room.

After regarding my strange headgear in wideeyed wonderment for a moment, he puckered his little brow and set to work.

Is it a new telephone, daddy ?"

"Yes," I answered.

" But why do we want two telephones ?"

I always try to answer Bobby's questions truthfully, so I removed the headphones and cleared my throat.

"This is a different sort of telephone," I began. "It works without wires-

"But you put some wires over the roof daddy," he pointed out.

I stroked my chin. This was not going to be, casy.

### "What is Eethar ?"

"We'll come to those in a minute," I said. " Now the old telephone has a wire stretching all the way from here to London. This one hasn't a wire like that. A man in London talks to a wonderful machine, and this machine makes big waves in the ether-er-in the air. His voice travels along these waves till it comes to our house. The wires on the roof pick up his voice and carry it down to this little machine, and by putting these things on your ears, you can hear what he's saying. Now do you understand ?"

The look he gave me was sufficient answer.

"Waves in the eethar ?" he asked in a puzzled voice. "What is eethar, daddy ?"

Trust Bobby to pitch on the most awkward question.

Ether, Bobby," I hastened to explain, "is-nothing-that is-it's something in the air. Nobody knows exactly what it is. Don't think about that; think of big waves in the air."

### More to Follow.

"Like the waves at the seaside ?" exclaimed Bobby, glancing apprehensively out of the window, "Won't they come tumbling down ?"

"No, of course they won't ! These waves are not made of water; they're not made of anything-"

"But how can you make waves out of nothing ? " he wanted to know.

I was beginning to wonder myself. Why did I mention those wretched waves, anyway ?

"Look here, Bobby," I said, "never mind about the waves. Come and hear some pretty music.

He had never listened before, and his astonishment and delight were good to watch. Bedtime came all too soon-for Bobby-and we had to part for the night.

On his way to the door, he resolutely paused and faced me.

Pray and cuddle and kiss together ! Kiss her once, kiss her twice, kiss her three times over 1

They embrace and kiss shyly. A cripple boy joins the throng. And again they whirl round giddily.

They sing now a soug of a dog: but. if his face reflects his mind, it is the song of the Goat-which is what the Greek word Tragedy means to the cripple boy.

There was a butcher had a dog, And Bingo was his name-0 ! B-i-n-g-0.1 B-i-n-g-0 ! B-i-n-g-0 ! And Bingo was his name-Ot Kiss me quick and go ! Kiss me quick and go ! 'Tis a starry night, the moon shines bright-Kiss me quick and go !

Just one more play-rhyme, I remember, that we used to tease the girls with, dancing around them as we sang :----

"Mother, may I go out to swim ? "

" Yes, my dearest daughter,

But hang your clothes on a hickory limb, And don't go near the water."

But-enough. My space is tilled. The vision and the voices fade away. 'The children's hour is ended, and the night is here.

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Listeners in America have been invited to assist science during the eclipse of the sun which will take place on January 24th. They have been asked to note whether there are any signs of "fading" or atmospherics in the "shadowpath" of the eclipse. During an eclipse last year it was reported that signals suddenly increased in power and then decreased again, the effects being somewhat similar to those of nightfall,

I didn't hear any waves, daddy," he said. "It's just like a gramophone."

"That's it, my lad," I was quick to agree, " we'll call it the new gramophone." But I am afraid I have not heard the last of

those waves.

DESMOND BELL.

THE HOME SECRETARY has decided that the installation of wireless in our prisons cannot be allowed. This pandering to the feelings of prisoners seems to be carried too far nowadays .- Punch.

A WIRELESS station has been established at Nome, Alaska, and daily bulletins are prepared from the world news received from other countries. These bulletins are then re-transmitted to schools in the district and read as part of the morning exercises.

## Looking Back—in 1965!

### A Listener's Diary of Forty Years Hence.

WRITER in a London newspaper bewails the lot of the experimenter who is at present indistinguishable from the mere listener now that special receiving licences have been abolished.

It is, therefore, interesting to give an extract from a young man's diary written in the year 1965.

April 1st, 1965 .- I went to-day to see old Higden. I managed to wangle an introduction and I was, of course, interested in his set.

### Paris by Television.

The set was certainly good. It had all the up-to-date improvements. The old man had fitted the stereoscopic attachment, product of the genius of poor Clauster, really, although, as a few of us know, Blatter-Smith took all the credit and, incidentally, the money.

After old man Higden had tinkered about, he left the set and came with me to the screen where I watched.

He gave me that look which has come down since the days of 1923, that sort of "pretty good, isn't it?" expression that a man inevitably assumes when he is showing off his latest set. I had no need to be hypercritical; save for a slight halation at the edge of the figures, I saw the "Ride of the Valkyrie" being performed in Paris about as clearly as if I'd been there myself.

I was particularly interested in the application of the primary colour process to television, and I launched into a discussion with my host.

### A Glimpse at the Past.

"You know," he said, "interesting as all this is, it's nothing compared with the old days, when to be an experimenter was to be somebody. Now, unless one's in the trade, one is indistinguishable from the mere buyer of sets."

I could see that the old boy was becoming reminiscent, and I encouraged him to gaze further into the crystal of past experience.

"People say it all began in America," he was saying, "but, really, who shall say where or how it began ? I remember, just after the great war, sitting in this very room and

hearing Dame Melba singing from a temporary station erected by the Marconi Company in Chelmsford. Wavelength was 2,400 metres. . . . Ah ! yes, I know that means little to you who have been brought up on kilocycles. Well, have it your own way ; about 125 kilocycles, isn t it ? Then our Government closed the thing down, so I was told, but I went on listening ; one got some pleasure out of Morse in those days. I don't suppose there were many stations doing high speed automatic then, I never heard any those days that I can remember. Yes ! just crashing out der der der der at twenty words a minute! Spark, too, spreaching over an awful band of frequencies. Well, well! one didn't get

much. And before the war ! Why, in 1910 or so with a bit of crystal and a pair of high resistance 'phones one was pleased enough to hear anything."

'But when did Broadcasting start ? " I said. "Oh, Broadcasting proper began with the British Broadcasting Company in 1922, I think. Oh ! no, there was a young man called Eckersley, who afterwards became Chief Engineer of the B.B.C. He had a station that used to send out once a week. Some people found him amusing. I found him tedious, always trying to be funny. Sneering sort of feller, too, never believed the amateurs were any good. Yes, he began it at Writtle half an hour a week; it used to be good quality, although, of course, they used carbon microphones."

### "Then Came the B.B.C."

"Then came the B.B.C., you said ? "

"Yes, then came the B.B.C., with a great flourish of trumpets, till experimenters never could get the work ahead at all. We were somebodies, I can tell you, before all the others came butting in and complained about our oscillating. How could one do any work those days without a bit of oscillation ? They used to get so ratty at the B.B.C. Lord ! I used to sit and oscillate all through those silly technical talks, but, there, they most of 'em got swelled heads one way or the other."

"But surely, sir," I said, "how else would you have had it ? Broadcasting did, and we all know is doing, a tremendous lot towards making people happy."

"Pah ! Democratic principles and all that sort of stuff they put in their books so's to wriggle another ten bob out of us. "Oh ! yes," he went on, " all this muck about entertaining. The only part of Radio that's any good is listening to distant stuff, finding out new things; experimenting, my boy, that's what it's for. All these programmes ! Who wants to see a Pageant of Empire at Ontario ? Who wants to see and hear this Opera ? "

I had read of some of the early difficulties, and asked him to tell me how they'd fixed up licensing and so on at the beginning,

"Licences ! Licences ! " he almost screamed, "Well, well ! you're not to know, I suppose. I told you when one was somebody the Post Office recognized one and gave one a licence to experiment, and one did a lot of really useful work. Why, in 1922 I remember I got through to America on a 20 watt set ! Yes, sir ! It may seem laughable to you, but I did, and get a sneaking little paragraph in one of the papers. Pah ! makes you sick ! Then this B.B.C. comes along and stops all my work, and hey presto ! before you know where you are, there's one type of licence only for everybody-crysta) scratcher, present buyer, listener, or experimenter. 1925 was it, or 26? I forget anyway,

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### Early "Stunts."

"Yes, I heard all those silly early 'stunts," as they called 'em-Wembley and the nightingale singing, and heard them talking from aeroplanes. Oh ! but they did think they were wonderful, so they wrote books, books I tell you They're a bit better now, now that they've got to work in with other countries. But what's the good of listening to distant places, ch ? They do it all for you. I remember getting America one of the first. Did I get any credit ? No ! . But they tumbled to it weeks later and rebroadcast Pittsburg or somewhere, and rotten it was ; I got it twice as well. But how they talked about it, and that Chief Engineer fellow butting in and saying it was all experimental, as if he was an experimenter."

The old man left the room to do some trifling adjustments. I stayed to notice that a dear, silver-haired lady sat in a little alcove drinking in the over-changing pictures.

### A Wife's Trials.

As a result of my host's adjustment in the next room, the picture faded, leapt into the air. blurred again, while the sounds of Opera became the sounds of inferno. The old lady sighed, and said : "Always the same, he can't leave it alone. Ever since we've been married, I've never heard and seen the beginning and ending of anything. It's like reading a book hurriedly; a phase here, a

situation there, the last dramatic words robbed of their drama by an ignorance of all that's gone before."

"Oh," I replied. "those are the necessary trials of being the wife of an experimenter."

"Perhaps," she smiled back at me, "Science



Announcer (for the umpteenth successive evening) : "There will probably be more rain to-morrow. A depression \*\* 1 \* \* ! ! \* ! ! ! !

is a wonderful thing : but I think it is better as a slave than a master. My husband, you know, thought of taking it up as a profession when we were both much younger-when we were engaged. He tried for a job with one of the companies, I think, but they told him his qualifications were not quite suitable. He has never quite got over that. I have told Phyllis that she would be better to marry someone without too great an interest in Wireless."

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had a habit of "going black" in use. I his happened because tiny particles of carbon were deposited on the walls of the bulb. But somebody noticed that the deposit was not quite uniform — a "shadow" was left on one side of the lamp. Investigations followed. It was discovered that an unsuspected stream of energy was flowing outwards to the walls of the bulb.

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Dundee Programme. 2DE 331 M.

Week Beginning Sunday, January 11th.

SUNDAY, January 11th. 3.0-5.30.-Programme S.B. from London. 8.30-9.0 .- Service Conducted by the Rev. Adam Philip, M.A., D.D., of Longforgan U.F. Church.

9.0-10.45.—Programme S.B. from Glasgow.

MONDAY, Jan. 12th, FRIDAY, Jan. 16th. 3.30-4.30 .- Kinnaird Picture House Orchestra. 4.30-5.0 .- Organ Recital (Jan. 16th). 5.0-5.15.-- WOMEN'S TOPICS. 5.15-6.0,-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0 onwards .- Programme S.B. from Glosgow,

TUESDAY, January 13th. 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.40 6.55.-Mr. H. Mortimer Batten. S.B. from Edinburgh.

7.0-8.0, Programme S.B. from London. 8.0-8.45. Programme S.B. from Glasgow. 8.45-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

WEDNESDAY, January 14th. 3.30-4.30 .- Kinnaird Picture House Orchestra. 5.0-5.15.-WOMEN'S TOPICS 5.15-6.0,--CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0.7.30.—Programme S.B. from London,

Humour and Song. THE HARTLEY QUARTET. 7:30. Doge's March ..... ..... Rosse JOHN BEVERIDGE. "The Photo of the Girl I Left Behind " Merson (7) "The Country Curate" R. Baynall (13) Quartet. Selection, "Madame Pompadour" ... Fall MAMIE FRASER. "It Is Only a Tiny Garden " Hayda Wood " The Lass with the Delicate Air " ... Arna " Pipes of Pan " .... Lionet Monchion John Beveridge. " Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be ?" " The Suet Pudding Mother Used to Make" Plean Grace Ross. "Beloved, It is Morn " ..... Aylward "Break o' Day" ...... Sanderson (1) "The Cuckoo" ..... I.ehmann (1) "By the Waters of Minnetonka" Lieurance Quartet. Selection, " Melodions Memories " . . Finck George Connelly.

"Kelley's Dream" ..... J. W. Kelley Mamie Fraser. "Good Morning, Brother Sunshine"

Lehmann " The Little Damozel " .... Ivor Novello (1) " Carnena " ..... Lane Wilson (22)

John Beveridge. " McGuire's Motor-Bike " .... French (15)

"Poor Old Father" . ..... Scott (6)

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Week Beginning Sunday, January 11th.

SUNDAY, January 11th. 3.0-5.30.—Programme S.B. from London. RELIGIOUS SERVICE. 8.30-9.0. The Rev. R. H. STRACHAN, D.D., of St. Andrew's U.F. Church. 9.0-10.45.—Programme S.B. from London.

MONDAY, January 12th. 3.0-4.0.-The Station Pianoforte Trio. 5.0-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-9.40.—Programme S.B. from Glasgow. 9.40.—Mr. GEORGE MACDONALD, C.B., LL.D., F.B.A., "Roman Britain" (2). S.B. to other Stations. Local News. 10.0-11.0.—Programme S.B. from Glasgow.

TUESDAY, January 13th. 3.0-4.0.—The Station Pianoforte Trio. 5.0-6.0.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.40,-Mr. H. Mortimer Batten, F.Z.S., "The Alien Brown Bat." S.B. to Dundee.
7.0-8.0,-Programme S.B. from London.
8.0-8.45,-Programme S.B. from Glasgow. 8.45-11.0.—Programme S.B. from London.

WEDNESDAY, January 14th. 3.0-3.30.—The Station Planoforte Trio. 3.30-4.0.—Talk to Schools: Mr. W. J. M. MENZIES, of the Scottish Fishery Board, on "Fish Scales." 5.0-6.0. CHILDREN'S CORNER.

7.0-10.30.—Programme S.B. from Glasgow.

THURSDAY, January 15th. 3.0-4.0.-The Station Pianoforte Trio. 5.0-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.40-6.55.-Mr. Harry Townend. S.B. from

Aberdeen. 7.0-10.15.—Programme S.B. from London. 10.15-11.15.—THE ROMANY REVELLERS from the Dunedin Palais de Danse.

11.45-12.15.-Programme S.B. from London.

FRIDAY, January 16th.

3.0-3.30.-The Station Pianoforte Trio. 3.30-4.0,-Talk to Schools: Mr. H. MOR-TIMER BATTEN, F.Z.S., "Instinct in Birds and Animals." 5.0-6.0.--CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.40-6.55.-Mr. Arthur Nelson will recite "The Burial of Sir John Moore." "Short Talk on Sir John Moore and the Peningular Campaign," by G. L. Marshall. 7.0-7.30.—Programme S.B. from London. Vocal and Instrumental Programme. JOAN WATSON (Soprano). FRANK BRADY (Baritone). MARY MCKENZIE (Solo Violin). CISSIE WOODWARD (Solo Pianoforte). 7.30. Cissie Woodward. Toccata in A ..... Paradies Minuet in Old Style ..... Dohnanyi Gopak ...... Moussorysky 7.45. Frank Brady. Irish Folk Songs : " The Flight of the

Earls \*\*

"Silent O'Moyle "

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Week Beginning Sunday, January 11th.

SUNDAY, January 11th.

3.0-5.30. 8.0-10.45.] Programmes S.B. from London.

MONDAY, January 12th, and WEDNESDAY, January 14th.

3.0-3.30.) Music relayed from the Majestic 4.0-4.30. | Picture House.

3.30-4.0 .- WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR.

5.15-6.15.—CHILDREN'S CORNER.

6.45,-Boy Scouts' Talk (Wednesday).

7.0-10.30.-Programme S.B. from London.

TUESDAY, January 13th, and THURSDAY, January 15th.

3.0-3.30. 4.0-4.30. Claude Duval's Dance Orchestra.

3.30-4.0.-WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR.

5.15-6.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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

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5.15-6.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London.

Local News,

Dramatic Night.

GEORGE DITCHBURN (Bass). JOHN H. SIGALL (Solo 'Cello). WILLIAM MACREADY and

EDNA GODFREY-TURNER.

7.30. John H. Sigall.	
" Meditation " (" Thais ")	Massenet
" Liebeslied "	Kreisler
" Berceuse de Jocelyn "	Godard
7.45. George Ditchburn.	
"Vulcan's Song" (	Jounod (1)
"Bois Epsis"	Lully (1)
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8.0. The Play.	
"DAVID GARRICK "	
(William Macready).	
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WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS, S.B. from London.

9.30-10.0.-Programme S.B. from London. Quartet. 10.5. Suite of Dances (" Nell Gwyn ") German George Connelly. hitter. "Comrades" ..... J. Loch head Quartet. "Four Characteristic Pieces" Wm. Hariley (25) "Simple Aveu " ..... Thoms Waltz, " What'll I Do ? "...... Berlin (7) 10.30 .--- Close down,

THURSDAY, January 15th. 3.0-4.0,-New Gramophone Records. 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6,40-6.55 .- Mr. Harry Townend. S.B. from Aberdeen. 7.0.12.15 .- Programme S.B. from London.

SATURDAY, January 17th. 4.0-5.0.-St. Margaret's Silver Band. 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-12.0. Programme S.B. from London.

"The Minstrel Boy " ..... (14) "The Fiddler of ... Dooney " 1.1.2.6.1.3. Mary McKenzie. " Rêve d'Enfant" ...... Ysaye 8.0. 8.15. "One Fine Day " (" Madame Butterfly ") Puccini " Fair Spring is Returning " (" Samson and Delilah ") ..... Saint Saens Frank Brady. 8.25. Songs of England : " The Heart Bow'd Down " ..... Balfe S.37. Cissie Woodward. "King's Hunting Song" .......... John Bull MacDowell " Hexentanz " ...... MucDowell " Flying Moments " ...... Leo Livens (17) " Musical Box " ..... De Several: (Continued in col. 1, page 135.)

Thomas H. Dunhill

Mr. A. H. NORRIS. S.B. from London. Local News.

10.0. The One Act Farce, " MARRIED LIFE ' (Donald Edicardes). Presented by William Macready and Edna Godfrey-Turner.

10.30 .- Close down.

SATURDAY, January 17th. 3.0-3.30.) Claude Duval's Dance Orchestra. 3.30-4.0 .--- WOMEN'S HALF HOUR. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Local Talk. Local News. 7.30-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London,



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SUNDAY, January 11th.

3.0-5.30. 8.0-10.45. Programmes S.B. Irom London.

MONDAY, January 12th, and SATURDAY, January 17th. 11.30-12.30,-Gramophone Records. 2.45-3.45,-Queen's Hotel Orchestra Trio.

5.15-6.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0 onwards.-Programme S.B. from Landon.

TUESDAY, January 13th, and THURSDAY, January 15th.

11.30-12.30.- Gramophone Records. 2.30-4.0.-Isaac Freedman and his Orchestra, relayed from the Theatre Royal Cinema, Bradford.

4.45-5.15.-WOMEN'S HALF-HOUR. 5.15-6.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0 onwards-Programme S.B. from London.

WEDNESDAY, January 14th. 11.30-12.30.-Gramophone Records. 3.30 4.30 -- Bensley Ghent and his Orchestra, relayed from the Tower Picture House, Leeds.

5.15-6.15.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.40-6.55 .- "On My Anvil," by the Smilesmith, 7.0-10.30, - Programme S.B. from London.

FRIDAY, January 16th. 11.30-12.30. Gramophone Records. 3.30 4.30. Bensley Ghent and his Orchestra. 5.15 6.15. CHILDREN'S ORNER. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. Trom London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London, Local News. Popular Programme.

THE MORLEY BRIDGE STREET SCHOOL CHOIR. Conductor, ARTHUR C. COOPER. THE BLACK DYKE MILLS QUARTET. KEIGHLEY DUNN (Tenor). CLIFFORD BRAMFITT (Entertainer). The Choir. +400 7.30. 32.8 Unison, " Come to the Fair Easthope Martin (5) Part Song, "Shepherds All and Maidons Percy Fletcher (11) Part Song, " The Melody of June " H. E. Hunt (2) Tenor Songs. 7.43. "Adelaide "..... Beethoren "Summer Fields "..... Brahms The Quartet. 7.53. "Robert the Devil " ..... Meyerheer Clifford Bramfitt. 8.5. " My Marriage " ..... Clifford Gray (13) 8.15. The Choir. 8.26. " The Shepherd's Dance "

E. German (11) " How God Made the Daisies " Part Songs Cyril Jenkins (2) "The Song of the Moor " Johnson Trio, " Dreams " ..... C. H. Parry The Quartet. 8.36. "Oberon " ..... Weber "Hymn to Music " ..... Dudley Buck (2) Tenor Songs. 8.50, " Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces " " The Pretty Creature " arr. H. Lane Wilson 9.2. Clifford Bramfitt. "Rough and Ready " .. Clifford Gray (13) The Quartet. 9.10. " Il Trovatore " ..... Verdi The Choir. **J.28**. Part Song, "The Night Bells " .... Vincent Trio, "The Nightingale" .... Weelkes (11) Unison, "There's a Land" .... Allitsen (1) Chorus, "Jerusalem"...C. H. H. Parry (2) 9.30-10.30. - Programme S.B. from London.

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### Liverpool Programme.

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Week Beginning Sunday, January 11th.

SUNDAY, January 11th. 3.0-5.30. 8.0-5.30, 8.0-10.45. Programmes S.B. from Landon.

MONDAY, January 12th. 11.0-12.0 .- Midday Concert. 3.30-4.30,-Gaillard and his Orchestra, relayed from the Scala Super Cinema. 5.30-6.30,-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-10.30.-Programme S.B. from London,

TUESDAY, January 13th. 4.0-5.0.-The "State Brighter Liverpool Band," relayed from the State Café. 5.30-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-11.0.—Programme S.B. from London.

WEDNESDAY, January 14th. 11.0-12.0.-Midday Concert. 3.30-4.30.-Gaillard and his Orchestra. 5.30-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-10.30.-Programme S.B. from London.

THURSDAY, January 15th. 3.30-4.30, -- Gaillard and his Orchestra. 5.30-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-12.15. Programme S.B. from London.

FRIDAY, January 16th. 4.0-5.0,- 'The " State Brighter Liverpool Band." 5.30-6.30.- CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. G. A. ATKINSON. S.B. from London. Local News. THE LITHERLAND PRIZE BAND: Under the direction of J. E. FIDLER. EDITH DUNLOP-JONES (Contralto). EDWARD MASTERSON (Baritone). Band. 7.30. " Coronation March " ..... Eilenberg Overture, " The Bohemian Girl " ..... Balfe 7.45. Contraito Songs. "The Moon at the Full "... Landon Ronald (5) " Little House of Blessing "... Herman Lohr Band. 7.55. Selection, " Maritana " ...... Wallace Baritone Songs. 8.10. "Sweet Early Violets " ...... Sherrington "The Mistress of the Master " ..... Phillips 8.20. Band. Tone Poem, " Lorely " ..... Nesvadba Contralio Songs. 8,35. "The Wayfarer's Night Song" Easthope Martin (5) "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" Quilter (1) "Oh, Lovely Night "... Landon Ronald (5) 8.45. Band. Cornet Duet, " Ida and Dot " ..... Losey Euphonium Solo, " In Cellar Cool "

### Nottingham Programme. 322 M. 5NG

Week Beginning Sunday, January 11th.

SUNDAY, January 11th

3.0-5.30. 8.0-10.45.] Programmes S.B. from London.

MONDAY, January 12th. 3.30 4.30 .- The Scala Picture Theatre Orchestra : Musical Director, Andrew James. 4.30-5.0.-WOMEN'S TOPICS. 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0-6.15.- 'Teens' Corner. 6.20-6.30.-Station Topics. 0.35-0.55 .- Prof. H. A. S. Wortley, M.A., "Modern Psychology " (2). 7.0-10.30,-Programme S.B. from London.

TUESDAY, January 13th. 3.30-4.30,-Lyons' Café Orchestra : Conductor, Brassey Eyton. 4.30-5.0.-WOMEN'S TOPICS.

5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER, 6.0-6:15.- 'Teens' Corner. 6.35-6.55,-Mr. R. M. Hewitt, M.A., " Gypsies in Various Lands " (2). 7.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

WEDNESDAY, January 14th. 11.30-12.30. Gramophone Records of the week. 3.30-4.30.-Lyons' Café Orchestra. 4.30-5.0.-WOMEN'S TOPICS. 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0-6.15.-- 'Teens' Corner. 7.0-10.30. Programme S.B. from London.

### THURSDAY, January 15th.

3.15-3.45.-Talk to Schools: Miss ROSE FYLEMAN, "How to Appreciate Poetry." 3.45-4.45 .- The Scala Picture Theatre Orchestra. 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0-6.15.— "Teens' Corner, 6.35:6.55.— Prof. W. Davis, M.A., "Wool as a Raw Material of Industry." 7.0-12.15;-Programme S.B. from London. FRIDAY, January 16th. 3.30-4.30 .- Lyons' Café Orchestra. 4.30-5.0.-WOMEN'S TOPICS. 5.15-6.0.-CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.0-6.15.--'Teena' Corner. 7.0-7.30.-Programme S.B. from London. Popular Concert. WILLIAM TURNER'S LADIES' PRIZE CHOIR. CHARLES KEYWOOD (Baritone). ARTHUR W. HAYES (Recitations). H. A. BROWN (Entertainer). 7.30. The Choir. " Homeland " ..... Drummond

\* Rosebuds " ..... Geibel (2) "Annie Laurie" ..... Scotch Air (25) Entertainer at the Piano. 7.40. Baritone Songs. 7.50. "The Arrow and the Song" ... Balje (25) "Passing By "..... E: C. Purcell "Jing Winter" ..... Alguard 8.0. Recitations from Dickens.

"Bill Sikes and Fagin " (" Oliver Twist "),

"Cobblin" " ......Sanderson (1) 9.0. "I Know a Lovely Garden " ... d' Hardelot Band. 9.10. Selection of Sanderson's Songs arr. Ord Hume (1) 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. Mr. A. H. NORRIS, S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0. Band. Waltz, " Red Poppies " ..... Rimmer Selection, "Echoes of the Operas" arr. Rimmer 10.30 .- Close down. SATURDAY, January 17th.

arr. Fidler

3.30-4.30.-Gaillard and his Orchestra. 5.30-6.30 -- CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0-12.0 .- Programme S.B. from London. 8,10. The Choir. "Land of My Fathers" .. arr. W. Turner "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" .. Tate (8) "A Bird in Hand" ...... Roeckel (5) Entertainer at the Piano. 8.25. Baritone Songs. 8.35. "The Fishermen of England" .. Phillips "My World" Frank Butler, a local com-"Questions" Frank Butler, a local com-poser (23) "Old Clothes and Fine Clothes" (23) Martin Show Recitations from Dickens. 8.45. "David and Steerforth" (" David Copperfield "). The Choir. 8.55. "Absent " ..... Metculf (1) "Fall on Me Like a Silent Dew" "Hear My Prayer" .... Mendelssohn (25) (Continued in column 1. page 135.)

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MONDAY, January 12th, to WEDNESDAY, January 14th.

3.30–4.30.—Ernest Manning and his Orchestra, relayed from the New Palladium Cinema, Vocalist, Dorothy Lincoln (Soprano).

5.0-5.30.-WOMEN'S TOPICS.

5.30-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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

### THURSDAY, January 15th, and SATURDAY, January 17th.

4.0-5.0.—Albert Fullbrook and his Trio, relayed from the Royal Hotel.

5.0-5.30 .- WOMEN'S TOPICS.

5.30-6.30.-CHILDREN'S CORNER.

7.0 onwards .- Programme S.E. from London.

### FRIDAY, January 16th.

3.30–4.0. Transmission to Schools : Mr. DOUGLAS M. DURSTON, A.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., "Why a Fiece of Music Has a Title."

Mr. BERNARD COPPING, Recital of Short Selections of Poetry.

4.0-5.0.—Albert Fullbrook and his Trio.

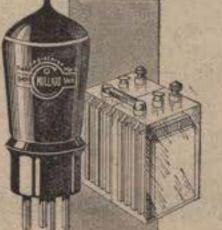
5.0-5.30.-WOMEN'S TOPICS.

5.30-6.30 - CHILDREN'S CORNER.

 7.0 — WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS, S.B. from London.
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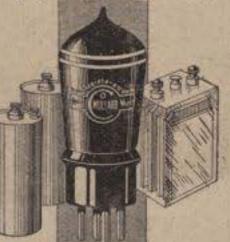
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The Quartet. 7.30. Quartet in D ......Borodin Interlude. S.0. Talk, "Freedom" by "CASSIUS." William Lennox. "Sam Weller's Valentine " ...... Dickens Ronald Stear. 8,20. Prologue (" I Paglineci ") ......Leoncavallo William Lennox. 8.30. "Wackford Squeers at Dotheboys Hall" ("Nicholas Nickleby") .....Dickens The Quartet. Adante Cantabile (Quartet in D) Tchaikovsky 8,40.



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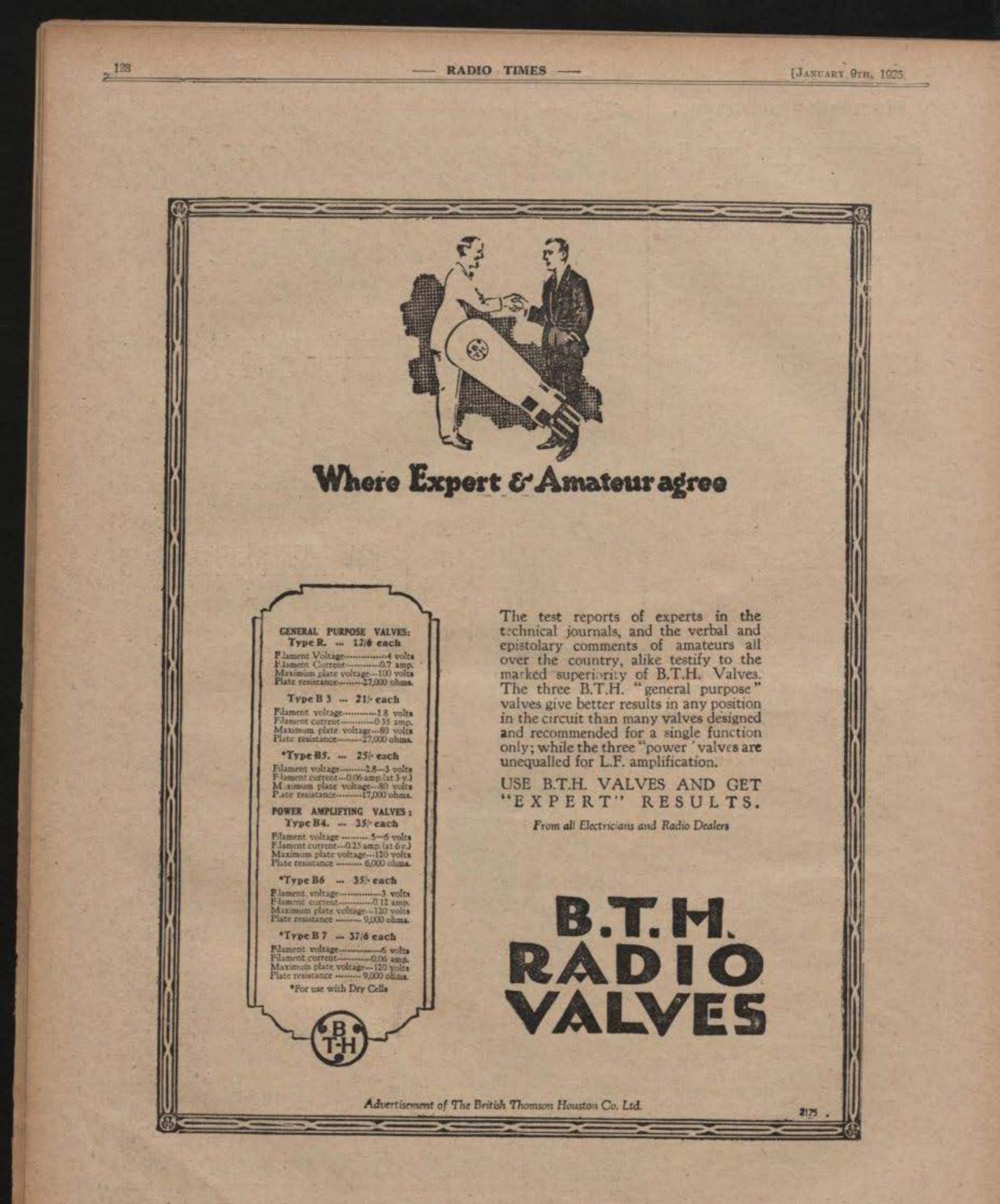
9.0. Dr. SAMUEL WEEKES ; "My Recollections of Plymouth in the Late Forties."

Mr. A. H. NORRIS. S.B. from London, Local News.

10.0. Ronald Stear. "O Sole Mio".....Capua "The Bandolero".....Stuart 10.10. The Quartet. Quartet in G, K.387 .....Mozort 10.30.—Close down. Loud Speaker Power Type Valve



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MONDAY, January 12th, to THURSDAY, January 15th, and SATURDAY, January 17th. 11.30-12.30.—Gramophone Records. 3.30-4.30.—Afternoon Concert. 5.0-5.20.—WOMEN'S CORNER. 5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 7.0 onwards.—Programme S.B. from London. Station Director's Talk (Saturday).

### FRIDAY, January 16th.

11.30-12.30.—Gramophone Records. 3.30-4.30.—Local Concert. 5.0-5.20.—WOMEN'S CORNER. 5.30-6.30.—CHILDREN'S CORNER. 6.40.—Mr. Eric N. Simons. Talk. 7.0-7.30.—Programme S.B. from London. THE NOVELLO CONCEPT PART

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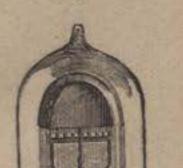
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4.30-5.0. Gramophone Records (Thursday). 6.0-6.30. Gramophone Records (Thursday).

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"The Lute Player" ...... Allitsen "The Old Shepherd's Song" ... Fisher (1) "The Wanderer's Song" .... Harrison (5)

Ronald W. Gourley.

" Arise, O Sun" ..... M. Craske Day " The Temple Bells " Woodforde-Finder (1) Violin Solos.

Londonderry Air ..... arr. Tolhurst (20) Hornpipe ...... Mistowski

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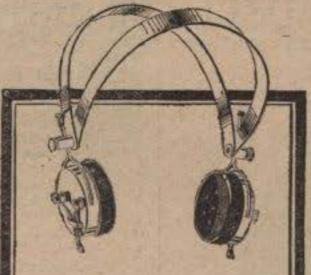
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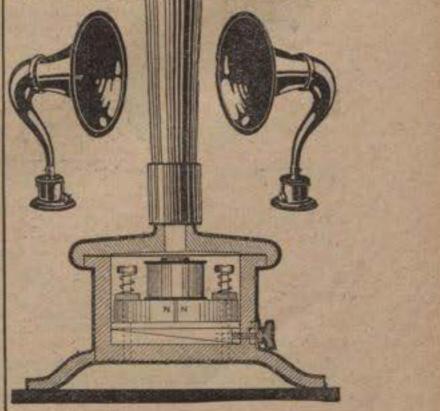
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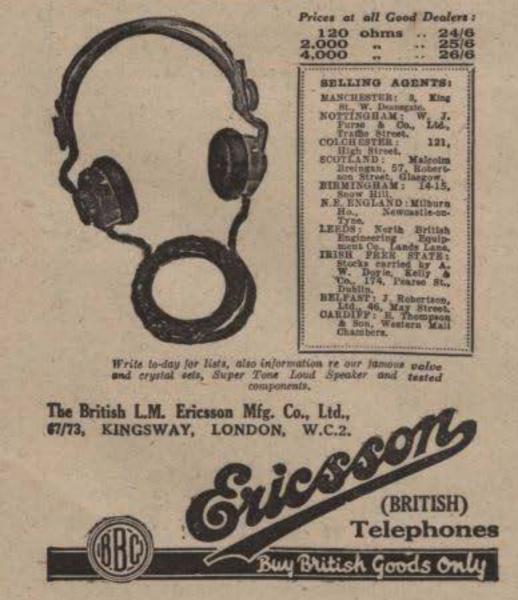
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(Continued from page 117.) HARRY DEARNE (Comedian). ROBERT CARR (Baritone). The Octet. Overture Dramatique, "Hamlet " ..., Back Valse de Concert, "Ange d'Amour " 7.30. Waldteufel 7.45. Half an Hour with "The Georgians." The Octet. 8.15, Wallace, Balfe, Verdi, and Gounod.) "Faust Fantasie".....Wieniawski (Solo Violin : Mayer Gordon.) 8.45. "The Georgians" will Entertain Again. The Octet. 9.15. Celeste Solo, "Whispering of the Flowers" Von Blon (Solo Celeste, Frank Reade.) "Three African Dances " ..... Ring 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST and NEWS. S.B. from London. 9.45.—THE SAVOY BANDS, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. 11.45-12.15.-MIDNIGHT FOLLIES CABA-RET. S.B. from London. FRIDAY, January 16th.

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#### Edinburgh Programme.

. (Continued from page 123.) Mary McKenzie. 8.52. "Romance" from Second Violin Con-"Serenade" ..... Arensky Joan Watson. 9.5. Scottish Songs : "Within a Mile o' Edinburgh Toon." " The Blue Bells of Scotland." " Hush-a-ba-Birdie." " Comin' Thro' the Rye." Cissie Woodward. 9.20. "Gollywog's Cakewalk " J ..... Debussy Study in F Sharp Major ..... Arensky 9.30 10.0. Programme S.B from London. 10.10 (approx.). Frank Brady. "When I Was Page" ("Falstaff") Verdi "Bois Epais"......Lully (1) "Annabel Lee"......Martin Shaw 10.20. 10.30.-Close down.

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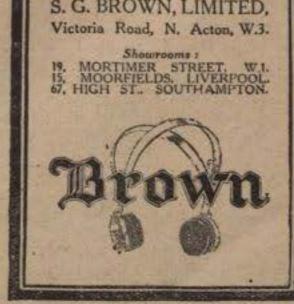
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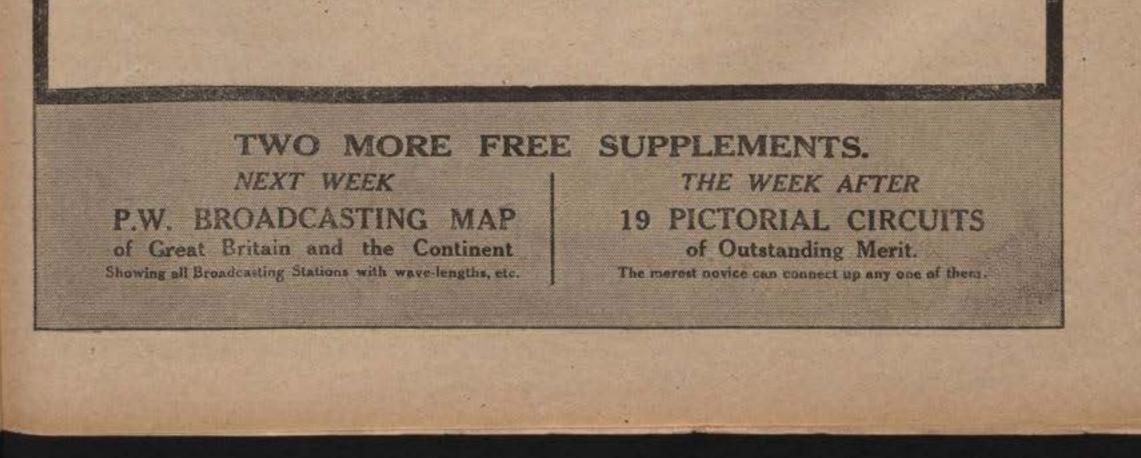
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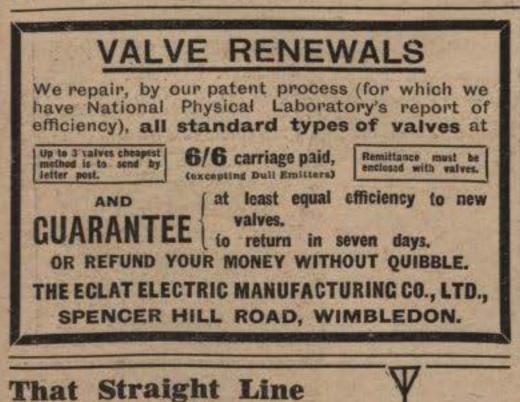
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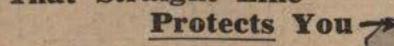
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### **ELECTRON WIRE?**

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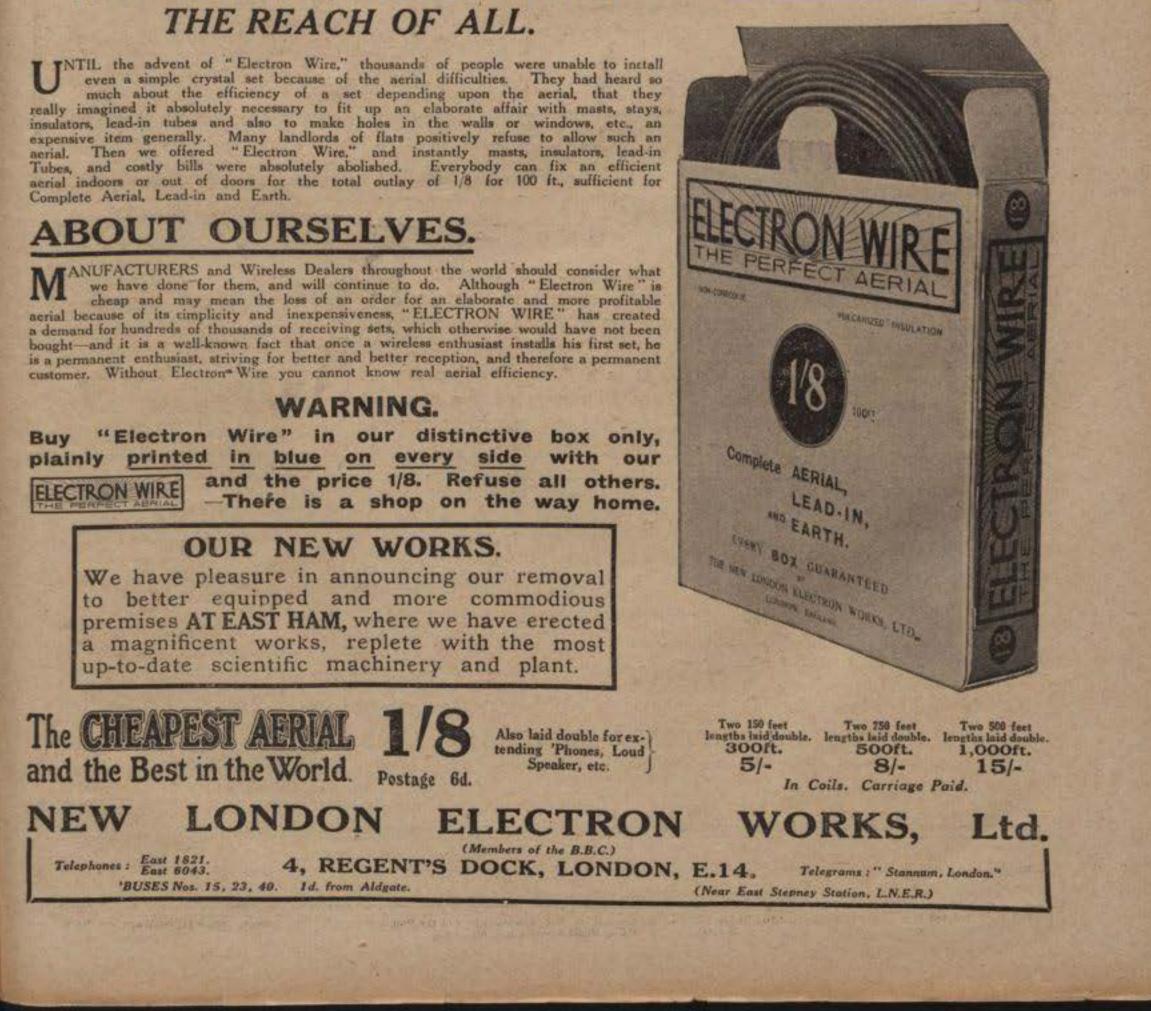
### OUR NEW WORKS.

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### -and now my Crystal Set is a Loud Speaker Set

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