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EVERY FRIDAY.

Two Pence.

# New Life for the Village.

# By J. W. ROBERTSON SCOTT.

man returned thanks for Wireless.

The introduction of petroleum lamps was a great boon for Britainoutside-the-Towns. But the substitution of mineral oil-light for candle-light is not to be compared, in its immediate and in its farreaching effects, with the introduction of Wireless.

Railway trains and bicycles and motor-buses were each in their turn remarkable events for country people. The villager was no longer rooted to his village. And telegrams, which brought the world's news into his paper, wrought a change. - But - the coming of Wireless, on the shoulders of all the previous advance, is something conspicuous in the history of the progress of the countryside.

The reason is plain. Wireless means not only a change in the countryman's point of view, but a rapid change. He is sharing, for the first time, the educational and social advantages of the townsman." Whether it is His Majesty the King, the leaders of the political parties, Sir Oliver Lodge, or Paderewksi, or Sir Harry Lauder who is speaking or displaying his art, the Man with the Hoe now has a front seat. Like the townsman, the countryman in the most remote hamlet has at last the choice | as to be, at first thought, beyond one's of the best oratory, the best lecturers, the best preachers, the best musicians, and,

IT is surely high time that some country- | to some extent, the best actors, the best literature. It is a change so vast, so far-reaching



meeting, addressed by bores or unskilful people, or the village concert (except for its attractiveness as a human assemblage), or

> the tenth-filled church, against the Wireless's provision (without its patrons stirring from the fireside) of front rank political speakers, the finest music, the work of the cleverest entertainers, and such a religious service as was broadcast a few weeks ago from the resounding aisles of Canterbury Cathedral ?

One of the bishops, in giving his countenance to the broadcasting of sermons to village congregations, has shown his appreciation of the new standard of preaching which has been set up in the villages by Sunday broadcasting. Relieved from the duty of preaching, if he does not wish to preach, the country parson may now be released to show his quality in pastoral and social work. How the local party political association and the local candidates for Parliament are going to get along when the villages are able to apply the touchstone of wircless reports of speeches by the leading exponents of their views, I do not know. The village audience was always much harder to impress than most of those who tackled the problem imagined. Before the next General Election, I prophesy that the audiences in our villages up and down the country are going (Continued overleaf.)

#### WHEN THE DAY'S WORK IS DONE.

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# New Life for the Village.

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to be ever so much more difficult to talk to as a result of the coming of Wireless.

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Of course, I am not foolish enough to believe that mere mechanical advance in the countryside is the progress that matters most. Because a countryman, who formerly took his supper by the light of a tallow dip, is given electric light by the touching of a switch, he is not going to be a wiser or a better man. Wireless is a great mechanical advance for the rural districts, but the important thing which it is doing there is not mechanical. It is a very different thing indeed. It is the cultivation of mind and character. It is the stirring of sluggish wits. It is the presenting of new ideas. It is the establishment of new levels of taste and feeling.

It is doing this in no tubthumping, hortatory, betterthan-thou way. It is not doing it with any party or sectarian axe to grind. It is spreading knowledge, it is making new standards, and doing the good work quietly, secretly. The listeners are not being preached at, but a change is being wrought in their minds and hearts in the privacy of their firesides.

Every night, when I hear " 2LO," I think of the influence which is being exerted by the courtesy, restraint and pleasant voice of the Announcer, and by the impression of conscientiousness and sincerity which the The B.B.C. service conveys. Wireless in our villages continually adds to our knowledge and stretches our minds, but what matters most is the example it sets to rural listeners who have so long suffered all the restrictions of second-rate schooling, of fourth-rate housing,

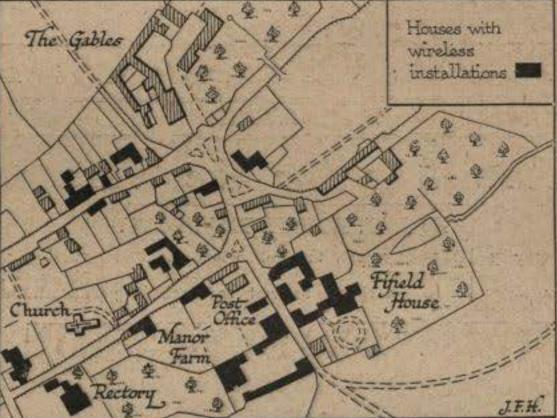
and, admittedly, in far too many instances, of inferior preaching.

The best work of the world is done with the glowing conviction of public service. The B.B.C., I believe, has that glowing conviction, and the villager, who has felt himself a neglected factor in the community, has not been slow to discern the spirit in which he is served. He is correspondingly appreciative.

Not long ago, a great artist was staying at

As I spoke to the microphone, in that quiet studio, I was carried away by the thrill of feeling myself in contact with listeners in the remotest hamlets, men and women who have been bereft of so much that makes life what it might be, and who, largely inarticulate, have had no alternative to the dullness of their daily round but to leave the countryside.

When I think of all that the enlightened cultural policy of the B.B.C. has in it to achieve for village life, mentally, morally, socially, and, in the best sense of the word, politically; how it is possible for it to invigorate the school, the church, the chapel, and family life, I am a grateful villager. When I think of how very little it has been possible to accomplish with one's own dozen



#### WIRELESS IN AN OXFORDSHIRE VILLAGE.

Sketch from a plan of a wholly agricultural village Fifield, in Oxfordshire in which, out of a total of 41 houses and cottages, no fewer than 16 have wireless.

or more books and a lifetime's hard work in the Press, I am again very grateful to have had a Pisgah view of methods of social amelioration in the most inaccessible corners of our country, of which, a generation ago, the most optimistic and most patriotic could not have dreamt.

# PROGRAMMES INDEX.

# £32,000 for Hospital Wireless.

#### By Viscount Knutsford (Chairman of the London Hospital).

IN June last, The Radio Times printed my appeal inviting contributions to the Wireless for Hospitals Fund promoted by the Daily News, I should like now to report the result.

In the short space of ten months, this fund has equipped each of the 120 voluntary hospitals of London, a splendid achievement which does credit alike to the promoters of the Fund and to the generous public who subscribed the £32,000 necessary. Such a gift to the London hospitals is all the more valuable because it is money from an entirely new source. I am confident that this Fund has not deflected a single penny from the normal needs of our hospitals. I would go further and say that the energetic spirit which has been displayed in collecting this very large sum has increased interest in hospital work.

Throughout my long connection with the hospitals of London, the two things which stand out in my recollection as having been most appreciated by the patients have been the permission to smoke and the opportunity of listening to the wireless programmies.

It does not follow that the things we like best do us the most good, but in this case patients, nurses, medical officers, and administrators are agreed that the provision of wireless to hospitals is an unmixed blessing.

Although we conceived hospital wireless only as an entertainment something to help distract the mind, and bring happier thoughts—it is now clear that we may definitely enlist it as a curative agent.

There is, I find, an unfortunate misconception of what these hospital wireless equipments are. We naturally think of them in terms of the sets in our homes, which, heaven knows, must be enormously varied in kind and quality.

But let me then briefly describe, the equipment provided by the Fund for London's biggest hospital.

The London Hospital buildings cover eight and a half acres of ground. There are 842 beds regularly occupied by patients, and there is also a large resident staff. One wireless receiving set supplies the whole hospital. The buildings are wired as they would be for light. At each of the 842 beds there is a neat socket into which a lightweight pair of headphones may be plugged. The use of the headphones by one patient does not, of course, disturb any other patient. Very property, the promoters of the fund decided that the nurses

the country home of an imposing family. Said the hostess to the artist, winningly: "This afternoon I am having some friends to hear you play. It is in the evening that you are to play for the villagers, and, of course, anything will do then." That, I [rejoice to know, is emphatically not the point of view of those who carry on the work of the British Broadcasting Company.

I spoke not long ago from Savoy Hill about a movement which its conductors believe to have reached most of the villages of the country—the Women's Institute movement. A few days afterwards, as a result of my address, I had letters from villages where the movement had never been heard of before.

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Wave-lengths are subject to temporary adjustments.

and the resident staff should also benefit by the installation.

I do think we ought all to pay a tribute of admiration and gratitude to the great newspaper that has shown the world how to apply this newest gift of science so as to make suffering and illness more easy to bear.

A PERFORMANCE of Granville Bantock's The Fireconshippers will be given by the Augmented Station Choic and Orchestra as part of the Liverpool programme on Tuesday, May 4th,

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# Radio Gossip. Official News

#### Covent Garden Broadcasts.

A LTHOUGH it is too early to announce any definite details, arrangements are in hand to broadcast excerpts from operas which are to be given during the forthcoming season at Covent Garden.

#### Whit-Monday Programmes.

The Whit-Monday programme from London and Daventry, will, it is expected, include another broadcast of the ceremony of the Changing of the Guard, followed by an orchestral concert in the afternoon. The evening transmission, will, in the main, consist of a concert, both vocal and instrumental, given in the open air from one of the London parks. Whit-Monday is also Empire Day, and items of a patriotic nature appropriate to the occasion will be broadcast, including, it is hoped, a message to the Nation by the Prime Minister.

#### " A Spooky " Programme.

The nearest approach to mixing radio with ghosts has so far been confined to broadcasting an occasional talk on the subject, but on Wednesday, May 26th, listeners to the London Station are to have a "spooky" programme lasting a whole hour. There will be ghost music, short songs and a ghost talk. That is all we can say about it at the moment, except that it will be quite interesting and not at all scaring.

#### Trooping the Colour.

It is hoped to broadcast the historic ceremony of Trooping the Colour from the Horse Guards Parade on the King's Birthday this year.

A Successor to "Winners." A new series of musical comedy reminiscences entitled Twopence Coloured has been chosen as a successor to Winners, which was so popular with listeners some time ago. Several improvements have been introduced and the first of them will be with other items in a Kashmiri programme from the London Station on Wednesday, May 19th. This will be given between 10 and 11 p.m. and will also include a sketch based on the atmosphere of India's romantic city, staged, of course, in an appropriate setting.

#### The Hydrodaktulopsychichannonica !

An interesting programme takes place between 10 and 11 p.m. on Friday, May 7th, when Birmingham listeners will hear some instruments of infrequent appearance before the microphone. These comprise the Phonofiddle, Solo Bassoon and Double Bass, the two latter appearing in public without their usual orchestral accompaniment, and last, but not least, the Hydrodaktulopsychichannonica !

#### National Savings Movement.

The entire programme from London on May 14th when, as previously stated in The Radio Times, speeches from the National Savings Movement

#### An Arthur Sullivan Frogramme.

The anniversary of the birthday of the late Sir Arthur Spilivan falls on Thurs, day, May 13th, and the London Station will broadcast a short programme of his music. It is as well to point out once more to listepers that we are not permitted to broadcast any portions of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan operas, excepting the overtures, but there are many other works by Sullivan to choose from and the items selected on May 13th will be as representative as possible of the composer.

Miss Ivy St. Helier (whose first entertainment before the microphone some time ago is pleasurably remembered by



THREE FAMOUS MEN WHO WILL BROADCAST DURING THE WEEK. The Earl of Reading, Ex-Viceroy of India, will be the guest of the Pilgrims at a dinner to be given in his honour in London, on Wednesday, April 28th. His speech will be broadcast from London, Daventry and other Stations. The Archbishop of York (the Rt. Rev. Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang) will preach in York Minster at a special "Industrial Sunday" service on April 25th; his sermon will be relayed to all Stations. General Sir Ian Hamilton, G.C.B., D.S.O., will talk to London and Daventry listeners on Sunday, April 25th-which is Anzac Day-on the landing at Gallipoli in 1915.

listeners when, amongst other things she sang "That Coal Black Mammy of Mine," a song of her own composition) will again take part in the programme from London and other stations on the same date.

#### Manchester's Minnehaha Minstrels.

Although the Minnehaha Minstrels have been well known to Northerners for many years as a troupe of skilful amateurs who sing Negro spirituals as finely as any combination engaged in this form of entertainment, a concert which they are giving at Manchester on Friday, May 21st, and which is to be relayed between 8 and 9.30 p.m. through London, will be unique to people in the South. The origin of the Minnehaha Minstrels dates back to 1877, and they are probably the only remaining original minstrel troupe, either amateur or professional, in the country. Since their inauguration their performances have always been given on behalf of charity, and they have made upwards of £43,000 for good causes of one kind and another. There are approximately seventy men and boy minstrels in the troupe, which consists of a choir, a banjo band, comedians, and bones and tambourine players. They specialize in old-time minstrel ditties and harmonized choruses, and introduce a modern spirit with music of a jazz variety.

performance will be given between 10.0 and 11.9 | p.m. on Monday, May 17th.

#### A Seaside Broadcast.

The first of several broadcasts arranged for London listeners from seaside and other holiday resorts will be given on Tuesday. May 25th, when, between 8 and 9 p.m., an entertainment by a concert party will be relayed from an East Coast town. This will be followed by Vivian Tidmarsh's play, Landing the Shark. This play is cleverly written and contains two little surprise " twists." The Daventry programme between 8 and 9 p.m. this evening will be supplied by Emilio Colombo and his orchestra from the Hotel Victoria.

Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall are to be broadcast, will be S.B. to all stations. The speeches will be followed by a variety concert.

#### Loughborough Carillon.

A Carillon recital relayed from the Loughborough War Memorial will be broadcast from the Birmingham Station between 7.45 and 8.15 p.m. on Sunday. May 30th, and from the London, Daventry and other stations between 8.0 and 8.15 on the same evening.

#### A Viennese Concert.

The London and Daventry pro-grammes on Saturday, May 22nd, will take the form of a Viennese concert. when some of the delightful compositions by local composers

will be given under the direction of Theodore Stier.

#### The Manchester Bells.

The bells and afternoon service at Manchester Cathedral will be broadcast for the first time on Sunday, May 2nd. The bells are believed to contain metal which formed part of the pre-Reformation bells of Manchester, and were originally cast in 1706 at Gloucester. Recently, they were recast by the founders of the famous Rockefeller Carillon. The Cathedral Choir, which is famed for its unaccompanied cantatas, has selected for May 2nd Sing Ye to the Lord, by Bach. This cantata was specially sung for the benefit of Mozart at St. Thomas's Church, Leipzig, and the composer was so charmed that he sat down at once and made out a score for himself.

#### "The Vicar " and " The Roosters."

"The Village Concert," with Mr. Vivian Foster as "The Vicar," which was to have been broadcast from London and other stations on February 26th. but had to be postponed, has now been fixed to take place on May 20th. The concert will last an hour, between 8.30 and 9.30 p.m., and "The Vicar," it is hoped, will have the assistance of "The Roosters.

#### From Fair Kashmir.

It is not often that Amy Woodforde-Finden's delightful song cycles, which include the Indian Love Lyrics, are broadcast in their entirety, as two

#### For Lovers of Grieg.

A two-hour programme entirely selected from the works of Grieg and a number of contralto songs. which will be sung in his native language by Bergitte Rlakstad will be given from Birmingham on Sunday, May 2nd. It is not often that listeners have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Percy Edgar in a Sunday afternoon programme, but on this day be will give a recital of Bergliot, a ballad for declamation and orchestral accompaniment.

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# International Broadcasting.

# A Great Advance at Geneva. By P. P. Eckersley.

AS far back as two years ago-a long time in broadcasting history-it was realised that it would be extremely convenient to have some organisation whereby all the exploiters of broadcasting in Europe could meet together, and not only discuss the problems that affect all nations mutually, but also exchange views and help one another even with their own national problems. And so just a year ago delegates from France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Czecho-Slovakia, Norway, Switzerland and Great Britain met together in London to discuss the formation of an Internati nal Union. Such a Union was afterwards formed representing all these countries as the basis for a future organisation that would take in all European broadcasting agencies. Mr. Arthur Burrows, for so long one of the pioneers of British Broadcasting, took up the post of Director of the new organisation.

#### Wave-Lengths and Crowding.

Among the first and most important questions

submitted to the Union was the matter of wave-lengths. It is, unfortunately, a fact that a fairly normal-powered station at, say, 500 miles distance, working too near the wave-length of one's local station, may interfere so as to produce a howling or whistling noise over the top of the programme. This whistling or heterodyning may be so loud as actually to drown reception 10 or 20 miles from a 11 kilowatt station such as Manchester, and to produce most unpleasant noises a few miles away from it. With the less powerful relay stations, the trouble may be even worse.

The extent of this interference was unknown to most technicians when broadcasting began, and so various broadcasting organisations crected stations, say, in France or Germany or Italy, little dreaming that they might interfere or be interfered with by other stations across their frontiers. The technicians of the British Broadcasting Company, however, realised some while back that, as stations increased in number, so the

crowding would get greater, and we should not all have room in which to carry on our work.

A plan was submitted, therefore, to the International Union in June, 1925, which, by an orderly grouping of stations, would put an end to interferences. In July, technical delegates from many countries, both those represented in the Union and those who have since joined, met in Geneva to

if they were not to work on nearly the same wavelength, and so produce heterodyning, would have to descend to comparatively low wave-lengths. A compromise was then attempted in which certain of the Scandinavian countries repeated, or attempted to repeat, exactly the wave-lengths of, say, Italy, and a plan was agreed upon for the stations that then existed. This plan was a success up to a point, as was shown in the trials last September, when all the broadcasting stations of Europe changed their wave-lengths to the new plan. The only failure was where the more powerful, even though far distant, stations tried to work on the same wave-lengths.

To cut a long story short, we may say that we have now arrived at a modified plan, based not only upon the results of last September's test, but by other and more systematic trials, and based also on another compromise which I will now try briefly to explain.

At a meeting in Brussels in November, 1925, an



Delegates to the first International Radio Conference at Geneva.

Among those in the front row, from left to right, are Herr Zweiger (Austria), Capt. P. P. Eckersley (Britain), M. Tabouis (France), Admiral Carpendale (Britain, President of the Conference), Herr Giesecka (Germany), M. Svoboda (Czecho-Slovakia), and Senor Garcia (Spain).

> international technical committee; under the presidency of M. Braillard of Belgium, was appointed to work out a plan on the basis of my proposal to allocate two types of waves, exclusive and non-exclusive. And here I must enter upon a somewhat technical explanation which I will make as simple as possible for the benefit of my nontechnical readers. It has already been explained that if two stations work on nearly the same wave-length, they produce a heterodyne note or whistle. Thus, if a station is transmitting on, say, a wave-length of 300 metres, namely a frequency of 1,000,000, and if another station, perhaps 1,000 miles off, is transmitting on a wave-length of 299.7, which is a frequency of 1,001,000, then a third (beat) frequency, which is equal to the difference between the two high frequencies, namely, 1,000,000 and 1,001,000 is heard on local receivers. In such a case, therefore, we hear a note of 1,000 vibrations a second ; quite an audible shricking note. If the difference between the two frequencies is reduced to 500, that is to say, if one frequency is 1,000,000 and the other is only 1,000,500, then we hear a note of 500. Gradually, as the one frequency is made to approach the other, *i.e.*, as we both get nearer a single wave-length, the difference in

frequency becomes less and less, and the heat note, or the difference between the two generating frequencies, becomes lower and lower. At a time when both stations are transmitting on exactly 300 metres, namely, 1,000,000 frequency, there will be a beat frequency of 0, because 1,000,000 minus 1,000,000 is equal to nothing.

Now, we cannot hear a frequency of 0, we even cannot hear a frequency of 15 very clearly, if it is perfectly pure. It will be obvious, therefore, that the heterodyne note trouble will disappear if two distant stations are working exactly on the same wave-length. Thus, seeing that there are, shall we say, 200 stations to fit into a wave-band which at the maximum will accommodate only 100, a solution presents itself of using one wave for several stations.

This has, in fact, been proposed, and a wave which is shared by several stations is called, a common wave. The new plan bases itself upon the use of a certain number of common or non-exclusive waves, which serve to accommodate a great many small stations which would otherwise be taking up valuable ether.

The technical difficulties, of course, are to ensure that each station shall be adjusted exactly on its right frequency, but we are confident that some-

thing can be arranged and that, at any rate, we shall be better off than we are with the present haphazard Methods.

The meaning of the term "exclusive wave will now become obvions. It is a wave used by one station and one station only. Thus, London, an important and powerful station, would alwayshave its own wave-length, and there will be no question of sharing with anybody. A less important station, however, would use a common wave because there is a! limited number of exclusive waves for allocations, and the balance of stations over and above a national allotment will have, perforce, to use the common wave.

#### United Action.

" It is with a great deal of add miration for the fair-mindedness of the various delegates who have just terminated a general Conference in Geneva that I can state that in this matter a practical unanimity of acceptance has been achieved. Obviously, certain sacrifices must be made by all

nations. These have been willingly offered, not only by members of the Union, but by others who are only just beginning to take up broadcasting.

The Conference which has just ended was attended not only by representatives of private organisations, but also by Government - representatives from France, Spain, Finland, Switzerland, Germany, Roumania and others. One and all met the spirit of the Conference by declaring their intention to accept the plan, at its lowest terms, as a point of departure ; many expressed their agreement in final terms. It is gratifying to note that this desirable conclusion was brought about under the presidency of Admiral Carpendale, a senior member of the B.B.C.

discuss this plan;

It was obvious immediately that there was complete unanimity as to the necessity of such a plan, but there was some disagreement among those more junior organisations who would be obliged. by the new arrangement to change certain of their wave-lengths in order to keep the ether free for the older or more important stations.

#### Europe's Hundred Stations.

We realised that in the wave-band which we then thought, and still think, should be allocated internationally for broadcasting, we could work no more than about 100 stations in the zone considered as the European zone. This zone is bordered by the Atlantic on the west and the borders of Russia in the east, the Mediterranean on the south ; to the north it tapers to the Pole.

There existed a year ago about 100 European stations, and it was obvious that certain of these,

This new plan cannot, of course, be put into execution immediately. All the Governments concerned will have to be approached and their consent obtained, which means that the plan is tentative at present, inasmuch as Governmental sanction in many cases has not yet been obtained.

We have a long furrow to hee, but all will agree that to have established in a year, and without serious dislocation of existing services, an absolute agreement between all Enropean broadcasting organisations is an achievement which augurs well for the future of international broadcasting.

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# PEOPLE YOU WILL HEAR THIS WEEK.



# Miss HILDA BRUCE-POTTER, who will take part in the radio play "The Grandlather Clock," at Newcastle on Weinesday, April 28th.



LAFFITTE, the brilliant pianist, who will play at Blasgow on Sunday, April 25th.

IMONR. Mr. ALLAN AYNESWORTH, the popular actor, will give a Dramatic Recitation at London on Sunday, April 25th. (S.B. to other Stations.)



Miss EVANGELINE FLORENCE (Seprano) is singing at London on Wednesday, April 28th.



Mosz. Miss EDITH FURMEDGE (Contralto) will broadcast from London on Tuesday, April 27th. (S.B. to other Stations.)



[Maurice Beck & Macgregor. Mr. HENRY OSCAR, who will be in the play "Remnant Acre" at Aterdeen on Monday, April 25th.



Mrs. FLORENCE A. KILPATRICK, authoress of "That Child," to be broadcast from London on Tuesday, April 27th.

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Mr. RONALD GOURLEY, the well-known entertainer, will give songs at the plano at London on Wednesday, April 28th. (S.B. to other Stations.)

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Miss WINTERED BLIGHT ('Cellist) will be " heard from Plymouth on Wednesday, April 28th.



#### Listeners' Letters.

dation and vandalism came.

# Who Killed the English Madrigal?

[Listeners are reminded that we do not consider anonymous letters for publication. Preference is given to letters which comblise interest with brevity. The Editorial address is 2, Savoy Hill, Strand, London, W.C.2.]

#### The Microphone as Reporter.

LISTENERS will have heard with disappointment the decision of Parliament not to broadcast the Budget Speech and other important utterances from the House of Commons.

Our newspapers give reports with remarkable accuracy, but it is of immense value to hear the actual spoken word. Let me give an instance. I listened with intense interest to the reply made by Lord Irwin, the new Viceroy of India, to the toast proposed in his hononr at the Chamber of Commerce dinner which was broadcast lately. When Lord Irwin spoke of the millions of pounds worth of imports and exports, his statements were punctuated with cheers. He then went on to make the following striking statement: "But man does not live by bread alone; our duty is, not only to contribute to the personal comfort and material prosperity of the people of India, but we are responsible for their moral and spiritual welfare."

I noticed as I listened to the transmission that these words were received in silence ! Were they considered out of place on such an occasion ? Or were they "too full for sound or foam "? I cannot say, but I can testify that they were not included in the report of the speech in one, at least, of our leading newspapers on the following morning. But for the broadcasting, we should have been unaware of this noble utterance.—Rev. T. C. BAINES, The Viearage, Bickenhill, nr. Birmingham.

#### Sax and His Saxophone.

I HAVE always understood that Adolphe Sax invented the saxophone, saxotromba, etc., about 1853, having started research work in brass instruments about 1842. He was a clarinet virtuoso and brass instrument manufacturer in Paris, and was very much dissatisfied with the state of military bands in those days because they had no other way to improve their tonal qualities except to multiply (uselessly) the clarinets. The saxophone group was meant to fill the gap between the wood and the big brass.

Poor Sax died in indigent circumstances owing to the numerous law-suits he was obliged to enter upon in order to protect his patents. Even to this day, no one seems willing to mention his name in connection with that much discussed instrument, the saxophone. Of course, it is a beautiful instrument, as is the saxhorn, which is also his invention. H. P. MORGAN-BROWN, Eversley Street, Liverpool.

#### The Origin of Goethe's " Faust."

IT cannot be admitted that the German puppet plays on the subject of Dr. Faustus were "descendants of Marlowe's work," as your correspondent states in your issue of April 2nd. The legend of Faust appears in a *Voiksbuch* published at Frankfort-onthe-Main in 1587. This was immediately translated into English. Marlowe's play appeared later, and bears manifest signs of having been based, so far as the incidents of the drama go, on the English "History of the Dammable Life and Deserved Death of Dr. John Faustus."—F. G. STOKES, 41 Talbot Road, Highgate, N.6.

# Official News and Radio Gossip.

#### (Continued from page 195.) Brighton Musical Festival.

Music by the winning bands at the Brighton Musical Festival on Saturday, May 15th, is to be included in the programmes from London and other stations. This relay is expected to occupy about three-quarters of an hour. A speech by the Right Hon, L. C. Amery, Secretary of State for the Colonies and Dominions, at a dinner to inaugurate the Brighton Shopping Week, will also be broadcast on Monday, May 17th, and not on Saturday, May 15th, as previously stated.

#### John Henry in an Aeroplane.

The London programme on Tuesday, May 11th, will, it is hoped, include items from some special demonstrations which are being arranged in connection with the recruiting campaign for the London Auxiliary Air Defence Forces. During the morning, seventy-two aeroplanes will fly over Hyde Park ; but it is as yet too early to state whether any part of this display can be broadcast. In the evening, however, listeners will hear music by the R.A.F. Band in Hyde Park and sounds connected with an aerial tattoo over London. A description of these night manœuvres will be broadcast from an aeroplane with some interjectory remarks by the quaintest of broadcast comedians, John Henry.

### "Four Hundred and Four."

A new revue bearing as strange a title as all the others will be performed by the Novos Concert Party from the Newcastle Station, between 10.0 and 11 p.m., on Wednesday, May 5th. It is called For r Hundred and Four, and is the work of a local author, E. A. Bryan. It includes four very amusing sketches and some delightful music.

#### "Acis and Galatea."

Handel's Acis and Galatea is to be performed at the Newcastle Station at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5th. It is an English screnata and was first produced by Handel on his return from Italy after he had accepted the position of Chapel-master to the Duke of Chandos.

#### The Days of Elizabeth.

A performance of the light opera, *Young England*, will be relayed from the Theatre Royal, Bristol, through the Cardiff Station, on Tnesday, May 11th. *Young England* is an opera of the spacious days of Elizabeth, in which there come to life the bestknown figures of the day. The calling of the sea plays the dominant part in the opera, as it did in the history of the times, and especially in the history of Bristol and the West Country. All the parts, including the chorus, are taken by local talent, and probably Bristol, with its centuries-old traditions of kinship with those who "go down to the sea in ships," is fitted as no other city thus to recall the days when the land was young and her sons played their heroic part in the making of her name.

#### A Famous Comedian.

Something distinctly novel in radio programmes is promised to Cardiff listeners on Saturday, May 15th, when items are to be given by Mr. Billy Leonard, the famous comedian, with Mr. Sterndale Bennett, already a well-known broadcast favourite. Mr. Billy Leonard is rarely heard outside London, and provincial listeners will be interested in his appearance at Cardiff.

explanation on my offence. Unfortunately, I do not feel at all penitent about it, and can see no cause to amend the particular phrase in question. Although Cromwell, Milton, and Bunyan were certainly well disposed towards music, and, indeed, towards the very school of madrigalists referred to in my notes, yet neither Cromwell nor Milton, albeit in the front rank of the new Government, were able to restrain the "ridiculous bigotry" of their followers, and it is from these, rather than from their leaders, that most of the acts of depre-

A<sup>S</sup> the perpetrator of the notes for the Edinburgh Station in your issue of March 19th,

which have aroused the indignation of the B.B.C.'s

Music Critic, I feel that I must proffer some kind of

But the indirect effects of the Great Rebellion on the development of the English School of Composition are far more important than the direct. Dr. Fellowes, in his "English Madrigal," shows how, during the actual fighting, the great houses, the homes of the Madrigal, were unable to maintain their regular bands of musicians owing to poverty. or to the fact that their men folk were fighting, and how, after the Restoration, the reaction of feeling throughout the country militated against the development of a school of composition such as that in question. With the Court of Charles II. came a good deal of refuse from Europe, the rise into prominence of the theatre as a source of amusement, and the advent of a type of popular song, which, being easy (and fashionable), ousted the more staid work of the Elizabethans. This I hold as an incontestable point, since no one can contradict the statement that the excesses of the Restoration were largely due to the restrictions of the preceding interregnum. As an historical fact the Madrigal did survive the Commonwealth, but in an ever-decreasing degree, and it cannot be said that it ever flourished after the return of Charles II.

Mr. Scholes points out a patent fact when he says that the polyphonic school was everywhere decaying at this time, and not only in England. This is notorious, for Byrd and Gibbons said the last word in that particular style of writing. But the fact that the highest point in polyphonic writing had been reached is not sufficient to account for the almost complete obliteration of a definite English school of composition until the outerop of Purcell and Blow, and others. There must, emphatically, have been some reason why, when already Gibbons had felt the need of a new form to enable English music to develop, nothing is found for half a century, and the reason for this seems to be adequately provided by the religious bigotry of the "saints" and the levity and hedonism of the Restoration.

Thus, even if "the misconception" under which I labour he very prevalent, it can at least, I think,

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he supported by reasonable argument.-L. SHEP-HERD MUNN, Edinburgh.

[Mr. Munn's original statement, apropos of Madrigals, was a very blunt one: "The popu arity of the Elizabethan school was killed by the ridiculous bigotry of the 'saints' of the Great Rebellion." He now, I observe, lays half the blame on the "levity and hedonism" of the Restoration. Obviously, neither "bigotry" nor "hedonism" had anything to do with the decay of the Madrigal School—inasmuch as it decayed equally in countries that had neither "Great Rebellions" nor "Restorations." PERCY A. SCHOLES.]

MANY of your readers will wish to thank Mr-Percy Scholes for his letter in *The Radio Times* under the title, "The Music-Loving Puritans." Mr. Scholes is more than justified in what he says. A good book on the subject is Crouch's "Puritanism and Art."-H. S., Isle of Wight.

#### What to do with the Chromatic Scale.

I AGREE with you correspondent "Alto" to the extent that I think it comparatively easy for anyone with a musical car to rush up the chromatic scale and arrive safely at the top, because the bass note is still in the memory; but let "Alto" try this exercise : get a starting note from a tuningfork, go up the chromatic scale very slowly, singing each note four times. This will take about a minute, by which time the starting note will have faded. On reaching the octave, "tune in" with the tuning fork, and then let us know whether it is as easy to go up the chromatic scale as he first thought.— A. CASLING, Claremont Avenue, Bristol.

#### " A Mixed Grill."

A popular programme of variety fills the bill from the Manchester Station on Thursday, May 6th. There are songs by M&s Helena Taylor, a well-known local mezzo-soprano, instrumental items by the Foden's No. 1 Quartet, members of the famous Foden's Motor Works Band, who have already broadcast from Manchester, and " a mixed grill " of humorous fare contributed by Mr. Wallace Cunningham, the well-known ventriloquist entertainer. Mr. Cunningham, who has been described as " the most versatile artist in Britain," first performed in 1908 at the Queen's Hall, London, and has since made regular appearances throughout the British Isles. APHIL 23nD, 1926.]

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# North of the Tweed.

#### Gossip from Cur Scottish Stations. Life and Work of Robert Burns.

WO Phono-Views dealing with the life and workof Robert Burns, the National Scottish poet, are to be presented from the Glasgow Station on May 7th and 14th, respectively. Although Burns's memory is always celebrated on January 25th, the day of his birth, the influence which his poetry is exercising in the world to-day justifies recognition at any season. The first transmission will deal with the early part of the poet s life, which he spent at Alloway, Mount Oliphant, Tarbolton, and Mauchline, and such distinguished authorities on Burns as Mr. James McIntyre, President of the Avrshire Federation of Burns's Clubs, Mr. James A. Morris, of the Scottish Burns' Federation, and Mr. James Brown, O.B.E., D.L., M.P., ex-Lord High Commissioner, will act as "Guides" during the programme. Instrumental music, songs and dramatic interludes will be given by the Station Orchestra and Repertory Players, and such wellknown artists as Mr. Robert Watson and Mr. Augustus Beddie.

#### " Babu-Yaga."

Russian nurses frighten their children with the name of " Baba-yaga," which corresponds to the witch of our Englishe folk-lore. This personage figures in many Russian tales for children and the composer, Liadow, has entitled a short symphonic poem for orchestra Bolacyago, which will be heard from Glasgow on May/14th. The same evening. the seldom heard orchestral work, by another Russian composer, Glazounov, namely, a suite founded upon his ballet, Les Races d'Amour, will be performed. Miss Miriam Licette, the wellknown soprano, will be the soloist during the evening and will broadcast a group of operatic and art songs.

#### Peer as Story-teller.

Some of those delightfully humorous stories for which he is so well known will be told by the Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair, K.T., during the evening programme from Aberdeen Station on Monday, May 3rd, the whole of which will be of a Scottish character. It will include music by the City of Aberdeen Polico Pipe Band, Scottish planoforte music by Miss Jean Johnston and Scottish songs by Miss Margaret F. Stewart.

A vocal recital, with accompaniments by the Wireless Orchestra, will be given by Miss Constance Willis, the well-known broadcasting contralto, following the late evening talk from Aberdeen on Tuesday, May 4th. The programme from the same station on Saturday, May 8th, will include an hour's recital by Miss May Mukle ('cellist) and Mr. Gordon Bryan (pianist), who, among other items, will play the Sonata in D by Mendelssohn.

#### Dr. Nansen to Broadcast.

How many people have heard the address of the Lord Rector of a Scottish University, which is his most important duty during the three years for which he holds office ? Lord Rectors are voted for by University students, and though the cammigns are carried out generally on political lines, the parties agree occasionally to nominate a statesman, or someone who has made a name in other spheres. President Poincaré, Earl Haig, Earl Beatty, and Sir James Barrie have all been Lord Rectors of Scottish Universities since the war. The new Lord Rector of St. Andrews is the Norwegian explorer, Dr. Nansen, of Arctic fame, and it is hoped on Wednesday, May 19th, to broadcast his address from the Volunteer Hall, St. Andrews, which is being linked up to the Dundee Station for that occasion.

# Broadcast Parliament-Eventually, Why Not Now?

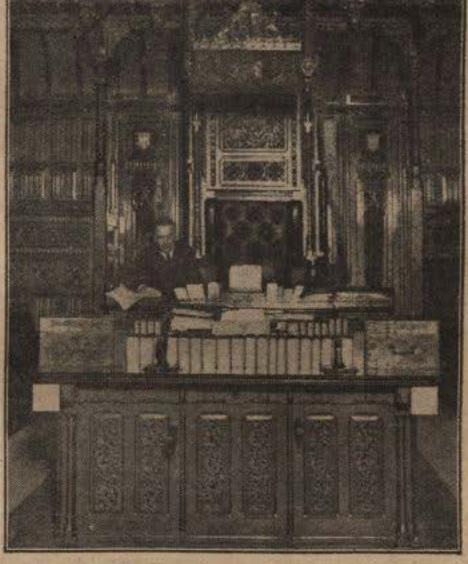
# By Ian Fraser, M.P.

FROM the moment Mr. Winston Churchill discloses the first secret of his Budget on Monday next, telegraph and telephone will work at high pressure to supply the evening papers with the information which the Chancellor reveals.

Why do we not utilize the most up-to-date method of news distribution by broadcasting the whole Speech from the House of Commons ? The answer is that the Prime Minister has decided that there is a preponderating opinion against it. In giving his decision, he referred to opinion in the House of Commons, and I fear he is right. Perhaps

as many as a hundred Members cheered heartily when Mr. Baldwin made this announcement. Obviously, his statement was in accord with their view, but why had they formed that view ?

Firstly, of course, many Members are exceedingly jealous of the traditions of the House and would tend naturally 10 accept a decision which would delay or prevent any change in procedure. Probably many thought vaguely that the suggestion was that the whole of the proceedings of the House were to be broadcast, and were nervous lest publicity that they do not desire might be



THE SPEAKER'S TABLE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. The two small white squares just below the dispatch boxes on either side of the table show where the microphones will be placed when the Budget Speech is broadcast someday.

given to their speeches Strange as it may seem, there are many Members who hate speaking. Some, perhaps, feared that the presence of a microphone in the House might tempt one or two Members, notorious for their interruptions, to take advantage of the occasion and secure publicity for themselves thereby. Some, again, may have thought that the newspapers would be opposed to the innovation. Most of these fears are groundless. It was never proposed that the proceedings of the House should be broadcast in their entirety. This was recognized to be technically difficult, as well as undesirable. Moreover, there is no public demand for such wholesale broadcasting of Parliament. It can scarcely be imagined that listeners as a whole, or, indeed, anyone but a handful of enthusiasts, would want to listen to a whole evening's Debate. No, the proposal was clearly made that only the speeches of the Party Leaders should be broadcast, and this at very rare intervals, when the importance and general interest of the subject was unquestionable. Generally speaking, the idea was that the initiative in this matter should rest with the British Broadcasting Company,

Then, again the fear that advantage would be taken of the presence of the microphone in the House is exaggerated. If the broadcast is fair to all sides, there is not, I am convinced, much danger of the microphone being abused. H interruption occurs, there is, however, no particular reason why listeners should not hear it. They frequently read exaggerated versions of these incidents as it is. Then there is an additional safeguard of a technical nature, for the Chief Engineer of the B.B.C. tells me that the positions in which the microphones would have to be placed

would reduce the noise of an interruption to exceedingly small dimensions by comparison with the voice of the speaker whose remarks WETE being broadcast.

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As to the possible opposition of the news. papers, Lord Riddell and Sir James Owen. who gave evidence in public before the Government Broadcasting Committee. pointed out that the present working arrangement between the newspapers and the B.B.C. definitely permits such a

then, of broad. casting the Chancellor's Budget Speech this year was judged presumably on the basis of some of the views I have

transmission. The question.

#### The Spirit of Spring.

The Edinburgh programme on Wednesday, May 5th, will pass uninterruptedly through various phases of Spring, as it has appealed to poets and composers of several generations. In place of formal announcements, there will be a connecting thread of narrative binding the items together, and listeners will be able to appreciate something of the spirit of this most delightful of seasons.

who are interested enough in the subject to take the initiative that there is a considerable body of public opinion that would like the matter to receive full discussion. The question should, I think, be brought up again in the House early in 1927, in order that it may be settled before the next Budget Speech.

outlined, and it was not debated in the House.

The matter cannot surely be dismissed in this way

again next year, if Members are made aware by those

In the meantime, listeners everywhere should take every opportunity to let M.P.'s know that there are hundreds of thousands of them who would like the Budget to be broadcast next year. Some for business reasons, some because they are politically interested, and many more because they are anxious to hear a speech of such importance, the contents of which affect them so closely, and which, save for broadcasting, they may never have the opportunity of hearing.

To achieve success, public opinion must express itself in unmistakable fashion before the question is again raised in the House, and every reader of The Radio Times should do his, or her, share.

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# The Children's Corner.

#### Christening an Uncle.

WE have all heard of a ship being given a name by having a bottle of wine broken over her bows, but did you ever hear of an Uncle who was. named by a birthday cake being broken over him ? It wasn't dashed against the Uncle, which was a blessing, as Auntie Win and Auntie Marie, of Aterdeen, who made the cake, had left it in the oven while they counted the entries to the Mystery Competition, so that the outside, at least, was rather hardbaked ! The Uncle, of course, was the "Mystery Uncle who refused to tell his name and said that the Annties and Uncles had to give him a name and a nice name too ! So Auntie Win and Auntie Marie got busy baking the cake and into the baking they put twenty-six large white paper letters ! Then the Uncle was given the cake and told to eat

away, until he found enough letters to make himself a name ! Poor Uncle! The letters were all at the bottom—what a lot of cake he had to eat to get to them ! At last, he reached one! D! The next The was O. next N ! DON. Uncle Neil thought that that wasn't long enough name, but the Mystery Uncle said he could not eat another raisin. So Uncle Don he is and will be. A nice name and a nice. Uncle, say the children.

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A "6BM " Fairy League Cot.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 31st, the

Fund for the installation and endowment of a Bournemouth Fairy League Cot in the Boscombe Hospital reached the goal of £500. The Fund was started in November, 1924, through the energy of Mr. Bertram Fryer, better known as "Uncle Jack," who was then Bournemouth's Station Director.

On December 18th, 1925, the Fund had reached 1438 is., and a cheque for that amount was handed by Mr. Fryer to the Secretary of the Hospital. Further cheques have been handed to the Secretary from month to month, and the final cheque has been handed over to Mr. Saul, Secretary of the Hospital. The members of the "6BM" Fairy League, who now number 2,160, are to be congratulated on raising this large sum in so short a period. probably give a performance on the ocarina and xylophone, respectively. Altogether, a very cheery afternoon is anticipated and it is hoped that the old City Hall will be full to capacity. The tickets, 1s. 2d. each, including tax, are obtainable from all the leading music-sellers in Glasgow, or at the B.B.C.'s offices, 21, Blythswood Square, and early application is advised, to save disappointment. Lady Weir has kindly consented to preside and say a few words to the children.

#### A New Feature at Belfast.

On Saturday, May 8th, members of the Belfast Radio League will present April Fools, by Violet. Methley and Armstrong Gibbs. This will be the first dramatic venture by members of the League, but not, we hope, the last.

> A Children's Radio Magazine. The Edinburgh Children's Radio Magazine is still winning fresh friends, and its old supporters are showing no signs of falling away. Of course, those who are responsible for the magazine would have no objections whatever to a very much larger circula-tion, since the greater the circulation, the larger the sum of money which will be available for handing over to charities in the city and district. The Uncles and Aunts, therefore, lose no

#### opportunity of the asking

children to introduce the magazine to their friends and to persuade them to take it regularly.

The magazine appears monthly, and can be had at the price of 6d. post free on application to the B.B.C., 87, George Street, Edinburgh.

#### ...... BACH FOR THE CHILDREN.

A LTHOUGH two centuries have passed since the A days of John Sebastian Bach, it is only quite recently that ordinary folk have begun to understand and love the great master's music. He has always been greatly honoured by composers, in particular by Mendelssohn and Schumann ; but there is so much in Bach's music for the cleverest musicians to study that it came to be regarded as neither interesting nor suitable for people who merely want to enjoy music and not to study it. While people who understand "counterpoint" will always wonder at the marvellous skill and ease which Bach shows in weaving the most elaborate "sound patterns," this is only the method he uses for expressing feelings that we can all understand. Bach composed a number of concertos which are works for one or more solo instruments with orchestral accompaniment. Of the six for solo pianoforte, the one in D Minor which is included in the concert for children to be broadcast from London on Friday, April 30th, is the most popular.

# Programme Pieces.

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

TCHAIKOVSKY'S "FRANCESCA DA RIMINI."

(LONDON, GLASGOW, AND OTHER STATIONS, SUNDAY.)

THE story of Francesca da Rimini was suggested to Tchaikovsky as a subject for an opera, but, he felt that it could better be treated as a "Symphonic Poem," that is, as a descriptive and suggestive orchestral work.

In the fifth Canto of Dante's Inferno we are told. of the poet's arrival at a dreadful place, " mute of all light," where rages " the infernal hurricane that never rests."

Here he meets Francesca, who relates her tragic, story.

She, the wife of Giovanni Malatesta. Lord of Rimini, was loved by his brother Paolo.

Malatesta, finding the lovers together, murdered them. 'For their sin, they are condemned to drift for ever in the desolate second circle of the Inferno.

Tchaikovsky, in the opening of his tone-poem. depicts the gloom of that terrible place of "Hell's Whirlwind."\_ He told his brother that Dore's pictures had helped him to get the atmosphere for this weird scene.

Chords for the BRASS, with strokes of the GONG, are first sounded.

The Whirlwind rises (CELLO and ENGLISH HORN,

VIOLIN and CLARINET replying.) The mournful, chromatic FIRST MAIN TUNE proper is heard, after a little time, on HORNS. It is continued by FLUTES.

After a great climax and the return of the Brass theme that began the work, the CLARINET announces the Tune of Francesca, pathetic and tender.

After the FLUTE and OBOE have repeated this theme, the time changes ; the beat is now divided into threes, and the ENGLISH HORN, echoed by OBOE, gives out a syncopated melody with HARP. accompaniment.

Soon Francesca's theme is heard again, and later a climax seems to suggest the lovers' tragedy, culminating in their death.

Their punishment in the Place of Whirlwinds is depicted in the remaining part of the music, which moves to its close in increasing stress and agitation.

#### COLERIDGE TAYLOR'S " BALLADE."

#### (MANCHESTER, SUNDAY.)

Manchester is giving a programme of pieces by the Anglo-African composer, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor. He is perhaps best known for his setting of Hiawatha, the Ballet Music from which is included in this programme. He wrote the Ballade in A Minor for the Gloucester Festival when he was only twenty-three.

It begins with a roughly energetic introductory Theme on the STRINGS.

The WOODWIND has the FIRST MAIN TUNE. STRINGS accompanying, sometimes with a plucked (pizzicato) effect, sometimes with a tremolando.



THE CHILDREN'S HOUR IN A LONDON HOSPITAL.

A scene like this may be witnessed any day in many London

hospitals, thanks to all the kind folk who gave to the "Daily

News" Fund.

#### **Glasgow's Forthcoming Concert.**

The Glasgow Station is organizing a concert for children to be held on May 28th, in the City Hall, the familiar building in Candleriggs. This will be a varied entertainment, including songe, choruses, dancing and jugglery, and Auntie Cyclone and the Uncles are busily engaged in rehearsing their parts. Naturally, no details are to be disclosed at present. but it may be mentioned that Auntie Cyclone will appear in an entirely new guise, while Uncle Alec will shatter all pre-conceived opinions by singing an operatic air. Uncle Mungo may play a harp solo, while Uncles Leslie and Toccers will

The opening matter having been repeated, an episode (starting with a lengthened form of the First Main Tune on the TRUMPET), leads to the SECOND MAIN THEME (MUTED VIOLINS and VIOLAS, over sustained WOODWIND and pizzicato 'CELLOS).

On this material the Ballade is built up. Though it has no actual story behind it, one can easily imagine it as a musical commentary on some old chivalric tale of love and warfare.

# CHERUBINI'S " ANACREON " OVERTURE.

#### (CARDIFF, THURSDAY.)

Anacreon, or Fugilive Love, is one of the many Operas that have been ruined by poor libretti. Cherubini's music had plenty of life in it, but the plot never had any, and so the wor's was a failure when it was brought out at the Paris Opera in 1803.

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# Programme Pieces.

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Yet the Overture is one of the best things Cherubini ever did. It begins with a dignified, slow Introduction, in which the WOODWIND instruments have some charming imitative passages.

This goes straight into a Quick Movement, full of energy and of brilliant writing, especially for the VIOLINS.

The one MAIN TUNE on which the Movement is largely built begins with several quiet but insistent repetitions of one note, in the bass, and goes on to a busy VIDIAN THEME, chiefly in arpeggio style.

This is repeated and dealt with so vivaciously and with so much variety that the Overture sparkles along in the liveliest way imaginable, putting one in just the right mood for an operatio happy-go-lucky tale of love-making and humorous intrigue.

#### SCHUMANN'S FIRST SYMPHONY.

#### (BOURNEMOUTH, THURSDAY.)

Schumann did some of his finest work when for a period he concentrated on some particular form of music. The year of his marriage, for instance, brought forth scarcely any instrumental music, but a number of splendid songs. Then he had a Symphonic period, and later there was a spell in which Chamber Music particularly attracted him.

In the first year of his married life he wrote no fewer than three symphonic works. He described his First Symphony as "born in a fiery hour." Certainly the inspiration flowed with wonderful freedom, for it is said that the outlines at least of the work were sketched in four days. He called this a "Spring Symphony," the First Movement suggesting to him "Spring's Awakening," and the last "Spring's Farewell."

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LITTLE GIPSY : 'Thus the ewe, her lamb careesing, Watches with a mother's fear,

While she eyes her little blessing Thinks the cruel wolf is near.

The plot thickens, and presently we find the lovers kneeling to old Farmer Furrow

asking his forgiveness and blessing, and the Little Gipsy appeals to him in the song :-

Love reigns this season, makes his choice, And shall not we, with hirds, rejoice ? O calm your rage, with Nature say :---"Be kind with me, the first of May."

And so, as we might have expected, the "happy ending comes and this charming little "opera ends in a chorus of song :---

- L CLOD : Shall our hearts on Mayday (Lack and a well-a-day)
  - Want their recreation ? No, no, no, it can't be so, Love with us must bud and blow Unblighted by vexation.

WILL F. : Shall a maid on Mayday (Lack and a well-a-day)

# A May-Day Opera.

CHARLES LAMB once declared that a man who likes apple pie is incapable of a serious crime, and one feels instinctively that a one-act opera entitled May Day, or The Little Gipsy, with music by Dr. Arne, must be quite incapable of boring the listener, whatever his-or her-measurement of brow may be. This delightful little eighteenthcentury piece-the words are by Dr. Johnson's friend, Garrick, the famous actor-is to be broadcast from London and all relay stations on the evening of May Day. We give here a very brief outline of the plot, together with the words of all the songs, so that listeners may follow the story without difficulty.

The scene opens, naturally enough, on the village green with a merry company of lads and lasses of the kind who are so well known in operas of this type. They are, of course, dancing round the maypole when the curtain rises—or, rather, when the microphone is switched on—singing the opening chorus :—

O lovely May, The first of sweet May ! Spring opens her treasure Of mirth, love, and pleasure : The earth is dress'd gay, We see all around; And we hear from each spray That Nature proclaims A festival day,

Then follows a little dialogue which tells us that old Squire Goodwill has left a rich legacy to be given to the lad and lass who get married on May Day. The girls are complaining of the backwardness of their swains, and Clod, the servant to Will Furrow, the son of a rich farmer in the district, bursts into a song describing the fine ladies of London Town :—

What's a poor simple clown

To do in the town ?

Of their freaks and vagaries I'll none :

The folks I saw there

Two faces did wear,

An honest man ne'er has but one.

Let others to London, to London go roam, Let others to London go roam,

I love my neighbour, to sing and to labour, To me there's nothing like country and home.

Nay, the ladies, I vow,

- I cannot tell how, Were now white as a curd and now red.

Law ! How you would stare At their huge crop of hair,

'Tis a haystack o' top of their head.

Let others to London, to London go roam, etc. Then the fops are so fine, With lank-waisted chine, And a little skimp bit of a hat, Which from sun, wind or rain, Will not shelter their brain. There's no need to take care of that. But if we sigh or simpec, The love-sick farce is over, They'll bring us soon to whimper, And then, good night the lover !

After that, Will and Dolly leave the stage and Farmer Furrow and the village crier enter, and we learn of the netarious plot of Will's father to marry his son's sweetheart and win old Squire Goodwill's legacy. Presently the villagers gather round and hear the terms of the Squire's will, and Will Furrow gives us a taste of his quality in another song :—

Yes, I'll give my heart away, To her will not forsake it : Softly, maidens, softly pray, You must not snatch, Nor fight nor scratch, But gently, gently take it. Maidens, come put in your claim, I will not give it blindly, My heart a lamb, tho' brisk, is tame, So let each lass, Before me pass. Who wins, pray use it kindly.

All have such bewitching ways,

- To give to one would wrong ye,
- In turn to each my fancy strays,
  - So let each fair
- Take equal share,

I throw my heart among ye.

And now the Little Gipsy herself enters, and being a coloratura soprano, she naturally sings a little song :—

All hail to thee, sweet bounteous May,

Let me thy kindness prove,

- That I may tune my artless lay
- Inspired by thee and love. O Love, be all thy magic mine,
- Two faithful hearts to save,
- The Glory as the cause, be thine,

And heal the wounds you gave.

The villagers, with Will Furrow among them, ask the Little Gipsy to tell them their fortunes and to sing another song. She obliges with :--

Oh, spread thy green mantle, sweet May, o'er the ground,

Drive the blasts of bleak Winter away,

Let the birds sweetly carol thy flow'rets around, And let us with all Nature be gay.

In Spring's choicest treasures the village be drest, Festal joy let the season impart.

When rapture mounts high and o'erflows from each breast,

Tis the May, the sweet May of the heart.

Then follows an amusing scene which ends in Dolly Furrow, disguised as the Little Gipsy's mother, singing to the assembled villagers :—

Young maids and young swains, if you're curious

(Lack and a well-a-day) Die of desperation ? No, no, no, for pity's sake, To your care a couple take, And give 'em consolation. E. LETTLE GIESY : Shall a youth on Mayday .( (Lack and a well-a-day) Lament a separation ? No, no, no, the lad as true, Let him have of love his due, Indulge his inclination. FURROW : Shall my heart on Mayday S(Lack and a well-mday) Refuse its appropation ? No, no, no, without our breasts Une Rage, revenge, and suchlike guests Should have no habitation. WILL F. : We no more on Mayday (Lack and a well-a-day) Shall ever know vexation.

No, no, no, your worth we'll sing

In kind commemoration.

Join your name to bounteous Spring

Let others to London, to London go roam, etc.

After this, the hero—Will Furrow—and his pretty sister Dolly make their appearance, and Will learns that in his absence his father is actually making love to the girl upon whom Will has set his heart. Dolly explains that she and Will's sweetheart, disguised as gipsies, are coming to the village that very day and Dolly presently sings a verse of a song :—

> Would women do as I do, With spirit scorn dejection, The men no arts could fly to, We'd keep 'em in subjection,

to know, What husbands you'll have and what wives,

From above I can know what you'll do here below, And what you have done all your lives.

Don't blush, never fear, I'm old and I'm wise, And I read in your eyes.

I must whisper a word in your ear.

When a stupid old man weds a foolish young wife, Or an old woman weds a young man ; For such husband and wife I read danger and strife,

For Nature detests such a plan.

Will and the Little Gipsy now discuss the problem of getting old Farmer Furrow's consent to their marriage, and they sing the following duet of true love :---

WILL: Passion of the purest nature Glows within this faithful breast. While I gaze on each dear feature Love will let me know no rest. (Continued in column 1.) - RADIO TIMES ----

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# Round the Stations.

[A Daily Summary of Main Stations Programmes. Those stations relaying the London transmissions are not included. Full details in the Programme Pages.]

#### SUNDAY, April 25th.

- LONDON, 3.30.—Tchaikovsky Programme. THE WIRELESS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Conducted by Sir HAMILTON HARTY. CLIVE TWELVE-TREES (Solo Violoncello). A Dramatic Recitation by ALLAN AYNESWORTH.
- 9.15.—Albert Sandler and the GRAND HOTEL, EASTBOURNE, ORCHESTRA, relayed from the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne.
- ABERDEEN, 9.15. Orchestral Concert, with GER-TRUDE JOHNSON (Soprano) and the AUG-MENTED WIRELESS ORCHESTRA.
- BIRMINGHAM, 3.30.—American Programme. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. WINIFRED FISHER (Soprano), GORDON BRYAN (Solo Pianoforte).
- BOURNEMOUTH, 3.30.—Light Symphony. STUART ROBERTSON (Baritone), EDGAR MOUNCHER (Violin), THE STATION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
- CARDIFF, 3.30. Music's Ancient Charm. JESSICA BAILEY-TAYLOR (Vocalist). THE STATION ORCHESTRA.
- 4.25.- A Dramatic Interlude, " THE MAKING OF A KING."
- GLASGOW, 3.30. Tchaikovsky Programme. LAF-FITTE (Solo Pianoforte). THE STATION SYM-PHONY ORCHESTRA.
- MANCHESTER, 3.30.—Coleridge-Taylor's Lesser Known Works. HEBBEBT HEYNER (Baritone). THE AUGMENTED STATION ORCHESTER.
- NEWCASTLE, 3.30.—A Light Orchestral Programme. The Station Orchestra with PARRY JONES (Tenor). THE STATION REPER-TORY COMPANY in "St. Francis of Assisi."

#### MONDAY, April 26th.

- LONDON, 8.0.—Half-an-Hour on the Plantation. 8.30.—The B.B.C. Spring Series of Chamber Concerts. First Concert. Relayed from the Chenil Galleries, Chelsea. THE LONDON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA. Conducted by ANTHONY BERNARD. Leader, SAMUEL KUTCHER. STEUART WILSON (Tenor).
- 10.15.—Shakespeare's Sonnets, by Muss DOROTHY WARREN and Mr. C. A. LEWIS.
- 10.30 .- Round the Continent.
- ABERDEEN, 8.30,—"Remnant Acre," a Play in One Act, by Dion Titheradge.
  10.0.—Chamber Music by the STATION STRING QUARTET.
- BIRMINGHAM, 8.0.-Lecture Song Recital by JOSEPH YATES (Baritone).
- 10.0. Varied Items. THE CATHEDRAL QUARTET, JAMES DONOVAN (Solo Saxophone), ALBERT DANIELS (Child Impersonations).
- BELFAST, 8.0.-THE "BUBBLES." CONCERT PARTY.

- DAVENTRY, 8.5.—Request Programme by "THE ROOSTERS."
- 9.20.—THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA, Conducted by DAN GODFREY. FRANK TITTEETON (Tenor), EDITH FURMEDOR (Contralto).
- ABERDEEN, 8.5.—Italian Scenes. GEOFFREY DAMS (Tenor) and the WIRELESS OECHESTRA.
  8.30.—Balcony Scene from "Romeo and Juliet." DAISY MONCUE and LESLIE ROWE.

10.0.-Violin Recital by FLORENCE MCBRIDE.

- BIRMINGHAM, 8.5.—Request Night. THE STATION ORCHESTRA, JOAN MAXWELL (Soprano), ETHEL WILLIAMS (Contralto), HAROLD HOWES (Baritone).
- BOURNEMOUTH, 8.5.—Orchestral Reminiscences. 10.0.—Valses—Old and New.
- CARDIFF, 8.5.—Songs and Pianeforte Music by HELEN HENSCHEL (Singer) to her own accompaniment, and EDWARD ISAACS (Solo Pianoforte).
- 9.15.—A Short Violin Duet Recital by LEONARD BUSFIELD and FRANK THOMAS.
- 10.0 .- Song Recital by GEETTA DON (Soprano).
- GLASGOW, 10.0.—Popular Song Recital by HERBERT SIMMONDS (Baritone).
- MANCHESTER, 8.5.—Sunshine and Sea Foam. PAT RYAN'S ORCHESTRA. GLADYS SENCOE (Entertainer).
  - 10.0.-JUPITER MARS (Entertainer).
- NEWCASTLE, 10.0.—Song Recital by GEETRUDE JOHNSON (Soprano).

#### WEDNESDAY, April 28th.

- LONDON, 8.0.—THE J. H. SQUIBE CELESTE OCTET. RONALD GOURLEY (Songs at the Piano). EVANGELINE FLORENCE (Soprano).
  - 9.0.-LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND.
- 9.30.—Speeches at The Pilgrims' Dinner to the EARL OF READING.
- ABERDEEN, 8.0. THE FRASERBURGH ACADEMY CHOIR. Conductor, GEORGE DUNCAN.
- 10.45.—Recital. HERRERT SIMMONDS (Baritone).
- BIRMINGHAM, 8.0.—Vocal—Pianoforte. ALEX-ANDER MCCREDIE (Tenor). EDWARD ISAACS (Solo Pianoforte), HELEN HENSCHEL (Songs at the Piano).
  - 10.45.—Chamber Music. THE FREEMAN PIANO-FORTE TRIO.
- BOURNEMOUTH, 8.0.—Grand Concert relayed from the New Central Hall, Southampton. KATE WINTER (Soprano), HARRY BRINDLE (Bass-Baritone), LEONARD MARSH (Organ), SCOVELL and WHELDON (Entertainers), REGI-

THURSDAY, April 29th.

- LONDON, 8.0.—" Lady Windermere's Fan," by OSCAR WILDE.
  - 10.0.—CEDRIC SHARPE (Violoneello).
- ABERDEEN, 8.0.-Nautical Programme. ROBERT WATSON (Baritone); THE ABERDEEN MALE VOICE CHOIR; THE WIRELESS OBCHESTRA.
- BIRMINGHAM, 8.0.—Selections from "Maritana." DOROTHY BENNETT, REBE HILLIEE, HEBBERT THORPE, KENNETH ELLIS, HAROLD CASEY, THE STATION CHORUS and ORCHESTRA.
- BOURNEMOUTH. 8.0. Speeches at the Civic BANQUET to the Officers and Men of H.M.A.S. Melbourne, relayed from Portsmouth.
  - 9.0. Descriptive Fantasias. 10.0. WINIFRED CECI and WILLIAM FISHER (and a Piano).
- BELFAST, 8.0. International Folk Song. JOHN VINE (Tenor), THE STATION ORCHESTRA.
- 10.5.—THE NORTHERN REAVERS in "The Jarvey."
- CARDIFF, 8.0.- The Music of Dame Ethel Smyth, including "The Boatswaln's Mate."
- GLASGOW, 8.0.—Public Orchestral Concert relayed from St. Andrew's Hall. ALBERT SAMMONS (Solo Violin), THE STATION AUGMENTED SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Relayed to Daventry.
- MANCHESTER, 8.0.—Pianoforte and Song. HELEN HENSCHEL in Songs to Her Own Accompaniment. EDWARD ISAACS (Solo Pianoforte).
   10.0.—GEOFFREY DAMS in a Song Recital.

FRIDAY, April 30th. LONDON, 7.0.—" Daily Graphic " Concert.

#### SATURDAY, May 1st.

- LONDON, 8.0.—" May Day," a Musical Farce in One Act.
- 9.0.—Special Concert by ARTHUE SALISBURY and his New VERREY'S ORCHESTRA.
- ABERDEEN, 8.0.—Scottish Programme. MARY OBR (Mezzo-Soprano), HELEN WHITELAW (Contralto), JAMES BUYERS (Violin), and the STATION ORCHESTRA.
- 10.0.-Vocal Recital by MARY ORR and HELEN WHITELAW.
- BIRMINGHAM, 8.0 .- " Listening Time."
- 9.0.—May Day Music : THE STATION OBCHESTEA. 10.0.—" Behind the Curtain."
- BOURNEMOUTH, 8.0.-May Day Merriment. THE "BUBBLES" CONCERT PARTY. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA.
- BELFAST, 8.0.—" Polyglot "-A Musical Competition.
- 10.0,--G. O'CONNOR MORBIS (Pianoforte), HUGO

10.10.—TONI FARBELL (Pianist-Composer).
GLASGOW, 8.0.—The Pianoforte Sonatas of Beetheven. HERBERT A. CARRUTHERS (Solo Pianoforte).

NEWCASTLE, 8.0.—" Scandinavia." RUBY LONG-HURST (MCZZO-SOPTANO), GEOFFREY DAMS (Tenor), THE STATION ORCHESTRA. 10.0.—THE FUNBEAMS CONCERT PARTY.

TUESDAY, April 27th. LONDON, 8.5.—THE WHELESS ORCHESTRA, EDITH FURMEDGE (Contralto), FRANK THTERTON (Tenor).

9.0.—Speech by the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George at the Tenth Annual Dinner of the LONDON HEAD TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
9.20.—Variety. G. H. CABLISLE (Songs at the Piano).

10.9.—" That Child," by FLORENCE KILPATERCK. THE AMBOYNA BANJO QUARTET, NALD S. MOUAT (Violin). 10.0.—NORA BRADBURY (Solo Pianoforte). BELFAST, 8.0.—Orchestral Concert. FLORENCE HOLDING (Soprano), THE AUGMENTED STATION OBCHESTRA and CHORUS.

CARDIFF, 7.30.—" Billeted," a Comedy in Three Acts by F. TENNYSON JESSE and H. M. HARWOOD.

GLASGOW, 8.0.—A Popular Evening. Geoffrey Dams (Tenor). The Station Orchestra, The "Bubbles" Concert Party.

MANCHESTER, 8.0.-Violin Recital by Don Hyden.

8.30.-The Eights in an Original Entertainment.

NEWCASTLE, 8.0.—Pre-War Musical Comedy. JENNIE FORSTER (Soprano), THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

8.30.—" The Grandfather Clock." 9.0.—Post-War Musical Comedy.

THOMPSON (Baritone). CARDIFF, 7.25 .- Music and Merrymaking. GEOFFREY DAMS (Tenor). 8.30 .- THE MERRYMAKERS CONCERT PARTY. EDINBURGH, 8.0. Celebration of the Second Birth-day of "2EH." Speeches by the Rt. Hon. The Lord Provost of Edinburgh) Sir W. L. SLEIGH, Lady SLEIGH, Bailie J. D. PHILIPS SMITH, D.L., and Capt. P. P. ECKERSLEY, T. C. STERNDALE BENNETT and STOCHWIN and BECK (Entertainers), and the STATION, STAFF. GLASGOW, 8.0 .- " Listening Time." MANCHESTER, 8.0.-May-Day Merriment. "STAINLESS STEPHEN" (Entertainer), THE STATION ORCHESTRA. 10.0.- " Oscillation," a Farce. NEWCASTLE, 8.0 .- " Listening Time."

9.0.- A May Day Interlude : THE STATION OR-CHESTRA. ATRIL 23RD, 1926.]

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#### SUNDAY, April 25th.

TCHAIKOVSKY ANNIVERSARY. THE WIRELESS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA : Conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. CLYDE TWELVETREES (Solo Violoncello). THE ORCHESTRA. 3.30 .- Overture, " Romeo and Juliette.' 3.45,-Elégy and Waltz for Strings. 4.0 .- Danse Cosaque, from " Mazeppa.' Air and Variations from Suite in G. CLYDE TWELVETREES and ORCHESTRA. Violoncella and Orchestra. THE ORCHESTRA. Symphonic Fantasia, "Francesca da Bimini." La Rose ' and its Author," by Mde. de Waumont. 4.15.—DE PIETRO with his ITALIAN ORCHESTRA and Variations on a Rococo Theme for 4.45. Allan Aynesworth 5.0. will give a Dramatic Recitation :

"GONE WITH A HAN'SOMER MAN. By Will Carleton.

6.0. 5.12 (approx.), THE ORCHESTRA. Extract from the Suite, " Three Heroes " ...... Howard Cari

> General Sir IAN HAMILTON, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.

" The Landing at Gallipoli (April 25, 1915). THE ORCHESTRA. " Marche Héroique " Saint-Snene 5.40.-Close down.

INDUSTRIAL SUNDAY. 8.0. Special Service. Relayed from YORK MINSTER, Address by His Grace, the ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

8.55 .- The Week's Good Cause : The Industrial Orthopædic Society's Hospital, Manor House "- Appeal by the Right

- NEWS BULLETIN.

LONDON PROGRAMMES. " This Joyful Eastertide ' Somervell

THE ORCHESTRA. Grande Fantaisie, " Tannhäuser " Wagner. 10,30 .- Closing Item, relayed from St.

Botolph's Church, Bishopsgate. 10.50 .- Close down.

## MONDAY, April 26th.

1.0-2.0 .- Time Signal from Greenwich. Organ Recital relayed from St. Michael's, Cornhill. Organist, Harold E. Darke, Mus. Doc. 2.15.—Speeches by Lord DERBY, Sir AUSTEN CHAMBER-LAIN and The FRENCH AM-BASSADOR at a Public Luncheon given by the UNITED ASSOCIATIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE Relayed from the Edward VII. Rooms, Hotel Victoria. 3.15 .- Transmission to Schools : Mr.

E. Kay Robinson, "Reptiles and Their Allies : What is a Reptile ?" 4.0.-Time Signal from Greenwich.

JOAN REVEL, from the New Prince's Restaurant.

5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN "Ivanhoe Triumphant," adapted from Ivanhoe," "Peter Panaikin and the Kitten" (Ada Leonora Harvis). Songs and Pianoforte Soles.

#### Dance Music. ALEX. FRYER'S ORCHESTRA, from the Rialto Theatre,

6.40 .- Talk by the Wireless League. Discussion between Prof. A. M. LOW and Mr. J. C. WILSON, 7.0. TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST AND 187 GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. Mr. DESMOND MACCARTHY : Literary Criticism.

#### Bach

7.25. (1685-1750). The "48" Preludes and Fugues. Book II. (Continued from Week of March 1st.) Interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. No. 5 (D Major).

No. 6 (D Minor). 7.40.-" My Day's Work." by a LONDON DOCKER.

Hon. J. H. CLYNES, M.P. 8.0. Half-an-Hour on the Plantation. Mr. NIGEL PLAYFAIR. OLIVE KAVANN (Contralto), Chairman, 9.0. - WEATHER FORECAST AND GENERAL 371 STANLEY RILEY (Bass). Impersonations and Songs, Miss IRENE VANBRUGH. THE WIRELESS CHORUS Do We Know How to Pro-10.30. Local News, Conducted by nounce English ?" ALBERT SANDLER 9.15. STANFORD ROBINSON. Dance Music. DEMOS. 8.30. and 8.30. THE B.B.C. SPRING SERIES OF THE LONDON RADIO DANCE The Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, BAND : Restaurant. CHAMBER CONCERTS. Orchestra. 12.0.-Close down. Directed by Relayed from the Relayed from the SIDNEY FIRMAN Chenil Galleries, Chelsea. Grand Hotel, Eastbourne. 7.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. First Concert. THE ORCHESTRA. WEATHER FORECAST AND IST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN, THE LONDON CHAMBER Prelude from T" Nero ORCHESTRA : Coleridge-Taylor French Reading by ME. " Sanctuary of the Heart " Conducted by STEPHAN, under the auspices ant Frascati. ANTHONY BERNARD. Ketelbey of L'Institut Français: FRANKLYN KELSEY Leader : " L'Etui de Nacre." SAMUEL KUTCHER. (Baritone). Bach's " 48." 7.25. " An Old Sacred Lullaby " Singer : STEUART WILSON (Tenor). Interpreted by Liddle THE ORCHESTRA. CLAUD BIGGS. " Elogia " Massenet Laird. ALBERT SANDLER (Violin). Brandenburg Concerto, No. 1 No. 7 (E Flat Major). 4.15. No. 8 (E Flat Minor). Bach Nocturne in-E Flat 7.40.-Topical Talk. (For Two Horns, Three Oboes, Chopin-Sarasate 8.0.-" From My FRANKLYN KELSEY. Bassoon, Strings and Con-Window." by PHILEMON. " Now Sleep the Brave " Liddle tinno.)

STEUART WILSON 18.5. 1 8.55. (With ORCHESTRA). Songs from " Hugh the Drover " Vaughan-Williams " Hugh's Song of the Road "; "Gaily I Go to Die.' (First Time in New Arrangement.) 9.5. THE ORCHESTRA. " Pastorale d'Eté ..... Honegger 9.12 .- Introduction and Dance Lennox Berkeley (First Performance.) 9.18.-Concerto Grosso Ernest Bloch (First Performance in England.) 9.30.-TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST AND 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. Fiction Series. Local News. 10.0. **Chenil Chamber Concert** 

(Continued). THE ORCHESTRA. "The Daniel Jazz " (Op. 21) Louis Gruenberg Poem by Vachel Lindsay. (The Popular Success of the Venice Musical Festival, 1925.) (First Performance in England.)

10.15. Poetry.

> Shakespeare's Sonnets. (From Palgrave's Golden Treasury.) Miss DOROTHY WARREN anā Mr. C. A. LEWIS.

10.30. Round the Continent. 11.0.-Close down.

#### **TUESDAY, April 27th.**

1.0-2.0. - Time Signal from Greenwich. Lunch-time Music from the Holborn Restaurant.

- 3.15.-Transmission to Schools : Mr. Cyril Winn, "Elementary Music and Musical Appreciation.
- 4.0 .- Time Signal from Greenwich : " The Pros and Cons of the Car," by a Woman Owner-Driver."

4.15.-Louis Levy's Orchestra, relayed from Shepherd's Bush Pavilion: 4.45 -FOR THE CHILDREN : Viohin Solos, by Victor Ontr. Wiggly Wife and the Wom-bat (Mabel Marlow), from the Go Round, "A lin Solos, by Victor Olof. The Queer Errand," by E. Le Breton Martin. 5.30.

Lecture and Counter Lecture. from the London School of Economics. Mr. ST. JOHN ERVINE.

Week Beginning April 25th.

THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA Conducted by DAN GODFREY Selection, "The Student Prince Romberg EDITH FURMEDGE (Contralto). "When All Was Young" Gounod "O Peaceful England" German (with Orchestra). THE ORCHESTRA. 8.20. Suite, " The Rake " Roger Quiller FRANK TITTERTON (Tenor). " The Dreary Steppe " Gretchaninov " Go Not, Happy Day " ... Bridge ..... Ireland "Sea Fever " EDITH FURMEDGE. "Ships That Pass in the Night" Stevenson " The Snowdrop " ..... Crarton "Love's Old Sweet Song ' Molloy THE ORCHESTRA. Selection, "Wildflower Youmans

Speech by The Right Hon. David Lloyd George

at the Tenth Annual Dinner of THE LONDON HEAD TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. Relayed from

The King's Hall, Holborn Restaurant.

Variety.

G. H. CARLISLE, in Songs at the Piano. 9.30.-TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST AND 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. Prof. D. F. TOVEY, Mus. Doc.,

" Music and the Ordinary Listeners Local News.

9.0.

9.20.

10.0.

Variety. " THAT CHILD." By Florence Kilpatrick. (2nd Episode.)

" That Child LORNA HUBBARD Netta Warrington MABEL CONSTANDUROS

Hency Warrington MICHAEL HOGAN The Aunt ... MIRIAM FERRIS

Elizabeth (a Domestic Servant) ENA GROSSMITH

The AMBOYNA BANJO QUARTET.

CYRIL LIDINGTON

Dance Music. KETTNER'S BAND, with Relayed from Kettner's WEDNESDAY, April 28th. 1.0-2.0 .- Time Signal from Greenwich. Music played by Camille Conturier's Orchestra from Restaur-3.15 .- Transmission to Schools : Sir Stanley Leathes, K.C.B., "Citizenship-The Child as Citizen." 4.0. -Time Signal from Greenwich. " Out of Doors," by A. Bonnet THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND Car in AN. ..... ( number of the next page. )

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LONDON PROGRAMMES.

- 4.35.—Organ Recital by J. Rowland Tims, F.R.C.O., relayed from the Capitol Theatre, Hay-Mary Somerville, "Shake-6.30.—Mr. PERCY SCHOLES, the B.B.C. Music Critic, 6.45.—Ministry of Agriculture Talk Tims, F.R.C.O., relayed from the Capitol Theatre, Haymarket,
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN : The Aunties' and Uncles' Corner.

6.0. Dance Music. ALEX FRYER'S OBCHESTRA, from the Bialto Theatre.

6.50.—The Week's Work in the Gar-den by the Royal Horticultural Society.

7.0. TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. WEATHER FORECAST AND 1ST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. Sir WILLIAM BRAGG, K.B.E., D.Sc., F.R.S., " Old Trades and New Knowledge : The Trade of the Sailor.'

Bach's " 48." 7.26. Interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. No. 9 (E Major). No. 10 (E Minor).

7.40 .- Mr. R. V. RYDER : " England 7.25. v. Australia-The Season's Pros-pects." S.B. from Birmingham.

8.0. THE J. H. SQUIRE CELESTE OCTET.

"Le Cygne" ...... Saint-Saëne "Prometheus" ...... Beethoven "Myra" ........ Clutsam Torch Dânce ("Henry VIII.") German

RONALD GOURLEY. Songs at the Piano. THE OCTET.

8.15. " Reminiscences of Grieg " arr. Godfrey EVANCELINE FLORENCE

"L'Amero " (" Il Re Pastore ")

Mozart (With Violin Obligate.) "Fingo per Mio Diletto"

"Ma Voisine" ... Goring Thomas "Spring" ..... Henschel (Written for Miss Evangeline Florence by the Composer.)

THE OCTET. 8.30. Overture, " Oberon Weber, grr. Sear RONALD GOURLEY. Songs and Improvisations.

Valse Lente, "Speak" ... Nicholls "Perfume du Passe" ... Mayso

9.0. The London Radio Dance Band. Directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN,

9.30. Speeches at THE PILGRIMS' DINNER to the EARL OF READING

Mary speare's Heroines-Rosalind."

4.0 .- Time Signal from Greenwich. "More Intimate Glimpses of Brazil," by Rupert Croft-Cooke. - TROCADERO TEA-TIME 4.15. MUSIC

5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN : Songs by Molly Allen, " Hepzibah's Mysterious Egg" (Olwen Bowen). "Zoo Brains," by L. G. M. of the Daily Mail.

Dance Music. 6.0. THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND : Directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN.

6.50 .- Market Prices for Farmers, 7.0.-TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN.

WEATHER FORECAST AND 1ST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. Automobile Association Talk : "To Those Who Drive," by Mr. STENSON COOKE.

Bach's " 48." Interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. No. 11 (F Major). No. 12 (F Minor). 7.40.-Mile. BEATRICE DE HOL-TOIR : " La Mode de Paris.

"LADY WINDERMERE'S 8.0. FAN."

A Play about a Good Woman by OSCAR WILDE. Presented by R. E. JEFFREY. The persons of the play are these: Lord Windermere MILTON ROSMER Lord Darlington HENRY OSCAR Lord Augustus THEO CHARLTON Cecil Graham ... PHILIP WADE Dunby ...... HAROLD MEAD Lady Windermere CATHLEEN NESBITT Parker HARDING STEERMAN Mrs. Erlynne ... IRENE ROOKE Lady Jedburgh EDITH HUNTER Lady Plymdale MARJORIE CLARK JERVOISE 9.30 .- TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH. WEATHER FORECAST AND 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. Topical Talk. Local News. Cedric Sharps in a Popular Violoncello Recital. DANCE MUSIC.

10.30. THE SAVOY ORPHEANS: THE SAVOY TANGO BAND, being withheld, Father RONALD KNOX, and on his retirement from the Office 12.0.from the Savoy Hotel. Close down of Viceroy of India. The Toast of Lord Reading's items. FRIDAY, April 30th. Health will be proposed by LORD BIRKENHEAD, 1.0-2.0 .- Time Signal from Green-CADILLY ORCHESTRA. Secretary of State for India. wich. Lunch-time Music from LORD READING will reply: the Hotel Metropole. Relayed from the Hotel Victoria. 3.20 (approx.).-Mon. E. Stephan, "Elementary French." 10.15. WEATHER FORECAST AND 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN, Mr. L. G. MAINLAND : "Zoo 3.45.-Concert by the People's Concert Society. 4.45.-EDITH JAMES (Songs at the Animals of To-day-Fish ORCHESTRA. Piano). HARVEY BRAHAN Fighters and Fish Armour," (Baritone). Local News, 5.15, FOR THE CHILDREN : Dance Music by the London Radio Dance Band. "Round 10.45. THE LONDON RADIO broadcast. DANCE BAND Included in the programme is (Continued). "Fatal Thirteen." About the Milky Whey," de-11.15.-Close down. scribed by the Wicked Uncle. FRANK WESTFIELD'S A Radio Mystery Play 6.0. THURSDAY, April 29th. ORCHESTRA, 1.5 2.0. The Week's Woodert of New Gramophone Records. from the Prince of Wales' Playhouse, Lewisham. Orchestral Selections, EVANS form the cast.

10.0.

6.45.-Ministry of Agriculture Talk by Mr. BOUTFLOWER, "The Dairy Cow and Its Management."\*

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

#### 7.15. "DAILY GRAPHIC" **£500 MYSTERY CONCERT.**

The programme this evening, between 7 and 11 p.m., has been organized by the Daily Graphic for the benefit of the funds of the Infants' Hospital, London, of which H.R.H. PRINCESS MARY is the President and Mr. J. GOMER BERRY the Chairman. Five Hundred Pounds in Cash Prizes, divided as follows :-1st Prize ................................£200 2nd ., £100 3rd ... 250 10 Prizes of ..... £5 each 100 ,, ,, ,, .....£1 ,, will be awarded to listeners who succeed in identifying the greatest number of Artists, Items and Novel Problems that are being set for this special programme. All listeners will have an opportunity of winning some of these prizes, as the programme is to be simultaneously broadcast from all stations.

The Concert is made up of both "straight" and mystery numbers, and the public will be asked to express its appreciation of this evening's special entertainment by sending a contribution to the Daily Graphic for the Infants' Hospital, and -if at the same time competing for some of the £500 offered in prizes-to accompany each set of solutions sent in with at least 1/- for the Hospital. Among the Artists helping are : Miss GLADYS COOPER, Ma-

dame MIRIAM LICETTE, Sir GERALD DU MAURIER. Mr. HENRY AINLEY, Mr. GEORGE GROSSMITH, Mr. NELSON KEYS, Mr. ROBERT RADFORD, Mr. TUDOR DAVIES, Mr. MAX DAREWSKI.

Also certain other Artists equally well known whose identity is

8.0. Professor DANIEL JONES, of University College, London, are among those giving mystery Also DE GROOT and the PIC-Further items by the KNELLER HALL MILITARY BAND, conducted by Lieut. H. E. AD-KINS, Mus.Bac., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., and DE GROOT and the PICCADILLY Several Mystery Novelties and Sound-Effect Cameos will be By Alfred Judd. In which HENRY OSCAR, MICHAEL HOGAN, RALPH DE ROHAN and ROTHBURY

#### DANCE MUSIC.

11.0. JACK PAYNE'S HOTEL CECIL DANCE BAND; from the Hotel Cecil, 12.0.-Close down,

#### SATURDAY, May 1st.

1.0 .- Time Signal from Greenwich.

3.0.

6.15.

7.25.

#### **Special English Folk Dancing** Festival.

Arranged in conjunction with the ENGLISH FOLK DANCE SOCIETY Introduced by W. DOUGLAS KENNEDY. Soloists : STEUART WILSON (Tenor). W. KIMBER (Concertina). Dances played by a

FOLK DANCE ORCHESTRA : Conductor, GUY WARRACH.

4.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN : "The Merry-Month of May," with Musicanby the Wireless Chorus and the Radio Quartet. PAUE<sup>0</sup> MOULDER'S 5.0. **RIVOLI** THEATRE

ORCHESTRA. Relayed from The Rivoli, Whitechapel.

With interlucies from the Studio by

DORIS TOMKINS (Soprano). OWEN BRYNGWYN (Baritone).

#### The Waithamstow Band Contest.

Division 1.

Test Piece, "Carmen." Amongst the Bands competing

will be :--

Callenders Cable Works, Crystal Palace, Croydon Boro', Great Central and Metropolitan, Han- @ well Silver, St. Pancras Silver, Walthamstow Town.

6.50 .- A Sammary of the Wireless Papers for the Week.

7.0 .- TIME SIGNAL FROM BIG BEN. T WEATREE FORECAST AND IST GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN, Mr. MALCOLM BURR : "Siberia."

Bach's "48." Interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS.

2.8

No. 13 (F Sharp Major). No. 14 (F Sharp Minor). 7.40 .- Mr. PERCIVAL WESTALL. " The Secret of the Cuckoo."

"MAY DAY," OF

"The Little Gipsy." A Musical-Farce in One Act. The Libretto by DAVID GARRICK. The Music by ARNE. The whole revised and adapted by JULIAN HERBAGE, In constituction with PERCEVAL GRAVES. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA and THE WIRENESS CHORUS : Conducted by DAN GODFREY. Presented by R. E. JEFFREY. Will Furrow L. TOM CLAYSON Dolly ..... MILDRED WATSON Farrow ....... HENRY OSCAR Stephen ........ HOWARD ROSE (Continued on the next page.)

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2LO 365 M.	LONDON PR	OGRAMMES.	Week Beginning April 25th.
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Betty       DORIS OWENS         Nan       GLADYS WINMILL         Chorus of Villagers.       The Scene is the village green with its Maypole, on May Day, 1775.         8.50.       MABEL CONSTANDUROS.         "The Children's Hour."       The Children's Hour."         9.0.       Special Concert         by       ARTHUR-SALISBURY and Ins	NEW VERREY'S ORCHESTRA from New Verrey's (Regent Street), Vocalist, HAROLD WILLIAMS, THE ORCHESTRA. Grande Fantaisie, "Tamhäuser" Wagner HAROLD WILLIAMS. "Trade Winds" (Three Salt-	THE ORCHESTRA. Intermezzo, "By the Brook" A. Ferraris 9.30. – TIME SIGNAL FROM GREENWICH, WEATHER FORECAST AND 2ND GENERAL NEWS BULLETIN. Mr. R. H. WILLENSKI : "The Royal Academy." Local News. 10.0. THE ORCHESTRA. Selection, "Faust" Gounod I HAROLD WILLIAMS. "My Love's an Arbutus."	THE SAVOY TANGO BAND. From the Savoy Hotel
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SUNDAY, April 25th.	6.0. Dance Music.	6.0. Dance Music.	11.0. THE RADIO QUARTET
10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 3.30–5.40.—LIGHT ORCHESTRAL CONCERT. Conducted by Sir	THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND. 6.30.—BROADCAST TO EUROPE. 7.0—WEATBER FORECAST AND NEWS.	ALEX. FRYER'S ORCHESTRA. 6.50.—The Week's Work in the Garden. 7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.	and NORA SCOTT (Contralto). ROBERT GEDDES (Tenor). EDITH KELLY-LANGE
HAMILTON HARTY. 8.0.—SERVICE from YORK MIN- STER, Address by the ARCH- BISHOP OF YORK.	7.10.—French Reading by M. STE. PHAN. 7.25.—Bach's "48 "—CLAUD BIGGS.	<ul> <li>7.10.—Sir WILLIAM BRAGG : "Old Trades and New Knowledge."</li> <li>7.25.—Bach's "48 "—CLAUD BIGGS.</li> <li>7.40.—Spanish Talk. S.B. from Man-</li> </ul>	(Violinist). 12.30. ORGAN RECITAL By J. ALBERT SOWERBUTTS, Mus.B.(Lond.). Organist and Director of the Choir,
8.55.—The Week's Good Cause. 9.0.—WEATHER FOREGAST AND NEWS. 9.10.—Shipping Foregast. 9.15-10.50.—SANDLER and HIS ORCHESTRA	7.40.—Topical Talk. 8.5. Request Programme by "THE ROOSTERS ":	chester. 8.0.—THE J. H. SQUIRE CELESTE OCTET, EVANGELINE FLO- RENCE, and RONALD	Holy Trinity, Guildford. Relayed from ST. MARY-LE-BOW.
MONDAY, April 26th. 10.30 a.m.— Time Signal and Weather Forecast,	ARTHUR MACKNESS; SEPTIMUS HUNT; PERCY MERRIMAN;	GOURLEY. 9.0.—THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND. Directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN.	Fugue in C D. Buxtehude (1637-1707) Choral Preludes : (a) " In God is All My Trust "
11.0-1.0.—THE RADIO QUARTET and MARIAN CAREW (Soprano). GILBERT BAILEY (Baritone).	9.0. Speech by	9.30.—Speeches at the PILGRIMS' DINNER. 10.15.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.	J. N. Hanff (1630-1706) (b) "From Highest Heaven" J. Packelbel (1653-1706) Caprice in D Flat J. A. Sowerbutts
DOROTHY TRESSIDER (Pianoforte). 1.0-2.0. Programmes S.B. from 2.15-6.0. London.	The Rt. Hon. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE at the 10th Annual Dinner of THE LONDON HEAD	Mr. L. G. MAINLAND : Zoo Talk. 10.40.—Shipping Forecast. 10.45.—THE LONDON RADIO	Fantaisie in C Cesar Franck (1822-1890) Moto Continuo C. F. Waters Voluntary in B Flat
<ul> <li>6.0. Dance Music.</li> <li>ALEX. FRYER'S ORCHESTRA.</li> <li>6.40.—Wireless League Talk.</li> <li>Mr. VAL E. SHEARNE.</li> </ul>	9.20. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA Conducted by	DANCE BAND. 11.0–12.0.—DE PIETRO, with his ITALIAN ORCHESTRA and JOAN REVEL, THE NEW	Samuel Wesley (1766-1837) 1.0-2.0. 3.15-6.0. Programmes S.B. from London.
7.0. —WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. 7.10. —Mr. DESMOND MACCARTHY : "Literary Criticism."	DAN GODFREY. Selection, "A Musical Jig-Saw" Aston 9.30.—Weather Forecast and News.	PRINCES' TORONTO OR CHESTRA, and ALFREDO and his BAND from the New Princes'.	ALEX. FRYER'S ORCHESTRA, 6.30.—Mr. PERCY SCHOLES, 6.45.—Ministry of Agriculture Talk,
7.25.—Bach's "48" Preludes— CLAUD BIGGS. 7.40.—"My Day's Work," by a LONDON DOCKER.	<ul> <li>9.40.—Prof. D. F. TOVEY, Mus.Doc.</li> <li>9.55.—Shipping Forecast.</li> <li>10.0. THE ORCHESTRA. Hornpipe Norman O'Neill</li> </ul>	THURSDAY, April 29th. 10.30. a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast.	7.0.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. 7.15-11.0. "DAILY GRAPHIC " CONCERT. DANCE MUSIC.
8.0" ON THE PLANTATION." 8.30B.B.C. SPRING CHAMBER CONCERT from the Chenil Galleries.	FRANK TITTERTON (Tenor). "Songs My Mother Taught Me" Deorak "Love's Philosophy" Quilter	11.0. THE RADIO QUARTET and VIOLET GODFREY (Contralto).	11.0-12.0.—JACK PAYNE'S HOTEL CECIL DANCE BAND, from the Hotel Cecil.
9.30.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. 9.40.—Fiction Series. 9.55.—Shipping Forecast.	" Fll Sing Thee Songs of Araby " Clay THE ORCHESTRA. "Flight of the Bumble Bee"	DAVID BRYNLEY (Tenor). DOROTHEA MARNO ('Cello). 1.0-2.0. ) Programmes S.B. from 3.15-6.0. ) 'London.	SATURDAY, May 1st. 10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 1.0.—Time Signal from Greenwich.
10.0CHAMBER CONCERT (Con-	Principlan Francishan	6.0. Dance Music.	3.0-6.15.—Programme S.B. from Lon-

dan. 6.15.—THE WALTHAMSTOW BAND THE LONDON RADIO "I Know a Bank " Martin Shaw "Till Dawn " ..... Gilbert Loeue 10.15.—Shakespeare's Sonnets-Miss DANCE BAND. DOROTHY WARREN and CONTEST. 6.50.-Market Prices for Farmers. THE ORCHESTRA. 6.50 .- A Summary of the Wireless Mr. C. A. LEWIS. Suite. " My Native Heath ! 7.0. -WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Papers for the Week. 10.30.-ROUND THE CONTINENT. 7.0 .- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. 7.10.-Mr. STENSON COOKE : " To Arthur Wood DANCE MUSIC. 7.10.-Mr. MALCOLM BURR : "Si-Those Who Drive.' 10.30-12.0. DANCE MUSIC. 11.0-12.0,-JAY WHIDDEN and his MIDNIGHT FOLLIES DANCE beria. 7.25.-Bach's "48 "-CLAUD BIGGS. KETTNER'S BAND and DEMOS, 7.25.—Bach's "48 "-CLAUD BIGGS. 7.40.—Mr. PERCEVAL WESTALL: 8.0.-PUBLIC ORCHESTRAL CONfrom Kettner's Restaurant. BAND from the Hotel Metro-CERT. S.B. from Glasgow. "The Secret of the Cuckoo." 8.0.-" MAY DAY "OPERETTA. pole. 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS, WEDNESDAY, April 28th. TUESDAY, April 27th. 10.30, a.m .- Time Signal and Weather 9.0.—SPECIAL CONCERT from VERREY'S RESTAURANT. 9.40.-Topical Talk. Forecast. 10.30 a.m.-Time Signal and Weather 9.55.-Shipping Forecast. Forecast. 11.0-1.0.-THE RADIO QUARTET CEDRIC SHARPE 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. 10.0. 9.40.-Mr. R. H. WILENSKI : "The 11.0-1.0.-THE RADIO QUARTET and (Violoncello). MABEL GROSE (Soprano). and Royal Academy. DANCE MUSIC. LILIAN COOPER (Soprano). SINCLAIR LOGAN 9.55.—Shipping Forecast. 10.30-12.0. THE SAVOY BANDS. FRANKLYN KELSEY (Baritone). 10.0,-CONCERT from VERREY'S (Baritone). CECIL BAUMER RESTAURANT (Continued). FRIDAY, April 30th. OLIVE BOWEN (Violin). (Pianoforte). 1.0-2.0. Programmes S.B. from 1.0-2:0. Programmes S.B. from 10.30 a.m.-Time Signal and Weather DANCE MUSIC. 10.30-12.0. THE SAVOY BANDS. 3.15-6.0.1 Landon. 3.15-6.0.1 London. Forecast.

EDITH FURMEDGE (Contralto).

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## MONDAY, April 26th.

Farewell " Hunting Song (Caprice Edward Etude) Isaacs 3.45.—Prince's Café Orchestra. 4.45.—Afternoon Topics: Mabel France, "The Lighter Side of Nocturne (Nuance) Mabel Caprice on a "Country Dance" by Gretry (18th Century) Winifred HELEN HENSCHEL. 4.45. "The Twa Sisters arr. Claughton "I'm Seventeen Come arr. Sunday " Cecil Sharp "The Oak and the Ash " "The Wraggle-Taggle Gipsies " ALEXANDER MCCREDIE. " MacGregor's Gathering . Lee ) Tradi. " Oh, Open the Door " "The Laird o' Cockpen " tional "Border Ballad"...... Couces 9.30.-PILGRIMS DINNER SPEECHES, S.B. from London. 10.15 .--- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. L. G. MAINLAND : " Zoo Animals of To-day : Fish Fighters and Fish Armour." S.B. from London. Local News.

#### HARRY FREEMAN (Violin); THOMAS FREEMAN (Violoncello) NIGEL DALLAWAY (Pianoforte). Trio in B Flat, Op. 63, No. 2 Sitt HARRY FREEMAN and NIGEL DALLAWAY. Sonata in B Flat (for Violin and Pianoforte), Op. 69, No. 1 Dussek

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# THURSDAY, April 29th.

- 3.45 .- The Station Planoforte Quintet : Leader, Frank Cantell.
- 4.45.-Afternoon Topics : Helen M. Enoch, " Disadvantages of the Good Old Days." Marjorie Hoverd (Soprano).
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 6 0. Programme S.B. from L. nden .... 7.0. WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. STEXSON COOKE. S.B. from Lol don,
- 7.25.-BACH interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. S.B. from London. 7.40.-Mr. CYEEL HARDING (of the
- Selbourne, Society): "Wild Flowers of the Midland Way-
- Selections from the Opera,

## "MARITANA "

(William Wallace).

#### Cast :

DOROTHY BENNETT Lazarillo .... REBE HILLIER Don Cæsar HERBERT THORPE Don José ...... KENNETH ELLIS The King of Spain

HAROLD CASEY THE STATION CHORUS and ORCHESTRA : Conducted by

JOSEPH LEWIS.

9.30. WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Topical Talk, S.B. from London. Local News,

Further Selections from

" Maritana."

DANCE MUSIC. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

## FRIDAY, April 30th.

3.45.—Prince's Café Orchestra. 4.15,-Anita Vaughan (Contralto). Janet Joye (Recitais). Ethel Williams (Contralto). 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN 6.0. GEOFFREY DAMS (Tenor). Songs of the Hebrides. Kennedy-Fraser and Kenneth McLeod 6.30-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London, H

1.45.-The Station Wind Quintet. A. W. 4.45.-Afternoon Topics : Sanders in collaboration with Sidney Rogers, F.R.H.S., " Topical Horticultural Hints-Successful Potato Growing." Joan Maxwell (Soprano). 8.5. 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.9. LOZELLS PICTURE HOUSE ORCHESTRA : Conductor, PAUL RIMMER. Fox-trot, "Valencia"...Padilla Selection, "The Blue Kitten" Frimt Overture, "Le Philtre " . . Auber March, "Viscount Nelson" Zehl 6.40.-Wirdess League Talk, S.B. from London. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. DESMOND MACCARTHY : 9.0.-Literary Criticism. S.B. from London.

Morris (Contralto). 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.0.—THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND. Relayed from London. 6.30. Programme S.B. from London, 8.0. PHILEMON. S.B. from London. **REQUEST NIGHT.** THE STATION ORCHESTRA.

**TUESDAY**, April 27th.

Spring Cleaning."

JOAN MAXWELL (Soprano). ETHEL WILLIAMS (Contraito).

HAROLD HOWES (Baritone). Interested listeners are asked to forward their suggested items to reach the Studio not later than first post, Monday, April 26th, so that the selected numbers can be published in the Daily Press. Speech by the Rt. Hon. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE. S.B. from London.

# SATURDAY, May 1st.

3.45.-Camp Fire Sing-Song by the St. Mat hew's Own Troop (B.P. Scouts) (16th Walsall). 4.15.-Synco-Swamps Dance Band. 4.45.-Afternoon Topies : Mr. George Handley, "How Bees Deliver the Goods." 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. (Continued on the next page.)

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# BIRMINGHAM PROGRAMMES.

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6.9. LOZELLS PICTURE HOUSE | 9.0. ORCHESTRA: Conductor, PAUL RIMMER. Intermezzo, "Gällantry" Meditation, "Sanctuary

of the Heart " Intermezzo, " Wedg. Ketelbey wood Blue " ..... Intermezzo, "In a Monastery Garden "

6.50,-A Summary of the Wireless Papers for the Week. S.B. from London.

7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. MALCOLM BURR. S.B. from London.

7.25.-BACH interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. S.B. from London.

7.40.-Lieut. A. E. SPRY, R.N.V.R. (Secretary, British Sailors' Society), "Stories of the Sea-(2) How They Fought the Clan MacTavish.'

> Fourth Edition of " LISTENING, TIME." A Radio Revue.

Sketches and Musical Numbers by Various Authors and Composers. Under the Direction of JAMES LESTER. Cast includes : ALBERT LE FRE. MAUDIE VERA. ARTHUR J.MDENTON. ALMA VANE. ARTHUR BRANDER. BERTHA RUSSELL. OLIVE KILGOUR and the NEW RADIO CHORUS.

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SUNDAY, April 25th. 3.30-5.40. | Programmes S.B. from Lon-8.0-10.50.1 don.

MONDAY, April 26th. Tea Time Music. 4.0.

- The Capitol Theatre Orchestra. 5.0.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 5.45.-For the 'Teens,
- 6.0.-Light Music.
- 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. 7.40 .- " Interesting Aspects Regarding Old Melodies," with Illustrations, by Mr. E. SIMS-HIL-
- DITCH. 8.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

MAY DAY MUSIC. THE STATION ORCHESTRA: Conductor, JOSEPH LEWIS. Overture, " The May Queen " Sterndale Bennett

" May " (No. 5 from Suite, " The Months ") ..... Cowen

Three Maypole Dances.

- " Maypole Dance " ..... Cooke " In Old English Style " Le Thière " Maypole Dance " ..... West
- 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. R. H. WILENSKI. S.B. from London.

Local News.

"Behind the Curtain." 10.0. A Comedy in One Act, by Phyllis Eadon.

Produced by PERCY EDGAR.

Characters :

(In the order of their appearance). The Leading Lady GLADYS COLBOURNE The Second Lady

JOAN MAXWELL The Stage Manager

PERCY EDGAR The Call Boy HAROLD CASEY The Detective JOSEPH LEWIS The Dresser .. ELSIE WILSON Mind picture : The Stage Entrance

to a Theatre, with long passage between dressing-rooms leading off. The First and Second Ladies are just outside their respective rooms. They pretend to be friendly to each other but are really hostile.

7.40 .- " Hazards in Industry --

B.Sc.

" Berceuse "

" The Red Sarafan '

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Smoke," by Mr. A. J. DALE,

A RUSSIAN AND OLD

ENGLISH CONCERT.

Described by

E. SIMS-HILDITCH

(At the Piano).

**Russian Composers.** 

TOM J. PHILLIPS (Tenor).

HELEN ANDERTON.

(Contralto).

JOHN ANTHONY

DANCE MUSIC. 10.30. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 12.0.-Close down.

# BIRMINGHAM NEWS.

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RIRMINGHAM'S Sunday afternoon programme includes several items not previously broadcast, and is prac-tically composed of either New World music or music having reference to the New World. The premières include Sandford Skilton's suite Red Indian Dances, McDougal's second Indian Suite, and the Fantastic Suite of Ernest Schelling for piano and orchestra. Dyorak's New World Symphony (the slow and finale movements) will also be heard, while Mr. Gordon Bryan, the pianist, will give representative music by John Carpenter, Emerson Whithorne, Ernest Bloch and Percy Grainger, besides playing with the Orchestra in Schelling's Suite. With the summer-time arrangements coming into operation on Monday, a considerable portion of the evening programme will now be given after 10 o'clock. From 8.0 to 8.30, a lecture song-recital (always an attractive musical feature with amateur musicians) on Sir Hubert Parry and Haudel, will be given by Mr. Joseph Yates (baritone), and from 10.0 a varied programme from the Studio will contain quartets by the Cathedral Quartet, child impersonations by Mr. Albert programme on Saturday.

Daniels, and saxophone solos by Mr. James Donovan.

Week Beginning

The event of Tuesday evening is the request programme in which listeners select the programme, with Miss Joan Maxwell (soprano), Miss Edith Williams (contraito) and Mr. Harold Howes (baritone) as the soloists.

Cricketers will have an opportunity on Wednesday night of hearing Mr. R. V. Ryder, secretary of the Warwickshire County Cricket Club, in an S.B. talk on the season's prospects of England rerans Australia. The subsequent programme consists of songs by Mr. Alexander McCredie (the Scotch tenor), Mr. Edward Isaacs (pianist), and Miss Helen Henschel (a soprano). who will accompany her own songs. The Trio in B Flat (Sitt), two movements from the Trio in C Minor (Mendelssohn), the Dussek Sonata for violin and piano, and a suite of three pieces for the 'cello by Mr. Percy Pitt, are the programme items of the Freeman Pianoforte Trio from 10.0 to 11 p.m. on this evening.

Selections from Vincent Wallace's popular Maritana, practically the only Wallace music that has survived, will be given from 8.0, to 9.30 and 10.0 to10.30 on Thursday night.

The fourth edition of Listening Time and a comedy in one act, Behind the Curtain, are features of the evening

## Week Beginning April 25th.

#### THURSDAY, April 29th.

12.0-1.0. -Gramophone Transmission. 3.30.-Afternoon Topics : " Music in the Church Service," by Kate A. Thomson,

#### Tea Time Music.

The Capitol Theatre Orchestra. S.O.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 5.45.-For the 'Teens.

6.0.-Light Music.

4.0.

6.30. -Programme S.B. from London. 7:40 .- " A Young Man Looks at His Grandfathers-(V) In Staffordshire," by the Rev. W. RUS-SELL-SHEARER.

8.0-12.0. Programme S.B. from London.

#### FRIDAY, April 30th.

(Bass Baritone), 3.30 .- Transmission to Schools : "The " Don Juan " Sérénade HELEN ANDERTON. Tchaikovsky 9.5. TUESDAY, April 27th. History of the City of Stoke-12.0-1.0,-Gramophone Transmission. " To Delia " ..... Arne on-Trent," by Mr. Mark 8.12. JESSIE ROGERS (Soprano). 3.30 .- Afternoon Topics : Talks on 9.8. JESSIE ROGERS and JOHN Hughes, B.A. Hindoo Song (" Sadko ") Staffordshire - " Croxden Ab-ANTHONY. bey," by the Rev. F. Ives Rimsky-Korsakov 4.0. Tea Time Music. " Oh No, John " ..... Folk Song E. A. Widdop's Trio. TOM J. PHILLIPS. 8.16. Cater, M.A. TOM J. PHILLIPS. "Believe Mc If All Those En-dearing Young Charms" " The Sleeping Beauty " Borodin 5.0.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 9.13. Tea Time Music. 5.45.-For the "Teens. HELEN ANDERTON. A.O. 8.20. The Capitol Theatre Orchestra. 6.0.-Light Music. " Fifinella " ..... Tchaikovsky 6.30-11.0. Programme S.B. from Lon-5.0.-FOR THE CHILDREN. Old English JESSIE ROGERS. 8.24. " The Lass With the Delicate don. " The Asra " ...... Rubinstein 5.45.-For the Teens, Air " Arne 6.0. Light Music. 6.30-12.0. Programme JOHN ANTHONY. 8.28. SATURDAY, May 1st. " The Song of the Voiga Boat-JESSIE ROGERS. 3.30. Afternoon Topics : Talks on Hygiene, "Some Facts About Milk," by Ernest Hunt, S.B. from 9.19. men " ... Chaliapin-Koenman " The Frog and the Mouse " London. NELLIE STANYER Folk Song 8.32. (Pianoforte) JOHN ANTHONY. WEDNESDAY, April 28th. Tea Time Music. 9.23. 4.0. and E. SIMS HILDITCH. The Capitol Theatre Orchestra. 5.0.-FOR THE CHILDREN. " What Shall We De ] (Shanty Tea Time Music. 4.0. Hopak ..... With the Drunken | Songs) The Capitol Theatre Orchestra. Russian. "Siberian Wedding 5.45 .- For the 'Teens, 5.0.-FOR THE CHILDREN. Dauces Feast "..... 6.0.-Light Masie. 5.45 .- For the 'Teens. JOHN ANTHONY. 8.40. 9.30-11.15.-Programme S.R. from 6.30-12.0.-Programme S.B. Tron " The Song of the Flea " 6.0.-Light Music. London. London. Moussorgeky 6.30. -Programme S.B. from London.

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Arensky

Old Russian Tune

8.45.

Old English Composers. HELEN ANDERTON. " The Gladness of Spring T. Morley

TOM J. PHILLIPS. 8.48. " My Lovely Celia " George Monro

"Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces " ..... Anthony Young "I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly "...... Purcell JESSIE ROGERS.

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JOHN ANTHONY 9.0. " The Lass That Loves a Sailor "

Dibdin "Dance to Your Daddy " Folk Song

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SUNDAY, April 25th. LIGHT SYMPHONY. 3.30. THE STATION SYMPHONY **ORCHESTRA**: Conductor, Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE. Suite, " The Crown of India Elgar STUART ROBERTSON 3.50. (Baritone). "The Wanderer" ..... Schubert "Si Tra i Ceppi" ("Love That's True Will Live for Ever ") Handel " Ich Grolle Nicht " (" I Will Not Grieve ") ..... Schumann 4.0. EDGAR MOUNCHER (Violin) " Romance Appassionato " D'Ambrosio " Rondino Capriccioso ' Vieuxtemps THE ORCHESTRA. 4.10. Symphony in G (" The Oxford ") Haydn STUART ROBERTSON. 4.40. ".The Vagebond " ... ] (Songs of " Bright is the Ring of Travel) 4.50. EDGAR MOUNCHER and ORCHESTRA. Concerto in G Minor (Op. 26) for Violin and Orchestra Max Bruch STUART ROBERTSON. 5.15. " The Jolly Miller " ] (Old English " Drink to Me Only Songs) With Thine Eyes arr. Roger "Over the Moun-Quilter 5,20-5.30. THE ORCHESTRA. Introduction to Act III., " Lohen-grin " ..... Wagner 8.0.-Programme S.B. from London. 9.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Local News. SANDLER and 9.15.-ALBERT THE GRAND HOTEL, EAST. BOURNE, ORCHESTRA. S.B. from London. 10.50.-Close down. MONDAY, April 26th. 3.45.- " Famous Short Stories Retold," by Dr. A. Compton 8,15. Rickett, M.A., LL.D.

- 4.0 .- The Wireless Orchestra: Conducted by Capt. W. A. Featherstone. Colonel Donegan, C.B., LL.D.
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 6.0.-Musical Interlude.
- 6.15 .- For Farmers : "Cattle Red Polls," by Lord Folkestone.

**BOURNEMOUTH PROGRAMMES.** 8.5. ORCHESTRAL REMINISCENCES. 9.15. SCOVELL and WHELDON. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA: Conducted by Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE. VERDI (1813-1901). GOUNOD (1818-1893). WAGNER (1813-1883). GRIEG (1843-1907). 9.0.-Speech by the Rt. Hon. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE. S.B. from London. 9.15. THE ORCHESTRA. Pot-Pourri, " Melodious Memo-Ties " ..... Finck 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Prof. D. F. TOVEY, Mus.Doc. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0. Half-an-Hour of Valses Old and New. THE ORCHESTRA. " Cagliostro " ..... Strauss "The Kiss I Can't Forget " Davis "J Love Thee " ..... Waldteufel "All My Dreams Are of You Leyton "Always Faithful " .. Waldteufel DANCE MUSIC. 10.30. KETTNER'S BAND and DEMOS. S.B. from London. 12.0.-Close down. WEDNESDAY, Apr. 28th. 3.45.-" Working for the Community," by Marian Mackay Sharpe, M.A. 4.0.-Orchestra relayed from the Theatre. Musical Electric Director, D. C. Ronald. 5.0.-Musical Interlude. 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.0. Programme S.B. from London. 7.40,--" National Health Insurance," by Mr. G. H. MOORE. GRAND CONCERT. 8.0.

Relayed from the NEW CENTRAL HALL, SOUTHAMPTON. LEONARD MARSH (Organ). Sonata, No. 4 (First and Second Movemen's) ..... Rheinberger HARRY BRINDLE (Bass-Baritone). "She Alone Charmeth My Sad-"It's a Beautiful Day " Sterndale Bennett 8.20. KATE WINTER (Soprano). Sérénade, "Quand tu] Chants " ...... Gound Jewel Song (" Faust ") 8.25. REGINALD S. MOUAT

Negro Spirituals. "Go Down, Moses." "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." "Lay Down Ma Life For Ma Lord." " I Got a Robe." 9.25. KATE WINTER. "Solveig's Song."..... Crieg "At the Well "....... Hagemann HARRY BRINDLE. 9.30. 9.35. Sérénade ..... Drdla Perpetuum Mobile ..... Novacek "La Chasse " ... Cartier-Kreisler 9.45. SCOVELL and WHELDON. "The Tin Can Fusiliers " Nicholls "The Two of Us" Connelly and Camp'sell "Don't Let Nobody Steal You From Me" Weston and Lee "Headin' for Louisville " De Sylva LEONARD MARSH. 9.55. " Pomp and Circumstance" March ..... Elgar From the Studio. 10.0. NORA BRADBURY. (Solo Pianoforte.) Prelude in E Minor Mendelssohn " County Derry " arr. Percy Grainger "Ein Rendezvous" .... Poldini "Mountain Brook" ... Cyril Scott 10.15.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. L. G. MAINLAND, S.B. from London. Local News. 10.45. DANCE MUSIC. THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND Directed by

SIDNEY FIRMAN. S.B. from London. 11.15:-Close down.

## THURSDAY, April 29th.

11.30-12.0 .- Olive Curtis (Pianoforte Recital). Schools : 3.0.-Transmission to "Natural History-The Mole, The Hedgehog, and Shrew, by Mr. Montagu A. Phillips, F.R.G.S., F.L.S.

3.15. Winter Gardens Programme. THE MUNICIPAL SYMPHONY

**ORCHESTRA** : Conductor, Sir DAN GODFREY. Concert No. 30 of

The Thirty-First Winter Series. Relayed from the Winter Gardens. Symphony (No. 1) in B Flat

# Week Beginning April 25th.

6.40.-Musical Interlude: 6,5).-Programme S.B. from London. 7.40 .- " A Trip to the Pindari Glacier," by Mr. G. B. WILLS.

#### Speeches

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at the CIVIC BANQUET given to the Officers and Men of H.M.A.S. MELBOURNE. Relayed from the Town Hall, Portsmouth.

**Descriptive Fantasies.** THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Conducted by

Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE. "A Shepherd's Life in the Alps " Kling

"A Voyage in a Troopship " Miller

9.30. WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Topical Talk: S.E. from London. Local News.

#### A Light Half Hour. WINIFRED CECI, WILLIAM FISHER.

and a Piano. Comedy Duct, "In Our Bunga-low" MeGill WILLIAM FISHER, Song, "A Knew " ..... A. McGill WINIFRED CECI, Monologue, " Inasmuch " ..... R. Burcheli Comedy Duet, " Retrospections " G. Sawyer WILLIAM FISHER, Song. A

S. Taylor 10.30.

DANCE MUSIC. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 12.0.-Close down.

# FRIDAY, April 30th.

- 11.30-12.0.-Organ Recital, relayed from the Royal Arcade, Bos-Organist : Arthur combe. Marston, A.R.C.O.
- 3.45.-" English Literature : Mediaval Romances," by Mr. Lee Nicholls, B.A.
- 4.0.—Orchestra, relayed from the Electric Theatre. Musical Director, D. C. Ronald.
- 5.0.-Musical Interlude.
- 5.15.—FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 6.0.-Musical Interlude.
- 6.30-11.0. Programme S.B. from London.

6.30.— Musical Interlude.	(Violin).	Schumann	DIST / POINT REASONNING
6.40. Programme S.B. from London.	"Caprice Viennois" Kreister	Andante un poco maestoso;	SATURDAY, May 1st.
7.40" Translations of Contemporary	8.35. SCOVELL and WHELDON	Allegro molto vivace : Lar-	A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL
European Literature-Poland,"	(Entertainers).	ghetto; Scherzo and Trio;	3.45Gardening Talk by Mr. George
by Mr. E. GEE NASH.	" California's Straight Ahead "	Allegro animato e grazioso. LENA KONTOROVITCH	Dance, F.R.H.S.
8.0Programme S.B. from London.	Ewart	(Violin).	4.0. Dance Music.
11.0.—Close down.	" Why ? " Sissle and Blake	Violin Concerto in E Minor	THE ROYAL BATH HOTEL
Part I and the second second second	"Susie Was a Real Wild Child "	Mendelssohn	DANCE BAND :
TUESDAY, April 27th.	L. Sarony	Allegro molto appassionato;	Musical Director,
11.30-12.0Pansy Newman (Violin	"Why Sell Kippers In Pairs ?"	Presto ; Andante ; Allegretto	ALEX WAINWRIGHT.
Recital).	Bennett	non troppo ; Finale ; Allegro	
3.45.—Afternoon Topics.	8.45. LEONARD MARSH (Organ). Andantino in D Lemare		I Rooms.
4.0The Wireless Trio : Reginald S.	Barcarolle	THE ORCHESTRA. Suite, "Finnish Sketches"	5.15FOR THE CHILDREN.
, Monat (Violin), Thomas E.	8.55. KATE WINTER (Folk Songs).	Glazounov	6.0Musical interlude.
Illingworth ('Cello), Arthur	"Dance to Your Daddy "	4.30Wynne Ajello (Soprano).	6.15.—Programme S.B. from London.
Marston (Piano).	"The Frog and the Mouse."	Harold Kimberley (Baritone).	7.40Sir DANIEL MORRIS
5.15.—FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.0.—THE LONDON RADIO	" My Boy, Bifly " Traditional	5.15. FOR THE CHILDREN.	K.C.M.G., etc. (President, Roya
DANCE BAND. Relayed from	9.0. HARRY BRINDLE.	6.0. Musical Interlude.	Colonial Institute), "Coconu Pearls Their Nature and
Londou.	"Song of the Flea." Moussorgsky	6.15. For Farmers . " Ragwort and	Origin."
6.3.)Programme S.B. from Lordon,	9.5. LEONARD MARSH (Piano).	Its Destruction," by J. Trehane.	
8.0PHILEMON. S.B. from London.	Improvisation on a Given Theme.	6.30.—Station Director's Talk.	(Continued on the next page.)

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<ul> <li>8.0. MAY-DAY MERRIMENT.</li> <li>THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA: Conducted by</li> <li>Capt. W. A. FEATHERSTONE.</li> <li>Overture, "A May Day" Hayda Wood</li> <li>"Maypole Dance" West</li> <li>"Maypole Dance" West</li> <li>"S.15. WILL SEYMOUR'S "BUBBLES" CONCERT PARTY.</li> <li>"How D'Y Do" Greatrex Newman ARTHUR BELL and COMPANY.</li> <li>"How D'Y Do" Greatrex Newman ARTHUR BELL and COMPANY.</li> <li>"The King Who Wanted Jam for His Tea" Greatrex Newman THE COMPANY.</li> <li>"What We Do in the Winter" Harry Taylor</li> <li>EVA BANTING (Soprano) and ARTHUR BELL (Baritone).</li> <li>Duet, "Saint Paul on Ludgate Hill" Howard Fisher</li> <li>WILL SEYMOUR (Comedian) and MAXWELL HOLLES</li> <li>(Light Comedian and Dancer).</li> <li>"Private Nobby Clark" Mult Seymour</li> <li>HILDA GRAHAM (Solo Piano- forte and Accompanist).</li> <li>"Sundown" Companyanist.</li> <li>"Mult Wanter Mitter</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sarah Alice, Send that Young Man Home '. Weston and Lee OLIVE ROWLAND (Danseuse).</li> <li>S.45. THE ORCHESTRA Selection, ''Co-Optimist Songs'' avr. Pether</li> <li>9.0. THE CONCERT PARTY. MAXWELL HOLLES, ARTHUR BELL and WILL SEYMOUR. ''Les Misérables '' Harry Taylor EVA BANTING. ''Canterbury Bells '' Molly Carew WILL SEYMOUR and MAXWELL HOLLES. ''The Token '' Will Seymour ARTHUR BELL. ''The Token '' Will Seymour ARTHUR BELL. ''The Fishermen of England '' M. F. Phillips WILL SEYMOUR. ''The Nervous Entertainer'' Will Seymour THE COMPANY. ''Cross Words ''. Will Seymour</li> <li>9.30.—WEATMER FORECAST AND NEWS. R. H. WILENSKI S.B. from London.</li> </ul>	from London. 10.30. DANCE MUSIC. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 12.0.—Close down. <b>BOURNEMOUTH NEWS.</b> <b>BOURNEMOUTH NEWS.</b> <b>ON</b> Sunday afternoon, the Station Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Captain W. A. Featherstone, will give a representative Light Symphony programme, with Mr. Stuart Robert- son, the well-known London baritone, singing some delightful songs by Schubert, Quilter, Schumann and Vaughan Williams; and Mr. Edgar Mouncher (violin), playing the famous Max Bruch Concerto in G <i>Minor.</i> A further outside broadcast will be taken from the new Central Hall, Southampton, on Wednesday night, when items by Miss Kate Winter and Mr. Harry Brindle, well known to	will be provided by Mr. Leonard Marsh, F.R.C.O., Mus. Bac., who is playing solos at the organ. There will also be some violin solos by Mr. Reginald Mouat, whose playing is becoming known to a wide circle of listeners. The lighter side will be provided by the humour of Scovel and Wheldon at the piano. <b>The Winter Gardens</b> . Thursday afternoon's programme will consist of a Symphony Concert relayed from the Winter Gardens Bournemouth, when more good music will be heard, including Schumann's Symphony (No. 1) in B Flat, Men delssohn's Violin Concerto in M Minor, and a charming orchestra suite of Finnish Sketches by Glazoo nov. In the evning, at 10.0, lis teners will hear an interlude by Mis Winifred Ceci and Mr. William Fishe and a piano. Something different is in store or Saturday evening, May 1st, when Will Seymour's "Bubbles" Concert
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3.30-5.40. Programpies S.B. from 8.0-10.50. London.

#### MONDAY, April 26th.

- 11.0-12.0.-George East and his Quartet, relayed from Popham's Restaurant.
- 3.30 .- Orchestra, relayed from Popham's Restaurant.
- 4.0.-Afternoon Topics.
- 4.15 .- The Royal Hotel Trio : Musical Director, Albert Fullbrook. 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.

- 6.0.—The Station Syncopated Trio. 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 97.40.—Mr. P. J. DART : "Tennis Topics " (4)
- 1.8.0-11.0,-Programme S.B. from London.

#### TUESDAY, April 27th.

- -11.0-12.0.-George East and his Quartet, relayed from Popham's Restaurant.
- 3.30 .- Orchestra, relayed from Popham's Restaurant.
- 4.0.-Mr. Horace W. Bickle, F.R.S.A. A View of Dartmoor-The Ancient Law,

Lady Dorothy ETHEL HEWITT Denis ...... CHARLES RICH Terence ... FRED CAVENDISH Kitty (Maid to Kathleen)

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PEGGY MANLEY Clearfield ...-COLIN WALTERS Father O'Cassidy

PAT O'CONNOR Rody (A Ruffian)

MARTIN MCWALTER Barney (another Ruffian) MICHAEL O'FLAHERTY

Incidental Music between Acts I.

<sup>()</sup> Chanson " and IL. ... Friml Acts II. and III.

" The Shamrock "

arr. Myddleton The Scene is laid in a room of David O'Connor's house, a neat old-fashioned farmhouse. It is St. Patrick's Eve, and a warm glow from the quaint old fireplace gives it an air of peaceful cosiness.

THE ORCHESTRA. " Irish Medley " ..... Somers 11.0-12.0.-Programme S.B. from

WEDNESDAY, April 28th. MARY HAMLIN. 11.0-12.0 .- George East and his Quar-6.0.-Boy Scouts' Bulletin. Five Miniature Ballads (Song tet, relayed from Popham's 5.30.-Programme S.B. from London. Restaurant. THE ORCHESTRA. 3.30 .- Orchestra, relayed from Pop-10.0. Selection, " Carmon " " The Call of the Angelus " Bizet ham's Restaurant. 9.30 .- Programme S.B. from London. Walton 4.0.-Afternoon Topics. 11.15.-Close down. "Kathleen Mavourneen," 4.15 .- The Royal Hotel Trio : Musi-THURSDAY, April 29th. cal Director, Albert Fullbrook. " A DREAM OF ST. PATRICK'S 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 11.0-1.0 .- George East and his Quar-A Play in Three Acts. tet, relayed from Popham's 6.0 .- Tom Robins (Baritone). Restaurant. 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. Adapted for Broadcasting by 3.30.—Orchestra, relayed from Pop-ham's Restaurant. 4.0.—Mr. F. Pedrick Harvey : "Get-7.40.-Monsieur A. BRIAIS, "Les Gwendoline HV erschoyle. Invalides-Le Tombeau Presented by BEN NORTON. de Characters : Napoleon." ting Married. (In the order of their appearance.) MELODY AND SONG. 4.15 .- The Royal Hotel Trio : Musi-8.0. David O'Connor (Kathleen's Father) ...... BEN NORTON Kathleen O'Connor cal Director, Albert Fullbrook. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. " Oriental Suite " ..... Popy 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. THE CALSTOCK MALE 6.0 .- Arthur Canniford (Tenor), in a GWENDOLINE VERSCHOYLE VOICE QUARTET. Short Operatic Recital. Bernard Kavanagh ERIC MORDEN "In Absence" ... Dudley Buck 6.30. -Programme S.B. from London, 10 Flaherty.

Senaille-Salmon MARY HAMLIN (Soprano). " Love is a Sickness" Wilkinson-Stephenson P. Fletcher THE QUARTET. "O Sweet Delight " Granville Bantock 8.30. FRED CAVENDISH (Entertainer) in Character and Comedy. THE ORCHESTRA. Selection, "Katja the Dancer" Gilbert MARY HAMLIN

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WINIFRED BLIGHT

"Vermelandsvisa Melodie Dan-

(Solo Violoncello).

" A Sheepfold Song " L, Ronald "Lo ! Here the Gentle Lark" (With Flute Obligato) H.Bishop WINIFRED BLIGHT. 9.0. Mélodie in E ..... Rachmaninov Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 2 Popper THE QUARTET.

London. " The Old Folks at Home " 4.15 .- The Royal Hotel Trio : Musical Director, Albert Fullbrook. 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. arr. T. Sutton April 25th.

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7.40 .- Mr. A. E. KELSEY : " The Old Civic Guilds."

8.0-12.0.-Programme S.B. from Lon don.

#### FRIDAY, April 30th.

3.30,-For Schools : Mr. F. S. Russell (of the Marine Biological Laboratory, Plymouth), "Small Aquaria." Dr. Harold C. Lake, "Romantic Music." 4.0.-Afternoon Topics.

4.15.-The Royal Hotel Trio : Musical

Director, Albert Fullbrook. 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.

- 6.0. -STATION DIRECTOR'S
  - TALK.

6.5.-An Appeal on Behalf of the Cornwall Mental Hospital, Bodmin.

6.10.-Light Music.

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6.30-11.0. -Programme S.B. from Lon don.

#### SATURDAY, May 1st.

- 11.0-12.0. George East and his Quartet, relayed from Pophain's Restaurant.
- 3.0.-Gramophone Recital of Instrumental and Dance Music.
- 4.0.-Mr. A. L. Strachan : "Lord Durham and his Report on

Canada." 4.15 .- The Royal Hotel Trio : Musi-

cal Director, Albert Fullbrook 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.0 .- THE MICROGNOMES. 6.30-12.0 .- Programme S.B. from Lon-

# PLYMOUTH NEWS.

A N interesting feature in the Tuesday evening programme will be a play. in three acts, Kathleen Marourneen, or A Dream of St Patrick's Eve, which has been adapted for broadcasting by Miss Gwendoline Verschoyle. The artists will include Miss Gwen Verschoyle, Mr. Eric Morden, Mr. Fred Cavendish, Miss Ethel Hewitt, and Mr. Michael

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# CARDIFF PROGRAMMES.

#### SUNDAY, April 25th.

MUSIC'S ANCIENT CHARM. 3.30. THE STATION ORCHESTRA : Conductor,

DAN GODFREY, Junr. "Occasional Overture". ...Handel "Variations on the Austrian

- Hymn "..... Haydn 3.50. JESSICA BAILEY-TAYLOR (Vocalist).
  - "Ye Powers that Dwell Below " Gluck
  - "The Almond Tree" Schumann "Lullaby" ..... Brahms
- THE ORCHESTRA. 4.0. Variations on a Theme by Haydn Brahms
  - Eine Kleine Nachts Muzik (Strings) ..... Mozart
- The Making of a King. 4.25.
  - Three Dramatic Episodes in the Life of David the Great King of Israel.
  - Musical Interludes on the Harp. Mind-Picture I. A Room in Saul's Palace.
  - King Saul, in a melancholy and irritable mood, is awaiting the arrival of David, the shepherd stripling from Judah. David delights the King's heart by his naïve manner-and is made the royal armour-bearer.
  - Mind-Picture II. A Room in Saul's Palace.
  - David plays on a harp and sings to the King-refreshing him and scattering the mists of his evil humours.
  - Mind-Picture III. A Hillside upon which Saul's Army is 8.5. Encamped.
  - The troops of Saul and those of the Philistines are drawn up in battle array on opposing hillsides. Goliath, the Philistine champion, has been shouting his defiant challenge to single combat each morning and even-ing for forty days. But no one will meet him. David, who is visiting the camp of the Israelites, bringing provisions, Lears Goliath repeating his challenge. He begs to be allowed to fight the giant. Saul is persuaded to let him go-and arms David with his own accoutrements. But David decides to discard Saul's armour -and goes forth to meet Goliath armed only with a staff, a sling and five smooth stones.
- 5.0 JESSICA BAILEY-TAYLOR. " The Banks of Allan Water Traditional
  - "The Last Rose of Summer

- 3.45. An Afternoon Concert. THE STATION ORCHESTRA : Conductor. WARWICK BRAITHWAITE. MARGARET FRANCIS
- (Soprano). 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 5.50 .- "The Letter Box."
- 6.0,—For Young Adventurers : "Black Rasul—The Renegade," by Mr. L. A. Knight.
- 6.15.-Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.-Mr. MICHAEL WEST, "The Bilingual Problem-How It Is Done.
- 8.0. Programme S.B. from London. 11.0.-Close down.

#### **TUESDAY**, April 27th.

- 3.0.- A Short Concert of New Gramophone Records.
- 3.15.-School Transmission : Mr. Cyril Winn, "Elementary Music." S.B. from London.
- 4.0.-The Station Trio : Frank Thomas (Violin), Frank Whitnall (Violoncello), Vera McComb Thomas (Pisno).
- 4.15.-Tea-time Music from the Carlton Restaurant.
- 4.45.-Mr. F. J. Harries : "The Child-hood of Dickens."
- 5.0.- Tea-time Music from the Carlton Restaurant.
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 5.50 .- " The Letter Box."
- 6.0 .- For Young Adventurers : " Making the Hands Go Round," by Michael Bateman.
- 6.15.-LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND. Relayed from London.
- 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. An Hour of

#### SONG AND PIANOFORTE MUSIC.

- HELEN HENSCHEL (Singer) to her own accompaniment. French and German Songs, sung in English. "Lanetto's Serenade" Massenet " Love's Gardener "... Chaminade
- - (Solo Pianoforte).
- Italian Concerto ..... Bach Allegro-Andante-Presto.
- HELEN HENSCHEL. English Songs (Contemporary).
- " The Cloths of Heaven T. F. Dunhill
- " Five Eyes" ... Armstrong Gibbs "In Dreims" ..... Edward Isaacs English Folk Songs.
- "Whistle, Daughter."
- "The Oak and the Ash."
  - "The Wraggle Taggle Gipsies." EDWARD ISAACS.

Local News. 10.0. Song Recital

- GRETTA DON (Soprano).
- " The Red Sarafan ' Russian, arr. Wishaw
- "Jack o' Hazeldean ' Scottish, arr. Moffat
- "Thou Art Like a Flower Rubinstein
- "The Almond Tree " Schumann " The Dustman " ..... Brahms
- 10.15. "The Caretaker Galling." Some Impressions by GEORGE 'ERBERT.
- 10.30. DANCE MUSIC. KETTNER'S BAND and DEMOS.

S.B. from London. 12.0.-Close down.

#### WEDNESDAY, Apr. 28th.

- 12.30-1.30 .- Lunch-time Music from Cox's Cafe.
- 3.0.-FALKMAN and HIS OR. CHESTRA relayed from the Capitol Cinema.
- 3.15.—SCHOOL TRANSMISSION : "The Child as Citizen : His Rights and Duties," by Sir Stanley Leathes, K.C.B. S.B. from Dacentry.
- 3.45 .- FALKMAN AND HIS OR-CHESTRA (Continued). 4.45,-CARDIFF "
- "FIVE 8.0. O'CLOCKS ! : " Cairo and Kantars," by Elspeth Scott.
- 5.0.-Pianoforte Recital.
- 5.15.—FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 5.50.-The Letter Box. 6.0.-For Young Adventurers :
- "Joseph Conrad-His Intensity," by Capt. Arthur J. Price.
- 6.15.—Programme S.B. from London. 6.30.—Capt. Harris Beor : "Hints on
- the Art of Public Speaking." 6.50.-Programme S.B. from London.
- "BILLETED." 7:20. A Comedy in Three Acts by F. TENNYSON JESSE and H. M. HARWOOD. Adapted and Produced by GORDON MCCONNEL.
  - Ca.t :
  - Peter Taradine ERIC MESSITER Col. Preedy
  - RICHARD BARRON The Rev. Ambrose Liptrott
  - (The Vicar) DONALD DAVIES Betty Taradine
  - MARY O'FARRELL Penelope Moon. . HOPE KERR Miss Liptrott (The Vicar's Sister) KATE SAWLE
  - Rose (A Servant) SUSIE STEVENS

# Week Beginning April 25th.

Mind Picture.-The morning room at the Manor House on an August afternoon. It is really a hall, but there is no staircase, the exits being by two doors and a French window. Ambrose Liptrott, the benign, absentminded vicar, and Miss Liptrott, his sister, are introduced by Rose, the housemaid. They have come to call on Betty Taradine. Rose is the first to speak.

Incidental Music by THE STATION TRIO.

9.30. Programme S.B. from London. 11.15.-Close down.

# THURSDAY, April 29th.

12.30-1.30 .- Lunch-time Music from the Carlton Restaurant.

- A Light Symphony Concert. THE ORCHESTRA.
- DOROTHEE PRICE (Vocalist). 4.45.- Mr. Richard Treseder, F.R.H.S., " Horticulture."
- 5.0.-Pianoforte Recital.

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- 5.15,-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 5.50,-" The Letter Box."
- 6.0.-For Young Adventurers.
- 6.15.-Programme S.B. from London.
- 7.40.-Station Topics by the STATION DIRECTOR.

#### THE MUSIC OF DAME ETHEL SMYTH

#### " The Boatswain's Mate."

A Comedy Opera in Two Acts. Story by W. W. JACOBS. Cast :

Mrs. Waters

BEATRICE MIRANDA Travers......WM. MICHAEL Benn .... SIDNEY RUSSELL The Policeman WM. ANDERSON Mary Ann .. GRACE DANIELS THE STATION CHOIR.

THE STATION SYMPHONY

ORCHESTRA:

Conductor,

WARWICK BRAITHWAITE.

The Action begins in the Court-

yard of an Old Country Inn,

by Mrs. Waters. Benn, the ex-

boatswain, has got his eyes

on the Inn (not forgetting Mrs.

Waters) and decides that it

Ned Travers, his friend, enters

the scene, and together they

concoct a simple plot with, of

course, Benn as the hero. In Act

II. we see the plan in action.

how Benn is fooled, and how

Travers comes into his own.

9.30. WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.

is time he settled down.

Moore " Mary of Allendale." 5.10-5.45. THE ORCHESTRA. Symphony, No. 7 in A. Beethoven 8.0.-SERVICE from YORK MIN-STER. S.B. from London. 8.55.—Programme S.B. from London. 10.50 .- "THE SILENT FELLOW-SHIP. 11.20.-Close down.

#### MONDAY, April 26th.

12.30-1.20.-Lunch Time Music from Cox's Café. 2.30.—Organ Recital relayed from the Capitol Cinema. 3.0.-A Short Concert of Gramophone Records.

3.15 .- School Transmission : "Travel Talk."

" Minstrels " ...... } ...... Debussy Transcription of Schubert's Song. " The Farewell "

Edward Isaacs Caprice-Etude (" Hunting Song ") Edward Isoacs 

9.0.-Speech by the Rt. Hon. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE. S.E. from London.

9.20. **Violin Duets** 

by LEONARD BUSFIELD and FRANK THOMAS. Andante Con Moto, Grand Duo, Op. 148 ..... Spohr Larghetto and Menuetto, Grand Duo, Op. 150 ..... 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Prof. D. F. TOVEY, Mus. Doc., "Music and the Ordinary Listener." S.B. from London.

Time : August, 1915. Betty Taradine, arrayed in Bond Street creations and wrapt in mystery, comes from London with her friend, Penelope Moon, to live at the Manor House, Petworthy, where Col. Preedy, commanding the Troops billeted in Petworthy, is quartered. Miss Liptrott, the Vicar's sister, discovers that Betty is not-as was generally supposed -a widow, but merely separated from her husband : and the breath of scandal waxes to a breeze sufficiently strong to blow peace of mind from the Manor House. The arrival of the Adjutant, Capt. Rymill, complicates a tangled situation, which is not cleared up until the last few lines of the play are spoken.

Topical Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0. The Music of Dame Ethel Smyth (Continued) THE ORCHESTRA. Overture, "The Wreckers." BEATRICE MIRANDA (Soprano). Two Songs from " The Wreckers." THE ORCHESTRA. " On the Cliffs of Cornwall." 10.30. DANCE MUSIC. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 12.0,-Close down.

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3.0.- A Short Concert of New Gramophone Records. (Continued on the next page.)

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- J. Simpson, Keeper of Zoology at the National Museum of Wales, "Fur Coated Animals-Their Haunts and Habita-What is Fur ?
- 3.45 .- The Station Trio : Frank Thomas (Violin); Frank Whitnall (Violoncello) : Vera Mc-Comb Thomas (Pianoforte).

#### 4.15. Tea-time Music.

- From the Carlton Restaurant. 4.45.- Mr. Isaac J. Williams, Keeper of Art in the National Museum of Wales, "The Appreciation of Art-Apoilo and Marsyes-Bainted by J. M. Strudwick."
- 5.0.-TEA-TIME MUSIC from the 7.50. Carlton Restaurant.
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 5.50.- The Letter Box.
- 6.0. For Young Adventurers : Made Easy-" Homework Shakespeare's 'Tempest,'" by Mr. C. N. Haines, M.A., M.Litt. 6.15-11.0. Programmen S.B. from
- London. austi Rec

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# SATURDAY, May 1st.

- 12.30-1.30 .- Lunch-Time Music from the Carlton Rossianant. 3.0.-FALKMANC and HIS
- A ORCHESTRA played from the Capitol Ginemez
- 4.45.—Afternoon Topics. 5.0.—Planbforte Rectrict.
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 5.50.-The Letter Box.

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#### SUNDAY, April 25th.

- 3.30 5.45. Programme S.B. from Cardiff.
- 8.0-10.50.-Programme S.B. from Lon-
- don. 10.50-11.20.- "The Silent Fellowship," S.B. from Cardiff.

#### MONDAY, April 26th.

- 4.0.-The Castle Cinema Orchestra and Organ Music, relayed from 8.0. the Castle Cinema.
- 5.0.—Afternoon Talk : Mr. J. V. Esmond, "Walks on the Seashore " (2). 5.15.—FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 5.50.-The Post Bag.
- 6.0.-Musical Interlude,
- 6.30.—Programme S.B. from Loadon. 7.40.—Mr. MICHAEL WEST: "The Bilingual Problem-How It Is Done." S.B. from Curdiff.

- 3.15.-School Transmission : Dr. Jas. | 6.0.-For Young Adventurers : "The Wood-Lark on Exmoor," by Mr. Richmond Hellyar.
  - 6.15.—Programme S.B. from London. 6.40.-Talk : "Baseball Prospects,"
  - by Mr. W. Boon. 6.50. - Programme S.B. from London.

#### MUSIC AND MERRYMAKING. 7.25. THE STATION ORCHESTRA :

- Conductor. WARWICK BRATTHWAITE. Overture, " Tannhäuser " Wagner 7.40. GEOFFREY DAMS (Tenor).
  - "Sunday " ..... Brahms
  - THE ORCHESTRA.
- Overture. "Manfred " Schumann GEOFFREY DAMS. "Go, Lovely Rose ".... Quilter "Prayer"...... P. Garrait "Yarmouth Fair "Peter Warlock 8.5.
- THE ORCHESTRA. 8.15. Prelude ..... Jarnefelt
  - Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6 Liszt, arr. Vecsey
- 8.30. "THE MERRYMAKERS" in a Mixture of Melody, Music
- and Mirth. THE MERRYMAKERS.
- Prologue and Opening Chorus Arthur Holland Concerted. "Don't Forget the Sunshine ".... Arthur Holland ELSIE EAVES (Soprano), " Lilt of the Woodland

Dorothy Eaves THE PARTY, Humorous Concerted, " Swance River."

Hills of Somerset Arthur Holland Duologue, "The Art of Pro-posing"...... Dorothy Eaces Quartets from "Flora's Holiday "

(Song Cycle by H. Lane Wilson): "Come, All Ye Lads and Lasses"; "The Country Dance."

ARTHUR HOLLAND, " Things I Want to Know " Eaves and Holland LEONARD JOYCE (Baritone),

The Commodore ' Arthur Holland Concerted, " The Little Stream '

Greatrex Newman Quartet, "Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey"..... A. R. Noll Character Sketch by HADDON

"Sydney Carton's DUNN. Farewell to the World " Chas. Dickens

Concerted, "Galloping Horses" Longstaff

At the Piano, DORIS WORSLEY.

9.30. Programme S.B. from London. 12.0.-Close down.

## CARDIFF NEWS.

A PROGRAMME of " Old Masters " on Sunday afternoon, which Mr. Dan Godfrey, Junr., is coming from London to conduct, will include Beethoven's Symphony No. 7, and will also introduce a new singer, Miss Jessica Bailey-Taylor. At 4.25, one

JACK EVANS (Tenor), "Green | of the dramatized Biblical scenes will be given. The Making of a King is the title, and it describes famous episodes in the life of David.

Week Beginning

Instrumental music and songs at the piano will be the main feature of Tuesday's programme. In the early part of the evening, Miss Helen Henschell and Mr. Edward Isaacs will be heard and, later, two local favourites, Mr. Leonard Busfield and Mr. Frank Thomas, will perform two violin duets by Spohr. The music of this composer is of an unusual kind, and although he has been rather neglected, he was in the forefront of musicians of his day. It is hoped to give more of this rather unusual kind of chamber music.

Billeted, a play by F. Tennyson Jesse and H. M. Harwood, will occupy the whole of the evening programme on Wednesday. When the play was produced at the Royalty Theatre, London, in 1917, it was an instantaneous success. The performance on Wednesday will be an adaptation of the comedy, which will revive memories of the lighter side of the Great War, without giving a suggestion of the grim drama.

Dame Ethel Smyth, the most famous of woman composers, hus arranged with the Cardiff Station a programme of her own work for Thursday.

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5.0,-Afternoon Topics.

- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 5,50.-The Post Bag.
- 6:0.-Musical Interlude.
- 6.15.-West Wales Boy Scouts' Bulletin and News,
- 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.-The Rev. R. S. ROGERS, B.A.,
  - " Conversational Welsh.'
    - THE FANTASIA CONCERT PARTY. Musical Director.

HAROLD WEST. " In England, Merrie England " (" Merrie England ")

Edward German KATHERINE MOSSMAN. " Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal '

Quitter " The Blackbird's Song " Cyril Scott LILIAN MORGAN and WALTER WILLIAMS (Duets). "Trot Here and There " (" Veronique ") ..... Messager " It is the Merry Month of May ' (" Merrie England ") Edward German THE FANTASIAS. "Croon, Croon, Underneath de Moon " ..... Clutsun VERA WARMINGTON. " Dream of Day Jill " (" Tom Jones ") ..... Edward German HAROLD WEST (Solo Pianoforte). Scherzo, No. 2, in D Flat, Op. 31 Chopin "The Passing Show" A Cycle of the Motley, by HERBERT OLIVER. Pierrette .. ISOBEL MORGAN

Pierrot .. WILLIAM BEVAN [ 5.15. FOR THE CHILDREN. Columbine .. ADA BUCKNELL 5.50 .- The Post Bag. Harlequin .. REES WILLIAMS and

THE FANTASIAS. Quartet. "Come to the Show." Solo, "The Dancing Lesson." Solo, "Exit, Pierrot." Quartet, "A Roundelay." Duct, "Enchantment." Solo, "Fairy Moon." Solo, "Harlequin's Song," Quartet, " The Passing Show."

9.9. THE SWANSEA DRAMATIC CLUB present " Escape ? "

A Drama in One Act by E. F. PARR. Characters :

Constance Manson (alias Brown) Dick Manson (Her Husband) W. J. MORRIS Pamela Baring (The Vicar's Daughter, aged twenty-one) ALICE BURR Joe Watkins (A Warder) FRANK DOWDALL Seene : Interior of a Cottage on Dartmoor at half-past four on an afternoon in December. 9.30-11.15.-Programme S.B. from London. 4.0.

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- 6.0.-Musical Interlude.
- 6.15.-Mr. J. C. Griffith-Jones : "A Tale of the Welsh Hills
- 6.30. Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.—Station Topics.
- 8.0-9.30.-Programme S.B. from Cardiff.
- 9.30-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

#### FRIDAY, April 30th.

- 3.0 .- Transmission to Schools : Prof. J. C. Kirkman, "Science in Everyday Life-Benjamin Franklin and Lighting." Prof. E. E. Hugbes, "How We Are Governed-In Our County."
- IRIS ARNOLD 3.45.—The Castle Cinema and Organ

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8.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London. TUESDAY, April 27th. 11.30-12.30 .- A Recital of Gramophone Records. 4.0.-The Castle Cinema Orchestra and Organ Music, relayed from the Castle Cincina. 4.30.-The Station Trio. 5.15,-FOR THE CHILDREN : Music by the Station Trio. 5.50.-The Post Bag. 6.0.-Musical Interlude. 6.30-12.0. Programmo S.B. from London.

WEDNESDAY, April 28th. 3.30 .- The Castle Cinema Orchestra 8.30. and Organ Music, relayed from the Castle Cinema. 4.15:- A Concert of Gramophone Records.

#### THURSDAY, April 29th.

11.30-12.30 .- A Recital of Gramophone Records. 4.0.-The W. H. Hoare Trio. 5.0.-Afternoon Talk: Mr. Richard C. Williams, " Pioneer in Distant Lands."

Music. 5.0.-Afternoon Topics, 5.15 .-- FOR THE CHILDREN : Songs by Aunt Lilian. 5.50.—The Post Bag. 6.0.-Musical Interlude. 6.15 .- Miss Frances Morgan, "Do You Remember----? 6.30-11.0. - Programme S.B. from London.

#### SATURDAY, May 1st. Thé Dansant.

Relayed from the Baltic Lounge Café Restaurant. 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 5,50,-The Post Bag. 6.0.- A Short Pianoforte Recital by T. D. Jones. 6.30-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

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#### 3.30-5.30. The Lesser-Known Works of Coleridge-Taylor.

THE AUGMENTED STATION ORCHESTRA : Conductor, T. H. MORRISON. Ballad in A Minor. (Specially composed for the Gloucester Festival, 1898.) Danse Nègre (from "African Suite "). HERBERT HEYNER (Baritone). "A Lament." "Sons of the Sca." " Elëanore." STRINGS, TAMBOURINA and TRIANGLE. Four Novelletten. THE ORCHESTRA. Incidental Music to "Nero," (Specially composed for the late Beerbohm Tree.) HERBERT HEYNER. " Hiawatha's Vision " (from Part III., " Hiswatha "). THE ORCHESTRA. "Hiawatha " Ballet Music (By Request). HERBERT HEYNER. Cycle, "Songs of Sun and Shade," You Lay So Still In the Sunshine"; "Thou Hast Be-witched Me"; "The Rainbow Child"; "Thou Art Risen, My Beloved ": " This Is the Island of Gardens." THE ORCHESTRA. Incidental Music to "Herod." (Specially composed for the late Beerbohm Tree.) 8.0.-SERVICE from YORK MIN-

- STER. S.B. from London.
- 8.55.- The Week's Good Cause (local). 9.0 .- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Local News.
- 9.15.—ALBERT SANDLER and THE GRAND HOTEL, EAST. ORCHESTRA. BOURNE, S.B. from London. 10.50.-Close down.

# MONDAY, April 26th.

- 3.25.—School Transmission : Travel Pictures, The Rev. J. Shepherd, M.A., "The Witch Doctor in Practice."
- 3.45.—Pat Ryan's Orchestra, relayed from the Daily Dispatch Better Housing and Housekeeping Exhibition at the City Hall.
- 4.0.-Mr. S. Rogers, F.R.H.S., "Small Scale Gardening." 4.15. Tea-time Music.

- OF CHAMBER CONCERTS. (Ist Concert). S.B. from Landon.
- 9.30.—WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Fiction Series. S.B. from London. Local News.
- 10.0.-CHAMBER CONCERT (Continued). S.B. from London.
- 10.15.—SHAKESPEARE'S SON-NETS. S.B. from London.
- 10.30.-ROUND THE CONTINENT. S.B. from London.

11.0.-Close down.

## **TUESDAY**, April 27th.

- 1.15-2.0.—Tuesday Midday Society's Concert, relayed from the Houldsworth Hall. Chamber Concert by the British Trio.
- 3.25.-School Transmission : Mr. Ed. ward Cressy, " The Romance of Railway Construction-The Fight With the Bog " (Manches-ter and Liverpool Bailway).
- 3.45.-Auto-Piano Recital by J. Meadows. 4.0.-Afternoon Topics.
- 4.15. Tea-time Music. THE STATION QUARTET. NELLIE DUXBURY

#### (Contralto). 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.

- 6.0 .- The Majestic " Celebrity " Orchestra : Musical Director, Gerald W. Bright. Relayed from the Hotel Majestic, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea.
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. M. STEPHAN : "L'Etui de Nacre." S.B. from London.
- 7.25.—BACH interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. S.B. from London. 7.40.-Topical Talk. S.B. from
- London. 8.0.-PHILEMON: S.B. from London.
- 8.5. SUNSHINE AND SEA FOAM. PAT RYAN'S ORCHESTRA. Relayed from the DAILY DISPATCH BETTER HOUSING and HOUSEKEEPING EXHIBITION at the City Hall. GLADYS SIMCOE (Entertainer and Child-Impressionist). 8.30. THE ORCHESTRA. March, "A Bunch of Roses " Chapi Overture, "Sounds from the

- 8.30. THE B.B.C. SPRING SERIES | 9.15. Some Light Orchestral Music. | 10.15.-WEATHER FORECAST AND Relayed from the City Hall. Fox-trot, " I'm Tired of Everything but You " ..... Jones Valse, "You Forgot to Remember " Fox-trot, " Ukulele Lullaby ' Williams 9.30. - WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Prof. D. F. TOVEY, Mus.Doc., "Music and the Ordinary Listener." S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0. **Jupiter Mars** 
  - will Entertain. 10.30. DANCE MUSIC. KETTNER'S BAND and DEMOS. S.B. from London.

# 12,0,-Close down.

## WEDNESDAY, Apr. 28th.

- 3.25.-School Transmission : Miss Daisy Jordon, " Three Centuries of Music and Musicians-The Eighteenth Century.' 3.45.-Orchestral Music relayed from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre. 4.0 .- Mrs. M. Shaw Dunn, " House-
- wives in Holland." 4.15. Tea-time Music.
- Orchestral Music relayed from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre. 5.0.-F. Shorthouse (Solo Pianoforte.)
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 6.0,-Programme S.B. from London.
- 6.50.-Royal Horticultural Society Bulletin.
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Sir WILLIAM BRAGG, K.B.E., D.Sc., R.F.S., "Old Trades and New Knowledge : The Trade of the Sailor." S.B. from London.
- 7.25.—BACH interpreted by CLAUD. BIGGS. S.B. from London.
- 7.40.-Mr. W. F. BLETCHER Spanish Talk.

# Violin Recital

8.0.

by DON HYDEN. " Tambourin Chinois " Kreisler " Poem " ..... Eric Fogg Variations on a Theme of Corelli Tartini-Kreisler Siciliano and Rigaudon Francour-Kreisler

#### The **Eights** in an Original Entertainment. ERIC FOGG.

NEWS.

Mr. L. G. MAINLAND : " Zoo Animals of To-Day : Fish Fighters and Fish Armour." S.B. from London. Local News.

10.45. DANCE MUSIC. THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, Directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN. S.B. from London. 11.15.-Close down.

# THURSDAY, April 29th.

11.30-12.30 .- The Station Quartet. 4:30.—Afternoon Topics.

1.45. Tea-time Music. J. MEADOWS (Auto-Piano Recital). PHYLLIS WESTBY (Soprano). 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.

6.0. Programme S.B. from London.

- 6.50.-Market Prices for Farmers. S.B. from London.
- 7.0,-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Automobile Association Talk to Those Who Drive, by Mr. STENSON COOKE. S.B. from London.
- 7.25.-BACH interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. S.B. from London.
- 7:40.--Alderman W. WALKER : "A Rambler's Equipment.

8.0. PIANOFORTE AND SONG. HELEN HENSCHEL. Songs to Her Own Accompaniment. "Come, Let's Be Merry " (Old English). " The Cloths of Heaven " T. Dunhill

"The Bees' Song "..., F. Kee "Morning Hymn" G. Henschen "Five Eyes" ... Armstrong Gibbe

EDWARD ISAACS (Solo Pianoforte). Sonata in D Major, Op. 10, No. 3 Beethoven

Presto ; Largo e Mesto ; Menuetto and Trio; Rondo (Allegro).

HELEN HENSCHEL. Old English Folk Songs. " The Sprig of Thyme ]

"Blow Away the Morning Dew." " The Oak and the Ash.

"The Wraggle-Taggle Gipsies."

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Sunny South " .... Isenman EDWARD ISAACS. PAT RYAN'S ORCHESTRA BERNARD GAUNT. " Nostalgie " ..... Paul Paray GLADYS SIMCOE. HARRY HOPEWELL. from the City Hall. Prelude, " Minstrels " ... Debussy "Where Does Daddy Go To ? " ALAN MITCHESON. 5.0 .- Gwynn Evans (Baritone). Gallatly Transcription of Schubert's Song. HYEDA METCALF. 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. " The Farewell "-Edward Isaacs "Please Come Down and Finish 6.0 .- The Majestic " Celebrity " Or-CHARLES NESBITT. the Baby " .... Weston and Lee " Tilly " ..... Drummond Valse Brillante in F Major Chopin chestra : Musical Director, Gerald W. Bright. Relayed EMMIE PINDER. BETTY WHEATLEY. Pat Ryan's Orchestra, 9.0. THE ORCHESTRA. "Hello, Everybody "...Con West "Quack ! Quack ! "...Jack Hylton from the Hotel Majestic, St. Relayed from the Valse, "Dreams on the Ocean Anne's-on-the-Sea. DAILY DISPATCH BETTER Gung'l " Shadow Dancer ". . L. T. Croke HOUSING AND HOUSI KEEPING EXHIBITION Wireless League Talk, S.B. from HOUSE. Entr'acte, " A Summer Morn " Seeing the Pantomime ' London. Haines Con West 7.0 .- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS, at the City Hall. GLADYS SIMCOE. " Big White Moon " ... Olaf Thiel " Russian Maich "..... Ganne Mr. DESMOND MACCARTHY : " Bad and Naughty " " That's Why I Love the Moon ' Literary Criticism. S.B. from Valse, "The Grenadiers" McConnel and Gallatly Vincent and Herbert London, Waldteufei " Because I'm Only Small " 7,25.-BACH interpreted by CLAUD "Our Parochial Gathering" " Chanson Napolitaine " Con West Helmore BIGGS. S.B. from London. " I.O.U." ..... H. de Rance D'Ambrosio "Daddy and Babsy " ...S. Levey 7.40.-Mr. C. S. S. HIGHAM, M.A., Selection, " Melodious Memories ' "I'm Singing My Way Round the THE ORCHESTRA. English Life Under the Selection, "A Life on the Ocean " World." Romans-(1) The Coming of the in Scott 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Binding Presented by Road." Topical Talk. S.B. from London. VICTOR SMYTHE. S.O.-HALF-AN-HOUR ON THE 9.0.-Speech by the Rt. Hon. DAVID Local News. PLANTATION. S.B. from LLOYD GEORGE. 9.30.-PILGRIMS' DINNER S.B. London. from London. SPEECHES, S.B. from London, (Continued on the next page.)

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#### Geoffrey Dams 10.0.

in a SONG RECITAL. Songs from Tieck's "Magelone " Brahms "Free is He From Fear of Ruth "; "Ay! Crossbow and Dart "; "Are They Pains or Joy That Thronging ? "; "Love Came Wandering" " And May I Believe It."

#### DANCE MUSIC. 10.30. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

12.0.-Close down.

# FRIDAY, April 30th.

1.15-2.0.-Pianoforte Trio relayedfrom the Piccadilly Picture Theatre.

3.25 .- School Transmission: " Rambles with a Naturalist-The Country Near the Town." by Mr. T. A. Coward, M.Sc., F.Z.S.

- 3.45.—The Station Quartet. 4.0.—Mr. Alan Griff, "The Charm of Old Furniture "-1.
- Tea-Time Music. THE STATION QUARTET. FRED PRENCE (Baritone). 4.15.
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHHLDREN. 6.0.-The Majesticos Celebrity " Orchestra : Musical Director, Gerald W. Bright, Relayed from the Hotel Majestic, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea.
- 0.30-11.0. Programme S.B. from London.

#### SATURDAY, May 1st.

- 3.45.-Auto-Piano Recital by Madame Ruth.
- 4.0,-" Fashion Speaks Out," Miss E. C. Gorman.

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#### SUNDAY, April 25th.

3.30 5.40. ) Programmes S.B. 8.0-10.50. [ London.

## MONDAY, April 26th.

- 11.30-12.30.-Midday Concert of Gramophone Records.
- 4.0.-Patrizov and his Orchestra from the Futurist Cinema.
- 5.0.—Afternoon Topics : Fitzgerald French on "One Day Tramps in Liverpool."

(Continued from the previous page.) Dance Music.

From the Piccadilly Picture Theatre. 5.0 .- " Jolly Jenkins " (Entertainer).

5.15. FOR THE CHILDREN.

4.15.

8.0.

- 6.0.- Programme S.B. from London. 6.40 .- Boy Scouts' Local News Bulletin.
- 6.47.-Lancashire Beckcepers' Association Bulletin.
- 6.50 .- A Summary of the Wireless Papers for the Week. S.B. from London.

7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. MALCOLM BURR. S.B. from London,

- 7.25.-BACH interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. S.B. from London.
- 7.40.-Mr. F. STACEY LINTOTT. Weekly Talk on Sport.

#### MAY-DAY MERRIMENT.

THE STATION ORCHESTRA Conductor, T. H. MORRISON. Overture, "A May Day" Haydn Wood "Maypole Dance" ..... West Suite, "A May Day" ... Travers "STAINLESS STEPHEN" (Entertainer), " May Blossom "Forth. Song, "Summer is Here" Greatrex Newman and Howard Carr THE ORCHESTRA. "STAINLESS STEPHEN Cements the " Entente. Song, "Bon ! Très Bon ! Fred Gibson THE ORCHESTEA. Suite, " A May Day " ..... Frimt 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.

10.0. THE STATION DRAMATIC COMPANY in

" Oscillation." A Farce by

Edward P. Genn.

Cast : Mrs. Noggs HYLDA METCALF Mrs. Clammers

BETTY ELSMORE Mr. Noggs E. H. BRIDGSTOCK Mr. Blackmore

CHARLES NESBITT Presented by VICTOR SMYTHE.

# Mind Picture : The living room of the Noggs' cottage. The out-standing feature in the room is a large wireless set which appears to have been in an explosion, judging by the jumble of wires, etc., that are strewn

about the enormous shelf on which the set rests. 10.30.

DANCE MUSIC. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London.

12.0.-Close down.

#### MANCHESTER NEWS. The British Trio.

THE British Trio are contributing a chamber concert for the Tuesday Midday Society's programme relayed from the Houldsworth Hall. These players were heard from the Manchester Station on Sunday, February 7th, which was their first broadcast performance together. Mr. Alfred Barker (violinist), who was recently heard in London with Mr. Percy Pitt, is one of the Brodsky Quartet and a member of the famous Hallé Orchestra. He was playing in Russia when the revolution began and had many Boughton's Immortal Hour.

(Solo Pianoforte).

OSBORNE OAKLEY.

"A Brown Bird Singing

exciting experiences while performing in the Imperial Palace. Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees is the leading 'cellist in the Hallé Orchestra and Mr. John Wills is equally well known as a talented pianist.

Week Beginning

#### Child Impressions.

On Tuesday evening, listeners will hear Miss Gladys Simcoe, who is becoming well known as an entertainer and child impressionist. When seven years old, the music critics predicted for her a brilliant career as a contralto vocalist and gave her the title of "a miniature Clara Butt." Even now, her normal speaking voice forms a striking contrast to her appearance of a dainty, flaxen-haired little lady, but fame came to her as an elocutionist at school and during the war when she entertained the army with great success. She is equally popular with American broadcast audiences, having appeared at Station "FWAA," Dallas, Texas. She has been repeatedly asked to announce her own items in order that listeners may be convinced that it is not a child at the microphone. In this programme she is to contribute two groups of special child studies.

\* A well-known local violinist, Mr. Don Hyden, who is giving a half-hour recital on Wednesday, from 8.0 to 8.30 p.m., has achieved success as a soloist. Amongst his items is a composition by Mr. Eric Fogg entitled Poem. This was originally written for 'cello and piano, but has been scored specially for violin.

Mr. Geoffrey Dams, the operatio tenor, is singing a cycle of Brahms' songs from Teick's Magelone on Thursday night, from 10.0 to 10.30 p.m. This popular vocalist has an extensive repertoire and has appeared with success in repertory opera, singing in London the part of Midir in Rutland

#### Week Beginning LIVERPOOL PROGRAMME April 25th. Two Parisian Sketches ... Fletcher | Intermezzo, "Demoiselle Chic"; 5.0 .- Afternoon Topics : Mannin Crane from WEDNESDAY, April 28th. 4.0 Afternoon Topics : Trichology Talk by H. J. Harper-Roberts, on "Sea Superstitions." 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. Valse Caprice, " Bal Masqué " FRANK BERTRAND 8.45.

- 6.0.-Light Music, 6.30 .- Programme S.B. trom London. 7.40 .- Señor A. M. DUARTE : Weekly Spanish Talk. 8.0-12.0.-Programme S.B. from Lon-
- don.

#### FRIDAY, April 30th.

3.15-3.45.-Transmission to Schools : A Talk on -" Musical Appreciation," by Dr. J. E. Wallace.

6.50. Programme S.B. from Man-4.15,-The Station Planoforte Quarter and Eleanor Charters (Soprano). sery, by Lady Rushton. Coleridge-Taylor "The Wooing"; "The Mar-riage Feast"; "The Bird Scene"; "Conjurers' Dance"; "The Departure"; "Re-union." 7.0. -Programme S.B. from London. 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.10 .- Light Music. 8.0. A POPULAR PROGRAMME. 6.30. - Programme S.B. from Manches-6.0.-Light Music. THE BAND OF THE 6.30. Programme S.B. from London. ter. LIVERPOOL CITY POLICE. 6.40.-Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.-Station Director's Monthly (By kind permission of the Watch 7.40.-Mr. ERNEST EDWARDS ("Bee"): Weekly Sports Talk. Talk. Committee and the Chief Con-FRANK BERTRAND. 9.30. stable, Mr. Lionel D. L. Everitt, 8.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from Lon-Songs Without Words, Nos. 25 8.0-11.0.-Programme 8.B. from London. O.B.E.) and 34 ..... Mendelssohn March, " Florentiner " ..... Fucik Eight Waltzes, Op. 39 ... Brahms don. Overture, " Aroldo." Verdi SATURDAY, May 1st. THE BAND. 8.15. OSBORNE OAKLEY (Tenor). 4.0 .- Gaillard and his Orchestra from 9,45, TUESDAY, April 27th. " Carnival Suite" Montague King 4.0.-Afternoon Topics : A Talk for Women, by Muriel Levy. the Scala Cinema. "Flower Song " (" Carmen ") Bizet 10.0 .- " Reminiscences of the Gaiety 5.0 .- Afternoon Topics. David Wray " Ah ! Moon of My Delight " 4.15 .-- Lena Griffiths (Mezzo Soprano) Meyer Lutz on " Ourselves and Colour." 4.35 .- The Station Planoforte Quartet. Lehmann 10.15-11.15.-Programme S.B. from 5.15.—FOR THE CHILDREN 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. THE BAND. London, 8.25. 5.45.-For the 'Teens : Scenes from Duet for Flute and Clarinet, 6.0.-Light Music. "David Copperfield." " Morceau Elegant " ... Hourgill (Flute, Constable H. A. HILL.) 6.30, -Programme S.B. from Manches-6.0.-Light Music. THURSDAY, April 29th. ter. 4.0 .- Harold Gee and his Orchestra 6.30-12.0. Programme S.B. from Lon-(Clarinet, 7.0.12.0. - Programme S.B. from Lon-Constable J. H. ORRIN.) from the Trocadero Cinema, don. don.

9,0.

"Your Hair and How it Grows,

Mr. R. H. WILENSKI, S.B. from

London

Local News.

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

5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.0.-Light Music.

6.20.-Liverpool Union of Boys' Clubs Monthly Talk, given by a House Captain of the Dinner Hour

THE BAND. Ballet Suite, "Hiawatha" 9.10.

" The Gentle Maiden " Somervell "Onaway, Awake, Beloved " 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.0.—An Appeal for the "Adam Cliff" East Liverpool Day Nur-6.50.—Programme S.B. from London. 6.50.—Programme S.B. from Man Club. Coleridge-Taylor 4.0.-Afternoon Topics.

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# Week Beginning April 25th.

Mrs. Tomlinson (a Cottager)

SUNDAY, April 25th.

- 3.30. THE STATION ORCHESTRA : Conductor, EDWARD CLARK. Prelude, Cortége et Air de Danse (" L'Enfaut Prodigue " Debussy
- Minuet ..... Rameau FARRY JONES (Tenor). 3.45. "Come Away, Death

"St. Francis of Assisi." 4.0. A Chronicle Play in Five Scenes

by J. Vaughan Emmett. Played by THE STATION REPERTORY COMPANY.

The various characters will be represented by ERIC BARBER. HUGH MCNEILL. KENDREW MILSON. ALAN THOMPSON.

These Scenes are five episodes drawn from different periods in the life of St. Francis based on Sabatier's great book and Miss Houghton's translation of it.

- They include the famous "Sermon of the Birds " and " The Canticle of the Sun." In the opening scene we meet the youthful Francis at a feast given at Assisi surrounded by his wild companions, and we realise the struggle going on in his complex nature between the old life of thoughtless gaiety and his new vision of ascetic mysticism.
- THE ORCHESTRA. 4.45. " On Hearing the First) Cuckoo in Spring "... Delius " Summer Night on the River "
- PARRY JONES with 5.0. ORCHESTRA. " Total Eclipse " (" Sam-) son ") ..... "Where'er You Walk " siah ") .....
  - GENERAL SIR LAN HAMIL-TON, G.C.B., G.C.M.G. : "The Landing at Gallipoli." S.B. from London.
- 8.0 .- SERVICE from YORK MIN-
- STER. S.B. from London. 8.55.—The Week's Good Cause. S.B. from London.
- 9.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Local News.
- 9.15.—ALBERT SANDLER and THE GRAND HOTEL, EAST-BOURNE, ORCHESTRA. S.B.

NEWCASTLE PROGRAMMES. 8.0. SCANDINAVIA. THE STATION OBCHESTRA Conductor, EDWARD CLARK. Overture, "In the Highlands' Gade " Zorohayda " 10.0. . Svendsen 8,15, RUBY LONGHURST (Mezzo-Soprano). "Brændte Skibe "....} Steenberg GEOFFREY DAMS (Tenor). "The Young Postillion" Lindblad Grieg 8.40. THE ORCHESTRA. Two Norwegian Country Dances Borch Harringa ; Fanitull. RUBY LONGHURST. 8,50. "The Coming of Spring "...... "Speedwell " ....... "Poor Flower " ...... Sibelius 9.0. THE ORCHESTRA. "Saeterjentens Sontag " Ole Bull " Valse Lyrique " ..... Sibelius " Irmelin Rose " Petersen Berger GEOFFREY DAMS. 9.10. 9.20. THE ORCHESTRA. "The Swan" ..... Palmgren "Præludium" ..... Jarnefelt " March of the Boyards " Halvorsen 9.30. - WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Fiction Series. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0. The Funbeams Concert Party. CONCERTED ITEM. " Tummijolibad " ..... Allegn LEONORA HOWE and BERT BRIGHT. " Tell All the World " .... Thayer FRANK CHARLTON and TED BATEY. " The Blacksmith's Good-bye " Arpthorp A TYNESIDE CAMEO. " Bathing the Bairn " . . Charlton STELLA WHITFIELD. "Smile All the While " .. Ager TED BATEY. " Dolorosa " ..... Phillips HUMOROUS TRIO. "We're Here " Weston and Lee BERT BRIGHT. "The Gay Highway " Drummond CHARLES HIBBS. "To Put the Matter Plainly " Beek and Veitch LEONORA HOWE. "Sigh No More" ..... Aiken STELLA WHITFIELD and CHARLES HIBBS.

9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS, Prof. D. F. TOVEY, Mus. Doc., "Music and the Ordinary Listener." S.B. from London. Local News.

> Gertrude Johnson (Soprano)

in a SONG RECITAL. " Spring Goeth All In White " Robert Elkin " To Phillis, Milking Her Flock ' Arthur Benjamin " Spring Morning arr. Lane Wilson " The Nightingale Near the Wood" Edgar Bainton " You Call Me Still Your Life " Pedro Morales " The Shepherd " ... Fritz Hart " Chanson Legère " 9,0, Frederic D'Erlander " Dusk " ..... Boy Agnew " Idyll " for Flute and Voice Cyril Scott DANCE MUSIC. 10.30. KETTNER'S BAND and DEMOS.

S.B. from London. 12.0.—Close down.

## WEDNESDAY, Apr. 28th.

3.0-3.30 .- Transmission to Schools : Mr. Edgar L. Bainton, " Music of the Nations-(1) Italy (a) Ancient, (b) Modern." 4.0.-Afternoon Topics. 4.15.-Music from Fenwick's Terrace Tea Room. 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.0.—Programme S.B. from London. 6.35.—For Farmers: Mr. R. W. Wheldon, "Sugar Beet Growing." 6.50 .- Royal Horticultural Society Bulletin. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Sir WILLIAM BRAGG, K.B.E., D.Sc., F.R.S. S.B. from London. 7.25.—BACH interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. S.B. from London. 7.40.—Mr. W. F. BLETCHER, Spanish Talk. S.B. from Manchester. MUSICAL COMEDY. 8.0. Pre-War. THE STATION ORCHESTRA : Conductor, EDWARD CLARK. Selection, "Florodora" ... Stuart JENNIE FORSTER 8.10. (Soprano). "The Amorous Goldfish " (" The Geisha '') ..... S. Jones " Pierrette and Pierrot " (" The Count of Luxembourg ") Lehar " My Toreador ". (" The ToreaJoe Halliday (a Yorkshire Millowner) .... HENRY OSCAR Martha Halliday (his Wife) MIRIAM FERRIS Annie (her Daughter) PHYLLIS PANTING Mind Picture :---In the cosy parlour of Mrs. Tomlinson's cottage in the Yorkshire Dales, she and her daughter are preparing the room for the reception of any visitors who may call. A handsome grandiather clock stands against the wall, and an old settle, a chest of drawers, and one or two oldfashioned chairs are included

#### Post-War.

#### THE ORCHESTRA.

in the furniture of the room.

Selection, "Going Up" Hirsch JENNIE FORSTER. 9.10.

"Love Me Now" (" Madame Pompadour ") ..... Leo Fall "Tell Me What Loving Is" (" Frasquita ") . . Franz Lehar Waltz Song (" The Last Waltz ") Oscar Straus

THE ORCHESTRA. 9.20. Selection, "Rose Marie" Frind 9.30.-PILGRIMS' DINNER SPEECHES. S.B. from London.

10.15 .- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS,

Mr. L. G. MAINLAND, S.B. from London. Local News.

10.45. DANCE MUSIC. THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND, directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN. S.B. from London. 11.15.-Close down.

## THURSDAY, April 29th.

- 4.0 .- The Rev. Frank Hutchinson, F.R.G.S., Travel Talk, " India." 4.15.-Music from Coxon's New Gallery Restaurant. 5.15 .- FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.0. HERBERT SIMMONDS (Baritone). HAROLD DIXON (Oboe). 6.50 .- Market Prices for Farmers. S.B. from London. 7.0 .--- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. STENSON COOKE, S.B.
- from London. 7.25 .- BACH interpreted by CLAUD
- BIGGS. S.B. from London. 7.40.-Mr. T. RUSSELL GODDARD, F.L.S., " Pearl Oysters,"

from London. 10.50.-Close down.

#### MONDAY, April 26th.

3.0-3.30.-Transmission to Schools Mr. Eric Barber, B.A., "The Story of England's Play Makers -(1) The Curtain Rises." 4.0.-Afternoon Topics. 4.15.-Music from Fenwick's Terrace Tea Rooms. 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.0. Programme S.B. from London. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. DESMOND MACCARTHY : Literary Criticism. S.B. from London. 7.25 -BACH interpreted by CLAUD 8.40 .- The Human Factor in Industry. BIGGS. S.B. from London. 7.40.-Mr. R. G. ABSOLOM, M.Sc., Right Job For My Boy ?" "A Visit to a Needle Factory." 7.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

"Specially For You"... Coward CONCERTED ITEM. 8.20. "A Sporting Medley arr. Charlton 11.0.-Close down.

## TUESDAY, April 27th.

11.30-12.30.—Joy Ditchburn (So-prano). Jack Boddice (Euphonium).

4.0.-Miss L. Claudine Lever Murray, Border Ballads-Kinmont Willie."

4.15.-Music from Tilley's Restaurant, Blackett Street,

5.15.—FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.0.—THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND. Relayed from London. 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. A discussion on "What is the

"The Belle of New Selection, ..... Kerker York " "The Grandfather Clock." A Radio Play. Written Specially for Broadcasting by Cameron Taylor. Characters : (In the order of their speaking.) Miriam, the Daughter of Mrs. Tomlinson HILDA BRUCE POTTER

8.30.

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dor ") ..... Rubens THE ORCHESTRA.

## CHAPPELL and WEBER

pianos are in use at the various stations of the B.B.C. 

8.0.-Programme S.B. from London. 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Topical Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0. CEDRIC SHARPE in a 'Cello Recital. S.B. from London. 10.30. DANCE MUSIC. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 12.0.-Close down.

# FRIDAY, April 30th.

3.0-3.30.-Transmission to Schools : Prof. Frank Smith, M.A., Ph.D., "What Animals are "What Animals are Thinking." 4.0.-Afternoon Topies. 4.15 .- Music from Tilley's Restaurant, Blackett Street. (Continued on the next page.)

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5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.0. T. C. STERNDALE BENNETT, In His Own Songs at the Piano. HETTY PAGE ('Cello).

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9.0.

- 7.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London.
- 11.0. DANCE MUSIC. PERCY BUSH'S . ÆOLIAN BAND.

Relayed from the Oxford Galleries. 12.0.-Close down.

### SATURDAY, May 1st.

- 11.30-12.30.-Norah Allison (Soprano), William J. Starkey (Banjo). Gramophone Records.
- 4.0.-Mr. A. V. Robinson, "Juvenile Unemployment Schools.'
- 4.15.-Music from Coxon's New Gallery Restaurant.
- 5.15.-6.0.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 6.50.—A Summary of the Wireless Papers for the Week, S.B. from London.
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. MALCOLM BURR, S.B. from London.
- 7.25.-BACH interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. S.B. from London.
- 7.40.-Prof. G. W. TODD (introduced by the President of the Sunderland Wireless and Scientific Association), "The Annual Swan Memorial Lecture."

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SUNDAY, April 25th.

Programmes S.B. from 3.30.5.40. 1 London. 8.0-10.50. ]

MONDAY, April 26th.

- 4.0.-Restaurant Music from Draffen's, under the Direction of John Reid.
- 5.0 .- Mr. Owen Rhys Howell, Ph.D., " Chemistry in the House."
- 5 15 .- FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 5.50 .- The Post Bag.
- 6.0.-Musical Interlude.
- 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.—Mr. STEWART CAR-MICHAEL: "Art and the
- Citizen " (3).
- 8.0.—Programme S.B. from Glasgow. 8.30-11.0.—Programme S.B. from London.

#### TUESDAY, April 27th.

11.30-12.30 .- Recital of New Gramophone Records.

Fourth Edition of "LISTENING TIME." A Radio Revue.

Sketches and Musical Numbers by Various Authors and Composers. Under the Direction of JAMES LESTER. Cast includes : ALBERT LE FRE, MAUDIE VERA, ARTHUR J. DENTON, ALMA VANE, ARTHUR BRANDER, BERTHA RUSSELL, OLIVE KILGOUR, and the NEW RADIO CHORUS.

A May Day Interlude. THE STATION ORCHESTRA: Conductor, EDWARD CLARK. " May Day Suite " Alison Travers "A May Morning "; "Noon Reverie "; "Around the Reverie "; Maypole,"

" Siegmund's Spring Song " Wagner

"Spring Song " .... Mendelssohn " Rustle of Spring " ..... Sinding 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.

Mr. R. H. WILENSKI. S.B. from London' Local News.

DANCE MUSIC.

10.0. TILLEY'S DANCE BAND. Relayed from the Grand Assembly Rooms.

11.0. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 12.0.-Close down.

#### NEWCASTLE NEWS, Musical Comedy.

THE Newcastle Station will revive some pre-war musical comedies on Wednesday evening, when the Station Orchestra will begin the evening programme with a selection from Florodora. This musical comedy was written by Mr. Leslie Stuart, and is a tale of an island in the South Seas. The music is very tuncful and most listeners will remember numbers such as " Tell Me Pretty Maiden," "Under the Shade of the Palm," "A Military Man," and the "Florodora" Waltz. Several vocal items will also be contributed by Miss Jennie Forster (soprano). Later, the Station Orchestra will give selections from The Belle of New York.

give way to a play, The Grandfather Clock, after which, listeners will bear more musical comedy items from after the war productions.

#### Gertrude Johnson.

The programme on Tuesday will include a recital at 10.30 p.m., by Miss Gertrude Johnson, the wellknown soprano. Miss Johnson was

born in Hawksburn, Melbourne, Aus" tralia, the same city as Melba, and made her first appearance at the age of six at the Melbourne Town Hall, singing to an audience of 2,000. Melba heard her sing when she was seventeen, and supervised her training for three years at the Albert Street Conservatorium, Signor Cacialli, who was a guest of Melba at one of her classes, engaged her to sing Gilda (Rigoletto), Violette (Traciata), and Nedda (I Pagliacci). After this, she was engaged by Signor Rigo to sing Lucia, Gilda, Mimi, Margherita, for a season in Melbourne; then she toured Australia and New Zealand.

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8.0,-Programme S.B. from Aberdeen.

9 30.—Programme S.B. from London. 10.0.—Programme S.B. from Glasgow.

# DUNDEE PROGRAMMES.

#### 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 5.50.-The Post Bag.

6.0 .- Musical Interlude.

- 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.-Dr. W. DOUGLAS SIMP-SON, M.A., F.S.A., "Later
- Roman Emperors-Justinian.' S.B. from Aberdeen. 8.0.

THE DUNDEE SELECT CHOIR, Conductor,

HENRY S. MARSHALL. Part Songs.

- "Old May Day" ... Benedict "A Slumber Song" ... Löhr "Wake to the Hunting" Smart
- JOHN MCCRAW
  - (Baritone).
- " The Bell Ringer
- W. Vincent Wallace NETTIE M. FYFE (Soprano). " The Swallows " ... F. H. Cource

Part Songs, " Mary " ...... Richardson " Vagabonds " ...... Eaton Faning 9.30.-Programme S.B. from London. 10.45. YVETTE (The Quaint Comedienne). "Yvette Goes Hunting" Wellis Arthur DRAKE RIMMER 11.0. (Pianist-Composer), in a Short Recital. " Gopak " Moussorgsky " Sur la Mer " De Beaupuis " Irish Rhapsody " Alex Rowley

" Arabesque ' "Arabesque" ....... MacDowell "Danse Nègre in G Flat "Asher

- "By a Little Child's Grave" Drake
- " Chinese Rhapsody " | Rimmer

YVETTE 11.30. Will Sing a Few Songs, including : 3.0. "Great Great Grandad " THE ROYAL HOTEL DANCE J. Gallatly ORCHESTRA. "Jus' a Smile I'm Missin' " 3.45.—Mons. M. Schalit : Junior French Talk, "Le Bossu." Sterndale Bennett "Kisses" ...... E. Longstaffe "I Got Ze Eye" ...... A. Stroud 4.0.-Restaurant Music from Draf-"Goodnight Fairies" fen's, under the Direction of John Beid. N. Dallaway 5.0.-Mr. William Gow, 11.45.-Close down. Amusing Hoaxes." 5,15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 5.50.-The Post Bag. THURSDAY, April 29th. 11.30-12.30 .- Recital of New Gramo-6.0.-Musical Interlude 6.15 .- Dundee Sports Talk. phone Records. 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.—Mr. E. WOOD HAWKS. 4.0 .- Restaurant Music from Draffen's, under the Direction of Vice-President of the Scottish John Reid. 5.0 .- " Books to Read," by Ann Amateur Boxing Association, on " Boxing." S.B. from Edin-Spice. 5.18.-FOR THE CHILDREN. burgh. 8.0.-Programme S.B. from Edin-5.50.-The Post Bag. BALLET FOR FIVE VOICES. 6.0.-Musical Interlude. "Now is the Month of Maying" 6.15.-Boy Scouts' Bulletin. burgh. 9.30-12.0. Programme S.B. from Morley | 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. London.

10.30-12.0. DANCE MUSIC. " THE GEORGIANS." Relayed from the Palais de Danse. FRIDAY, April 30th. 3.30.-La Scala Orchestra : F. Routledge Bell, Musical Director, CHRISTIAN R. BLACK

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4.30. (Contralto). 5.0.-Mons. M. Schalit, "Trois Questions," by Fénelon. 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 5.50 .- The Post Bag, 6.0.-Musical Interlude. 6.30-11.0. - Programme S.B. 17011 London.

> SATURDAY, May 1st. Dance Music.

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THE CHOIR.

#### A Play.

At 8.30 p.m., musical comedy will

3.30 .- La Scala Orchestra : F. Routledge Bell, Musical Director, MARIE V. HORSWELL 4.30. (Soprano). 5.0.-Mr. John Kerr : "Homecrafts -The Mounting and Framing 8.30. of Pictures." 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 5.50 .- The Post Bag. 6.0.-Musical Interlude. 6.30 .- Programme S.B. from London. 8.0-Programme S.B. from Aberdeen. 9.0-12.0.-Programme S.B. from 9.0. London.

WEDNESDAY, April 28th. 3.30.-La Scala Orchestra : F, Routledge Bell, Musical Director. LALLA'L. BROWN 4.30. (Soprano). 5.0.-Mr. Robert L. Mackie, M.A., B.Litt., " The Story of the Old Steeple."

THE CHOIR. Part Songs. "Gipsy Life" "Gipsy Life" ...... Schumann "The Wreath" ..... Benedict THE DUNDEE RADIO PLAYERS. in Excerpts from "JULIUS C.ESAR " (Shakespeare). THE CHOIR. Part Song, " Little Jack Horner" Caldicott J. B. PTOLMEY (Tenor). " Eleanore " S. Coleridge-Taylor ANN COUPAR (Contralto). "My Dear Soul " ..... Sanderson

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WILL SEYMOUR. " The Nervous Entertainer " Will Seymour THE COMPANY. " Cross Words " ... Will Seymour 11.15.-THE "PLAZA" DANCE BAND. 12.0.---Close down.

#### THURSDAY, April 29th.

3.25-3.45. Broadcast to Schools :

3.25.-Mr. A. Parry Gunn : Reading of Verse and Prose. 3.35,-Mr. W. Power : "Western Highlands and Islands," 3.45. THE WIRELESS QUARTET. 5.0.-Afternoon Topics. 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.0-6.2.-Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15. Programme S.B. from London. Mr. PERCY GORDON 7.40. on To-Night's Programme. **PUBLIC ORCHESTRAL** CONCERT. Relayed from St. Andrew's Hall. Relayed to " 5XX." 8.0. THE STATION AUG. MENTED SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA : Conducted by HERBERT A. CARRUTHERS. Overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor Nicolai 8.15. ALBERT SAMMONS (Solo Violin) and ORCHESTRA. Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in B Minor, Op. 61 ..... Elgar Allegro; Andante; Allegro Molto. THE ORCHESTRA. 9.0. " Valse Triste "... Sibelius Præludium ..... Jarnefelt 'Shepherd's Hey' P. Grainger " Marche Slave ' Tchaikovsky

9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Topical Talk. S.B. from London. Local News,

# CONCERT

(Continued). ALBERT SAMMONS. Fugue (unaccompanied ). . Tartini Tambourine in C ..... Leclair 10.10. THE ORCHESTRA. Symphonic Poem, " Les Preludes' Liszt DANCE MUSIC. 10.30. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 12.0.-Close down.

# **GLASGOW PROGRAMMES.** JOHN B. DICKSON.

## SUNDAY, April 25th.

#### TCHAIKOVSKY PROGRAMME.

- (Born 25th April, 1840.) 3.30. THE STATION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA : Conducted by HERBERT A. CARRUTHERS. Fantasy, " Francesca da Rimini 3.50. LAFFITTE (Solo Pianoforte) and ORCHESTBA. Concerto for Pianoforte and Or-
- chestra, No. 2, in G Major (Op. 44), THE ORCHESTRA. 4.20.
- Suite, "The Sleeping Beauty." Variations in G from Suite No. 3. LAFFITTE.
- 5.5. "Chant sans Paroles." Op. 2, No. 3..... Tchai-"Humareske," Op. 10, kovsky No. 2.....
- 5.20-5.30. THE ORCHESTRA. Overture, " 1812."
- S.O.-SERVICE from YORK MIN-STER. S.B. from London.
- 8.55 .- The Week's Good Cause : " The Industrial Orthopædie Society's Hospital, Manor House"-Appeal by the Right Hon. J. H. CLYNES, M.P. S.B. from London.
- 9.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Local News.
- 9.15.-ALBERT SANDLER and THE GRAND HOTEL, EAST. ORCHESTRA. BOURNE, S.B. from London. 10.50.-Close down.

#### MONDAY, April 26th.

#### An Hour of Melody.

1.0. THE WIRELESS QUARTET. Overture, "Figaro" .... Mozart Selection, "Robert le Diable" Meyerbeer. MARIAN E. ANGUS (Soprano). "White Rose" ..... J. Noel "Irish Folk Song" ..... Foote "The Last Rose of Summer " T. Moore THE QUARTET. Suite, " Capriccio Espagnole " Rimsky-Korsakov Selection, "Theodore and Co." Novello and Kern MARIAN E. ANGUS. "Ca' the Yowes tae the Knowes " Traditional "The Lamplighter" R. Quilter "Gather Ye Rosebuds" K. Ferne

9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Fiction Series. S.B. from London. 5.0. —Afternoon Topics : Miss Dunnett, Glasgow and West of Scotland Local News. 10.0. - CHAMBER CONCERT (Continued). S.B. from London. 10.15.—SHAKESPEARE'S SON NETS. S.B. from London. 5.15.—FOR THE CHILDREN. 10.30 .- ROUND THE CONTINENT. S.B. from London.

11.0.-Close down.

## TUESDAY, April 27th.

3.25-3.45.-Broadcast to Schools : 3.25.-Mr. T. Cullen Young, C.A., "When the Fables and Fairy Tales Began. 3.35.-Mr. Percy Gordon, Mus.Bac., " Music-How to Make Musical Compositions.

Dance Afternoon. 3.45. THE PLAZA BAND. Relayed from the Plaza. 5.0.—Afternoon Topics : Mr. Robert B. Rusk, M.A., B.A.(Cantab.), Ph.D., "The Modern Lad o' Pairts." 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.0-6.2.-Weather Forecast for Farmers 6.15.-THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND. Relayed from London. 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.0. WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. M. STEPHAN : "L'Etui de Nacre." S.B. from London. 7.25.-BACH interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. S.B. from London. 7.40.—Mr. A. E. COOMBS : "Tele-phones." 8.0.—Programme S.B. from London. 9.30.-WEATRER FORECAST AND NEWS. Prof. D. F. TOVEY, Mus. Doc., "Music and the Ordinary Listener." S.B. from London. Local News. Popular Song Recital. HERBERT SIMMONDS 10.0. (Baritone). "The Wanderer" .... Schubert " I Love Thee " " I Love Thee " ..... Grieg " I Will Not Grieve " Schumann "Young Dietrich" .... Henschel "Willow Song" ... Goring Thomas "Hey Ho! the Wind and the Rain" Walthew " Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal ' Quilter " Harlequin " ..... Sanderson 10.30. DANCE MUSIC.

THE PLAZA BAND. Relayed from the Plaza. 11.15. KETTNER'S BAND and DEMOS. S.B. from London. 12.0.—Close down. WEDNESDAY, April 28th. 11.30-12.30. - Midday Transmission. 3.25-3.45 .--- Broadcast to Schools : 3.25.-The Bev. Edward Bruce Kirk : "The Sun, Planets, and Their Satellites. 3.35,-M. Albert le Grip, B.A., LL.B., Officier d'Academie : French Talk. 3.45. THE WIRELESS QUARTET. "Ave Maria" ...... Schubert "Overture Dramatique" Snoek Selection, "Carmen JOHN B. DICKSON ('Cello). " The Gentle Maiden " arr. C. Scott THE QUARTET. 

6.0. - Programme S.B. from London. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Sir WILLIAM BRAGG, K.B.E. D.Sc., F.R.S. : " Old Trades and New Knowledge ; The Trade of the Sailor." S.B. from London. 7.25.-BACH interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. S.B. from London. 7.40.-Dr. W. DOUGLAS SIMPSON. M.A., F.S.A.(Scot.): "Later Roman Emperors : Justinian." S.B. from Aberdeen. A POPULAR EVENING. Music and Mirth -Old and New. 8.0. THE STATION ORCHESTRA: Conducted by HERBERT A. CARRUTHERS. Selection, "The Sunshine Gid" Rubens 8.15. GEOFFREY DAMS (Tenor). " I Heard a Piper Piping Norman Peterkin "Annabel Lee "......Martin Shaw "Sigh No More, Ladies "... Aiken THE ORCHESTRA. 8,25. Selection, "The Dancing Mistress ..... Monckton 8,10. GEOFFREY DAMS. "Come Into the Garden, Maud " Balfe " Mary of Allendale " Rook, arr. Wilson "Sally in Our Alley Henry Carey THE ORCHESTRA. 8.50. Selection, "To-Night's the Night" Rubens WILL SEYMOUR'S 9.0. " BUBBLES CONCERT PARTY THE COMPANY. "How D' Y' Do" Greatres Newman ARTHUR BELL and COMPANY. "The King Who Wanted Jam for His Tea" ... Greatrex Neuman THE COMPANY. "At the Zoo." ..... Will Seymour EVA BANTING and ARTHUR BELL. Vocal Duct, "Saint Paul on Lud-gate Hill" .. Howard Fisher WILL SEYMOUR and 

" Lullaby " ..... C. Scott

College of Domestic Science,

" Invalid Cookery " (2).

MAXWELL HOLLES. " Private Nobby Clark " Will Seymour HILDA GRAHAM (Solo Pianoforte).

Nocturns in E Flat ..... Chopin 10.0. ROSE MURRAY. "Sarah Alice, Send That Young Man Home"..... Lee 9.30, -PILGRIMS' DINNER SPEECHES. S.B. from London. 10.15.---WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. L. G. MAINLAND : " Zoo Animals To-day: Fish Fighters and Fish Armour." S.B. from London. Local News. 10:45. THE CONCERT PARTY. MAXWELL HOLLES, ARTHUR BELL and WILL SEYMOUR. "Les Miserables" 'Harry Taylor EVA BANTING. "Canterbury Bells" Mollg Careto WILL SEYMOUR and MAXWELL HOLLES. "The Token" .... Will Seymour ARTHUR BELL. "The Fishermen of England " M. F. Phillips

5.0.-Afternoon Topics : Rosemary Lamond, "Aunts-In Books and Elsewhere." 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN : Cousin Bertha, "The Little Princess Who Couldn't Weep.' 0.0-6.2.-Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.—Mr. STEWART CAR-MICHAEL: "Art and the Citizen." S.B. from Dundee. The Pianoforte Sonatas of 8.0. Beethoven. HERBERT A. CARRUTHERS (Pianoforte). 28th Sonata, Op. 101, in A Major. Allegretto Ma Non Troppo-Vivace Alla Marcia-Adagio Ma Non Troppo-Allegro Risoluto. 8.30.-THE B.B.C. SPRING SERIES OF CHAMBER CONCERTS (1st Concert). S.B. from London. THE REAL PROPERTY AND

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11.30-12.30 .- Midday Transmission. 3.25-3.45.-Broadcast to Schools : 3.25,-Mr. Alex. Stevens, M.A., B.Sc., "Arctic Travel." 3.35.-M. Albert Le Grip, B.A., LL.B., Officier d'Academie, "French Talk." 3.45. THE WIRELESS QUARTET. "Meditation " ..... Glasounor Overture, "The Mistress" Suppe Selection, "Lilac Time " Clutsam (Continued on the next page.)

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5.0.-Afternoon Topics.

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HUGH RICHMOND (Tenor).

" To Mary " ....... M. V. White " Passing By " Edward Purcell

"Rose Marie " ..... Molloy

THE QUARTET.

Suite, "At the Play "...... Bowen Selection, "Pepita"...... Lecocq

HUGH RICHMOND.

" Friend o' Mine " ;;) Sanderson

and the Mad Hatter from

Wonderland will pay another

Principal of the Glasgow and

West of Scotland Agriculture

DANCE MUSIC.

5.15 .- FOR THE CHILDREN : Alice

6.0-6.2.-Weather Forecast for Far-

8.15.-Prof. WM. G. R. PATERSON.

College, on Agriculture.

6.30-11.0. Programme S.B. from Lon-

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THE QUARTET. Entr'acte, "Springtime " Brewer Entr'acte, "Pas des Fleurs "

Delibes Valse, "In the Woods " Richter Entr'acte, "Shepherd's Evening Song " ..... Brockett MARY FERRIER.

"The Piper, Spring" E. Newton " Charming Chloe " ... E. German " A May Morning " ..... Denza

5.0.-Afternoon Topics.

5.15.—FOR THE CHILDREN.

6.0-6.2.-Weather Forecast for Farmers.

6.15.-Programme S.B. from London. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. MALCOLM BURR. S.B.

from London.

7.25.-BACH interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. S.B. from London. 7.40.-Mr. R. WOOD HAWKS, Vice-President of the Scottish Amateur Boxing Association, on "Boxing." S.B. from Edinburgh.

" LISTENING TIME."

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ARTHUR J. DENTON, ALMA VANE,

#### THE PLAZA BAND. Relayed from The Plaza. 12.0.-Close down.

#### SATURDAY, May 1st.

May Day. 1.0. THE WIRELESS QUARTET. Entr'acte, " Chanson de Mai ' G. Bantock

Suite, " Rustic Revels " P. Eletcher " Dancin' on the Green "; " At Quality Court "; " All the Fun of the Fair."

" Maypole Dance " ..... West

MARY FERRIER (Soprano). Four Old Dance Songs Phillips Gavotte ; Minuet ; Sarabande ; Cigue.

#### ARTHUR BRANDER, BERTHA RUSSELL, OLIVE KILGOUR,

8.0.

and the NEW RADIO CHORUS. BURGH STATION'S SECOND BIRTHDAY, S.B. from Edinburgh.

9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Dr. DALE LOGAN : " Cricket-School and Industrial Cricket." Local News.

10.0.-CONCERT from NEW VER-REY'S RESTAURANT. S.B. from London.

#### 10.30. DANCE MUSIC.

THE SAVOY BANDS, S.B. from London. 12.0. Close down.

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### GLASGOW NEWS.

CHAIKOVSKY was born on April 25th, 1840, and as one of our great masters of music, it is fitting that his birthday shall be remembered. During the afternoon of Sunday, April 25th, a programme devoted to his compositions will be broadcast from the Glasgow Station, the chief item being the Concerto in G Major for planoforte and orchestra, the solo part of which will be played by the rising young planist Lafitte. This Concerto (Op. 44) is not so well known as the earlier work in B Flat Minor. It is, however, an extremely melodious, and in some respects brilliant work, and it is rather difficult to understand why it is not performed more often.

Other works by Tchaikovsky to be heard the same afternoon will be the popular Sleeping Beauty Suite, the orchestral fantasy Francesca Da Rimini (one of Tchaikovsky's nost poetical conceptions), and the popular 1812 Overture.

An orchestral concert will be held solemn note.'

9.0. CELEBRATION OF EDIN-1 in St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, at 8.0 p.m., on Thursday, April 29th, for which the modest sum of 1s. 2d. will secure entrance to any part of the house. Part of the concert is to be broadcast, including the Concertofor violin and orchestra by Sir Edward Elgar, the solo part of which will be played by Mr. Albert Sammons, the celebrated violinist. A unique feature of Elgar's work

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is a cadenza at the end of the first movement, where the soloist is accompanied by a *pizzicato tremolo* on the part of the strings. This has a surprising effect. Mr. Albert Sammons is, perhaps, as competent as any living violinist to interpret this great work.

An item which will not be broadcast, but which will be performed during the concert, is Honegger's orchestral composition entitled Pacific 231. This composer if of Swiss nationality, but he spent some time in the United States, and in this composition he has apparently recorded his impressions of the big American locomotives-if such can be recorded musically. Some brief explanatory notes to assist heavers to follow the work will be found in the programmes on sale at the hall.

The remainder of the concert will be devoted to popular works such as the Valse Triste, by Sibelius, tho Procladium, by Jarnefeldt, who, like Sibelius, was a Finn by birth; the popular overture, The Merry Wires of Windsor, and Liszt's symplionic poem, Les Preludes. The title of the last named is taken from a passage of Lamartine's Meditation Poetique, where life is said to be " a series of Prelades to that unknown song to which death intones the first

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# SUNDAY, April 25th.

- 3.30-5.40,-Programme S.B. from. London.
- 8.0.-SERVICE from YORK MIN-STER. S.B. from London.
- 8.55.-The Week's Good Cause ; " The Industrial Orthopædic Society's Hospital, Manor House"-Appeal by the Rt. Hon. J. H. CLYNES, M.P. S.B. from London.
- 9.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.

10.12. THE ORCHESTRA. Selection, "I Pagliacci Leoncavallo GERTRUDE JOHNSON. " Angels Guard Thee "..., Godard 10.30 (approx.).-Close down.

# MONDAY, April 26th.

11.0-12.0.-Special Transmission of Gramophone Music. 3.45.—Afternoon Topics. Dance Music. 4.0.

Characters :

(In the order of their speaking.) John Bradburn (The Owner of a Chemical Works)

HENRY OSCAR Philip Bradburn (His Son) MICHAEL HOGAN

Beverley Kent PHYLLIS PANTING

John Bradburn is seated at a large table-desk in an old-fashioned comfortable room, of the type of a Country Manor House. The comfortable

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Adagio Cantabile and Variations. No. 3, Op. 16 ..... Haydu 10.30.-ROUND THE CONTINENT. S.B. from London.

#### 11.0.-Close down.

#### **TUESDAY**, April 27th.

- 3.45.-Afternoon Topics : John O'Garrioch, "Holiday Hints and Haunts-(V.) The English Lakes.
- 4.0. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. MARJORIE CRAWFORD. (Contralto).

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ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.	6.15Girl Guides' News Bulletin.	the room from his father.	
Relayed from the Music Hall,	6.30,—Gramophone Music.	9.0. THE ORCHESTRA.	Theatre.
9.15. THE AUGMENTED WIRE	6.40.—Programme S.B. frem Lenden.	Serenata, "Love In Idleness"	7.0Programme S.B. from London.
3.15. THE AUGMENTING WAR	7.40Mr. STEWART CAR-	Macbeth	ITALIAN SCENES.
LESS ORCHESTRA :	MICHAEL : "Art and the	DAVID OPENSHAW.	8.5. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA:
Conductor, WALTER BENSON.		" The Old Bold Mate " Bristoe	" Sisilietta "Blon
Overture, " William Tell " Rossini	Citizen." S.B. from Dundee.		
9.30. GERTRUDE JOHNSON	8.0. THE WIRELESS UNCHESTRA.	"My Captain" Scott	
(Soprano).	"Ballet Russe" Luigini	"Sea Fever " Ircland	"Dying, Yet E'er I Leave Thee."
"Come Unto Him") (" The Mes-	Allegro Marziale ; Valse Lente ;	THE ORCHESTRA.	"The Angel of Love."
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"Rejoice Greatly "I siah") Handel		Mendelssohn	"Don Pasquale")., Donizetti
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" Largo " Handel	"The West Wind" Stewart	Local News.	Gounod Gounod
10.0. GERTRUDE JOHNSON.	"Because I Were Shy " Johnstone	10.0. THE STATION STRING	8.35. DAISY MONCUR and
"Farewell, Ye Limpid Springs"	the second	QUARTET.	LESLIE ROWE
Tarewen, re mining apringe	REPERTORY PLAYERS	ALEC MADISKY (1st Violin);	in the second se
("Jephtha ").		ALEC NICOL (2nd Violin);	"THE BALCONY SCENE "
"With Verdure Clad " ("The	8.30. "Remnant Acre."		from
Creation ").		PAUL ASKEW (Viola);	" ROMEO AND JULIET."
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# Week Beginning April 25th.

8.15. GEOFFREY DAMS. " Maceheroni." " The Serenade," "Santa Lucia."

"Ob. Lowly Window." 9.0.-Programme S.B. from London. 10:0.

**Violin Recital** 

by FLORENCE MCBRIDE. Prelude and Allegro....Kreisler Samoan Lullaby.....Tod Boyd Tambourin Chinois .... Kreisler Chanson Meditation .... Collenel Minuett..... Mozart-Burmester Czardas ..... Monti

DANCE MUSIC. 10:30. KETTNER'S BAND and DEMOS. S.B. from London.

12.0.-Close down.

## WEDNESDAY, April 28th.

- 3.45.—Steadman's Symphony Orchestra relayed from the Electric Theatre.
- 4.45.-Trio relayed from the Electric Theatre.
- 5.0.—Afternoon Topics : Miss Hilda M. Bailey, "A Photographic Causerie." 5.15.—FOR THE CHILDREN
- More Highland Folk Lore and Folk Song told and sung by Uncle Neil.
- 6.0.-Programme S.B. from London.
- 6.30.-Steadman's Symphony Orchestra relayed from the Electric Theatre.
- 7.0,—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.—Dr. W. DOUGLAS SIMPSON, M.A., F.S.A.(Scot.), "Four Later Roman Emperors-
- Justinian. THE FRASEBBURGH 8.0. ACADEMY CHOIR :
  - Conductor, GEORGE DUNCAN. Part Song, " Hail to the Chief ' Bishop
  - Unison Song, " Sombre Grove Lully Duet by MAISIE ERSKINE and
  - JEAN CAMPBELL. Part Song, " Sweet and Low "
  - Barnby Part Song, " Departure "
  - Mendelssohn "The Flight of the Swallows" Kucken
  - Solo by MAISIE ERSKINE. " You Don't Believe in Fairies '
  - B. M. Hope Part Song, "Fall On Me Like a Silent Dew"... Colcridge-Taylor Part Song, "O. Gin I Were a Baron's Heir"....... Holder
  - Solo by JEAN CAMPBELL.

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Part Song, " Cuckoo Time " Challiner Duet (JEAN CAMPBELL and BLOSSOM WATT), "O Wert

Thou In the Cauld Blast " Mendelssohn

Part Song, "O Hush Thee, My land " ..... Peirson Solo by JEAN CAMPBELL. Part Song, " Farewell to Fuinary Moffat Part Song, "Come, Lasses and

Lads " ..... Redhead 9.30.-PILGRIMS' DINNER

- SPEECHES. S.B. from London.
- 10.15 .- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.

Mr. L. G. MAINLAND : " Zoo Animals of To-day : Fish Fighters and Fish Armour." S.B. from London. Local News.

#### **Vocal Recital**

10.45.

#### by HERBERT SIMMONDS. With Orchestral

Accompaniment.

- "Thou Art My Queen " Brahms "To the Forest "... Tchaikovsky "Anacreon's Grave " ..... Wolf
- " Christ is Risen " Rachmaninoff "The Old Bard's Song " ("The

Immortal Hour ") Rutland Boughton With Pianoforte Accompaniment. Serenade. . ) (" Don Giovanni ")

Wine Song [ Mozart "O Star of Eve" ("Tannhäuser" Wagner

11.15.-Close down.

# THURSDAY, April 29th.

- 3.45.-Afternoon Topics. 4.0. Dance Music. THE STATION DANCE ORCHESTRA. A. B. HENDERSON (Entertainer) 5.15 .- FOR THE CHILDREN : Old Scottish Songs played on the Violin by Uncle Alec. 6.0.-Gramophone Music. 6.15 .- Boys' Brigade News Bulletin : A Review of Session 1925-26 by W. R. Murdoch, Lt. 23rd Coy+ 6.30 .- Steadman's Symphony Orchestra relayed from the Electrie Theatre.
- 6.50.-Programme S.B. from London.

THE ORCHESTRA. Suite, " Nantical Scenes Fletcher "All Aboard "; "A Senti-mental Shanty "; "Foreeastle Frolics." 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Topical Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0. CHORUSES AND PART SONGS.

# THE ABERDEEN MALE VOICE CHOIR. Conducted by

ARTHUR COLLINGWOOD, F.R.O.C. 10.30. DANCE MUSIC. THE SAVOY BANDS.

S.B. from London. 12.0.-Close down.

## FRIDAY, April 30th.

3.30.-4.15. Special School Transmission : 3.30.-Dr. W. DOUGLAS SIMPSON, M.A., F.S.A. (Scot.), "Great Empires of the Ancient World -(2) The Kingdom of the Pharaohs." 3.45.

THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA : Conductor, WALTER BENSON.

4.0.-Mr. T. A. MORRISON, M.A., B.Sc., "Animal Nature Study -(2) The Earthworm : Strueture and Habits."

4.15. THE ORCHESTRA. T. MATHESON WRIGHT (Baritone).

- 5.15.- FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 6.0.-Gramophone Music,
- 6.15.-Farmers' Advice : Conducted by Mr. Don G. Munro, M.A., B.Sc. 6.25.-Agricultural Notes.
- 6.30-11.0. Programme S.B. from London.

#### SATURDAY, May 1st.

- 3.45. Afternoon Topics : Mrs. H. W. I. Mutch, "The Charm of Eastern Art." 4.0. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. ELIZABETH MURRAY (Soprano).
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN: A Concert by the Bucksburn String Band (Junior Section). 6.0.—Programme S.B. from London.
- 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. MALCOLM BURR. S.B.
- from London.

- 8.30. JAMES BUYERS (Violin). Scottish Fantasia, "Lachnager" Hartley Scottish Fantasia, "Glencoe" Murdoch
- 8.40. HELEN WHITELAW (Contralto). Four Songs of the North arr. Malcolm Lawson "Turn Ye To Me "; "Bonnie Strathyre "; " O Can Ye Sew Cushions ? "; " This is No My

Plaid." 8.55. THE ORCHESTRA. Overture, "Prince Charlie" arr. Volti "The Swing of the Kilt " Ewing MARY ORR and HELEN 9.10. WHITELAW (Duets).

- "Row Weel, My Boatie, Row Weel"...... Smith (Moffat) "The Keel Row" Paterson Cross
- 9.18. JAMES BUYERS. Sangs " ..... Murdoch
- 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Sports Talk. S.B. from London. Local News.

#### VOCAL REGITAL.

MARY ORR.

10.0.

- "The Band o') Traditional Shearers" ..... " Sing Birdie in arr. R. McLeod a Bower" MARY ORR and HELEN WHITELAW (Duets).
- " At Dewy Morn " H. Lane Wilson "Somewhere a Voice is Calling"
  - Tate
- "Come to the Fair " Easthope Martin
- HELEN WHITELAW.
- "The Wayfarer's Night Song" "The Crown of the Year"
- "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot '
- (Negro Spiritual) arr. Brown-10.30.

DANCE MUSIC. THE SAVOY BANDS. S.B. from London. 12.0.-Close down.

## ABERDEEN NEWS.

W HAT should prove an interesting programme will be the concert performed under the auspices of the Students' Representative Council of the Aberdeen University, part of 7.25.—BACH interpreted by CLAUD which is to be broadcast on Sunday BIGGS. S.B. from London. evening, April 25th. The concert is the culminating effort of a week's endeavour in aid of charity. University students have their peculiar characteristics, and one of these takes the form of an annual outburst of energy to raise a sum of money larger than that obtained in the preceding year. For weeks past, concert parties have been scouring the land lying around Aberdeen. Sunday night's concert which begins at about 8.0, will include items by such wellknown artists as Miss Gertrude Johnson and Mr. Neil McLean. One of the largest local orchestras ever heard in Aberdeen will also be present, under the conductorship of Mr. Walter Benson, the Aberdeen Station Musical Director. That part of the concert which is to be broadcast falls between 9,15 p.m. and the end. It will open with the brilliant overture of Rossini's opera, William Tell.

" Dancing Time in Kerry " Hampsen VERSE RECITAL 8.30. by Members of a Reading Circle of the SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE SPEAKING OF VERSE. "Otterburne," from "A Book of Ballads," selected by J. C. Smith and G. Soutur. "St. Stephen and Herod." "Young John." --" Binnorie." "Willie Drowned in Yarrow." " Keith of Ravelston " Sydney Dobell Extract from "A Green Yule " (" Hamewith ") Charles Murray "Edom o' Gordon." THE CHOIR. 9.0. Part Song, " Spring Song " Pinsuli

8.0. A NAUTICAL PROGRAMME. THE WIRELESS ORCHESTRA. Selection, " Plymouth Hoe ' Ansell ROBERT WATSON (Baritone). Shanties " The Liverpool Girls ".... Carcy " Heave Away, My Johnny " Sharp Choruses by the ABERDEEN MALE VOICE CHOIR. THE ORCHESTRA. Selection, "A Life on the Ocean Wave " ..... grr. Binding ROBERT WATSON. Choruses by THE CHOIR.

7.40.-Mr. R. WOOD HAWKS, Vice-President of the Scottish Amateur Boxing Association, on " Boxing." S.B. from Edinburgh. SCOTTISH PROGRAMME. 8.0. THE STATION ORCHESTRA : Conductor, WALTER BENSON, Selection, "Guy Mannering" Bishop. "The Kiltie's Courtship " Mackenzie 8.15. MARY ORR (Mezzo-Soprano). "Birds at the Fairy Fulling "Pulling the Sea Dulse ' ........ arra " Oran a Bhonnagan ' Kennedy ("The Potato Fraser Lifting ") ..... " Thig a Chruinneag, thig " ("A Churning Lilt ")

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# SUNDAY, April 25th.

3.30-5.40. Programmes S.B. from 8.0-10.50.1 London.

MONDAY, April 26th.

- 3.30.-Patrick Thomson's Orchestra (P.T's.).
- 4.0 .- Afternoon Talk : " ' La Rose ' and Its Author," by Madame de Walmont.
- 4.15.—Patrick Thomson's Orchestra (P.T.'s)
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 5.50.—Children's Letters.
- 6.0.- Musical Interlude.
- 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.—Mr. STEWART CAR CAR-MICHAEL: "Art and the Citizen" (3). S.B. from Dundee.
- 8.0.-Programme S.B. from London. 11.0-12.0.-JEFFRIES and HIS
- RIALTO ORCHESTRA from the Marine Gardens, Portobello.

#### TUESDAY, April 27th.

- 11.30-12.30,-Gramophone Records and Cowan Hastie (Baritone).
- 3.0 .- The Station Pianoforte Trio. 4.0,-" Fishing Customs and Super-stitions," by " A. C. Harvester."
- Dance Music. 4,15,
- The Band of the Edinburgh Palais de Danse.
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 6.0.-Musical Interlude.
- 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London.
- 8.5.-Programme S.B. from Aberdeen.
- 9.0. Programme S.B. from Landon.
- 9.40.-Prof. D. F. TOVEY, Mus. Doc., "Music and the Ordinary Listener." S.B. from London.
- Local News. 10.0-12.0.—Programme S.B. from London.

#### WEDNESDAY, April 28th.

2.30.-The Station Pianoforte Trio. 3.30.-Talk to Schools: Mr. W. Forbes Gray, "Peeps at Edin-burgh's Past" (1).

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# SUNDAY, April 25th.

- 3.30-5.40.-Programme S.B. from London.
- 8.0.-SERVICE from YORK MIN-STER. S.B. from London.
- 8.55.-The Week's Good Cause : " The 5.0. Industrial Orthopædic Society's Hospital, Manor House "-Appeal by the Right Hon. J. H. CLYNES, M.P. S.B. from London.
- 9.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Local News. 9.15.—ALBERT
- SANDLER and

EDINBURGH PROGRAMMES. 4.0.-Afternoon Talk : "Out of 4.0.-Afternoon Talk : "Little Runs," Doors" by A. Bonnet Laird. 4.15.—Patrick Thomson's Orchestra (P.T's.). 5.15.—FOR THE CHILDREN.

5.50,-Children's Letters,

- 6.0.-Musical Interlude.
- 6.30,-Programme S.B. from London. 6.45.-Boy Scouts' Bulletin.
- 6.50.-Mr. J. S. CHISHOLM : Horticultural Bulletin.
- 7.0.—Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.—Dr. W. D. SIMPSON : "Later
- Roman Emperors-Justinian." S.B. from Aberdeen.
- 8.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

## DANCE MUSIC.

- 11.15. FRED HAYDON AND HIS BAND,
- from the Dunedin Palais de Danse, 12.0.-Close down.

#### THURSDAY, April 29th.

- 11.30-12.30,-Gramophone Records and Margaret Graham (Contralto).
- 3.0.-The Station Pianoforte Trio.
- 4.0.—Afternoon Talk : "More Inti-mate Glimpses of Brazil," by Rupert Croft-Cooke.
- 4.15.—Patrick Thomson's Orchestra (P.T's.).
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 5.50.-Children's Letters.
- 6.0.-Musical Interlude.
- 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London.
- 7.40.—Programme S.B. from Glasgow,
- 9.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 10.0.—Programme S.B. from Glasgow.
- 10.30-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

#### FRIDAY, April 30th. 2.30-The Station Pianforte Trio. 3.30.-Talk to Schools : Mr. T. R.

Tait, "The Romance of Lighthouses-(1) What is a Light-

by a Woman Owner-Driver. 4.15.—Patrick Thomson's Orchestra

(P.T's.)

- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 5.50,-Children's Letters,
- 6.0.-Musical Interlude.

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6.30.--Programme S.B. from London.

# DANCE MUSIC.

11.0-12.0.-THE BAND of the Edinburgh Palais de Danse.

#### SATURDAY, May 1st.

- 3.0.-Jeffries and his Rialto Orchestra from the Marine Gardens, Portobello.
- 4.0.—Afternoon Talk : A Topical Talk. 4.15 .- Jeffries and his Rialto Orchestra.
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 5.50.—Children's Letters.
- 6.0.-Musical Interlude.
- 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London, 7.40.—Mr. R. WOOD HAWKS, Vice-President of the Scottish Amateur Boxing Association, on "Boxing."

## **Celebration** of the

- **SECOND BIRTHDAY OF "2EH."** 8.0. T. C. STERNDALE BENNETT
  - In His Own Songs and Nonsense at the Piano. STOCKWIN and BECK
- 8.10. Will Take a Turn.
- "AS ITHERS SEE US." 8.25. Revelations at a Barber's Shop, concocted, seasoned and served
- by Members of the STATION STAFF. 8.45. T. C. STERNDALE BENNETT
- Again Takes Possession of the Piano. 9.0.

#### Speeches

referring to this auspicious occasion by : The Rt. Hon. The Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Sir W. L. SLEIGH. Lady SLEIGH,

#### April 25th. Bailie J. D. PHILIPS SMITH, D.L. Capt. P. P. ECKERSLEY, Chief

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- 9.20: STOCKWIN and BECK
  - Will Bring the Celebrations to An End.
- 9.30-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

#### EDINBURGH NEWS.

THE Edinburgh Station next Saturday celebrates the second anniversary of its opening with a special programme appropriate to the occasion. Listeners will recall that the station was opened on May 1st, 1924, in the Usher Hall, by the Rt. Hon. Lord Provost W. L. Sleigh, in the presence of a very large audience.

A year later, at the birthday party of the station, the Lord Provost was again present, and once more this year Sir William and Lady Sleigh will be in the Studio during the birthday programme and will each make a short speech. Both Sir William and Lady Sleigh have taken a very close and friendly interest in the doings of the Edinburgh Station ever since it was started, and it is hoped that listeners will make a point of hearing what they have to say on this occasion. Other short speeches will be given on the same evening by Bailio Philips Smith, another very keen supporter of broadcasting in Edin-burgh, and by Captain P. P. Eckers-ley, whose visits to Edinburgh are always eagerly looked forward to.

An item in the programme this even-ing is a sketch entitled As Ithers See Us, in which various points of view regarding broadcasting will be presented by operators and victims in a hairdresser's establishment,

Week Beginning

ARTHUR BELL.

WILL SEYMOUR.

THE COMPANY.

" Cross Words " ... Will Seymour MAXWELL HOLLES.

" The Centipede ". . Harry Taylor THE COMPANY.

" Sentimental Moon

"The Fishermen of England "

" The Nervous Entertainer "

April 25th.

M. Phillips

Will Seymour.

S. Courtenay

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4.45.—Intermezzos: " The Wedding of the Rose"

Jessel " Forget-Me-Not " .. Macbeth " Narcissus " ..... Nevin

#### Nature.

- Suite, "Sylvan Scenes"...Fletcher "In Beauty's Bower"; "Sylvia Dances"; "The Pool of Narcissus"; "Cupid's Car-nival."
- 5.15 .- FOR THE CHILDREN : Traditional Songs by Uncle Jack;

OLIVE ROWLAND (Soubrette): ARTHUR BELL (Baritone); MAXWELL HOLLES (Light Comedian) : WILL SEYMOUR (Comedian).

THE COMPANY. " How D'Y'Do " Greatrex Newman ARTHUR BELL and COMPANY "The King Who Wanted Jam

for His Tea " - Greatrex Newman

THE COMPANY.

" At the Zoo " .... Will Seymour

THE GRAND HOTEL, EAST. BOURNE, ORCHESTRA. S.B. from London. 10.50.-Close down.

# MONDAY, April 26th.

4.0 .- Miss Florence Irwin : Talk for Housewives, " Omelettes, Sweet and Savoury."

Flowers. 4.15. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. Overture, "Blumenfest (" Flower Festival ") .. Fetras Ballet Music, " Valse des Fleurs (" Romeo and Juliet ") Gounod 4.30.-Melody, " Passion Flowers " Somerville " Pas des Fleurs " (" Näila ") 15 Detions

Piano Solos by Uncle Geoffrey ; " Railways " (III.). 6.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

6.40.-Wireless League Talk. S.B. from London.

7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. DESMOND MACCARTHY : Literary Criticism. S.B. from London.

7.25.-BACH interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. S.B. from London. 7.40.-Mr. JOHN FLEMING, "Some Cricket Prospects."

> WILL SEYMOUR Presents

8.0.

The "Bubbles" Concert Put-dy. HILDA GRAHAM (Pianoforte); EVA BANTING (Soprano);

EVA BANTING and ARTHUR BELL. "St. Paul on Ludgate Hill " Howard Fisher WILL SEYMOUR and 10.10. MAXWELL HOLLES. " Private Nobby Clark Will Seymour HILDA GRAHAM. Noeturne in E Flat .... . . Chopin ROSE MURRAY. "Sarah Alico"... Weston and Lee MAXWELL HOLLES, ARTHUR BELL and WILL Trio, "Les Misér-Joles", Harry Taylor Per Harry Taylor EVA BANTING. " Canterbury Bells" Molly Carew MAXWELL HOLLES and WILL SEYMOUR. "The Token" .... Will Segmour

Fiction Series. S.E. from London. Local News. 10.0.-LADY CRAIG on " The Work of the Samaritan Hospital."

9.30.- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.

**Toni Farrell** (Pianist Composer)

in Selections from her Repertoire. 10.30.-ROUND THE CONTINENT. S.B. from London 11.0.-Close dow - 100

# TUESDAY, April 27th.

11.0-12.30.-Gramophone Records. G. COFFEY MAY 4.0.(Poetry Recital). " A Few Thoughts Philosophical " -Omar Khayyam (excerpts from Fitzgerald's Translation). (Continued on the next page.)

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**BELFAST PROGRAMMES.** 

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# Week Beginning April 25th.

Schumann

10.8. HUGO THOMPSON (Baritone).

10.30.

12.0.-Close down.

A Voice By the Cedar Tree ";

"She Came to the Village

Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7 from Fantasia, "Kreisleriana," Op. 16

DANCE MUSIC.

THE SAVOY BANDS.

S.B. from London.

BELFAST NEWS.

ON Monday, the "Bubbles" Con-

Tuesday afternoon's programme in-

cludes a rather unusual recital of verse.

at 4.0, and a programme of Shake-

The principal feature of the Belfast

programme on Wednesday will be the

spearean incidental music at 4.15.

cert Party visit Belfast on tour.

- Psalm 103, "Bless the Lord, O | 8.45. My Soul, And all that is Within Mc, Bless His Holy Name.' " Old Ireland
- " Darest Thou Walt Whitman New, O.Soul"
- 4.15. Music for Shakespeare's Plays. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. Overture, "Richard IIL'
- 4.25.—Prelude to Act IL., "Henry VIIL" ("The Death of Bucking- German 4.32.-Prelude to Act IIL,
- "Henry VIII.".....
- 4.10.—Incidental Music to "The Merchant of Venice".....Rasse Prelude, No. 1; Intermezzo, " Portia "; Oriental Match; Prelude, No. 2; Doge's March.
- 4.52.-Three Dances from "The Tempest " ...... Sullivan 5.5.--Songs from Shakespeare's Time
- Borch 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN : "The Scottish Aunt" makes her appearance; Harp Solos by Aunt Pauline; "Flowers" (III.).
- THE LONDON RADIO 6.0. DANCE BAND. Relayed from London.
- 6.30 .- Programme S.B. from London. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.
- M. STEPHAN : "L'Etui de Nacre." S.B. from London.
- 7.25.-BACH interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. S.B. from London. 7.40.-Topical Talk, S.B. from
- London. 8.0.-Programme S.B. from London.
- 9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Prof. D. F. TOVEY, Mus.Doc., "Music and the Ordinary Listener." S.B. from London. Local News.
- 10.0.-VARIETY. S.B. from London.
- DANCE MUSIC. 10.30. KETTNER'S BAND and DEMOS. S.B. from London.
- 12.0.-Close down.

#### WEDNESDAY, Apr. 28th.

- 4.0.-Afternoon Topics.
- 4.15. The Belfast Radio Trio.
- 5.15. FOR THE CHILDREN : A Trip to the East with Uncle Jack. Violin Solos by Uncle Albert.
- 6.0.-Programme S.B. from London. 6.50 .- Royal Horticultural Society Bulletin. S.B. from London,
- 7.0. WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS.

(Continued from the previous page.) FLORENCE HOLDING (Soprano).

"Over the Land is April" R. Quilter "Who'll Buy My Lavender ? "

E. German " Shy One " ..... Rebecca Clarke "When Childher Plays

Walford Davies "A May Morning " .... L. Denza THE ORCHESTRA. 9.0.

Symphony in D (No. 10) Handn Largo; Allegro ; Largo ; Minuet and Trio ; Allegro ; Finale. Adagio and March from the "Occasional Oratorio" Hande?

- 9.30.-PILGRIM'S DINNER SPEECHES. S.B. from London. 10.15 .--- WEATHER FORECAST AND
  - NEWS. Mr. L. G. MAINLAND : " Zoo Animals of To-day : Fish Fighters and Fish Armour.' S.B. from London.
- Local News. DANCE MUSIC. 10:45. THE LONDON RADIO DANCE BAND directed by SIDNEY FIRMAN. S.B. from London. 11.15. -Close down.

#### THURSDAY, April 29th.

4.0.-Afternoon Topics. 4.15.-The Belfast Radio Quartet. 5.15.-Children's Letters. 5.20.-FOR THE CHILDREN Folk - Songs and Duets ; "Cricket " (III.). 6.0. Programme S.B. from London. 6.50.-Market Prices for Farmers. S.B. from London. 7.0.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Automobile Association Talk to Those Who Drive, by Mr. STENSON COOKE. S.B. from London. 7.25.-BACH interpreted by CLAUD BIGCS. S.B. from London. 7.40.-Mue. BEATRICE DE HOL. THOIR. S.B. fram London. S.O. INTERNATIONAL FOLK SONG. THE STATION ORCHESTRA. Selection of Italian Folk Songs Lange Pot Pourri of German Folk Songs Christern JOHN VINE (Tenor). 8.20. " Tender and Pure " (Old German) arr. J. Vine "Had a Horse " (Hungarian) arr. Korbay " Might I Linger " (Old Italian) Rosa 8.32. THE ORCHESTRA. Russian Folk Songs. Hungarian Dances ..... Brahms Norwegian Folk Melodies Ole Bull 8.0. 9.0.-Queen's University Students' Day Appeal. JOHN VINE. 9.10. English Folk Songs. "The Northumberland Piper" (Northumberland) arr. Whittaker "Buy Broom Buzzenas" (Northumberland) .... whittaker Beautiful Nancy " (Hampshire) arr. Holst "Yacmouth Fair " (Norfolk) arr. Warlock THE ORCHESTRA. "Country Words Two Songs Without Words 10.0. G. O'Connor Morris 9.30.-WEATREE FORECAST AND NEWS. Topical Talk. S.B. from London. Local News.

10.5. THE NORTHERN PLAYERS

Present " The Jarvey,"

by Ruddick Millar.

#### Characters :

Pat McQuillan LORENZO MARTIN Kate (His Daughter) JOSE SMYTH Jim Gallagher DAN FITZPATRICK The interior of Pat McQuillan's country House in Ulster. 10.25. THE ORCHESTRA. Selection of Irish Melodies from " The Shamrock " . . Myddleton DANCE MUSIC. THE SAVOY BANDS. 10.30. S.B. from London. 12.0.-Close down.

#### FRIDAY, April 30th.

11.30-12.30. Gramophone Records. 4.0,-Afternoon Topics. 4.15. THE STATION ORCHESTRA Selection, "Melodiana" Lestrange Two Syncopated Pieces E. Coates Suite, "Rustic Revels" .. Coates 4.45. Dance Music. THE STATION DANCE BAND. Fox-trot, " Kinky Kids' Parade " Donaldson Fox-trot, "I'm Sitting On the Top of the World " Henderson Valse, "Sometime".... Florito Tango, "Tango Town" Trevor Noires Fox-trot, " Mamma's Gone Dancing "...... Weston One-step, "Valencia ".... Padilla One-step, "Picador "... Nicholls 5.15.-Children's Letters. 5.20.-FOR THE CHILDREN : "The Scottish Aunt" Appears Again. 6.0-11.0. Programme S.B. from London. SATURDAY, May 1st. 4.0.-Alternoon Topics.

- 4.15.—The Belfast Radio Trio. 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN Music by the Children's Corner Trio ; Songs by the Orrington House School Choir.
- 6.0.-Programme S.B. from London.
- 7.0. -- WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. MALCOLM BURR. S.B. from London.
- 7.25.-BACH interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS, S.B. from Landon. 7.40.—Capt. A. J. HALDANE, "A
- Canadian Gold Rush."

performance of the Blessed Damozel by the Belfast Station chorus and augmented orchestra. This work is a setting of the poem of Rossetti by Ernest Bristow Farrar, Farrar was

born in 1885, and his death in France, in 1918, was a great loss to English music. Amongst his compositions are two rhapsodies for orchestra, a symphonic poem based on Matthew Arnold's Forsaken Merman, a Heroic Elegy for full orchestra. several pieces for string orchestra, and other works of interest. His English Pastoral Impressions received the muchcoveted Carnegie Award. While many musicians prefer Debussy's Blessed Damozel as pure music, few would deny that Farrar's is an exquisite and wonderfully sympathetic interpretation of Rossetti's vision. The remainder of the programme contains works of Beethoven, Handel, and Haydn, and a group of songs by Miss Florence Holding.

On Thursday a programme of folksongs from various parts of the world---Italy, Russia, Germany, Hungary, Norway and, of course, England and Ireland, has been arranged.

#### A Competition.

A little on the same lines is Satur day's competition programme, " Poly-glot." In this, music of various countries will be played and announced. not in English, but in the language of the country of its origin. As announcers have been found to speak in some fifteen different tongues, the Studio will, on this occasion, give a very fair imitation of the Tower of Babel. Prizes will be offered to the two listeners who can name most correctly the country whence each number in the programme originated. Entries should be sent to the B.B.C. Studio, 31, Linenhall Street, Belfast. The competition closes after the first post on Tuesday, May 4th. \* \* \*

Sir WILLIAM BRAGG, K.B.E., D.Sc., F.R.S., "Old Trades and New Knowledge-The Trade of the Sailor." S.B. from London. 7.25.-BACH, interpreted by CLAUD BIGGS. S.B. from London. 7.40.-Dr. L. LLUBERA, Talk in Spanish (2), "Mediæval Spain." ORCHESTRAL CONCERT. 5.0. THE AUGMENTED E. GODFREY BROWN. Overture, "Prometheus," Op. 43 9.20. Beethoven 8.12 .- "The Blessed Damozel," for Solo Voice, Chorus and Orchestra ...... Ernest Farrar (Soloist. FLORENCE HOLDING.) 8.30. THE ORCHESTRA. Suite de Ballet ..... (Huck-Mottl

#### "POLYGLOT." A COMPETITION.

A Programme will be played of music from various countries : each number will be announced in the language of its origin. Listeners are invited to name the countries whence the music comes. There will be prizes of Two Guineas and One Guinea for the two most correct lists received before first post on Tuesday, May 4th.

9.30.-WEATHER FORECAST AND NEWS. Mr. H. WILENSKI. S.B. from London.

Local News **Pianoforte and Song** G. O'CONNOR MORRIS (Pakinciarie). Nos. 1, 2, and 5 from fantasja, "Kreisleriana," Op. 18

On the same evening, there will be a short piano and song recital by Messers, G. O'Connor Morris and Hugh Thompson. The former will play Schumann's Kreisleriana and the latter will be heard in songs of Somervell.

#### French and Spanish. Among the new talks for the early

summer period, Belfast has an interesting series of talks in French and Spanish alternately on Wednesday, at 7.40. Those in French will take the form of readings from French literature, 18 and the Spanish talks will deal with Schumann aspects: Spanish history and culture.

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MONDAY, April 26th. 11.30-12.30 .--- Gramophone Records,

- 4.0 .- Afternoon Topics.
- 4.15. Tea-Time Music. Orchestra relayed from the Grand Hotel,
- 5.15.—FOR THE CHILDREN:
- 6.5 .- The Rev. G. J. Jordan, D.D., Litt.D., "Talks on Psychology (1) The Coming of a New Science,
- 6.25.-Musical Interlude.
- 6.40.-Programme S.B. from Leeds.
- 7.0-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London.
- TUESDAY, April 27th. 4.0.-The Rev. Dr. Frank Hutchinson, " The Literature of Rus-
- 4.15. Tea-Time Music. Orchestra relayed from the Cafe of Messrs. T. and J. Roberts.
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 6.0.-Musical Interlude.
- 6.30.—Programme S.B. from London.
- 7.40.-The Rev. Canon W. ODOM. " Fourteen Year's of Captivity of Mary Queen of Scots in Sheffield, 1570-1584-(2) The Royal Captive at Bolton and Chatsworth."
- 8.0.12.0. Programme S.B. from Londan.

#### WEDNESDAY, April 28th.

- 11.30-12.30.-Gramophone Records.
- 4.0.-Mrs. A. E. Wainwright, "Woman, Clothes and Economy.
- Tea-Time Music. 4.15. Orchestra relayed from the Grand Hotel,
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 6.5-6.25 .- Mr. EDWARD V. LANE,
  - M.A., Geography Master, Firth

Park Secondary School, "The 18.18. DOROTHEA RODGERS. Origin and Growth of Industrial Sheffield-(3) The Age of Coal, Steam and Steel."

- 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London.
- 6.50.-Horticultural Bulletin.

SHEFFIE

- 7.0. Programme S.B. from London. CONCERT. 7.30.
  - Arranged by Miss LILY FOXON.
    - CYRIL CANTRELL (Accompanist).

# DOROTHEA RODGERS

- (Soprano). HAROLD WOODHEAD (Tenor). STANLEY JEPSON (Bass). " The Hawthorn in the Glade" ("The May Queen ") W. Sterndale Bennett
- HELEN GUEST 7.35. (Solo Pianoforte). Fantaisie in F Minor, Op. 49
- Chopin and large 7.44. ENA ROBERTS (Contralto). "Vergborgenheit " (" Secrecy ") Wolf
  - "Wiegenlied " (" Cradle Song 2") Schubert "Ombra Mai Fu " (" Rest ")
- Handel HAROLD WOODHEAD. 7.53. " Love in Her Eyes Sits Playing " Handel " Sweet Little Linnet " (" Hugh
  - the Drover ") Yaughan Williams "Go Not, Happy Day " Frank Bridge
- HELEN GUEST. 8.0. " Chinatown " (Humoresque de Concert) ..... Dalhousie Young " Amberley Wild Brooks"
  - John Ireland " The Bees' Wedding " Mendelssohn
- " Alborada del Gracioso " Ravel STANLEY JEPSON. 8.8.
  - " The Milkmaid " " Birds in the High (Tennyson's
  - Hall Garden " " Maud ") "Come Into the Somervell Garden, Maud"
  - " Love is a Bable " ...... Parry

"Voi dolce aurette al sor Handet " Sandmannehen " ..... Brahms " Que ne suis-je la fongère "

**PROGRAMMES.** 

- Old French 8.26. ENA ROBERTS and STANLEY JEPSON.
- " Night Hymn at Sea " Goring Thomas
- HELEN GUEST. 8.30. " Thème Varié " ... Padereuski
- 8.38. ENA ROBERTS.
- "L'Esclave " Lola " I'll Rock You to Rest "
- Stanford 8.45. HAROLD WOODHEAD. Sérénade (" The Pearl Fishers ")
- Bizet " Adrift " ..... Bantock 8.52. DOROTHEA RODGERS.
- Songs of the British Isles. "Dashing Away With the Smoothing Iron ". Traditional English
- " Leezie Lindsay " Traditional Scotch
- "The Calico Dress" C. V. Stanford
- STANLEY JEPSON. 9.0. " Charabanc Joe
  - Wolstley Charles. "When the Sergeant-Major's On Parade " ..... Ernest Longstaffe
- HELEN GUEST. 9.6. Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 12 Liszt
- ENA ROBERTS. 9.18. " Annie Laurie " (By Request)
- arr. Liza Lehmann 9.23. HAROLD WOODHEAD and STANLEY JEPSON.
- 9.30-11.15.—Programme S.B. from London.

#### THURSDAY, April 29th.

3.25-3.45.-Transmission to Schools, Mr. R. E. Sopwith, B.A., B.Com., Inspector of Schools to the Sheffield Education Authority. Talks on English Literature (3) "Scott : Ivanhoe."

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4.0.-Afternoon Topics.

4.15. Tea-Time Music.

> Orchestra relayed from the Albert Hall.

#### 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.

#### 6.0.-Musical Interlude.

- 6.30,-Programme S.B. from London.
- 7.40.-Mr. ERIC N. SIMONS : " Rambles Round a Library-(1) 'Christine Alberta's Father ' (H. G. Wells), 'The Lone Heights' (B. P. Newman) G. F.
- . Watts."
- 8.0-12.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

#### FRIDAY, April 30th.

# 11.30-12.30.-Gramophone Records.

4.0.-Afternoon Topics,

4.15.

#### Tea-Time Music.

- Horace Saunders-Jacobs (Violin). George Jefferson (Piano).
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN : Song Competition, Who Sang the Song? What Was Sung?
- 6.5-6.25 .- " The Harvest of a Quiet Eye," by " PETRONIUS."
- 6.30-11.0-Programme S.B. from London.

#### SATURDAY, May 1st.

4.0.-Afternoon Topics.

Leeds.

6.0.-The Station Trio.

London.

#### 4.15. Tea-Time Music.

Orchestra relayed from the Grand Hotel.

#### 5.15 .- FOR THE CHILDREN.

- 6.5-6.25,-Mr. G. Berresford : "A Helping Hand to Boys and Girls As They Reach the School-Leaving Age."
- 6.30 .- Programme S.B. from London. 7.40.-Local Talk.
- 8.0-12.0. Programme S.B. from Landon.

5.0 .- Afternoon Topics : M. M. Hum-

6.30-11.0.-Programme S.B. from

5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.

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#### SUNDAY, April 25th.

3.30-5.49.) Programmes S.B. from 8.0-10.53.1 London.

#### MONDAY, April 26th. Tea-Time Music.

4.0. The Scala String Quintet, under the Direction of Alfred Inman. 5.0.-Afternoon Topics ; M. K. Dodgson, " Country Delights-(4) of

6.30.—Programme S.B. from London. 14.0. 7.40. LEEDS RADIO SOCIETY. 8.0-12.0. Programme S.B. from 5.0.—Afternoon Topics : R. D. Green, M.A., M.C., "Ideas for a Holiday—(7) Other Kinds of London.

#### WEDNESDAY, April 28th.

11.30-12.30,---Music. Tea-Time Music.

4.0.

The Scala Symphony Orchestra, relayed from the Scala Theatre, Tea-Time Music.

cital).

Holidays.'

5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.

6.0 .- The Scala Symphony Orchestra,

Moses Baritz (Gramophone Re-

## 6KH 335 M.

SUNDAY, April 25th.

3.30-5.40.) Programmes S.B. from 8.0-10.50, J London.

#### MONDAY, April 26th.

- 11.30-12.30. Gramophone Records.
- 3.15.-Hammond's Cafe Trio, under the Direction of R. W. Dove.
- 1.0,-Afternoon Topics : Miss Eleanor "Some Famous Coward : Singers " (3),

#### 4,15, Tea-time Music.

- Field's Ostagon Quartet, under the Direction of J. H. Rodgers.
- 5.15.-Children's Letters.
- 5.25.—FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 6.0,-Powolny's Restaurant Bijou Orchestra, under the Direction of Edward Stubbs.
- 6.40. -- Programme S.B. from Leeds.
- 7.0-11.0,-Programme S.B. from London.

#### TUESDAY, April 27th.

- 3.0 .- Music relayed from the Majestic Picture House.
- 4.0.-Afternoon Topics : Miss Hann-chen Drasdo : "Scandinavian Literature."

#### Tea-time Music. 4.15.

- Field's, Octagon Quartet, under the Direction of J. H. Rodgers.
- 5.15. Children's Letters.
- 5.25.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 6.0,-Powolny's Restaurant Bijou Orchestra, under the Direction of Edward Stubbs.

## 5NG 326 M.

#### SUNDAY, April 25th.

3.30-5.40. \ Programmes S.B. from Lon-8.0-10.50. J don.

#### MONDAY, April 26th.

#### 3.46. Tea-time Music.

- The Mikado Café Orchestra : Conductor, Frederick Bottomley. 4.45.-Music and Afternoon Topics. 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 5.45.-The Postbag, 6.0.-Robins. 6.15 .- Musical Interlude.
- 6.30. -Programme S.B. from London.

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#### WEDNESDAY, April 28th.

- 3.15.-Hammond's Café Trio, under the Direction of R. W. Dove.
- 4.0.-Afternoon Topics.

#### · Tea-time Music.

4.15.

8.0.

- Field's Octagon Quartet, under the Direction of J. H. Rodgers.
- 5.15.—Children's Letters. 5.25.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 6.0.-Powolny's Restaurant Bijou
  - Orchestra, under the Direction of Edward Stubbs.
- 6.50.-Royal Horticultural Society Bulletin.
- 7.0.-Programme S.B. from London.
- 7.40.—The Rev. J. C. G. CUMMING, M.A.: "On Seeing Things : 'Round the Corner.'"

#### POPULAR NIGHT.

- THE THREE SCAMPS (In " Rags ") Will Sing Some Dance Songs. MIRA JOHNSON
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  - "Sands of Dee " ..... Clay 5.25.-FOR THE CHILDREN.

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#### WEDNESDAY, April 28th.

11.30-12.30.-Morning Concert, relayed from DAVENTRY. 3.30.-Mr. L. Mosley : Astronomical Notes of the Month.

#### Tea-time Music.

- The Mikado Café Orchestra : Conductor, Frederick Bottomley.
- 4.45.-Music and Afternoon Topics : "Judy," Domestic Hints.
- 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 5.45.-The Postbag.
- 6.0.-Robins.

3:45.

- 6.15.-Musical Interlude.

DAVID MILNER (Solo Banjo). " Camptown Carnival " ... Morley " Gipsy Dance " ...... Hunter " Kenilworth " ...... Cammeyer 8.45. THE THREE SCAMPS In More Dance Songs. MIRA JOHNSON. 8.55. Musical Monologues.

- " Charm " ... Lawrence Baskcomb 4.0 .- Afternoon Topics. " Bad and Naughty " Gordon McConnell and James Gallatly
- "Perfect Gentleman" ... Nelson 9.5. JAMES CUNNINGHAM.
  - "The Lute Player" ... Allitsen " Requiem " ..... Homer " John of Devon " ..... Mortlake
- 9.15. DAVID MILNER.
  - Andante and Waltz
- 9.30-11.15. Programme S.B. from London.

#### THURSDAY, April 29th.

- 11.30-12.30. Moses Baritz: Gramophone Lecture Recital.
- 3.0.-Music relayed from the Majestic 4.0.-Afternoon Topics : " Fashions in Picture House.
- 4.0.—Afternoon Topics : Mrs. Priestly Cooper : "Women in Poetry and Prose."

#### 4.15. Teu-time Music.

Field's Octagon Quartet, under 6.0 .- Powolny's Restaurant Bijou the Direction of J. H. Rodgers.

## 5,15.—Children's Letters,

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  - LESLIE B. TAYLOR.
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  - J. C. Macy Very Old Psalm Tune, "Job
    - IDA SARGENT

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  - 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN.

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# Week Beginning April 25th.

6.0.-Powolny's Restaurant Bijou Orchestra, under the Direction of Edward Stubbs.

6.50-12.0, -Programme S.B. from London.

## FRIDAY, April 30th.

- 11.30-12.30.—Gramophone Records.
- 3.15.- Hammond's Café Trio, under the Direction of R. W. Dove.
  - Tea-time Music.

#### 4.15. Field's Octagon Quartet, under

- the direction of J. H. Rodgets. . 5.15.-Children's Letters.
- 5.25.-FOR THE CHILDREN.
- 6.0.-Powolny's Restaurant Bijou Orchestra, under the Direction of Edward Stubbs.
- 6.20.-Weekly Football Talk. Mr. J. G. Stephens.
- 6.30 .- Powolny's Restaurant Bijon Orchestra.
- 6.45-11.0.-Programme S.B. from London.

#### SATURDAY, May 1st.

3.0.-Music relayed from the Majestic Picture House.

Tea-time Music.

Field's Octagon Quartet, under

the Direction of J. H. Rodgers.

Orchestra, under the Direction

Week Beginning

April 25th.

Careers," by Pandora.

5.25.-FOR THE CHILDREN.

of Edward Stubbs.

6.50-12.0.-Programme S.B. from

7.40. Mr. G. R. POTTER : " Stu-

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11.30-12.30.-Morning Concert, re-

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4.45 .- Music and Afternoon Topics :

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Tea-time Music.

Lyons' Café Orchestra: Conductor.

Mrs. Woodward, " Child Psy-

dent Life 500 Years Ago."

5.15.-Children's Letters.

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7.40 .- Mr. FRANK HEALD (" John 6.30.-Programme S.B. from London. 9.30-11.15.—Programme S.B. o' Trent ") : Nature Talk (3). London. 7.40.-Rev. D. F. WRIGHT, "Recent 8.0-11.0.- Programme S.B. from Lon-Popular Plants." THURSDAY, April 29th. don. 11.30-12.30 .- Gramophone Records 8.0. A NOTTS-AND-DERBY NIGHT. (Vocal and Instrumental). TUESDAY, April 27th. THE BEAUREPEAN GLEE 3.35.-Transmission to Schools : Prof. 11.30-12.30.-Midday Transmission SINGERS (Belper) : of Gramophone Records (Dance H. H. Swinnerton, D.Sc., Conductor, JOHN GOUGH. and Some Songs). " Rain, Rocks and Rivers " (2). "Wide O'er the Brim" J. Clarke-Whitfield 3.45. Tea-time Music. 3.45, Tea-time Music. HAROLD BATES ('Cello). Lyons' Café Orchestra: Conductor. Lyons' Café Orchestra: Conductor, (Derby). Brassey Eyton. Brassey Evton. Sonata in D (Allegro and Adagio) 4.45.-Music and Talk. 4.45.--Musical Interlude. P. Locatelli 5.15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. LESLIE B. TAYLOR (Piano) 5,15.-FOR THE CHILDREN. 5.45.-The Postbag. (Marehay). 5.45.-The Postbag. 6.0.-Robins. "On the Banks of a Stream " 6.0,--Robins, 6.15-12.0. -Programme S.B. from Lon-Lanzt Toccata ...... Chaminade 6.15 .- Programme S.B. from London. don.

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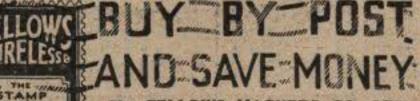
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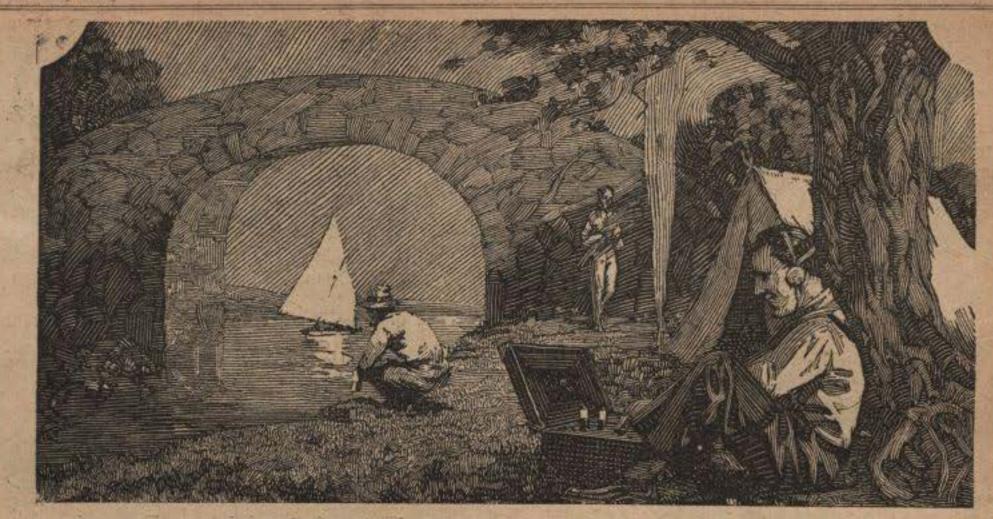
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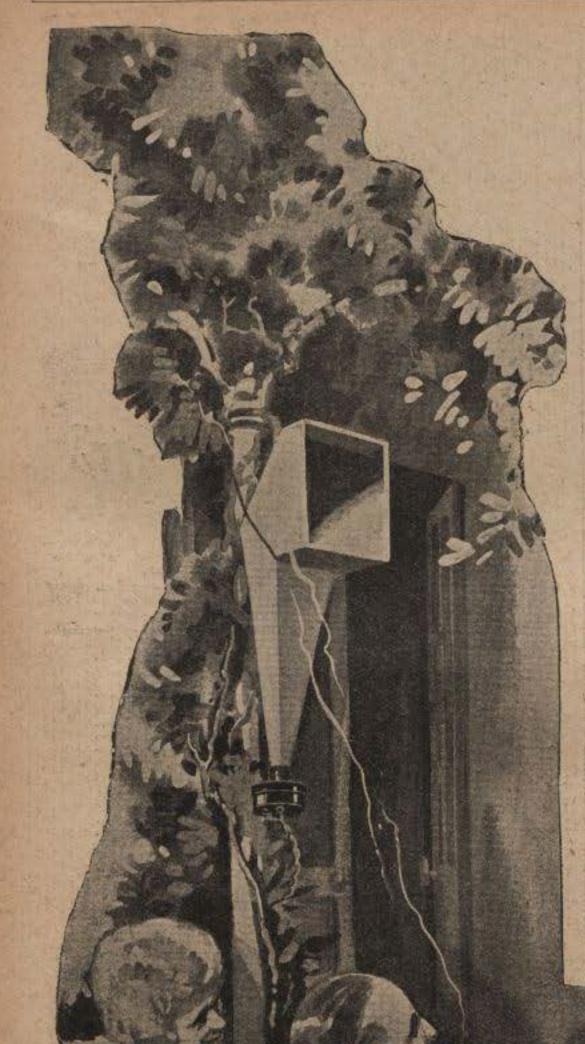
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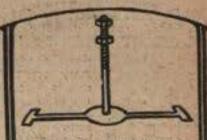
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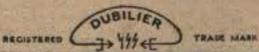
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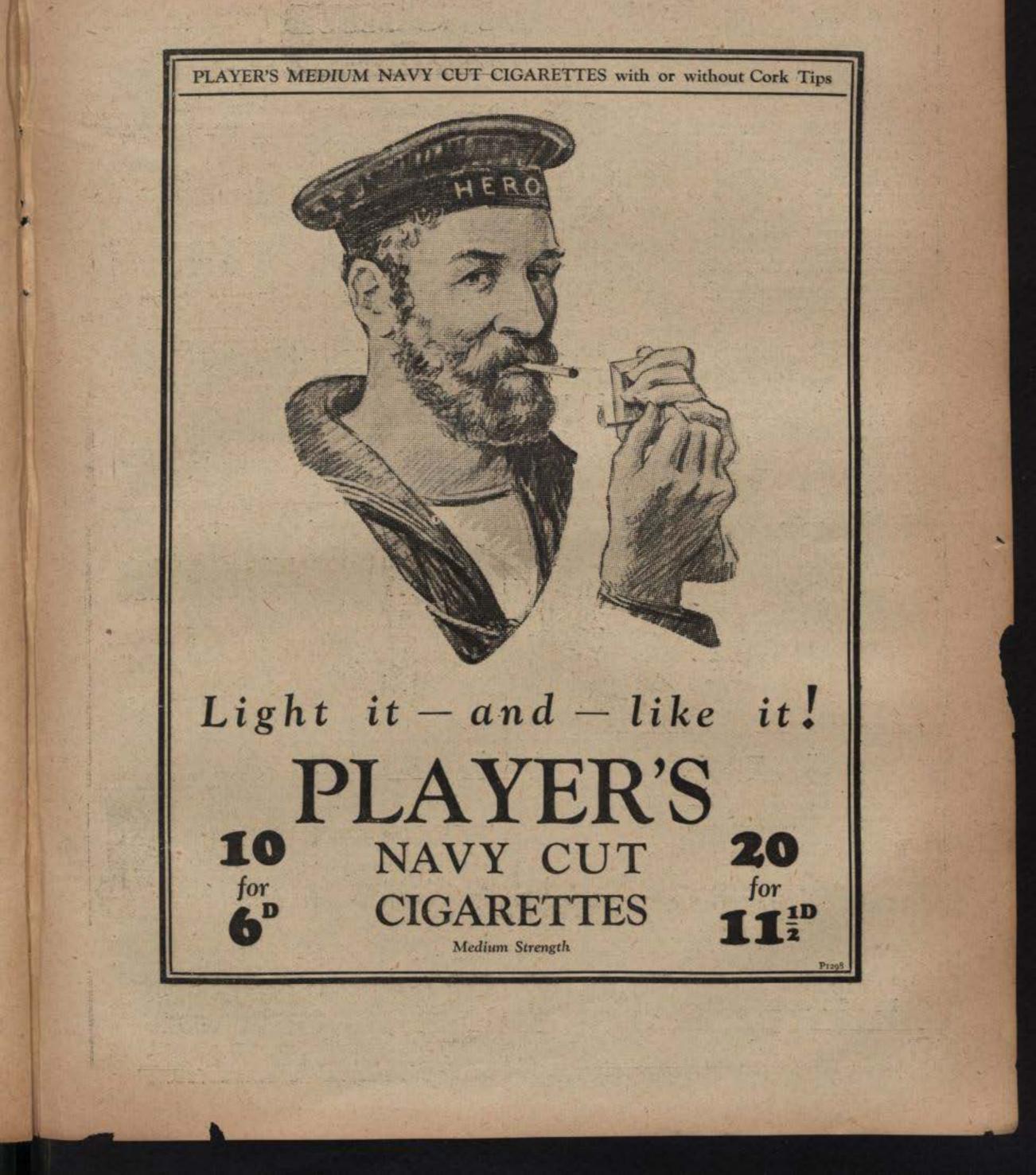




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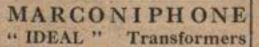
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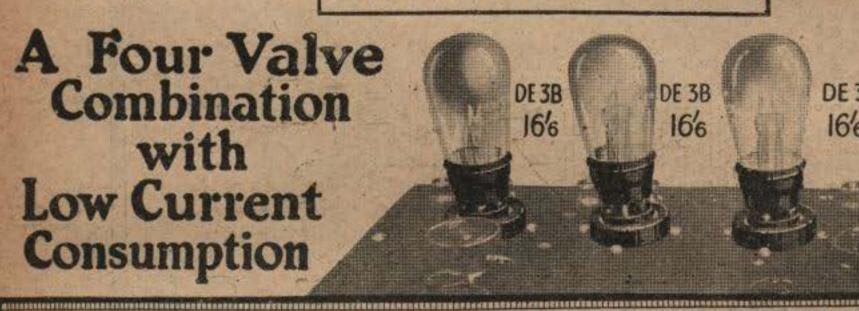
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