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OF "MUSIC IN THE HOME."



A Page Devoted To Music, Musicians and Music Stores

BERTHA FARNER, PRIMA DONNA, GRAND, NOV. 29

When Bertha Farner makes her appearance at the Grand Opera House, Thursday, November 29, it will be in the dual capacity of concert singer and grand opera prima donna. Miss Farner, who has won laurels in the opera houses of Paris, London, Brussels and Cologne, will



Marie dearest,
Can't you fairly
smell the soft
water? Oh, it's
glorious! Ah,
Captain took a
snapshot of me
yesterday - he
said he wanted
a picture of the
prettiest girl on
board - and I'm
certain he did that
all morning. The
old rascal!!

But really,
Marie, my com-
plexion has been
in perfect condition
- and all because
of your little gift of
Campanas

Italian Bala-
I rub it on my
face and hands
two or three times
a day, and then
forget all my
worries!

Peggy.



sing "Madame Butterfly" to the "Lieutenant Pinkerton" of Canada's world-famed tenor, Edward Johnson, in full costume and stage setting. Herbert Witherspoon, New York's foremost singing master, says: "One of the most beautiful voices before the American concert public today is possessed by Bertha Farner."

A WORD ABOUT OUR MUSICIANS

In this everyday life we still find reminiscences of the mental position in which musicians with all devotees of art were formerly held. The professional, even now, is scarcely ever favored socially without being called upon to reciprocate in service. To this attitude the self-respecting artist sometimes becomes rebellious. Thus, when a popular contralto on one occasion received an invitation to dinner, which closed by an insinuating

voice from the other end of the wire urging, "And do be sure to bring your music," she called to a messenger boy and sent her music roll, with her card, but remained at home.

Which recalls similar incidents in the lives of others. When invited to dinner Gottschalk always asked if he were expected to play, and if answered affirmatively, charged a fee of twenty-five dollars.

Chopin is reported to have been once asked to play at the home of a wealthy shoemaker. On being urged he excused himself, saying that he had eaten but little, which innuendo was lost on the host, who seemed as tough as his goods, and insisted, "Oh, sit down and play something just to show how it is done." Chopin complied. Later he was giving a party, to which he invited the shoe dealer, and having ordered a cobbler's bench brought in, asked him to sew a patch on a shoe. "Just to show how it is done."



EDWARD JOHNSON,

Canada's World-Famous Tenor, who, with BERTHA FARNER, Prima Donna Soprano, will present in concert The First Act of "Madame Butterfly" at the Grand, November 29.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Frank McCormick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanford Ivey, in Montreal.

The Misses Smallman were recent guests at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Miss Katharine Lamond of Regina is spending the week-end with Miss Evelyn White, Marley Place.

Miss Ruggs of Stanstead, Quebec, is spending the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. E. P. White, Marley Place.

Mrs. R. C. Eckert, Queen's avenue, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Williamson, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Ramsay, Grosvenor street, are occupying their cottage in St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Lansdale Eady will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on Colborne street.

Mrs. H. G. Harper, Hayman Court, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Gordon Shell, while Dr. Shell is on a hunting trip in Northern Ontario.

Mr. William Grove and Mr. Bernard Grove have returned home after a three months' visit with friends in Blackie, Alberta, and other western points.

Mrs. A. V. Becher and Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Little of Montreal were among the guests at the Grey-Campbell wedding, which took place in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, Argyle street, and her granddaughter Frances are spending the week-end with Mrs. Hutchinson's son, Mr. Jack Hutchinson, in Toronto.

Miss Mabel Scarlett, Central avenue, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay of Blyth and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKay of Shelbourne, has returned home.

Mrs. Morgan entertained yesterday at a delightful luncheon at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverly," South London. The

afternoon was spent in mah-jong and bridge.

Preceding the charity ball last night Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden entertained at a happy little dinner party in honor of their guest, Miss Marion Wylie of Kamloops, who came up from Toronto University to be present at the dance. Covers were

THE EFFECT OF GOOD MUSIC

A half hour of more spent in listening to good vocal music, or instrumental music after a long day's contact with the friction and asperities of this work-a-day world will act as a balance wheel to restore the jaded soul, the perplexed mind, the tired body.

The man who is worried, or excited, or downcast, will find in good music a stimulus or it may be a sedative, which will go far to correct the strain and stress under which his whole being has been laboring. It will inspire him with nobler thoughts, purer vision, peace and unrest. In these days of agitation and unrest, when the very foundation of established institutions seems sometimes to be cataclysm impends, music, good music and an abundance of it, will prove a powerful corrective, and an agency which will heal the sickness in the human soul and help to restore civilization.

The worth of music has not been as generally recognized as it should have been.

Music has the same effect on men in civil life as in army life, and during these days of upheaval, of discontent, of mental and moral disintegration, it can be used as a potent and effectual means to offset these malign influences and to recreate a happy and contented spirit in the minds of our people.

laid for ten on a table attractively decorated with the orange and yellow colors of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving favors were used, and shaggy brown mums centered the table.

Miss Marjorie Ross has left to spend Thanksgiving with her mother and aunt at Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster and young sons Jack and Bud of Toronto are guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, Central avenue, for the holiday.

Prof. Calandar of Queen's University, who has been lecturing at the University of Michigan, will spend Thanksgiving with Gen. W. B. King and Mrs. King, Wolseley Barracks, on his way back to Kingston.

Mrs. George Edwards, president of the Women's Institutes of Ontario, has left for her home in Komoka, but will return to London again tonight to be present at the banquet which is being given in the Tecumseh House in honor of the Hon. Mr. Martin, minister of agriculture. Later she will go to Toronto to be present at the convention of the Central Women's Institutes and to act on the board of the Royal Winter Fair.

St. Peter's Hall will be the scene of an interesting act on Wednesday evening, November 14, when the United Mothers' Units of the city will be the hostesses. The committee in charge is making every effort to

insure that this function will be a success. Prizes are being offered for solo waltzing and for cards, the tables to be arranged in the parlor of the hall. The auditorium will be decorated for the accommodation of the dancing guests, while supper will be served in the dining hall. Patronesses for this event are Mrs. R. M. Burns, president of the Catholic Women's League; Mrs. J. J. Nolan, Mrs. Pearle, Mrs. D. McCormick, Mrs. J. J. Pocock and Mrs. Lombardo. The committee in charge includes the presidents of all the mothers' unions: Mrs. T. O'Mara of the Sacred Heart, Mrs. Begenati of St. Michael's, Mrs. W. J. Hoy of St. Mary's, Mrs. George Francis of St. John's and Mrs. Moyer of St. Joseph's.

LORD ROBERTS CLUB.

Arthur R. Kennedy will address the members of the Lord Roberts Mothers' Club on "Home Standards" at their meeting on Tuesday evening, November 13. A grocery shower in aid of the day nursery will also feature this meeting.

IS HEALTH OFFICER.

Special to The Advertiser.
Wallacetown, Nov. 9.—Dr. Duncan Gow of Calgary, and formerly a resident of this village, has been appointed superintendent of public health of that city. Dr. Gow was

born on a farm near here and is well known in this district. He is a graduate of Trinity Medical School, Toronto, and of the Royal College of Physicians, London, Eng.

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