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CLARA BUTT'S CONCERT
In Grant Hall Friday Evening
Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

Time for a friend to Dame Clara Butt. For her the passing years but deepen her sympathy, and dramatic power and in no wise lessen the beauty of the glorious voice that has held spell-bound the men and women of four continents. On Friday evening, after an absence of two years, the great contralto appeared in Grant Hall and was enthusiastically received by a large audience, although not as large as the splendid concert deserved.

Dame Butt's first number was "Creation's Hymn," Beethoven, and the vibrant voice rang out magnificently each word distinct, one of the charms of this singer. Two Brahms numbers completed this group, but the audience begged for more and the encore was "Les Papillons" Dame Butt's second series included "The Beautiful Land of Nod" (Cowan) exquisite to the last low note. Then came an old Irish song, "I Know My Love," in which humor and pathos mingled and the singer's touch of the brogue and doleful air as she bemoaned the loss of her lover needed only the scarlet cloak of an Irish peasant instead of the Paris gown of white and black satin to make it completely realistic. She was recalled and repeated it. By request Dame Butt sang "Abide with Me" (Liddle), a marvel of beauty and reverence. In ringing tones she defied Death and the Grave and with perfect sweetness ended with the words "Abide with Me." Two more songs both heard by her Kingston audience on her last visit. "It's Quiet Down Here," and "A Fairy Went a-Marketing." The audience was insistent and the kindness of all the artists great.

Kennedy Rumford, who is only second to his wife in the opinion of song lovers, was heard with delight in his opening number "Largo al Faccotum" (Barber of Seville). This is a most difficult song and the singer's enunciation of the words sung so rapidly was a triumph. Every syllable was perfect and his tone beautiful. He received an ovation and sang "Vagabond," by John Ireland. Among his other fine numbers were another of Ireland's songs "Sea Fever" and "Yeomen of England."

With Dame Butt and her husband are two noted artists, W. H. Squire, who is a cellist with a beautiful technique and a sympathetic rendering of the numbers he chooses. His tone too is excellent and he was recalled again and yet again. His first number was from the Sonata in A Minor (Greig) and an "Old Italian Love Song" was charming. As an encore he played Schubert's lovely "Ave Maria." Ivor Newton, as pianist and accompanist, added greatly to the pleasure of the audience. His delicacy of touch and the sympathy of his accompaniments were delightful. Dame Butt and Kennedy Rumford sang "Night Hymn—A Sea," as a duet, their voices blending beautifully, and then she stood, a regal yet gracious figure, and sang the verse of "God Save The King" as a solo, the audience, beckoned by a gesture from her, joining heartily in its repetition.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Heavy steers \$6 to \$7.
Cattle \$5 to \$5.25.
Lambs \$11.50 to \$12.50.
Hogs \$7 to \$8.
Hens 18c to 22c.
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Eggs:
Firsts 37c to 38c.
Seconds 32c to 33c.
Extras 42c to 43c.
Cartons 44c to 45c.
Cartons fresh 70c to 75c.
Eggs, delivered Toronto:
Extras 62c to 63c.
Firsts, fresh 43c to 50c.
Storage firsts, 33c to 34c.
Seconds 25c to 26c.
Splits 23c to 25c.
Butter to retail trade:
Creamery, extra fancy 45 to 46c.
No. 1, 44c to 45c.
No. 2, 41c to 42c.
Dairy 37c.
Delivered Toronto:
Creamery special, solids 40 1/2c to 41c.
No. 1, 38 1/2c to 39 1/2c.
No. 2, 35 1/2c to 36 1/2c.
Cheese:
New large, 23c to 23 1/2c.
New twins 23 1/2c to 24c.
Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, bay ports, \$1.05 1/2.
Manitoba oats:
No. 2 C.W., not quoted.
No. 3, 42 1/2c.
No. 1 feed, 41 1/2c.
Ontario wheat nominal, 93c to 95c outside.
Oats, Ontario, No. 2 white, 38c to 40c.
Hay:
Extra, No. 2 timothy per ton, \$15 track Toronto.
Medium \$11 to \$12.
No. 2 \$14.50.
No. 3 \$13.50.

The Availability and practicability of a gasoline tax in Ontario are being investigated by the Department of Highways Statistics.

Sudbury senior hockey team will not operate this winter owing to the loss of eight players.

PROBS:—Sunday, fair and a little cooler.

STEACY'S CHRISTMAS SALE

STARTS TO-NIGHT

and continues throughout next week. This annual event offers many exceptional opportunities for early Christmas shoppers. It offers a broad variety of gift suggestions at well worth while economies.

<p>MEN'S SILK TIES, 50c. each</p> <p>Flat Silk Gift Ties in Jacquard and striped patterns—the finest values in the trade.</p>	<p>ENGLISH CASHMERE SOCKS, 50c. Pair</p> <p>Morley's pure wool English Socks in colors Black, Brown, Fawn and Navy. Regular 69c. values.</p>	<p>SILK and WOOL SOCKS 69c. Pair</p> <p>Fine Silk and Wool Socks in all the wanted shades and sizes. Regular 75c. and 85c. values.</p>
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<p>McCALL'S MAGAZINE</p> <p>One year's subscription \$1. Two years \$1.50. Three years \$2.00. A gift that would be appreciated by any woman, and each month would renew gratification for your thoughtfulness.</p>	<p>WOOL JERSEY DRESSES \$15.50 and \$18.50</p> <p>Very smart and new; in colors Grey, Sand, Brown, Navy and Henna—now enjoying a wonderful popularity in New York.</p>	<p>NOVELTY WAISTS \$4.98 Each</p> <p>18 only, Novelty Silk Georgette, Canton Crepe and Flat Crepe Waists—samples in sizes 36 and 38 only. Regular \$8.50 to \$12.50 values.</p>
<p>CAVALIER WAISTS \$2.98 Each</p> <p>Fine Irish Dimity Waists with the new Cavalier Pointed Collars—sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$3.50 values.</p>	<p>GIFT GLOVES \$2.00 pair</p> <p>Perrin's fine French Kid Gloves in gift boxes—all sizes. Colors Black, White, Grey, Brown and Fawn.</p>	<p>WOOL GLOVES \$1.00 pair</p> <p>English Wool Gauntlet Gloves, plain and fringed. Colors Brown, Fawn, Beaver and Grey.</p>
<p>SPORT HOSE 89c. pair</p> <p>Novelty Ribbed All Wool Sport Hose in the Fawn and Lovat shades. All sizes—regular \$1.25 values.</p>	<p>SILK and WOOL HOSE \$1.19 pair</p> <p>In flat and ribbed styles—colors are Sand, Brown, Grey and Black and White. All sizes. Regular \$1.50 values.</p>	<p>HANDKERCHIEFS 25c. box</p> <p>1,000 gift Handkerchiefs in dainty boxes—one pretty embroidered Kerchief in a box. Special values at 35c. each.</p>

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