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my line. Too late! The fish has gone, and with it my fine treble-brazed hook.

Evening is drawing in. Although sadly bereft of fish I shall have to go. I feel, however, that the day has not been wasted.

For the river still runs on its way—chuckle and splash, chuckle and splash, a monotone, hushed, unceasing. . . . And the hills stand, as they have stood throughout the ages, unchanged, unimpassioned, and free.

Presented with facts like these a man—even one who has lost a fine treble-brazed hook—may return from his holiday happy.

—Basil Clarke

## St. David's Day at 2YA

A VISITING actor, Richard Parry, will take part this year in the 2YA celebration of St. David's Day, Saturday, March 1. Mr. Parry—himself a Welshman—will supply the recorded



RICHARD PARRY

narration, illustrated with Welsh melodies. But before this part of the session, the Welsh Society of Wellington will present a 20-minutes' programme.

St. David's Day is the festival of Dewi Sant, the patron saint of Wales, who was buried in 549 A.D. at the township which now bears his name. It is said that he was the uncle of King Arthur, that his coming was foretold by an angel and that another angel accompanied him throughout his life. Legend also has it that wherever he preached, the ground rose beneath him, forming a natural pulpit. At any rate, his Day is an auspicious one for all born within the sound of an Eisteddfod. The narrative by Mr. Parry will tell of famous men which the land of snow-crowned hills and deep mines has produced.

### Baritone and Pianist

ALAN EDDY, bass-baritone, and Henri Penn, solo pianist and accompanist, will be heard from three of the main National stations during March. Their recital dates are: Station 4YA, Monday, March 10, Thursday, March 13, and Saturday, March 15; Station 3YA, Tuesday, March 18, Wednesday, March 19, and Friday, March 21; Station 2YA, Monday, March 24, Tuesday, March 25, and Wednesday, March 26.

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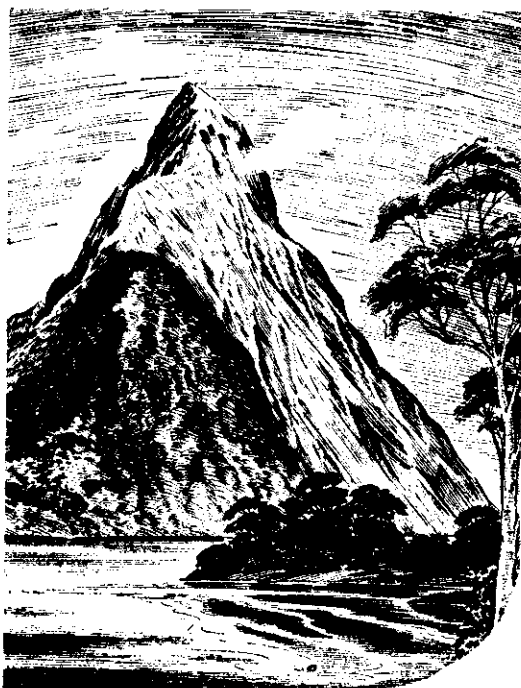
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