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Mr. Don Bradman, the famous cricketer, was present at the Grand Opera House last night to hear his song "Every Day is a Rainbow Day for Me," which is introduced in the pantomime "Beauty and the Beast." The song, composed by Mr. Bradman to words by Mr. Jack Lumsdaine, was sung by Miss Elsie Hosking, and proved pleasantly melodious and sentimental, with a refrain in which saxophones and brasses vigorously supported the vocal theme, ere it was taken up smartly by a well-trained ballet.

After the song there was great applause for the composer as he walked on to the stage, accompanied by Mr. George Marlow. Mr. Bradman said he had enjoyed very much the experience of hearing for the first time this composition sung in public. "I hope," he added, amid renewed applause, "that we shall be able to apply the title of this song to our experiences in Australia in the year now opening, and that every day will be a rainbow day for us." On his own behalf and that of Mr. Lumsdaine, he presented a box of chocolates to Miss Hosking, and complimented her and the orchestra and ballet upon the performance. "It is a very great pleasure and a very great honour to sing this song," said Miss Hosking, in reply. There was warm applause also for the members of the West Indies team, who were present.
