

### An Excellent Play is Well Put On

"All the Comforts of Home" Played to a Well Filled House

That Lindsay possesses dramatic talent of a very high order of merit, was splendidly demonstrated at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening before a large audience, when sixteen young people of the town presented Wm. Gillette's laughable comedy, "All the Comforts of Home."

Each member brought to their work a due appreciation of the point in their different parts, investing the piece with all the vitality which intelligence and a natural taste for dramatics could do.

When the fact is considered that the rehearsals for this production only covered a period of two or three weeks, the remarkably clever manner in which the play was presented is a tribute to the ability of the different performers. Lindsay heretofore, did not possess an amateur dramatic society, but it is hoped that last evening's signal success will encourage the young people to make the organization a permanent one and stimulate them to renewed efforts in the dramatic art.

Many who attended Thursday evening undoubtedly expected to see a production decidedly amateurish in its presentations with intervals in which the play would drag somewhat, lines would be forgotten, stage fright follow, and many of the other incidents which are usually introduced, unintentionally, of course, in the average amateur effort. They were agreeably surprised, however, for the production was presented with that ease and finish that characterizes the work of those who have achieved success in stage life.

In the character of Mrs. Bender, Miss Edith Knowlson delineated the role in a surprisingly clever manner. She was Mrs. Bender and that is the greatest tribute that could be paid her. She carried herself through the production with an ease and finish and met the requirements of the role in such a faultless manner as to make her acting a delightful treat.

Miss Alda Sylvester, as Fifi Oranski was another young lady who cleverly portrayed the role assigned her. Her acting was featured by the cleverness of her enunciation, and her ability to respond with a naturalness at different periods in the production when clever acting was a necessity. To its successful presentation. Miss Sylvester's vocal numbers were also exquisitely rendered.

Miss Edith Spier, as Mrs. Pettibone portrayed that character very cleverly and left nothing to be desired. Miss Muriel Flood, in the role of Emily Pettibone gave a very faithful interpretation of the part allotted to her.

Miss Eliza Spratt as Evangeline Bender, the sweetheart of Dr. Hastings, acted the character to perfection. The role called for clever stage work on the part of the young lady, but she was equal to the occasion at all times.

Miss H. McDougall as Katy, and Miss Mary Simpson as Gretchen, although they had not very much to do did that some most acceptably.

Mr. G. P. McHugh made a capital Mr. Pettibone. He was all that the character required—jealous, and bad tempered, and during the whole evening interpreted the difficult and trying role most faithfully.

Mr. Byron Green as the hard luck Dr. Hastings, entered into the requirements of the role from the rise of the curtain, and his droll actions and the capable manner he carried himself through many laughable complications, won him many commendations.

Mr. Bruce Paton, as Tom McDaw, who "gits 'alf" showed himself a finished actor. It was no trouble whatever for him in delineating the role, and his facial expressions and action convulsed the audience with laughter.

Mr. W. A. Thomas, as Gabney, the mad musician, fitted his part like a glove. His acting was intensely natural and made a very favorable impression. Mr. Boyd Sylvester as an English dandy and Mr. R. Murdie as Mr. South the "stoolie" son of old Scotia, gave a faithful presentation of their parts, as did also Mr. T. R. McGregor as the love-smitten Donald Smith, and Mr. Leon Koyle as Thompson, the police officer.

Of course a great deal was expected of Mr. Irving Beers, the director, who played the difficult role of Mr. Theodore Bender. It is sufficient to say that he lived up to his advance notices, and his work last night stamped him as a finished artist.

Mr. Arthur Simpson, as Stenters, the mad man, was a hidden actor, but the audience heard from him at times, and his part added greatly to the humor of the production. Mr. Simpson was besides, the capable stage manager, and the exquisite settings were a feature of the production.

ening is worthy of special mention, and was very favorably commented on by the audience. The members of the cast partook of a dainty luncheon at the conclusion of the play.

### Violated Liquor Law at Kinmount

George Dettman Found Guilty and Fined \$50 and Costs

Mr. F. D. Moore, K. C., county police magistrate, held a session of the county police court Thursday at Fenelon Falls, where Mr. George Dettman, of Kinmount, was charged with selling liquor without a license on the 14th of November last. Mr. I. E. Weldon appeared for the defendant and a large number of witnesses were examined. The accused was found guilty and the magistrate imposed a fine of \$50 and costs, amounting in all to \$73.63.

### Orillia Reduces its Light Prices

Household Lights 18c Per Month and Office Lights 22c

At a meeting of Orillia town council on Tuesday evening the charges for electric lighting were materially reduced, the following report of the light committee being adopted: "That the electric light rate be reduced as follows: All commercial, hotel and office lights be 22 cents per month net per 16 c. p.; domestic lights, 18c. net per 16 c. p.; Nernst lamps, 33c. net per glowler; arc lamps as ten 16 c. p. lamps; Tungsten lamps, 40 watts and under as one 16 c. p.; over 40 watts in proportionate units. All subscribers for four lights and over to be allowed current for one outside light free, subject to installation and maintenance by subscriber, and to be kept burning all night. Business signs to be charged for candle power lamps used, net.

### Goes to Little Current

The Orillia News-Letter says: "A deal went through last week by which Messrs. Michael Watters and John Coffee, of Orillia, came into possession of the Queen's hotel at Little Current. These gentlemen bought the property and Mr. Coffee is now in charge. Mr. Watters is still at the Daly house here, but expects to leave for the north at an early date. He is now offering the Daly house for rent and will accept the first reasonable offer for a lease. The departure of Mr. Watters from Orillia will be regretted by a large circle of friends."

### Busy at the Tannery

The R. M. Beal Leather Co., is working overtime these days. Every night their staff of sewers are working for two and three hours overtime. "The orders are coming in just as fast as ever," said the secretary, in speaking to The Post, and if the new orders would quit right now, we would not have the orders which are filed out inside of a month or two." Last week the company turned out over 1100 pairs of largigans.

### Winner of Apple Prizes

Prizes have been awarded to the following residents of the County of Victoria for exhibits of apples at the Ontario Horticultural Exhibition, held in Toronto in the month of November; Messrs. Thos. Connolly, W. M. Robson and Thos. Beall, of Lindsay, and Messrs. John A. Swain and John Beercoff, of Mariposa. The prizes were offered and paid by the county.

### Vault Nearly Completed

Mr. James Chalmers informed The Post last Friday that the new chapel and vault at Riverside cemetery would be completed in about a week.

The post office at Creelman, Sask., with which is a general store and a dwelling, were burned and \$16,000 worth of stock lost. Dr. J. F. Sioux, of Sherbrooke, committed suicide at Levis.

State of Ohio, City of Columbus, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the above firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public (Seal) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for leaflet—entirely free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

### Tribute Paid to Worthy Citizen

Dr. A. Wilson Honored at Fenelon Falls Wednesday Evening

The complimentary banquet tendered Dr. Archibald Wilson in the Kawartha hotel, Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday evening, was undoubtedly one of the most successful social functions ever held in the county.

It was besides a splendid tribute to a man who has occupied a prominent position in the public life of not only his home village, but also in the entire county. In his professional capacity he was noted for his ability, kindness, and consideration, and also his gentleness, and the solicitude he at all times manifested for those to whom he ministered. As a citizen, he was honorable and upright in all his dealings, and was at all times willing to sacrifice his time and talents to promote the best interests of the entire community. He leaves Fenelon Falls the latter part of the month, bearing with him the esteem and good will of all classes of the community.

The dining hall of the Kawartha hotel was gaily decorated for the occasion, and during the evening an orchestra enlivened the proceedings by choice selections. The menu provided would tickle the palates of royalty, and was a credit to the proprietor. The banquet was attended by the representative citizens of the village and surrounding districts, those from Lindsay being Messrs. R. J. McLaughlin, Dr. Blanchard and Thos. Stewart.

The speeches during the evening were eloquent ones, and were punctuated with eulogistic references to the guest of the evening. Regret was also expressed by the different speakers at the departure of Dr. Wilson from Fenelon Falls.

The chairman of the evening was Mr. W. T. Junkin, and after ample justice had been done the good things provided an excellent toast list followed. The first toast proposed was that of "The King," which was right royally honored by the singing of the National Anthem. "The Dominion of Canada," proposed by Dr. Mason, Warden of the County, was responded to by Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, who in an eloquent address, replete with patriotic sentiments referred to Canada's greatness, and the wonder-ful future that is in store for her. He also paid a warm tribute to the guest of the evening. "Our Parliamentary Institutions," was proposed by Mr. J. Austin, of Kinmount. Mr. Thos. Stewart replied in a splendid speech in which he referred to our legislative bodies in a complimentary manner.

The toast, "Our Guest," as was to be expected, was most enthusiastically honored and the assemblage sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." When Dr. Wilson rose to reply he was loudly applauded, and it was some time before he could proceed. He thanked the gathering for the magnificent banquet tendered him and also for the manner in which they were honoring him before his departure for Toronto. He had endeavored at all times in his professional capacity and as a private citizen, to do his duty to his fellow citizens and it was a pleasure for him to know that on the eve of his departure he had been successful along that line. He had always tried to give the best that was in him to advance the best interests of the village of Fenelon Falls and the county of Victoria. The presentation made to him during the evening was another tangible evidence and also of the esteem in which he was held, and although he was leaving them he assured one and all that he would always remember their kindness toward him.

"The Liberal Association of Fenelon Falls and the Counties of Victoria and Haliburton" was the next toast, proposed by Mr. Robson, Fenelon Falls. Dr. Blanchard responded, and in a capital speech referred to the good work done by the associations of the Cataract Village and the County in the course of Liberalism, and incidentally paid a warm tribute to the guest of the evening for the services he gave the party in the cause of good government. "The Progressions," and Rev. Mr. Lord responded in an eloquent speech, in which eulogistic references were made to the vocations which figure largely in the public life of the community.

The toast of "The Ladies," proposed by Dr. Johnston, found an able champion in Mr. C. Junkin, of Canington. During the evening Dr. Wilson was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane suitably engraved.

### Telephone Change

Friday night about twenty minutes to twelve the local staff of the Bell Telephone Co. took charge of the new switchboard, and also their new quarters opposite The Post building. The change was made without the slightest interruption to the service. It is no longer necessary to ring the bell.

### STATISTICS IN MEDICINE

OLD REMEDIES RETAIN THEIR POPULARITY

Investigations of French Physicians Show that Large Production of Synthetic Medicines is Not Crowding Out the Old Favorites.

A late despatch from Paris says: Prof. Grimbret presented a notable paper before the Academy of Medicine on therapeutic tendencies in the last ten years. Basing his figures on medicines furnished to 219 large asylums and hospitals by the State Pharmacy, he finds that the old-fashioned medicines retain their popularity. An expert authority on being interviewed states that the tendencies of the medical profession in Canada are along exactly the same lines. He gives the following old-fashioned vegetable mixture as the safest and best treatment for all stomach and liver troubles, constipation, disorder of the kidneys and bladder, and of the stomach and bowels. The leading physicians use these ingredients in some form, often by some fancy and expensive name: Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1/2 oz. Syrup Rhubarb..... 1 oz. Strychnia Compound..... 1 oz. Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 5 oz.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. This acts in a pleasant way, and is free from the bad effects of strong purgatives and synthetics. We advise all our readers to cut this valuable formula out and use it. Any druggist can supply these ingredients at a small expense. You can mix them at home if you prefer.

### Window Displays Very Attractive

Local Merchants Exhibit Rare Taste in Decorating Art

The artistic tastes of the window dressers have been severely tested during the past few days in the planning of something unique—something fetching and attractive in the line of Christmas decorations in which the spirit of the season was prominently emphasized. In this they have been successful to an eminent degree and it is doubtful if, outside the larger cities, more elaborately or more artistically arranged Christmas decorations could be found, and in view of this fact, The Post takes pleasure in making references to some of our merchants who have attractive Christmas displays.

### DRY GOODS STORES.

Dundas & Flavell's window decor- and originality. The west window displays gentlemen's furnishings of different kinds nicely arranged. The eastern window contains holiday notions for ladies and children as well as a collection of choice furs. In the end of the window is arranged a snow covered rail fence on which the black squirrels disport themselves and sly Reynard and a lynx are in the background. Evergreens play an important part in the decoration.

Sutcliffe & Sons have a very attractive window display. In one can be seen a prettily arranged showing of men's requisites in furnishings and in the other a beautiful assortment of furs attract the eye besides other articles that appeal to the ladies. O'Loughlin & McIntyre's display is also arranged in a manner to attract the eye and the firm's choicest holiday goods and furs are so placed as to make the windows decidedly attractive.

In McGaffey's dry goods store display the Christmas spirit predominates and besides the assortment of fancy articles profusely exhibited the firm's choicest in holiday requisites are also occupying a prominent position. Wakely's fine window decorations are tastefully arranged. All the latest conceits in holiday goods for gift giving purposes as well as a choice selection of furs are effectively shown. J. Houser, the William-st. merchant, also effectively displays choice seasonable goods, attractively arranged.

### GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

M. J. Carter has prettily arranged window displays that are both fetching and catching and includes the latest and best in gent's furnishings. B. J. Gough, as usual, is most lavish with his decorations, and his window display this year in gift suggestions for men is both artistically and profusely arranged by his skilled window dresser. Lang & Meher "hang up their stockings" for the first time in Lindsay and their beautifully arranged window display of gent's furnishings of different kinds in worth an inspection.

### THE GROCERY STORES.

A. L. Campbell has tastefully arranged windows, in which choice Christmas groceries, fruits, and china were predominate. Adams Bros. have also recognized the glad season by exercising their artistic tastes in window decorations and seasonable holiday groceries are displayed in artistic style. Primeau the grocer, has a neat display of choice Christmas fruits,

Miss J. Tangney is also in line with the other merchants and her window exhibit of toys and gift goods are neatly displayed and are being very much admired. TOBACCONISTS.

Lovers of the fragrant weed can see the choicest line of smokers' requisites displayed in Mr. Jos. Carroll's window. Everything in the line of pipes are on view and are being admired by many.

Fred Taylor, at the "Big 20" has a cigar window that is attractively arranged with boxed cigars. The eastern window is replete with choice toothsome confectionery.

### THE SHOE STORES.

What is considered one of the prettiest window displays can be seen at Nellie's store. The western window is set off by a purple crescent, embedded with miniatures of electric globes. In the centre of the crescent is an angel hovering, and when the light is turned on the effect is remarkably pretty. In the east window is represented a beautiful rose bloom, an electric light being placed in the centre of each rose. A splendid line of the firm's choicest goods are also attractively arranged.

Mr. Felix Forbert, who has achieved quite a reputation for his originality in window dressing, makes an excellent showing of his Christmas line of boots and shoes.

Mr. McCullough has also demonstrated consummate skill in the decorative art, and his attractive window, prettily arranged with choice Christmas goods, is pleasing to the eye.

Mrs. H. J. Bailey, in her desire to be in line with other merchants, has made a window display of her choicest candies that is very attractive.

### THE JEWELLERS.

Mr. G. W. Beal has a window lavishly decorated with the choicest Christmas goods, skillfully arranged. They include everything in gift suggestions.

Mr. W. F. McCarty's fine window display is attracting much attention, and contains many gift suggestions that should appeal strongly to all Christmas buyers.

Mr. C. Hughan's artistic taste has transformed his window into a veritable bower of beauty and jewelry and cut glass largely predominate.

### HARDWARE STORES.

Both Mr. D. Cinnamon and the J. G. Edwards Co. have very attractive displays of their choicest Christmas lines and an inspection of their window will please prospective buyers. Lindsay merchants at this glad Christmastide have vied with one another in the matter of artistic window displays, and no person could spend a more enjoyable hour or two than in taking in the elaborate and pretty window decorations.

and his display is prettily arranged and is being favorably commented on. Jos. Brown is not behind either in his window display, and shows a fine line of holiday groceries in an attractive manner.

### THE DRUG STORES.

E. Gregory has excelled himself in a splendid display of ebony goods and choice perfumes, so attractively arranged as to attract the attention of passers by.

Mr. Duncanson, druggist, in his window decorations, has a neatly arranged display of beautiful boxed chocolates.

Considerable taste has been displayed in A. Higinbotham's window display, and a splendid line of gift goods is neatly arranged as to make the showing most effective.

### FANCY GOODS.

The windows of the fancy goods stores serve as a magnet for the children, and it might be mentioned, the parents also. Weeser's Bazaar window is a regular toyland.

Mr. R. L. Morgan has also exercised his artistic taste in window decorating, and toys and Christmas goods are attractively arranged.

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### TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS

IN THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA, FOR ARREARS OF TAXES, TO BE HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE, LINDSAY, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1900, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

PART OF LOT OR STREET	LOT CON.	ACRES	ARREARS PUBLICATION	COMM'N AND COSTS OF	PATENTED OR NOT PATENTED
TOWNSHIP OF CARDEN.					
18	6	203	\$71.10	\$ 4.13	\$ 75.23 Not Pat.
TOWNSHIP OF DALTON.					
North half.....	12	1	50	9.84	2.60 11.64 Not Pat'd
28	10	100	25.66	2.99	28.65 Not Pat'd
North half.....	3	12	100	8.64	2.60 11.24 Patented
17	12	97	16.53	2.76	19.29 Patented
29	12	97	16.53	2.76	19.29 Patented
30	12	97	16.53	2.76	19.29 Patented
TOWNSHIP OF DIGBY.					
31	4	100	17.50	2.70	20.20 Not Pat'd
South half.....	15	11	50	6.05	2.60 8.65 Not Pat'd
TOWNSHIP OF EMILY.					
North-east quarter...	9	5	50	5.25	2.60 7.85 Patented
TOWNSHIP OF LAXTON.					
West half of East half	1	7	50	22.17	2.90 25.07 Patented
TOWNSHIP OF SOMERVILLE.					
D	A	119	54.54	3.71	58.25 Patented
A	B	43	7.53	2.60	10.13 Patented
10	13	175	18.60	2.82	21.42 Patented
3	14	100	9.65	2.60	12.25 Not Pat'd

I, James Richardson McNeillie, Treasurer of the County of Victoria, as directed by the Warrant of the Warden of the County of Victoria, dated the Fourth day of November, A.D. 1898, will proceed to sell each and every of the above mentioned parcels of land, for the arrears of taxes now due upon them respectively, as above set out, together with costs, (unless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid), at the Court House in the Town of Lindsay, in the said County of Victoria, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the Ninth day of February, A.D. 1899.

**J. R. MCNEILLIE,** County Treasurer. County Treasurer's Office, Lindsay, November 4th, 1900. (First published in "The Lindsay Post", November 6th, 1900.)

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