

"THE ADMIRABLE BASHVILLE"

by

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

In this play Shaw has written a burlesque of Shakespearean comedy. The rich humour in the situations, the mental attitudes of the characters and the turn of the verse they speak, are all characteristic of our great dramatist. Many of the lines have been taken bodily from Shakespeare.

The play will be presented in the Elizabethan manner; that is, without the use of a curtain and without scenery.

PEOPLE IN THE PLAY

in the order of their first appearance

LYDIA CAREW—A wealthy orphan IVOR ROWE
CASHEL BYRON—A prize fighter WILLIAM PARKHILL
MELLISH—Cashel's trainer BERNARD YOUNG
BASHVILLE—Lydia's footman FRANK THOMPSON
LUCIAN—Lydia's cousin from the Colonial Office—
WILLIAM KCKIM
CETEWAYO—A Zulu chief RON. THOMPSON
Another chief MORRIS
PARADISE—A prizefighter BOB CLARK
MASTER OF CEREMONIES RODNEY PARKHILL
LORD WORTHINGTON CLARENCE WOOD
POLICEMAN STANLEY GREEN
ADELAIDE GISBOURNE—An actress, Cashel's mother—
JIM CLEARY

Stage Manager: TOM PRIMROSE

"Eke out our imperfections with your thoughts"

—HENRY V.

SCENES

ACT I. A glade in the park of Lydia's country home.

ACT II. Scene 1. A room in Lydia's London House
Scene 11. The Agricultural Hall in Islington.

ACT III. A room in Lydia's country home.

NEWCASTLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL



TOWN HALL, NEWCASTLE

4th JUNE, 1935.

7.45 p.m.



The Mayor, Ald R. H. Christie
Chairman

N. R. Mearns, B.A.
Principal

Programme

1. COMMUNITY SINGING.
2. OVERTURE—"Processional March" .. (School Orchestra)
3. ADDRESS THE CHAIRMAN
4. SCHOOL REPORT THE HEADMASTER
5. VIOLIN SOLO—"Meditations" Thäis (Massenet)
MASTER J. BOTTRILL
6. ADDRESS B. C. HARKNESS, Esq., M.A.
Chief Inspector of Schools
7. (a) WALTZ (Brahms)
(b) SIZILIETTA (Von Blon)
THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
8. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES—
THE MAYORESS and MRS. CHICHESTER
9. VOCAL SOLO—"Danny Boy" . . . MASTER J. SMITH
10. ADDRESS ALD. E. RICHARDSON
President P. & C. Association
11. (a) SLOW GAVOTTE—"Play to me Gipsy" (Woodhouse)
THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
12. VOTE OF THANKS . . . H. H. LAIRD, Esq., B.A., L.L.B.
13. CHOIR—Folk Song in German (Lebewohl)
2A PUPILS
14. COMMUNITY SONG—"Gandeamus Igitur" .. (—————)
15. PLAY—"The Admirable Bashville" (G. B. Shaw)
THE SCHOOL DRAMATIC CLUB
16. SCHOOL SONG—"Remis Velisque"
"God Save the King"

Orchestra: MR. H. F. EVANS
Community Singing: MR. R. J. GILLINGS
Piano: MR. T. H. HUGHES

1934

LEAVING CERTIFICATES—75 Passes

BEST PASSES: K. J. Shellshear, G. E. Garratt, W. R. Ewing, R. J. Chambers, R. W. Wright.
HONOURS:—1st Class, 6; 2nd Class, 30.
UNIVERSITY EXHIBITIONS: F. C. Willis, (Arts); G. E. Garratt, G. A. Harle, J. K. Quinn, K. J. Shellshear, (Science); W. R. Ewing, (Engineering); R. W. Wright, (Dentistry); R. J. Chambers, (Economics).
TEACHERS' COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: F. C. Willis, J. K. Quinn, M. McLuckie, W. Roddenby, C. Hopkins, H. Cox, G. Garratt, L. Crane, L. Anson, G. Harle, R. W. Wright, L. J. Toomey, P. Jones, G. Ferguson, A. Davidson, R. Escott, J. McConnell, J. L. Williams, T. Percy, J. Pike, T. Ridgway, L. Martin, J. Lambert, O. Anderberg.
MATRICULATIONS: O. Anderberg, J. Anderton, H. Andrews, L. Anson, L. Attwood, C. Bowdler, W. Brent, K. Britz, D. Campbell, S. Caston, R. Chambers, N. Cornally, H. Cox, L. Crane, I. Crawford, A. Davidson, A. Declerck, C. Deltz, W. Ewing, G. Ferguson, G. Garratt, R. Gardner, G. Harle, C. Harrop, W. Hemmings, P. Jones, J. Lambert, R. Lew, L. Martin, H. Mee, C. Nash, A. Naylor, R. Pengilly, T. Percy, J. Pike, J. Quinn, T. Ridgway, W. Roddenby, K. Shellshear, R. Timbury, L. Toomey, J. Truscott, N. Williams, F. Willis, R. Wright.
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BEST PASSES: D. C. McLellan, A. R. Bradley and N. H. Hunter (alg.), C. J. Woodman, R. R. Jackson, C. A. Hughes.
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DUX OF SCHOOL—James Meikle Memorial Prize: K. Shellshear.
GARDNER CUP and OLD NOVOCASTRIANS' AWARD: A. Roach.
BRIDGE PRIZE FOR HISTORY: G. L. Griffith.
PARENTS and CITIZENS' PRIZE—Best Pass in I.C.: D. C. McLellan.
NEWCASTLE BUSINESS COLLEGE—Sefton Prize for English in I.C.: C. H. Hughes.
BLENNERHASSETT PRIZES—Accountancy Scholarship: R. T. McRae.
Book-keeping Scholarship: C. Knox.
OLD NOVOCASTRIANS' PRIZES—5th Year Prox. Acc.: G. E. Garratt; 4th Year Dux: R. Outten; 3rd Year Prox. Acc.: A. R. Bradley and N. H. Hunter; 2nd Year Dux: J. Lee; 1st Year Dux: R. Caddy.
JOHN BROWN SHIELD: Hannell House; SCORER SHIELD FOR CRICKET: Shortland House.
HENDRY CUP FOR LIFE-SAVING (State-wide Competition).