Pleasant tale

The Winter's Tale" was pleasantly told by the Brisbane Repertory Theatre at the Albert Hall last night.

The producer, Daphne Roemermann, elected to play it with Spartan simplicity of seting.

Dorothy Wheller played the high spirited, sharp-tongued Paulina with real fire.

Joseph Holt improved during the evening as King Leontes, and was better in sorrow than in anger.

His opposite number, Ian Nell, King Polixenes, was effective, if somewhat pontifical. Betty Ross was a pleasing Hermione.

Suggestion: Father Time should remove the maker's label from his scythe.