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The Shepherd King.

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And choristers come forth

To sing the wondrous anthem

A Christmas Caroi.

Of "Peace, good-will on earth";

To frightened shepherds, watching,

Came tidings, strangely true.

That Christ was born in Bethlehen

And Christ was born for you.

A star shone in the heavens-

A brightly glowing star,

To lead the wise men safely

To Bethlehem, from afar.

Their starlit dreams came true-

For Christ was born in Bethlehem-

And He was born for you.

Gave homage to the King.

Since lowly men and sages

A meaner tribute bring?

While angel voices call-

Who came to save us all.

To Christ, Who came to Bethlehen:

Yuletide Gifts.

Shall I pass heedless on my way,

"I cannot give, for I am poor"?

A thousand kindly words, a smile,

To cheer a brother's weary mile.

And I can give respect, and true,

Oh, I can give forgiveness, too-

And call my lost friend back again!

Then let every heart keep its

Christ's pity for sorrow,

Christ's care for the weakest

Christ's dread of the darkness

Christ's love of the light,

Everywhere, everywhere

To You and Yours.

May Christmas Day

To you and yours

A blessing prove

Christmas to-night.

Christ's courage for right,

Christ's hatred of sin,

Christmas within,

Shall we in later ages

We offer new devotion-

Bearing His burdens and bearing the

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MARKDALE, ONT., WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1920

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## Christmas at District No. Three

BY ALTA LAWSON LITTELL.

The teacher in "Burton Twp. Dist. If mother didn't expect her to stay No. 3," hid her head under the pillow and make good she'd quit right then PROMPTLY SECURED In all countries Ask for our INVENTOR'S ADVISER, which will be sent free. attention of Master William Merry, had got up at five o'clock on Christfor Xmas delivery, Standard keyson of her landlady and of the school mas morning, snatched a peek at the board rebuilt Typewriters, with touch method book, \$25, including express that it was Christmas Eve, she was to service in St. Mark's. It made the just, eight miles from home and day more Christmasy, that hour of couldn't get there for Christmas and song and prayer, the choir boys in DOMINION TYPEWRITER CO. mother, because everyone was too their white surplices, their faces busy with holiday festivities to take shining with holiday joy. Christmas her for just one day, and "Burton without the Christmas carols would Twp. Dist. 3" gave its holiday vaca- be worse than the oatmeal that morn-Shepherds watching their flocks by tion at potato digging time.

Saw a strange star thining and bright, reached the climax. The idea of a in. At first faint and uncertain, she Sent to guide them away to the spot Where the dear child Jesus was born community being so mercenary, so un- told herself she was "hearing things." There with His mother in a manger week for Christmas and New Years, Somebody was singing Christmas no more." Pure as the dawn the sweet infant ton, that centre of culture and learn- was to be no celebration in the neighcould see the church now, the lights gleaming softly through the yellow Lowly His dwelling and lowly His windows, and the electric star they Born to bear sorrow and shame on mas Eve sparkling on high. If she listened hard enough she might even hear the bells—but she pulled the other pillow over her head for fear

Counting the riches of this world as She did hear, however, as she raised her head to secure the pillow, gig-High in the heavens this Child hath gling in the hall outside her door and Willie's whisper, "Hush, she'll hear The throne of God the Father to you." What mischief was that young mp up to now, she wondered. For Meekly and gently He watches his the past week he had seemed posnod in her direction, "Don't forget, felt sure something would be to pay, below. It seemed queer that a boy could look

been any school all week, for all the own favorite, "Noel," work done. Holiday making had per- "Jesu, gentle babe, vaded the air, the children were ex-How humbly there they worshipped cited and the teacher homesick. Though she hadn't called it that. She was just plain discouraged over the school. No order, no school spirit, no ambition in the children, she told herself. And nothing at all to work with. To be sure they had the things the school law compelled them to have, but the maps were made before 1914, the globe was minus half its , surface, blackboards were cracked and plaster hung in tatters from the ceiling. No teacher could be expected to get good work out of children under such conditions, she told herself. Yet she had heard whispered criticisms of Sing we all, Noel." Because I lack the rich man's store,

and wept miserably. The tears which and there and walk home that very she had been winking back all that night. But mother had worked so wretched day soaked down through hard to get her through the Normal, Mrs. Merry's sheet and into the she just had to stick it out and pay feather bed unhindered, while the back part of the money. Mother had teacher reviewed all her causes of been so glad when she got a school They began with the snow right at home. They had expected which she found on her bed that morn- to spend all their holidays together, ing, sifted through cracks in the and now the very first real one she chamber roof, continued with the was stranded. Why, it wouldn't be green wood fire which wouldn't burn Christmas without mother and the n the schoolhouse stove, mounted six o'clock service in the morning. higher with the wanton and wilful in- Ever since she could remember they trustee, and climaxed with the fact stuffed stockings, and then hurried

ing without salt. The weeping grew into a regular Through the gloom which enfolded small girl "Boo Koo" as the teacher her, sounds from the outside crept possessed of the finer feelings that Then, as the notes grew stronger, she they wouldn't close their school a threw off the pillows and sat up. and them just eight miles from New-carols. Who could it be? There ing. Over home the community borhood, she knew. She had wanted gested to his satelites, and the group Just moped and thought I was abused. Christmas tree was being lighted and a tree at the schoolhouse, but all the trooped off, strains of "Silent Night," Complained because I hadn't things soon the old church parlors would be men were too busy to get one, and floating back as teacher closed the to work with, and never made an e crowded with everyone she knew. She the board had decided against burn- window. ing wood to heat the building. Yet someone was singing Christmas car- them," she turned to Martha who had only an old hymn book, has taught ols. Could it be that some of the choir boys from Newton—she sprang on her on h always lighted on the cross on Christ- choir boys from Newton-she sprang

"Can I come in teacher," fourteenand Joe and Jack Lawton. Willie's anything, though she knew ne could put it up to white, and an up-to-day and Joe and Jack Lawton. Willie's sing. His voice always rose clear maps and charts and an up-to-day this could be supported by the same and charts and an up-to-day this willies to be supported by the same and t find out about it and wouldn't be a surprise. Don't they look killing?"

Martha giggled on. Teacher and music," Martha explained: "He humsessed, and his spirit had spread to puril were at the open window look- med tunes before he could talk, mother a half dozen of the other boys. Every ing down at the boys. "They've bortime she looked up they were looking at her with broad grins on their so they'd look just like the real choir had a good year and was feeling hapfuces. And that night as they went boys. Of course, those black sleeves by he drove us over to the Newton whooping out, Willie had yelled at are their coat sleeves, but Willie said Christmas tree. Willie learned the whooping out, Willie had yelled at are their coat sieeves, but wine said tunes there, and an organ peddler the group, with a significant wink and that would not show up at night." the group, who got dinner here last summer "Hush," teacher was trying to

to-night at 8.30 sharp." She shivered drinksit all in. Nothing St. Mark's with premonition. If it was anything choir had ever done sounded so heav-Willie Merry was concerned in she enly to her as those boyish voices

"It came upon a midnight clear," so much like an angel and act so followed by, "While shepherds watch much like a-a, well, not a bit angelic. ed their flocks by night," and all the There might just as well not have dear old Christmas songs even to her

Saviour, sweet and holy, Born on Christmas night, In a manger lowly. Shepherds came from far, Guided by the guiding star. Then in adoration Bringing their oblation, Myrrh and frankincense and gold,

Let earth's gladsome voice repeat the they swell, Noel, Noel,

herself. And the parents weren't a The serenade finally ended as at the light as she went once more bit backward about telling how well Willie admitted in response to the over the events of her one term.

My Gift.

When Santa Claus is hitching up The reindeers to his sleigh, I'm going to bring a great big bag Of love to him, and say:

"Dear Santa Claus, please take this bag, And on each Christmas tree, Tie just a little bunch of love Fast with a memory.

To you; dear friend, I wish the best Of all good gifts that are, Good health, and wealth, and fame, and love The last most precious far.

So search ye closely every branch When candles bright the tree. And you will find my bit of love Tied with a memory.



sing tem for your mothers," he sug- blessed thing to get anyone interestod

ing happily. "Yes, but where did he learn them?" year-old Martha Merry giggled excit- finding out that Willie could learn to stroke her hair. "I'll bet you if Teacher had never before succeeded in . She picked up her brush and bega edly. "It's Willie and the Barnes boys, anything, though she knew he could put it up to Willie, we could get not

month, and he was so scared you'd above all the others when time for dictionary this winter. He'd in

gave him an old hymn book. He found the words in there. Didn't he

better than the boy soloist at home." tha turned to go, "I'm awful sorry because I know you wanted to; but it's nice to have you here," she van-

ished before astonished teacher could "How could I ever think that boy was hopeless," teacher mused as she took down her hair. "A boy who can sing like that, and apply himself enough to learn the words to all those songs and teach them to that bunch could do anything." Teacher had been trying hard to teach the three

R's to those boys and she knew. "Why, all he needs is to be inter-She dropped her brush, astonished at her discovery. "Why, that's all they all need." She stared to New Year's Day, a round of r

and Martha, that "they didn't know didn't behave and were not intereed, and that the parents were indi "Come on, fellows, let's go in and ferent. And I've never done a single fort to get anything. And here's this "But where did they ever learn boy without even a tuning fork and those youngsters a half dozen hyntis

Mr. Brown says he always works to months with the choir boy on it."

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ested in that I could use that as an incentive to get them to study." Ideas

"You lig baby," she looked second ly at the girl in the mirror. "What were you crying for an hour ago? This is a perfectly lovely district and the children and everyone in it are

"I'vo noticed young ones allus does

Well, she was going to see that they all did differently in "Beron revel in getting up a contert. Wly Twp. Dist. No. 3." from now on couldn't we? And if they got inter- the "all included the teacher.

## Around the Christmas Table

Christmas Holidays are looked for sound fine?" Martha's tone held a ward to for a year, looked back up a for at least six months—ften for a "He was wonderful." Teacher's life time. These are festal days and honesty was unmistakable. "It was every gathering of family, and friends can bring delight to the so "There's mucher calling me," Mar- of each one present. Properly play ned meals unloose the bars and one you couldn't go home for Christmas, up each period of the day to the spir of joyousness. And at this "mo than at any other time in the year careful meal planning is essential for physicians claim that after the holidays they have a heavy rush business due to troubles following accompanying indigestion. Teacher dread the first week in the New Year for children go back to school heave

and listless. When the children come home, plan a, host of festivities, the little children's party, the young people party, the meeting of the Farmer Club, the afternoon coffee" whe

Do not put all the gifts on the Christmas tree. Save a small jolle for each one at the breakfast table. Give Father a small Holstein cow, fir he just will have thoroughbred stock you know; a china pig bank for Dosald who joined the pig club last spring; a little rolling-pin for sister celery seed and one-half tonspoon who loves to cook; and for mother beautiful blossom.

Christmas Breakfast. The Christmas breakfast should attractive and simple, the table s with the prettiest dishes. There a so many things to talk over and the children are so excited and happy, need only simple food, so we'll just have this:

> Baked Prunes. ·Cereal with dates

Baked prunes require no sugar they are first washed carefully, the day put in a covered casserole | earthen baking dish and baked slow Fruited Ice Cream-Sprinkle each in the range oven or in a fireles serving of vanilla ice cream with a cooker for two or three hours. mixture of finely chopped candied the sugar in the fruit is developed when it is cooked this way Cereal cooked in milk is delicitus; the decorations, flowers, pretty candle Use one-fourth water and threeshades, attractive china and shining fourths milk and cook the cereal at

silver, give to the very simplest you always do. A few dates cut had

After breakfast, each one charm with the creamed vegetables.

girls have dinner to prepare, and we want them all to share in the please

ures of the day. Christmas Dinner, Clear Tomate Soun Bread Sticks Roast Coure Dressing Apple Mushed Potatoes Apple Rings Celery and Onion Puff's Pickled Beets

Jelled String Bean Salad Graham Wafers Thousand Island Dressing Pumpkin Custard with Whipped Cream Coffee

Salted Nuts Raising Christmas evening, when the factly come in from sledding and skatng and everyone is happily tirel. nothing tastes better than a lunch of Cream of Pothto Soup

Broad and Butter Sandwiches ' Cookies Hot Baked Apple

Perhaps you will like to have them

Clear Tomato Soup .- Cook togethehalf an hour, one can of tomatoes, one and one-half quarts of soup stock, one tablespoon chopped onion, onehalf bay leaf, six cloves, one teaspoon pepper corns. Strain and serve, with Bread Sticks .- Cut stale bread in strips four or five inches long and one-half inch wide. Spread with melted butter and brown in the oven.

Apple Rings .- Pare, core and slice one-third inch thick, some tart apples. Place the slices in the oven in the pan with the goose about twenty minutes before serving. They should not be too well cooked.

Celery and Onion Puffs .- Cook one quart diced celery and small onions until tender. Mix with a pint of white sauce. Add two tablespoons chopped pimento. Serve in puffs made like this: 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup flour, 4 eggs. Put butter and boiling water in a saucepan; when boiling hard add the flour all at once. Stir until the mass leaves the sides of the pan and clings to the spoon in a ball. Take from stove, add eggs one at a time, heating until each one is thoroughly mixed. Drop from the end of a spoon in rounds on a greased baking sheet and cooked with it give it an integ or oiled paper, about two inches with the true hospitality always flavor and you will not have to coar apart. Bake one-half hour in a moderate oven. Cut off tops of puffs, fill

Or halt, with mounful face, and say, That bright as gold may shine and Strong praise to him who strives in

> an old-fashioned candy pull. We'll buy a gallon of molasses, a small quarter-pound candy box for each child, a package of oiled paper and we're ready: Boil the molesses slowly for half an hour, then add onehalf teaspoonful (level) of baking Ginger Bread soda for each quart of molasses used, let boil until a sample turns brittle when dropped in cold water, pour into. well-oiled pans. When cool enough to handle, take up in the party serve: hands, which must also be well oiled, and pull until light yellow in color; Fruited Ice Cream

scissors into "drops" and pack them into the boxes, covening each layer with the oiled paper. If sprinkled lightly with dry corn starch before packing, the pieces will be less apt

to stick together. Serve the children: Thin Bread and Butter Sandwiches Cut the sandwiches in fancy shapes, they are doubly attractive.

At the young people's evening Celery and Nut Sandwiches

Celery and Nut Sandwiches-Mix finely chopped nuts and celery with salad dressing. Spread on very thin rounds of bread and put together as put to soak over night and the round sandwiches.

orange peel, citron and pineapple. In all parties given in the home. menu a seeming elaboration which,

present at Christmas time, makes Bobby to eat it. such a gathering long remembered.

the children had done last winter. prolonged handclapping of teacher "I've complained all the time that they

Holiday Parties. For the children's party, let's have