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With the Best 🗄 of Wishes for **A Merry** Christmas

H. Malcolmson

A Merry Christmas WE4Wish You . .

With such unprecedented prosperity as we Canadians have enjoyed during the past year our stocking should be over-flowing with happiness and Briscos'.

We shall, therefore, close tomorrow so as to allow our staff to enjoy Christmas as it should

Again we say-

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A BRIGHT AND MERRY ONE.

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A MERRY XMAS

To Everyone. Xmas Goods at Our Usual Low Prices.

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Icing Sugar, Sc. per 16. **OUR STOCK** 

Of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and a large quantity of China is still being clear-ed out at 75s. on the dollar — a big smap for enyone looking for Christ-

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO BRANCHES AND AGENTS AT ALL PRINCIPA POINTS IN CANADA, U. S. AND GPEAT BRITAIN.

TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F. Old Santa, all over town, between

Dolly Varden Co., at Brisco Opera House, at 8.15. Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.

Young People of Christ Church meet in S. S. Hall at 8. Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Ckurch, 8

TO-MORROW.

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S., at 8.

Marks Bros. at the Brisco Theatre, matinee and night

Service will be conducted in Christ Church at 10.45 a. m. Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Church at 8.30 and 11 a. m. Regu-lar service at 11 a. m.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar-10c. Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar-5c. Follow the crowds to Briscos Homer L. Smith, Detroit, is in the

Santa's headquarters,

Gold stamping on books or leather goods done at The Planet Office. Mrs. Spence, of this city, is spending a tew days in Ridgetown with her mother.

Creamery cream is the best sweet cream. Delivered promptly in quart or pint pails. Phone 242. It is quite likely that W. K. Merri-field will be a candidate for alder-

Names stamped in gold on books, purses, music rolls, etc., while you wait, at The Planet Office.

"We want your trade be cause we need it. Our stock is Parrott's book store.

A complete line of Eaton-Hurlburt's writing paper at Lindsay S. Parrott's book store. large" Briscos'.

Christmas bells at Crump's at the following low prices,—Small 3c., medium 5c., large 8c. Holly wreaths 15c. each, with pomestitus 30c. Order early, as quantity is limited. ar early, as quantity is limited. See our fine stock of fresh candies.

For the best lee cream and sweet cream, place your orders with the cream, place your orders with the cream, place your orders with the cream. For the best lee cream and sweet cream, place your orders with the Maple Leaf Creamery. Special atten-tion given to Christmas orders. Phone 242. Prompt delivery.

His Lordship Pishop Williams has issued his annual Christmas pastoral to all the members of the Church of England in his diocese, reminding them of the usual custom of presenting the offertory on Christmas Day as a gift to their elergyman.

Cigars, Cigars, Cigars for Christmas. Try a box. We are selling out. Have sixty of the leading brands, which we are selling below manufacturers prices. The Northwood Co., wholesale.

beautiful presents.

MacKenzie Bros. have opened a store in the Glenn Building, William street, and are ready to sapply the public with a full line of fancy candies at surprising prices.

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You can do better here at the Only Millinery Store than elsewhere. We are making New Hats all the time at a very reduced price. To Reduce Stock—Hats at \$1.50, \$1.98,

C. A. Cooksley,

Marks Bios. matinee and night to

Order your Christmas ice cream at Matinee at three p. m. Christmas day at the Brisco. Prices 10 and 20

MacKenzie Bros., Glenn Block, are giving away free a large candy cane. Come and try your luck.

large 'Briscos'.

A large assortment of suit cases and bags, special for Christmas trade. Call and see our stock. Backus & latest specialties. Moving pictures and illustrated songs between acts.

Couch rugs make ideal gifts. Foreman's have couch rugs in the following Clans: Cunningham, McIntyre, Campbell, Cameron and McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard, Selkirk street, gave a china shower last Friday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Edith Maud Pritehard, the guest of honor being the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow because it is a hair-food. Feed the hairbulbs, and the hair grows. That's nature's way, and that is all there is to it. Strong and healthy hair stays in, keeps soft and smooth, and grows thick and heavy. Then aid nature with Ayer's Hair Vigor. A little of it often doe great things. There's genuine comfortin a handsome head of hair! J.G. Ayer Co.

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We Wish You MERRY

CHRISTMAS

The King Edward Grocery.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

It has been the custom for some years to give the C. C. I. and Public school pupils of the city an opportunity at Christmas to contribute some of their pocket money to the funds of the Children's Aid Society.

funds of the Children's Aid Society. This seems singularly appropriate as it is a gift by the children for the children, and may be considered as a thank offering for good homes. It helps, too, to develop a spirit of unselfishness and generosity, so desirable in both old and young.

This year the pupils and teachers of the C. C. I. have done better than heretofore. In 1901, their offering was \$16.70; in 1995, \$27.60; and this Syear the contribution amounts to \$.0.35. Eighty-six on the list have contributed at least 25 cents, and are therefore entitled to rank as memhers of the society for 1907. Form 3 A heads the list with \$6; the Senior Commercial comes second with \$5; Forms 38 and 4 \$450. Form 1. Commercial comes second with \$5; Forms 3 B and 4, \$4.50; Form 1 A, \$4.10; Form 3 C, \$3.75; Junior Commercial, \$2.95; Form 2, \$2.55; and Forms 1 B and 1 C, \$1.50. Total,

A PLEASANT EVENT

On Thursday evening, 20th inst., a most successful concert was given by the pupils and some of their friends in S. S. No. 15, Harwich, and a presentation of a beautiful ring was sentation of a beautiful ring made to Miss Winnifred Durham

made to Miss Winnifred Durham, the popular teacher, whose services have been secured for another year. Miss Durham's services are highly appreciated by the parents, and her kindly disposition has won her the love and respect of the pupils. The following address accompanied the presentation:

Dear Miss Durham,—Before separating for our Christmas holidays we, your pupils and friends, wish to express to you our highest appreciation of your services and our deepest regards for your noble character. We feel that the whole section has greatly benefited by your presence and your influence, which has been exercised so unconsciously and unaffective. cised so unconsciously and unaffect

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We ask you to accept this small token of our esteem and regard with our best wishes for your happiness and prosperity in the New Year, which we are glad to know that we shall spend together.

Signed on behalf of the school:

EDITH JENNER,

EDNA SLOAN.

Harwich, Dec. 20, 1906.

The following was the program:
Part I.
Chairman's address.
Song, "Welcome," by four little

ris.
Dialogue, "Home from College," by Dialogue, "Home from College," by Edith Jenner and Edna Sloan.
Chorus, "When Good Old Kris Comes Round," by school children.
Recitation, "Fair Warning to Santa Claus," by Turner McKellar.
Violin selection, by Tim Donovan.
"Christmas Chimes," by five boys.
Recitation, "The Naughty Rabbit," by Miss Alma Dick.
Song, by R. A. Williams, manager Sovereign Bank, Chatham.
Santa's Lost Sack, by school children.

Recitation, "Rover," by Miss Hazel

Song, by Miss Aggie McCormick, The Floral Drill, by eight girls. A few minutes social talk. Part II. Part II.
Chorus, "Crown Him King," by chool children.
Recitation, "Mr. Doctor," by Turnor, McKellar and Alma Dick.
Song, by Mr. Brackin.
Dialogue, "Jake Hayseed in the life."

Dialogue, "Jake Hayseed in the City."

"The Rag Dolls," four little girls. Recitation, "The Bawitched Clock," by Miss Edna Sloan.

Song, hy Miss Degg.
The Swing Drill, by three girls. Song, by Mr. Williams.
Recitation, "Harry's Horses," by Master Charlie Kervill.

Song, "Hark, 'tis the Bells," Misses Gladys La Rue and Flora Jenner. Dialogue, "Christmas Stockings." Violin selection, Tim Donovan. Song, Hush-a-bye.
Tab.eau, Morning, Noon and Night, in charge of A. I. McCall, druggist, Chatham.

J. Spicer made a most acceptable chairman.

Choice cannel coal for grates, Massilon and Pocahontas lump for range, Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tillson & Co., 'phone 58 or 270.

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A GREAT DEAL OF

**CHRISTMAS** SHOPPING

Has been done. There remains a lot to do. For the remaining days there sure to be a rush. We have so arranged our departments to avoid crowding-be kind enough to take as many small parcels with you as possible—We offer a few suggestions that may be useful in your selection.



Fancy Aprons 45 to 750 Maids Aprons 25 to 50e Golf Jackets 1.50 or \$2 Infants Knitted Jackets

50c to \$1.25. Fancy Fans, Bolton silk or lace 35c to 1.00 Side and back Combs 15c to 1.75

Opera Bags 50c to 1,50 Fancy linen band drawn and tenereffe d'oy lies

Fine Damask Towels 25c to 75c Umbrellas for Men and Women 1,00 to 7.50 Silk Waists 1.98 to 6 50

Dress Skirts and Underskirts Gloves and Hosiery Coats and Furs at Clearing Prices Handkerchiefs 1c to 1.00 Lace and Silk Collars, Silks and Dress Goods White Bed Spreads, Comforters Colored Table Cloths, Fine Wool Blankets Near Silk embroidered. black and white, a yd 250

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CONCERT AT IRWIN'S

A very successful Christmas con-rt was held at Irwin's school house st Friday evening, over which Mr. S. Clements, M. P., presided. The

H. S. Clements, M. P., presided. The following was the program:
Chairman's address.
Vocal solos—Mr. R. A. Williams,
Miss Knott, and Dr. D. E. Russell.
Piano solos—Mr. W. Denholm.
Christmas chorus, by children.
Recitations—Harold Illman, Miss
Lee, Dick Chinnick and Jack Lenover.

Military drill and chorus, by twelve

Christmas drill, by twelve young

adies.
Chorus, by children.
Dialogue, "Way Down East."
Baycnet drill-Mr. Garon.
Chorus, by children.
Tableau, "Duties of a Red Cross

lurse."
God Save the King.

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CHRISTMAS FURS! AT BARGAIN PRICES

In order to make room for our Raw Fur Business, we are making sweep-reductions in all lines of furs. They won't last long at these price:— 25.00 Isabella For Scarfs, now. 

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