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I was sick last Christmas and could not

For the Westland Children.

Flease bring me a go-cart and a doll and if you can spare it a story book. I think that is all My brother owen wants a train of cars, a farmagade and a boat and Morrisa a war boat. Your loveing little girl

MURIEL WESTLAND. 220 Ridout street.

From Friends in Wonderland.

Just a few lines to let you know wha I want. I am a little boy 5 years old 22nd Dec. I like a set of pictures blocks

From Olive Topping.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a doll and a dolls
buggy and a little chair and some candys
and nuts and oranges and bannas. I am
four years old
OLIVE TOPPING

From Wille Topping.

Pleas send me sleigh and a little wheel-barrow and a pair of hockey skates and

a suit of clothes I am six years old. WILLIE TOPPING.

Wants a "Nosark."

Point Edward, Dec 6, 1911
Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and would like you to bring me a nosark a box of tools a big story book and cap pistol and caps I have a little boy's Fred and a little sister Dorothy but my little sister has never seen a christmas yet Fred wants a cap pistol and caps and a story book and leave the baby a rubber doll My adress is

MASTER TOM PRUDENCE.

Foint Edward

Point Edward Ontario.

Three Point Edward Boys. Dear Santa:
We are three little boys who are writing to tell you what we want you o bring us.
Stanley wants a Book bag, and a

friends.
STANLEY AND CLARE AND JOHN
P. S. Little Sister wants a big doll
and a buggy.

From a Comber Boy.

Dear Santa Claus
I am six years old I want orange nuts
bananas train on track Buster Brown
waggon, Rubber boots No 9 xxxxx

Wants a Book Sack. Dear Santa:

Will you bring me a pair of ice
skates and a book sack, I wish you
a merry Christmas, and a happy New

From Mr. Bud Orendorf.

Dear Santy
I write to you for some nuts a cond a sleigh a wheel barrel and cart I will close now good bye.

MR. BUD ORENDORFF
697 Colbrone st.

Harry Ellwood's List.

Harry Eliword

Dear Santy
Will you please bring me some candles, oranges nuts, hankerchiefs, a book, and a coaster sleigh

From your little friend.

HARRY ELLWOOD
Lucan Ont,

OUERIES ANSWERED

OLD SUBSCRIBER,—I made application to the township council in 1910 to have a municipal drain repaired. Their engineer made his report to the council early in 1911. They have not done anything towards repairing the drain, I paid the treasurer the assessment charged to my property by the engineer in advance. The state the drain is in is a great damage to my title. What can I do? C. I demand interest on my money paid and no benefit received?

Ans.—You have a cause of action against the township for damages, which includes the interest, caused by their neglect of duty to repair the drain, and to a mandatory order to make the repairs in accord with the report of the engineer.

TUG ON REEF

The Racey Was Badly Damaged Near

Port Dover.

Dear Santa Claus:

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Pear Santa Claus.

I have the quetest little orother jack and he said he wanted a mouth organ and some candy note and country and some candy note and country and some candy note and country and coun nuts and oranges bye-bye San-

Glad To Hear He's Living.

Dear Santa Claus
I am delighted to hear you are still I am deligated to hear you are still living. I would like for you to bring me a pair of rubbers doil and doll buggs. If you bring me a hair ribbon white silk one I will give it to a little girl I know whos mother is dead: as I Bible and Hymn Book.

Silk one Black hose Picase-46c ones and a first brown on Sound But Santa I would like a Bible and Hymn Book.

I am eight years old And I would like a Bible and a Hymn book and a late and making a little Xmgs cake for you in a pathle tin your name will be on it i will leave it on the dinnining table and I think you Better come in through dinning ruom window oh santa a song Back with Mother please and one fine hankerchief wishing you a merry Xmas age 7 years Bye-Bye dear Santa.

ETHEL GOODLAND

Si Paul St London West

Was Kind Last Year.

Dear Santa:

Exeter, Ont.

Six Children in Family.

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Six Children in Family.

Dear Santa Claus

Exeter, Ontario.

Six Children in Family.

Dear Santa Claus

Loyal to the Rugby Team.

Dear Santa Claus dont forget to send me shack board and a green and white sweater coat Petrolea rugby colors and poranges and candy and nuts and a oranges and candy and nuts and a oranges and what ever you want to bring me a train a double slate and what ever you want to bring me a train a double slate and what ever you want to bring me a train a double slate and a hockey stick lots of nuts and oranges and two red apples if you have room you can bring me a palir of good by wants and four gelfs. You have now oranges every morning before breafast and do not bring me any sweaters because I have orange severy morning before breafast and do not bring me any sweaters because I have oranges every morning before breafast and do not bring me any sweaters because I have oranged by the santa from Simpson Phedron, eight years old and I want to bring the at mother takes the Advertiser So Good by Santa from West St.

From These Little Ones.

that will be all my age is nine years I wish you a merry Christmas this year

not, We would like some. x x x x x x P. S.—I would like also a box of paints. Your loving friend,

BLANCHE BRABAZON. Elginfield, Ontario, Canada,

Just a few lines to let you know what we would like for Christmas. My name is Alice. I do not want very much for myself. I would like a teas set, that is all. My sister Lily, age 7 years, would like a nice piece of red hair ribbon. She is very fair that color will suit her nicely my brother Harry wants a mouth organ my little brother Reggie 3 years old who has been very sick this summer would like a box of trains the baby would like a rattle We are not askingsfor a lot of presents like most of the children that are writing.

A Gun That Goes "Bang!"

Bear Santa Claus:

I want a buggy and a dolly to and a tedy bear and a story book lots of hugs and kisses for you from OLA RIDDLE.

Was Sick Last Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a buggy and a tedy bear and a story book lots of hugs and kisses for you from OLA RIDDLE.

460 Quebec street.

Was Sick Last Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:

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From Winnifred at Strathroy.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old and I want a doll, and my brother Eric is 3 years old and wants a big horse and we have a baby sister who I know would like a rattle, pa says he wants a 5 dollar bill ma says she will have what she can get Yours truly

Winnifred at Strett, Strathroy

to dear Santa, I have asked mamma not to put coals in the stove on Christmase Eve because we would not like you to get burnt you need not fear on arriving at our home for the chimney or the chimney or the chimney or the chimney or and the stove pipes will be quite cold you will find all our HAZEL MOSSOP, stockings all in a row together with a ticket with our names on please be sure and put the right toys in the right toys in the right.

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They Live in Hamilton.

Dear Santa Claus.

My little sister is 4 years old She wants a big doll and a locket and oranges A christmas stocking thats all be quite cold you will find all our little friend.

HAZEL MOSSOP, 139 Hess St N, Hamilton, Ont.

orange please, and a doll please, Yours truly, BERTHA CHARLTON, Ilderton, Ont.

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PRIDDIS GOODLAND
West London Ont
I cannot write myself so my mother is writing I would like a nice story book also engine and candy my little sister would like some nice nightgowns to keep her warm also my Baby so will am 6 years also my sister would like some of the same lays only to play with I am 6 years also my sister is 4 years and Baby is year hoping that we will not be forgotten. Wishing you a Merry Xmas thanks, and we will not be forgotten. Wishing you a Merry Xmas thanks, and we will not be forgotten. Wishing you a Merry Xmas thanks, and we will not be forgotten. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Baby is year hoping that we will not be forgotten. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Baby is year hoping that we will not be forgotten. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Baby is year hoping that we will not be forgotten. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Baby is year hoping that we will not be forgotten. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Baby is year hoping that we will not be forgotten. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Baby is year hoping that we will not be forgotten. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Baby is year hoping that we will not be forgotten. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Baby is year hoping that we will not be forgotten. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Baby is year hoping that we will not be forgotten. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Baby is year hoping that we will not be forgotten. Wishing you a Merry Xmas are to school Soon.

Starts to School Soon.

Dear Sandy Claus.

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Dear Santa

If you please I want a folding dolls cart, an Eaton beuty doll, hair ribbons. I have three brothers and no sister. Please bring me a little sister dont forget to come we live on Shuter street next to Ethel king, 9 years

FLORENCE HINSCLIFFE. skates, a big rubber ball and a nice pic-ture book. And please do not forget to

and drum some candy muts oranges.
Please send my baby sister and a baby
doll candy walking can. Good bye from
your little friends
CECILE COLBY AND LULU COLBY.
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From Two Kerwood Girls.

Some Things for Her Doll.
Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a Doll little wash tub and close pins, Dolls cutter work basket and please bring baby a rocking horse,

NAOMI.

From Two Kerwood Girls.

Dear Santa:

I saw through the advertiser that we could write to you. Please Santa bring my sister and I a sleeping doll forget the candy nuts and oranges. I will close now, your little friends
Eva and Roberta Richardson,
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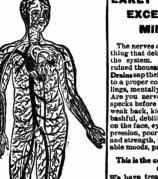
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