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have much. From your little friend, ROBBIE ANDISON,

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P.S.—I am sending you a nice Christ

For the Westland Children.

Please 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 boa and Morris a war boat. Your loveing

MURIEL WESTLAND.
220 Ridout street.

From Friends in Wonderland.

we live out at Wounderland on Springbank car line

From Olive Topping.

Please send me a doll and a doll ouggy and a little chair and some candy

nd nuts and oranges and bannas I an

From Willie Topping.

Dear Santa Claus:
Pleas send me sleigh and a little wheelparrow and a pair of hockey skates and

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

Point Edward

Stanley wants a Book bag, and a

ox of paints. Clare wants a train a Book bag and

a Jack knife please.
John wants a pair of Mitts like Stanley's, a horse and a pair of high topped brown shoes and all want some candy nuts and oranges. Wishing you a Merry Xmas we are your little

STANLEY AND CLARE AND JOHN

Dear Santa Ciaus 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 Year.

FROM MAUD McPHAIL

From Mr. Bud Orendorf.

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

MR. BUD ORENDORFF
697 Colbrone st.

Harry Ellwood's List.

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,

QUERIES 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 nis 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 Nea

tag facey (capt. sames A Low) struck on a reef one mile east of here. The tag Two Friends (Capt. R. Rankin) went to the rescue, and the town gasoliner, Sea-bird, and a rowboat, and returned to the harbor at a quarter to 9, the Racey pro-ceeding under her own steam.

West Lorne.

and a buggy.

Ontario. Three Point Edward Boys. Dear Santa:

We are three little boys who are writing to tell you what we want you

Wants s "Nosark."
Point Edward, Dec 6, 1911

Tambling's Corners, R. F. D., No. 4, Ont.

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus

fcur years old

and he said he wanted a mouth organ and some candy nuts and oranges and a pair of hoses and a pair of mitts and a little swetter he is 3 years old and my little sister wants a doll and some candy nuts and oranges bye-bye San-

Glad To Hear He's Living.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am delighted to hear you are still living. I would like for you to bring me a pair of rubbers doil and doll burgy. 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 get so many things from my aunties sin Owen Sound But Santa I would like a pair of Black hose Please—40c ones cause I have had a pair from Simpsons 30c in toronto and really I do not like a pair of the handscrable with my toronto and really I do not like a pair of my to the dinning ruom window oh Santa I am making a little Nmgs cake for you in a pathic th your name will be on it I will leave it on the dinning table and I think you Better come in through dinning ruom window oh santa a song Back with Mother please and one time hankerchief wishing you a merry Nmas age 7 years. Byc-Bye dear Santa.

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Was Kind Last Year.

Dear Santy:

Plane do to sleep in as I like to sleep in a pair of you only book and a fleece-cluse I have or angres every morning before breafast and do not bring me any sweaters because I have or angres because I have or angres heckeuse I have or any shall be all my age is nine years I want a good by Santa from PRIDDUS GOODLAND

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Born The Little Ones.

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Camera and a Real Fiddle.

Dear Santa Clause:

If you can afford to send me a bracelet, a ring and a whistle, Little Donwould like to have a camera, Miles if you please would like a real fiddle that he can play a tune on. I would like some candy and nuts, but perhaps there is too many callers, if there are not, We would like also a box of paints. Your loving friend,

BLANCHE BRABAZON,
Elginfield, Ontario, Canada,

No Fire in the Stove.

Lanc years I oranges. Your loving M. F.

562 Hill Street.

From Three Little Ones.

1 cannot write myself so my mother will like a nice story book also engine and candy my little sister would like an english one of the same old and a few candles I am 5 years old any sister was righting to you I thought I would right to to ask you to bring me a slate and doll and a few candles I am 5 years old any sister is 4 years and Baby is repaired.

Some Things for Her Doll.

Dear Santa:

No Fire in the Stove.

Dear Santa

Will you please bring me

Lanc years old and go to school every so I hope you wont think I am a trem will be satisfied I an so I hope you wont think I am a trem will be ranged by spiral will be a nice story bring the well into the same old and a few candles I am 5 years old any sister was righting to you I thought I would right to to ask you to bring me a slate and doll and a few candles I am 5 years old any sister is 4 years and Baby is to to ask you to bring me a slate and doll and a few candles I am 5 years old any sister was righting to you I thought I would doll and a few candles I am 5 years old any sister was righting to you I thought I would doll and a few candles I am 5 years old any sister was righting to you I thought I would doll and a few candles I am 5 years old any sister was righting to you I thought I would flew sister would like some of the same of the

No Fire in the Stove.

Dear Santa—

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 tea set, that is all. My sister Lily, age 7, would like a mice 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 are not askingsfor a lot of presents like a brother that are writing a braclet. And a christmas stocking would like a gun, a drum, a pair of would like a gun, a drum, a pair of would like a gun, a drum, a pair of would like a gun, a drum, a pair of would like a gun, a drum, a pair of would like a gun, a drum, a pair of would like a gun, a drum, a pair of would like a gun, a drum, a pair of would like a gun, a drum, a pair of

From Winnifred at Strathroy.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old and 1 want a dold, 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 a belay struly what she can get Yours truly WINNIFRED CARVER Head Street, Strathroy The Cutest Little Brother.

Pear Santa Claus.

I have an dold, and my brother Eric is 3 years old and a locket and branched and the store pipes will be quite cold you will find all our stockings all in a row together with a ticket with our names on please be sure and put the right toys in the right you stockings. Hoping this letter will reach you safe With best Christmas Wishes, Yours truly, ALICE DRAGE.

Box 44, Brussels, Ont.

An Outfit for Dolly.

Dear Santa Claus.

An Outfit for Dolly.

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a dolly's chair and dolly's carraige please.

Dear Santa Claus:
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A Little Sister Wanted. Dear Santa 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,
Wingham,

Dear Santa Claus:

Just a few lines to let you know what I want. I am a little boy 5 years old 22nd Dec. I like a set of pictures blocks and drum some candy nuts 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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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 boys Fred and a 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

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

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