

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Oshawa, Dec. 4, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like you to send me a military suit. If I was a soldier I would be a soldier and fight for our king and country. The trouble is I am only nine years old. This Christmas I think that you should help the poor kiddies. My idea of this is that you bring me all my toys and presents because the Christmas I believe in you because every Christmas morning when I get up this morning is full of toys that you bring me. Yours truly, Max Collis.

324 West Adelaide St., Dec. 7, 1916.
Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to you and telling you what I would like from you. I would like a soldier doll, a Japanese pencil box, a black leather school bag, two hair ribbons, a wrist watch, a black leather purse and that is all. I will close now with love from your loving friend.
Helen Flavin.

Newtonbrook, Ont., Dec. 2, 1916.
Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to you how you are getting along this year. I hope you are well. There are a lot of things I would like to see. I don't expect to get them. I think it is a very nice thing to have a Santa Claus. He helps to make Christmas happy for everyone. This year I would like a new suit or a rifle. I would like something for my mother and father. I wish you should not give so many toys away, but help the soldiers instead.
Willie Ford, age 9 1/2 years.

120 Withrow Avenue.
Dear Santa: My name is Jack Head. My mother said you would not give two prizes to one house, but I hope if I don't get a prize you will send me a gun with some good bullets. Then when I get a gun I can get after that big German my sister told you about that got my dear uncle and daddy. As I am the man of the house now, my mother tells me so, I want to feel she is safe.
Jack Head, Age 6.

12 Paisley Ave., Toronto, Dec. 6.
Dear Santa Claus: I would like a box of paints and a pair of skates. I really do think there is a Santa Claus because he comes to cheer the poor little boys and girls. And hope he won't forget the soldiers at the front, who are fighting for us, for they need Christmas, too. And don't think there would be any Christmas if there was no Santa Claus. And I am just counting the days till Christmas. I will be 10 next birthday.
Your friend,
Kathleen Fortescue.

12 Paisley Avenue, Toronto, Dec. 5.
Dear Old Santa: I want an artillery car and a box of soldiers. I should rather think there is a Santa Claus. That is why boys and girls are so fond of Christmas time. And I hope you won't forget to leave the soldiers something good. Santa don't you get very tired taking all the presents round and getting the table for a cup of coffee and a piece of cake. I am eight years old.
Your friend,
Ernest Fortescue.
P.S.—Will leave cellar window open.

Toronto, Dec. 4, 1916.
Dear Santa Claus: I hope you will be able to come to our house on Christmas eve. I would like you to bring me a school bag with a strap to hang on my shoulder and a hockey stick. We are waiting for a picture of you in The Sunday World. I hope you will call on

all the poor children. Good-bye, from your friend.
George Westlake
92 Daves road, 8 years old.
P.S.—I hope I am lucky enough to win one of the prizes promised in The Sunday World. George Westlake.

240 Pape Avenue.
Toronto, Dec. 5th, 1916.
Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll's bed and some chairs and table, and my little brother a horse and wagon. I think that is all he wants now.
I am 7 years old.
My name is Kathleen Long.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a train, a truck and a puzzle. I do believe you are a real Santa Claus. A big man with long white whiskers and a happy face, please do not forget what I would like you to bring me.
I am 7 years old.
Wrote by Ross Von Zuben, 125 Winchester street, Age 7 years.

661 Gerrard street east.
Toronto, Dec. 5, 1916.
Dear Santa Claus: I am just writing you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a pair of hockey skates, a big toboggan, a stocking and a bag of candy. I think there is a real Santa Claus, and I also believe that you only bring presents to good little girls. Don't you think I have been pretty good this year, and so would like you to bring me these presents. It must be lovely to wake up on Christmas morning and find all your presents in front of the grate. I wish you a merry Christmas. Good-bye from Clara Collinson.

101 Bolton Avenue.
Toronto, Dec. 8, 1916.
Dear Santa Claus: I would like for Christmas, doll dishes, palm, writing desk, doll carriage, doll house. I think Santa should bring toys too poor first. I think he is real man. He brings presents to make people happy, because it's Christ's birthday. I believe in Santa.
Dorothy Sanders, Age 10.
Do you answer our letters?

Dear Santa Claus: I am glad you will soon be coming again. I am writing to let you know that I have a baby brother four months old. I will hang up my little white stocking, so you will be sure to know he is here. My brother Fred, 5 years old, wants a train and a horse. I would like a black board and some games. Don't you think it would be nice to remember the soldiers. My uncle is a soldier. They say you are not real, but I'm quite sure you are. I hope you reach the North Pole safely.
Guertie Bolton,
30 Gertrude St. Age 8 years.
North Toronto.

29 Miller Avenue.
West Toronto.
Dear Santa: I hope you will pay us a visit on Christmas. We have two sisters, Marjorie (six), Dorothy (four). We will leave you three pies on the table in case you are hungry. I hope you will fill our stockings. I hope you will not forget the little Belgian children who now have no homes. I hope you will bring us some nice parties and nice things to eat. I hope we have some snow and then we can go out on our sleds. From your loving friend, Eleanor Dickinson, age 8.
29 Miller Ave., West Toronto.

435 Logan Avenue.
Toronto.
Dear Santa: It is now very near Christmas and I am going to write you a letter to let you know what I would like for Christmas. In the first place, I must tell you what I think of you. I think you are the most wonderful and most kindest of men. You work of everyone at Christmas and bring them

such nice gifts. I would like very much if you would bring me a bicycle, hockey skates and stick and I will be happy. From Freddie Ford.

162 Brunswick Avenue,
Toronto, Dec. 4, 1916.
Dear Santa Claus: I would like you to bring me a bicycle, as I heard you will bring me the best things on Christmas, and I am always a good boy. Yours sincerely, Mortimer Dancyer.

Dear Santa: I am writing to ask you if you will be so good and come to me and my other brothers and sister, at Christmas. Dear Santa, I am writing this to you to try and win a prize. I hope you will excuse my writing, as I have been away from school such a long time since I were sick. Mother says she cannot afford to pay you to come this year, as she has to pay so much for everything now, so if I win, I shall be able to buy them something. Harry Scott, age 2.

22 West Charles street, W.
Toronto, Dec. 6, 1916.
Dear Santa: I have been down to see you and came home disappointed because you were not there, and will come down to see you on Friday. I guess you have had lots of children to see you. I would like very much if you would bring me a doll and a pair of skates. I really do believe in you and always have. You had better not come down the chimney, as you will get your nice red coat and white whiskers all over dirt. I will leave the door open and a little lunch on the table. Your friend, Myrtle Clements.
22 Charles street, West Toronto.
P.S.—I wish you a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Dorothy Luther,
208 Lippincott street,
City.
Dear Santa Claus: Would you kindly call on me at Christmas, as my daddy is at the front somewhere in France. I want a teddy bear and a set of dishes. There will be lots of snow for his reindeer. I would like to see Santa Claus, but he comes late at night when all good girls are in bed and asleep. Wish you a happy Christmas. Yours truly, Dorothy Luther, 208 Lippincott street, city.

208 Lippincott street,
Toronto.
Dear Santa Claus: Will you kindly call on me at Christmas, as my daddy is at the front. I would like to see Santa, but all good girls are in bed when Santa comes around. I hope there is a lot of snow for his reindeer, and would like a doll and a set of dishes and a telephone. Wish you a happy Christmas. Yours truly, Ivy Luther, 208 Lippincott street, city.

Stanley Luther,
208 Lippincott street,
Toronto.
Dear Santa Claus: Allow me to ask you to call on me at Christmas eve. My daddy is at the front, and if Santa don't call on me and my little sisters we will not have any thing. I would like a sleigh and a hockey stick. If you would call I will be very glad with Dear Santa Claus. Wish you a Happy Christmas.
Stanley Luther,
208 Lippincott street.

Toronto, Dec. 6, 1916.
Dear Santa: I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope there will be snow for Christmas so you can have your reindeer. I'm sorry that you won't be able to give so many presents on account of the war. I hope the war will soon be over and all the children will be safe. I hope you don't slip on the roof. Well, I guess you'll bring some kind of presents to all the children, so Farewell, Santa.
Harold Casack,
238 Brock Avenue,
Toronto.
Age 9 years.

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Martell's One Star	21.00 12.00 6.75
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Martell's Three Star	24.00 13.00 7.50
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Port Wines

	Six Three Case. Bots. Bots.
Exporters' Dinner Wine	\$13.00 \$7.00 \$4.00
Cooking Port Wine	10.00 6.00 3.50
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	Six Three Case. Bots. Bots.
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	Six Three Bots. Bots.
Italian Vermouth	\$6.00 \$3.50
French Vermouth	6.00 3.50

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	Six Three Case. Bots. Bots.
Fine Old Sherry	\$13.00 \$7.00 \$4.00
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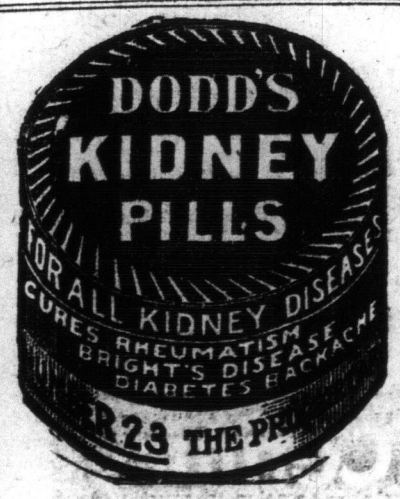
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Troops in Canada to Be Reduced to Minimum.
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—So many Canadian troops have gone overseas in the



last few months that there will not be more than forty or fifty thousand men kept in training in the Dominion all winter. This will be the minimum. Recruiting is continuing at the rate of from six to nine thousand men a month and about the same rate will be continued in forwarding reinforcements. Under the system of forwarding drafts, rather than full battalions, the men will not have to remain in Canada so long as formerly before going overseas.

LEAVING FOR CANADA.

Number of Officers to Receive Further Treatment.

Canadian Associated Press Cable, London, Dec. 13.—The following are going to Canada for further medical treatment: Majors F. E. Hicks, L. P. LaRoche, A. G. Nutt, Captains H. P. Bell, H. W. Clifford, H. S. Edwards, C. E. Kilner, D. L. McKend and H. A. Taylor; Lieutenants W. L. Attkin, G. S. Andrews, E. W. Brookfield, E. Brunton, A. D. Cockrell, F. D. Elliott, E. O. Heasel, W. E. L. Irwin, A. McKenzie, B. J. Miller, E. McQuinn, C. E. McDonald, C. B. Reilly, J. C. Seligson.

GERMAN LOSSES TOTAL

NEARLY FOUR MILLION

London, Dec. 13, 2.30 p.m.—The total German casualties, excluding those in the naval and colonial services, reported in the German official lists for November, says a British official statement issued today, were 166,176 of officers and men, making the total German losses in killed, wounded and missing since the war broke out 3,921,860.

REPORT A MISTAKE.

Pte. Fred Groves, Reported Missing, Was Killed in Action.

St. Thomas, Dec. 12.—Thos. Groves, of this city, whose son, Pte. Fred Groves, was reported missing, today received a letter from Major W. L. Baynes-Rood, chaplain of the 75th Battalion, stating that Pte. Groves was killed in action on Saturday, November 18, during an offensive in which the battalion was highly successful.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Aged Couple Rescued With Difficulty From Burning House.

St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—Fire destroyed at an early hour this morning the brick residence of Chas. Pottery, Mr. and Mrs. Pottery, an aged couple, were rescued by the city firemen with difficulty. Mr. Pottery was carried out in an unconscious condition, and is in the hospital in a critical condition suffering from the effects of inhaling smoke. He was also burned about the face and head.

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