

Children of London Tell Santa Claus, Through The Advertiser, How to Find and Fill Their Stockings on the Night of Nights

Herewith is printed the first instalment of the Santa Claus letters received by The Advertiser. Parents will find them interesting because of the quaint requests that are made, and by reason of the little touches of unconscious childish humor or pathos. Many letters have been held in reserve, and will be printed within a day or so.

Wants a Flying Machine.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a few lines, asking you to send me an engine that runs on a track, a cowboy suit that is on a big piece of cardboard, a magic lantern, a sword, a flying machine. I think that is all I want. From
RAYMOND TALIAFERRO,
146 COLBORNE STREET.

An Industrious Little Miss.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a few lines, to ask you if you will please send me, a registering bath, a cap and muffer for my dolly, and a little iron, a washing machine, a little barrel of clothes pins. I think that is all I want.
PHYLLIS TALIAFERRO,
146 COLBORNE STREET.

"From Your Best Girl."

Dear Santa Claus:
I saw that we could write to you. Through the Advertiser so I thought I would write. I will now tell you what I want. Want a doll, and a carriage a nice new dress, and a little blackboard which stands on legs. Oh yes and I want a toboggan for my dolly. Bring me set of dishes because last year you brought, giving a set and don't forget the nuts and candy, and oranges

and a stick of gum to all, I will close. From your best girl,
PAULINE PRICE,
444 Cheapside St., London onterly.

Mamma Wrote This.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of Bob skates and a box of drawing cards a book and a game of Lottoes and for my baby sister a life like dolly also a pair of stockings for her and nuts and candy I had mamma write this for I am 5 years old and live on the Wellington Road My name is
RICHARD JORDAN.

Florence Wants a Doll.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, cab board-black a doll's bed
I want in my stocking some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. I am 7 years old
From your loving little girl,
FLORENCE.

Miss Florence Johnston,
7 Rathgar St.,
London, Ont.

Saw Him in Toytown.

This is my first letter I have ever written as my father read the Advertiser I saw that you were to receive

letters in tended for Santa Claus so I should like you to please bring me and my little sister a doll and my little brother a fire-wagon. We saw you in Toy-Town the other Saturday. I must close my letter now, I hope you will have a Merry Christmas. From your little friend,
ETHEL CLARK,
Josephine St., Chelsea Green.

Wants a Doll's House.

Dear Santa Claus:
I do want a doll's head and doll's house with furniture in it and that is all I do want in toys and I want a little ring and bracelet.
LILLIAN INSLEY,
114 Wharncliffe road.

A Hensall Babe.

My dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write a little letter to you. Telling you what I would like for Christmas. A pair of shoes no. 12. Candles, Nuts, One Orange, And two handkerchiefs. Well I guess that is all. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I will be a good girl and go to bed early Xmas eve. Yours, truly,
BABE POPE, Hensall, Ont.

Wants a Sleeping Doll.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old on Christmas Day I would like you to send me a nice large (sleeping) doll, Wishing you A Merry Christmas,
LILLY EARLE,
847 Lorne Ave., London.

Wants a Dress.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
I am little adopted child four year

old, and I want a dress for Christmas. My mamma is a old lady, and we live at Colborne number two Basement.
CLIFFORD MARHAN.

"The number is given in the letter, but is withheld. This case wants the attention of charitable people. The number" will be given on application.

L'Enfant Terrible.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a game of soldier and a big cap pistol and cap gun and a big strong sword and a wide lot of caps and a small cannon and a cornet, and a book of scouts, and a soldier hat. With love from,
ROWLY.

Two White Rabbits.

Dear Santa:
I want you send Me a little slay and paint it red. If you have two white rabbits you might send them too me.
DONALD M., South London.

For Her "Little Fat Brother."

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old I would like a doll and buggy and a little table and chairs I have a little fat brother 2 years old he would like a little pair of rocking horses and a little set of tools I hope to get these things Santa and lots of pretty things.
MARY LEWIS AND ALBERT
4 Saunby St., West London.

Sends Kisses for Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to write to you and I know you will get it as I saw your address in the London Advertiser and please don't forget to answer I would like a pair of skates and a sleigh and

paper dolls and dresses and house if you can afford it and thank you for all the pretty things I got last year we are going to have a sundy school entertainment and I am going to sing in two pieces my mama is dead and I live with my auntie who is very kind to me we have a lovely home here I am nine years old and go to school every day now please send the skates and I will be your little girl xxxxxxxx
BESSIE FISHER,
323 Campbell St., Sarnia Tunnel, Ont.

Teddy Bear Still Popular.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want tables, chairs, dishes, cat, teddy bear, doll, piano and blackboard. I want some candy, nuts, oranges and apples in my stocking.
I am 5 years old.
From your loving little girl,
NELLIE.

Miss Nellie Johnston,
1 Rathgar St.,
London, Ontario.

Everton is Going to Move.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write and tell you what my little sister and brother want and what I want myself for Xmas My brother and myself want some of the dutch toys and a train and a horse my sister want a doll and a doll carriage and a chair. I think that is all wishing you a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year, I am
EVERTON HEMCOCK.
629 Colborne Street.

P.S.—We are going to move to 417 Pall Mall on the 18 Dec.

dealer who has made arrangements for the handling of something like fifty thousand "gobblers," thinks "we'll want some for ourselves in Ontario."

UNUSUAL ACTION TO RECOVER BODY

Dentist Brings Action to Obtain the Remains of His Wife.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Dec. 1. — A most unusual action will be heard before Mr. Justice Middleton shortly as a result of Dr. Charles R. Brookes, a Detroit dentist, suing Robt. Paddon, a Windsor plumber, to recover the body of Mrs. Lillian Maud Brookes, daughter of defendant, and wife of plaintiff, who died nearly two years ago, and was buried in Windsor Grove Cemetery.

Brookes died in Detroit of typhoid fever, and as the house was placed under quarantine Dr. Brookes was unable to leave. The funeral arrangements were made by Mr. Paddon, the husband paying the expenses.

It is claimed there was an arrangement that the doctor was to purchase a lot of his own and claim the body, but when he went to the caretaker of the cemetery it is stated the plaintiff was told the remains were not to be removed from the Paddon family burial plot. Dr. Brookes asks for a declaration that he is entitled to the casket containing the body of his wife, and for an injunction restraining the defendant from interfering with its removal.

BELIEVE "OLD SCROOGE" MAY YET TURN UP

Farmers Need Not Worry About Turkey Market, Say Dealers.

The Toronto Globe says: The London story that Ontario turkeys will go begging at Christmas is not troubling local poultry dealers very much. They seem to think the Yuletide market will be all right, and the prospects of high prices for beef and kindred commodities lends strength to the theory that farmers have no cause for alarm, even if the people on the sunset side of Canada do decide to shop in the neighboring republic. A

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MET AT ST. JOHN

Will Consider Bridge Building Bylaws at Meeting on Monday.

The regular meeting of the London township council was held at Arva yesterday. Reeve S. F. Glass reported progress in the matter of the hydro-electric petitions.

It was moved by Thomas Clark, seconded by B. C. Brooks, that the clerk be instructed to correct the error re Mosely and Summer taxes. Carried.

The report of the medical health officer of his work for the past year, as presented to the board of health, was read, and Thomas Clark moved, seconded by B. C. Brooks, that the report be accepted as read and that the secretary of the board be instructed to forward a copy of it to the provincial board of health. Carried.

B. C. Brooks moved, seconded by W. A. Roberts, that the clerk notify the City Gas Company to repair Forward avenue where torn up to lay gas mains forthwith. Carried.

It was moved by B. C. Brooks, seconded by W. A. Roberts, that George E. Hudson be paid \$24 for eight lambs killed and worried by dogs, as sworn to by owner and certified to by valuator, and that E. W. Helgway, V. S., be paid \$1 for valuing same. Carried.

Moved by W. A. Roberts, seconded by B. C. Brooks, that the clerk be instructed to procure a book for use in the county registrar's office, similar to that used by the city of London, and to ar-

A Picturesque Costume When You Go A-Skating



This white Vienna sweater with cowl hood is the most picturesque skating costume seen this winter in the fashionable parks and outdoor clubs. The collar can be fastened tight at the throat if desired. It has little weight and great warmth.

CREDIT and CASH

Now Browning was a thrifty man Who lived upon the spot-cash plan, But Browning's salary was small And he saved little if at all. Hogan, upon the other hand Lived on his credit and his sand, He paid his bills, but paid 'em slow And everyone he could he'd owe.

Result, when Browning lost his place And had a spell of woe to face, No one would trust him for a cent, They knew that he had always spent Spot-cash for everything he had And asking credit—then—looked bad. So as reward for all his care Browning was up against it square.

When Hogan lost HIS job, he bore Himself exactly as before, And if his bills ran many a day Well—they had always run that way, And tradesmen carried him, until A job he found and paid his bill. The moral of this tale, forsooth? There ain't no moral, that's the truth.

Valet Service

\$1.50 Per Month

One Suit or Overcoat cleaned, pressed and repaired every week.

\$1.00 Per Month

One suit and extra trousers cleaned, pressed and repaired every second week.

Work missed can be made up any time within the year. All work called for and delivered.

500 Satisfied Customers
Our Guarantee
A Service That Satisfies

"My Valet"
JACKSON the CLEANER
Phone 1721 253 Dundas St.

A number of the letters received by Smallman & Ingram in Toytown have been given to The Advertiser for publication and are printed below:

Fair Warning of Removal.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to you. I want you to send me a pair of skates and a nice drum and sticks with it. Dear Old Santa don't forget where I live my address is on Victoria st, but I am going to move to 420 cheapside at love to you Santa,
FREDDIE BEDFORD.

A Game of "Old Mades."

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll and a black board and a story book and a chair and a dolls cabb and a game of old mades and a set of dishes a tin set and a washing board and a tub and a table from
VERA LANE,
152 Dreaney Ave.

A Variety of Toys.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll and game of old mades and a school bag and please bring a set of dishes and a rocker chair and please bring me a little lamp and a dolls buggy, from
MARJORY LANE,
152 Dreaney Avenue

A Coming Hockey Player.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a hockey sticks and a slight and a skates and a pair of hockets and I want a cowboy suit sent to 360 Waterloo at, London,
Dreaney ave.

HURON OLD BOYS PLAN ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting Held in Toronto Was a Great Success.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 2.—Huron Old Boys had a most successful annual meeting and banquet last evening. Mr. W. W. Sloan presided. It was decided to organize a club in Toronto, and it is expected that more than one thousand Huron Old Boys will join. A big new clubhouse may be built later on. Among those at the meeting were Messrs. R. Holmes, ex-M. P.; Major Beck, E. J. B. Duncan, W. E. Groves, principal of Huron School; Buchanan, Dr. Stanbury, Major Cury, W. E. Owens, Geo. Gooderham, W. K. McNaught, F. W. Hodgson and R. Flood, secretary of the association.

The music was given by an orchestra from Huron County, under the leadership of Chas. Stewart. Douglas Stanbury added considerably to the evening's enjoyment with his singing.

At the Madison Square well-known Palatine, Carey Dean, bought a three-year-old filly Review, for \$5,000, and paid the same at the same time when a deal was completed outright sale to the Bingli of the New York State Legislature.

SEN. SIMPSON and H. will officiate in the Dominion semi-final at Hamilton to Petroles, O. R. F. U. champions of Hamilton, and champions of the West, meet R. M. C. Intercollegiate, in the final.

IT IS PROPOSED to commission composed of football men to make the various Canadian unions to sponsor an intelligible and of rules are adopted for the over the Dominion, the should have been done long ago.

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OTAWA, MONTREAL

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