Santa Claus Letters From The Advertiser Children

An Ingersoll Request.

Dear Santa Claus
will you Pleas send me a New cap and a train and a picture book and I have a little sister not two years old yet and she would lik a picture book and a dolie this is all From
TOM A. PHILLIPS,
Ingersoll P O Ont

Wishing Old Santa claus a appy christmas and appy New year.

From Gertrude Clelford.

Dear Santa
I would like a pair of ice skates, a large dolly, and a story book about Buster Brown, and a dolly's cab.
Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year I will close. From your friend, GERTRUDE CLELFORD
351 Confederation St Sarnia Ont.

From Ruth McDonald.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of skates, and a new dress, and a hair ribbon, and a set of white furs, and a watch, and ring, and bracelet I guess that is all.
And one of my sisters wants a doll and a doll's bed and cradle.
And my other sister wants anything as all.
And my other sister wants a dolly and cradle, and a doll buggy.
Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year I will close. From your friend RUTH McDONALD
347 Confederation St Sarnia Ont

Wants Her Old Dolly Back.

Hello Sandy:
i am just six yars old. i want a doll carriage with a top on it have you got my old doll Mary if you have bring her back I can't find her You know you had her before and sent her back with a new head on i do love her please bring her back love and x From your little daisy xxxx DAISY HAINES
Norwich ont
Box 64.

Will Leave the Door Open.

Dear Santa Claus:
We have a very long chimney so if you can't get down. We will leave the door open. This is what I want I want a pair of skates and a satchel and a knief I have a little brother named gordon he is 3 years old he wants a horn and a drum I guess that is all
ELSIE HARRIS
Kerwood

"Fill My Stockings First."

Dear Santa
As I found out your address at last I thought I would write and tell you what I would like I want that doll in Parsons' window dressed in blue and the dolls cab to ride it in a set of dishes and a dolls trunk for dollies clothes a table and chairs. And a pair of kid gloves. My sister would like a doll and my brother an automobile but fill my stockings first but don't forget lots of candy and oranges and nuts and they can have some of them Yours Truly
MYRTLE ANDISON
Petrolea, Ont. Box 13.

From the Andison Twins.

Dear Santa Claus—
We saw your adress in The London Advertiser. My papa reads it every night We are twins. Our names are Johnnie and Verna and we want a drum a pair of skates and a horn and 1 double slates and a Noah's Ark with lots of animals in it and a big sleeping doll and a tub and a doll's cab and a nice red sleigh from Parsons' fair and be sure and bring lots of nuts and candies and some good oranges Please do not forget anything We have asked for Dear Santa Claus from your little friends
VERNA AND JOHNNIE ANDISON
Petrolea, Box 13.

From George Stonehouse.

Dear Santa Claus
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas A little air rifle And a pair of Hockey Shoes and Hockey Skates Some Candies and Oranges. I guess that is all. I wish you a merry Christmas And a happy New Year.
From GEORGE STONEHOUSE
Thedford
King st (no number) Ontario

From a Thedford Friend.

Dear Santa Clause
I am sending to the Advertiser what I would like Santa Clause to bring me. A doll carriage, a doll, a kitten a hat for my doll a locket and chain and some candy and nuts and oranges a set of dishes, wishing you a Merry Christmas MARIE DAVIDSON
Thedford
P. S. I am seven years old. Ont.

From Allen Crozier.

Dear Sandy Dec 6 th 1911 just saw your add in the advertiser I would like a hockey stick and a picture book your loving friend
ALLEN CROZIER
St. Mary's

A Damper in the Stovepipe.

Dear Santa:
We have a damper in our stove pipe. If you can't get down just leave these things in my stocking, please: A satchel, doll, a watch and nuts, candy. I am six. Yours truly,
MYRTLE HARRIS,
Kerwood.

More Pie and Cake Promised.

Dear Santy:
I thought I drope you line to let you no where I live and to tell you what I want. I live at 238 King street, and I leave some pie and cake on the table for you. I want a doll and doll bugge, and a hair ribbon and a ring, and a piano and a slay, and some block for to build house, and candy, orngs, nuts. I hang my stockin on the foot of my bed and don't forget to eat the lunch as you will be hungy. Goodbye from
SISS KETTYLE,
238 King street.
x x x x x x x x x x x

"I Am Afraid in the Dark."

Dear Santy:
i thought i would tell you want i want for Cristmas. i want a doll and bugy and slay and a set of furs and candy, nuts and a mouth organ, and a drawer and a whistle and a ring. i will hang my stockens at the stairs. do not come up, for i am afraid in the dark.? x x x x x
SARAH E. KETTLYE,
238 King street, London.

Papa and Mamma's Stockings.

Deer Santy:
I am a little boy going to scool, and a want a choo,choo train an a story book and some candy. I will hang papa's big stokin up and mama's long stokin. With love, Santy,
THOMAS STINSON,
114 Wharncliffe Road.

A Letter from Dorothy.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to you for my little sister and myself.
Will you please bring my sister Grace a doll. I would like a doll and a carriage. Good-bye, dear Santa Claus,
DOROTHY McRENNA.
112 Elmwood avenue, London.

Wants a Nice Milk Wagon.

Dear Santa Claus:
I do wish you would bring me a puck and a nice milk wagon, and a Dolly for my little sister. I am six years old. From your loving little boy,
FRANK McRENNA,
112 Elmwood avenue.

Some Chocolate Drops.

My Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me this year a game of nations a pair of bedroom slippers a nice book for a girl some nice toy and some chocolate drops some fruit and some nuts. Hope you will get to see all the little boys and girls and make them all happy. Your loving little friend,
HELEN B. J. MACLEAN.
870 Queen's Ave.

Wants a Game of Store.

Dear Santa:
When I was reading the paper I saw your address so I thought I would like to write to you and tell you what I want for Xmas I want a nice game of store and post-office and perhaps a pair of skates. My brother of seven would like a pair of skates and a sled. My brother of five would like a hockey stick picture book. My brother of three would like a picture book and a ball and candies and nuts. I guess this is all this time. Good-by Santa Claus. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year address
MISS MILDRED ALLEN,
Box 44, Thamesford, Ont.

Girl Wants "a Turkey."

dear santa claus:
I will give you Dear Santy xxxxxx some kisses I want a doll and buggy and a slay for xmas and a Turky and candy and nuts i will hang my stockon at the bed side on a chair,
EARL ALLEN,
570 Simcoe Street.

Annie's Taste Runs to Books.

My Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy grocery store a high roads of Geograph a book of Alice in wander land a dolls cab buggy a dolls trunk a trinket box a game and some nuts candy and a orange a bible a blackboard which stands on legs good-bye
ANNIE BEER,
801 Dufferin Ave.

Jean Wants a Cab Buggy.

My Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please give me a cab buggy also some nuts and candy, Yours in waiting, JEAN WANLESS.

From the Fitzpatricks.

Dear Santa Claus:
I saw you at Smalmans and Ingram and told you what I wanted you to bring me but now Zita is my sister and she has the Scarlet Fever so you can't come to our house so come to grandma's at 712 Princess ave and bring my toys I told you about and bring sister Zita's two. Good bye Santa claus from
ERMA AND ZITA FITZPATRICK

A Toboggan For Tom.

Dear Santy:
I thought i would Write to you to let you Know i want for Xmas I want a doll buggy and a tobogon and a doll and some candy and a mouth organ Santy i will hang my stockings at the foot of the bed. TOM CLUFF
421 King St East

A Little Boy in Oil Springs.

Dear Santa:
Would You please remember a little boy in Oil Springs? I have been good "all" year and I wish that You would bring me some nice presents. I want a drum, an Indian suit, a big ball, a rocking horse, a sleigh, a dolly, Some books, a horn, and of course some nuts and candy along with some oranges and other fruit. If You think of anything else a little boy four years old would want why bring it. Your dear little Friend
IRVING CHALMERS
Oil Springs Ont

Doll With Real Eyelashes.

Dear Santa Clause:
I am writing you a few lines asking you to send me a dolls carriage, a dolls table and chair, a pair of bed room slippers size 13, A nice big doll with real eyelashes and winter and summer doll clothes, A doll's cab, A blackboard, A christmas tree, A little piano. I guess that will be all I will leave you something to eat out on the table Your Turly Address
MAGGIE BOOTH
Oil Springs Ontario

WHITE OAK.

White Oak, Dec. 11.—Rev. Mr. Show, of Siloam, will preach anniversary services here on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. On Monday evening following a musical entertainment will be given.

A telephone service is being installed here.

THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN INTO CONSUMPTION

LEFT LUNG GOT VERY SORE, HEART DID NOT FEEL ANY TOO GOOD.

Mr. Robert McLarnon, Shawville, Que., writes —"I am writing to tell you an experience I had with a bad cold and a bottle of your valuable medicine. I was up in the lumber camps teaming horses, and I caught a very bad cold. I thought it was going to turn into consumption, for my left lung got very sore and my heart did not feel any too good. I came home and tried some different remedies but they did me no good. A friend told me about Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I tried it, and when I had taken two bottles my cold was gone. I think it is a great remedy, and will advise any one with a cold to use it. I can't praise it enough."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree, which combined with Wild Cherry bark and other pectoral remedies, makes it one of the greatest known preparations for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

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Music and Drama

The Great McEwen.

If a man is seeking amusement, for something to relieve his tired mind, it would be a good thing for his friends to recommend to him that he attend the performances of McEwen, the hypnotist, at the Grand Opera House this week. The first performance was given last night, and attracted a good audience, in spite of numerous counter attractions. Those who were there enjoyed an evening of side-splitting laughter. For pure fun, nothing like it has appeared here in some time.

The first part was given as a vaudeville performance. McEwen performed scores of extremely difficult and interesting sleight-of-hand tricks, the majority of them being very deceptive. He is assisted by Dolores, a musician of more than ordinary skill. He plays every conceivable kind of musical instrument, and plays them all well. He made himself very strong with the audience.

Then followed the exciting portion of the programme, the hypnotic tests. Prof. McEwen selected 10 out of the score or more subjects who presented themselves and set to work.

For the next hour they performed every funny feat known to man. Some imagined they were artists, and painted imaginary pictures. Others were singers of note. Others watched imaginary baseball games, and shrieked with joy when an imaginary Baker slammed a home run over a fence. Some could not unclasp their hands or remember their names. A thousand and one funny tricks were performed by the subjects, and the audience was simply convulsed with laughter.

It was a capital show, one of the few really good hypnotic performances on the road. When Prof. McEwen was in London twelve years ago, he delighted the large audiences that greeted his every performance, and he will undoubtedly continue to please for the remainder of the week.

There will be a performance every evening.

At noon today, Prof. McEwen put a young man to sleep in the store window of the Williams Piano Company, and he intends to allow him to sleep until the performance this evening.

One should not miss this performance.

BIG FIRE AT CONEY

Another Famous Island Resort Swept by Flames Monday.

New York, Dec. 12.—A serious fire broke out yesterday afternoon in Luna Park, one of the great show places of Coney Island.

It is understood that the fire started in a restaurant and swept through a greater portion of the west side of the park before the firemen reached the scene. The damage will be heavy.

Only a few months ago Dreamland, another of Coney Island's big amusement resorts, was swept by flames.

At half-past three o'clock more than half of Luna Park had been destroyed and the flames were not yet under control. Four alarms of fire had been turned in and all available fire apparatus was being rushed to the scene. Structures across the street from Luna Park were threatened, and the entire island was in an uproar.

EMBRO.

Embro, Dec. 11.—Miss Tena McCorquodale has arrived home from Edmonton.

Miss Kate Sutherland visited with friends in Thamesford recently.

Miss M. Oliver, of Woodstock, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Annie Marshall.

A very pleasant affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Woolcock, who are leaving for Ingersoll. Mr. Chris Howes read an address to them, and Mr. John Hossack presented Mr. Woolcock with a handsome gold chain, his wife with a gold watch, and Master Ben with a set of gold cuff links and a tie pin.

DID WHAT SHE HOPED

It is a real pleasure to find that something you have bought is just as good as you hoped it would be, and Mrs. Charles Proper, of West Scranton, Pa., writes a letter to tell others her experience. She says:

"I was all rundown and very weak and had been so for three years. I am sure that Vinol has helped me very much, for four bottles of it have brought back my strength, which is just what I was told it would do."

When we recommend Vinol for all weak and rundown people, and those who have stubborn coughs, lack of appetite, sleeplessness and nervous conditions, we do so because we are absolutely convinced that it is just what they need. Then if Vinol does not satisfy them perfectly we give back the money. You ought to try Vinol if you wish to be strong and well, for you take no risk at all.

Anderson & Nelles, druggists, also W. T. Strong, druggist, London.

The Success of the Williams Piano Club Lies in the Value of the Piano

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That the Williams Piano Club is a success goes without saying. It's an overwhelming success---far beyond our most sanguine expectations---as today three fifths of the 200 memberships have been taken.

But, when all is said and done---when the whole club plan and proposition has been sifted down as to what the club's success can be attributed, the one thing that stands out bolder than all the others is **the great value of the Piano for the money.**

The piano is worth more---so very much more---than it is being sold for. We say it because it is so. We say it because it will stand the light of day on it. We say it because it will stand your investigation.

Now, the club price is 2 hundred and 57 dollars and 50 cents---not 3 hundred and 50 dollars, the real worth of the piano---and our claim is, that aside from the easy terms of the club, the money back and one year's trial features, the cash rebate feature for faster payments, the valuable life insurance feature and the many other novel and attractive advantages and privileges of the club, the one feature that has contributed most to the great success of the Williams piano club is the fact that the people can immediately see, without the slightest question of a doubt, that the piano is worth a whole lot more--100 dollars more than we are selling it for.

Let us set one aside to be delivered Christmas Morning.

Privileges and Conditions for Club Members

1.—Every instrument is guaranteed without reserve—for ten years. There are no "ifs" and "ands" in the guarantee—just a straight-out guarantee as strong as we know how to make it in writing. (See below.)

2.—If, after 30 days' trial the Piano is not satisfactory we will give you your money back.

3.—If the Piano is satisfactory after 30 days' use, the Club member has eleven more months in which to satisfy himself as to the character of the Piano. If it does not then prove to be everything that he expects, he has the privilege of exchanging it without one penny's loss for any other instrument of equal or greater value that we sell—(and we sell over four different representative makes).

4.—If a Club Member dies during the life of his contract we will immediately send a receipt in full to his family for the instrument.

5.—A beautiful stool to match the Piano is included without extra charge.

6.—The Piano will be given first tuning without extra charge.

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THE WILLIAMS PIANO COMPANY, LIMITED.
194 Dundas Street, London.

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Address .....

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194 Dundas St. Opposite Advertiser H. P. BULL, Manager

FAME IS NOT LIKED BY NEW PRIMA DONNA

Felice Lyne Declares That Her Sudden Success Has Brought Restrictions in Living.

London, Dec. 12.—"If I'm suddenly famous, I'm not a bit sure I like it," said Felice Lyne, Oscar Hammerstein's new diva, to a correspondent today at the Kensington flat, where she lives under the vigilant eyes of her mother.

Miss Lyne vies with Foreign Secretary Grey this week as the most-talked-of personality in London, since she sang her way into the hearts of music lovers last Saturday night, as Gilda in "Rigoletto." The fresh, impulsive charm and compelling grace that ring in her silvery voice radiate from her in private life.

Is Great Talker.

The mother constantly warns the dainty little Kansas City girl not to excite herself; the daughter obediently assents, then immediately afterward bursts into the conversation and monopolizes it.

Mrs. Lyne was telling this afternoon how her daughter had been overwhelmed with letters, telegrams, suggestions, demands, appeals, when the singer interrupted: "One woman wrote that she had some rare old lace that would be just the thing for my nighty as Gilda—as if Gilda would have old lace on her nighty.

"Three hundred and eighteen autograph fiends have written for my signature, some mailing their albums without sending stamps for their return.

Drawbacks in Life.

"There are lots of drawbacks about being a prima donna," Miss Lyne continued more seriously. "I have had to learn sixteen operas by heart. Then there's the acting, which is a separate matter for each of them. Only for the trouble our director, Signor Colmi, took with me I don't know what I should have done as Gilda. I know I was very fidgety with my hands. My success frightens me. I can't realize it, I never expected it. On the contrary, I went on in fear and trembling. Mother is so afraid of my voice! She says I am like a fairy princess singing diamonds and rubies. I wish they'd turn into tiaras and rings. I love lots of other things, too, besides tiaras and rings.

"I should like to run about, ride, drive, see the boys sometimes, and have a good time, but I mustn't. When I am not singing I must rest until I sing again; otherwise there will be no more diamonds and rubies. I don't think I can stand this sort of life all the time; it's not natural. I used to pity dwarfs, fat women and other monstrosities who could never go out in public. Now it looks as if I were in that category myself."

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers. 2

C. P. R. Cheap Rates.

On account of the Fat Stock Show, C. P. R. will issue tickets, London to Toronto and return, at rate of single fare. Going Dec. 11 and 12; return limit, Dec. 13. On account of Winter Fair, Guelph, rate of $2 15 will be in effect for return tickets, good going Dec. 11, 12, 13 and 14. Return limit Dec. 16. 72u

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Could I, inside of ten years, order him to move the fence back on the line? Ans.—Yes, but you had better have an agreement in writing, setting forth the terms of the privilege. Consult a lawyer.