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## Fill Christmas

THERE ARE MANY LIKE THESE



If you know of an invalid mother, whose several little children look forward to Santa Claus' visit, would you feel happy on Christmas Day knowing that these children had been neglected? Help the Empty Stocking Fund to help.

## PATHETIC NOTES OF LITTLE ONES APPEAL FOR CHRISTMAS JOY

Here Are Some Letters from Children That Point to the Need of Work that Empty Stocking Fund Is Doing

**PICTURE** yourself standing on the stage of the Imperial Theatre. As you look out on the big house, every seat downstairs, every seat upstairs, is filled and there are about 200 more crowding the aisles. Nearly 2,000 kiddies all told.

Imagine it is Christmas Eve. Then close your eyes while you allow for an expression does it show? Happy, gay, sparkling eyes, and little hands clapping in a storm of applause for YOU standing on the stage? You are Mr. and Mrs. Saint John and the youngsters in the audience are now looking on YOU as the one who brought them great joy through The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund.

Is that not worth while? This gives some idea of the children served by The Times-Star fund. Ever since it was instituted, its circle of little clients has grown steadily until this year, it is preparing to serve 2,000 kiddies if the money is available.

**CHILDREN EAGER.** Every child who received something in former years is again counting on The Times-Star Santa Claus and contributions received already guarantee that practically every child will be reached. It is only a question now of how great the service will be. The size of the Christmas packages will be limited by the size of the fund. It is a large fund, the greater the happiness. Even if it reached \$2,000 it would not be too much for the needs.

**PATHETIC LETTERS.** A great many letters from the children of poor homes have come to the committee. Most of them ask for the necessities of life, but occasionally a dolly or some other toy is asked for. Many tell of illness of father or mother, some are from orphans and all indicate the need of help to make Christmas something more than a blank. Here are a few that cannot be read without a pang of regret for little ones so placed.

**OF COURSE** no names are published, but they are all recorded in the committee's books for a Christmas Eve call.

**EIGHT IN FAMILY.** "I am writing a few lines to let you know that we are poor and my father is out of work and can't get work to do, and there are eight in the family with papa and mamma. I was in the hospital last year. I am eleven years old and we are poor. I would like to get something for Christmas from Santa Claus. My oldest brother is sixteen; the next is my sister, she is thirteen; the next is myself, eleven years old; the next one is nine years old; the next one is six years old and the baby is one year and seven months."

**FROM AN ORPHAN.** "Would you please not forget me. I have no mother or father. I stay with my grandma. We are very poor. I would like to have a pair of boots, size 12 and stockings. I am eight years old. Don't forget me Santa."

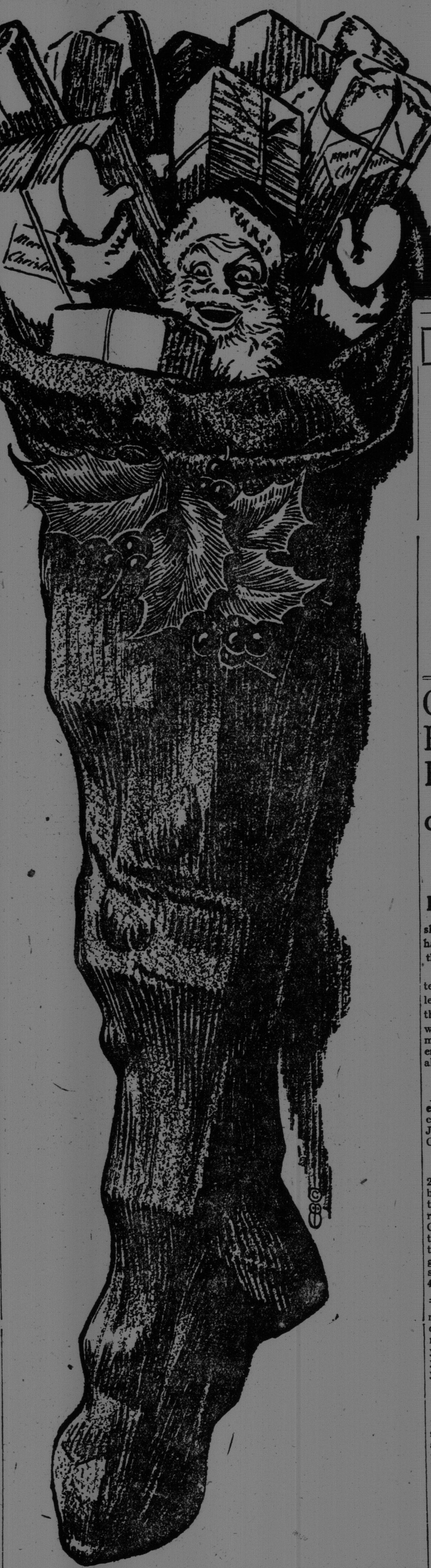
**FOUR CHILDREN HERE.** "I am a little girl nine years old. I have three other sisters. My father is dead and mother has to work to keep us. I would like to be remembered."

**LAST CHRISTMAS BARE.** "Will you please send me something for Christmas as we didn't have any."

**DADDY SICK ALL YEAR.** "I am a little girl 12 years old and I have two little sisters and three little brothers. I have a little sister 5 years old and little sister 7 years old and a brother 10 years old and little brother 8 years old and a little brother 1 year old and we will have nothing for Christmas. So would you be kind enough to send us some nice warm stockings to wear. My Daddy has been sick for over a year and not able to work and my dear Mamma is not well, so please, Dear Santa, will you call on us and help to make us happy, from a little unhappy girl. There are other things we need but that would be asking too much from you. Hoping you will call."

**MOTHER IS SICK.** "I thought I would write to you and ask you to send me a stocking for Christmas. I have three sisters and two brothers and they would all like a stocking for Christmas. Our mother is sick and the work has been scarce and we do not expect much for Christmas. Please send us something if you can. One of my brothers is two years and the other one is five and my little sister, one of them is six and the other is nine and the other is a year old, and myself."

**FOR A SICK BOY.** "We are not having any Christmas. Daddy can't get any work and Mamma works two days a week. All she can get. I am a boy thirteen. I have been awfully sick with pneumonia in both



## The Stocking!

MAKE "SHUT INS" HAPPY



There are in this community several bedfast little fellows who could have lots of fun with a few Christmas toys. All can help through the Empty Stocking Fund.

## CARLETON BAND WILL PROVIDE MUSIC FOR FUND SKATING MEET

Comes Forward With Fine Offer of Services to Help Increase Sum to Bring Christmas Cheer to Poor Kiddies

**EAGER** to have a share in helping along the good work of raising money for The Times-Star Stocking Fund in connection with the speed-skating races next week, the Carleton Cornet Band, through J. C. Maxwell, has placed its services at the disposal of the committee tomorrow night when the first of a series of events are carded.

The action of the band in this matter was entirely voluntary and, needless to say is highly appreciated by the committee in charge. The band will discourse martial and popular music during the evening and its presence will lend a finishing touch to an already attractive skating program.

**THREE EVENTS.** Three speed-skating events are carded: the 220, the 880 and the mile and entered in them are the cream of Saint John's senior crop, including Charlie Gorman, Willie Logan, Ed Snodgrass.

**OTHERS ON MONDAY.** Then on Monday night, December 21, the other events on the card will be run off. They include the 440 and the three mile. "I'm going in these races to give my best," said Charlie Gorman, the other day. "I'm going in there as though Thunder and Jew-traw were my opponents. Give us some good ice and we'll show the fans some skating. I look to do my best in the 440 yards, my favorite distance."

me I will give them either to Mother or Dad when they do come down so now goodbye and God bless you in your noble work, and may God grant you many more Christmases to do your noble work."

**NOT FOR HIMSELF—HE'S BIG.** "Just a line to ask you not to forget my little brothers and my sister in sending them their stockings this year as you sent them for two years. I am not asking for myself as I am a big boy. I am eleven. All I ask for is my little brothers and my dear sister. I have only one sister; she is a dear, so I will close, thanking you for your friends. One brother is nine, baby brother is five and my sister is seven."

**A MOTHER ASKS.** "I am writing to ask you if you would send something to us for Christmas. I have eight little children and another one expected and we will have a very poor Christmas if we get no help. Could you send some of them a pair of stockings please and maybe a toy. Thanking you in advance."

**MOTHER MUST WORK.** "I am a little girl of ten and I would like you to send me something for Christmas as my mother is a hard working woman and my father is dead and my mother will not be able to buy much for me. I have two brothers and two sisters and I am the baby of all and one of my sisters is sick. I hope you will remember me dear Santa Claus."

**FOR BOY OF SIX.** "I am a little boy six years old. I have a sister eight, another one four, a baby brother three months old. Our Daddy is not working. I go to school every day. I have no warm shoes and stockings and we would like very much to be remembered in the Christmas Stocking Fund."

**AN UNFISH LAD.** "I am a little boy eight years old and I would love to have you come in like you do other little ones. My Daddy has not worked since July and my Mamma works by the day when she can get it to do. If my Daddy gets work before Santa comes I will find some other little boy and give him what you would be kind enough to give me Santa. I would like to have a pair of golf stockings."

**MOTHER OF TWENTY.** "Just a few lines to let you know that we are poor people and Father is not working. Mamma is working by the day but it is hard for her to keep us in clothing and shoes to go to school and something to eat. She is getting pretty old now. She had 20 children and they are nearly all away but five

boys are eleven and eight years old and the most we need is underclothes and shoes."

**DADDY IS SICK.** "I am a little girl thirteen years old and a sister five. Our Daddy is sick and we would like for you to send us some underclothes and a pair of stockings and my little sister would like a baby doll."

**WE ARE VERY POOR.** "I am a little boy five years old. I have a sister three years. I would like to have a stocking. Me and my sister we are very poor. Please don't forget us."

**LITTLE GIRL ASKS.** "I am a little girl nine years old and I have a little sister six years and our Daddy is dead and I have two half-brothers; one four years and one four months; a half-sister two years. Me and my sister go to school. Our step-daddy has been awfully sick, so if you would send us some warm underclothes and warm stockings I would be awfully thankful to you."

**FROM A MOTHER.** "Would you kindly send us each a pair of stockings for Christmas. My husband has been out of work so long and the children have no shoes or stockings. I would like to have a little candy and nuts for them as they won't be able to have anything for Christmas. Thanking you ever so much. Their ages are 1 boy 3 yrs. old, a girl 2 yrs. and a baby girl 2 mos. old."

"Would you kindly send my 8 children a pair of stockings filled for Christmas. I have four boys and four girls and its hard for us to get things for all. Their ages are from 1 year to 13 years, the oldest."

**Investors Ordered To Repay Ponzi Funds**

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A warning to investors in the get-rich-quick scheme of Charles Ponzi who withdrew their investments after Aug. 2, 1920, to return the money to the trustee of the estate was issued by Judge George W. Anderson in Federal court. The Supreme Court, Judge Anderson informed counsel for defendants in recovery suits, has made this ruling.

**N. S. MAN DROWNED.** GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 12.—Frank Verbeske, 18, of Caledonia, near here, fell through the ice at Big Glace Bay Lake last night, while smelt fishing, and was drowned. The body was recovered this morning.

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Not only will more poor children be looked after this Christmas through this fund but there likely will be more in the stockings if the money keeps coming in as it has in the last few days. Work will be begun this week preparing the treats for the little ones, so that all the stockings will be ready for delivery by Christmas eve.

## MORE KIDDIES WILL BE CARED FOR THIS YEAR

Generosity of Givers to Times-Star Fund Assures This

**WATCHING** with keen interest the growth of The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund, the committee of workers form this office having the matter in charge has already progressed well in its plans to bring good cheer to many poor children on Christmas morning. Already a greater distribution than was made last year is assured and, the increased response to the call of the little ones has made more money than ever at the disposal of the committee in this excellent work. It has greatly cheered those in charge to see the fine response to their invitation to help the little ones of the poor to retain their faith in Santa Claus. A particular source of pleasure has been the number of business house employees who have grouped together to assist; the offers of the bowlers, the giving of their services by the skaters—all unsolicited—the contributions by societies and donations by business firms along with the many gifts from individuals.

**GETTING READY.** A record of the names and addresses of all those who have written to the committee—some of whose letters are here printed—has been kept and in addition to this there is being made up a list of poor children that is being received from the clergymen of Saint John churches. It is a lengthy roster of names of families in which Christmas cheer is a doubtful quantity unless for this fund.

**PICTURE THIS.** Fathers and mothers—think what it would be if you were so placed that you could not fill your little ones' stockings. Imagine your kiddies waking up on Christmas morning to find the stockings placed at the chimney place in all the confidence of innocent childhood—EMPTY. Then realize that there are many—very many—who face this possibility. To prepare against this is the design of The Times-Star fund.

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The Christmas Solitaire will mean even more than a wonderful Diamond in a beautiful setting, if chosen at the Senior Jewelers.

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