

Santa Claus Letters FROM THE BOYS

Dear Boys: I have just finished reading your letters and my, what a time I have had getting the winners. 'Pon my word, it's almost a bigger task than I have on Christmas Eve.

You see I would like to give something to everyone and here I am told by THE FREE PRESS that there are only half a dozen prizes for the boys.

I'm giving the first prize and the big three-cell focusing flashlight to Gordon McCutcheon. 'Pon my word, I can't tell you why I picked this letter from among all that I received, but that's just my choice.

Then for the next five there is a box of chocolates waiting at THE FREE PRESS for each one of you whose letters are printed on the page.

I want to thank you all for writing such nice letters and especially those boys who weren't too greedy for themselves, but remembered the Christmas spirit and thought of other folks who weren't so fortunate. I've kept all your letters and noted their contents and I'll do my best to remember you all on Christmas.

Your old friend, SANTA CLAUS.

Young Street, Acton, December 14th, 1935

Dear Santa: Another year has passed and it will soon be time for you, dear Santa, to make your usual trip to the homes of all the good boys and girls.

To save you a little trouble in finding out what I want, I will tell you. As I have been good, and tried to do some kindness every day in helping my Mother, I would like a focusing flashlight and a hockey sweater, and if you think I deserve anything else, you can leave it by the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

In one of the papers I read about Blitzen hurting his foot, but I am glad to hear he is better. I hope there is lots of snow when you make your journey.

Wishing you loads of luck. Yours sincerely, GORDON McCUTCHEON.

Acton Ontario, December 5th, 1935

Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is almost here again and I am glad to see that you will be coming for your reindeer. Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I would like a pair of boxing gloves, as I have joined the "Y" and am going to learn how to box. I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus are feeling well and that you will not forget

to visit every little boy and girl and make them glad and happy on Christmas morning. Bye-bye Santa until Christmas eve. Your loving friend, KENNETH FRYER.

Age 10 years.

Acton, Ontario, December 3rd, 1935

Dear Santa Claus: I am looking forward to you coming to Acton again this year. I have tried to be a real good boy this year, and would like a few candies and nuts and oranges; also hockey outfit, skates, hockey stick and puck. 'But I do hope, most of all that you will come to little boys and girls who have nothing much to look forward to. Please bring them something nice as there are some who are poor and would like something nice to make them happy. Will try so hard to be good all the time.

Hoping you have a good trip Christmas eve, from one of your boys who expects you.

GERALD GARNETTE.

Limehouse, Ontario, December 6th, 1935

Hello Santa Claus: How are you feeling and how are your reindeer? I hope that you don't get too fat before Christmas, and that you don't get stuck in any chimneys. Santa, if you will bring me a dart board I will be pleased very much, and I hope you don't forget all the poor girls and boys. I am nine years old and I am in "Y" Class at school. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From your loving friend,

TEDDY BROWN.

17 Crescent Street, Acton, December 5th

Dear Santa: I am glad to hear you are coming to Acton again. For my dad said you was not coming this year. I would like a pair of skis, and a hockey stick, and a pair of skates. I listen to you over the radio and I hope you don't forget me or any other little boy or girl in Acton at Christmas.

Your truly, HAROLD ROBSON.

Sandy McEane, R. R. No. 4, Acton

Dear Santa Claus: On Friday I seen your picture in the paper and I seen that your are getting old and I seen all your little helpers to and I have heard you over the radio one night.

Dear Santa Claus: SANDY McISAAC, R. R. No. 4, Acton.

FAMOUS FARM FIRMS JOIN FORCES

Eastern Steel Products and Jamesway Limited Unite in Canada

Farmers in this neighborhood will be interested in the news of the linking of Eastern Steel Products Limited, and Jamesway Limited. Each of these two large organizations has contributed generously in the past to the betterment of farming conditions, particularly in regard to the housing of poultry and livestock.

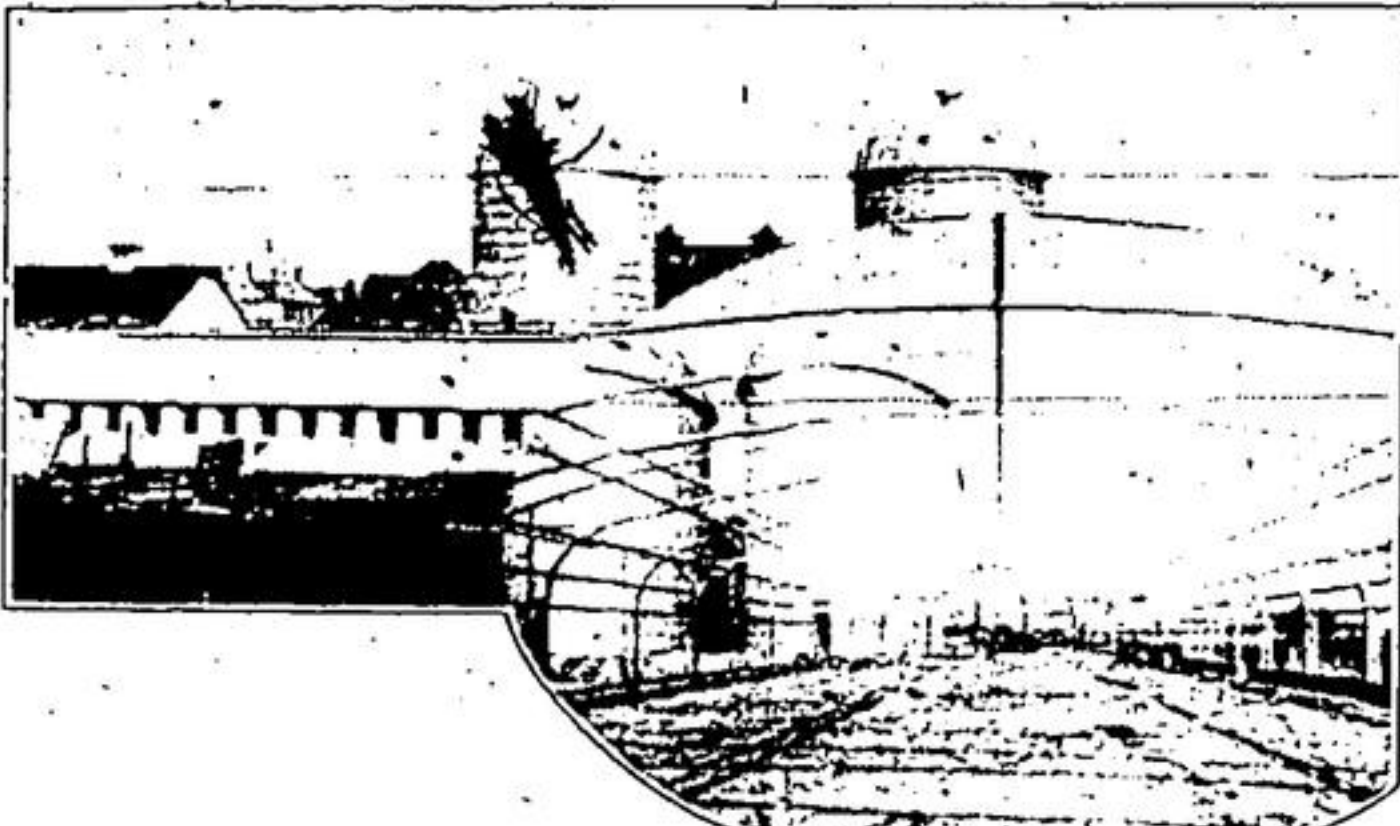
While Eastern Steel Products Limited, with offices at Preston, Montreal and Toronto, has been in business for over thirty-five years, Jamesway Limited first started in Canada in 1927 just after the World Poultry Congress held in Ottawa that year. The Jamesway Manufacturing Company of Port Atkinson, Wisconsin, has a background, however, that vies with any of the romances of modern business successes.

Some thirty years ago, Mr. W. D. James, of Port Atkinson, Wisconsin, President of the Jamesway Company, put some of his "impractical" dreams into concrete form. In a little blacksmith shop he started out to improve the living conditions of livestock, starting with the milk cow, producer of the world's finest and most essential food. His idea was not only to improve livestock living conditions, but also to improve the breeds and the products, to the ultimate benefit and profit of the farmer. In this he has succeeded. To-day the name of Jamesway is known throughout the Canadian and American farming country. The name stands for reliability in construction of all products. . . . more than that it is synonymous with research and development in farm buildings. The large Jamesway research and engineering

structures are the most important and newest innovation that farming has seen in many years. They are designed to overcome two of the principal wastes of the farm. The first is the loss of labor in the hay due to the way it has been harvested for generations; and the second, the moulding or burning of the hay under unfavorable weather conditions in the field and haymow.

Hay Is Cut Green With the new Jamesway Kut-Crop Keeper, the hay is cut quite green and put away when containing about 30% moisture. A simple test has been designed to permit judging the moisture content easily. When the hay contains this much moisture it still keeps its leaves. . . . and these hold the most valuable food nutrients of the crop. Loads of alfalfa, for instance, are estimated to be nine times as valuable as the stems. Then, too, with the old method of drying hay to prevent deterioration, large amounts of the valuable leaves were lost during the harvest or caused highly combustible dust in the barns.

Under the new system the hay is "canned." When still green it is put through the ensilage cutter, chopped up and blown into the Kut-Hay Keeper. The Keepers have two large cylinders, one within the other. The inner cylinder houses the silage. The outer cylinder contains the chopped hay. Air circulates around the cylinders which are perforated and draws the moisture out of the green hay just as a wick sucks up liquid. It is claimed that twin tanks such as described and shown above will hold sufficient feed for a large dairy herd for 300 days and will produce a liberal flow of milk because of superior feeding values. Furthermore it is said that less



Will these new steel structures change the sky-line of rural Canada?

ing staff is always experimenting . . . improving . . . and placing its services at the disposal of farmers who have special problems in connection with their buildings.

Incubators and Poultry Houses Shortly after the inauguration of the Jamesway Cattle Barns, the company turned its efforts to the production of a scientific incubator. After months of experimenting and testing they finally put one on the market. To get steady, even heat with proper ventilation and humidity had been a big problem. To-day Jamesway incubators and poultry houses rank among the foremost in the world.

New Type of Hay Keeper One of the most recent of the successful Jamesway productions is the new type of hay keeper and barn. Among other important new features, it is designed to resist fire and wind storms. These new barns are all steel, have low arched roofs, insulated and reinforced, and are electrically ventilated throughout. There is no haymow, thus reducing one of the greatest fire hazards. The hay and ensilage is kept nearby in steel structures about 40 feet high. These

grain is required for herds using the "canned" hay as supplied by the new steel structures.

Eastern Steel Products Over twenty-five years ago Eastern Steel Products Limited, originated "Company-built" steel barns in Canada. Their service department and their products have done much to improve the health and living conditions of livestock and poultry wherever their products have been sold. Eastern Steel barns dot the countryside of Eastern Canada. Sturdy and trim in appearance, they are a credit to any farm. Fire hazard is reduced to the minimum, upkeep is practically a negligible factor—and they resist wind and weather as no other type of barn possibly can.

Eastern Steel Products Limited and Jamesway Limited, working together, both carrying outstanding specialties and services . . . will make for more intensive coverage and service to the Canadian farmer. All the Jamesway products formerly sold in Canada will be manufactured and handled entirely by Eastern Steel Products from their plant at Preston, Ontario, with branches at Montreal and Toronto.



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LOST OPPORTUNITIES

You do not need to be very old to be confronted with a surprising number of wasted opportunities. If you had not made a fluke of your English grammar in the seventh grade, you would not be having such a hard time with Latin grammar in high school. If you had not looked on high school bookkeeping as a joke when you were a light-hearted Sophomore you would not now be staying at the office nights, struggling with your trial balance.

It is rather surprising to realize how many hardships are due to neglect or carelessness somewhere along the way. You are tortured by a toothache, but a toothache almost invariably means neglect. Digestive trouble is very unlikely if you have always eaten properly. Fine times out of ten physical ills are penalties for things you have done.

It is useless to cry over "spilt milk." Your lost opportunities are lost, and that ends it. Sensible young people however, struggling with difficulties due to their past failures, will make up their minds not to handicap themselves again, in the same way.

SHARP-EYED FOR FAULTS

Do not pride yourself on being quick to see the petty weaknesses of the people you meet. Those who are keen in discovering faults, are frequently almost blind when it comes to recognizing the fine points in other matters. If you make a hobby of cataloguing humanity's weak points you may be in contact with herobim, un-lit-ti-mes, and the finest kind of loyalty without knowing it.

A HIT O' SCOTCH

Sandy—Say, Mon, when is Annie Mc-Tavish goin' to let you marry her? Andy—It's very uncertain, Mon. Some foul gaw has her in a big box of letter paper with her name printed on it. She won't get married 'til it's used up—'an' she writes very few letters on account of the postage.

GOOD SALESMANSHIP

"Mamma, what becomes of a car when it gets too old to run?" "Somebody sells it to your father!"

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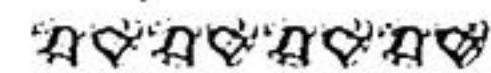


Good Lighting at the Christmas time is essential. It doesn't matter whether it is Lights for the Christmas Tree or about the home, you'll find your needs readily fulfilled at Reid's Electric Shop, in the Johnstone & Rumley Block.

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DAMAGE BY MOTHS CAN BE HEAVY IN WINTER

Under the impression that moths commit their depredations in the spring and summer months only, many people display little care in putting away their summer clothes for the winter. As a matter of fact, moths may be found in heated modern buildings all the year round. Prevention is better than cure; therefore it is necessary to use the same care in packing up summer clothing in the fall as is bestowed on winter clothes in the spring. Moths themselves do no harm, except that they lay eggs, and when the eggs hatch into larvae, or caterpillars feeding, otherwise damage commences at once. As the young larvae are very sensitive to light, they seek out protected situations in the folds of furs or woollen garments, or in the interior of upholstered furniture. Summer garments before being laid by for the winter should be thoroughly brushed, beaten, and shaken, preferably in strong sunlight. If there are no air-light trunks or chests handy, the clothing should be placed in cotton or paper bags or in cardboard boxes sealed with strips of paper. As an alternative, the clothing should be wrapped in two thicknesses of strong wrapping paper, taking care that the edges are turned so that the moths cannot gain entrance. The control of moths which infest clothes is fully discussed in a circular prepared by the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

THE GREATEST SERVICE

The greatest service you can render another is to make him think better of himself. Some intellectual people, coming in contact with a high school student, make him feel as though his little store of knowledge is beneath contempt. Others meeting that same young person, will so stimulate him, so draw out the powers of thought that he will be thrilled by the discovery of unknown possibilities in himself. Some "good" people make the young painfully conscious of their own shortcomings. Others so radiate the Christ spirit that they implant in the heart of youth aspiration for the highest ideals, revealing them to themselves as God's children. Sneering at people, making fun of them, denouncing them will never make them better. Believing in them and showing your faith by your acts will give them confidence in themselves. You can render others no greater service.

LOOK AT BOTH SIDES

Before you make an important decision, it is the part of wisdom to look at both sides of the question. After you have done that, however, make up your mind. Do not swing back and forth like a pendulum, now, considering this phase of the question and now that. Consider both sides and come to a conclusion. Some young people offer as an excuse for indecision that they must look at both sides. So they must but that does not take forever. When you have looked at both sides make up your mind.

BEING A SUCCESS

Being a success does not mean holding a job that is too big for you. If you had to be the president of a company in order to be pronounced a success, only an occasional worker could claim that title. There are, however, successful clerks and stenographers as well as successful presidents. In fact, the success of the man at the top is very largely due to having successful workers under him.

Not everybody is fitted to be the chief executive of a great corporation; but every normal person is fitted to do some kind of work superlatively well. If you realize your own possibilities, you are a success, whatever the job you may happen to fill.

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GOOD WORK

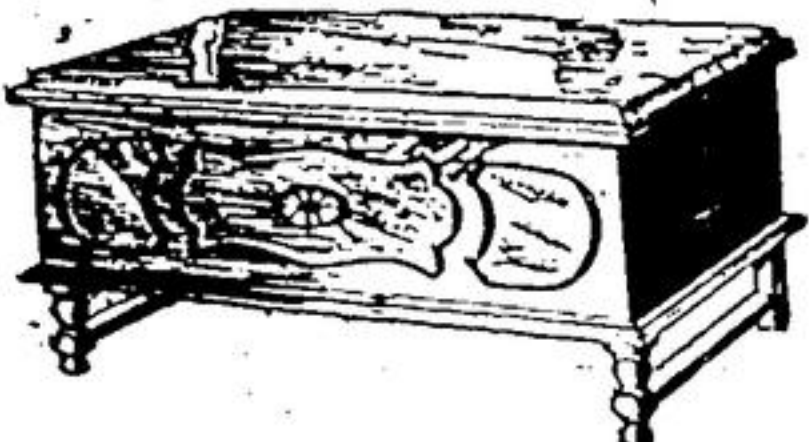
Whatever I have tried to do in my life, I have tried with all my heart to do well. What I have devoted myself to, I have devoted myself to completely. Never to put one hand to anything on which I would not throw my whole self, and never to affect depreciation of my work, whatever it was. I tried now to have been golden rules.—Charles Dickens.

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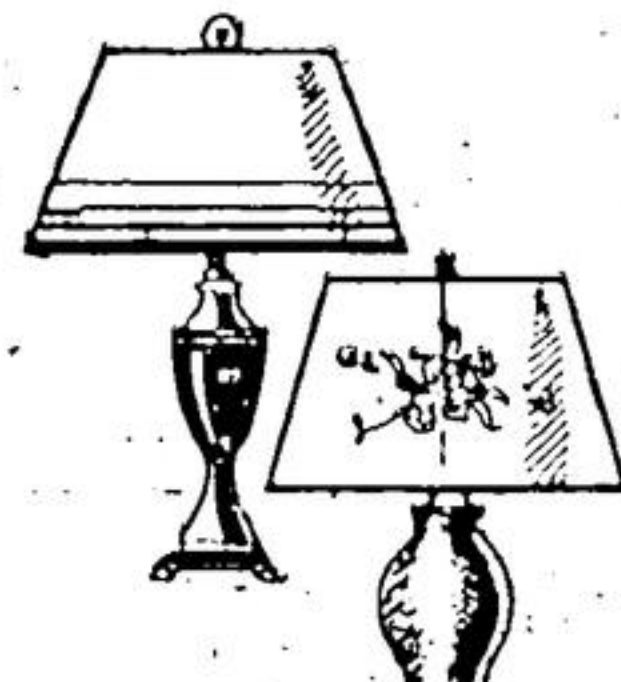
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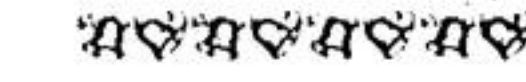


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