

Santa Claus' Mail Bag Will Be Full This Season



The following are the winners of the ten prizes of one dollar each given by the Whig for the best letters to Santa Claus: Nancy Jarrett, 37 Russell street, five years old, Depot school. Stuart Moore, 95 Division street, seven years old, Victoria school. Matthew Rolson, 148 Ordinance street, eight years old, St. Mary's school. Rose Davies, 165 Raglan Road, nine years old, Macdonald school. Morris Henderson, 90 Gore street, ten years old, Sydenham school. Edna Cross, 77 Union street, eleven years old, Orphan's Home. Elsie Holland, 87 Chatham street, eleven years old, Macdonald school. Madeline Redmond, 255 Johnston street, twelve years old, Louise school. Mary Lambert, Portsmouth, thirteen years old, P.S. school. Anastasia O'Reilly, fourteen years old, Notre Dame convent.

The prizes will be mailed to the winners and our only regret is that we could not send one to every boy and girl who wrote a letter. The winners will be able to help out some little friends and those who did not win a prize will be looked after by Santa Claus anyway.

All the letters sent in were very good. The points considered were originality, neatness, composition, length and the spirit of the thought behind the letter. The judges were glad to find that almost every little writer gave a thought to others and especially to poor children, asking Santa Claus to remember them all.

The older children sent in the best letters, of course, but it was decided to grade them as nearly as possible according to age and we feel sure that the Senior Fourth pupils and the older boys and girls will be glad that all the little tots had a chance.

95 Division St. Kingston, Nov. 29.

Dear Santa,—
You live at the north pole. You know why I like you, because you have big long whiskers. You are a dear old fellow because you are a nice red suit. I want a pair of hockey skates for Christmas please.
Your little friend,
Stuart Moore. Age-7. Victoria School.

Sydenham School, Nov. 30, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus,
I suppose you are very busy just now getting all your toys ready. You are very kind, giving all the children toys. I should like you to tell me where you live, very much.
Will you please give me a set of Meccano and a pair of snowshoes for Christmas.
I like you very much because you are so jolly and kind. All the boys and girls and my sisters can hardly wait for you to come.
Yours sincerely,
Morris Henderson, 90 Gore street, 10 years old.

Louise School. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 1, 1921.

Dear Friend Santa Claus,
Now it is the first day of December and Christmas is only twenty-four days away. I am to write you a nice long letter. I suppose you and Mrs. Santa Claus and all your little children are all working very hard to get all the toys ready to give the good girls and boys. I am going to be a good girl, because I heard you would not bring presents to bad girls.
I would like you to bring me a new dress, a pair of shoes, a new coat, a new pair of skates, and a ring with my birthstone in. I know you have such a lot of presents to give and I am not going to ask for a lot. Well Santa, I am going to leave you a nice piece of Christmas cake on the table so you can have it when you come down the chimney.
From a loving friend,
Madeline M. Redmond, 258 Johnson street, Kingston, Ont. Age, 12 years.

Dear Santa Claus,
I often hear about you and wonder where you get the toys. Do little elves help you make them or do you get them in a fairy cave? I hope you are well and your reindeer too. I would like to know where you live and if you have any children.
We are going to decorate the house for you and are going to leave you a lunch. I think you must be very busy now. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your loving friend,
Matthew Rolson. Age-8. St. Mary's School. 148 Ordinance Street.

Dear Santa Claus,
I think you have been very busy this year. You are a very jolly fellow so I am writing you a letter up at the North Pole don't you? I always thought you'd be but I wasn't sure.
Will you bring me a doll's organ for Christmas, please.
I like your pretty bells and suit best. We have some pretty flowers here which the children brought for the winter.
Yours truly, Edna Cross. Orphan's Home. Eleven years old.

Dear Santa,
Christmas is once again near at hand and I must write to you. First let me tell you how I picture you in my mind; a dear old gentleman with big blue eyes; on a frosty night they twinkle like stars; cheeks like two rosy apples; hands that carry joy and happiness to many little hearts and a heart full of the spirit of Christmas. In your faraway home in the north land your whole time is given to making others happy. You bring to this old earth the feeling that Christ was the first gift intended for each of us to love. Now, dear Santa, my wishes for Christmas. I'm very fond of reading and would like you to bring me books for my present. And please remember my brothers. I have three, one little, one seven and one a baby. Please do not forget the children whose fathers died so keep us free. I am very glad my mother and father are still living.
With all good wishes for Christmas.
Your loving friend,
Elsie Holland, Macdonald School. Age 11 years; 87 Chatham street.

Dear Santa Claus,
As it is near Christmas, when you make your annual visit I thought I would write you a Christmas letter to thank you for remembering me each year.
I think you are a very kind old man to make and bring so many nice gifts to girls and boys. I think you must live at the North Pole because, whenever I see a picture of you, you are dressed in fur.
I know that all children as well as myself like Christmas to come around. I like you very well because you never forget girls and boys.
This year I would like you to bring me a pair of hockey boots and some books. If there is anything else among my presents that you like you may give some to some of the little orphans.
Well, now, dear Santa, I am in the senior fourth class.
I remain, yours sincerely,
Mary E. Lambert. Age, 13 years.

THE TEN BEST.

The following ten letters won the prizes. It was hard work selecting them from hundreds of good ones but the judging was done as fairly as possible and has at last been completed.

37 Russell st. Kingston

Dear Santa
will you please bring me a sleeping doll with curly hair and crayons and a colouring book will you please put them on the Christmas tree and please fill my stocking.
Nancy Jarrett, five years old.

Dear Santa,
I must ask too much from you. All I want is a baby sister but that would be too much to ask of you and if you can't, please bring me a nice school book-bag. Now please, Santa, don't forget the poor children whose father and mother work very hard to keep the children from starving. I have four brothers, one 14, one 9, one 4, and one a baby 2 years. Please do not forget them.
From your loving friend,
Rose Davies, Age 9. Macdonald School.

Dear Santa,
It is a long while since I have written to you but I know from former Christmas letters that you have not forgotten me. As long ago as I remember our Christmas trees (if we were fortunate enough to procure them) or our stockings and chains were generously filled. Even in wartime we were not forgotten. Now, that ex-cruciating war is over, and we beg of you to reimburse those poor children of Belgium. If you are very rich extend your benefactions to all the little ones who suffered during the war.
We know you can do wonderful things. I don't think you will need to bring us, here in Ontario, very much, because we have good homes and good food for Christmas.
If you can spare anything I would like a fountain pen and a nice story book. Oh, yes, please do not forget my little brother, who is not old enough to write. Bring him a new sleigh and a jack-knife.
Trusting you will have a Merry Christmas,
I remain, your loving,
Anastasia O'Reilly. Age 14. Notre-Dame Convent.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE SALVATION ARMY.

Each year the Salvation Army gives Christmas dinners to the poorer class of people who know no Santa Claus. Toys and warm mittens are given to the children. Thousands of families are in this way made happy on Christmas Eve, when they might have gone hungry. This picture shows the distribution of Christmas dinners at the Slum Settlement in New York city.

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Notre Dame Convent, Kingston, Ont. Nov. 28th, 1921.

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Gifts That Are Sure to Please

The name of Kinnear & d'Esterre has long been associated with gift-giving, and this Christmas it will enjoy a greater following than ever before. You know what you are giving when you buy gifts of Jewelry at Kinnear & d'Esterre's, and you know what you are saving, too. We sell you only reliable merchandise and every article in our stock, be it a Diamond, a piece of Diamond Jewelry or Gold Jewelry, is so reasonably priced that you instantly recognize its exceptional value. If you buy from Kinnear & d'Esterre you give with confidence.



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Solid Gold loose link cuff links, plain for engraving or fancy styles. Priced \$5.00 up to \$12.50. Others from \$1.50 up.	Diamond Set Bar Pins, hand-made designs, beautifully finished. Priced from \$15.00.	Gentleman's extra heavy Signal Ring. From \$15.00. Others from \$4.50 up.

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