The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1900

THE SECRET OF SANTA CLAUS

More'n a secret—don't you tell—
I must whisper to you—
Hy old reindeer's slipped and fell—
You don't wonder, do you?
Scattered hopks and toys afar,
Sleigh turned upside down;
Must go back to you bright star—
That's my trading town.
What a pickle th he in!
Christmas Eve a-flyin'!
Won't there be a dreadful din—
All the youngsters cryin',
If old Santa doesn't come,
Fill each little stockin',
Or forgets a sugar plum—
That indeed were shockin'!
I must be more up-to-date—
Chimneys aren't in it;
Reindeers doomed, as sure as fate—
Needn't hott nagin' it;
Electricity is best?
Bubby, now you're talkin';
This slow goin' I detest—
Most as bad as walkin'.
Next year, if travellin's good,
Won't I come a-kitin'!
Over city, town and wood,
On a streak o' lightnin'.
Automobile filled with toys,
When the kids are sleepin';
Not a blessed thing for boys
Stayin' up and peepin'.
When the kids are all a-bed,
I will come a-flyin';
Santa Claus, sir, is not dead—
Don't believe in dyin'.
If you hear 'em sayin' so,
Don't believe it, never.
Folks may come and folks may go—
Santa stays forever.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

The Christmas tree is all very well, it is "splendid" in fact, and how beautiful it looks with the candles lighted and bright tinted balls and bells and eggs and hearts and stars shining all over it, but it is nothing to the stocking in the chimney-place on Christmas Eve. Have the tree by all means. But if you want to make the children happy don't omit the stockings. It is English and fashionable to have the tree, with all the aunts and uncles and cousins asked, and gifts for everybody, and music and dancing and games, and cakes and oranges and candies and lemonade and funny recitations, and all sorts of things. But oh, the stockings! When everyone has brought a pair of the longest and biggest, and papa has taken pains to hang them so that they are strong, and all is quite still in the street and it is bed-time, what wonderful ideas come into the little minds, and what pleasant memories into those of the grown-ups. What mother would like to miss the little exhibition of hope and faith. The child who trusts most ardently in the benevolent Santa Claus will be most likely to put faith in heaven's mercies in his after life; for Santa Claus always comes when he is expected, and when mother and father hang the stockings up he is sure to put something in them.

How swiftly the little feet fly upstairs when mamma calls: "Bed-time, darlings." How little frocks and aprons slip from the pretty shoulders; and when the prayers are said, the heads are ready for the white pillows, and every little eye shuts up at once. The children are going to sleep "right off," to bring morning nearer. But when the lights are out, it is not so easy. Surely, that was the tinkle of sleigh-bells. Surely, that is a sound in the chimney. "Suppose poor Santa Claus should get stuck there some night, and be smothered before he was gotten out." Bessie suggests that. But Daisy says: "He couldn't. He isn't like folks." And they are glad to think it.

Tom, with a troubled conscience—he did nip that piece out of the mince-pie on the pantry shelf—asks Willie if he believes that Santa Claus ever puts rods in bad boys' stockings to whip them with. And Willie replies, with a thrill in his voice, for he feels that the idea is an insult to his old saint:

"No, of course not. He is too nice. He is like grandpa."

Then Tom says that he has a mind to go down-stairs and take a peep. And how jolly it would be to see Santa Claus's legs coming down! He says this every Christmas Eve; but he never does it, and he never will.

"Tinkle! Tinkle! Tinkle!" Certainly that is on the roof. Some one is moving in the dining-room. Tom covers his head with the quilt, and does not say what he was going to say, about asking Santa Claus to take him out with him some night, as the milkman did one morning in his sleigh. Tom feels that this is a solemn moment, and that he had better go to sleep.

And suddenly it is morning. They have all been sound asleep. How funny all those hours are gone! It seems such a waste of time to wash and dress and have curls brushed, but it must be done. Then down clatter the little feet, and there sit mamma and papa, and their opinion is that the stockings are very full, as indeed they are. The old Saint has had to put some of his gifts on the mantel-piece or on chairs. And oh, the dolls! Oh, the tea-set! Oh, the carts and horses and steam-engines! Oh, the wonderful beautiful gifts!

"How did Santa Claus know that I wanted my doll to have a parasol?" cries Bessie.

And there is nothing but joy in Tom's heart, for he has a little photographic outfit.

"Santa Claus," he says, "is the kindest person I ever heard of."

Oh, it is out of the stocking that the great Christmas fun comes for the children. Let us have them always by our fire-sides while there are children in our homes.

DRESSING A CHRISTMAS TREE

A Christmas tree ought to be selected with special reference to the space it is to occupy; one of those with branches firm, not too broad, and quite tall is best. The upper branches should be decorated before the tree is set up, in case they are too tall to be reached by step-ladders. This can be managed by undoing the strands that confine the upper branches of the trees as prepared for market, then tying upon the tips of the boughs white cotton-batting snow balls, short loops of popped-corn, strings of cranberries, glittering ornaments, etc., etc. The decoration of the tree may be more or less elaborate, as desired. To save expense, yet at the same time to insure a brilliant effect, it is a good plan to hang the gifts so that bright, contrasting colors may set off the tree. Bundles done up in brown paper are never pretty; but dolls, bright-covered books, gayly painted toys, bright silk handkerchiefs and white scarfs, sleds wagons, etc., should be placed in prominent view.

When the gifts are all nicely arranged, take a liberal quantity of frost powder and a dozen more or less, packages of gilt and silver fringe, (these are sold at one dollar per dozen). Spread the fringe to ornament as much space as possible, and cover lightly the front and sides of the tree with it. Then sprinkle the glittering frost powder upon the tree branches. Under a brilliant light the tree becomes a veritable creation of fairyland. Santa as a dispenser of candy bags and bonbons is always welcomed by the little ones. If he has a fund of Christmas rhymes, stories and songs to mingle with his gifts, he is all the more welcome.

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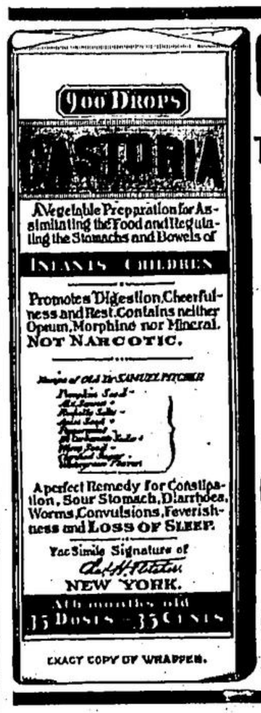

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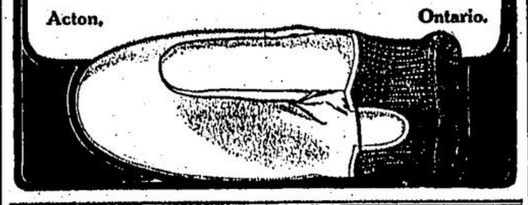

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No. 6	11.14 a.m.	No. 5	3.36 p.m.
No. 2	4.24 p.m.	No. 7	5.14 p.m.
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