

Who Santy Claus Wuz

Jes' a little bit o' feller—I remember still—
 Set to almost cry for Christmas, like a youngster will.
 First o' July's nothing to it—New Year's ain't a smell!
 Easter-Sunday—Circus-day—jes' all dead in the shell!
 Lewsy, though! at night, you know, to set around an' hear
 The old folks work the story off about the sledge an' deer.
 An' 'Santy' skootin' round the roof, all wrapt in fur an' fuz—
 Long afore I knowed who "Santy-Claus" wuz!

Set to wait, an' set up late, a week or two ahead;
 Couldn't hardly keep awake, ner would'n go to bed;
 Kittle stevin' on the fire, an' 'mother settin' here
 Dancin' socks, an' rockin' in the shroky rockin'-cheer;
 Pap zap, an' wonder where it wuz the money went,
 An' qua'! with his frosted heel, an' spill his liment;
 An' me a-dreamin' sleigh-bells when the clock 'ud whir an' buzz,
 Long afore I knowed who "Santy-Claus" wuz!

Wish that yarn was true about him, as it 'peared to be—
 Truth made out o' lies like that—wuz too good for me!
 Wish I still was so content'd I could jes' go wild
 Over hangin' up my stockin's, like the little child
 Climbin' in my lap tonight, an' beggin' me to tell
 'bout them reindeers, an' "Old Santy" that she loves so well
 'Tis half sorry for this little-girl-sweetheart of his—
 Long afore I knowed who "Santy-Claus" wuz!

Bethlehem Town

As I was going to Bethlehem-town,
 Upon the earth I cast me down
 All underneath a little tree,
 That whispered in this wise to me:
 "Oh, I shall stand on Calvary,
 And bear what burden saveth thee!"

As up I fared to Bethlehem-town,
 I met a shepherd coming down,
 And thus he quoth: "A wondrous sight
 Hath appear'd before mine eyes this night—
 An angel host most fair to see,
 That sung full sweetly of a tree
 That shall uplift on Calvary
 What burden saveth you and me!"

And as I got to Bethlehem-town,
 I saw the infant lying down,
 "Is that," cried I, "in Bethlehem,
 A King shall wear this diadem?
 "Good sooth," they quoth, "and it is He,
 What blood redeemeth you and me!"

THE SANTA CLAUS' KISS

By Stella Senior

"I've hung up my stockin' an' said 'Good-night,'
 An' all my folks are sleepin' tight,
 Now I'm goin' to watch closely, just because
 I want to see of Santie Claus.
 So out o' bed I'll softly creep,
 'Cause ever'body's fast asleep,
 I hang'd two stockings up, 'cause, see,
 The white one 'at belongs to me
 Is far too small, I hope 'at he
 Will soon come down the chim-me-lee.
 'Fraid Mother wouldn't 'prove o' this,
 But I want to give him jus' one kiss,
 Dear, dear! the sandman spoils the plan,
 Soon fast asleep falls little Nan.
 The fire glows cozily and warm
 Upon the little night-gowned form
 When down the chimney with his pack
 Hops Santie like a jumping jack.
 "Why, see who's here?" Old Santie said,
 Then carried Nannie off to bed.
 Tucked her in warm, dear little miss,
 Then softly took one loving kiss,
 "She waited up for me, dear tot,"
 Laugh Santie, "So I'll leave a lot
 Of all the best my pack contains
 And take that sweet kiss for my pains,
 "Merry Christmas!" Nannie cries
 As she opens her sleepy eyes.
 "Oh, see what Santie's left for me!
 Both stockin's full as full can be,
 An' round my bed, upon the floor,
 Are toys an' dollies—more an' more,
 Dear Santie Claus has sure been here,
 Maybe I'll stay awake nex' year.
 Now I'll get dressed an' have some fun
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Tenders to be filed with T. Dev Chipman, Clerk of the Municipality at Kentville, until the first of June, A. D. 1917, noon.

2. All tenders to be marked "Tenders for the Collection of Rates," and to name the proposed two bondsmen.

3. Collector must guarantee the amount of each rate roll, and the collection thereof, subject only to any losses the Council may see fit to add.

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The Absinthe Habit.

It used to be boasted that France was a sober nation, and its sobriety was attributed to the free use of wine. The opponents of prohibition always quoted France, declaring that the sure cure of the strong-drink habit was the encouragement of the use of "light wines." They pooh-poohed the prediction that the wine-drinking custom of France would produce a race of slaves to the strongest drinks. Tu prediction was fulfilled much sooner than was anticipated. For seven years the drink habit in that country has grown at an alarming rate. An appetite formed by the free use of wines has demanded a drink even more quickly demoralizing and deadly than whiskey. Absinthe, a concoction of distilled wormwood, has become the leading drink in France, especially in the cities. The garden demon, as it is called, is ensnaring the people to such an extent that official cognizance has been taken of its ravages. A senatorial committee has approved a bill which provides for the absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of absinthe in the whole country. French legislators have never favored summary legislation, so called, nor legislation which interferes with anybody freely gratifying any appetite he might have, and only because this drink curse has assumed the proportions of a national disaster are they moved to enjoin its cessation.

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Temperance Catechism.

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Why is it not a drink?—Because it does not quench thirst.

What is alcohol?—A burning poison.

Does God give it us?—No, man makes it in wine, beer and spirits.

From what is alcohol made?—From sugar.

What harm does it do in our bodies?—It hinders our food from nourishing us.

What other harm?—It weakens our heart and steals away our warmth.

Turning the Tables.

The wife of a strongkeeper said, "I was of almost despair, to see my neighbor's wife, who is a washerwoman; if the towns go on like this, I will not be able to pay you any more. I do not know how we can live ourselves." The generous-hearted colored woman sympathetically answered: "Don't you worry, honey. If your husband has to shut up his saloon, my husband won't be able to get drunk, and we will have plenty, and you can come and do our washing."

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