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Old Folks' Coughs

# Quite Up to Date, Is Old Santa

Of Course He Will Use the Reindeer if There Is Snow Enough; but He Is Busy Practicing With an Airplane



a time good old Santa Claus is having these days!" Mrs. Santa Claus was busy packing up dolls, and wonderful teddy bears, and trains of brightly painted cars, and bags of candy, and skates, and little carts,

and sleds, and picture books, and all the hundreds of other things that every youngster in the world is walt-

She paused in her work for a moment and looked over her glasses, "So you want to see him. Humm, humm. He doesn't like much to talk or be interviewed, just about this time, you know. What do you want to see him about?"

The Man From the Newspaper cleared his throat. "Oh," said he, "I just merely wanted to ask him how he is going to get around, in case there is not enough snow on the roofs for

### Not Behind the Times.

"Well, I never; that's just what he has been fussing about himself for the past two weeks. But the thing is all settled now. Everything straightened out. Why, he is out there in the back yard how practicing with his air-

"Airplane!" cried the startled Man From the Newspaper.

"Yes, airplane. That's what I said. He is going to try out an airplane this year." Mrs. Santa reached over and picked up a beautiful, dark-haired, rosy-cheeked doll nearly two feet high. "I wonder what I shall do to get that in." she mused aloud.

"But he has always used reindeer, always, always," ventured the Man From the Newspaper, when he had recovered from the shock.
"Of course he has, silly," replied

Mrs. Santa Claus. "But, my dear young man, do you suppose that just because we are up at the North Pole here we are behind the times? Not a bit of

as usual and the sleigh, if the snowstorm that he has ordered from the North Wind turns up on time. But we've decided that if the storm doesn't arrive, it will be the airplane."

#### One Question Barred.

"You see its \* \* \* " She suddenly stood up. "Why don't you go out into the back yard and talk to him yourself? I think I hear the motor now. I guess that he will tell you about the troubles that come when there is not enough snow on the roofs. Mind you don't ask him any curious questions though. He hates curious questions, you know, questions such as we have been listening to this past week, like: 'What am I going to get for Christmas?' People don't know. Heavens on earth, what a chorus of that kind of questions there is now! Folks ought to know that they must just wait. Run along now, I'm busy.'

The Man From the Newspaper went out into the back yard.

"Brrrrrrr rrrrrr rrrrr \* \* \*" he heard above his head. He looked up. There sure enough was an airplane. It was tearing around in a mad circle, with Santa Claus sitting on the top of one wing and holding on for dear life.

There was a row of chimneys set up on the ground, and, as the flying maroared over them, Santa Claus would lean forward and kick a lever and down would drop a doll, ker-plop, in a parachute, or a boy's book, or a pair of furlined gloves, or something else. And every single one of the parachutes would go right straight down a chimney.

### Parachute Mistakes.

After a few minutes the machine came down to the ground and Santa Claus climbed out. "Wheuuu. That was terrible," said he, blowing on his hands.

"Do they always go right straight down the chimneys?" asked the Man

From the Newspaper.
"NOW they do," replied the white-

# AWAITING THE VISIT OF A VERY DEAR FRIEND



OODNESS sakes alive, what | it. Of course he may use the reindeer | haired, fur-coated old Saint. "You should have been around when I tried it first, though. THEN they NEVER would go right. It has taken me a whole week to get them to go where I want them to.

"You see, it was rather hard at first, and rather bad, too. If I sent a sled to Willie Jefferson, and it went flop right down the chimney of the elder Miss Jones, now, well \* \* haha-ha \* \* \* what on earth would the elder Miss Jones do with a new, shiny,

steel-framed flyer? "But I got them to go right after a while. I shall use the parachutes in some cases, but mostly I believe that I shall go right down the chimney as usual, with the pack. It only takes a minute. And if something SHOULD go wrong with the parachute, you know \* \* \* well, I'd rather not think what might happen."

"Doesn't look as if a storm was coming, either," suggested the Man From the Newspaper, to get the discussion back to the reindeer and sleigh question.

### No Room Except on Top.

"No, it doesn't," admitted Santa Claus. "That's just what started me practicing. You've no idea what a terrible job it is for these poor reindeer to haul a heavy load of toys across a roof when there is no snow. It simply tires them to death. So, if the North Wind gets up to any pranks with me, I'll just use the plane."

"Is it much faster?" asked the Man From the Newspaper.

"Faster? I should say it is," said St. Nicholas. "It's a pretty big old world, you know, even if some of these scientists do deny it. Maybe they wouldn't be quite so sure if they had to make a trip all over it every Christmas, as I do. I have to be in France and America and England all at the same time almost, you know. Only about five hours difference."

"Why do you ride on the top of the plane?" demanded the Man.

"No room inside, that's why. Just take a look at that plane, young man,' said Santa Claus. The Man walked

The plane was just jammed, crammed, packed with boxes and bundles and packages. "It's only the first load, all that," explained St. Nicholas. "I have to make 24 loads in all. Bells? Surely. There they are, hung up over there on the wall of the house. My old sleigh bells, of course. One has to be economical, though, these days of high prices and everything." Joke on the Children.

"I am simply going to tie the bells over the plane and let the wind ring

them. Of course you understand about the reindeer. If it really DOES snow \* \* they're trim as ever. There's Prancer and Dancer there now, over by the fence eating moss. "Won't it be a joke on the children,

though! No one will dream, when they hear the drone of an airplane motor above the house, that it's me, will they? I can see them all waiting, tucked in their beds, listening for the sound of the reindeer on the roof. And there won't be any reindeer at all, if it doesn't snow. Ha, ha, a good joke." "But tell me, what am I going to get for \* \* \*" The Man From the News-

paper got no further. Santa Claus, and the house and the airplane and the reindeer vanished like smoke.

It doesn't pay to be too curious,

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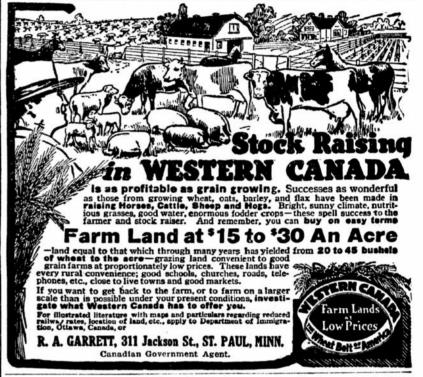
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