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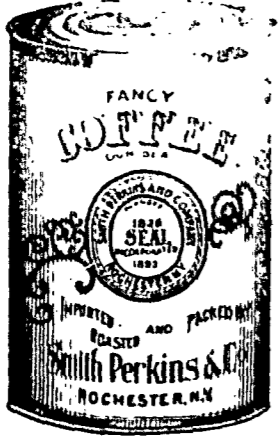
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**CHRISTMAS ON THE POLLY. SANTA AND THE LITTLE MOUSE.**

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It was the good ship Polly, and she sailed the wintry sea, For ships must sail though fierce the gale, and a precious freight had she. 'Twas the captain's little daughter stood beside her father's chair And illumined the dingy cabin with the sunshine of her hair.

With a yo heave ho and a yo heave ho! For ships must sail Though fierce the gale And loud the tempests blow.

The captain's fingers rested on the pretty, curly head. "Tomorrow will be Christmas day," the little maiden said. "Do you suppose that Santa Claus will find us on the sea And make believe the stovepipe is a chimney just for me?"

Loud laughed the jovial captain and "By my faith," he cried, "If he should come we'll let him know he has a friend inside!"

And many a rugged sailor cast a loving look that night At the stovepipe where a lonely little stocking fluttered white.

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One Christmas eve when Santa Claus Came to a certain house To fill the children's stockings there He found a little mouse.

"A merry Christmas, little friend," Said Santa, good and kind. "The same to you, sir," said the mouse. "I thought you wouldn't mind

"If I should stay awake tonight And watch you for awhile." "You're very welcome, little mouse," Said Santa, with a smile.

And then he filled the stockings up Before the mouse could wink— From toe to top, from top to toe, There wasn't left a chink.

"Now, they won't hold another thing," Said Santa Claus, with pride A twinkle came in mouse's eyes. But humbly he replied

"It's not polite to contradict Your pardon I implore But in the full-est stocking there I could put one thing more."

"Oh, ho," laughed Santa, "silently mouse! Don't I know how to pack! By filling stockings all these years I should have learned the knack."

And then he took the stocking down From where it hung so high And said: "Now put in one thing more I give you leave to try"

The mouse chuckled to himself. And then he softly stole Right to the stocking's crowded toe And gnawed a little hole.

"Now, if you please, good Santa Claus, I've put in one thing more. For you will own that little hole Was not in there before"

How Santa Claus did laugh and laugh! And then he gayly spoke, "Well, you shall have a Christmas cheese For that nice little joke."

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There's a dear old tree, an evergreen tree, And it blossoms once a year. 'Tis loaded with fruit from top to root, And it brings to all good cheer.

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