

CHILDREN OF AMERICA WHO HAVE BIG FORTUNES.

If that genial philanthropist, Santa Claus, ever gets tired, and decides to quit the business, there are some dozen children in the United States who could take it off his hands, and go quite as far in generosity as he does.

These happy youngsters are the offspring of the children or grandchildren of American multi-millionaires, who though some of them are still in the swaddling clothes of infancy, are rich enough to buy presents for every poor youngster in the length and breadth of this big country.

These children are so up-to-date that if they went into the Santa Claus business, they'd profit by modern progress, and take advantage of new methods of transportation. In place of the reindeer which Santa Claus uses, they could employ automobiles and the lightning express trains owned by their parents and grandparents.

Or perhaps they wouldn't give the actual present, but instead leave a check. There would be no danger of any of this paper going to protest. The name or even the mark of little John Nicholas Brown, of Providence, R. I., for instance, would be honored all the way up to seven figures, and the first of the seven wouldn't have to be limited to a "1" either.

Children rich enough to play Santa Claus to the whole American nation were scarce twenty years ago. The great fortunes of the last two decades have resulted in the creation of baby plutocrats. This fortune is no longer held in trust, for from the moment the youngster comes into the world he is a millionaire in his own right.

In December 1903, United States Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, gave to his grandson, William A. Clark, 3d, perhaps the most liberal Christmas present that any American child received. It consisted of a check for \$1,000,000.

Since that time this baby's nose has been a bit out of joint, for the famous copper magnate has a daughter of his own, by his second wife, and little Miss Aurelia Clark is certain to get much of the wealth that would have gone to William III. If the Senator had not married again.

But this does not mean poverty for William A., 2d. This baby's fortune still runs up in the millions, and the best of it is that he doesn't have to wait for it. He has it now, and as soon as he comes to the age of knowing the value of money, he will be able to spend it as he wills. If William A. and little Aurelia wished, they could buy a doll baby for every little girl in the United States and a sled for every boy.

In the same class is John Nicholas Brown, of Providence, R. I. This four-year-old baby has a fortune of \$7,000,000 in his own right. Although not arrived at the age of short pants, John Nicholas is a wanton spendthrift. He has a suite of rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria, and his immediate staff of nurses, maids and caretakers, who keep to themselves the joy of making other children happy.

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shore and in the winter months when he isn't at Palm Beach or some other Florida resort, he has in his playroom a perfect reproduction of a seashore scene, with real water, real sand, and real palm trees. In this he plays.

Little Margaret Carnegie, daughter of the steel king, wouldn't have to draw on her principal to make a present to every child in the United States. She could do it from her income, and leave the body of her fortune untouched.

She is the only daughter of the famous donor of libraries, and just to make sure that his liberality doesn't leave her impoverished, Mr. Carnegie has thoughtfully bought her a home.

It is an unpretentious sort of place located on Fifth avenue, but if fortune brought to her nothing else, this one house gives to her, in her own right, \$4,000,000. Not bad for a girl of 11 years old.

Little Katherine Duer Mackay, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, could also go the limit in satisfying a philanthropic desire to bring happiness to other children in the greatest festival of the year. She ought to be liberal, for not many youngsters have fared as well as she in the way of gifts. For her christening robe alone, \$1,500 worth of lace was used, and every birthday she gets a pear-shaped pearl, costing not less than \$15,000. This means that should she live to reach the age of 21, she will have a pearl necklace worth \$315,000.

Eventually Miss Mackay will get a share or—should she have no brothers and sisters—all of the fifty millions of dollars at which her father and mother estimate their wealth. With this prospect, she needn't feel any twinges of conscience no matter how far she goes with Christmas expenditures.

It is natural to mention the Goulds and Vanderbilts together. The two families have stood for fifty years as synonyms of wealth in the United States. William Henry Vanderbilt will some day get many millions, and little Cornelius and heiress to huge sums; sums greater than even their famous ancestor, the first commodore, ever dreamed of amassing.

Marjorie Gould, George Gould's eldest daughter, couldn't count her wealth in a week, even though it were stacked up in front of her in twenty dollar notes, and if she ever started out, a rival company to that of Santa Claus, she could distribute a line of gifts that would make the old boy look to his laurels.

Children are not scrupulous on the subject of "tainted money." There ought to be a good Christmas tip in of this for the two Rockefeller babies, one the grandson of John D., the other the granddaughter of William. These two Rockefeller could buy all the toys in the United States and make a monopoly of the business, thus forcing the other Santa Claus who out, and keep to themselves the joy of making other children happy.

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MAILS CLOSING

In effect, October 1, 1906.

6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen, and Charlotte Co., Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties, and United States.

7.00 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

7.00 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

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6.30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer.—For Oromocto, Shefford, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 a.m.—St. John, etc., C. P. Railway stations, East, Nova Scotia and R. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Mary's Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashwaak and St. Mary's Ferry, daily, Nassonworth, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4.15 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Boiestown, Dooktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham, and I. C. Railway Stations, north and south.

4.45 p.m.—For St. Stephen, W. P. stock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West West Provinces.

8.15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4.30 p.m.—British mails via New York, Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

6.30 a.m.—From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11.00 a.m.—From Nassonworth and New Maryland, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12.00 noon.—From Montreal, Ottawa, Northwest Provinces, etc., and United States.

1.20 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.

5 p.m.—From Oromocto, Shefford, Gagetown, etc.

9.05 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

8.20 p.m.—From Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and St. John.

WAY MAILS.

7.00 p.m.—West Side River, St. John.—From Medicine and Way Offices, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

St. John.—From Woodstock and Way Offices, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was officially notified Friday by Warden Johnson of Sing Sing prison of the commutation of his death sentence to imprisonment for life by Governor Higgins, and was taken from the death house, where he has lived four years and eight months, and placed in a cell in the main prison.

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That's how you feel with neuralgia. But why lie awake at night, grumble or complain—get busy with a bottle of Nerviline. It does act like magic, seeks out the pain and destroys it. Harmless and certain, instant in effect, nothing is so popular as Nerviline for aches and pains of all kinds. Try it for lumbago, test it in rheumatism, prove it in neuralgia, pleurisy or colds. You'll soon acknowledge that Polson's Nerviline beats them all. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles.

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A PRETTY LITTLE FRENCH DRESS.

The French mode of fashioning is most attractive on little maids and a gown of this kind is shown. A variation of the usual style is found in the shoulder yokes which regulate the fullness of the front which is most becoming. The skirt is full and joined to the waist by a band of embroidery. Most of these dresses are made in lingerie materials but cashmere or hennetta would prove equally suitable. The medium size calls for 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch goods. 4131—Sizes 3 to 9 years.

To the Fredericton Herald:

Please send the above mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to:

Name..... Street.....

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CAUTION.—Be careful to send only patterns wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 23, 24, 26, or whatever it may be, if a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss' or child's pattern write only 36 figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "Inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than three or four days from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cent in cash or postal order or stamps.

That the roots of many native plants, growing wild in our American forests, possess remarkable properties for the cure of human maladies is well proven. Even the untutored Indian has learned the curative value of some of these and taught the early settlers their uses. The Indian never liked to work, so he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible that she might work and let him hunt. Therefore he dug "papoose root" for her, for that was their great remedy for female weakness. Dr. Pierce uses the same root—called Blue Cohosh—in his "Favorite Prescription," skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective than any other medicine in curing all the various weaknesses and painful derangements peculiar to women.

Many afflicted women have been saved from the operating table and the surgeon's knife by the timely use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Tenderness all over the lower region, with backache, spells of dizziness, faintness, bearing down, or light or distress should not go unheeded. A course of "Favorite Prescription," will work marvelous benefits in all such cases, and generally effect a permanent cure if persisted in for a reasonable length of time.

For constipation, the true, scientific cure is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure.

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"But," said the cashier, "I don't know you; you'll have to get someone to identify you."

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"But I don't know your friend," the cashier.

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