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There was a Santa Claus. There were rocking horses, there were toys that wound up and went off by themselves. There was, in fact, everything to make a child's heart leap with delight.

she had first spied Mrs. Morison. Perhaps Danny was still there pressed against the counter and waiting. How could she . . . how could she have forgotten for an instant his small, clinging hands?

Both arms were hugged around a drum, and held tightly in each fist was a drumstick. He had found his heart's desire . . . and he was neither frightened nor lonely!

The store detective lifted him, drum and all, and gave him to his mother.

"Here is Danny, Bertha," he said gently.

"Daniel Henderson . . . where in

voice of the Man who, upon the Mount, gave to life its beatitudes. . . . Let us catch the spirit of Christmas.—W. D. Pennypacker.  
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 Is frosty and the white  
 Like snow clouds the young sheep lay  
 That first, best Christmas legend.  
 —Margaret Deland.

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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS WE EXTEND OUR SEASON'S GREETINGS—

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