

FATHER CHRISTMAS "BUYS BRITISH"- The Grand Old

Man sets a good example.

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Picture:- A small boy of nine years told me last Christmas that "Santa Claus was a Teutonic legend having no foundation in fact - that he never really existed, and was now an exploded myth." That boy must have been wrong, for here is the old fellow as large as life and--

--nearly as natural. He is just engaged in filling that great--

--sack of his at a well-known store in Kensington. He knows just what you children want, whatever--

--your age. A thing like this would amuse Grandpa' for hours. I'd love that !

Alucky dip ! The first gamble I ever had was when I banged saxpence on one--

--of those. And bubbles ! Airy nothings which burst with a lovely wet splash !

Robert Stevenson little knew what joy he was going to give small boys when--

--he invented the railway train. A present father can buy for his young hopeful ! And then play with it himself ! Don't forget--

--those poor kiddies with hardly a stocking to hang up !