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## There Should be a Law About Father Xmas!

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Father Christmas there. Anyway, home, I decided, was the best place. I listened to Peter in the next room telling his mother about my subterfuges. "First he said that a Father Christmas in a toy shop down the road wasn't Father Christmas at all—and then he

said he had got fat through having a lot to eat—and then he said he had got thin through being sick—and when we saw seven Father Christmases he said there was only one!"

Put that way it did sound a bit lame.

To improve toast which has been burnt, rub the charred surface over a grater.

A GOOD way to remove lint and threads from a garment is to use a good rubber bath brush. Let the stroke be crosswise rather than up and down when brushing.

IF you grease the bowl or maker when making raised biscuit, rolls or bread, the dough will leave the bowl or maker nearly clean, which will make dish-washing much easier.