



We Give Presents Free

To every Man, Woman, Boy or Girl purchasing \$2.00 worth of **Boots, Shoes or Rubbers** we will give a **Christmas Present**. We have selected the choicest Toys for Children that money could buy—toys that cannot be equalled in the city. Buy at the **White Shoe Store** and receive your **Bill** and be entitled to a present from amongst the same.

Good for December Month

SALE ON EVERY DAY and holds good for December month. Ask salesman for **Bill** of purchase. All must be initiated for **Christmas Presents**.

By the **Stephano**, we have received 200 cases Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, 1500 pairs. Samples in Men's, Women's, Misses, Children's and Infant's Boots.

READ OUR PRICES:

Men's Working Boots, sale price	\$1.45
Men's Fine Boots, reg. \$2.50, now	1.90
Boys' Boots, reg. \$2.25, now	1.80
Little Gents' Boots, reg. \$1.50, now	1.15
Ladies' Boots, all sizes, reg. \$1.75 & \$2.00, now	1.45
Ladies' Pat. Cloth Top, reg. \$2.50, now	1.90
Ladies' Tan Shoes, Velvet Top, reg. \$2.50, now	1.90
Ladies' Hobbie Boots, 15, 17, 19, button, reg. \$3.50, now	2.90
Ladies' High Cuts, buttoned and buckled, reg. \$2.75, now	2.25
Misses' High Cuts, reg. \$2.00, now	1.45
Children's High Cuts, reg. \$1.50, now	1.15
Infants' Velvet and Cloth Top, all fancy Shoes	39c.
Infants' Patent and Fancy Top	59c.
Infants' Soft Shoes	29c.

BOOTS IN GALORE

Boots and Shoes—our special trade. Newest and Completest made. Fit for tender feet and cold. Suitable for young and old. Don't forget to give us a call. We can suit you one and all.

LADIES' and MISSES' SAMPLES.—We have about 1500 pairs Ladies' and Misses' Samples, at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 per pair, your choice for \$1.20 per pair.

NOW DON'T FORGET sale on every day December month. Great Bargains in Rubbers—Men's, Women's, Misses' & Children's—best quality at **HALF PRICE**. Remember you get Footwear at Half Price and Christmas Presents FREE.

THE WHITE SHOE STORE

304-306 WATER STREET.

P.S.—We shall give away the Christmas presents to all who bring the bills during Xmas week. Outport people can get their Christmas presents at the time of purchasing the goods. In Christmas week there will be the Christmas counter all ready for giving away.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

The experience of everybody supports the wisdom of early shopping for Christmas.

The better selections and the more leisure possible now, make early holiday buying a pleasure.

We are showing a magnificent assortment of **BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE** for Christmas Gifts.

Just a few suggestions:

Odd Chairs and Rockers, Music Cabinets, Card Tables, Desks, Parlor Cabinets, Magazine Stands, etc., Parlor Tables.

Now is the right time to select the choicest Gift things. We lay goods aside for later delivery.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.
Complete House Furnishers.

Job Printing Executed!

\$47,000 Found in an Old Bag

Perry, Ind., December 9.—A fortune of \$47,000 has been found in an old leather bag in the home of Mrs. Sabome Koerner, who died last Saturday, and who was supposed to be penniless. The money was found yesterday by Mrs. Kleinhaus, a sister of Mrs. Koerner. There was scarcely any furniture in the Koerner home, and neighbors were of the opinion that the woman died in want.

McNamara's Secretary Will Divulge

New York, December 9.—A dispatch from Indianapolis this afternoon says: Miss Nora Haley, strikingly handsome, aged 25, and for two years the private secretary and personal confidant of John J. McNamara, has been located in Chicago by detectives after a search lasting nearly a year.

Government officials believe Miss Haley knows more than anyone else about the details of the dynamite plot in which it is charged that other executive heads of the international Association of Bridge and Structure Iron Workers were engaged with John McNamara and his brother.

It is understood that her information involving "The higher-ups" is much more definite and conclusive than that of Orrie Melanqui, the informer.

United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller, told a correspondent today that Miss Haley has agreed to come back to Indianapolis and tell her story without reservation to the federal grand jury. She has been served with a Government subpoena by a deputy U.S. marshal of Chicago, and will be here at the opening of the investigation.

Special Mass Held at Home

New York, Dec. 9.—Rather than disappoint the pious desire of Mrs. Michael Haggerty, the oldest woman in New Jersey, to take communion on her one hundred and fourth birthday, Father Edward Farrell, assistant rector of the Church of Our Lady of Christ, East Orange, went to her home and said mass. Mrs. Haggerty has never since she can remember missed early mass on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, which is her birthday.

Will Make Hair Grow

Every up-to-date woman should have radiant hair. There are thousands of women with harsh, faded, characterless hair, who do not try to improve it.

Great Year for Brunettes

Blondes Do Not Show to Advantage in Season's Modes. At a recent style show held in Washington under the patronage of a committee of society women, the living models chosen were girls with brown hair and brown eyes. No matter how beautiful a girl of the blonde type might be, she did not have a chance of being chosen for the show.

Unique \$6,000 Watch

The watch-making firm of Louis Gallipin, of Chaux-de-Fonds, Geneva, has just completed a wonderful watch, the only one of its kind in the world.

Salt Rheum On the Hand

Yielded only to the soothing, healing influence of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

In addition to the suffering and annoyance caused by eczema and salt rheum there is always danger of the trouble spreading, and becoming chronic. For this reason the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment should be regular and persistent until the cure is thorough and complete.

Mrs. John J. Deery, of Lincoln, Antioch, Ind., writes: "I want to say that Dr. Chase's Ointment has proven a great blessing to me. I had salt rheum on one hand, and could not get it healed up. This thing was most distressing at times. Two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured me completely, and I gladly recommend it to every sufferer."

In every home there is a demand for Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is particularly useful where there are children. Chafing and skin irritation are relieved at once and eczema is cured by this soothing, healing ointment. 60 cents a box; all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER



When Mistletoe Was Sacred

Ancient Druids Brought Greens With in for Sylvan Spirits.

The Druids, with ceremonies of great solemnity used to collect mistletoe against the festival of winter solstice. Only the oaks bearing mistletoe were sacred to this ancient order of men, and they made solemn procession to such oaks, a prince of the order cutting the mistletoe with a golden sickle.

It is recorded that the people's reverence for the priests proceeded in great measure from the cures which the priests effected by means of this curious green plant of the pearlike berries. It was collected thus ceremoniously by the Druids because it was supposed to drive away evil spirits.

The reason among the Druids for bringing in bits of evergreen from the woods and adorning the house is a most charming and lovable one. "The houses were decked in evergreens in December, that the sylvan spirits might repair to them and remain untroubled with frost and cold winds until a milder season had renewed the foliage of their darling abodes."

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Every up-to-date woman should have radiant hair. There are thousands of women with harsh, faded, characterless hair, who do not try to improve it.

In England and Paris women take pride in having beautiful hair. Every Canadian woman can have lustrous and luxuriant hair by using SALVIA, the Great American Sage Hair Tonic. (Schurdt & Co. sells a large bottle for 50 cents, and guarantees it to banish Dandruff, stop falling hair, and itching scalp in ten days, or money back.)

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The blonde girl is not admired this season, for she does not bring out the good points of the new creations and "dreams" launched by the Paris dressmakers for the winter season. Poiret, the most daring of the Paris dress artists, still clings to the oriental in his latest models. He has finally acknowledged his "tipe pantalon" or Turkish trouser skirt to be a failure, but the wonderful vivid colorings of the orient still holds his attention, and in some of his startling new afternoon and evening frocks he has combined vivid reds, blues and greens—color schemes which would be lurid and terrible except when combined with the master hand of a Poiret and worn by a woman of the right type.

The fair beauty of a blonde model is eclipsed when she dons one of these frocks with its vivid color notes. She is not the woman to set it off to best advantage, so an olive-skinned, almond-eyed beauty is chosen in her place. It is said there will be no flax-haired models employed at any of the big style shows held in this country or Paris. Only the languorous beauties who suggest the mystery of the orient are in demand.—E.K.

Military Service for Women Proposed

Dusseldorf, Germany, Dec. 14.—The introduction of obligatory military service for women was proposed at a meeting today of the patriotic women's union here by Privy Medical Counciler Witzel, Professor of the Medical Academy at Dusseldorf. The proposition has been taken up enthusiastically by the suffragettes, as it is regarded by them as eliminating any argument against the granting of the franchise to women.

WALTON'S LINIMENT RELIEVES RHEUMATISM.

Just a Life

- 7 years in childhood, sport and play.
- 7 years in school from day to day.
- 7 years at trade or college life.
- 7 years to find a place and a wife.
- 7 years of pleasure's follies given.
- 7 years to business hardy driven.
- 7 years to some wild goose chase.
- 7 years for wealth—a fearful race.
- 7 years in hoarding for your heir.
- 7 years in weakness spent and care.
- And then you die and go—you know not where.

I Forgot to Buy a Present

For my cousin's aunt—that's pleasant.

And I fear I made mistakes. In those gloves for Uncle Jake—'Twas a larger size he'll take. I'll be happy when it's through. For I'm tired out—aren't you? Oh, the shoppers, Christmas shoppers! How they come financial croppers! Spending money that they need. Do they like it? Yes, indeed. For it comes but once a year. And they revel while it's here! (Paul West in New York World.)

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.

E. M. L. Careful Diet Prevents Colds.

Too Much Food and Insufficient Exercise Often Causes.

It is a well demonstrated fact that when one has fasted for several days, reducing his weight below the standard and eliminating the waste matter in the system, which supports all disease, says a noted American specialist, it is impossible to contract a cold. Therefore the germ is not the cause of colds, although specific germs with certain other conditions, differentiate cold, typhoid, pneumonia and other diseases. If the system is overloaded with waste matter, produced by wrong diet, bad mental conditions and defective elimination, resulting from defective action of the skin, kidneys, lungs, liver, bad diet, insufficient exercise, bad mental conditions, all interrelated—"colds", typhoid, pneumonia, or other disease, is established when vitality is lowered beyond the point of successful resistance, but the essential fundamental cause of germ diseases is defective nutrition with lowered resistance and certain other contributory factors.

Rich Need Settlements

New York Banker Bids College Men and Women Look After Them.

New York, Dec. 12.—To the University Settlement here, James S. Sawyer, the banker, has made the novel suggestion that the college men and women who have gone down to live on the east side to help the poor might also do very good work by establishing a settlement near Central Park to study the conditions among the well-to-do. "Perhaps," says Mr. Sawyer, "they would find that while the last side families are too small for real happiness and while the east side boy and girl gets into trouble because they do not have enough opportunity for play and amusement, the uptown boy and girl gets into trouble because they have too much of such opportunity."

Thousands Now Use This Low-Cost Cough Syrup

A Family Supply for 50c, Saving You \$2.—The Quickest, Best Thing You Ever Used, or Money Refunded.

The prompt and positive results given by this inexpensive cough medicine have caused it to be used in more homes in the U.S. and Canada than any other cough remedy. It gives instant relief, and will usually wipe out the most obstinate, deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours. It quickly succeeds, even in whooping cough and croup.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, when mixed with home-made sugar syrup, makes 16 ounces—a family supply of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy that money could buy, at a saving of \$2. Easily prepared in five minutes—full directions in package.

Children take Pinex Cough Syrup willingly, because it tastes good. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative—both excellent features. Splendid for hoarseness, throat tickle, bronchitis, croup, and a prompt, successful remedy for incipient lung trouble.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of imported Norway White Pine extract and is rich in quinine and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix it with sugar syrup or strained honey in a 15-oz. bottle, and it is ready for use.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. You get the best Pinex or will gladly accept for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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