

BOOK BREVITIES

ON November 15, simultaneously with its publication in the United States, Morang & Co., Limited, will bring out a Canadian edition of "The Prodigal Son," by Hall Caine

"The Sea Wolf," by Jack London, which attracted much attention during its serial run in the Century, has just appeared in a Canadian edition, published by Morang & Co., Toronto.

No better book for children could be found for this Christmas than "Red Cap Tales," by S. R. Crockett, in which that charming writer re-tells the best of Sir Walter Scott's stories in the style of Charles and Mary Lamb. The illustrations and binding of the book are extremely fine.

Morang & Co. report excellent sales for Rudyard Kipling's "Tales and Discoveries," and entirely disclaim the idea that Kipling is a dead letter.

The plates in Hamilton Wright Mabie's "Nature and Culture" are exquisite productions and are well worth inspection. They are from photographs of natural scenery and are reproduced in soft carbon tints. There are 24 of them in the book.

A small Canadian edition of Justin McCarthy's delightful reminiscences and autobiography, which he has entitled "An Irishman's Story," is in preparation by Morang & Co., Toronto, and will be issued shortly.

During November the Copp, Clark Co. are bringing out eight strong novels by well-known authors. They include "Jess & Co.," by J. J. Bell; "Double Harness," by Anthony Hope; "The Abbess of Vlaze," by Stanley J. Weyman; "Beatriceot Venice," by Max Pemberton; "The Brethren," by Rider Haggard; "Dialstone Lane," by W. W. Jacobs;

"Sir Roger's Heir," by Frankfort Moore, and "The Coming of the King," by Joseph Hocking.

The Copp, Clark Co. are featuring three boys' books of undoubted popularity. One is "By Conduct and Courage," the last work of George A. Henty. The others are stories by Herbert Strang, who gives promise of succeeding to Henty's place in boyish affections, entitled "The Boys of the Light Brigade" and "Kobo," a tale of the Russo-Japanese War. The first mentioned books are already out, the last will appear this month.

Several pretty books of poems are on the market for the Christmas trade. There are "Poems of Childhood," by Eugene Field; "Songs from a Northern Garden," by Bliss Carmen, and "Music," by Henry Van Dyke. Copp, Clark Co.

The Copp, Clark Co. published last month "The Hound of the North," by Cullum; "Hearts in Exile," by Oxenham; "At the Moorings," by Carey; "Whosoever Shall Offend," by Crawford; "The Betrayal," by Oppenheim, and "The Loves of Miss Anne," by Crockett. "The Betrayal" is the only novel to be published in a paper edition as well as a cloth edition.

A dollar edition of "The Bar Sinister," by Richard Harding Davis, with all the original illustrations, is in readiness for the holiday trade. Copp, Clark Co.

One of the daintiest of gift books is the late Paul Leicester Ford's delightful little romance "Love Finds a Way." This is being issued by the Copp, Clark Co. in

two bindings, one fancy cloth, the other white cloth with ribbon bearing a Christmas motto, boxed. The prices are \$2 and \$2 net.

One of the most important retail bookstores in the middle west evolved a novel idea for the display of "Old Gorgon Graham," the new book by George Horace Lorimer, author of "Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son." A window display illustrative largely of the pork-packing industry was arranged. Hams and bacon, as well as



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Scene from "Whosoever Shall Offend," by F. Marion Crawford.