

BOOK BREVITIES

AS a head-liner for the Fall season, the Copp-Clark Co. announce a new book by J. J. Bell, the now famous author of "Wee Macgregor." The title is "Jess and Company," and it is the story of a young couple, six months married.

Morang & Co. have decided to issue a Canadian edition of "The Singular Miss Smith," by Florence Morse Kingsley, which will be ready this month.

Hall Caine's new story, "The Prodigal Son," will be published in Canada about November 15, by Morang & Co. It is now running serially in Everybody's Magazine.

"The Prospector" is the title of Ralph Connor's forthcoming book. It will be published about November 1, by the Westminster Co. Another new Canadian book by Marion Keith will also be published by this company on the same date. (Cloth, \$1.25.)

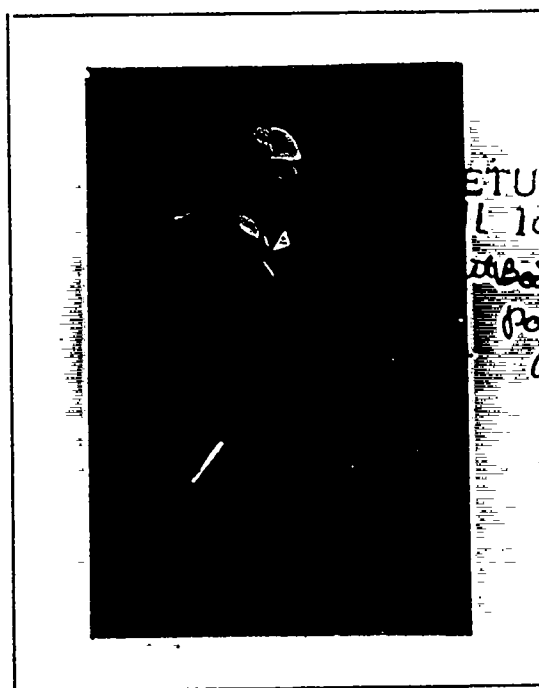
The first Canadian edition of "The Crossing," by Winston Churchill, is now almost exhausted, and a second edition is in preparation. The Copp-Clark Co. are delighted with the sale of this book.

Paper editions of three Canadian stories have been prepared by the Copp-Clark Co. They are, "The Foss River Ranch," by Ridgwell Cullum, "The Ploughshare and the

house. There will also be ready this month paper editions of "Incomparable Bellairs," by Agnes and Egerton Castle, and "Over the Border," by Robert Barr.

A sequel to "The Lightning Conductor," by C. N. and A. M. Williamson, entitled, "The Princess Passes," will be one of the first Fall publications of McLeod & Allen, Toronto.

A volume of verse entitled "Between the Lights," by Mrs. Isabel E. Mackay, of Woodstock, will be pub-



Maurice Hewlett.

Author of "The Queen's Quair," a notable historical novel.

lished by William Briggs early in September. The same publisher will likewise issue during the present month a pretty booklet of poems, entitled, "A Song of December," by Miss H. Isabel Graham, of Seaforth.

A racy volume of church history, entitled, "Old Time Primitive Methodism in Canada," from the pen of Mrs. R. P. Hopper, of Claremont, and illustrated with numerous portraits of leading ministers and laymen, is in the press of William Briggs.

William Briggs has secured the Canadian market for a new story, said to be uncommonly strong in its characterization, by Mark Ashton, author of "She Stands Alone." Mr. Ashton entitles his story, "Azalim: A Romance of Old Judea." The leading character of the tale is Jezebel, the Jewish queen, whose name stands in evil eminence as the most wicked woman in Bible history. She first appears in all the glory of her young girlhood, innocent as yet of the dreadful crimes later attributed to her. Her career is followed closely up to her death, and her acts and motives furnish the material for the story. Contrasted with her are the prophet Elijah and the shepherd Azalim, who forsakes the God of his fathers and falls a victim to the wiles of the queen.

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Robert Barr.

A paper edition of whose "Over the Border" is being prepared by the Copp, Clark Co

Sword," by Ernest Henham, and "Conjuror's House," by S. E. White

The Copp-Clark Co. have just issued "The Amazing Judgment," a novel by E. P. Oppenheim, in paper and cloth editions. The paper edition retails at 50c; the cloth at \$1. A new story by J. C. Sneath, entitled, "Broke of Covenanten," will be among the July publications of this