

with the fall and sacking of London, England fell into the hands of Germany. (\$1.50.)

"Chippinge," by Stanley J. Weyman, is a story of politics and of love—of the rotten borough, and the Reform Bill—instead of with sword and rapiers the battles are fought with the tongue or the pen—and the storm centre is in the British House of Commons. Yet in this, so greatly changing his place and period, the brilliant author has lost none of his spirit and power. The play of passion and prejudice, of motive and method, of love and jealousy, is not a whit less enthralling than the flash of the sword and the huss of rapiers. Mr. Weyman is never dull; his stories grip the reader at the start, and hold him fast to the finish. (\$1.25.)

There are two books on the Macmillan list by Jack London. "Moon-Face and Other Stories" is a collection of his recent magazine stories (ready September 15) and "White Fang" is a novel, with a theme, the exact opposite of that of "The Call of the Wild." It is a thrilling and dramatic story. (Ready October 25.)

In "A Lady of Rome," F. Marion Crawford continues the adventures of "Fair Margaret," after her successful debut in Brussels and the attempt of the King of the Belgians to capture her person. (\$1.50.)

A new edition of Miss Jean Mellwraith's "The Curious Career of Roderick Campbell" is announced. The action of the story begins in Scotland, in the days of the Pretender, and then shifts to Canada, where Montcalm is an important figure. Abundance of good fighting, a rich vein of wholesome humor, and a delicious love story combine to make up altogether entrancing reading. (\$1.25.)

A number of Israel Zangwill's stories of the Ghetto are to appear in a volume entitled "Ghetto Comedies." (\$1.50.)

Pierre Loti's new novel, which has aroused great enthusiasm during its appearance in the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, will be published in the Autumn simultaneously in France, Great Britain, the United States and Canada. "Les Desenchantées," as the book is called in French, deals with the harem life in Constantinople, and it is one of the strongest and most dramatic pieces of work which have come from the pen of this famous author. Readers of his former books will not need to be reminded of M. Loti's wonderful gift for transferring to printed words the glorious colors and the picturesque life of the sensuous East.

Miss Rosa N. Carey's new novel is entitled "No Friend Like a Sister." In it she continues her steady course as a writer of pure, sweet books, whose influence is always uplifting. (\$1.25.)

A book of interest to Canadians is James Outram's "In the Heart of the Canadian Rockies." The author describes and narrates his adventures while mountaineering in the Rockies of Canada, and incidentally gives a great deal of information about a fascinating region very little known as yet, even to the sportsman. Most of the book is devoted to the climbs and explorations of the modern mountaineer, bent on recreation, and it embraces the largest peaks and the grandest scenery in North America. (\$2.75 net.)

"Vikings of the Pacific" is the title of Agnes C. Laut's new book (\$2.00). "Merry-Lips" by Beulah Marie Dix, is another delightful story by the author of "Fair Maid of Graystones." In the Highways and Byways series, a new book on "Dorset," by Sir Frederick Treves, is a handsome addition. A note should also be made of the new two-volume edition of Morley's "Life of Gladstone," at \$3.50 net per set.

In the Macmillan Miniature series, twenty-six new titles appear. The new books are by such well known

writers as Lyman Abbott, James Lane Allen, Julia C. R. Dorr, Frederick Harrison, Richard G. Moulton, William Winter, etc. (\$1.00 each.)

Laird & Lee, Chicago.

Dictionaries, diaries and automobile text books and records occupy a prominent position in the Fall list of Laird & Lee, 263 265 Wabash avenue, Chicago. These books are all staples and consequently will be in steady demand. They possess the merits of worth and cheapness.

Laird & Lee are the publishers of a series of Standard Dictionaries, which have obtained wide recognition. Their Webster's New Standard Dictionary is issued in five editions: the Library, the Intermediate School, the High School and Collegiate, the Student's Common School and the Elementary School, respectively. The first named is a most complete dictionary, supplying all manner of information about words, personal and common. It is thoroughly illustrated with text engravings, page plates and color drawings. (\$2.50). The Intermediate School edition is an entirely new production, with the latest arrangements, containing 30,000 words and 6,000 synonyms. (50c.) The High School edition possesses all the features of the Library edition, but is less expensively produced. (\$1.50). The Student's Common School edition contains 750 pages and many illustrations. (75c.) And the Elementary School edition contains 20,000 words. (30c.)

A valuable pocket diary for 1907 is Laird & Lee's Diary and Time Saver. A feature is a wax paper pouch inside the back cover, where stamps can be kept without danger of becoming stuck. Special attention is given to Canadian affairs and there are a number of useful maps. In addition there is a plentiful supply of handy information. The book is bound in full flexible red or black leather, gilt edges, gold stamped. (25c.)

In books relating to automobiles there is listed Krausz's "A.B.C. of Motoring," giving descriptions of the various cars and their mechanisms, lessons on the art of driving and laws relating to motoring (\$1). Krausz's "Complete Automobile Record" contains tables for recording expenses, putting down runs, etc. (50c.)

OPENED IN STRATFORD.

ON Aug. 1 Benson Johnston Co., Limited wholesale stationery and office supplies, opened a store on Downe St., Stratford. The premises are elaborately fitted up with quarter-cut oak, Globe-Wernicke fixtures, and the whole presents a very attractive and rich appearance. The window is particularly attractive, consisting of two compartments, one made in the usual way for window display, but having a false floor, beneath which is situated the other compartment, used for displaying the smaller articles. Besides conducting an up-to-date retail business, the company are covering all of Western Ontario with practically all lines of office furniture and supplies. Among some of the specialties handled might be mentioned the Globe-Wernicke desks, filing cabinets and sectional bookcases. The Smith Premier typewriters and all typewriter supplies, the Triple-Expansion loose leaf ledgers, and also the River Series pens manufactured in England, of which they hold the agency for Canada. Two travelers have been engaged, Mr. A. Brickman, Stratford, who will handle the typewriters, and Mr. J. E. Booth, London, the other lines. The president and manager, Mr. Benson E. Johnston, is a native of Stratford, and has traveled throughout Western Ontario for the Globe-Wernicke Co.