character development and many sided plot which one looks for in a well-proportioned novel. "Whitewash" attracted unusual attention on its first publication as a serial in The Smart Set. (Dana Estes & Co., Boston.)

The Copp, Clark Co. will publish this month a new and delightful book by William J. Long. The volume is dedicated to all true sportsmen, for whom the killing is the least part of the hunting. Mr. Long's two books, "Fowls of the Air" and "Beasts of the Field," are still very popular.

Messrs. Cassell & Company will publish during the Autumn pocket editions of "Kidnapped" and "Catriona," by R. L. Stevenson. The volumes will be printed on a thin plate paper, in clear readable type.

"O'er Moor and Fen," by Joseph Hocking, is a tale of Methodism in Lancashire. Mr. Hocking's new book is a story of the Spanish inquisition entitled "A Flame of Fire." Both books are published by The Copp, Clark Co.

A new edition of Lord Macaulay's "Critical and Historical Essays" is being issued by Messrs. Methuen under the editorship of Mr. F. C. Montague, M.A. This issue is the only complete annotated edition in existence.

One of the most successful novels of the Summer season has been "Bubbles We Buy," by Miss Alice Jones, daughter of Lieut.-Gov. A. G. Jones of New Brunswick.

Charles Major, who made such a hit with his "Dorothy Vernon," enters an entirely new field in his "Forest Hearth," to be published shortly. The scene of his new novel is laid in Indiana.



Frontispiece to "The Grey Clonk."

An edition-de-luxe of the late Phil May's inimitable drawings is being brought out in London by Thacker & Co.

Justin Huntly McCarthy's new novel is called "The Proud Prince" and will be published on this side the Atlantic during the Autumn. "The Unnamed," by William Le Quex, is a romance of modern Italy. From the first page to the last the reader follows the narrative breathlessly. The Camorra (secret society), which has gained such a hold on Southern Italy, plays an important part in the story. (The Copp, Clark Co.)

"The Pool in the Desert" is the title of Mrs. Everard Cote's (Sara Jeanette Duncan), new volume of short stories, to be issued in October.



2 Specimen illustration from "Under the Rose."

Marion Crawford's forthcoming novel is cutitled "The Heart of Rome," and deals intimately with Roman life and character.

The projected English edition of Dumas' novels will contain 75 volumes, of which 30 have never been translated from the French before.

A second edition of Jack London's "Call of the Wild" has been necessitated to meet the demand of United States' readers.

John Lane, the English publisher, is bringing out a novel under unusual circumstances. It is alleged that the manuscript of the novel was left at the publisher's office, without any clue being given as to whence or from whom it came. The novel is called "The Ms. in a Red Box."

A new Ruskin book is to appear this Autumn from the pen of W. G. Collingwood, Ruskin's biographer, entitled "Ruskin Relics."

Edward Arnold, of London, Eng., announces the early publication of "Sport and Travel in the Northland of Canada," by David P. Hamburg.

The Copp. Clark Co. publish this month "The Foss River Ranch," by Ridgewell Cullum; "Our Neighbors," by Ian Mc-Laren; "A Passage Perilous," by Rosa N. Carey, and "Mc-Todd in the Arctic," by Cutcliffe Hync,