

# PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Musson Book Co., Limited.

"Lady Betty Across the Water" by C. N. and A. M. Williamson, authors of "My Friend the Chauffeur," will be published by the Musson Book Company on May 5. It is a bright and vivacious Anglo-American love story—not an automobile story this time, but with enough of the "bubble" in it to attract the motor lovers. Lady Betty is sure to dance right into popularity, for she is the most fascinating, pert and clever little lady imaginable, and it is no mystery why every man she meets falls in love with

the honor of recognition not accorded to any other writer since 1849, when Froide's famous "Nemesis of Faith" was publicly burned by the Union Society of Oxford. "First it Was Ordained" is a story full of action. This subject, one of vital importance to the state, the church and the home, as shown by the disclosures of the census, treats of the diminishing birth rate. There is absolutely nothing in the story that would offend the susceptibilities of the most captious. The subject has been handled with wonderful care and restraint. In Great Britain "When it Was Dark," by the same author, has reached a sale of 175,000 copies. It is expected this new novel will exceed that.

"Pam Decides," by Bettina Van Hutton, author of "Pam," (cloth, \$1.25) will be ready about the end of April.

"Uncle William," by Jennette Lee, author of "The



Illustration from "Lady Betty" By C. N. and A. M. Williamson. (Musson Book Co.)

her. The book contains eight illustrations in four colors by Orson Lowell. (Cloth, \$1.50.)

"The Truth About Tobia," by Bertha Runkle, author of "The Helmet of Navarre," a highly amusing novel of to-day, is meeting a splendid welcome by the reading public. Frontispiece in four colors by Henry Hutt. (Cloth, 12mo., \$1.50.)

"Kenelen's Desire" by Hughes Cornell (cloth, \$1.50) is now ready. This attractive story of events real and imaginary gives a glimpse into the true character of its hero, Kenelen, who is an Alaska Indian, adopted and educated by a white family of British Columbia. The author has received high praise for his faithful and realistic delineation of the Indian character.

Guy Thorne's latest novel, "First it Was Ordained," (cloth, \$1.25) is now ready. This is the last and undoubtedly the greatest of all the writings of this great author, who because of his criticism of church establishment has

"Son of a Fiddler," (cloth, \$1) is a most entertaining, whimsical and lovable character who has come to refresh a weary world. Uncle William liked to loaf and he loved the sea, like the true Nova Scotia fisherman he was. The tender absurdities of this old man's experiences, and the unfolding of a very pretty love story, make a tale of rare charm.

Rider Haggard's new book, "The Way of the Spirit," will be published by the Musson Book Company about the end of April.

"The Fight for Canada," by William Wood, a navy league secretary, major in the Canadian militia, and president of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, (8vo., cloth, \$2.50 net) contains portraits of Wolfe and Montcalm, battle plans and maps. Major Wood views the entire campaign in the aspect of a combined naval and military operation, in which sea power is now made to assume its proper relation to British conquests. He