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The new president of the Macmillan Book Company in Canada, Ltd., is Mr. Hugh S. Eayrs. He is without doubt one of the youngest men, if not the youngest, to occupy so responsible a position in Canada's publishing world. Nine years ago he came to Canada with the intention of going into newspaper work and served for a time in the publicity department of the Canadian Northern Railway. His work attracted attention and he was soon financial editor of the Canadian Courier. Some time he spent with the McLean Publishing Company, contributing to McLean's and editing trade papers. Here he met T. B. Costain, now of the Saturday Evening Post, and with him got out "The Amateur Diplomat." In 1916 he joined the Macmillan Company and has since been advancing rapidly until he has now reached the presidency, the appointment having been made in February.

Mr. Eayrs comes of a literary family, his father being George Eayrs, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and author of no less than fourteen books.

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College; Toronto, is the author of an important genealogical study on the Rev. John Stuart, D.D., U.E.L., and his family, who in various subsequent generations contracted alliances with over a score of the old families of Ontario and Quebec. Only 500 copies are available to the general public, and can be obtained from Professor Young. The volume deals with five generations descended from a Scotch-Irish native of Pennsylvania, who was a grandson of Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia; who graduated from the College of Philadelphia (now the University of Pennsylvania); married Miss Jane Okill, of Philadelphia; served as a missionary to the Indians at Fort Hunter in the Province of New York; collaborated with Chief Joseph Brant in making Mohawk translations of the Scriptures and the Prayer Book; removed to Canada in 1781; became the first missionary in what is now the Province of Ontario; and founded the distinguished family of Stuart in Canada—Kingston, Brockville, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Winnipeg, Okotoks, Victoria, B.C.

A related volume is the Parish Register of Kingston, 1785-1811, kept by the reverend subject of the above study, and edited by Professor Young as the first of a series of Documents of Upper Canada, for the Kingston Historical Society, the Register, as might be expected, contains an immense amount of valuable historical material.

A HEROINE COMES TO LIFE.
Jane Norman, the heroine in Harold MacGrath's new romance, "The Pagan Madonna" has an actual prototype, although the author did not know it until he received a letter from the real Jane Norman in Virginia.

"Curiosity, nature's bounteous gift to those of my sex," she writes, "impels me to intrude upon the privacy of your thoughts long enough to have you tell me from what source you sought the name of the heroine in your latest novel. 'The Pagan Madonna.' Never having been in print before, to my knowledge, and exercising a jealous pride of ownership over the past nineteen years, it seems to me but natural to be inquisitive."

Needless to say, Mr. MacGrath didn't find it anywhere. He wanted a name for a charming, wholesome, American girl, and Jane Norman seemed to sound just like her. He didn't know that he was making her the namesake of an actual Jane Norman. Mr. MacGrath's characters are such real people that their creator in choosing names to fit them often discovers that he has used one actually attached to somebody of whom he has never heard.

He gets many comments from these owners, curious inquiries, protests about the fiction person's fate, suggestions, but never yet threats of libel. His characters are all so lovable, even the villains, that no one minds having them for namesakes.

What is described as an "Adams Eden" is about to be opened in London in the form of a small park where London working girls may rest and mediate undisturbed by young men.

A SPEEDY GIGANTIC BEAST

Was the Gorgosaurus of Ancient Times, But Short on Brains.

New York, May 14.—Best minds of the American Museum of Natural History agree that the Gorgosaurus, a gigantic beast which lived way back in paleozoic times, ran, when in a hurry, on its hind legs.

Nobody ever saw a Gorgosaurus, but scientists snooping around his ancient habitats have found enlightening footprints and other evidence that he once lived in what is now the Canadian province of Alberta. They show that this carnivorous dinosaur used all fours in ordinary travelling but being spurred to high speed, the big fellow got up on his hind legs. Accordingly, a Gorgosaurus skeleton recently acquired by the museum from the Red Deer River beds of Alberta has just been mounted in his running pose.

In explaining the probable habits of the Gorgosaurus, Dr. W. D. Matthews, curator of the museum's department of vertebrate palaeontology, pictures the prehistoric monster in chase of a couple of unwary duck-billed dinosaurs that have carelessly wandered from the banks of rivers and lagoons which served them as refuge from land-lubbers like the Gorgosaurus.

The Gorgosaurus was long on speed but short on brains, Dr. Matthew said. In fact, he was a real lowbrow among the ancient animals. Intellectually he would have been a good companion for crocodiles, which are put at the foot of the class in most zoos.

So, Dr. Matthew said, this enormous, but rather stupid beast, would rely on his speed to catch the frightened duck-billed dinosaurs. Standing up on his rear legs and using his massive tail to balance the body he would pursue his prey. Catching them, he would attack ferociously with claw and tooth. The duck-billed dinosaurs had no means of defense, if caught, and they were promptly consigned to a place on the Gorgosaurus' menu.

Bargains.
The cheap jack was exerting all his delicate substitutes in the science of drawing a crowd, and he wound up by offering a bright new shilling for sale by auction.

"Now, gentlemen," he cried, "here is the opportunity of a lifetime! What will you bid for this shilling? Don't waste time, now. This is only one of the bargains I've got for you today."

Bids came very slowly from the doubting listeners, till at last the childish treble of a small boy's voice was heard.

"Sixpence for it!" he piped.

And no one seemed disposed to go any higher.

"Very well," said the cheap jack, "it's yours, my little lad. Where's your sixpence?"

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Seven Sentence Sermon.

In today already walks tomorrow.—Coleridge.

The wealth of man is the number of things he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Carlyle.

Self is the only prison that can ever bind the soul;

Love is the only angel who can bid the gates unroll;

And when he comes to call thee, arise and follow fast.

His way may lie through darkness, but it leads to light at last.—Van Dyke.

Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Gal. 6:7.

If we would put ourselves in the place of other people that jealousy and dislike which we often feel toward them would depart, and if we put others in our place our pride and self-conceit very much decrease.—Goethe.

'Tis guid to be merry and wise.

'Tis guid to be honest and true.—Burns.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.—Phillips Brooks.

Mrs. Bartley's household effects were shipped from Deseronto to the Peace River district this week. She will go to live with her daughter, Mrs. Woodring, in that great land of promise.

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