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**Editor's Talk**

**T**HIS week's issue is devoted mainly to the Asiatic question on the Pacific coast of Canada. It is a large question and worthy of some consideration from the people of the other provinces.

The weekly covers of this journal are attracting much attention. The artistic classes have awakened to find that at last Canada has risen to the height of a weekly paper with a new cover design for each issue. Moreover it is a cover design reproduced in colours. True, it is expensive, quite expensive. There is not a Canadian monthly that can afford a new cover design twelve times a year. This Journal proposes to give the public fifty-two new designs every year. That is our intention—we cannot do it without public appreciation and support.

One feature of our present experience is worthy of special mention. The reception extended to the Courier in the Maritime Provinces has been most generous. One newsboy in Moncton, New Brunswick, sold sixty-seven copies of last week's issue. More than one hundred new subscribers from the district by the sea have been received during the past ten days.

Next week's issue will have some special stories and the usual wide range of pictures. The photograph contest and scholarship competition are attracting wider attention.

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