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Editor's Talk

THIS was intended to be a special Lacrosse Number, and a cover of suitable design had been prepared. When the news of the King's sudden demise reached us, it was decided to change the character of the issue and this is the result. As a Memorial Number it has some incongruous features, but the circumstances were exceptional. Future issues will fully describe and picture the unusual events now transpiring at the Heart of the Empire.

This week we begin our new serial story. It is worth consideration. While thoroughly improbable, it deals with a phase of monarchical life which is extremely interesting at the moment—more interesting than was anticipated when the publication was arranged.

Others of the series of animal stories by Charles G. D. Roberts will appear in early issues. Arrangements are almost completed for another series of short stories which should be better than anything we have ever printed.

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