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Editor's Talk

THERE is no reason why it should be denied—good short stories by Canadian writers are hard to find. Sir Gilbert Parker and W. A. Fraser are working in other fields. Ralph Connor never went in for short stories. Only an odd one among our fiction writers devotes much of his time to short stories. This work is mostly left to the newer writers, and they have not the mental equipment to write a good story, full of up-to-date information and colouring. Their tales are too much like those of fifty years ago. Nevertheless, for our August Fiction Number, which appears next week, we have secured three stories by Canadians which are far above the average. Ed. Cahn writes a humorous Jewish tale. He is a Hebrew himself and knows his people well. Arthur E. McFarlane has won his way on the other side of the line by conscientious, clever work. Arthur Stringer is too well known to need praise of any kind. From his country home in the Ontario peninsula he writes that he hopes shortly to have a new volume of stories on the market. These are the three stars of next week's list of contributors.



ARTHUR STRINGER

Mr. Bridle's series of sketches of public men is attracting much attention. Number 8 appears in this issue. Others to come include Hon. W. J. Hanna, who might have been head of the Railway Commission; Mr. C. C. Ballantyne, one of the newer figures in manufacturing and public life in Montreal. Mr. Aime Geoffrion; Mr. D. B. Hanna; Sir William Van Horne; Sir Rodolphe Forget; Principal Peterson and a number of others equally prominent. Mr. Bridle writes of each only after a study of his career, and an intimate interview.

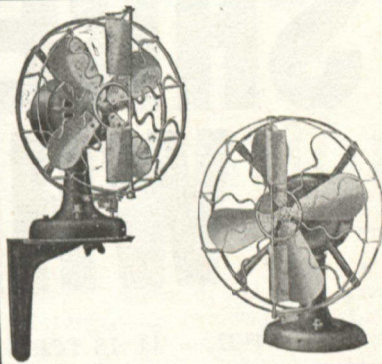
Another feature of next week's issue will be a fourth article on "The Case of the Working Girl," by Marjory MacMurchy. It will summarize and explain the criticisms and suggestions drawn forth by the first three articles which appeared in our May Numbers.

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