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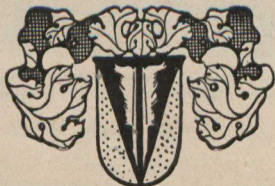


PUBLISHER'S TALK

LAST week we published two short stories by Canadian writers and in future most of our short stories will be by native writers. We admit it is difficult to get satisfactory Canadian short stories and that we have not been and do not expect to be able to confine ourselves to native work. For example, we have just completed arrangements to publish a series of five Mystery Stories by Alan Braghampton, the first of which appears this week. These are of a class which Canadian writers seldom attempt, and we are forced to go abroad to secure them. We tell this frankly because we want our readers to understand the situation.

LAST week, "The Canadian Courier" won a little glory by being the first periodical to give the public an adequate picture record of the Fernie fire. Our system of collecting news photographs from all parts of Canada is working better week by week and our readers may rely upon our securing everything of value without delay. Enterprise of this nature is expensive but we will be content if our readers but give us the credit to which we are fairly entitled.

THE circulation manager desires to secure a few more local agents and will be glad to hear from any men of experience willing to take up district work. Our circulation is already larger than that of any other periodical published in the country, but we hope to double it again in the next twelve months.



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