

THE FOUR FEATHERS

A new Serial Story which commences in the February "Canadian Magazine."

"The Four Feathers" is a military story, with scenes laid in Ireland, London and the Soudan. It is by Mr. A. E. W. Mason, author of "Parson Kelly," "The Courtship of Morrice Butler," "The Romance of Wastdale" and other novels. In "Parson Kelly" he had as collaborator, Mr. Andrew Lang, author and critic.

"The Four Feathers" has as its leading personage a man who is apparently a coward. He resigns his commission on the eve of a war, and receives from four brother officers, as a wedding present, four white feathers. His fiancée is forced to break off her marriage. The sequel is decidedly interesting.

As a stylist, Mr. Mason stands high. His work appears in the best English periodicals. This story runs in *The Cornhill Magazine* simultaneously with its appearance in THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

If you read one instalment, you will read it all.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE for January is an excellent number. As usual, it is thoroughly Canadian and patriotic in tone, and if read by our people, especially the young, more generally, a steady improvement in our national spirit and aspirations would be the result. It may fairly be described as Canada's national publication.—*Port Elgin Times*.