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## Editor's Talk

**O**UR serial story is completed in this issue, and next week a new story will be begun. This is an adventure tale by Edgar Wallace, the well-known English novelist. It is full of action, and as dramatic as one could well wish for serial publication. What is more unusual—it is humorous. Not funny—but a quiet strain of quiet humour running through it and contrasting with the more sober situations.

The real test of a serial story is the desire to see the next instalment. We have no fear in this case. Whether the scene is one of hunting for a diamond lead in the middle of Africa or one of the underworld of London, there is a succession of incident which maintains the reader's interest.

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Charles G. D. Roberts's animal story has been crowded out, and will be published next week. A second of these will appear a fortnight later. Among the good short stories coming are two by S. A. White and Ed. Cahn.

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Our second issue in July will contain our quarterly "Financial Review." In a way, the second quarter of 1913 has been the most interesting period since 1907. It has kept every financier and capitalist guessing. Stocks have gone down, the rate of interest has gone up, and the necessities of life are cheaper. This review of the quarter will help to a better understanding of the influences at work, and will also furnish fairly reliable guidance as to what Canada may expect in July, August and September.



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