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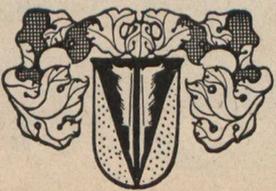


PUBLISHERS' TALK

THIS week we begin the publication of a new story by Mr. H. Rider Haggard, whose novels have sold in greater numbers during the past twenty-five years than those of almost any other living novelist. Mr. Haggard paid a visit to Canada three years ago when he was compiling a report for the British Government on Salvation Army attempts to solve the problem of "Back to the Land." He was dined by the Canadian Club of Toronto, and entertained by His Excellency and the Premier in Ottawa. This new story will be out in book form in the early summer, and will be completed in the "Courier" in fourteen weeks.

IS it wise to publish a serial story in the "Courier"? This is a question to which we have given much consideration. If our readers would give us their opinions, it would be a great help. The question is one which has been discussed by weekly publishers for a quarter of a century or more. The "Courier" must discuss it once more, since it is the only national weekly and the first national weekly published in the Dominion. We shall be glad to hear from anyone who does not object to expressing his or her preference.

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