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## Editor's Talk

THIS week we begin the publication of a new story by W. A. Fraser, the Canadian novelist. The author of "Thoroughbreds," "Mooswa" and "Blood Lilies" needs no introduction to Canadian readers. His short stories have appeared in every Canadian publication of note, and in nearly every leading periodical in New York and London. There is hardly a famous Editor in the English-speaking world who has not addressed a request for short stories to "Mr. W. A. Fraser, Georgetown, Ont."

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