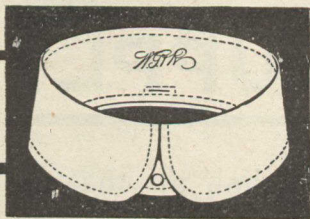


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Editor's Talk

WE believe this to be the best ten-cent Christmas number
ever issued in Canada. This may sound egotistical, but
our friends will forgive us the remark. It contains two kinds
of stories—that told in pictures and that in words. With the
exception of two of the short stories for children and the tale by
Alice and Claude Askew, every feature has been produced in
Canada.

We tender our thanks to the writers and artists who have
assisted in the work. Miss Kerr's cover design is worthy of
special mention, while the drawings by Mr. Thomson, Mr.
Greene and Mr. Jefferys are in their best style. Mr. McArthur,
once editor of *New York Life*, contributes to our pages for the
first time, and we hope to have him again. The same is earnestly
said of Mr. Middleton, the clever paragrapher of the *Toronto
News*.

AS this number surpasses all those which have preceded it, for
this is our third Christmas number, so we hope the issues
of 1910 will excel those of 1909. A new serial story by Isabel
Ecclestone MacKay will begin in January. Mr. Harry Whitney's
account of his famous musk ox hunt in Ellesmere Land will
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