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Editor's Talk

UR present intention with regard to the "Country Life Supplement" is to have it appear in the first issue of each month. It is not yet all we hope to make it. The country-life movement is only beginning in Canada; there are as yet no model suburbs; the idea of town-planning on a large scale is in its infancy in this country. As these movements grow, so will our "Country Life Supplement." Meanwhile, we ask our readers, especially architects who are working along these lines, to assist us in securing information, pictures, and drawings which will add to the value of the department.

This week, our leading short story is by that famous woman, Mrs. Arthur Stannard (John Strange Winter), who passed away in London, England, last month. She was a splendid writer, and will be keenly missed by a great army of admirers throughout the English-speaking world. She was known as one of the few women in England to wear a monocle-having acquired the habit when it was more fashionable than it is to-day.

Next week we shall publish an interesting contribution entitled "The Woes of a Tory M. P.," by a Tory M. P. There are a lot of people who would be sorry if they missed this "confession" of an "insider."

Shortly we shall begin a series of humorous stories about Jews, written by Ed. Cahn, one of them. Everywhere to-day there is a healthy curiosity concerning the Jew, and these stories will satisfy that curiosity among our readers in so far as it exists.



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