

THE PUBLISHER'S DESK.

The Article on "Wireless Telegraphy," announced to appear in this issue of THE NEW ZEALAND ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE, was not to hand in time. It will, therefore, appear next month. The subject is one of absorbing interest, owing to the immense possibilities it opens up, and also on account of the comparatively small amount of information yet available by the general reader regarding it.

Descriptive Articles on the following subjects by the pens of well known writers will appear in early numbers of the MAGAZINE :—

"A VISIT TO A NEW ZEALAND STUDIO."

"ALPINE EXPLORATIONS."

"ANTIQUITIES OF THE PACIFIC."

"SAMOA."

"THE INVASION OF WELLINGTON BY THE NGAPUHI LEAGUE IN 1817."

"A TRIP OFF THE BEATEN TRACK."

"OLD MUSICAL DAYS IN WELLINGTON."

"TROUT FISHING IN NEW ZEALAND."

"MAORI WHAREPUNIS"

"AUSTRALASIAN ATHLETICS."

Where possible these Articles will be well illustrated. There will also be a succession of able Articles on the principal questions of the day.

MR. FREDERIC VILLIERS will continue from time to time his highly interesting Articles from the seat of War.

Amongst the short Stories to appear shortly, are—

"A VISION OF CORAL," by Miss Jessie Mackay.

"ANOTHER PRINCESS OF THULE," by Miss Sherriff Bain.

"HIGHER COURTS," An Indian Military Story, by Guy Scholefield.

"IN THE CHART ROOM," by Fabian Bell.

"A PRODUCT OF THE PLAINS," by Keron Hale, etc., etc.

It is intended next month to announce a Photographic Competition, in which Photographers (Amateur or Professional) will be invited to compete. The classes will include New Zealand Beauties, as well as all descriptions of New Zealand Scenery, and should prove exceptionally interesting.