

# THE PUBLISHER'S DESK.

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## IN THE OLD WEST COUNTRY.

We would call especial attention to an article which will appear in our next number, entitled, "In the Old West Country," by E. F. H. It gives a graphic account of "that ancient Duchy of Cornwall from which our recent Royal Visitors, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, took their premier title," which will gladden the heart of every West Country man amongst us. The fact that many scions of the old families mentioned in the article either reside amongst us or have done so, adds materially to the interest. The article was written expressly for this Magazine, and the photographs with which it will be profusely illustrated were obligingly sent the writer by friends on the spot.

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## N.Z. Literary and Historical Association.

### STORY COMPETITION.

We would call the attention of our readers to an announcement in Literary Chat that the Premier offers a Prize of Three Guineas, through the N.Z. Literary and Historical Association, for the best story of Goldmining in New Zealand.

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## CARELESS CONTRIBUTORS.

We occasionally receive photos without either title or name of sender on them. Both should invariably be pencilled lightly on the back of the photo. We recently received four photos, two of Day's Bay, one of Picton, and one of Queen Charlotte Sound, on which the sender has given the titles but omitted to write his or her name. We should be glad to hear from whom they came.

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Articles on the following subjects will appear shortly:—

- THE EDITOR AND HIS CONTRIBUTORS—Continued.
- IN THE OLD WEST COUNTRY.—By E. F. H.
- THE MASON BEE.—By H. L. Machell.
- CARLYLE AND DEMOCRACY.—By W. G. McDonald.
- THE NATIVE SCHOOLS OF AUCKLAND.—By Edith Searle Grossmann, M.A.
- THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES IN NEW ZEALAND.—By Rev. C. A. Tisdall, M.A.
- THE PAPER NAUTILUS.—By E. Hodgkinson, M.A.

Storiettes by the following Authors:—

- RAMBLING RECOLLECTIONS.—By Rollingsstone.
- IN THE SCRUBLAND.—By Racey Schlang.
- THE LOVE OF PETI.—By Johannes C. Andersen.
- THE FLOOD OF '63.—By F. L. Combs.
- THE TAMING OF TIMOTHY.—E. S. Worgan.