

LONDON PUBLISHERS ARE GOING TO MAKE IT HARDER
FOR AUTHORS.

keenest interest are Rudyard Kipling and Richard Harding Davis, says the Philadelphia Times. Each has the personality that makes the positive impression upon the reader. And, while Kipling is considered much the abler of the two, both have the same gift in common. Both are great reporters. A gentleman who has just returned from a trip around the world declared: "There is no guide book in the far East like Rudyard Kipling. The crews of the freighters and tramp steamers and all the deep-sea wanderers

Francis P. Harper, New York, announces he will have ready early in February Captain H. R. Hildreth's *History of the Fur Trade of the Far West. A History of the Pioneer Trading Posts and Early Fur Companies of the Missouri Valley and the Rocky Mountains and of the Overland Commerce with Santa Fe.* This important original work, which promises to at once take front rank among the authorities on Western history, is in three volumes. It is largely based upon unpublished records which are scattered in all parts of the New West.

Mr. Clemens returned the proofs, congratulating the compositor upon having consumed "only one week in making sense of a story which he himself had required two weeks to make nonsense of!"

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