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KIPLING'S LATEST.

On national grounds, and for the sake of a great reputation which has been the pride of the British people, it is a pity that Kipling has chosen to kindle his flame on the altar of faction. The spirit of his latest poem, "South Africa," is unworthy of his genius, and any effect it may have will be for mischief.

The present British Government, as its policy in Egypt and India has shown is alive to its imperial responsibilities. It is dealing in South Africa with a delicate situation, which is aggravated by the passions which Mr. Kipling would arouse to a higher pitch both in South Africa and England.

The Imperial Government is attempting to redeem its promise to confer self-government upon the new South African colonies, but it is confronted by a problem much the same as Lord Durham faced in Canada over sixty years ago. It looks as though many South African patriots, so-called, were tarred with the same stick as the Canadian loyalists who were the worst enemies of the true principles of British liberty.

The first contribution of Cape Colony toward the imperial navy was made by a Dutch government, and there is no reason to suppose the Boers would cut their own throats by an abuse of power in the Vaal or Orange River colonies. At any rate the honor of the British people is pledged to the experiment of local autonomy.

ARE WE BEING SLOWLY POISONED?

There will not be much left for the human race to eat and drink except water and a crust and a few vegetables, if Mr. Alexander Haig, a writer in this month's National Review, is to be accepted as an authority. This alarmist makes it out that by the accustomed food of civilization we are all, except perhaps the Canadian Secretary of State and his fellow vegetarians, poisoning ourselves, and that the race, while priding itself on its growing longevity, is far from being on the right road.

The federal idea is gaining ground in Great Britain. The British people have never been enamored of theories of government, but have preferred to let their constitution be shaped by the logic of circumstances. The federal system will come through the pressure of events, which is fast rendering the present legislative union intolerable.

The House of Commons should be an imperial chamber in fact as well as in name. It cannot fulfill this role and remain encumbered with local legislation as at present. The will of the late Russell Sage leaves nothing to charity. But his excellent wife may do some good with the miser's money.

wary hours, literally 'the cup that cheers,' but attempt to give it up, and you then realize, perhaps for the first time, the power of the poison with which you have been playing. Some may comprehend the dangerous influence and resolve to get free at all cost, but a much larger number put the ultimate reckoning off to a future day, when work may be less pressing, or general health in some unexplained manner better, and meanwhile secure a fresh lease of relief as the result of increasing doses of stimulant.

Even the ailment that we have been accustomed to look upon as pre-eminently the proper thing for believers in vegetarian diet is condemned by this solution, for he proceeds to argue that "The race needs stimulants today because when they left their natural food they took to such stimulants as fish, flesh, fowl and eggs, and soon (for reasons which I hope are now quite evident) were compelled to add to these tea, coffee, cocoa, morphine, cocaine, alcohol, tobacco, because of the inevitable consequence that the more stimulant taken the more is required to counteract the secondary depressing effects.

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Arthur W. Gentry, the husband of the murdered woman, saw Constantino early in the day and was impressed with the prisoner's close resemblance to the man who had roomed at his house last January, and had taken the life of his wife.

Mr. Gentry stated that he did not want to make his decision regarding the identity of the man until he had a conversation with him and until the arrival of George G. Scott, a Chicago man, who had been an intimate friend of the man wanted by the Chicago police.

Tonight Mr. Gentry had a long interview with the prisoner. At the conclusion of that interview, Mr. Gentry gave the prisoner a cigar, shook hands with him and said: "He is not the man." Tomorrow morning Constantino will be released, and Mr. Gentry and Detective Sergeant Sheehan, of Chicago, will return home.

A citizenry of Salisbury, Mo., who manufactures poisoned wheat for rodents, was awakened one night recently by a mouse biting him on the ear. The local paper says the rodent read his poisoned wheat advertisement and bit him for revenge.

Dr. Douglas Hyde, the famous Celtic scholar, in the course of a recent address at the University of California, claimed, on the authority of eminent German and Italian scholars, that Ireland taught Europe the art of rhythm. He said further: "The earliest recorded rhymes in Europe are those in Latin, written by Augustine. He composed them while surrounded by a Celtic-speaking people in the south of Gaul. In the year 750 A. D. we find the Irish people making perfect and elaborate rhymes. It was not done in other countries for two centuries later."

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