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MR. KIPLING'S LATEST

Mr. Rudyard Kipling is contributing a series of "Letters to the Family" in Collier's. It is not easy to foresee their scope from the first of the series, which deals largely with certain alleged conversations which he had on the steamer which brought him to Canada on the occasion of his last visit. If the others are not better than this one, British institutions and English literature would not have greatly suffered if they had never been written. He begins by assuring us that the people of England are mad because they have entrusted their affairs to the Liberals. He finds fault with Canada for not presing something or

his observations might have been valuable. He claims to have discovered in Canada a "profound, sometimes humorous, often bewildered, always polite contempt" for England, and he has chosen a New York publication as the means of conveying his discovery to the world. Collier's pays well for contributions from distinguished men mit news better if there is a sneer in contributions from distinguished men—it pays better if there is a sneer in them, and Mr. Kipling seems to have been unable to resist the financial allurements held out to him. A series of letters from a distinguished literary man, who had just concluded a triumphal tour across a continent, makes pretty good "copy" and Mr. Kipling found in furnishing it an easy way to earn a tidy sum. He writes way to earn a tidy sum. He writes easily upon difficult subjects, and a man, who writes easily, is always under the temptation to write hastily. This Mr. Kipling seems to have done. It would be an absurd exaggeration to say that in the first of his "Letters to the Ferilly" he has any message that

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in Canada, and this is not surprising, because to a man of the poetic temperament his transcontinental tour would necessarily be intoxicating.

Concerning Mr. Kipling's abilities as a writer and his enthusiasm as an Imperialist, there can be no doubt, but neither he nor any other man can go on "striking twelve" every hour and on every conceivable subject. He had hardly got rested from his journey, the "tumult and the shouting," with which he was everywhere greeted in Canada, had scarcely died, before he sat down at his desk to pen his message to Britons beyond Seas. He would have been wiser if he had waited longer, for the matured results of his observations might have been valed to the control of their lands, timber and system substantially similar to that which the Liberals protested against in the case of Manitoba. Stress also is laid upon the fact that the new provinces have been deprived of the control of their lands, timber and minerals, and thus have been "reduced to an inferior citizenship in the Confederation." The failure of the government to carry out its pledges of reform in the Senate the great increase in expenditures, the fact that "there have been reckless waste and a great deal of jobbery" and the extravagance with which the administration of affairs has been carried on are cited as illustrations of the failure of the government to meet the "test of power." There is no manner of doubt that the cost of administration especially at the national capital has been outrageously increased, and while the statement that \$10.000.000

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He finds fault with Canada for not urging something or other, which he is unable to define, more strennously upon the Mother Country, and the control of the close of the country of the c considered by the government of Saskatchewan, and it is said with the prospect that many of them will be adopted. Sunday sales are to be absolutely prohibited; saloons may be kept open on week days only from 7 n. a. m. to 7 p. m.; no person under twenty-one years of age may be a bartender nor shall any liquor be sold to a person under that age. Local option on a majority vote is to be provided for; no license will be granted unless the sixteen nearest householders consent; no wholesale liquor license shall be granted in a town of 1 less than 2,000 people, only two in a town of 5,000 people and above that number only one for every additional 10,000. The minimum quantity of liquor that can be sold at wholesale is to be increased. While these provisions have not as yet received the full support of the government, the probability is that they will, or at least, the majority of them will. Westward the cause of Temperance takes its way. those associated with him in founding the government. Mr. Roosevelt no doubt fully apprepiates these things, but he also appreciates how very large a part tradition plays in determining popular opinion. Hence he is naturally averse to being the first to set a new precedent. We need not hesitate to admit that he would prefer to avoid the exceedingly difficult task involved in the carrying out of the policles with which his name is identified. But he is too good a citizen to refuse to listen to the demands of his fellow-citizens, if they call him to any task.

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