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FRIDAY, JAN. 10.

KIPPLING'S LATEST.

In his last poem, *The Islanders*, Rudyard Kipling has presumed too much on his poetic license, comments the *Hamilton Herald*. His intention was to satirize the easy, happy-go-lucky, bumptious spirit of his fellow-countrymen in the face of great imperial dangers and difficulties, and also their cheerful willingness to let raw striplings do the fighting while they themselves stay at home to do the shouting and criticizing.

The poet's satire is partly justified; but he has yielded to the temptation to exaggerate.

Kipling has never been noted for his delicacy of touch. He has always piled his colors on thick, and even his best work, masterly as it is, is open to the charge of coarseness and exaggeration.

Most unhappy are his sneers at the sporting proclivities of Englishmen. "The flannelled fools at the wicket" and "the muddled oafs at the goal" are not fit subjects for the pens of an imperialistic balladist.

On the cricket and football fields of England, soldierlike qualities have been developed in the English youth of several generations, and cricket and football are the favorite outdoor pastimes of the British soldier when he can find leisure and opportunity to indulge in them between fights.

It was a pretty good military authority—the Duke of Wellington—who said that the battle of Waterloo was won on English playing-grounds.

Kipling has overshot the mark and made an unfortunate blunder; but the general spirit of his poem is commendable and will probably produce some of the effect which he intended—to arouse his fellow-countrymen out of their lethargy.

A MISTAKEN PREJUDICE.

The prejudice of the rural community against city men and city ways was never more clearly brought out than in Monday's vote for the re-election of the township of York. Nearly half of the vote in that county represents business men, men who approve of modern methods in municipal as in private affairs and yet the municipal machinery of York has been of the crudest kind. So discouraged have a large part of the electorate become with this state of affairs that steps were taken some time ago to induce one of Toronto's prominent business men to allow himself to be nominated for reeve with a view to introducing modern business methods into the municipality and raising the old township of York to the position it should occupy as the banner township of the Province. No less a man than Mr. A. E. Ames, President of the Toronto Board of Trade, was secured. Mr. Ames offered himself for the position, his time, his talents, his knowledge of financial affairs would have been given for one year to the township gratis—surely a cheap and a novel way of securing the services of an expert financier. But—and here's the mistake—before many days a cry was made that a city dude was being imported into the country to run the farmer's business. It was carried along the sidelines and concessions, by the old reeve and old council, and when election day came, instead of Mr. Ames being met with a brass band and a welcome, an army of rural voters, with their ballots marked for the "other man," was at the ballot boxes, and Mr. Ames was defeated by a majority of 94. The township of York has missed an opportunity that is not likely to come its way again. Mr. Ames would have established a municipal government that would have been a model for the whole Province. The opportunity is gone, but later on the people of the township will realize what they have lost and what loss the whole country has received by their short sighted action. In thanking the large body of voters who supported him, Mr. Ames closed with these words: "My only de-

sire was to be of service to the township, and while I was quite prepared to devote the time necessary for the duties of reeve, I am personally quite relieved that it has not been required of me."

CANADA'S PROBLEM.

A very interesting article on militia and defence recently came from the pen of Hon. L. G. Power, Speaker of the Senate, points out the view shared by many Canadians that Canada should be put in shape to defend herself in case of war between any of the great powers and the British Empire. The present volunteer force of Canada, while it is no doubt an effective one, costs relatively too much, and is entirely inadequate to repel invasion.

The suggestion made by Mr. Power is that the same system that prevailed in Nova Scotia previous to the confederation, should be adopted by the Dominion. The proposition is briefly this, that all men between the ages of sixteen and forty-five, were enrolled as militiamen, while men between forty-five and sixty constituted the reserve. For this force the government undertook to supply arms and artillery. If this system were adopted in Canada the militia available for Dominion defense would be eight hundred thousand men, not including the reserve.

Such a force would be able to repel any attack. The strange part of it is that Mr. Power claims that such a force could be supplied with arms and receive the same attention given to the Nova Scotia militiamen for a less cost than we now pay for the maintenance of our thirty-five thousand volunteers in the country to-day.

It has certainly been demonstrated that a citizen army, equipped with modern rifles and proficient in their use, can compare favorably with regular troops in any kind of irregular warfare. It cannot be doubted that Canada is to-day at the mercy of any invading force, not from lack of fighting men, but from lack of equipment and organization. It is certainly a serious problem for this country to consider, and while the possibility of war within our borders is a most revolting one to contemplate, still it is better to face the problem now than to wait until it is too late to act.

Rev. A. H. Going, of Stratford, late of Port Stanley and formerly of the Maple City, opposes the grant from Andrew Carnegie to that city.

The reverend gentleman in a sermon last Sunday night on Christian Manliness said that if no other voice in the city was raised in protest to such an act, his, at least, would be. He was opposed to receiving a dollar from the "great philanthropist" for three reasons: 1. He was opposed to the principle of begging for such a purpose. Stratford people were too self-respecting to go begging for a public library; 2. Carnegie was a foreigner, and a foreigner who aimed at the subverting of our relation to the mother country; "He would touch money from no man who would aim to pull down the British flag from over the Dominion, to replace it with the stars and stripes," continued the speaker; "3. it is blood money, accumulated at the sacrifice of the working man. If Mr. Carnegie wants to show his philanthropy let him do so by providing for the widows and orphans whose husbands and fathers were shot down by his minions in the Homestead riot."

NORTHWOOD.

Miss Nellie Blewitt, of Selton, has returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. W. D. Knight.

Quite a number from here attended the ball given in Thamesville on New Year's night and report a fine evening's entertainment.

Elder Patterson and Sherman Langford took in the concert at Shrewsbury and were highly delighted with the entertainment offered. The New Year's arch and concert given under the auspices of the football club was a decided success. The dialogues and drills were considerably above the average. The club swinging was nicely executed. The music furnished by French's orchestra was a very choice. Miss Forsythe's recitations were well selected and exceedingly well rendered. Jno. Davidson made an ideal chairman. The proceeds amounted to \$45.

The pupils and friends of Miss Martina Causgrove, who has taught the school here for the past two years, presented her with a beautiful gold ring set with opals and pearls as a small token of the esteem in which she is held. During her sojourn here Miss Causgrove has been an energetic and efficient teacher, a zealous worker in church and social circles and will be much missed by her many friends.

Murry Curtis and George Knight were in Ridgetown on business Monday.

A. B. Patterson has purchased a coat from Hagersville parties, which promises to be very speedy.

Miss Mary Carroll, of Stratford, is spending a few weeks in the vicinity.

Harry Breton has opened up a tasty and commodious shaving parlor in the Doolittle Block, Main street.

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Shareholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Hodge Fence Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office, Chatham, Ont., on Jan. 22nd, 1902, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the report of directors and auditors for the past half year, election of the directors and auditors, passing by-laws and general business.

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