

### Mr. Kipling's Canadian Tour.

Ontario and all Eastern Canada is deeply disappointed that Mr. Kipling, upon the occasion of his recent visit to Canada, should have only seen "The West from a Car Window" and the East not at all. The older provinces are always proud and never jealous of the West, into which they are sending their shekels and their sons. With all his powers as a word painter, it is hardly to be expected that Mr. Kipling can do justice to all of Canada. He has not seen the thriving cities and towns of Ontario, with its splendid railways, mills, and manufacturing industries. He had only a fleeting glimpse of Toronto, and saw nothing of the score or more other industrial centres of the Dominion. It is too bad, Canadians believe; that he should have spent the most of the time which he was able to give to the study of conditions in the Dominion to the troubled shores of the Pacific. With no desire to minimize the seriousness of the labor disturbances out there, or to disguise the fact that Canada is in sore need of more men to carry forward the work in hand, Canadians would have been proud of some pen pictures by Mr. Kipling of the industrial East, where the people are prosperous and happy. This conviction is by no means local—it is widespread, universal. ("Canada," London, Eng., Nov. 16th, 1907.)

### PICKINGS.

A stiff walk will cure headache. A good rhinoceros is worth \$4,500. The lark is the only bird that sings while flying. To keep the mouth closed is the best preventive of cold. Automobiling has caused both smoking and drinking to decline. The ostrich is the swiftest animal. It can do a mile a minute. Suicide in the American army averages twelve in the 1,000. This is the record. Blenheim Palace, the Duke of Marlborough's seat near Oxford, cost \$1,500,000. Butter perfumed with violet or rose is sometimes served at fashionable dinners. Holding the pen between the first and second fingers cures writer's cramp invariably. The speed of transmission in overhead wires is 16,000 miles a second, in submarine wires, 6,020 miles. Piano playing, a French scientist claims, is to be blamed for the majority of nervous disorders from which young girls suffer. The owl cannot move its eye, but, by way of compensation, can turn its head round in almost a complete circle without moving its body.

Sudden transmission from a hot to a cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unseasonable substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among the many medicines for bronchial disorders so arising, there is none better than Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and become convinced. Price 25 cents.

A wife may pay little attention to her husband's remarks in general, but she's more than attentive when he talks in his sleep.

All women know what it is to have violent pain; some take one thing and some another. Our advice is, to place "The D & E" Menthol Plaster over the seat of the pain; it will do more to give you comfort than anything.

It's a pity that the woman who knows how to manage a husband never had one and never will have.

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A lion or a tiger could outrun a man for half a mile, but both animals are very short-winded, and in a three-mile race the man would easily win.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

### HEALTH HINTS.

Relief for Choking.—A raw egg swallowed immediately will generally carry a fish bone or other substance down which cannot be removed from the throat by the utmost exertion.

Remedy for Chills.—Melt a little rabbit fat and rub the feet well with it. Tie cloths around them and let them remain on all night. After two or three applications you will have no more suffering from chills.

Remedy for Bruises.—Should the eye or any part of the body become blackened by a fall or blow, apply a cloth wrung out of hot water, and renew it until the pain ceases. The moisture and heat liquify the blood and send it back to its proper channel.

Comfortable Covering for Sick.—When the weight of bedclothes is annoying to a sick person remove the two long boards on one side of the wooden frame that holds table leaves and lay it across the bed, drawing covers over it. The frame is high enough to allow the person to move about.

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Miss Knox—"Yes, he actually said your cheeks were like roses." Miss Passay (cooly delighted)—"Oh, come, now, that's laying it on pretty thick." Miss Knox—"Yes, he remarked about that, too."

Mirrors are a nuisance in the house of a man whose face is branded with eczema. His own reflection shames him. Let him anoint his skin with Weaver's Cerate and purify his blood with Weaver's Syrup.

"No truer words were ever spoken than these: 'A fool and his money are soon parted,'" said the lecturer. "That's so," said a voice from the rear of the hall; "we all paid twenty-five cents to get in here!"

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### BRIEFS.

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A pound of wool makes one yard of cloth.

The average man uses eight matches a day.

Blind men outnumber blind women two to one.

In war it takes a ton of bullets to kill one man.

Colombo has four tides daily. Malta has none at all.

The menometer is a new machine to measure the will power.

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A Purely Vegetable Pill.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots, herbs and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints and in giving tone to the system whether enfeebled by overwork or deranged through excesses in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them and they commend themselves to dyspeptics and those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

### PROGRESSIVE WOMAN.

Singleton—"Your wife seems to be an up-to-date woman."

Wedderly—"Huh! She's away ahead of the date. Why, she has a lot of trouble borrowed for next year."

Fever the Curse of the Tropics.—In the slow and tedious recoveries from this and all other diseases "Ferrovim" is the best tonic. Remember the name, "FERROVIM."

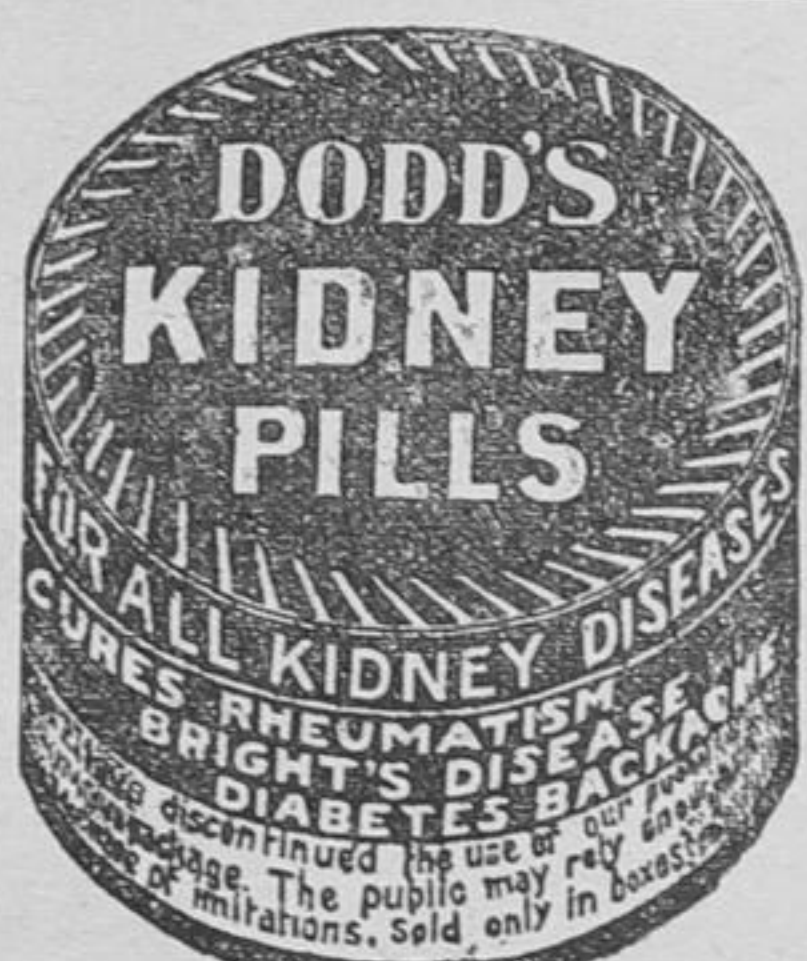
### THEOLOGICAL.

"What is the meaning of false doctrine, Willie?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"It's when a doctor gives the wrong stuff to a sick man," replied the little fellow.

### FISHY.

When it comes to fishing for compliments some people have a good line of talk.



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### TOURISTS FIND ICELAND.

It Is Described as Fascinating—Sturdy Iceland Ponies.

Many misconceptions as to Iceland exist in our country. It may surprise many, says the National Geographic Magazine, to know that the Icelanders who have emigrated to America are said by their relatives at home to complain bitterly of the extreme cold of our winters.

Mr. Halldor Bjarnarson, a Lutheran minister on the north coast of Iceland, writing of the past winter in his district, says that at no time did he observe the temperature to drop below 25 degrees Fahrenheit. That was almost on the Arctic Circle.

Two lines of steamships maintain regular all the year sailings between Denmark, Scotland and Iceland by way of the Faroe Islands. The single passage to Reykjavik, the capital of the island, on the southwest coast, requires from three to four days from Leith, or five to seven days from Copenhagen.

The steamers of these lines are annually carrying more and more tourists to an island which is but just becoming recognized as one of the most interesting and fascinating lands in the world.

Excluding meals, which cost \$1 a day, the round trip fare between either Copenhagen or Leith and Iceland is about \$30.

Barring the possibility of driving on a narrow carriage road for about one day's ride from the capital, and possibly a less distance from some of the smaller towns, all travel must be made on pony back. Much has been written about the Icelandic pony. He is individual, a type by himself, and the word "sturdy" is his best description.

In France it is illegal to capture frogs at night.

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### PAYMENT OF "WROTH SILVTR."

Quaint Ceremony on Duke of Buccleuch's Estate in Coventry.

A quaint ceremony took place before sunrise recently at Knightlow Hill, a few miles from Coventry, England. This is the annual payment of "Wroth-Silver," collected by the Duke of Buccleuch as lord of the manor. After the charter has been read by the Duke's steward, the representatives of the contributory parish cast the money into a hole in the middle of a large rectangular stone. The sums vary from two cents to 55 cents, and amount in all to a little over \$2. The penalty for non-payment is 20s. for every penny not forthcoming, or "a white bull with red nose and ears." After the ceremony an adjournment was made to a neighboring inn, where the Wroth-Silver breakfast was served. The custom, which has been observed for many centuries, is supposed to be the relic of the payment of an early highway rate.

"Well, how did you get on at your first appearance?" asked a man of a friend who had just joined the theatrical profession. "Oh, I got on well enough," was the reply, "but I couldn't get off half quick enough!"

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Either roof will cost you about the same in money at the start.

But the "Oshawa" shingled roof will be FIRE-PROOF—literally; and wind-proof—actually; and lightning-proof—positively. That's the hundred-year roof!

And that "Oshawa" shingled roof will be weather-proof for a century. We'll GUARANTEE in every way for a quarter-century—from now till Nineteen-Thirty-Two.

Guaranteed in writing for 25 years—and you needn't ever paint it, even! That's saying something, isn't it?

What would your mill-man say if you asked him to guarantee cedar shingles for even ten years? He certainly would make remarks!

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