

RUDYARD KIPLING AS SCHOOLBOY HAD TO EAT WORMS

Companion of His Boyhood Tells of
His Younger Days at Westward
Ho School.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Schoolboy memories of a queer little lad who afterward was Rudyard Kipling, a former newspaper reporter, intimate recollections of the inside of the great fortress prison at Moscow, which Tolstoy made unforgettable in his "Resurrection," were told here by Captain Arthur St. John, retired officer of the English army, world traveller and leader in the movement to reform English prisons. Captain St. John came to the United States as a delegate from England to the International Prison Congress, soon to convene in Washington. While in Chicago he is staying at Holl House.

"It was in 1878 or 1879 that I first remember Kipling," said Captain St. John. "I was then in the upper forms of the United Service School, Westward Ho, which is on the north Devon coast. A queer little under-sized lad he was then, perhaps thirteen years old. I remember him distinctly, and knew him as well as an older boy in a large school usually knows his juniors. Kipling's fondness for long words made him noticeable. The older boys knew him as the 'little fellow who knew the meanings of long words.'"

ORDERED HIM TO EAT WORMS
"He would give little information if you asked him what the words meant; he was afraid of being jollied. For all that, he was not a chap who would care for his own rights very well."

"I remember particularly that the older boys would order the lad to eat worms or dirt or something as delicate. He would pretend to obey and would go through the form of eating the worms assigned to him. I don't know whether he did or not."

"We older boys knew him also as the little fellow who would eat worms." For all his apparent yielding I never felt that the subservience went very deep. He would apparently yield because he was unable to do otherwise. We felt, however, that below the surface his spirit was his own.

"Of course, he was never good at any form of athletics. Although Westward Ho is situated on the ocean I do not remember that Kipling was even a good swimmer. He was under-sized and too near sighted for sports. His story, 'Stalky & Co.' was written about Westward Ho. Of course, the story is not a correct portrayal of the school life. There used to be a story that Kipling dared not meet his schoolmates after writing the story. I can deny that. We did not resent the story."

"The same things are said of his Anglo-Indian stories. I was born in Jolander in the Punjab region, and later served with my regiment in India, among other places. The officers attached to the Indian service resented the life which Indian officers led in the stories. The whiskey and women features I refer to. Still, all who know Indian life know that he interpreted the Indian character well, and most English officers are fond of the straight Indian stories."

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QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES GIVEN GREAT SEND-OFF AT LIVERPOOL

Lord Mayor Bade Farewell—Sir Henry Pellatt Believes Effect of Regiment's Visit to England will be Beneficial.

Liverpool, Sept. 27.—The visit of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto to England, which has been greeted everywhere with such great enthusiasm, and in one great final outburst last evening, when the regiment embarked here for home on the steamer Canada. The men lined the docks. The docks were literally packed with people. The tremendous cheers of the people were answered by the men, only to evoke new tumultuous salvos, which ceased only when the boat had proceeded well down the harbor. Meanwhile the regimental band was playing lively English airs, but could be heard only once in a while, when the enthusiastic citizens paused for breath.

A HAPPY CROWD.

It was a roving crowd of sun-burned warriors that detrained from the two specials at the Riverside station. In spite of the strenuous work of the last few days they were in a merry mood, and showed no signs of having in any way suffered by their hard work. They were a happy crowd, mightily well pleased with England for the kindness and enthusiasm with which they had everywhere been received, elated at the sincere praise they had won, both from officers and men of the regular forces, for the way in which they did their work, and, perhaps, too, relieved that the strain

of the last few days was over. The motto adopted by the whole regiment for the time being was good-fellowship, and the Liverpool crowds responded with unrestrained expressions of friendliness and admiration. If it had been a regiment which had crowned itself with glory in a successful war there could not have been heartier or more lasting cheers.

LORD MAYOR'S FAREWELL.

The welcome and godspeed of the crowd was spontaneous, but the occasion was also officially recognized. The Lord Mayor and his lady were waiting at the station. With them were Sir Charles Burnett, head of the Western command, and Robert Gladstone, Chairman of the Mersey Dock Board. As soon as Sir Henry Pellatt, commander of the regiment, and Lady Pellatt, stepped from the train they were met by this distinguished party, and Lady Pellatt was presented with a splendid bouquet of roses by the Lady Mayoress. There were no formal addresses, but many kind words were said of the regiment.

BOUND TO HAVE GOOD EFFECT.
Sir Henry expressed the greatest gratitude to all ranks for the hospitality shown them. Both the officers and men, he said, had been overwhelmed by the wonderful kindness which had been shown them on every side.

When it came to talking of the military effect of the visit, Sir Henry was quite reticent. Very genially he put off all the leading questions put to him on that score.

"I will tell you better in two years time," he said. "It's bound to have a good effect."

Sir Henry mentioned that the eight officers who had been laid up with typhoid are staying in England. Among these if Captain Pellatt, the commander's son, and Lady Pellatt will also remain in England until her son has recovered.

A REMARKABLE SCENE.

The embarkation and the departure of the steamer was one of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed in this port. The steamer drew away from the dock just a few minutes before seven o'clock. At this last moment the Toronto men were, for once, thoroughly beaten. Their cheers, though good lusty cheers, were nothing to the cheers of the tremendous multitude which had gathered so with the Canadian; godspeed on their return home. Just as the Canadians carry back with them happy recollections of their four weeks here, the people of England will not soon lose the feeling of affection, and, what is more important, of respect which the Q. O. R. have won for themselves among their English fellow-citizens of the Empire. That was the great truth which inspired the enthusiasm of the Liverpool people, and which was well exemplified by their hearty cheers.

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No. 329—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 22.00.

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YOUNG PHILANDER KNOX AFTER DIVORCE

Reno, Nev., Sept. 26.—Young Philander C. Knox, Jr., son of Secretary of State Knox, is in this state for the purpose of establishing a legal residence for the filing of a divorce complaint against May Boler, the pretty young girl clerk in a department store with whom he eloped six months ago, when he was a pupil at the Morris Heights School in Providence, R. I.

It is understood a divorce is to come notwithstanding the fact that his parents have become reconciled and forgiven him, as reported.

From no less authority than the declaration of a prominent president of a bank here, it is authoritatively admitted that the smooth-faced stocky young man has been in Nevada for a couple of weeks.

The elopement of "Tip" Knox at the age of 19 was not without incident, for he literally travelled from the North to the South looking for a person to tie the knot.

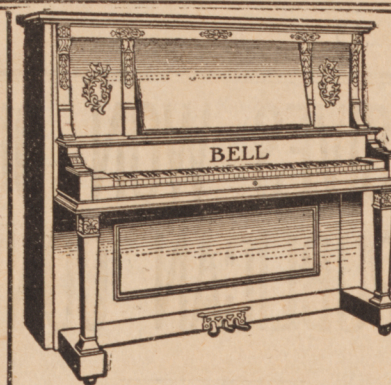
When this was accomplished he had to face the parental wrath of Philander Knox, Sr., who was in no complacent mood at the news of his son's secret marriage.

"Tip" Knox announced that he would shift for himself. He became a salesman for an automobile concern after refusing to become a headliner in vaudeville. He would not disgrace the family name, he said. A month passed; then came the announcement of parental forgiveness.

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