

KIPLING'S LATEST.

A Poem That Will
Arouse Much Dis-
cussion.

DEALS WITH THE POLITI-
CAL SITUATION IN BRI-
TAIN.

From the Standpoint of a
Chamberlainite.

London, July 31.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who is known as a strong admirer of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and an earnest supporter of his political views, and who believes that his tariff proposals will contribute largely to weld the empire, has written a striking poem, which will appear here tomorrow, and which is sure to cause much interest and discussion in political circles as well as in the literary world. It is entitled "Things and a Man" and is of five stanzas, each ending with the italicized refrain "Once on a time there was a man."

The final stanza is an enthusiastic suggestion that even in these days there is a man who is capable of great things. Following are the first and last stanzas of the poem.

Oh, ye who have the written clue
To all save all unwritten things,
And, half a league behind, pursue
The accomplished fact with flouts and
flings,
Look! to your knee your baby brings
The oldest tale since earth began—
The answer to your worryings;
"Once on a time there was a man."

A bolt is fallen from the blue.
A wakened realm full circle swings,
When Dotban's dreamer dreams anew
Of vast and far-borne harvestings,
And unto him an empire clings
That grips the purpose of his plan.
My Lord, bow think you of these things?
"Once, in our time, is there a man?"

The illusion in Kipling's line, "When Dotban's dreamer dreams anew," will be made clear by a reference to Genesis xxxvii, 5, 17, 18 and 19. These read:

"And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it to his brethren, and they bated him yet more.

"And the man said, They are departed hence, for I heard him say, Let us go to Dotban. And Joseph went after his brethren, and found them in Dotban.

"And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near unto them, they conspired against him to slay him.

"And they said one to another, Behold this dreamer cometh."

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CANADA'S NAVAL MILITIA.

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Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Hon. Mr. Prefontaine has completed the draft of his bill to establish a naval militia, and it will probably be introduced tomorrow.

The measure revives the provisions of the old militia act regarding a naval militia, and places this branch of the national defence under the minister of marine and fisheries, as suggested by the imperial authorities.

The strength of the naval militia will probably be limited at present to 700 men, a figure slightly in excess to the present strength of the officers and crew of the various craft under the control of the marine department. This force is intended to form the nucleus of the organization.

Depots will be established on the Atlantic coast and at Kingston, and a course will be established for the instruction of the Royal Military College of those who prefer to enter the naval service.

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AN INTERESTING QUERY.

Historical Evidence to Prove that Next to Spanish Settlements

RALEIGH'S COLONY IN 1608 WAS THE FIRST.

(Canadian Magazine)

During the celebration at Annapolis the question of the first permanent European settlement came up for discussion. Mr. Charles Francis Adams of Boston, claimed the honor for Massachusetts and the Pilgrim Fathers because that settlement contained women and children—the possibilities of continuity and development. The claim does not stand investigation.

The first settlement in North America which had any permanency, if the Spanish settlements in the West Indies and Mexico are excepted, was that of St. Augustine, Florida, which was founded by Menendez in 1565. This soldier was deputed by the King of Spain to visit Florida and to burn and hang all the French Lutherans he found in it. His force contained many soldiers, but was accompanied by settlers with women and children. Justin Winsor's history says that St. Augustine is "the oldest city in the present territory of the United States."

Next in order to St. Augustine, comes

Jamestown. On May 13, 1607, a party of Englishmen, profiting by Raleigh's experiences, sailed fifty miles up the James River, and founded Jamestown. In the following year, the first women arrived. These were Mrs. Thomas Forest and her maid Anne Barras. The latter in a few weeks became Mrs. John Laydon, and this marriage was the first celebrated in Virginia.

Prior to the founding of Jamestown, De Monts and Champlain founded Port Royal, and the settlement exists to this day, although there was an interval of three or four years during which there were no settlers there. Women did not arrive until probably fourteen years after Jamestown had been favored with their presence. If the presence of women is in test of permanent settlement, then the honor must go to St. Augustine and Jamestown.

The City of Quebec, founded in 1608, had no white women within its walls until 1617, when Sieur Hebert arrived with his family. The next year his eldest daughter, Anne Hebert, married Etienne Jonquest, the first marriage solemnized in Quebec. Mr. George Johnston in his "First Things in Canada," says the first white woman settler in Canada was Madame Hebert who landed in Nova Scotia in 1610. There seems to be no proof of this, although she undoubtedly came to Quebec in 1617. Her husband was in Nova Scotia for some years before coming to Quebec, but it does not follow that he took his wife with him on his first voyage to a strange country. The same author says that the first white woman in New France was Marguerite Vienne, who arrived in Quebec in 1616 with her husband; if this is true, she was a citizen of Quebec a year before Madame Hebert. Perhaps when all the documents relating to the period are examined, the names of other women may be discovered. These may even be entitled to the honors now given Madame Hebert and Marguerite Vienne. Yet whatever the result concerning names, there can be no gainsaying the statement that there were women in Quebec long before 1620. MacMullen, one of our best historians, says that Quebec was the first permanent settlement with the exception of Jamestown.

In any case, the honor of the first permanent settlement cannot go the Massachusetts colony of 1620. St. Augustine, 1565, Port Royal 1604, Jamestown 1607,

Quebec 1608, all have prior claims on the distinction.

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