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An Author Whose Tales and Poems  
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Widely Known and Admired of  
Living Writers—He Holds the Mir-  
ror Up to Nature.

Not until the light of a great genius seemed about to be extinguished did people generally begin to fully realize what an important place Rudyard Kipling holds in the literary world and in the affections of millions of Anglo-Saxons and Anglo-Americans. No great ruler at death's door could have excited a more universal and sincere sympathy and interest than did Kipling, lying at his hotel in New York, stricken with what for a time seemed a fatal disease. Here was a man only 35 years old, who had won no battles, taken no part in politics, born to no high rank and holding no official position, who had so moved the world that it stood watching with deepest anxiety at his bedside. This is the reason.

For words are things, and a small drop of ink, falling like dew upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think.

Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay Dec. 30, 1865, and is the son of John Lockwood Kipling, head of the Lahore School of Art in Bombay. The elder Kipling is a native of Staffordshire, England, where he was formerly a designer of decorations in a large pot-



RUDYARD KIPLING.

tery firm, Doulton's, formerly Pinder, Bourne & Co. Pinder's son tells the following story of how Rudyard received his rather peculiar name:

"One day my mother gave a picnic to the young people of the neighborhood at a pretty little English lake between the villages of Rudyard and Rushton, not far from Burslem. John Kipling went, of course, and there he met a pretty English girl, Mary McDonald, the daughter of a Methodist minister at Endon. Kipling fell in love with her at once. They met very often at my mother's house, and it grew into a love affair on both sides. Then John Kipling went to the art school in Kensington

and was afterward sent out to direct the art schools of the Madras Presidency in India. When he went to India, he took pretty Mary McDonald along as his wife.

"In the fullness of time a son was born to the Kiplings in Bombay. Their first meeting at Rudyard lake must have been the pretty bit of sentiment of their lives, for when they named the son they took for him the name of the little lake on the banks of which they first saw one another."

Young Rudyard was the apple of his father's eye, and as he matured in years he soon showed that he had unusual ability and aptitude for learning and scorned all playthings that were commonplace toys, but any sort of instructive puzzle or game that required thought and intelligence appealed to him at once, and with these he found endless pleasure and pastime. His mother was his early instructor. He proved an apt pupil and in a very short space of time accomplished reading and writing, and when this time came to pass the difficulty was to persuade him to play and do as other boys. Books were his one pleasure. No matter how erudite the work might be, Rudyard attacked it and absorbed its contents—in fact, he was quite beyond his years in intellect. He had a will of his own, as a boy, and at times asserted it in spite of the remonstrances of his parents. When he was about 8 or 9 years of age he was taken over to England and left in charge of a certain elderly relative. Here he passed some of the most miserable and uninteresting years of his youth. Eventually the time came when Rudyard was old enough to be sent to school and was accordingly placed as a boarder in the well known naval school at New Cross, near Blackheath, a few miles from London. He proved an able scholar and kept his place in his classes throughout his career there. Strange to say, he never seemed to study seriously and continuously as other students, but was always ready for a lark or some practical joke, which kept him frequently in disgrace and a prisoner in the school. During his frequent terms of confinement to his quarters he conceived the idea of editing and publishing a weekly school newspaper. This aroused the admiration of the professors, and then and there he made his first reputation as a writer. He finally ran away from the naval school, and later the editor of The Pioneer at Lahore, India, where his parents then lived, offered him a handsome salary to start for India via America, Honolulu, Japan, China, and so to Lahore, writing letters for publication. The offer was accepted.

When he returned to Lahore, he entered the office of The Pioneer and took a subordinate position in order to learn everything in the publishing line. The work was not congenial to him, and he was anxious to turn his attention to something else. It happened that the Duke of Connaught, then military commander of the northwestern district of India, would occasionally pay a visit to the Kiplings and spend an evening at their house. When he met Rudyard, he became greatly interested in him and, in the course of conversation, remarked, "What are you going to do, Mr. Kipling, now that you are in India again?"

"Well, sir, I have an ambition beyond the drudgery of working in the office of The Pioneer."

"What would you like to do, then, Mr. Kipling?"

"I would like, sir, to live with the army for a time and go to the frontier to write up Tommy Atkins." The duke considered the matter and finally gave him carte blanche to do whatever he liked, go to any military station in his command and, if he wished, go to the frontier and live with officers or men, and if at any time he required an escort he could have one. Rudyard availed himself of the duke's offer and went off to make acquaintance with Tommy Atkins. At the same time he became a great student of nature and the life and character of the people.

Thus began a career in literature which has given Mr. Kipling wide and enduring fame.

Mr. Kipling was married Jan. 19, 1892, in London, to Miss Balestier, sister of the young American novelist, Wolcott Balestier, who died in Dresden in 1881, and with whom Kipling collaborated in the story called "The Naulahka."

It was through this brother that she became acquainted with Mr. Kipling. Her father, Joseph Navarro Balestier, was a very successful real estate man and lawyer of New York city. He bought very extensively property in and around Brattleboro, Vt., and today the Balestier estate there includes many hundreds of acres.

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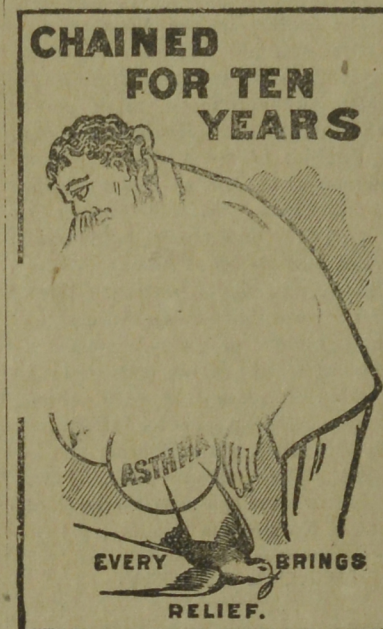
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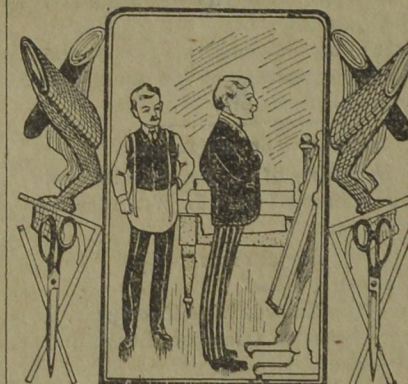
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