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FEE SYSTEM ABOLISHED BY KING EDWARD

As announced in a recent cable despatch, King Edward has just succeeded in bringing about a reform which the late Queen Victoria, her husband, the Prince Consort, and others had long striven in vain to accomplish, namely the abolition of the system of fees, exacted from the recipients of honours and distinctions. After securing the co-operation of Parliament, of the Treasury and of the Royal College of Herald, His Majesty caused the official notification to be issued announcing that from henceforth men who are rewarded for services to the Crown and to the nation by means of peerages, baronetcies, and orders of knighthood, will not be called upon to pay anything for the same.

The fees thus abolished have been of the most extortionate character, the greater part of the money thus collected going into the pockets, not of the Treasury, but of various officials who from time immemorial had been accustomed to look upon the fees as their perquisites. It was the case of Field Marshal Earl Roberts which brought matters to a crisis. When the veteran warrior returned home, after his victories in South Africa, he received from Queen Victoria, in recognition of his services, an earldom and the Order of the Garter. He paid without a murmur the several thousand dollars' worth of fees required of him in connection with the grant of the earldom but when he was asked for sums amounting to \$5,000 more in fees payable for his knighthood of the Garter, he balked, and refused to pay another penny, declaring that he could not afford it. In the course of time the matter was brought to the ears of the King, who had meanwhile come to the throne, and he did the only thing that there was to be done under the circumstances—that is to say, he arranged that the Treasury should relieve the gallant veteran of all liability in the matter. At the same time he intimated that it would be well for the Treasury, before it defrayed the amount of the fees, to inquire into the whole system of the latter.

The Treasury thereupon took the matter in hand and called upon all officials who had been in the habit of exacting fees to prove their legal rights to the same, which of course they have been unable to do, the system being based on usage rather than on statute. While this investigation was in progress, Lord Knollys, the King's private secretary, having been raised to the House of Lords, as a reward for his thirty-five years of devoted service to His Majesty, was called upon to pay the big fees in connection with the creation of his peerage. Now, Lord Knollys is very far from being a rich man, and when the King heard of the demand made upon him, he at once gave orders that the fees should be remitted; that the investigation be brought to a close by the abolition of the entire system, which he rightly declared had developed into a shameful abuse. This has now been done, and the only sufferers by the universally commended reform are those greedy officials who for generations, nay, for hundreds of years, have fattened upon the often scanty purses of valued and veteran servants of the Crown.

Prior to Earl Roberts, the only dignitary who had ever ventured to protest to the Sovereign about this form of extortion was the late Archbishop of York. In his case, the fees

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of his promotion to the primacy amounted to nearly \$10,000, comprising among other extraordinary items, \$200 for gloves to the members of the chapter of the Cathedral of Canterbury, \$30 for the Sovereign's gentleman-of-the-bell, \$25 for the Sovereign's chief cook, and \$10 to the Sovereign's barber. When it was only a bishop instead of an archbishop who was appointed, the titular baronet contented himself with a fee of \$5. Archbishop Magee, of York, used to declare that what was so tiresome about these fees was that they were mostly exacted in small sums, conveying the impression to the victim that he had paid even more than had really been the case.

It was this same archbishop who, on being received in audience by the late Queen, to pay his homage on his elevation to the primacy, remarked to Her Majesty, "Ma'am, you are the only official person whom I have not asked me for a fee," and afterward, when he preached his first sermon as archbishop in the Minister of York, he took as his text the verse in the New Testament which describes how "a certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves."

This fee system has been by no means confined to Great Britain. It likewise prevails on the Continent, and the late Prince Bismarck is on record as refusing to pay the fees of \$7,000 demanded of him in connection with his appointment to the der of the Golden Fleece, conferred upon him by the late King of Spain, who ultimately paid the fees himself, while the old chancellor also declined to pay the fees demanded at Berlin in regard to his creation as Duke of Lauenburg, an honor which, owing to Prince Herbert Bismarck taking up the same attitude, has now lapsed.

SMITH SAVED HIM.

Wilson came home very late from the club one night, and found Mrs. Wilson sitting up for him, and she seemed inclined to administer a "Mrs. Caudle lecture." Before she could open fire, however, Wilson dropped into a seat, buried his head in his hands, and began to sigh heavily, uttering such exclamations as "Poor Smith! My poor dear old friend! Tut, tut, it's too bad! Poor old fellow!"

Mrs. Wilson's curiosity was aroused, and she said sharply,—

"What on earth are you going on like that for? What's the matter with Mr. Smith?"

"Oh, poor old Smith! Oh, dear, dear!" moaned Mr. Wilson, redoubling his manifestations of grief.

"Henry," snapped Mrs. Wilson, "I insist upon knowing what is the matter with Mr. Smith."

"Oh, dear," muttered Wilson, speaking half to himself, but watching Mrs. Wilson out of the corner of his eye. To think of his being tied to a virago like that! Can't even go out and spend the evening with a few friends without having the house pulled about his ears! I passed his house just now, and could hear that awful Mrs. Smith screaming and going on like a mad woman, just because poor old Smith had been a little late getting home. Thank goodness, I haven't got a wife like that!"

Wilson got to bed in peace that night.

Some people are so easily persuaded to laugh at folly that the wish to make them do so loses its zest.

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DOMESTIC HINTS.

A headache may be relieved by adding a little lemon juice to your tea instead of milk.

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Stewed rhubarb served with plain boiled rice makes a palatable and healthful dessert for children.

To make boot laces kept tied give them a slight waxing. This also stiffens them to go quickly through eyelets.

A strip of carpet glued to a piece of wood will remove mud from boots quickly and without the slightest injury to leather. It is far better than the usual brush.

A delicious hot weather drink is made by preparing a quart of lemonade and adding a cupful of stewed rhubarb. Stand for ten minutes, then strain and ice.

After washing a sheepskin rug stretch it out on a board, hair side down, and lightly tack the edge down all around. This will prevent the corners curling up and the skin from hardening.

Toothache caused by a cold in the facial nerves may often be relieved by wringing a soft towel out of cold water and sprinkling it with strong vinegar. This should be laid on the face like a poultice, and will often be followed by a refreshing sleep.

A gentleman should always raise his hat when acquaintances, either sex, recognizing the lady he is accompanying. It is not necessary to raise your hat unless the gentleman first acknowledges the lady you are accompanying. The salutation is usually made with the right hand.

If men could find the fabled fountain that is said to restore youth, and health, and beauty, with what eagerness they would rush to drink its waters. Yet with scarcely less eagerness do the rush to drink of fet waters that bring upon them premature old age, and disease, and loathsome ugliness.

AFTER MARRIAGE.

Marriage, unless based only on love, says a writer, is the most arduous of all professions, where the hours are long and the wages none. Many a girl, fretful at home, thinks she has only to marry and she will have nothing to do but be as happy as the day is long. The girl who is in business believes her days of work will be over when she marries and settles down. Never was a greater mistake. The girl who thinks marriage means a lazy life had better remain unmarried all her life, or great will be her disappointment. A lazy woman never yet had a well-regulated household or a loving husband. Riot and extravagance prevail in the lazy woman's home, and such things do not spell happiness for anyone. A home, whether it be poor or rich, needs thought and work to make it comfortable, and so much thought and work that love and love only can be the adequate recompense. Love is the wages for home-makers, marriage based on anything else soon becomes a dead failure, and dreary misery is the result for all concerned. Everything else in the world may be run on business or other lines, but happiness in marriage depends entirely on love.—Scottish American.

KEEPING AT IT.

There is a very old but very good story about a boy who was engaged one winter day in putting a ton of coal into a cellar. His only implement was a small fire shovel. Noticing this, a benevolent old gentleman expressed surprise and commiseration. "My son," said the gentleman, "you surely do not expect to put in all that coal with that little shovel?" "Oh, yes, I do," replied the boy, cheerfully. "All I have to do is to keep at it." There is a lesson in this story for young and old, and it is exemplified in the lives of the great men of the world. It is a mistake to suppose that the best work of the world is done by people of great strength and many opportunities. "Keeping at it" is the secret of success.

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