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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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### THE KING AS A REFORMER.

King Edward has just brought about a reform which Queen Victoria and the late Prince Consort after many years of arduous effort failed to effect. We refer to the abolition of the fees exacted from the recipients of honors and distinctions. The Marquise de Fontenoy in The Chicago Tribune tells how this was done. It was the case of Field Marshal Lord Roberts which brought matters to a crisis. On his return to England after the Boer War he received from Queen Victoria in recognition of his services an earldom and the ogler of the Garter. He paid without a murmur the several thousand dollars of fees required of him in connection with the earldom, but

when he was asked for \$5,000 more in fees payable for the Garter, he refused to pay another penny, declaring that he could not afford it. In the meantime King Edward had succeeded to the throne and he arranged with the Treasury not only to relieve the veteran commander of the fees in question, but to inquire into the entire system under which they were levied.

Thereupon the officials great and small who had from time immemorial exacted these fees were called upon to prove their legal right—to collect the same, which they did not attempt to do. The fees were based on usage and not on statute. When this inquiry was going on Lord Knollys the King's private secretary was raised to the peerage and was called upon to pay the big fees usually connected with an elevation of that sort. He is not a rich man and when the King heard of the matter "he gave orders that the fees should be remitted, and the investigation begun by the Treasury was brought to a close by the abolition of the entire system." It had in the course of generations past grown into a shameful abuse. It was a case in which a great reform was brought about by the exercise of the royal prerogative. There is general satisfaction that this has been effected. The only sufferers by the universal commended reform are those greedy officials who fattened upon the often scanty purses of valued and veteran servants of the state.

It would be a long story to tell of the cases of hardship and the various fees levied. The story would also include some amusing instances. Shortly before Lord Roberts was made an earl the late Archbishop of York was elevated to that position. In his case, the fees on his promotion to the primacy amounted to near \$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 chamber, \$25 for the sovereign's chief cook, and \$10 to the "sovereign's barber." When it was only a barber instead of an Archbishop who was appointed, the talar barber contented himself with a fee of merely \$5. The Archbishop declared that what was most tiresome about these fees was that they were mostly exacted in numerous small sums, conveying to the victim the impression that he had paid even more than the total he had paid. It was the same Archbishop who on being received in audience by the Queen to pay the usual homage in connection with his elevation remarked to Her Majesty, "Madam, you are the only official person whom I have seen since my nomination who has not asked me for a fee." Afterwards in his first sermon as Archbishop he took for his text a verse which tells how "a certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves."

Japan's trade with both Canada and the United States has grown since the war, while trade with Asiatic Russia has fallen off. In the case of the United States this year's trade is so far showing an increase of 90 per cent over corresponding periods of last year.

We have in our midst a few Chinese and a few Indians. Probably some persons have noted a similarity of appearance in the uniformly dark hair and eyes, the absence of beard, the high cheek bones, the color of the skin and so on. These points of similarity seem to indicate the probability that the aboriginal inhabitants of America may have come from China by crossing Bering's Straits.

The question arises, how will Russia secure coal for her Baltic fleet in eastern waters should she send it thither? If Port Arthur falls, as seems inevitable there would only remain the port of Vladivostok at which the Russian ships could obtain shelter for coal, and the coal must reach Vladivostok by rail over a road already taxed to its uttermost. It will be seen that Russia's problem in sending out her Baltic fleet would not be confined to coaling the fleet on the way out. And there is also the possibility—an extreme one perhaps, but still a possibility—that Vladivostok might be shut up and besieged as Port Arthur has been. If beaten at sea how could the Baltic fleet ever get back to the Baltic? The danger of a second fleet sharing the fate of the first in eastern waters is a matter which cannot escape attention at St. Petersburg.

## GEORGETOWN AND VICINITY

Michael Burke, a seaman from Charlottetown arrived in Georgetown Saturday with a jag of Charlottetown rum. After wandering about town for some time he commenced to amuse himself by tearing up the sidewalks, door steps consequently he is now shipped to Logan's Br and will come up for trial today before A. D. McPhee J. P.

The steam tug Gollah, with a dredge, three scows and a water boat in tow, was out in Saturday night's big storm and came through safe and sound. Capt. Gasler writes from Georgetown, P. E. I.: "We arrived here last night, (22nd.) all right and are waiting a chance to go to Wood Islands with the plant. We left St. Peter's Saturday and at 11 p. m. the gale struck us, lasting until noon Sunday. We had a terrible time and things looked serious as to saving the tow, but we brought it into Sour's Sunday evening in good shape. Capt. Latkins of the dredge, says he will never forget the Gollah, and thought other tugs would have let the tow go. The Sydney tug which started with us had to let go and left us with the tow. To the surprise of all we turned up all right and the Souris people gave us quite a reception. The Gollah will be here in a few days.—Halifax Herald.

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Mergerized black sateen undershirts with two frounces and rows of cording, all sizes	\$1.20
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With Wedding Bells so busy, many people, of course, are buying Wedding Gifts and the E. W. Taylor Store is so brimful of beautiful things admirably suited for wedding presentation that we most earnestly urge you to come and look over the contents of our cases before you decide what to get.

First comes the Silverware, the happiest possible solution of the wedding gift dilemma in great variety of beautiful and useful pieces, far less costly than you imagine. Then, there are many good and handsome Clocks, any of which could not help but delight its recipient.

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## E. W. Taylor,

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# Big Reduction Sale.

Here's a bit of news that sticks a poking, prying finger into every man's pocketbook, and asks the question

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We won't carry over any summer stock and to sell it we have put the pruning knife into the prices until the goods must sell

Pretences or half-way measures will not do it and we know it, see the point?

- Men's and boys' clothing 25 to 33-1/3 off.
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- All gent's furnishings 25 per cent off.
- All prints, muslins, ribbons 25 per cent off.
- Silks, satins, laces, etc., 25 per cent off.
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## A GRAND SHOWING.

Andrew F. Gault, a prominent merchant and manufacturer of Montreal, insured his life in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He was required to pay the sum of \$16.90 per \$1,000.00 each year.

Recently Mr. Gault died and the Company paid to his heirs, not only the original insurance of \$1,000.00, but \$1,424.00 in addition, making in all \$2,424.00. Mr. Gault paid fifty-two annual premiums, amounting to \$878.80; the Company returned in dividends \$546.20 more than it received in premiums from the insured.

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**HELP WANTED—MALE.**

WANTED.—Trustworthy man to manage a branch office for a large manufacturing concern, salary \$150.00 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and \$100.00. Add \$250.00 cash. Address, Manager, 333 West 12th St., Chicago 27 d 1.

TAILOR WANTED.—Good coat maker, steady work, will pay \$1.50 for S. B. Sacks, others in proportion. Apply to Day & Jackson, New Glasgow, N. S. 25 d 1 w.

WANTED.—Agents to sell for Canada's Greatest Nurseries. Bigger and better selection of varieties and specialties than ever. Liberal terms, pay weekly. Exclusive territory, outfit free. Send 2c for our pocket miniature scope. Everyone should have one to examine plants and trees for insects.—Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. 6-14 d w 1 m 0

WANTED AT ONCE.—Young man to learn watchmaking. Must be well recommended. Apply to Watchmaker P. O. Box 95, Charlottetown. AUG 12, d 1 f

WANTED.—A good smart boy to learn the baking business and competent to take charge of the delivery team. Apply at once at Eclipse Bakery, D Stewart, Kent Street, 2nd fl

**LOST.**

LOST.—On Saturday morning, between Pleasant St. and Alley's boot store, a lady's rapier. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 29 d, 31, p d.

LOST.—Near the corner of Prince and Kuston Streets a round gold brooch with small stone in centre. Finder please leave at Guardian Office. 29 d 31

**FOUND.**

FOUND.—Near the Round House on Thursday a pair of nickel framed spectacles. Owner can have same by calling at Mrs. G. G. Jury's, Weymouth Street. 27 d 31 p d

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE.—Newly calved pure bred jersey cow, 4 years old. Apply to A Horse & Co. 2nd fl

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

WANTED.—A pair of finely bred horses, also an extra horse, must be fifteen three, round, eleven to twelve hundred pounds, round, eleven to twelve hundred pounds, with photographic drivers. Send description, with photographs. Name price—Guardian Publishing Co., Box 215, Charlottetown. 26 d 31 p d

WANTED.—To rent by October 1st or earlier a house of five rooms or more between George Street, Market Square and West end of Kent Street or on Pownall Street. Rent must be in good order and have water. 27 d 31 p d

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