

Peers' Peculiar Privileges.

The new reign has already revived some of the quaint privileges which belong by centuries of tradition to various members of the House of Lords. At the King's coronation all of them no doubt will be claimed, so that the descendants of the noble lords may lose no jot or tittle of their proper rights in the days when the descendants of King Edward sit upon his throne.

At the opening of Parliament one pre-eminent privilege was observed, namely the bearing of the Cap of Maintenance by the Marquis of Winchester, who is the premier marquis of the United Kingdom. This cap, which is always carried before the Sovereign on his coronation, and, as was apparent on the opening of Parliament, on occasions of great State, dates back to the thirteenth century. In appearance it is like the peaked caps which may be seen in productions of "As You Like It."

The bearer of the cap has a place on the steps of the throne on the right of the Sovereign, being supported on the monarch's left by the nobleman who carries the Sword of State; but this latter office is not hereditary in any family, for when Queen Victoria opened Parliament on the last occasion it was carried by Lord Beaconsfield. Lord Winchester is the sixteenth marquis, and his patent dates back to the middle of the sixteenth century, the first of the line having held the office of Lord Treasurer under Edward VI., Mary, and Elizabeth.

Another of the great privileges of the peerage is that exercised by Baron Grey de Ruthyn, who is the Hereditary Bearer of the Gold Spurs; while among the dukes His Grace of St. Albans, as Hereditary Grand Falconer, has to provide the birds for the use of the Sovereign. The exercise of the privilege may practically be said to have fallen into abeyance of late, but, seeing the attempts which have been made to revive the art of falconry, it is not altogether impossible that it will no longer be a sinecure, for it may please the King to lead the way, by his example, to revive what was once a great sport of his ancestors.

The Marquis of Cholmondeley and the Earl of Ancaster share between them the office of Hereditary Great Lord Chamberlain of England, an office which must not be confounded with that of the Lord Chamberlain. The latter is a purely ministerial appointment, while the former belongs to these noblemen quite irrespective of any change in the government.

Another privilege belonging to the Duke of St. Albans, besides that of providing the falcons for the King's use, is that of driving down Rotten Row to attend the coronation, a privilege which is unique, and was naturally exercised when Queen Victoria was crowned; while, unless the memory of the writer is at fault, it was also claimed on the occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee.

Another duke who has more than one privilege is His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, to whom, as Hereditary Marshal, many of the arrangements in connection with the Queen's funeral fell. His Grace, who is the premier duke and earl of the kingdom, may, whenever he chooses, demand an escort of the cavalry to accompany him on special occasions, and it has been recalled that when the duke married the daughter of Lord Donington in 1877 this privilege was, in accordance with the custom, demanded and recognised, although the carrying out of it was waived. As Chief Butler of England the duke has the right of receiving a golden cup from his Lord the King at the time of his coronation, while the Chief Butler for Ireland is the Marquis of Ormonde, and the Hereditary Cup Bearer for Scotland is the Earl of Southesk, on whose coat-of-arms the cup is introduced.

The Duke of Argyll, who at present occupies the distinguished position of being the brother-in-law of the Sovereign, has the privilege of offering a cup. To him also belongs the right of a set of apartments at Holyrood, and it has already been stated that it is likely that the duke may make use of this privilege, though his father, the late duke, placed them at the disposal of Queen Victoria during her life.

Among the most curious rights which can be exercised by a subject is that of remaining covered in the presence of the Sovereign. It is enjoyed by Baron Forester and Baron Kingsdale. It was Henry VIII. who granted to the family of the former the privilege of wearing their hats in the Royal presence, and though this privilege is naturally held on the one side, and admitted on the other, it is probably never really exercised. There is a story told that on one occasion one of the peers, who holds the hereditary right, appeared in the presence of the late Queen with his hat on his head. Her Majesty naturally noticed the circumstance, and the peer in question explained that he was merely

exercising the privilege accorded to his family in wearing his hat in the presence of his Sovereign.

"But not in the presence of a lady," said the Queen, simply, and the lord's hat was naturally taken off without any more ado.

Among the ladies of the aristocracy the Countess Spencer, of the time being, has the right of carrying her train over her arm at the Queen's Drawing Room, instead of having it spread out, as is the usual custom.

Get What You Ask For

When you ask for any of Dr. Chase's Remedies look for his portrait and signature on the box, otherwise you may get an imitation. Beware of the druggist who tries to induce you to take something said to be "just as good." If he substitutes medicines he will substitute drugs in prescription. Insist on getting what you ask for and remember that there are no family remedies to be compared to those of Dr. A. W. Chase, author of the famous Recipe Book.

An Honest Old Lady.

Into a crowded Chicago street car there entered the other day an elderly lady who handed in her fare, and after the conductor had pocketed it, demanded her change. The conductor replied that she had given him but a nickel. She insisted, however, that it was a quarter, and created such a disturbance that the flushed conductor gave her twenty cents. A little later the woman, getting a handkerchief from her bag, discovered something else. "Conductor!" she called. As the exasperated man approached, she handed him twenty cents. "I want to tell you loud enough for everybody to hear," she said, "that I have found that quarter, and that I am a stubborn old fool!" Men behind their papers smiled. Some, looking up, saw that tired women were standing, and relinquished their seats. A fashionably dressed woman slipped a bonbon into the grimy hand of a little boy; and the conductor, going forward, said to the motorman, "Say, I could love that old lady!"

THE BEST FRIEND OF THE
MOTHER, WIFE AND
DAUGHTER.PAINE'S CELERY
COMPOUND

The Great Spring Medicine That
Restores Ailing Females to
Perfect Health.

MRS. ADAMSON, SAYS

"I Can Never Say Too
Much in Favor of
Paine's Celery
Compound."

One of the oldest and best edited monthly magazines published in America, in a recent leading article, declares that more than half the revenue of physicians is derived from the treatment of females, and that about one case in every hundred is correctly diagnosed, showing that cures are extremely rare.

The important knowledge gained by women of every age about Paine's Celery Compound and the special and peculiar benefits it bestows on females suffering from ailments peculiar to their sex, as well as from the common ill of life, have made Paine's Celery Compound the most popular and trusted home medicine of the day.

In spring time, when woman's nervous strength is overtaxed by home work and duties and the constant demands of social functions, it is then that Paine's Celery Compound shows its invigorating and vitalizing effects, as the precious medicine is used from day to day. It quickly banishes nervousness, prostration, weakness, debility, languor, despondency, and the many nameless ills that come to women of all ages.

Mrs. R. Adamson, Head of Millstream, Kings Co., N. B. says:

"I feel it a duty to briefly testify regarding the value of Paine's Celery Compound. Since childhood I suffered from sick headaches, neuralgia and constipation. Had attacks once a week which kept me confined to bed. Have been treated by a number of physicians without beneficial results. I procured six bottles of Paine's Celery Compound which was strongly recommended to me, and after a short time I found that new life and health coming that I had so long wished for. Two years have passed and I have not had a return of my old troubles. I can never say too much in favor of Paine's Celery Compound."

Enjoyment Worth the Punishment.—"Willie," said the elder sister at the juvenile party, "you'll be ill if you eat any more, and then you won't be able to go to school tomorrow." "Well," said Willie, with a sigh, "it's worth it."—[Moonshine.]

Kamfort Headache Powders are all right. They contain no opiates. They have a record for marvellous cures.

Pardonable.—Gentleman—"See here! I'm not going to pay any such rates as you charge. Do you think I'm a fool?" Cabman (apologetically)—"What else could I think, sir, when you took a cab instead of street-car?"—[New York Weekly.]

MORE HOME KNITTERS WANTED.



The above cut shows a machine in operation and sample of work done at the home of a shareholder.

THE PEOPLE'S KNITTING SYNDICATE

Incorporated by Provincial Charter under the Ontario Companies Act.

Authorized Capital Stock, - - \$180,000

HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO, CANADA

The Syndicate is offering a limited amount of Stock at \$1.00 per share in lots of twenty shares. (Each subscriber of the twenty shares to be furnished a twenty-dollar knitting machine free to work for the Syndicate and to share in the net profits of all goods made.)

The Syndicate has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing knitted goods cheaper than any existing company, to keep down prices, and to oppose the large knitting combines and companies which have joined hands to raise prices. To do this successfully it is necessary to get yarn at first cost and to manufacture goods with the least possible expense. Therefore—

1. The Syndicate supplies its own yarn and machines.
2. The Syndicate has all goods made by shareholders knitting at their own homes.
3. The Syndicate pays for all properly made goods at once upon receipt of same, and besides paying for the work when sent in will semi-annually divide with its working shareholders the net profits from the sale of all goods made by its shareholders.

4. The Syndicate sells all goods made by its working shareholders.
5. To each subscriber of twenty \$1.00 shares the Syndicate gives free a twenty-dollar Knitting Machine to keep, and also supplies each working shareholder, free of charge, full directions, samples and yarn to make the goods.

To become a shareholder, a worker, the owner of one of the machines, to be paid for the work you do, and also to participate in the equal division of the net profits, you have only to become a member of the Syndicate and take twenty \$1.00 shares which will cost you twenty dollars. It will be seen that to manufacture goods on so large a scale it would be necessary to have a number of knitting factories, which would mean the investment of thousands of dollars, besides taxes, insurance and interest on same. We can, therefore, not only manufacture goods cheaper and in larger quantities, but pay our shareholders dividends semi-annually.

THE MACHINE The Syndicate furnishes a high speed family seamless knitting machine, and will last a lifetime with ordinary usage, in fact the Syndicate will guarantee the machine for twenty years. It will knit from the finest of imported yarns to the coarsest of Canadian wool yarn the same as hand work, but eighty times faster, in fact a pair of socks or bicycle hose in twenty minutes. With each machine a full outfit is sent together with a supply of yarn to commence at once. The guide accompanying the machines is so plain and the operation so simple that anyone of ordinary intelligence can make any of the knitted goods required by the Syndicate, such as Gents' Socks, Ladies' Stockings, Golf and Bicycle Hose, Knickers, Leggings, and Toggles for Children.

THE PRICES The Syndicate pays for knitting these goods are:—Socks, \$5.00 per 100 pairs; Ladies' Stockings, \$10.00 per 100 pairs; Gents' Golf and Bicycle Hose complete, \$10.00 per 100 pairs; Leggings and Footless Bicycle Hose, \$5.00 per 100 pairs; fine Toggles, \$5.00 per 100. All these goods are quickly made on the machine and at these prices any person willing to work can make good pay, much more than clerking in store, working in shop or laboring on farm. Shareholders can devote all or part of their time knitting, but at all times they are expected to work for the interests of the Syndicate.

WHO CAN JOIN. All persons willing to accept and honestly knit the yarn entrusted to them, and to return made goods promptly to the Syndicate.

WHAT YOU MUST DO TO JOIN. Each person desiring to become a shareholder of stock, participating in the semi-annual dividends, and to do work for the Syndicate, receiving pay as fast as the work is sent in,—must cut out the following APPLICATION FORM, sign their name to it, fill in address and reference, and enclose it with Express or Post Office Money Order to the Syndicate.

Application Form for Stock and Machine.

THE PEOPLE'S KNITTING SYNDICATE, LIMITED,

130 YONGE ST., TORONTO, ONT.

I enclose you herewith \$20.00 in FULL PAYMENT for 20 shares of stock (subject to no other call) in The People's Knitting Syndicate, Limited, which I wish allotted to me, and one of your \$20.00 machines free, same as you furnish your shareholders, together with free samples, instructions and yarn, which I wish sent to me as soon as possible to enable me to begin work for the Syndicate at once upon receipt of same. The said stock to entitle me to participate in the semi-annual dividends of the Syndicate in addition to being paid cash on delivery for all the Knitting I do for the Syndicate on my machine.

Name your nearest Express Office:

Mention THE DISPATCH

(Please state how much time you can devote to the work and how you wish to be paid—weekly, monthly or as you send in the work.)

No Use Calling.

A gentleman prominent in political life, but careless of his dress, was once on his way to call upon a Cabinet Minister, and stopped a man in the street to enquire the way.

"Can you tell me where Lord—lives?" said the statesman.

"It's no use your going there," was the unexpected reply.

"But do you know where he lives?"

"Yes, but it's no use going there."

The enquirer began to get angry.

"I didn't ask your advice. I simply wanted to know where Lord—lives."

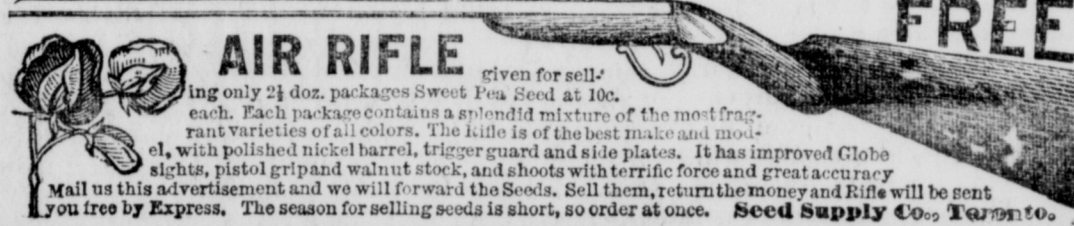
"Oh well, go down that street yonder, and its No. 20; but I tell you it's no use your going there, for I've just been there myself, and he's already got a man."

Lord—had advertised for a servant the day before, and the statesman, so the story goes, went at once and bought a new hat.

Muscular Rheumatism relieved in twenty-four hours by Bentley's Liniment.



A Bicycle fitted with Dunlop Tires is held in higher estimation because the maker put a perfect finish on it. You can have Dunlop Tires with the "thickened tread" on any wheel for no extra charge.



Notice of Sale.

To Samuel Lewis of the Parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, and Adaline Lewis his wife, and John T. G. Carr and all others whom it may concern:—

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Woodstock, in the said County of Carleton, on MONDAY the TWENTY-SECOND DAY of APRIL next at the hour of four of the clock in the afternoon all the two following tracts of land, the first of which is described as follows:—All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situated lying and being in the said Parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, and described as follows, to wit:—Commencing on the bank of the Coldstream at the corner line of lots number four, five, and the south line of lot number five granted by the Crown to Edward Bannan and running in a southerly direction at right angles with said line thirty-five rods, thence running in an easterly direction and parallel with said Bannan line to the Main Road leading to Glassville, thence along said road in a southerly direction thirty-five rods, thence easterly and parallel with said Bannan line to the rear of lot number four, thence in a northerly direction sixty rods or until it strikes the said Bannan line, thence in a westerly direction along said line to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less, being the same land conveyed to said Adaline Lewis by Indenture of Deed bearing date the 20th day of September A. D., 1882, and registered in Book Z, Number Two, of the Records of the said County of Carleton on pages 498 and 499, and the second of which is described as follows:—The upper half of a tract of land situated in the said Parish of Brighton, the whole of which said tract of land is bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at an Elm tree standing on the south easterly bank of Coldstream at a point where the northern line of lot number five granted to Edward Bannan strikes the same, thence running by the magnet of the year A. D. 1880, south seventy-five degrees, east one hundred and ten chains along said line of said grant and its prolongation, thence north seventeen degrees, east nine chains and fifty links, thence north seventy-five degrees, west one hundred and six chains or to the south easterly bank of Coldstream above mentioned, and thence following the various courses of the same to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less distinguished as lot V. south, said half of said lot containing fifty acres more or less being said lands conveyed to said Adaline Lewis by F. H. Thomas and wife by Indenture of Deed dated 10th day of August, A. D., 1882, and registered in the office of the registrar of deeds for said County of Carleton in Book Z, Number 2, of records on page 498. Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Ninth day of January, A. D., 1885, and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said County of Carleton, in Book D, Number Three, of records on pages 254, 255 and 256 and made between the said Samuel Lewis and Adaline Lewis his wife of the one part, and William Forrest (then) of the Parish of Richmond in the said County of Carleton, Gentleman, (since deceased) of the other part, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated this sixteenth day of March, A. D., 1901.

ROBERT FORREST,

Administrator of the Goods and Chateaus, Rights and Credits which were of the said William Forrest, deceased.

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