

NEW ORDER OF MERIT.

King Edward's to Be Run on the Same Lines as Those of Prussia—It Has Only One Class.

King Edward's new order of merit, created in connection with his coronation, is to be run on much the same lines as that of Prussia. That is to say, it is to constitute the highest recognition in the land "for merit"—that is, for services rendered to the nation.

There are quite a number of other nations that have orders of merit, so called, even in the new world. Venezuela having had an order of merit for the last 60 years, and Brazil for the last 12 years, while the negro republic of Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, likewise confers an order of merit upon those who have acquired his good will.

But none of these orders has anything in common with the Prussian order of merit, founded by Frederick the Great in 1740, or that of Great Britain, which has just been created by King Edward.

The Prussian order, "Pour le Merite," possesses, like its English counterpart, only one class, and is worn around the neck, suspended by a black moire ribbon with narrow edges of silver. It has an eight-pointed pale blue enamel cross, mounted in gold, between the branches of which there are four Prussian eagles spreadwise. The cross is surmounted by an "F," and a crown. It is limited to 60 members, 30 of them military men and 30 civilians. There is but one American upon whom it has ever been conferred—namely, the historian Bancroft—and while Thomas Carlyle declined the grand cross of the English Order of the Bath, as well as all kinds of other titular distinctions, he gladly accepted the Prussian order, "Pour le Merite," conferred upon him by the late Emperor William.

It has throughout the 160 years which have elapsed since its foundation maintained its reputation as one of the rarest and most highly prized distinctions in existence, in spite of which there have been several notable cases of its declination. Thus it has been refused in turn by Herbert Spencer, by Pasteur, by Francois Arago, and last, but not least, by the famous German poet Uhland, the latter declining it on the ground that its acceptance would be equivalent to a token of approval on his part of the policy of the Prussian crown, to which he was opposed.

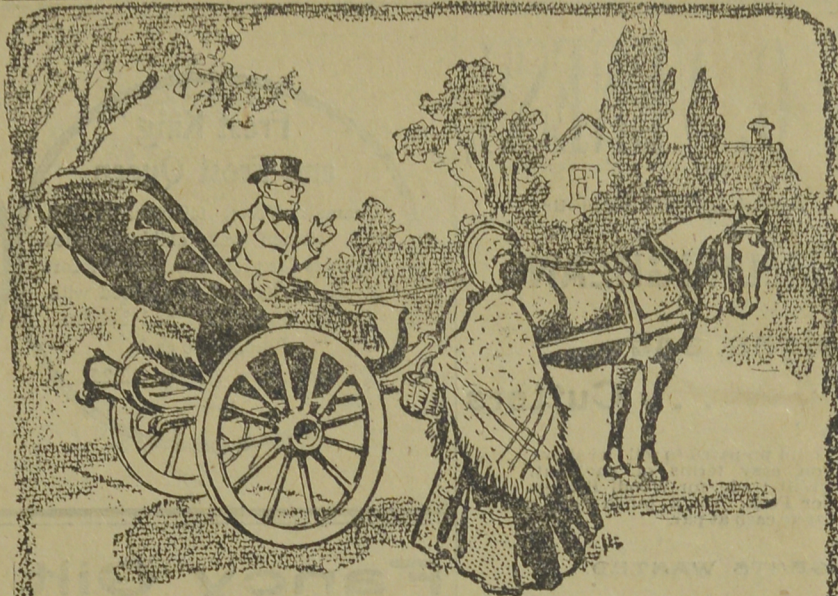
The Prussian order of merit meets in chapter for the election of its new members, whose names are then submitted to the sovereign, who confers the order. It is understood that King Edward intends to pursue the same course with his own order of merit.

The new English order of merit consists so far of twelve members the recipients being those who have gained the highest distinction in war, science, letters and art. It consists of a cross of red enamel, with two silver stars, with gold hilts between the angles of the cross. The centre of the badge is of blue enamel, surrounded by a laurel wreath, bearing on the reverse the words, "For merit," and on the reverse the King's cipher. The cross is surmounted by the Imperial crown of gold and colored enamels, and is worn around the neck, suspended from a two-inch ribbon of garter blue and crimson.

There was formerly a French order of merit. It was created by that most disreputable of all French monarchs, King Louis XV., who, curiously enough, is known in history by the surname of "Le Bien Aime," although he was of all the long line of French kings, the one most profoundly and universally execrated. His order of merit went the way of all such things at the time of the great revolution in 1793; was revived at the time of the restoration in 1814 by King Louis XVIII., and finally passed out of existence in the days of that so-called July revolution in 1830, which resulted in the deposition and flight of King Charles X. and the advent of the Duke of Orleans—great-grandfather of the present pretender of that name—to the French throne.

Officers as Stokers.

Lord Cole, an officer in the Hussars, was selected to go with the Ophir on the Prince of Wales' tour around the world. As the result of a bet, he undertook to act as stoker throughout the journey from Adelaide to Gibraltar, and Lieut. McClean, of the Army Service Corps, kept him company. During the whole voyage between the two places named they took their regular watches just like the other stokers—plucking



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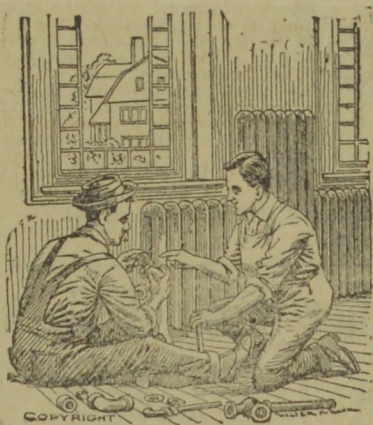
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9.45 a.m.—Express, week days, for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Express for St. John and points east. Palace sleeper Fredericton Junction to Halifax, N.S.	
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