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That Lord Roberts should receive the Order of the Garter left vacant by the death of the Duke of Argyll, is extremely fitting and probable, since it is a distinction that is far more highly prized by Englishmen than any other gift in the power of the Crown to bestow. No Briton called upon to choose between the Order of the Garter and one or more steps in the peerage, would hesitate for one single moment, and would invariably select the Garter, which, during the century now drawing to a close, has never been conferred for military services save in the case of the great Duke of Wellington. There are not more than 20 British nobles of the highest rank who are decorated with the Blue Ribbon of the Order of the Garter, and only five members of the English Royal Family. Nor is there a single English peer under the rank of earl who possesses the Order; and it may be added that neither the Duke of Argyll, who is the son-in-law of the Queen, nor the Duke of Fife, who is the son-in-law of the Prince of Wales, has yet been raised to this the most ancient and the most illustrious order of knighthood in the Old World.

While the gift of the Garter would be to Lord Roberts a peculiarly appropriate token of the recognition of his services by the Crown, and certainly the one which he would himself prefer and value more highly than any other, it is extremely unlikely that he will be created a duke. I am sure that if it were offered to him he would decline it; but I likewise feel convinced that the offer will not be made. It is not because Lord Roberts does not deserve the very highest honours in the power of a grateful nation to bestow; but it is owing to a question of money. Lord Roberts is not a rich man; in fact, it is doubtful whether he has any fortune to speak of. Now, in the only two cases in which the English Crown conferred dukedoms for military services—namely, those of Marlborough and of Wellington—hereditary pensions of \$20,000 a year were granted in each instant, added to which, the first Duke of Marlborough as well as the first Duke of Wellington received considerably over \$5,000,000 apiece in the shape of Parliamentary grants, in order to enable them to maintain their dukedoms in a fitting style. Besides this, they each received valuable estates from the Crown, the Duke of Marlborough getting Blenheim Palace, and the Duke of Wellington receiving Strathfieldsaye.

Now, the English Government, and, in particular, English Parliament and English taxpayers, has become much more niggardly in the disbursement of public money and of national funds than one hundred and two hundred years ago. And there was so much trouble in getting Parliament to pass even the small \$150,000 grants in favour of Lord Kitchener, Lord Wolseley, Lord Napier, etc., on their elevation to the peerage for military services that it is difficult to imagine for one moment that the legislature would be willing to-day to vote a sum of several millions of dollars in order to dower a dukedom for Lord Roberts. Yet, without an endowment of this kind the gift of a dukedom would be something akin to a white elephant. A poor duke, that is to say one who has not the means adequate to support his rank, is an anomaly, and far worse off than a pauper, since he has no means of fulfilling the obligations of his position. So thoroughly is this realized that there are several cases on record in English history where the sovereign has deprived a duke of his rank on account of his being without sufficient property to maintain the distinction with prestige and dignity.

Lord Roberts, who is now a baron, will probably be raised to an earldom, and inasmuch as he lost his only son during the war the patent will be made

in such a way that the peerage will at his death pass to his eldest daughter, and her heirs, male or female. This, together with a grant of say \$500,000, or perhaps only half that much, will, in conjunction with the Order of the Garter, constitute in a probability the reward of Lord Roberts for bringing the Boer war to a successful conclusion, and for adding two valuable provinces in the English Empire.—*Ex-Attache, in N. Y. Tribune.*

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VARIOUS ITEMS.

The failure of the United States wheat crop will make itself most strongly felt just about the time the farmers are called upon to vote for "McKinley and prosperity."

Recent events in China bring to mind the fact that General Gascoigne is in command of the British troops in Hong Kong. Mrs. Gascoigne, in letters written after taking up her residence there, appeared much pleased with life in the Chinese city, but it may be that it will become impossible for foreign ladies to stay there in comfort. That is, if Russian complications should ensue.

War has its uses. Having been thoroughly instructed in the geography of South Africa, civilization is now turning to the study of the map of China.

Mr. Fielding frequently boasts of his surplus. Mr. Paterson has just declared in North Wentworth that if the Conservatives had been in office the surplus would have been \$6,000,000 larger.

Lord Salisbury seems to be among those who think that the Chinese trouble will be settled without war with the whole empire, and that quickly. There is a possibility of this, and because Lord Salisbury is not usually given to look on the bright side of things many will expect the possibility to become a fact. China is the freak of the family of nations in many ways.

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And find the good in everything,
No matter what or where;
And don't always be looking for
The hardest thing to bear.
O do not stand with idle hands
And wait for something grand,
While precious moments slip away
Like grains of shining sand!
But do the duty nearest you,
And do it faithfully;
For stepping stones to greater things
These little things shall be.
In this big world of ours, my boy,
There's work for all to do;
Just measure by the Golden Rule,
That which is set for you,
And try it with the square of truth,
And with the line of right:
In every act and thought of yours
O keep your honours bright!

—The Glasgow Weekly Mail publishes the following verbatim report of the chairman's speech in giving the toast to "The Queen" at a recent agricultural show dinner in Scotland: "Noo, gentlemen, will ye a' fill your glasses, for I'm about to bring forrit 'The Queen.' Or Queen, gentlemen, is really a wonderful woman, if I may say it; she's one o' the guid auld sort. Nae Whigmaleers or falderals about her, but a d'uce daacent lady. She's respectable beyond a' doot. She has brocht up a graud family o' weel faured lads and lassies—her aulddest s'dn being a credit to ony mither—and they're a' weel married. Ate daughter is nse less than married to the Duke o' Argyll's son and heir. Gentlemen, ye'll may be no believ' it, but I ance saw the Queen, I did. I was when I tock my auld broon coot to Perth show. I remember her weel—such color, such hair! (Interruption and cries of "Is it the coo or the Queen ye're proposing?") The Queen, gentlemen. I beg your pardon, but I was talking about the coo. However, as to the Queen, somebody pointed her out to me at Perth Station, and there she was, smart and tidy-like; and says I to myself: 'Gin my old woman at hane ships awa', ye needna remain a widower anither hour langer.' Noo, gentlemen, the whusky's guid, the night is lang, the weather is wet, and the roads are saft, and will harm naebody that comes to grief. So aff wi' yer drink to the bottom 'The Queen!'"

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