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THE AUTHORITY OF THE KING

"The King reigns but does not govern" is a quotation often used in connection with the authority and power of British sovereigns. While this may be true in theory, it is also true in practice that the King exercises a great influence in the government of the Empire and over the lives of his subjects.

It is true that at times during the reigns of the Tudors and Stuarts, Kings did assume to govern by "Divine right" but every student of history knows what was the result in the case of King Charles I. who was beheaded on a charge of waging war against his people, and in that of James II. who was driven from the throne for infringing on the rights of the people.

Even in later times when George III. following the advice of his mother to be a real King, came into conflict with his advisers and his parliament, he was compelled to yield and respect the rights of the people as guaranteed by Magna Charta, the Petition of Rights and the Act of Settlement.

The British Constitution has been a thing of gradual growth, and in its clear definition of the relation between King and people lies its strength. Even among the Anglo-Saxons the powers of the King elected by the Witan were clearly defined and that body had the power to depose a bad King and elect a better one in his stead.

What has, however, been recognized as constituting a part of the rights of the Crown, since the time of Henry the first king of a united England, has never of itself been considered sufficient. In regard to the right of the first of every dynasty recognized this fact, William the Conqueror, the first Norman King, took the precaution to have his accession to the throne ratified by the people over whom he was to rule. And so with the Plantagenets and Lancastrians. The House of York and the Tudors claimed the throne by right of descent and conquest. James VI. of Scotland, became James I. of Great Britain, by the will of the people of England as expressed by parliament.

The title of the Guelph line is entirely parliamentary and rests on the Act of Settlement, which settled the crown upon Princess Sophia of Hanover and her heirs. It will be seen that while King George V. is King by virtue of descent he reigns by parliamentary title only. It is often stated that the Kings of Great Britain has less power than the President of the United States, and that the British Empire is a republic in everything but name. This is true to the extent that in no country in the world is the will of the people recognized to such an extent.

No ruler of any country ever recognized this principle so clearly as did Queen Victoria and King Edward VII. and it was largely due to this and to their strong sympathy with the common people that they owed their great popularity. On a few points of government, however, a certain discretion rests with the Crown. In the event of no single man being the undisputed leader of his party, the King may exercise his judgment as to who should be invited to be prime minister. In 1859 Queen Victoria selected Lord Palmerston in preference to Lord John Russell, the nominal leader of his party, and Disraeli was her choice in 1868 and Lord Rosebery in 1894. In 1899 the Queen would have preferred Lord Hartington to William Ewart Gladstone, but the former refused to accept the premiership.

The influence of the Crown on the government of the country depends largely on the personality of the sovereign. "The Crown," says Bagehot, "has three rights—the right to be consulted, the right to encourage and the right to warn, and a King of great sense and capacity, would want no others." Up to the time of George I. the sovereign attended all cabinet councils and was virtually his own prime minister. Since the death of Queen Anne the British sovereign has attended a cabinet council.

The declaration of the new King that he will follow in the footsteps of his father is a guarantee to the British people throughout the world that

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The Constitution will be maintained inviolate and that the prestige of the British Empire will be kept up to its present high standing.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Fine weather and two good ball games were features of yesterday's holiday enjoyed by many Calgary citizens.

Nothing has ever shown the ties of kinship and friendship that bind together the two great Anglo-Saxon nations so much as the messages of condolence and sorrow sent from the United States to the British Royal Family on the occasion of their great sorrow. The leading newspapers and statesmen of the great American Republic have vied with each other in their expressions of appreciation of the character of the late King and of the great loss that not only the British nation, but the whole civilized world, has sustained in his death.

A returned missionary from China told a Toronto audience that "if China is ever to be Christianized it must be by Chinese." The Chinese will never be Christianized as long as they are Chinese. The Mongolian character does not harmonize with the teachings of Christianity and while here and there may be examples of Christianized Chinese, not much faith can be put in the genuineness of their conversion. They have for so many centuries been steeped in the superstition of their own religion and cling so tenaciously to its philosophy that Christianity offers little attraction to them. The result of missionary effort in China has not been entirely satisfactory and will require to be modelled on new lines before much will be accomplished.

The tenth anniversary of the Young Men's Club will be celebrated on Sunday evening in Central Methodist church, when five minutes' report of the work done during the year will be given and a special address by Mr. J. Brownlee, B.A. The service will be short, with appropriate music.

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BUSINESS MEN

ARRANGE TRIP

Excursion Will Leave Winnipeg May 18 For a Week's Visit to Western Points.

Winnipeg, May 13.—On May 18, the Winnipeg Business Men's excursion will leave the city for western points, and from present indications the excursion will be one of the most successful that has left Winnipeg.

A large number of applications have been received for reservations, and the present outlook is that difficulty may be expected in finding accommodation for all who may wish to take advantage of the opportunity of seeing the west. A number of eastern business firms will be represented on the trip.

The Itinerary A corrected itinerary of the trip reads as follows:

Leave Winnipeg, May 18, 9 a.m.; arrive Portage, May 18, 10.45 a.m.; leave Portage, May 18, 1.30 p.m.; arrive Brandon, May 18, 4 p.m.; leave Brandon, May 18, 12 p.m.; arrive Regina, May 19, 7 a.m.; leave Regina, May 19, 2 p.m.; arrive Moose Jaw, May 19, 3.30 p.m.; leave Moose Jaw, May 19, 12 p.m.; arrive Medicine Hat, May 20, 8 a.m.; leave Medicine Hat, May 20, 1 p.m.; arrive Lethbridge, May 20, 4.20 p.m.; leave Lethbridge, May 21, 5.35 a.m.; arrive Calgary, May 21, 10.40 a.m.; leave Calgary, May 22, 8 a.m.; arrive Banff, May 22, 8.45 a.m.; leave Banff, May 22, 10.15 p.m.; arrive Strathcona, May 23, 8 a.m.; leave Strathcona, May 23, 8.45 p.m.; arrive Saskatoon, May 24, 10.20 a.m.; leave Saskatoon, May 24, 12 p.m.; arrive Yorkton, May 25, 10 a.m.; leave Yorkton, May 25, 12.30 a.m.; arrive Winnipeg, May 25, 11 p.m.

Those Going

Amongst those who have already received reservations are the following: The list shows the representative nature of the men who have signified their intention to go on the trip: H. M. Belcher, F. W. Adams, W. J. Bulman, J. H. Parkhill, W. J. Boyd, F. W. Heubach, H. T. Champion, F. W. Freedy, J. H. Hugg, C. B. Piper, F. C. Haggerty, H. W. Robinson, John J. Foot, H. B. Harrison, Thos. McEun, Joseph Clarke, J. H. Elliott, I. J. Haug, T. D. Robinson, G. Grisdale, W. E. Robinson, J. Stewart, C. Munro, Thos. J. Coye, A. K. Godfrey, E. M. Agnew, L. P. Ordway, R. R. Patton, A. Davidson, John Paton, Capt. G. F. Carruthers, S. Dunn, J. H. Bulmar, Robert Shaw, Geo. Merrick, Geo. M. Scott, M. F. Christie, C. W. N. Kennedy, R. R. Wilson, J. C. Waugh, E. J. Tarr, W. J. Telfer, H. P. Galbraith, John H. Ezinger, James Moore, S. R. Tarr, J. L. Magrath, Thos. Bruce, Geo. Andrew, V. G. Quinn, D. Ackland, W. R. Noble.

AMBIDEXTERITY IN GERMAN EDUCATION

It is Said to Develop Memory and General Intelligence Remarkably

Berlin, Ohio, May 13.—A movement has been started in Germany for the cultivation of ambidexterity. The idea is that the development of the power to use both hands equally well means the development of the intelligence in general and the memory in particular.

The advocate of the movement states the case thus: "While right handed people have the language center on the left side of the brain, people who are ambidextrous have two language centres, one on each side of the brain. The infant begins life with two speech centres, but as the right hand is gradually trained and the left neglected, one speech centre gradually grows ineffective and useless. It is argued that by the cultivation of the left hand the capacity of the right speech centre of the brain can be revived and that the intelligence can be broadened as ambidexterity increases the utility of a human being's hands."

Instances are cited by supporters of the movement in which practice with the left hand has resulted in a power of speech until then paralyzed. A patient was stricken with paralysis of the left centre of speech and along with it paralysis of the right hand. The doctors started to teach the patient to write with the left hand, with the result that the power of speech was awakened in the right center of speech.

Another case was that of a boy who at the age of 13 lost his left hand, but soon learned to do fairly well with an artificial member. At the age of 19 he suffered a stroke of paralysis which robbed him of the power of speech. By means of a small ring with a pen attached to it fixed to his nose he practiced writing and not only recovered his ability to converse in German but also in French which he had forgotten.

As a matter of fact, ambidexterity is necessary in several professions and occupations. Surgery and piano playing may be given as examples. Many military authorities are strongly in favor of teaching soldiers to be ambidextrous in the use of the pistol, lance and sword.

Canadian-English Exhibition

Toronto, May 13.—From here the majority of the Horse Show exhibitors went to Ottawa, and then on to Montreal the week after next. Miss Wilks will send her horses to Ottawa, as will the Ensigns stable, George Pepper, Hon. Adam Beck and Mrs. Beck, and a host of others. Crow & Murray will not go to Ottawa, but will wait for the Montreal show in order to give their jumpers a good schooling before leaving for England on May 20.

This firm are taking over to England six of their jumpers for the show at London on June 6, and besides London they will likely show at Richmond, The Hague and possibly Dublin. The jumpers that they are taking over are Confidence, The Wasp, Viceroi, Stayaway, Ironsides and Elmhurst. Stayaway, that great little jumper, will be entered in the long-distance jump at London, while with the others Crow & Murray will try and win the high jump.

HERBERT BOOTH HAS LEFT SALVATION ARMY

"Free Lance" Preaching to Follow 24 Years in Organization

Detroit, Mich., May 13.—Herbert Booth, youngest son of Gen. William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, and his father have come to the parting of the ways.

Like his brother, Ballington Booth, he has left the organization and has taken up religious work along new lines. Ballington Booth, when he parted with his father, organized the Volunteers of America, Herbert Booth will be engaged in "free lance" preaching throughout the world.

Saturday for Men

Editorial:— There is a personality about the Hudson's Bay Store. You feel it and believe in it, if you are familiar with the store. The attitude of this personality toward the public has revolutionized Calgary retailing. You who remember the old shopping methods will realize how many of the inconveniences of shopping have disappeared since this store gave to Calgary and the vicinity the policy of pleasing people under all circumstances.

The Hudson's Bay Store's personality presents an attitude of pleasantness, confidence, frankness, helpfulness, anxiety to please and satisfy in every transaction.

Wherever this store falls in any of these particulars, some human agency has failed in its loyalty to the principles of the house. And where so many human minds and pairs of human hands, with the instincts of human frailty, compose an organization, human weakness will at times fail. But the ideal is ever present. The intent is in every pulse-beat; and every error is promptly, pleasantly and if possible effectually righted; the flaw in the machinery corrected; and endeavor continued.

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It might be well to keep in mind the fact that these are this season's newest models, every one. "Then WHY are they reducing them to such an extent?" you ask. And the sole and only reason is answered in the one word "Stocktaking."

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Today there are some two hundred or more of these splendid west of England worsted and serge and Scotch tweed suits on sale. The season's newest patterns in light and dark shades and in single or double breasted styles. Suits that ordinarily sell at \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

Saturday \$15.75

Boys' Wash Waists and Blouses Best Bought Now

Best bought now because selections are best and stocks complete. And the styles the little fellows like best and which are most becoming to them are imparted to our garments by experts in the designing of juvenile fashions. Come today and inspect these two lines:

A special tomorrow of five dozen only boys' splendid wash blouses of blue galathea with white stripe for everyday wear. They have neat sailor collar trimmed with white braid. Regular 50c each. Saturday 35c

10 dozen Boys' Wash Waists in fine quality Chambrays and Oxfords, in blue, blue and fancy stripe effects. All have soft bosoms and stiff collars. Some have collars attached, others are detachable. Prices 50c and 75c

Men's Working Shirts

On Strike for Lower Prices And you may be sure men will readily grant the demand when the saving to them is fifteen cents a garment. These are made of a durable quality blue and white Oxford and are good value at their original price, 50c each; as many men who have bought them know.

SATURDAY SPECIAL 35c

We are showing other lines of men's working shirts in light and dark striped Oxford shirtings of splendid qualities. The best value, we believe, procurable, at 50c 75c 85c and 1.00

Men's Pyjamas

Many men prefer these garments instead of night shirts. To those men we offer a small quantity away below usual value. Pyjamas are for the most convenient travelling night garments. These are of fine Ceylon flannel and well made, in sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$2.00 to \$2.50

SATURDAY 1.25

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY The Great Traders of the Great West. INCORPORATED 1810.

Booth has given twenty-four years to the upbuilding of the Salvation Army. He announced his severance from the organization at a meeting of the Detroit Factors' union, this week.

In explaining the causes that led to his leaving the army, he said it was a personal affair, and that he did not care to discuss it. He desired that it was the result of a family quarrel, and inferred that differences in religious beliefs were at the bottom of his secession.

The reasons that led Herbert to leave the Salvation Army were much like those that resulted in his brother, Ballington Booth, leaving it.

"General Booth is a wonderful man. He has accomplished great things for the evangelization of the world, but he never has been able to control his own

family. What many thought to be his despotic action in deposing his son Ballington, from the direction of the Salvation Army in this country, resulted in a bitter family estrangement.

"Mother was Peace-maker. Mrs. William Booth, wife of the general, acted as a family peacemaker in her lifetime. When she died Gen. Booth came under family influences that engendered hostility and factional controversy.

"Herbert Booth was splendidly educated at the best schools in England. He inherits his father's gift of eloquence and power and he is endeavoring to accomplish without the Salvation Army what he was not permitted to do without it."

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