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THE MORNING GUARDIAN,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1901.

SOME AMERICAN OPINIONS.

At the end of the Queen's reign we find our American exchanges not only setting down their estimates of the late Sovereign and her place in history among the good and great, which estimates are in all cases favorable, but we find them also passing intelligent judgment upon the British system of government as compared with their own. It is to this feature that we desire for a moment to direct attention this morning. If it is gratifying to find that the monarchical system now stands well the test and is even approved under republican criticism, we must bear in mind that it is at the close and not at the beginning of the Victorian age that such favorable judgment is passed.

A great transformation came over the British Empire during the Queen's reign. She found it practically an oligarchy and she left it a great democracy. Her predecessor, William IV dismissed his ministers at will. Successive extensions of the franchise during Victoria's reign quadrupled the power of the common people and made the Throne and Government in a sense not known before, "broad based upon the people's will." In like manner the Colonies, when the Queen came to the throne were almost without what we know as free representative institutions. Arbitrary Governors, surrounded themselves with irresponsible councillors, the "family compacts" of those days, and ruled the people with semi-despotic sway. In fact a tremendous political change came over the entire Empire during the Queen's reign, which, in its extension of the popular powers and liberties, was as marvellous as the territorial expansion and the growth in wealth and population.

It is of the British system as it now is that our American exchanges speak with discriminating favor. Now we find the Boston Herald, one of the soundest organs of New England opinion, saying:

"In the form in which it now exists the Government of England in its workings is more democratic than that of the United States. The sovereignty is practically a convenience, worth for its purpose far more than it costs the English people to maintain it."

In this way the English system of control approximates more nearly than our own to the democratic ideal, and it is this result which has been attained during the term of the sovereignty of Queen Victoria. She found the Kingdom controlled in the interests of the Crown and the aristocracy; it has been turned over to her successor a Kingdom in which the Crown is the symbol of national power, rather than the actual possessor of it, and in which all classes of people have equal political rights.

The New York World places it to the credit of Queen Victoria, her personal goodness and sovereign wisdom, that the institution of royalty now stands stronger than ever before in the hearts of the British people. It predicts that the monarchy will endure as long as successive Sovereigns follow the example of the great constitutional Ruler who has just passed away—so long as her Kings carry out the pledge given by King Edward to his Privy Council at his accession, to be "a constitutional Sovereign in the strictest sense of the word." This is in strong contrast with much that has been said in the American press in years past, and the current belief in some republican quarters of the world that monarchies would everywhere soon cease to exist. But the World goes much farther and compares our monarchical system with that of the Republic, in some respects to the disadvantage of the latter. We quote:

It is not paradoxical to describe Great Britain as a democratic monarchy. The popular will made known at the ballot box is more quickly and completely effective in the Government there than it is with us. Government by party is more absolute there than here. When the Government is voted down in Parliament, and voted out in the elections which

immediately follow, there is at once a change of Ministry and of policy to represent the popular verdict.

But here Congress and the administration may be condemned in November and yet proceed straight along on the lines of the policy disapproved by the people, for a period of thirteen months, or until the new Congress assembles. More than this, if a President of the opposition party is elected, with a majority of the House also of his party, the people's will may be thwarted and the administration paralyzed for four years more by an adverse majority in the Senate.

We know all this to be true, but it has not often been so frankly admitted. It forms pleasant and not unwholesome reading for Canadians, living as we do under a monarchical democracy in which the Government is more quickly responsive to the popular will than in any other land or under any other flag than our own.

DRESSED AS MAN.

Murray Hall Proved to be a Woman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The death of Murray Hall, proprietor of an employment agency on Sixth avenue, was reported last week. Hall died from cancer on the left breast and when Dr. Wm. C. Gallagher made an examination he found victim to be a woman.

Dr. Gallagher learned from other occupants of the house where "Mr. Hall" lived that "Mr. Hall's" wife died two years ago after a married life of 20 years. Many who had known Hall for years never suspected that she was not a man. Coroner Zucca last night said that Murray Hall was a woman about 42 years of age and had dressed as a man in order to help the business along. Coroner Zucca said that an investigation will be made.

Neighbors declared that "Mr. Hall" had been twice married. His "wife" who had died two years ago, was well-known and well liked.

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THE LIBRARY MOVEMENT.

It may be hoped, as it is to be most earnestly desired that the movement for a Public Library will this time be carried through to a complete success. The existing conditions seem most favorable. There is a strong popular desire for the Library. There is a generous bequest available. There is a sincerely sympathetic and helpful attitude on the part of the Premier, and the powers that be. There is a statute under which a permanent association with perpetual succession can be formed. There are other active societies with worthy objects, which will be useful auxiliaries in the effort to secure a common home in an excellent room.

As was pointed out by Judge Fitzgerald, Mr. Brecken and others, it would be the greatest possible mistake to assume that the Library will be for the benefit of the City alone. Our country friends have much to gain. From all parts of the Island our bright young men come to the town in scores and hundreds to attend Prince of Wales and St. Dunstan's Colleges, to qualify themselves as teachers, or for entering the learned professions, or to obtain a liberal education to better equip them for usefulness and enjoyment in other walks of life. Others come to learn mercantile business as clerks in our stores, or to find employ in our industries. To all these the Library will prove invaluable, and through them every community in our little Island and a very large proportion of country families will derive direct advantage.

We are satisfied that the direct advantage to be obtained by our country friends in the manner to which we have just referred would many times compensate them for anything they may possibly relinquish in the appropriation of an unused room in the Colonial Building. One room is now devoted to the Legislative Library, and only one room will be needed for both that and the Public Library when it is formed. The town and country are yearly coming closer together, becoming better acquainted and more in sympathy through the agency of steam, electricity and greater postal facilities. The City cannot gain and make progress without the country receiving a corresponding impetus onward and upward. It is in the nature of things every where that this cities must lead in the forward industrial and intellectual movements of the time.

It has, in fact been a matter of serious loss and detriment to the entire Island that Charlottetown has been so backward in this matter of providing books for her people. The City has failed to rise to its proper position as the brain, the intellectual centre of the Province in that regard. To a large extent the entire Island has suffered in prestige by its backwardness. One of the attractions abroad which are year by year drawing away so many of our best young minds, is the superior opportunities for reading and culture offered by the cities of the United States. If for this reason alone there ought to be throughout the Island a patriotic desire to see the Capital City equipped with a good, up-to-date Public Library.

Among the marks of respect fittingly paid to the memory of the late Queen-Empress, was the adjournment of the higher Courts of the Dominion until after the Sovereign's funeral. This was done by the Superior Court of Quebec, which was in session in Montreal. The Supreme Court of New Brunswick which met yesterday at once adjourned for one week.

GOOD SLEEP

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