

INTERESTING FACTS ON BRITAIN'S RULER

Cambridge Professor Deals in Instructive Fashion With The Growth of Royal Power For the Edification of Foreign Students.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The piquant spectacle of a learned professor lecturing on so unusual a subject as "The King" is indeed a remarkable one. It was witnessed in the theatre at Cambridge a couple of weeks back. The lecture formed the first of a series on British institutions that is to be delivered by Rev. Prof. J. H. B. Masterman, and was arranged chiefly for the

edification of foreign students. It was generally understood, said the lecturer, that Lord Salisbury's resignation at the beginning of the present reign was due to a difference of opinion between the king and Lord Salisbury on the question of the creation of peers.

The king claimed that peerages should be granted by him after consultation with the prime minister, but that no peerages should be granted without his personal leave or consent. Under Queen Victoria the custom had been for the prime minister to draw up a list of peerages, and for the Queen to consent as a matter of course or practically so, and the king's assertion of this personal right was the reason for Lord Salisbury's resignation. This unsettled question of whether the prime minister had a right to demand the assent of the king, or whether that right was really granted by the king or refused might become a matter of importance in the near future.

How was the king appointed? Most people would reply that he was appointed by hereditary succession; but that was only partially true. A book existed, stating that there were 6,023 people who by a right of heredity had a better right to sit upon the throne than the present king—that was to say they were relatives of James I. The fact of the matter was, of course, that our kingship was a combination of hereditary and elective authority by an act of parliament. Answering the question of "How was the king maintained?" the lecturer remarked that he wished to betray the fact not generally known that "we got our king considerably under cost price." Rather more than 100 years ago the crown lands, which then formed the chief source of royal revenue, were taken over by the nation. They were not then bringing in very much, and the nation had to supplement them by grants. They were taken over by arrangement with the sovereign. Since then things have improved, and the revenue of the royal lands really brings in rather more than it costs us to have a king.

Therefore we get our king at rather less than cost price, which is a highly satisfactory thing.

Speaking of the doctrine of "the king can do no wrong," Prof. Masterman said that if the king were to shoot his prime minister in the head there was no law court which could try him. The accession of King Edward might really be said to mark the revival of the political importance of the kingship of England. In the few years the king had reigned, everything had indicated a very strong tendency for the monarch's right to assert influence to be far stronger than had been the case previously. If Arthur Balfour were to retire from politics in order to cultivate "philosophical mind" and there was no real leader of the Unionist party with Mr. Chamberlain leading one wing and Lord Lansdowne the other, supposing there was a Unionist majority, it might be a matter within the discretion of the king whether he would send for Mr. Chamberlain or Lord Lansdowne.

MADPHILANTHROPY FASHIONABLE. In reference to the king's influence upon foreign policy, Prof. Masterman said that though his majesty had no power to make a treaty, the sovereign more nearly represented the feeling of the great mass of the people than did the great statesman, and when the king extended the right hand of friendship it is very largely represented the right of the British nation—a fact which was worth remembering in view of recent events. Having paid a tribute to the sympathy displayed by Queen



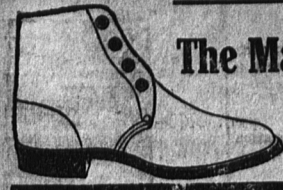
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Victoria and King Edward towards hospital work—a fact which he said had made philanthropy fashionable, and had saved the hospitals from being rate-aided—the lecturer said that if we were to substitute a president for a monarch we should lose in two ways. We should substitute for a man who was above party, a man who was only a wheel in the party, and we should substitute for a man who had been trained by experience a man who could never have had the experience the

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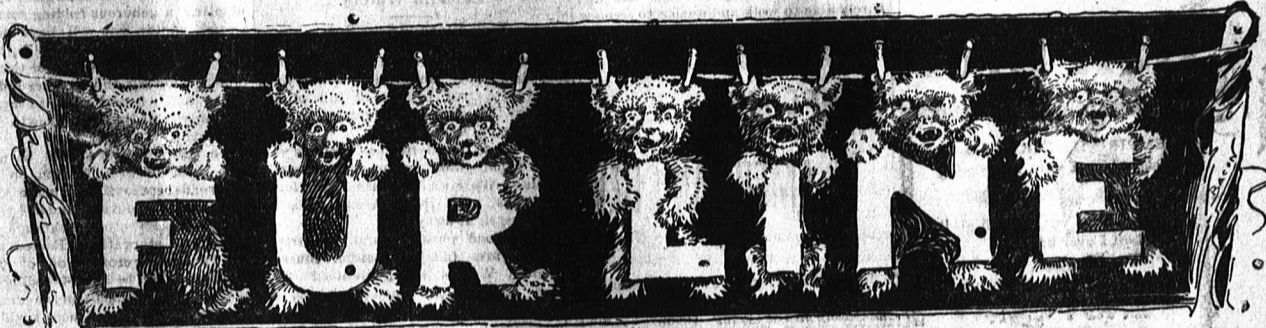
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