# DISCUSSION ON QUEEN'S.

## Assembly's Amendment to the Committee's Report.

## Discussion Over Suggested Liquor Legislation.

## ace-track Gambling —Pringle and Black Commended.

Winnipeg despatch: By working vigorously until the approach of midnight, the thirty-fourth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church came to a conclusion to-night. An immense amount of business was transacted during the day, and many heavy topics were passed in review, including the temperance issue. The report on it favored prohibition wherever possible, and where it could not be secured, the elimination of the element of private gain from the liquor traffic.

The report of the special committee appointed to consult Dr. Wilbur Chapman on the subject of evangelism was received. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to consider the question of evanvgelism at length and report at the next Assembly; that a letter of thanks for the offers of cooperation and assistance be sent to the Evangelistic Committee of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, and these recommendations were approved. The committee will be divided into three sections, representing western, central and eastern Canada. Dr. D. McTavish, Toronto, is Convener of the central section. A recommendation that the Assembly approve officially simultaneous campaigns to be undertaken in Vancouver, Hamilton and Halifax was voted down.

### Ministers From Other Countries.

The committee to consider applications of ministers from other churches gave a report, and twenty-four of these were accepted. Most of the balance were held over for further information. Those accepted included Revs. W. Black, Ottawa Presbytery; J. R. Black, Kingston; J. F. Malcolm, Whitby; John Gray, W. B. Cooper, H. S. Kerr, Toronto; A. Shepherd, Barrie; A. E. Mitchener, North Bay; M. C. Campbell, Owen Sound; M. P. Craig, Sarnia.

The report of the Committee on Religious Services at the Quebec tercentenary stated that Moderator DuVal had been asked to preach there and had consented. Dr. Bryce, Winnipeg, and Dr. Campbell, Montreal, both ex-Moderators, and Rev. C. W. Gordon, Winnipeg, will also take part.

### Relation of Queen's.

On resumption of the Queen's debate Rev. M. Knowles, Galt, was granted permission to displace the amendment moved by him last night, and also the amendment moved by Dr. Campbell, with a new amendment, which read as follows:

"The General Assembly having heard the memorial of the Senate transmitted by the Board of Trustees of Queen's University and the report of the special committee on the subject, reaffirm the position taken by the Assembly in 1904, and remit the memorial to the trustees to consider what steps may be taken to provide retiring allowances for aged and infirm professors as the cases may arise."

Professor McNaughton, who leaves Queen's for McGill, and Rev. Thurlow Fraser, Portage la Prairie, pleaded earnestly for the adoption of the report as it stood.

Dr. Herridge, Ottawa, denied firmly that there was any serious proposal to separate Queen's from the Church. They would not do it if they could, he said, and they could not if they would.

Dr. Milligan also supported the report, pointing out the enormous financial difficulties which now beset the institution. The change must come, but Queen's would be as Presbyterian in genius as ever.

Several other commissioners spoke, and then Prof. Laird, financial agent of Queen's, offered arguments against the report. He contended the increasing revenue would take care of the retiring allowances as well as the work of the institution, while the acceptance of the Carnegie proposition meant that all Presbyterian control should be removed.

Principal Patrick closed the discussion and maintained strongly the position taken in introducing the report. He regarded the Assembly as a most unsuitable body in which to settle the question, and the value of the report lay in the fact that the Assembly was not committed to any course. Queen's, and Queen's alone, he said, should solve the whole problem. The Presbyterianism of Queen's was not dependent on the wording of the charter, but drew inspiration from its men. The committee insisted that the connection between the Church and the theological faculty should be as strong as ever.

On a vote being taken the amendment offered by Mr. Knowles was carried by 65 to 47.

The main motion, as amended, was then carried by 67 to 53.

Principal Gordon, of Queen's University, presented the report of the endowment of that institution. Gratification was expressed at the progress made in the efforts to raise a fund of half a million dollars.

The rest of the report of the Committee on Social and Moral Reform approved the formation of a social and moral reform council for the Dominion, and the committee's association and co-operation with it, commended the idea of a patriotic Sunday and urged its general observance, authorized the committee to call itself the Board of Social and Moral Reform, and appeal to the Church for $10,000 for the current year and spend the sum so raised. It also deplored the prevalence of the gambling spirit and the encouragement that spirit received from the interpretation put upon the criminal code in a recent decision, by which professional race-track betting was declared legal, and rejoiced to learn of the probability that the Dominion Government is about to ask Parliament to amend the code so as to prohibit the said betting, and urged that this be done before the close of the present session.

The only discussion created was in connection with the social work. In form consent of the Dominion, mixing up of a number of bodies, religious and otherwise.

The constitution was carefully explained by Dr. Shearer and the clauses were adopted.

The final report of the committee, which was unanimously adopted, was as follows: "The General Assembly gratefully acknowledges the fearless stand for purity and righteousness of life taken by our missionaries on the frontier, and especially Drs. Pringle and Grant in the Yukon, and expresses its continued confidence and esteeem for the brethren who are thus rendering noble service to the Church and country for their fearless denunciation of vice and fight for righteous government. Further, the Assembly rejoices at the improved conditions of the Yukon as revealed by the report of the committee."

The report of the Sabbath Observance Committee were received and cordially approved

Rev. Alfred Gandier made an excellent address in presenting the report of the Committee on Systematic Giving.

A large number of reports were considered rapidly during the evening sederunt. These included the widows and orphans' fund (western section), church and manse building fund, Presbyterian Record, Hymnal Committee, method of appointing standing committees, protection of Church property and uniformity of worship.

# PRESIDENT JAILED.

## Latest Move in the Bank of St. John Affair.

Montreal, June 15.—An important move was made in the Bank of St. John affairs to-night when Hon. Philippe Roy, former President of the bank, was arrested on a charge of making false returns to the Government. It is alleged that in the current loan columns of the returns sent to the Government were found promissory notes long since outlawed, and which are without any value whatever. The arrest was made through Crown Prosecutor Hibbard, who acted under instructions from the Attorney-General.

Mr. Roy was allowed out on bail of $2,000, and will be tried as soon as the necessary steps can be taken. It is said that the liabilities of the bank amount to over $500,000, and the assets to not more than $200,000. Mr. Roy is personally very wealthy, being the owner of the St. John's waterworks and electric light plant, and other industries in the town and Province. He was Speaker of the last Provincial Legislature, and ran for Mayor of Montreal last February being defeated by Mr. Louis Payette.

# THE TAFT BOOM.

## Hughes Also Has a Boomlet Before Convention.

Chicago, June 15.— To-night will see the end of the long drawn out series of contests waged for seats in the Republican National Convention before the National Committee of the party. Despite the action of the committee, which has already resulted in the seating of at least 539 delegates favorable to Taft, there was a revival of presidential "booms" to-day. The friends of Governor Hughes, of New York, showed especial activity.

### HIS SECOND ESCAPE.

#### Frank Carter Gets Away From Cornwall Jail.

Cornwall, June 15.—Frank Carter, a diamond thief, who was recently sentenced to six months in the Central Prison for the theft of a ring, escaped from jail a couple of weeks ago, but was recaptured at Newington and had four months added to his sentence. This evening about 7 o'clock he made another successful break for liberty. Along with another prisoner he was outside the walls, sprinkling the Court House lawn with a garden hose.

He made two or three trips into an adjoining yard to disarm suspicion, and finally failed to return. He was afterwards seen running at top speed towards the west end, and so far has not been recaptured.

### CABMAN MURDERED.

#### Found Dead in Lock Near Ottawa With Wounds on Head.

An Ottawa despatch: Alfred Bonenfant, a middle-aged man, cab driver for Medric Landreville, this city, was found dead in his cab on the Aylmer road, near Hull, at midnight, under circumstances which point to murder. The man was called to get a load at a well known resort about 9.30, and after that nothing is known of his movements, until he was found in the back, with the horse travelling back towards the city, two hours later. The man's skull was fractured and his face gashed.

The police theory is that he was attacked and wounded by some parties, and then thrown into the back, and the horse started off towards Ottawa. He leaves a widow and three children.

### DEAR MEAT IN BRITAIN.

#### Prices Advanced From a Penny to Twopence Per Pound.

London, June 15.—Owing to the depletion of the cattle supply in the United States and Canada and the shortage in the United Kingdom, the Federal Meat Trade Associations have given notice of an increase in retail prices from a penny to twopence per pound.

# SHOT WIFE, THEN HIMSELF.

## Murder and Suicide Near New Liskeard.

## Shooter's Wife Died In Her Father's Arms.

## She Had Decided to Part From Her Husband.

Earlton despatch: A shocking tragedy occurred in this vicinity when a man named Jas. Marshall shot his wife through the heart and then put a bullet through his own brain. The murdered woman fell dying into the arms of her aged father. The details are harrowing. The victim was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Gray, who lived with their son, Mr. Nathan Gray, on his farm in Armstrong Township, about a mile from the town of Earlton. Mr. Gray is 66 years of age. He is prostrated with grief. Mrs. Gray, who is 67 years of age, is visiting in Niagara Falls. Other members of the murdered woman's family are: Jas. H. Gray, a brother, who lives some three miles distant from the scene of the shooting in Beauchamp Township; Edwin J. Gray, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. M. E. Meaney, of Tillsonburg; Mrs. Silverthorne, who lives in Beauchamp Township, two miles away, and Nathan M. Gray, who owns the farm upon which the deed was committed.

The late Mrs. Marshall was only 24 years of age. The couple were married in Lewiston five years ago next August. The engagement was not a happy one, however. Marshall was attached to an American regiment at Lewiston, and he has never had a home really of his own. They came to this country something over a year ago, and the man did prospecting work or farmed in the neighborhood. The wife lived with her relatives, the Grays. Then they went to the Falls, returning on December 17th last. Marshall worked with his brother-in-law, Jas. Gray, and the old people, Absalom Gray and Mrs. Gray. Quarrels were frequent. Marshall told Jas. Gray not to be surprised if there was murder committed some time at Nathan's place, and frequently talked of taking his own life. There was little importance attached to his words, however, for he was a nervous, irritable man.

About a week ago the trouble reached a crisis, and the late Mrs. Marshall told her husband to leave, that she would have nothing more to do wtih him. Marshall went to the Falls. It was there that he evidently planned the desperate deed. He wrote his wife from North Bay that he would turn over a new leaf, and that if she would take him back he would be a better man. On Tuesday Mrs. Marshall received a second letter, in which her husband stated that he would not be back for a year. Already he was on the train, with a loaded revolver in his pocket. Marshall arrived in Earlton on the Cobalt special at 10.30 o'clock, and loitered about till after noon. He was evidently waiting till the men would have left the house.

About 1 o'clock when Absalom Gary was working in the field logging he noticed Marshall stealing along the bush line towards the house. The old man was convinced that Marshall's return was for no good purpose. He left his work and followed him to the house. When he was within a few feet of the house four shots rang out in quick succession. The old man rushed into the house to find his son-in-law dead on the floor, and to receive his dying daughter in his arms. "He's killed me, father," she cried. "No, no," answered the poor old man, "you are not killed." "Yes, I'm killed. Kiss me, father; I'm dying," said the daughter, and she sank to the floor as the aged father imprinted his farewell on her forehead.

Just then men arrived from the mill nearby to find the two stretched on the floor dead, and the father distracted over the body of his daughter. The Coroner decided that the facts of the case were so obvious that an inquest was unnecessary. In the pockets of the dead man were discovered letters to his mother in the United States and to his brother-in-law in this country. In his letter to his wife's relative he mentioned his jealousy; he professed a great affection for his wife, and declared that he could not live separated from her.

The murderer expressed his sorrow for the deed, which he referred to in the past tense, but said that it was necessary and that he felt he must do it. To his mother he wrote an affectionate good-bye, and expressed the deepest sorrow for the crime which he felt bound to commit.

### ROBBED OF HIS BRIDE.

#### Young Man's Wife Kidnapped While Pair Were on Honeymoon.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 15.—W. F. Burns, of Jackson county, N.C., while on a bridal trip across Panther Mountain, in Greenville county, says he was robbed of his young bride by a gang of six men, after he had been bound, beaten and robbed.

He and his wife stopped at a cottage in the mountains and during the night the men entered the room of the couple, attacked Burns and took his wife down the mountains. He says he has not seen her since.

### HEIRS OF COL. BECKER.

#### Great Gathering in Woodstock to Consider Action.

A Woodstock despatch: One hundred and fifty supposed heirs of Col. Henry Becker, gathered from all parts of western Ontario and farther, met here this evening to take steps to secure the estate of over one hundred million dollars, which, it is claimed, belongs to them. It was decided to energetically prosecute the investigation of the claim. The claim is that Col. Henry Becker, who fought on the American side in the war of independence, secured property and estates which have since become of vast value.

It is said that a big part of the site of the city of Philadelphia was owned by him, and that its present holders are in possession illegally, and that the heirs gathered to-day are the real owners.

Eight years ago, it is said, a large number of supposed heirs became interested in the scheme, but after thorough investigation it was ascertained that it was the clever undertaking of a little band of adventurers, and that there was nothing in the claims except for the promoters.

# DEAR MEAT

## Question Discussed In British House of Commons.

London, June 15.—The retail organizations have been notified of a farther general rise in the price of meat, the advance being attributed to the shortage of cattle here and the scarcity in America.

In the House of Commons last night several members protested against the Board of Agriculture's refusal to withdraw the prohibition against the importation of cattle for immediate slaughter from disease free countries, alleging that this refusal was playing into the hands of the American meat combination.

Sir Edward Strachey, a representative of the Board of Agriculture in the House on behalf of the board, denied that the operations of the so-called meat trust tended to raise the prices. On the contrary, he said, the policy of the trust in bringing dead meat into the country in preference to live cattle was an economical method, tending to lower the prices.

# BIGGER WARSHIP YET

## New Leviathan Ordered by the British Admiralty.

London, June 15.—The Admiralty, having eclipsed the Dreadnought class of battleships by the St. Vincent, will, according to the Telegraph, start in September to eclipse the latter, laying down at Portsmouth a new leviathan with heavier armament and greater displacement. The St. Vincent, which will be launched in October, 1909, is of 19,250 tons and cost about £1,500,000. The new battleship will probably be of 21,000 tons and will cost £2,250,000. She is intended to be completed for sea in 18 months after her keel is laid.

It is stated she will have two novel features. Instead of 12-inchers, which are now the largest guns used in the fleet, she will mount weapons of the new 13.5 type, which have been for some time the subject of experiment. The other feature, the Telegraph understands, will be her equipment with gas engines, by using which no smoke will be made, and therefore the new ship will have no funnels.

The paper recalls that Mr. McKechnie, of Vickers Sons & Maxim, announced some time ago that that firm had developed the gas engine to such a stage that it could be employed on a warship. It says the Admiralty engineers have since been considering this engine and apparently have adopted it.

# LOST HIS JOB.

## Captain of Gladiator Dismissed From His Ship.

Portsmouth, Eng., June 15.—After a lengthy consideration to-day, the naval court-martial into the loss of the British cruiser Gladiator, as a result of her collision with the American liner St. Paul last April, found Captain Lumsden had hazarded his ship by a default, but not by neglect, and adjudge him to be reprimanded and dismissed from his ship.

### CARRIED OFF BY KITE.

#### Boy Dragged From Roof of Four-Storey Building.

New York, June 15.—While flying a box kite yesterday from the roof of a new four-storey building at Howard avenue and Dean street, Brooklyn, George Earl, twelve years old was carried over the edge and fell, unhurt, on a pile of sand. Several boys were with him on the roof, and when they saw he was being slowly dragged to the edge by the kite they tried in vain to save him.

A crowd in the street, realizing the lad's plight, told him to hold on until help arrived. The little fellow clutched at a water pipe, but a sudden shift of the wind jerked him clear off the edge of the roof.

One man, believing the boy was badly hurt, called an ambulance, while another summoned a physician from a house near by. Dr. Sullivan, who arrived within a few minutes, made a careful examination of young Earl and declared that he was none the worse of his affl.

### VAIN FIGHT FOR LIFE.

#### Shot by Accident, Comrade Rows Sixty Miles, But All in Vain.

Vancouver, B. C., June 15.— R. Drummitt and B. F. Blakeslee, hand loggers at Butte Inlet, went hunting last Sunday morning. They separated and later Blakeslee saw something moving in the bushes and fired. Drummitt was shot through the arm.

It took two days, with sixty miles of rowing, in a small boat, to get Drummitt to Rock Bay Hospital. He died soon after his arrival from shock and loss of blood.

### ELOPERS CAUGHT.

#### Callow Youth and Mother of Child Stopped at Brandon.

Brandon, Man., June 15.— George Baskerville, a youthful eloper, with his aged companion, Mrs. Williams, is under arrest here, charged with stealing a team from his father. The woman says she and her children are willing to return home.

# AT RAITOR'S DEGRADATION.

## French Naval Officer Degraded Before Immense Crowd.

## Attempted to Sell Secrets to a Foreign Power.

## Suffers a Fate Similar to That of Major Dreyfus.

Toulon, June 15.—A pitiable spectacle, the degradation of the traitor, Charles B. Ullmo, formerly a naval officer, occurred at St. Roch Square here to-day in the presence of an enormous crowd. Ensign Ullmer was arrested at Toulon last October charged with being a spy. An examination of his effects showed him to be in possession of many valuable documents. Last February he was found guilty by a court martial of attempting to sell naval secrets to a foreign power, and sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress and to be degraded in rank.

Train excursions were run into Paris and thousands of people from the surrounding country came to witness the ceremony.

Ullmo, wearing his uniform and sword, was led into the rectangle where the commandant read the order that Ullmo had betrayed his country, and was not worthy to wear its uniform. Two subalterns then took off his sword and stripped him of his chevrons and buttons. One of the subalterns broke the sword across his knee and threw the broken blade at Ullmo's feet. In this plight Ullmo was compelled to march at the head of a squad of soldiers around the rectangle amid the hoots and jeers of the crowd. He walked with his bare head sunk upon his breast and his eyes staring straight in front of him. Tears were streaming down his face.

Several thousand recruits who witnessed Ullmo's degradation were greatly impressed by the ceremony. Ullmo will be deported to French Guiana.

# STRAWBERRIES.

## Large Crop In Sight But Rain Is Needed.

St. Catharines, June 15.—The strawberry crop in the Niagara district is the best in many years and growers' expectations are unusually good. The crop is ripening in excellent shape, but the district has had no rain since a week ago Sunday and some fears are expressed that if the weather continues dry considerable loss will follow. Despite the heavy crop, prices promise to remain good. This is caused by the fact that early in the season the canners contracted for large supplies at $1.50 a crate and growers are setting prices by that standard, although it is also claimed that no more than $1.25 will be paid even at the retail price.

To-day boxes brought ten cents and the demand was quite brisk.

# CRISIS IN INDIA.

## ESTRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIVES AND GOVERNMENT.

## A Wicked and Ugly Moment, But the British Government Will Go Through It Without Quackery, Says Viscount Morley.

London, July 15.—Viscount Morley, Secretary for India, in a speech to-day, took a serious view of the situation in India, where for the moment it is critical. It could not be denied, he said, that rather heavy clouds had suddenly risen. He might have taken strong measures, but with right qualifications he had to face the fact that there is now a certain estrangement between the natives and the Government. The first duty now was to keep order. If they could not reconcile order with satisfaction or native aspirations it would mark the breakdown of what had never yet broken down in any part of the world, namely, British statesmanship.

He justified the India Council's recent enactment of the acts curbing the press and suppressing outrages by explosives. They ought, he declared, to have been passed twenty years ago. He contended there was no interference with the liberty of the press. It was admitted that seditious articles in the Indian papers were written to promote murderous outrages. It was wicked moonshine to talk of freedom of the press in connection with such articles. It was a dark and ugly moment, but the Government would go through it without quackery or cant.

### SHOVED FROM PLATFORM.

#### "Ben, the Metal Man," Resented Reference to Scrap Dealers.

Toronto despatch: No member of the Foundrymen's Convention has more friends than "Ben, the Metal Man," of Chicago. In fact, if you find a delegate who doesn't know Ben—well, he isn't a foundryman. Ben's real name—the one he never gets—is Emile Benjamin, and he has been buying up scrap iron in Chicago for over twenty years without making a single enemy. His friends call him "The Animated Metal Encyclopedia," and it is no idle boast. Ben has a standing challenge to the whole metal fraternity to ask him a question about the business which "beats" him, and he has never been floored yet.

Now, as an engineer was calmly telling the convention of his railroad experiences in an unguarded moment he allowed an uncomplimentary allusion to escape his lips.

"You know these Jews that buy up scrap metal," he was going on to say, but he got no further, for little Ben rushed up and wildly gesticulated in the astonished speaker's face, and pushed him from the platform.

"You had better lay down," he told the would-be speaker, and the delegates vigorously supported him with deafening applause of voice, feet and chairs.

Ben ambled back to his seat a victor, while the erstwhile speaker disappeared through a side door.

# ADMITS ROBBERY.

## Confession by the Burglar Captured at Owen Sound.

An Owen Sound Ont., despatch: This morning High Constable Russell, of Walkerton, took Charles McCrea, alias Thomas Williams, the cracksman, who with an accomplice, robbed the jewelry store at J. B. Roddick, at Port Elgin, to that place, for trial.

Yesterday afternoon McCrea confessed to P. C. Hargraves that he had assisted in the shopbreaking, which was accomplished early Thursday morning of last week. He told the policeman where he would find a small telescope valise, where it had been hidden early yesterday morning by the two men, before P. C. Shute captured him, and in the afternoon it was located by two small boys who were assisting in the search. It contained rings, chains, watches, and watch cases, estimated by the owner at over half the value of the goods stolen. McCrea also told of where goods had been sold at Paisley and Chesley, on the way up to Owen Sound.

McCrea says he was not the principal in the robbery, and that he was compelled by his associate to keep guard while the goods were being stolen. He says that the other man is a noted criminal, recently released from the penitentiary. The police throughout the western section of the Province have been warned to keep a look-out for the man who escaped. He had a large quantity of the jewelry on him when the pair came up against P. C. Shute yesterday morning.

# SALE APPROVED.

## Mr. J. H. Tilden Will Organize a New Company.

Toronto, June 15.—Mr. Justice Teetzel approved of the sale of the interest of the late Mr. Gurney in the Gurney-Tilden foundry at Hamilton to Mr. John Henry Tilden, for $135,700, at Osgoode Hall this morning. The order was granted on the application of Messrs. Oswald Gurney Carscallen and Edwin Donaldson Cahill, executors of the estate.

Mr. John Henry Tilden, at present manager of the foundry, and Mr. John Craig Eaton, of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, who is understood to have furnished bonds for the completion of the sale, were named as parties to the motion. It is understood that a new company is to be formed by Mr. Tilden to carry on the business of the old firm.

# SUSPECT ARRESTED.

## DID CHESTER BUTLER SET FIRE TO TILLSONBURG HOTEL ?

## Terrible Charge Brought Against a Man Who is Asserted to Have Declared He Would Get Even With John Mero.

Tillsonburg despatch: Chester Butler, a man about thirty years of age, and well known about town, was arrested by Provincial Detective Miller shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon on suspicion of being concerned in the burning of the Queen's Hotel on May 20 last, when three persons lost their lives and five others were seriously injured.

Detective Miller and Chief of Police John Thilton have been quietly working on the case ever since the fire, and believe they have a strong case against the prisoner. They have established a motive and possess evidence that points very strongly toward Butler. Last February, after Butler had been placed on the "list as a person to whom liquor must not be served," John Mero, proprietor of the burned hotel, had him arrested for trespass. It is said that the man nursed a passionate desire for vengeance and was heard by several persons to assert that he would one day "get even with Mero." At the time of the fatal fire Butler was observed hanging around the locality shortly after the alarm was given.

The prisoner was taken before Justices of the Peace Hills and Stinson and remanded for a week. He was then removed to Woodstock jail, and will be lodged there until Thursday next, when he will be brought back to Tillsonburg for preliminary hearing on a charge of arson.

Butler at the time of his arrest was working as a blacksmith, but is not noted about town for any regularity of occupation, and hotelkeepers were not allowed to supply him with liquor. He is married, but for some time has been separated from his wife.

The circumstances attending the fire of May 20th were such that arson was at once suspected. The fire broke out in a part of the building where there was no fireplace or any other natural cause, and at an hour when no one was stirring in the place. The fire was discovered by the cook, and it blazed up so suddenly that before the guests could be alarmed the whole interior of the hotel was ablaze.

The most adequate solution of the mystery was then incendiarism. Those who were fatally hurt, it will be remembered, were Clarence Bernard, Toronto; Thos. Wheatley, bartender, and Miss Jessie Gray, of Stayner.

Rastus—Boss, aint yo' goin' to run fo' no office dis year? Mr. Hiskins—No, Rastus, not this year. Rastus —I'm sorry fo' dat. Cos I certainly does need de money dis year.—Newark Evening Star.

# MULAI HAFID.

## Usurping Sultan of Morocco Enters Fez With Army.

## Declared That Germany and the Powers Will Recognize Him.

## Went Barefooted to Sanctuary to Offer Up Thanks.

Fez, June 15.—Mulai Hafid, the usurping Sultan, arrived here yesterday at the head of an army, whose numbers cannot be estimated. He entered the city between two long lines of soldiers, escorted by a bodyguard of six hundred or more He went straight to the sanctuary, into which he penetrated barefooted to offer up thanks. The German, Dr. Holtzmann, arrived with Mulai Hafid. Taieb Tasi, a brother of Mohammed Tasi, Abd El Aziz's Minister of Finance, who has prominently supported Mulai Hafid, declares that he has received a letter from the German Legation at Tangier stating that when Mulai Hafid enters Fez, Germany would recognize him as Sultan, and the other powers would follow suit.

### News Confirmed.

Tangier, June 15.—The news of the entry of Mulai Hafid, the insurgent Sultan, at the head of an army, into Fez, is confirmed by letters which have arrived here from that city, appointing El Menebhi, the former Moroccan Minister of War, his representative in Tangier.

# KING AND CZAR

## Have Friendly Talk and Edward Sails For Home.

Reval, June 15.—The meeting between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas ended to-night, in accordance with the pre-arranged programme. In every way it has been a complete success. The King and Emperor lunched to-day on the Russian imperial yacht Standart, and dined together on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

King Edward's speech was extremely cordial. Speaking with impressive energy of the Anglo-Russian convention, he said:

"I believe it will serve to knit more closely the bonds uniting the people of the two countries. I am certain that it will conduce to satisfactory settlement in an amicable manner of some momentous questions in the future, and that it will also help very greatly towards the maintenance of the general peace of the world. I hope this meeting may be followed before long by another opportunity for meeting your majesties."

The last sentence is taken to confirm a report that the Czar and Czarina will visit England in the autumn.

King Edward, who was appointed a Russian admiral, had a conference today with the Russian Foriegn Minister, M. Iswolsky, and then later also had another long conference with Sir Chas. Hardings, Permanent Under Secretary of the British Foreign Office, on the Macedonian, Persian and other important questions.

To-night dancing was kept up on both decks of the Victoria and Albert until nearly midnight, all of the members of the royal parties remaining on deck.

The Emperor, who will remain here for another day, pressed King Edward to delay his departure, but at 3 o'clock in the morning (Thursday) the Victoria and Albert, with the escorting fleet, sailed homeward. No salutes were fired.

### Candy for Reval Children.

Reval, June 15.—King Edward and Emperor Nicholas spent the morning in receiving delegations from the local nobility, the municipality and the peasants of the districts on board their respective yachts. In the afternoon the Emperor paid informal visits to the British cruiser Minotaur and the royal yacht Alexandra.

Emperor Nicholas yesterday sent ashore 6,000 boxes of candy and a large number of photographs of himself for the school children who welcomed him on his arrival here. Strict secrecy was observed regarding the political significance of the meeting of the two rulers.

### PRENTICE BOYS' OFFICERS.

Trenton, June 15.— The 'Prentice Boys of America, at their annual Grand Lodge meeting here, elected officers yesterday afternoon. Delegates were in attendance from all over the country.

Next annual Grand Lodge session will be held in Belleville.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

P. G. M., James Warham, Belleville; G. M., H. C. Mainprice, Toronto; Sen. Dep. G. M., Harry Sellen, St. John, N. B.; Jun. Dep. G. M., H. Dempsey, Amelasburg; Grand Chaplain, W. W. White, Trenton; Grand Secretary, C. O. Brickman, Belleville; Assistant Grand Secretary, John Filson, Amherst Island; Grand Treasurer, Geo. Quackenbush, Trenton; Grand Lecturer, C. G. Clark, Kingston; Associate Grand Lecturer, Stilman Root, Rossmore; Grand Director of Ceremonies, Thomas Francis, Kingston; Grand Inside Tyler, R. Ellis, Trenton; Grand Outside Tyler, G. Almer, Kingston.

### FAIR TRADE WITH CANADA.

#### Suggestion Applauded by United States Millers.

Detroit, June 15.—The 600 millers from all parts of the country who are attending the 60th annual convention of the Millers' National Federation in this city applauded loudly the address made before them to-day by ex-Congressman William C. Maybury, of this city, in which he declared for closer trade relations with Canada, and the abolition of the duties between the United States and that country.

"Free trade is a misnomer," said Mr. Maybury. "Let's make it fair trade instead, and by our actions have the Canadians join with us in free intercourse between the countries in every way, particularly from a commercial standpoint."

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