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KING CAUGHT IN DROLL DILEMMA.
Both Hands Full When He Had to Offer One to the Queen.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—It is seldom that King Edward is embarrassed, but there was a moment when he was clearly disconcerted at the close of Tuesday's ceremony opening parliament.

The king read his speech, of course, seated, with his hat—the plumed hat of a field marshal—on his head. When the reading was over, all he had to do was to remove his hat, offer his hand to the queen and conduct her from the house. But there came the difficulty. The king was left with his hat in his right hand and the parchment on which his speech was engrossed in his left. He looked from one hand to the other, then at the queen and transferred the hat to the left hand. But this only

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VICTORY FOR JAPAN.

DANIEL AND McKEOWN.

Candidates on Both Sides Formally Nominated Today—Public Meeting.

Promptly at the hour of twelve today Sheriff Ritchie opened his court for the nomination of the candidates for the bye-election which takes place next Tuesday. There were present in the court room a number of spectators, but nothing out of the ordinary occurred. The sheriff read the writ calling for the election, thus formally opening the court.

Shortly after twelve Dr. Daniel, the conservative candidate, accompanied by J. D. Hagan, M. P. E. R. A. Brown, and Col. J. R. Armstrong, entered the court room. Dr. Daniel's nomination papers were filed by Col. Armstrong, and the deposit of \$200 made. They then departed.

About twenty-five minutes after twelve O. J. Milligan appeared and filed the papers of the Hon. H. A. McKeown, and also made the required deposit. Somewhat later Mr. McKeown was there himself for a short time.

All objections were raised and the proceedings passed off very quietly. The sheriff, however, kept his court open until two o'clock, when the nominations were formally closed, and the usual demand for a poll made. Dr. Daniel's papers were signed by the following:

William H. Thomas, J. Douglas Hagan, John R. Armstrong, W. Shivers Fisher, Robert Maxwell, William Shaw, John E. Wilson, Philip Gessman, William Christie, Henry R. A. Brown, Robert B. Emerson, Alexander W. Macrae, W. Frank Hatheway, William D. Baskin, James J. McKeown, J. De Wolfe Spurr, Hiram B. White, Douglas McArthur, Daniel Mullin, Joseph T. Knight, Silas Alward, Thomas Bell, John Killen, William Kitchman, H. Reynolds, Charles F. Brown, John Gilchrist, John B. M. Baxter, P. Robertson Inches, Thomas H. Somerville, G. S. Fisher, James Christie, W. Bayard and others.

PRETTY MUSIC.

One of the prettiest songs of The Yeomen of the Guard is "Were I Thy Bride," whose Phoebe rejects the proposal of Willford. The leap year young lady may here get some idea of how she may feel if her leap year suggestion does not meet with the intended response. All the solos are beautiful in this opera and everyone will be delighted with the way it will be produced on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

PRIVATE SKATING PARTY.

The Neptune's Rowing Club's private skating party will be held tonight at the Queen's rink. Extensive preparations have been made, and without doubt all who visit the rink tonight will enjoy themselves thoroughly. The star attractions are the hockey match between old and new players and the waiting competition. Light refreshments will be served after the first band, and everything points to a grand success.

A FUNERAL AND A QUARREL.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lyden took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, 145 Metcalf street, to St. Peter's church.

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(The London World).

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PRAYERS FOR VICTORY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—The imperial ball, which was to have been held here last evening has been cancelled. At two o'clock this evening the Imperial court and all functionaries will attend a service to pray for victory for the Russian arms.

CHINESE RISING FEARED.

CHEE FOO, Feb. 9.—The Japanese residents are leaving Port Arthur. On Monday a steamer took one hundred and proceeded to Dalny, thence to Japan. Others are going to China. Admiral Aleksei tried to re-assure them.



and promised protection to their families. Russian officers and foreign merchants are leaving here in fear that the Chinese will rise.

MORE SHIPS FOR JAPAN.

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INFANT BAPTISM.

The Doctrine Upheld in an Able Paper by Rev. S. Howard, at Methodist Ministers' Meeting.

At the Methodist preachers' meeting Monday morning, Rev. S. Howard read a paper on the subject of Christian Baptism: To Whom Should This Rite be Administered. He began by saying that, while no one denies that an adult believer is a suitable candidate for baptism, there are a great many earnest and honest Christians who deny the validity of infant baptism. He then proceeded to set up the claim that, in a duly organized Christian community, the infant is really the normal subject for baptism. He based this claim on the clearly expressed thoughts and feelings of Jesus with regard to the little children. "Their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven." "Except ye be converted and become as little children ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

These are the words of Jesus, the Christ of God. He alone has the power to decide as to the relation of the little children to Himself and to His kingdom. What that relation is He has not left us to vaguely guess. He has left it to the relation of the little children to Himself and to His kingdom. What that relation is He has not left us to vaguely guess. He has left it to the relation of the little children to Himself and to His kingdom.

As a matter of fact, too, all evangelical Christians practically assume that the infant is a member of the kingdom of heaven on earth. Logically, this must, therefore, further assume that, as when he is in a regenerate condition. For they do acknowledge that when the infant dies he enters the kingdom of glory in heaven. But if the infant is unregenerate, how does he enter heaven? It is fit for the kingdom there, he is fit for it here. It has been said that God prepares for heaven those who die in infancy by a special act of grace. No this it may be fearfully replied that the scriptures nowhere teach that God does for the dying infant anything more than he has to do for the ordinary adult believer. Those who baptize infants are sometimes charged with administering that rite to unregenerate persons. We stoutly deny the charge. The fact is, we claim that Jesus has conclusively settled the question as to whether or not little children are regenerate. We simply proceed on the assumption that Jesus meant what He said when He declared that a little child is the true standard of membership in that kingdom, to enter which every man "must be born again."

What we call conversion only brings a man back to that relation to the kingdom of God which he occupied as a little child. To thus bring men to the kingdom will long be a part of the work of the church. But her ideal work would be to keep in the child himself, to certainly keep the children safe within her fold.

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