3 o'clock, and asked if he was going to be aboard. He said all the officers will know.

Q. Are you sure that was on Saturday?
A. That was immediately after the prorogation on Saturday.

Q. Did Mr. Atherton say anything on the day of the proclamation dethroning the Queen? What did he say?
A. Mr. Draper, I think, Mr. Severance, and myself were with some others in the office, as was Capt. McCullough of the W. G. Irwin. We were all impatient. Everybody was anxious to know what was going to happen. He said something was going to happen about 3 or 4 o'clock.

Q. He didn't say what it was?
A. No. I had no idea what it was. Of course I had some idea.

Q. Were you not thinking about dethronement?
A. Yes; I was.

Q. Is this Mr. Atherton the man in whose yard the Boston men stopped when they first landed?
A. Yes, sir.

Q. After they landed they went up by the palace?
A. Yes. The main body went on up to Atherton's yard. They stopped there a few hours. It was after dark before they went back to Arion Hall—back of the opera house.

Q. Did Mr. Atherton seem to be satisfied over what was going to happen?
A. Yes. He seemed to be satisfied that everything was coming out as he wished.

Q. Any excitement on the street before the pistol shot?
A. No; just the ordinary crowds walking about.

Q. Did they seem to know what was going on?
A. No.

Q. Were the stores open?
A. Yes.

Q. Any ladies on the street?
A. Very few.

Q. Any children?
A. I do not know that I noticed any children.

Q. What time did they close the stores?
A. They closed them when the report of the pistol was heard, so far as I remember.

Q. What did they do then?
A. They went out on the street, towards where the shot was fired.

Q. Did they go armed?
A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. As if they were going to fight, or only as if to see what was going on?
A. Just for curiosity.

Q. No manifestation of any hostile movement?
A. None whatever. A Mr. Paris, connected with the "Advertiser," was our authority. We used to question him, and he used to tell us what was going on. In the afternoon he told us there were three different places where they were enlisting to support any movement the committee wished to make.

Q. Did those men who were enlisted have arms?
A. He didn't say so, or where they were going to get them.

Q. Was that after the proclamation or before?
A. It was before.